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By: Nanalee Nichols

It's graduation edition. One of my very favorites. This is the tenth year I've had a hand in creating the special graduation issue, and the pleasure never dims.

It might be easy to mistake this week's issue for a "school" paper. Perhaps a few folks might think we overdo our youth coverage.

Most people of course, are thrilled to see their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or neighbor kids pictures in the paper.

But for one and all, this week, I want to point out something. Whether you do or whether you don't like all the youth coverage we give...these youngsters are our future...our only future.

Without them our communities will shrivel and die away.

It is already all too easy for young adults to grow up and go away...to cities with higher paid jobs and more glistening excitement. But many of them come home again, because hometowns care.

Hometowns...and consequently this paper, must do everything they possibly can to show they care.

We must appreciate the honors our children earn...we must encourage them in whatever endeavor they take on. We must be the collective shoulder they can cry on if they fail or need a friend. Hometowns must ALWAYS remain home. That is what hometowns ARE, for heaven's sake!

Every youngster who chooses to remain in his homeplace and work, get married and raise a family within it is precious. Each one takes the place of a citizen lost, each one is worthy of being part of our community.

Each young adult who goes away to school or job and returns someday, whether within a few years, or at the end of a life-long career, is a special part of the community.

At this time of year, when yet another group of people leave high school to begin a new segment of their lives, it only takes a moment to express appreciation, caring and encouragement to them.

Our communities are made up of people...people just like this year's little league players, this year's FFA or FHA honorees, people just like this year's seniors.

Let's let them know we care about them...and want them to be always remain a part of our hometown.

PEOPLE AND THINGS

LITTLE LEAGUE and GIRLS SOFTBALL team pictures will be run all together after all team pictures have been made...so don't think they've been forgotten after they are taken...

There will be a WORK DAY at the TAYLOR TOWN Union Cemetery n Friday, May 22, beginning at 8 a.m. All interested are asked to bring a picnic lunch and tools.....

Shrubs Donated To Highland

To set the record straight: The shrubs which have recently been added to the newer section of Highland Cemetery in Deport were donated by an anonymous donor. No maintenance funds were used to make this improvement to the cemetery grounds.

Oliver, Proctor, Burdine Top Graduates

Graduation exercises for 1987 will be held on Friday evening, May 29 at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Kenda Oliver has been named as the highest ranking senior with a grade point average of 97.05. Elisa Proctor, with a grade of 96.00 has been named Valedictorian and Karen Burdine, with a grade of 95.44 has been named Salutatorian.

Kenda is the daughter of Kenny Oliver of Blossom and Judy Johnson of Quitman. She is treasurer of the Student Council, Beta Club and the Senior class. She is president of the Spanish Club, a member of TAFE, participated in volleyball and tennis for two years, named to first Team All-District Volleyball. She was selected to DAR Good Citizen, Paris Lions Club Queen 1987, District 2x2 Lions Club Queen 1987, and Academic All American for Math. Kenda plans to attend Texas A&M University.

Elisa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Proctor of Blossom. She is president of TAFE, FHA historian, treasurer of the Spanish Club, selected to Who's Who Among

American Students for 1987. Elisa has received top awards in history, math and science. She was also selected as Most Studious. She plans to attend Paris Junior College in the fall.

Karen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burdine of Paris. She has been a member of the Beta Club, Math and Science Club and Spanish Club. She served as secretary of the Computer Science Club, junior class and senior class, vice-president of FHA and her freshman class, participated in volleyball, basketball and tennis; named co-most valuable player in both volleyball and tennis in 1987. She plans to attend Paris Junior College in the fall.

Other top graduates are Eric Foster, Wayne Couch, Stephanie Connot, Donyal McDonald, Frances Fodge, Kent Richey, Tami Birch, Roslyn Rodgers, Richard Eatherly, Marlo Titsworth, Tina Mitchell and Benjy Gooding.

Other members of the graduating class are: LeAnn Anderson, Rusty Anderson, Jenissa Baker, Danny Bil-

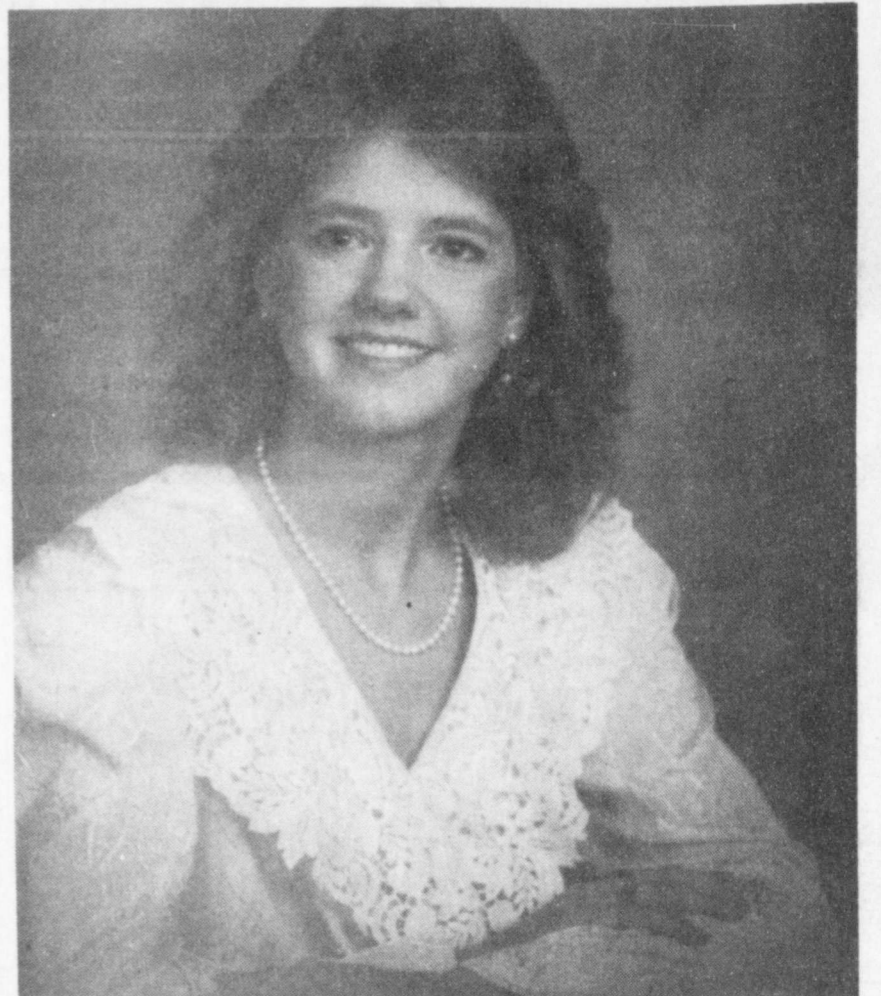
ly, Leann Binnion, Michael Blackburn, Cary Borden, Stacy Borg, Beverly Brewer, Connie Briscoe, Jacky Brown, Steven Brown, David Bullard, Richard Burchinal and Lisa Bush. Also Mary Coleman, Theresa Crawford, Jesse Crump, Chad Davidson, Glynese Davis, Toni Davis, Kathy Day, LaRonna Dockray, Roy Edmonson, Terry Farmer, Robbie Fults, Donny Gentry, Leola Gibson, Anissa Green, Carolyn Harris, Carol Hines, Tena House, Mark House, Allen Dale Huddleston, John James, Christy Jeffus, Billy Johnson, Rodney Jones, Shawn Keener, Scott LaRue, Valerie Lewis, Richard McLaughlin, Anita Medrano, Jeff Merritt, Kerri Miller, Brian Milton, Rickey Minter, Erin Morgan, Marci Nations, Michael Outland, Evonne Owens, Yvonne Owens, Jeff Pascall, David Pasternak, Jana Pomroy, Steven Rodgers, Jesse Sanders, Andrea Scott, Sherrie Songer, Sandra Speir, Mika Stubblefield, Marla Vaughn, Debbie Crawford Vickers, Brent Voorhies, Pam Ward, Genie Weissinger, Nikki Woodberry and Mike Wright.



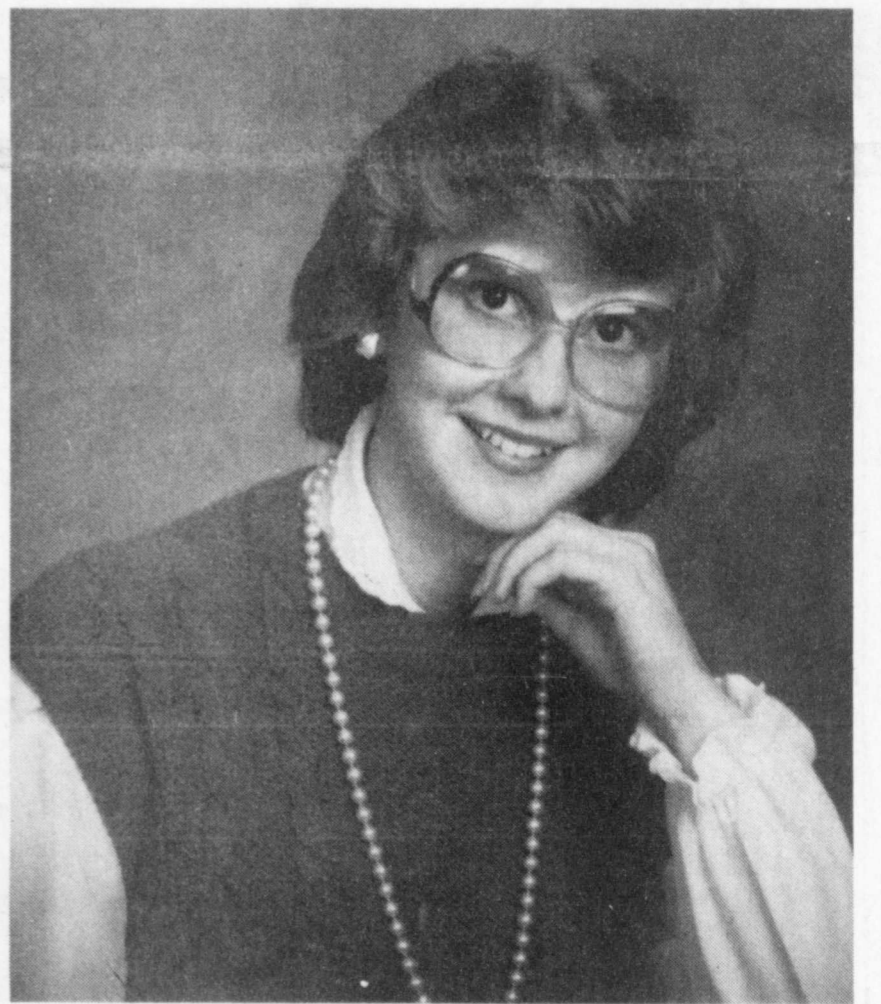
TOP TEN-The top ten graduates at Prairiland High School were named Monday. From left to right, in order of standing are: Kenda

Oliver, Elisa Proctor, Karen Burdine, Eric Foster, Wayne Couch, Stephanie Connot, Donyal

McDonald, Frances Fodge, Kent Richey and Tami Birch. (Staff Photo)



Kenda Oliver, Top Graduate



Elisa Proctor, Valedictorian

Malone, Sheppard Top Deport J.H. Grads

Lori Malone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Malone of Pattonville, is Valedictorian of this year's graduating class with an average of 95.1. She has been an honor roll student throughout her grade school years and has excelled as well in athletics. She served as class president the past two years; received the math, English, reading achievement, and perfect attendance awards last year. Lori has participated in UIL for four years, winning four ribbons; she was this year's Christmas Queen, won third place in the County Spelling Bee and has been cheerleader for the past two years.

Lorrie Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie L. Sheppard of Deport, is Salutatorian with a 93.9 average. Among her awards and achievements in junior high are the following: Christmas Queen, cheerleader this year; a two-year entry in the History Project Contest at Commerce, winning second place last year and a trip to Austin; second place winner in the Hoop Shoot con-

test at Mesquite in seventh grade as well as manager of the track team. Lorrie has played basketball for two years and is an active member of 4-H, having won a medal in Food Nutrition.

Other honor students are Shelley Ladd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ladd of Pattonville; Cecil Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Anderson of Pattonville; and Dena Davis, daughter of Mrs. Wanda Kay Davis of Bogata and Larry Davis of Dallas.

Other candidates for graduation are Jason Baker, Zachary Beauford, Matt Birch, Tina Bailey, Leslie Booker, Shane Bullard, William Coleman, Jason Callicot, Mary Crawford, Tracie Cutbirth, Sandra Davidson, Fodney Filkins, Crystal Francis, Robin Frazier, Gaylon Frazier, Lori Gifford, Chris Kennedy, Tina McMikel, Quentin Mitchell, David Perry, Richard Perry, Wendy Reimers, Melanie Robison, Donald Spears and Greg Vickers.

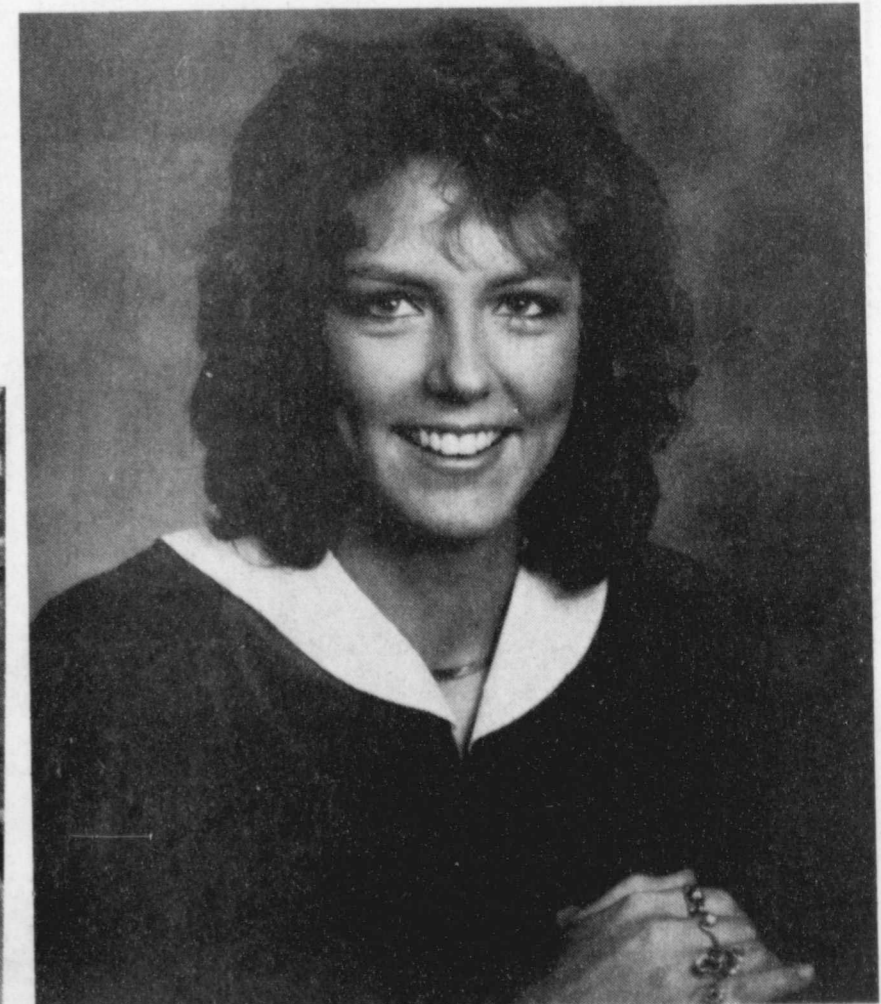
Graduation exercise will be Thursday evening, May 28 at 7:30 in the Deport School Auditorium.



Lori Malone



Lorrie Sheppard



Karen Burdine, Salutatorian

Thirty-Three Prairiland Teachers Put On Career Ladder

The Prairiland School Board met in regular session Monday night, making decisions on a number of varied items.

After much discussion the board voted to join with other Lamar County School Districts to let the Lamar County Tax Appraisal office collect the district's school taxes. This will begin in 1987.

They put 33 teachers on level 2 of the career ladder. The district had 33 qualified for the career ladder, and had enough money to put them on it.

It was decided to put up a few new lights at the old football field, since it will have to be in use for one, possibly two more seasons. They will also remodel the football dressing rooms.

Tennis was added to the sports that students can earn jackets in. Transfers for 38 students wishing to

transfer in to Prairiland School District were accepted.

The board agreed to renew the contract they have with Region VIII Educational Service Center for profession-in-service help and media services such as videos, films and books.

A resolution was passed to close a street which runs through the Blossom campus and open a new one on the edge.

They approved Mr. Ford joining the Red River Valley Water and Sewer Association. Ford has just received certification as a water and sewer operator.

The 1987-88 school calendar was adopted.

Summer school for fifth, sixth seventh and eighth grade students who need extra credit will be held.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats honored their daughter, Georgeanna, with a hamburger supper on her 12th birthday Tuesday night.
Friends of Taytown and Rockford communities were saddened Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Georiga McFarland. Sympathy is extended to the family.
Mrs. Mabel Holt has returned home after an extended visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Holt of Pasadena.
Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Monroe, LA spent Tuesday night with Mrs. George Taylor.
Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown and Otis Powers of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.
Kelley Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Delcia Wilson.
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt, pastors of the Life Tabernacle Church, attended the International Bible Conference in San Antonio last week.
Mrs. Neva Byrd of Bedford and Mrs. Katherine Quicksall of Coppell and Mrs. Johnnie Warren of the Deport Nursing Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Monday.
Velma Cox with Mrs. Susie Williams of Shady Grove spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dora Hester of Paris.

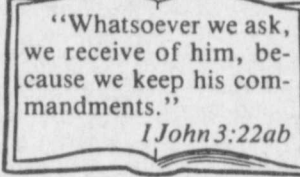
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope, Tonya, Courtney and Shane spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Buford Whitney.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday.
Gary Archer of Paris was a Wednesday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. Mrs. Pauline Plott of Rockford visited in the afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended the annual Senior Citizens Picnic at Waleye Park on Lake Cypress on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black, Roy Dean and Jeff were Friday night supper guests of Mrs. Delcia Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Buford Whitney.
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Paris, Mrs. Reba Temple and Beth of Deport, Mrs. Kay Clark of Clarksville and Mrs. Clyde Slusher attended the funeral for Ronnie Temple of Grand Prairie on Monday.
Mrs. Loretta Pynes and Clifton Bazhaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Pynes of Deport Saturday.
Mrs. Lorene Hatcher of Childress and Mrs. Faye Ausmus of Paris

visited Mrs. Noah Poe Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ingram of Paris visited Mrs. George Taylor and Berniece Wyatt Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen and family and Mrs. Mabel Holt were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lillian King.
Shane Currin of Clarksville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.
Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Murldean Phipps of Whitesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman and Mrs. Ella Crump in the Parkview Nursing Home and Delbert Norman in McCuiston Hospital Sunday.
Milow Hume and Stasha visited her aunt, Mrs. Opal Holder of Avery Sunday.
Mrs. David Bell and Hannah visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday.
Charles B. Pynes and Mr. and Mrs. John Newman of Paris and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Clifton were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Loretta Pynes.
Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Friday with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris.
Harry Slusher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.
Mrs. John B. Whitney spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood of Reno.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown.
Mrs. Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Reno.

Card of Thanks

The family of Mrs. Millie Harper want to say thank you to each one for all their love and help in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Brooks for his help all through the years, to Red River General Hospital third floor for the beautiful flowers, to Red River Haven Nursing Home for their care, to Rev. Bob Posey for his many visits and prayers, and to Rev. Larry Allgood and Rev. Bill Pirtle for their visits, prayers and the beautiful service. Thanks to each church in the Bogata area and all others for the food, flowers and prayers. Thanks to the pallbearers, singers and to each one who had a part in helping make this time easier to bear. Love has no bounds in this town and community in the time of sorrow. Most of all, we are grateful to the Lord for allowing us to have our mother for 84 years.

The Family of Millie Harper



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen attended the wedding of Sandy Gandy and Gene Jarecki in Rosewood Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Douglas, Matt and Leah and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill in White Oak.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Ruby Chandler, Benita Ann Schupp and Trista, Ruanna Bell and Brandon, Rene Embrey of Deport, Howard Reaves of Paris, Melissa Rodgers, Judge and Mrs. Porter Norwood of Detroit, Sharon Atterberry and Megan of Bedford, Linda Embrey, Worth Baker and Christine Baker of Bogata.
Attending the wedding of Sandy Gandy and Gene Jarecki at Rosewood were Linda Embrey, Sharon Atterberry and Megan, Christine Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Gooch of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Alley and Dusty, Brenda and Micah Burchinal, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carter, Paul and Timothy, Martha Barnhill and Caroline. There were 185 guests at the wedding. Sandy's wedding gift from her boss was a honeymoon trip to anywhere in the continental United States. Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Dugger, Jr., Benita Ann Tiffany and Trista had to turn around at the roadside near Wimborsboro before their van caught on fire from the wiring on their way to the wedding.
Rodger and Randy Edmonson were visitors of Monte Rodgers this weekend.

Mrs. Stella Ridens returned home after a two week vacation with her children. Mrs. Jack Kenner brought her home and will stay for a few days visit.
Maxie Lee was a Fulbright visitor Saturday.

Marion Mitchell is now employed as a supervisor with the REA Coop. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy visited Monday night in Detroit with Judge and Mrs. Porter Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were in Kennard Sunday to visit their daughter and family.

Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers attended the party for Fairland Band members held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gillie in Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen of Ft. Worth were here for the weekend.

Mrs. Dina Thomas of Omaha visited Betty Rodgers and children on Thursday.

Obituaries

Harvey Legate Dies In Port Arthur

Harvey Buford Legate of Port Arthur, formerly of Milton, died Tuesday morning at St. Mary's Hospital in Port Arthur.
Visitation will be held Thursday night at Grant Funeral Home from 7 to 8 p.m. in Deport.
Graveside services will be held Friday morning at Milton Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Mr. Legate was born July 13, 1923 in Pattonville to Ralph O. and Estelle Pettit Legate. He was married July 7, 1943 in Hugo, OK to Mary Helen Watson.
He is survived by his wife; two sons, Dickie Legate of Orangefield and Harvey Lynn Legate of Port Arthur; two sisters, Kitty Stephens and Mickey Legate of Nederland.

Clint Hensley Dies At Age 90

Clint Hensley of Deport died Wednesday, May 13 at McCuiston Regional Center.
Services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday, May 14 at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro and the Rev. Jim Spikes officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery.
Mr. Hensley was born August 19, 1896 in Blossom, a son of Lee V. and Caroline Higgins Hensley. He married Alma White on April 6, 1919.
Surviving are his wife and a number of nieces and nephews.
Bearers were Denver Short, Marlin Foster, Carlys Denison, C.M. Bumgarner, Ronnie Bright, Sammy Strickland and dClarence Gardner.

Hobert Wilson Dies At Age 77

Hobert Daily Wilson, 77, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, May 14 in Theron-Grainger Nursing Home in Hughes Springs.
Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels and the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
He was born September 13, 1909 in Johtown, a son of Brit and Ethel Kelsoe Wilson.
Surviving are a brother, Donald Wilson of Bogata; five sisters, Joyce Cox of Johtown, Virgie Shirey of Levelland, Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon, Ida Bell Elliott of Marlow, OK and Vivian Elliott of Portales, NM and a number of nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.
Bearers were Buford Hood, J.O. Cooper, M.L. Brown, Gene Hawkins, Grady Rhodes and Joe Black.

Marvin Rector Dies At Age 69

Marvin Jackson Rector of Talco died Sunday, May 17 at his son's residence in Talco.
Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 19 at the Johtown Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.
Mr. Rector was born April 17, 1918 in Red River County, the son of Rowland Rector and Mollie Duff Rector. He was a retired construction worker.
Survivors are three sons, Michael Rector and Ricky Rector, both of Talco and Dickie Rector of Ft. Worth; two brothers, Monroe Rector of Bogata and James Rector of Ft. Worth; three sisters, Velma Hill and Mildred Mayfield, both of Bogata and Nellie Kelley of Powderly; and four grandchildren.

Fred Shuman Dies May 13 In Texarkana

Fred Shuman of Texarkana, formerly of Deport, died Wednesday, May 13 at Wadley Hospital in Texarkana.
Services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 14 in Texarkana under the direction of East Funeral Home. Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. at Highland Cemetery in Deport. Grant Funeral Home has charge of local arrangements.
Surviving are his wife, Hazel; four daughters, Sara Mazy of Pattonville, Jerry Bryson of Shreveport, LA, Beth Sullivan of Texarkana and Patty Simmons of Texarkana; and one son, James Shuman of Texarkana. He was preceded in death by a son, John Mack Shuman.

Faith Baptist To Hold Revival

A Spring Revival will be held at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport beginning May 31 through June 4 at 7 p.m.
Dr. H. Gaylon Riddle, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Port Neches will be evangelist. Danny Naron will be the music leader.
Everyone is invited to attend the services.



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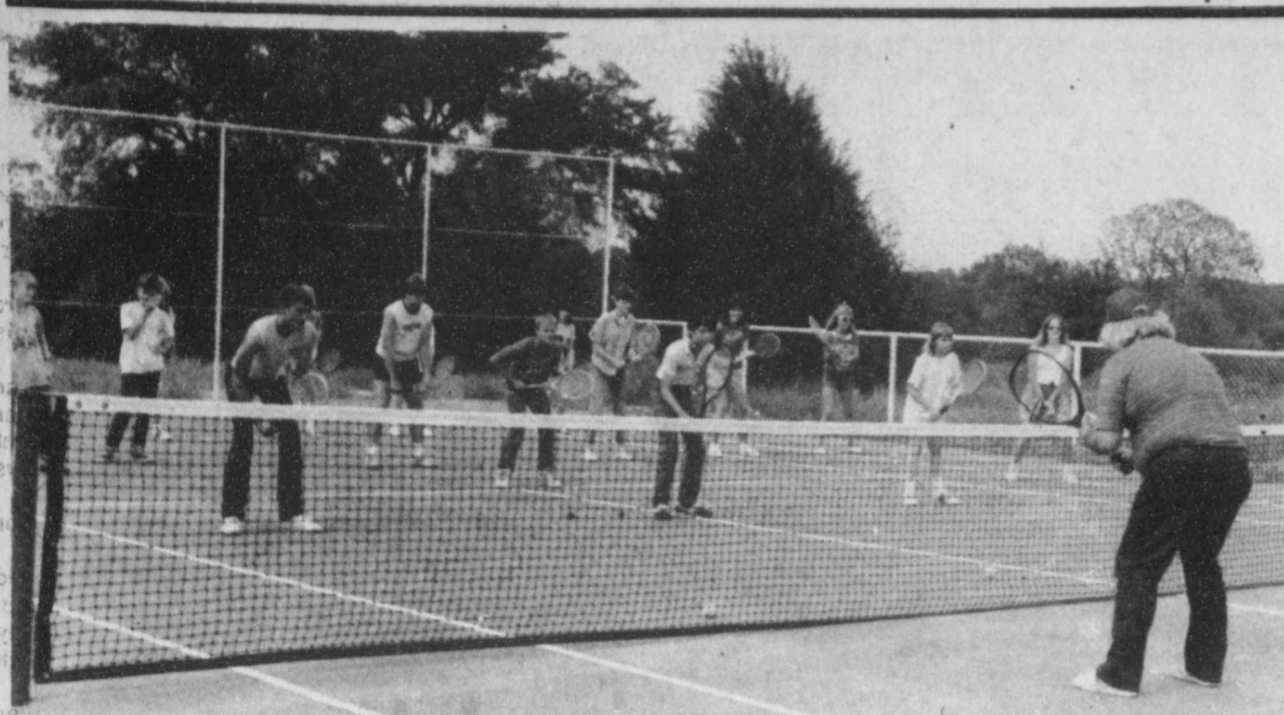
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COKE 2 Liter \$1.19	BREAD IDEAL SOFT MIX 69¢	SPAM Luncheon Meat \$1.69	CRACKERS Premium Lb. Box 99¢	

William Elrod Dies At Age 79

William Daniel Elrod, 79, of Bogata, died Saturday, May 16 at his home.
Services were held at 11 a.m. Sunday, May 17 at the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Billy Pirtle and the Rev. Larry Allgood officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Detroit Cemetery.
Mr. Elrod was born November 23, 1907 in Birmingham, Alabama, a son of James and Melissa Barrett Elrod. He married Martha May Nichols on December 31, 1932 in Red River County. She died November 8, 1956. He married Onie McDowell on August 26, 1957. He was a retired farmer and formerly worked for Kingfisher Boat Co. in Clarksville.
Surviving are his wife; one son, William (Top) Elrod of Lone Star; two daughters, Mrs. D. Mary Crawford and Mrs. W.H. Eldred, Brown, both of Bogata; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.
Bearers were Carrol Wayne Elrod, James Tulley, Shawn Tulley, Tom Buchanan, William H. Brown and Lloyd Newsome.

Forney D. Hindsley Dies

Services are pending with Smith Funeral Home of Rochester for Forney D. Hindsley, father of the Talco Church of Christ pastor, who died Sunday, May 17.



TENNIS PRACTICE-Coach Benningfield shows Prairieland Junior High and high school students

some pointers on the new tennis courts at Prairieland High School. The coach is giving lessons after-

noons after school, and has hopes of honing the tennis department to a fine organization. (Staff Photo)

Ballard-McDonald Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Leslie Ann McDonald and Jimmy Wade Ballard were married at 7 o'clock Friday evening, April 24 in DeShong Chapel. The Rev. Jay McCollum officiated at the formal, double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Forrest McDonald of Blossom and Earnestine McDonald of Paris. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballard of Blossom.

The altar was decorated with a 15-branched brass candelabra trimmed with silk, English ivy and white bows.

Denise Peek, vocalist, and Lana Norwood, organist, presented "Evergreen", "I Won't Last a Day Without You" and "One Hand, One Heart". The traditional wedding marches were also played.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a white satin gown designed with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and puffed sleeves with a ruffle of satin and lace. The gathered skirt was accented with three rows of satin ruffles edged in lace and a satin sash defined the waistline. The skirt extended into a chapel train. The bride's fingertip length veiling was embellished with lace and pearls. She carried a nosegay of blue and mauve roses with white baby's breath and blue and mauve lace and satten ribbons.

Mrs. Kevin White, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Miss Monti Howard was maid of honor.

They wore tea-length gowns of dusty blue taffeta with self-ruffled rose sleeves and a vee shaped back. The gowns featured fitted bodices, gathered full skirts and sweetheart necklines. Each carried a nosegay of glue and mauve roses with white baby's breath with matching satin ribbons.

Lyndsey Hamilton was flower girl and Brian Mitchell of Blossom was ring bearer. Kevin Smallwood of Paris served as best man and Jeff Ballard of Blossom, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsmen. Ushers were Lee McDonald and Jeff McDonald, brothers of the bride.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in fellowship hall of the College Church of Christ following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Roger Bussell, Miss Pamela Sims, Mrs. Jeff Ballard and Miss Cindy Ballard.

The bride is a 1985 graduate of North Lamar High School and is employed at Independent Medical Supply Inc.

The bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of Prairieland High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is employed by Ronnie Fendley Construction.

Following a wedding trip to Eureka Springs, AR, the couple is at home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballard were hosts for a hamburger supper at the

Laura McIntire Graduates From ETBU With Honors

Laura McIntire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McIntire of Paris and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Hanning and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntire, graduated summa cum laude from East Texas Baptist University in commencement exercises held May 9.

Miss McIntire was presented the President's Award at the commencement ceremony. The award is given by the trustees of the university to the best all around student enrolled in the university, according to an ETBU

spokesman.

Miss McIntire, this year's ETBU homecoming queen, graduated at the top of her class with a perfect 4.0 grade point average after four years as a general business major. Her minor was music, and she was the featured singer and speaker at the Honors Day program held at Scarborough Chapel. She received the bachelor of science degree from ETBU and had previously graduated summa cum laude with an associate in science degree from Paris Junior College.

Dudley Family Reunion Held

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley on April 17 were: Jerry and Lori Dudley Jr., Wilma Stansell, Robert Russell and Juanita, Charles Dudley and Agnes Hoover, Nicholas Starling, Velma Salter, Margaret Wadley, Faye Harper, all of Paris; Raymond and Frances Hoover, Jennie Woodson, Virgie Hoover, all of Pattonville; James and Loyce Stansell, Mt. Pleasant; Helen, Doyle and Doylinda Hively, Powderly; Buck, Robbie, Boyd and Billy Slaton, Bogata; Mickey, Jan and Ashley Keener, Longview; Linda and Rodger Dudley, Duncanville; Michael Dudley, Desoto; Connie and Cortney Risner, Cedar Hill; Hershel and Mary Stone, Clardy, Jerry Dudley, Deport,

Jerry Dudley's grandson, Mark McKennon, Paris.

All enjoyed a picnic lunch and visiting. Some had not seen each other in some 20 years.

Prairieland Class of '77 To Hold Reunion

The 1977 graduating class of Prairieland High School will hold a 10-year class reunion at 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 23 in the banquet room at El Chico Restaurant in Paris.

For more information, interested persons should call Mrs. Nita Skidmore Johnson at 784-1411 or Mrs. Yvonne Stout Fouse at 785-5621.

McIntire-Jordan Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie McIntire of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Laura Wyllynn, to Byron Russell Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Jordan of Paris.

The couple will exchange vows in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 20 in the First Baptist Church. Dr. James Semple will officiate.

Miss McIntire was valedictorian of her 1983 Prairieland High School class and was graduated summa cum laude from Paris Junior College. She was the top graduate of the May 1987 class at East Texas Baptist University with a BS degree in business and

a minor in music. She was chaplain of Sigma Alpha Iota and vice-president of Alpha Chi. She is included in The National Dean's List, 1985-86, is listed in Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges, 1986-87, and has been on the Dean's List with Honor. She is 1987 Homecoming Queen at ETBU.

The future bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. He will

be a December graduate of East Texas Baptist University with a BS degree in education, specializing in music and physical education. He is also listed in Who's Who Among American Universities and Colleges, 1986-87, and has been included in the Dean's List with Honors at ETBU. He is employed at the Ramada Inn of Marshall and is serving as minister of music at the First Baptist Church in Ore City.

Walkers To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Blossom will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 24. They were married May 20, 1937 in the home of the late Rev. L.A. Gill at Pos Oak.

Mrs. Walker is the former Allene Crawford, daughter of the late Effie Garrison and Nathan B. Crawford, Post Oak. Mr. Walker is the son of the late Callie Cody and John Robert Walker of Walnut Ridge.

They are the parents of Dr. Larry Walker of Paris, the Rev. Michael Walker of Dallas and Dr. Timothy Walker of Graham. They have seven grandchildren.

The reception in their honor will be given by their children on Sunday May 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Blossom.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests no gifts.

Willard-Rasberry Exchange Wedding Vows

The double-ring wedding vows of Miss Rhonda Carol Willard and Randal Wayne Rasberry were solemnized in a formal ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday evening, May 15, at the Blossom Church of God. Dr. A.R. Dressler officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd David Willard of Blossom. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Deese of Dothan, Alabama. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rasberry of Birmingham, Alabama. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Mims of Clanton, Alabama and Mrs. Era Rasberry of Thorsby, Alabama.

Melissa Dressler sang "Wither Thou Goest", accompanied by Mrs. John Draper. Carey Robinson and Miss Dressler sang "Flesh of My Flesh". Rosalind Covington played "The Lord's Prayer" on the clarinet and Mrs. Brad Rhodes, organist, presented the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of organza accented with sequins and pearls. The bodice was fashioned with a sculptured neckline and detailed with tracings of pearls and sequins on the front. The gown featured short ruffled sleeves and a basque waistline. The back bodice had a deep vee shape accented with satin buttons. The full skirt was accented with schiffli lace appliques and an organza ruffle and the train was trimmed with matching lace and

ruffling. The bride's elbow-length veiling was appliqued with lace motifs and fell from a lace cap. She carried clutch bouquet of fresh pink roses, baby's breath, and fern tied with pink satin ribbon.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Gerald Ringwald, Mrs. Kevin Dolf and Miss Caron Dressler. Mrs. Larry Bratcher presided at the register.

Following a wedding trip to Glacier National Forest in Montana, the couple will make their home in Dallas. Calvin Rasberry was host for a brunch for the immediate families of the bride and groom at the Sirlain Stockade on Wednesday, May 13.

The bride was honored with several parties prior to her wedding.

The note department of the Liberty National Bank hosted a shower on April 21.

A shower was held April 20 by Mrs. Carey Robinson.

Friends in Fellowship Baptist Church were hostesses for a shower on May 12.

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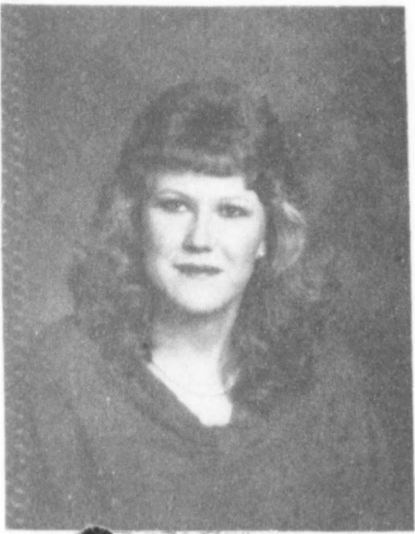
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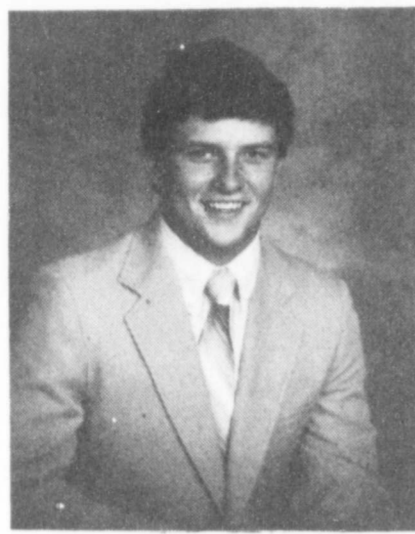
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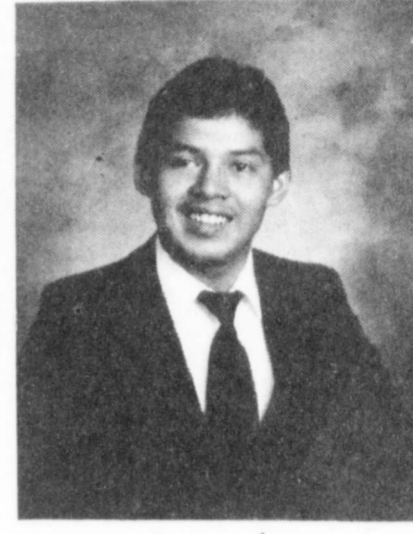
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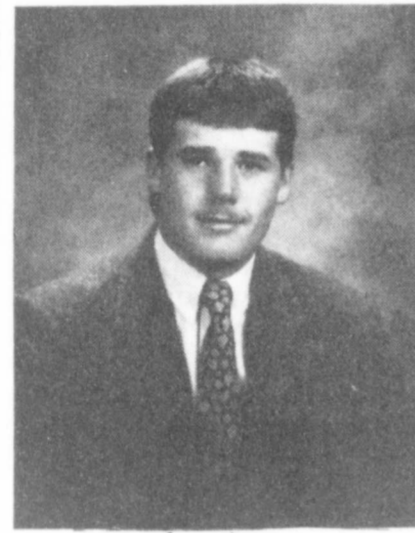
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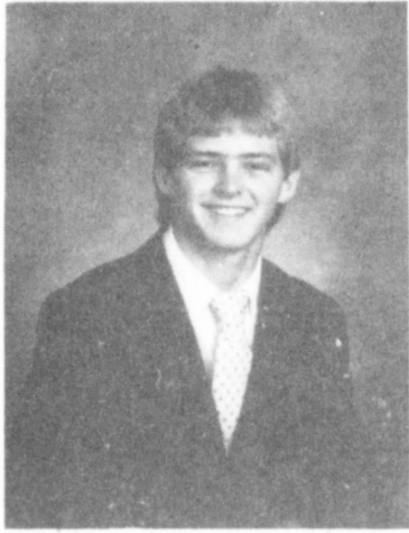
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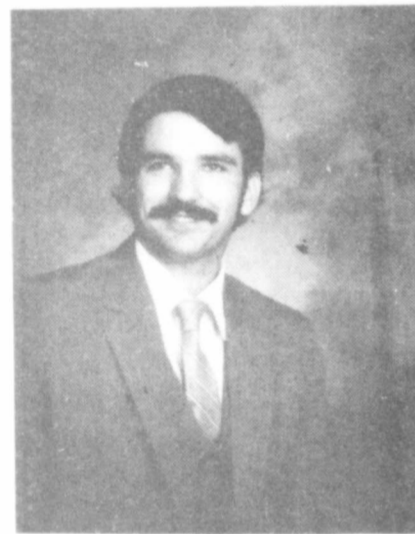
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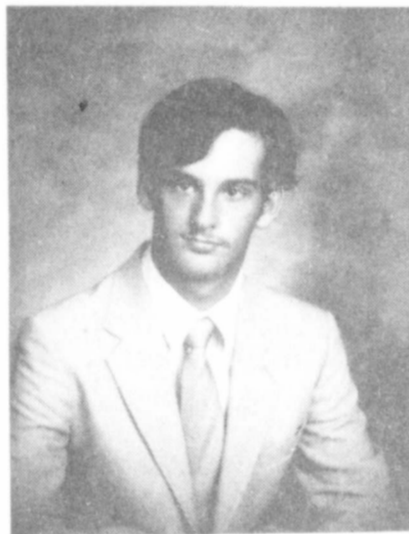
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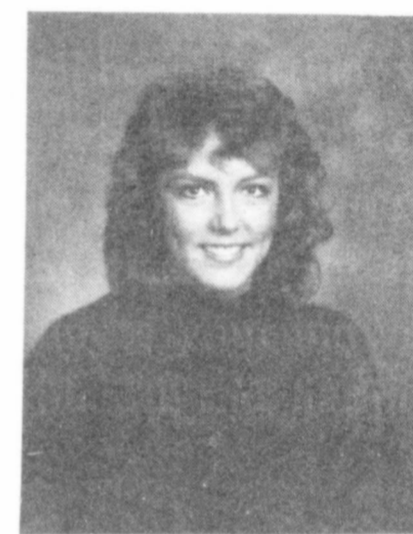
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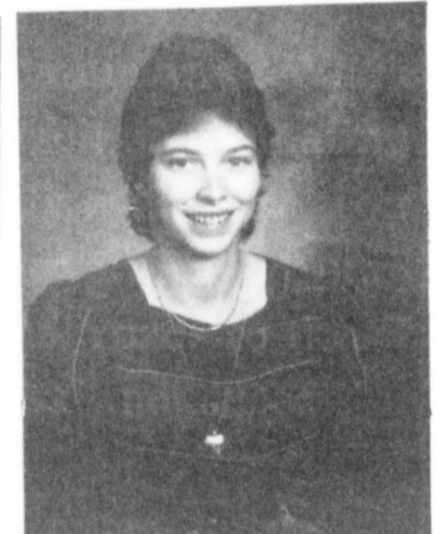
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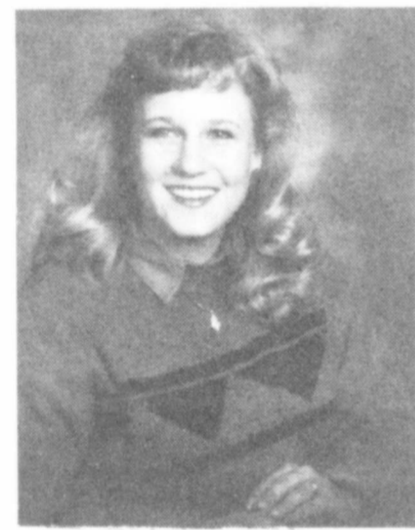
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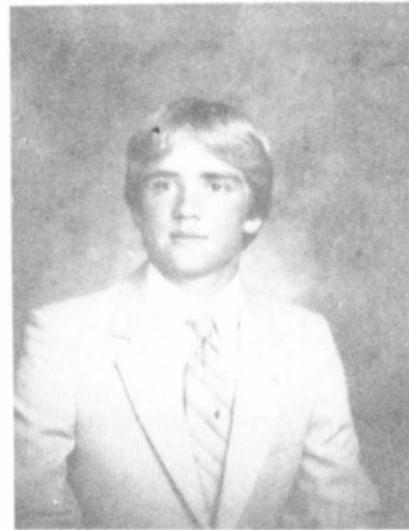
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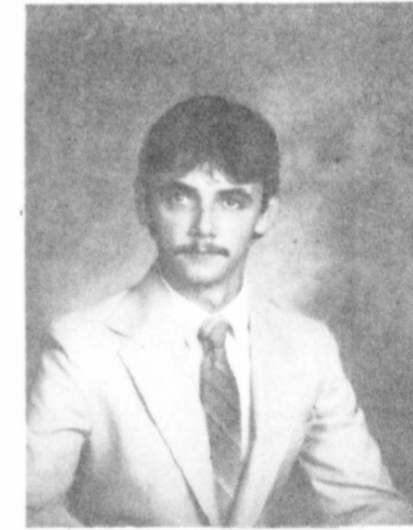
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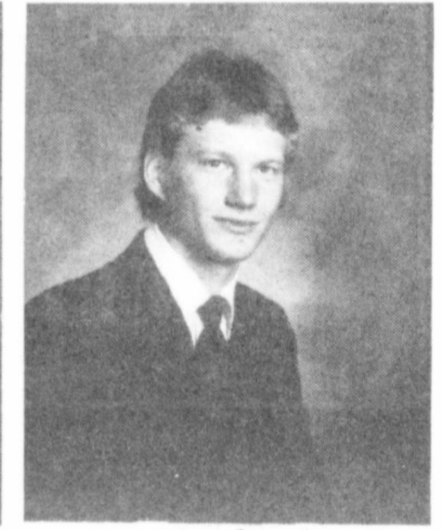
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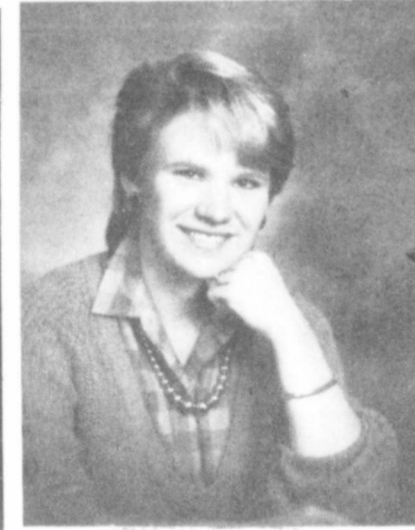
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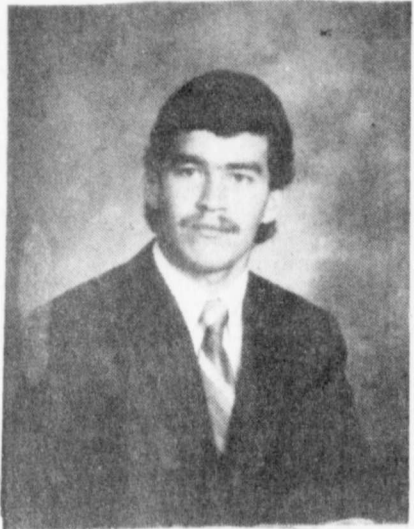
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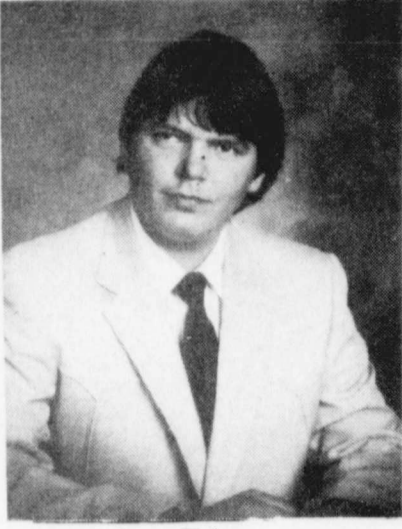
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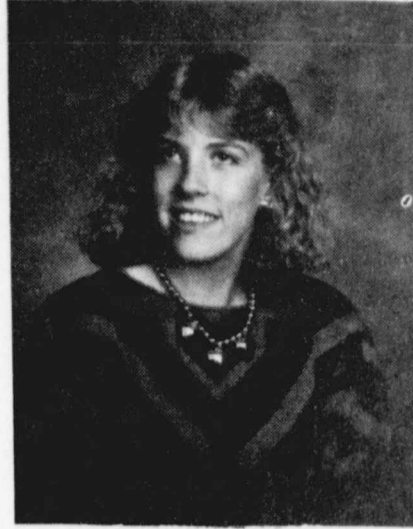
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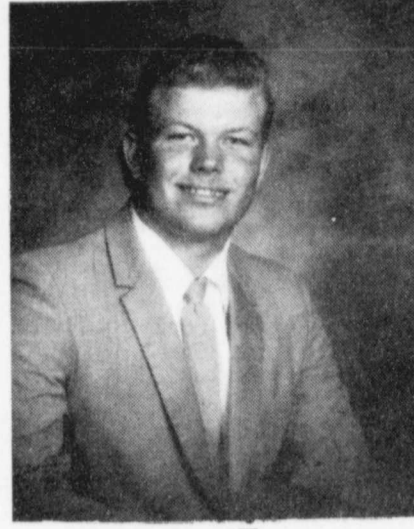
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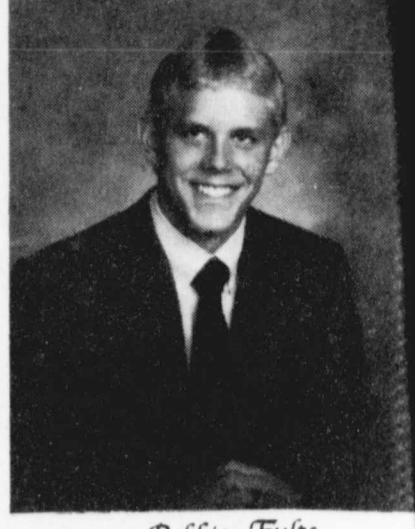
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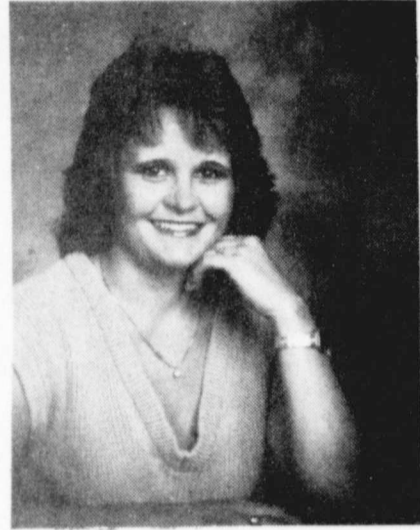
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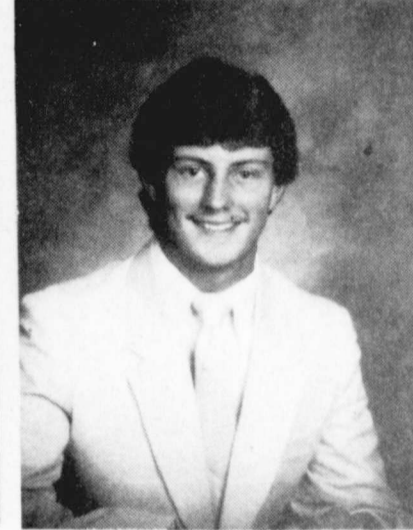
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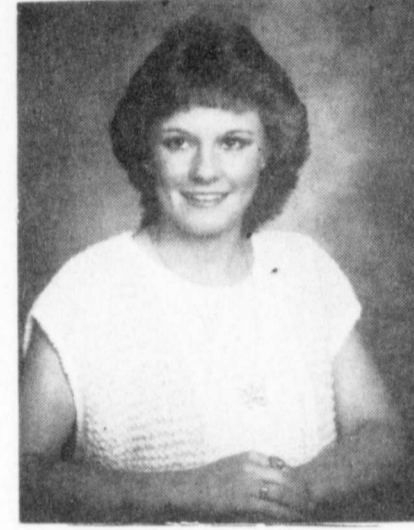
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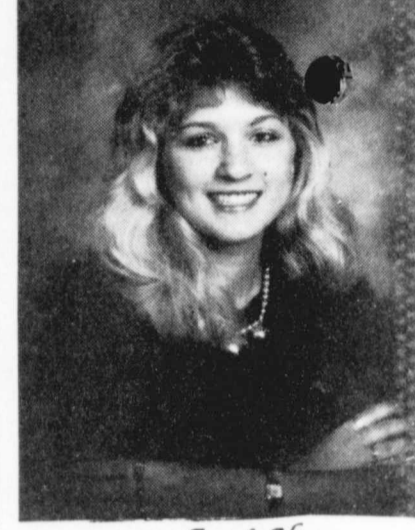
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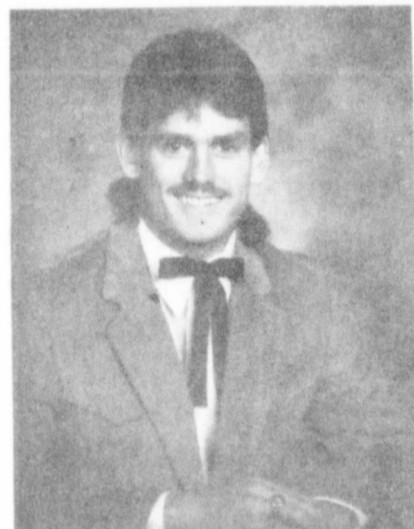
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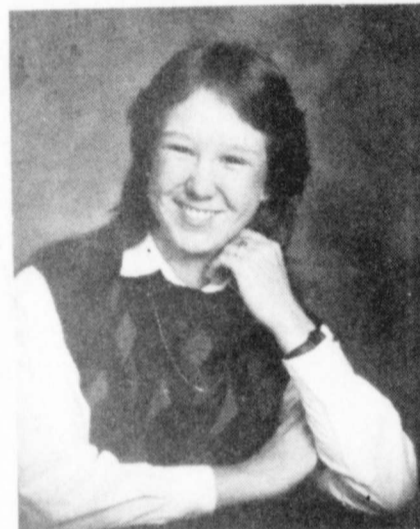
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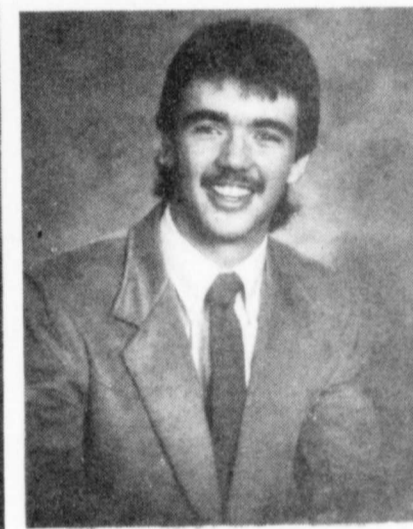
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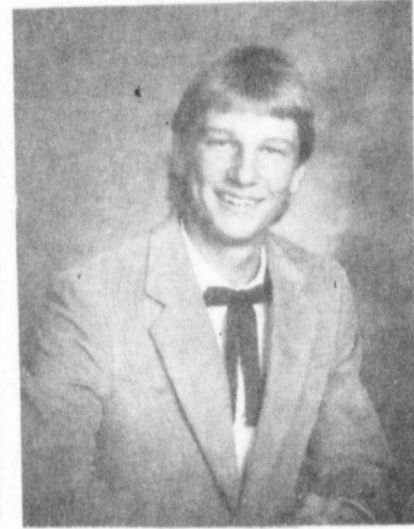
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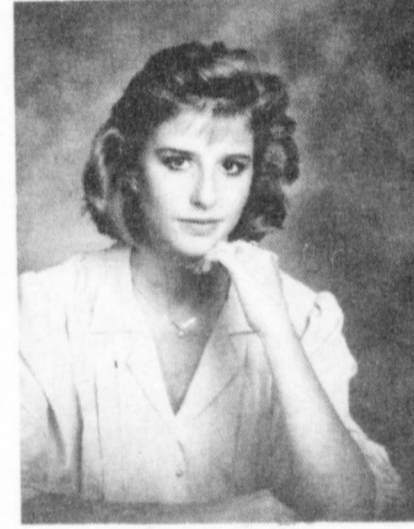
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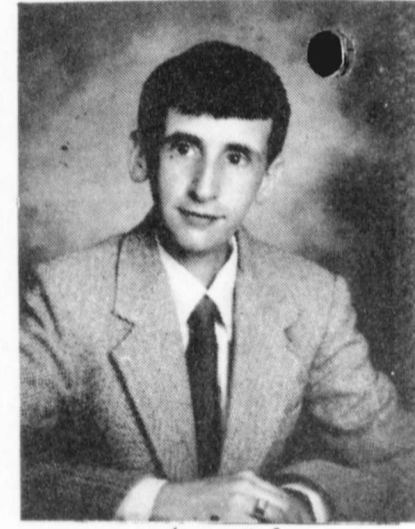
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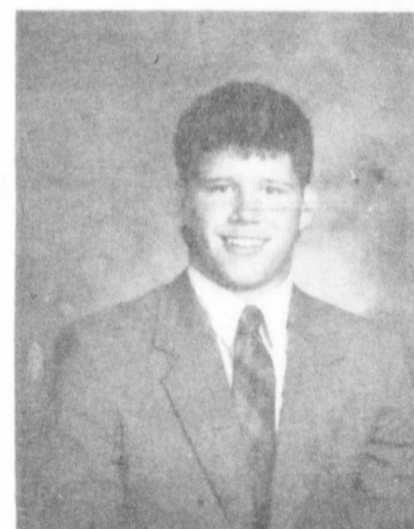
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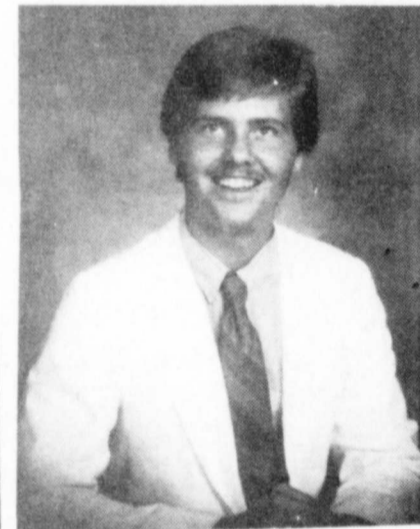
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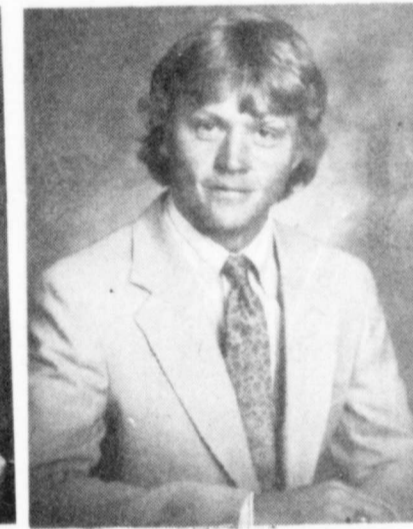
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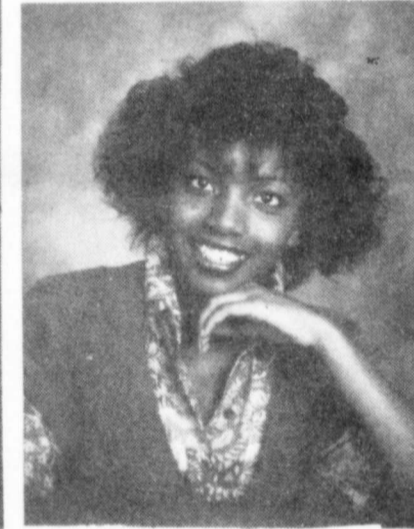
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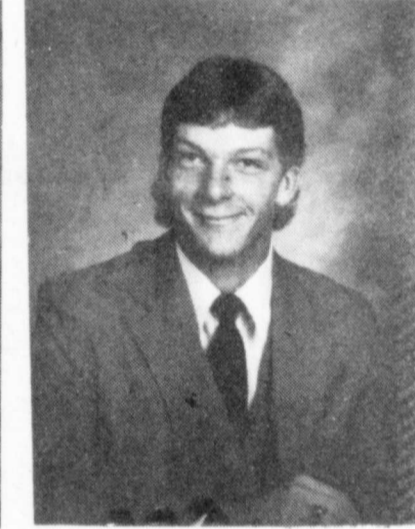
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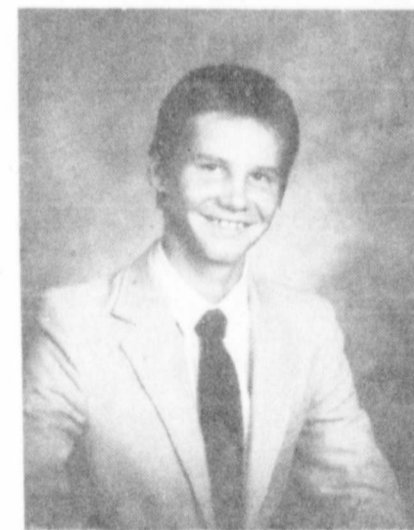
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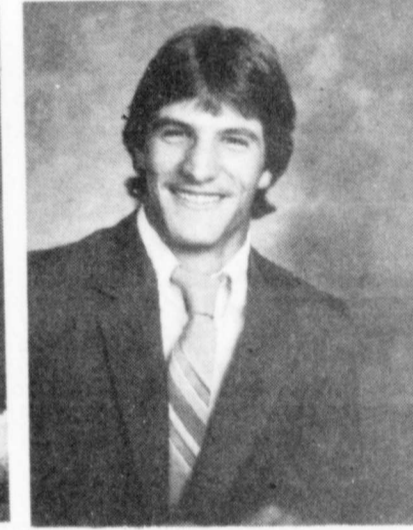
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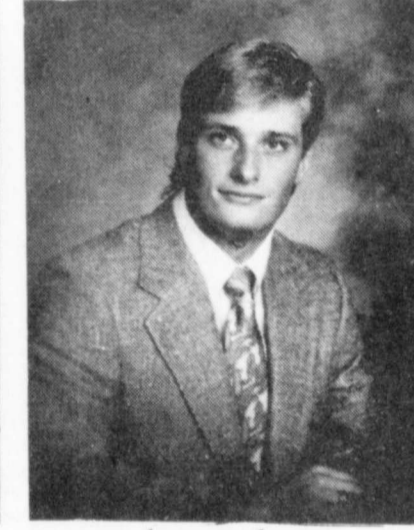
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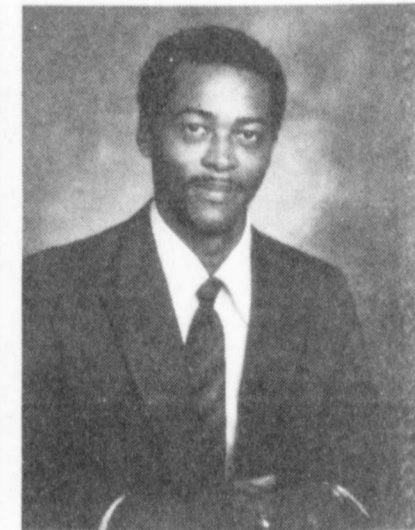
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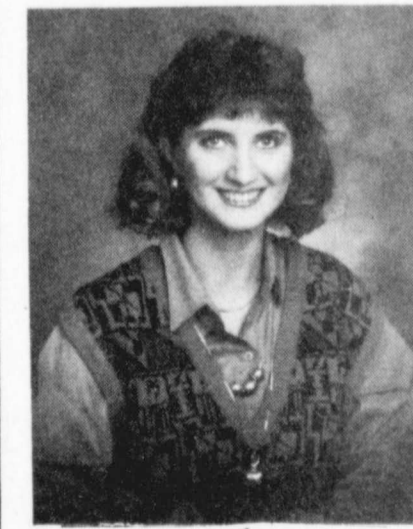
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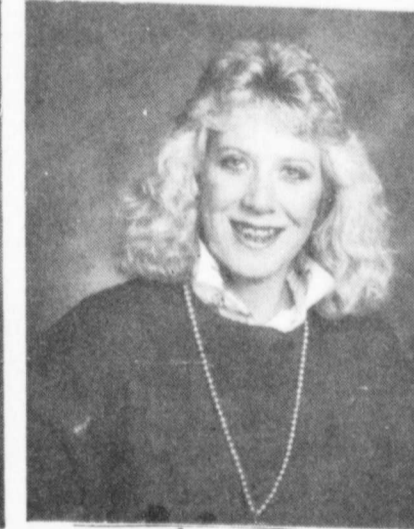
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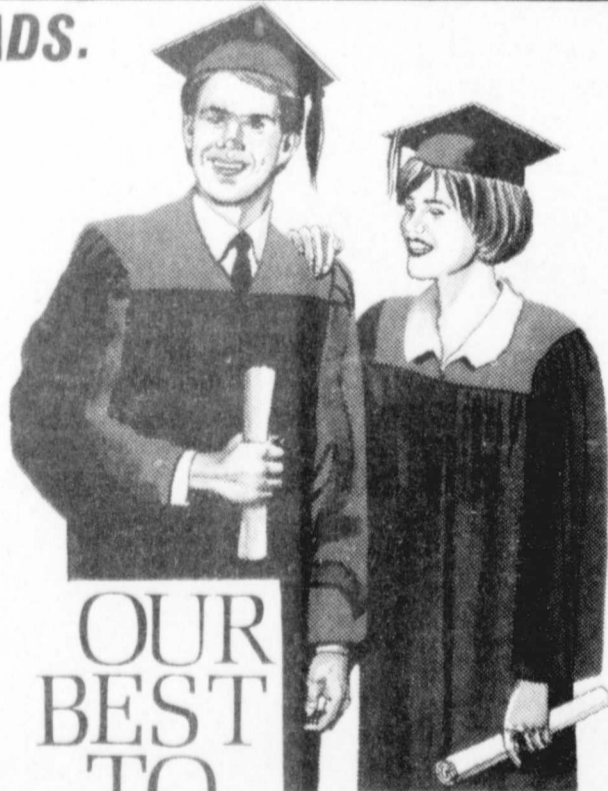


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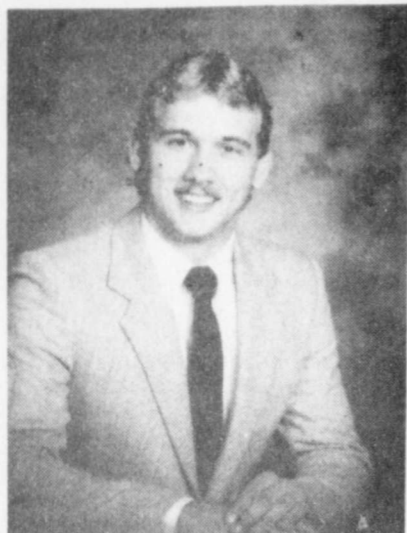
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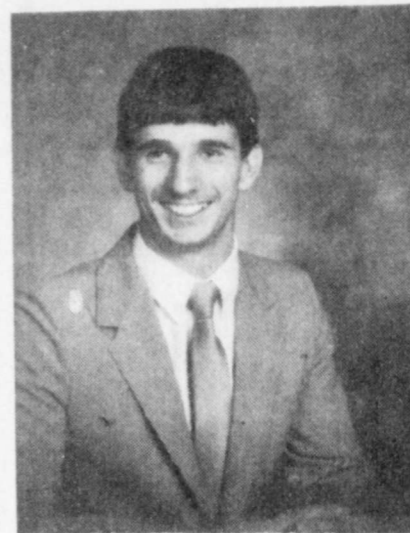
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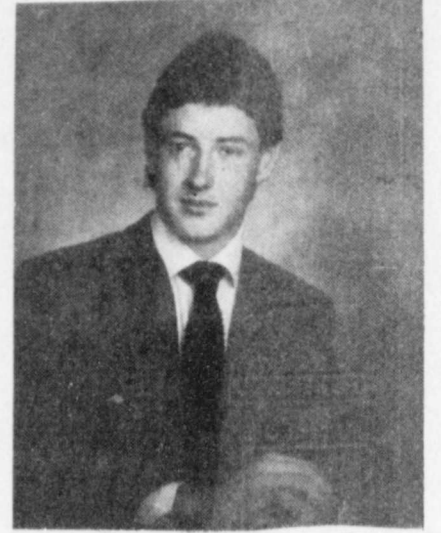
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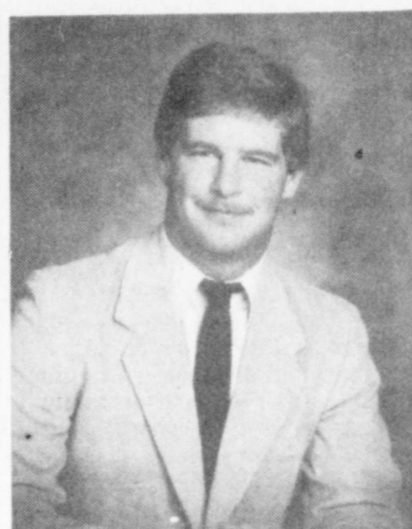
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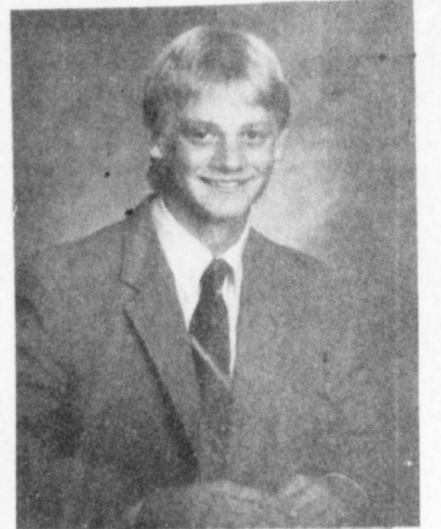
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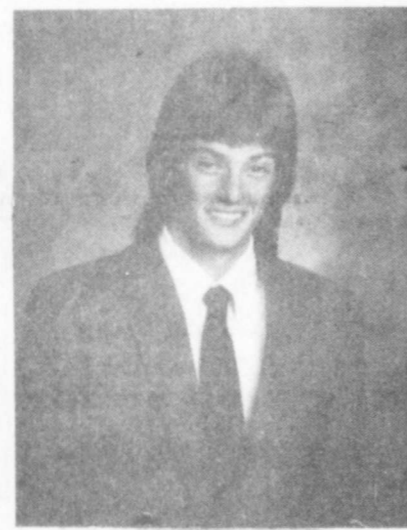
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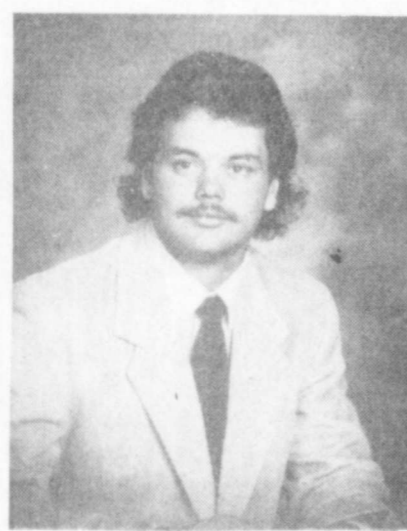
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By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Audie Dudley became ill and was taken by ambulance to St. Joseph Hospital where he was admitted. He has pneumonia, but we are glad to report he seems much better now. His twin brother, Claudie Dudley of Deport, has been helping Audie's son, James, attend his bedside. Several other relatives and friends have visited him also.
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone attended church at Bethel Baptist Sunday and then drove to Deport to attend a family get together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed the fellowship and good dinner which was served under the shade trees. Pictures were also taken.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Mrs. Jenny Hatcher, Glen Berry, Jana Pomroy all attended graduation exercises at East Texas State Teacher's College Saturday night at Commerce where Mrs. Kristi Berry, daughter of

the Bobby Pomroy's received her degree in elementary education. Also the pastor at Bethel Baptist Church, L.C. Stout, received his doctor's degree in education. The Bethel Church presented him a plaque on Sunday morning and his wife was also given and recognized for being such a god wife and worker in the church with him.
Mrs. Mary Stone visited her daughters, Mrs. Rex Allen and the Don Allens in Blossom Saturday. Alan Johnson of Dallas was also visiting the Allens, his grandparents.
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone visited Sam Skidmore, Dixie Walker, Mrs. Ollie Legate, Mrs. Mae Armstrong at the Deport Nursing Home Sunday then drove to Paris and visited Audie Dudley and J.C. Pomroy.
H.S. Stone sold a few head of cattle Saturday. Prices are good.
Friends were saddened last week by the death of Mrs. Flossie Tomblin of Deport. She was the mother of Harold (Tiny) Tomblin of Pattonville.

Everyone extends sympathy to her family.
The Rev. Eddie Harrington of Pine Bluff, AR visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Friday evening and also Zada Dunn visited Mrs. Virgie Friday.
Aubrey Andrews and wife of Houston spent several days with relatives in this area.
Mrs. Zada Dunn left Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Edna of Yukon, OK.
Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno spent one day last week with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor spent the weekend here with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.
Many visitors were at Bethel Sunday and were welcomed and invited back any time they can come.
Richard Eatherly and Jana Pomroy were honored at church Sunday on their graduation from Prairiland High School.
The new store at Pattonville is nearing completion and is going to be very nice. We all are proud of it as it is the nearest store around.
Mrs. Ruby Hudson stayed with her great-grandsons, Christopher and Joel Hudson Saturday night while their parents, Mark and Nancy Hudson of Progress attended their junior senior banquet at Paris High School.
Glenda Clement of Progress took part in the wedding of Randy Skidmore and bride Friday night in the rodeo arena in Paris.
Mrs. Nelda Harrell spent part of this week in Whitney.
Mrs. Sue Gibbs, Mrs. Danita Gonzales and son Scott of Detroit, Mrs. Dorothy Pottet of Paris, Mrs. Kay Hancock, Kenny and Daniel and Clay Miller visited A.G. and Doris Ballard last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winters of Paris and several other members of the family visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters Sunday afternoon.
John Woods has bought all the old Monroe Crafts land here in Clardy adjoining his other land.
Mrs. Lillie Ballard and Mrs. Wylene Craig of Dallas spent Friday night with the A.G. Ballards.
The reception at the Bethel Church at Clardy was great. It was in honor of Bobby and Betty Winters and everyone enjoyed it very much and wished the couple much happiness and success.

The wedding shower for Tammy Stout and Jeff Stanker at the church in Clardy was very nice and the couple received many nice and useful gifts. They are to be married soon.
Carolyn Harris, Connie Brisco, Jana Pomroy, Jeff Merritt and Richard Eatherly were all graduates from this community at Prairiland High School this year. Della Gibbs Blanton, Kristi Pomroy Berry and Jeff Ballard graduated from East Texas State University in Commerce this year. The Roland Ballards, the A.G. Ballards and the Hershel Stones were in Commerce Saturday night for the exercises.
The names of Mike, Janie, Ginnifer and Ryan Ballard of Gladewater who spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Virgie Ballard, were omitted from the Clardy News last week. We're sorry.
Some around have been harvesting early hay crops. The hay is short, but if rains come soon, the second cutting should be much better.

Eastern Star Chapter Meets

Deport Eastern Star Chapter No. 1045 met in regular session with Mrs. Willard Barber and Jeff Puckett, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron presiding.
Protems for the evening were: Richard Ward, associate Patron; Mrs. Hazel Cheatham, Chaplain; Mrs. Willie Roberts, Martha and Travis King, Sentinel.
Mr. Puckett led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance and one verse of the National Anthem was sung.
Mrs. Jeff Puckett, conductress, attended at the altar with Mrs. Cheatham giving the opening and closing prayers. Appropriate music by Mrs. Anita Bowling.
Minutes were read and approved, bulletin, correspondence and invitations from Emory Chapter, Mt. Vernon Chapter, Saltillo Chapter, Royce City Chapter, Commerce Chapter and Quinlan Chapter by Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, secretary.
Sickness and distress was announced, Frank Lee has had surgery is home and doing well. Bill and Billie Boehme's families are all pretty ill. Morgan Lee Johnson has had a car accident, Mrs. Curtis Hoover's sister and brother-in-law are both ill in Dallas.
Mrs. Puckett escorted Mrs. Hoover to the East, where Mrs. Barber presented her a gift for Mother's Day. Mrs. Hoover is the Chapter Mother and the oldest member of the chapter.
Happy Birthday was sung to Anita Bowling, Jimmy Sparks and Travis King.

Grand Chapter members present

were Mrs. Cheatham, Mrs. Jimmie King and Mrs. Dorcaus McGee, who were recognized and given a hardy welcome. Mrs. Richard Ward, financial chairman, announced that the bake sale was good last month and thanked everyone who participated. She also has knives and spoons for sale. Mrs. McGee announced Past Matron and Past Patron Club meeting will be May 22 with covered dish dinner to follow at 7 p.m. at the Masonic Hall with Mrs. Laura Stevens and Mrs. Willie Roberts as hostesses and Mrs. Earline Daves to give the program.
Silver drill was taken. Chapter closed in ritualistic form. Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake was served by Jeff Puckett, Richard Ward and Buford Cleveland.
Past Matron, Patron Club Meets
Past Matron and Past Patron Club of Deport met at the Masonic Hall April 24. Mrs. Dorcaus McGee, president, called the meeting to order. Richard Ward gave the opening prayer. There were 13 members present and one visitor.
Sunshine chairman announced that Mrs. Hazel Cheatham is doing much better and that Vada Mae Hoover is much improved.
Mrs. Laura Stevens gave the program three poems entitled "It's Easter Time, The Glory In You and Happy Mother's Day", very encouraging and appropriate.
Jeff Puckett gave the closing prayer. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.
Next meeting, Mrs. Earline Daves will give the program with Mrs. Laura Stevens and Mrs. Willie Roberts will be hostesses on May 22 at 7 p.m.

Cobb Ranch Burglary Crime Of Week

In February of this year, a building at the Joe Cobb ranch was broken into and several thousand dollars worth of office equipment was stolen. The items missing include a Savin 840 copy machine, two Tandy computers, a 1000 and a Model 2, a white IBM 2 typewriter and a Sanyo 4100 dictaphone.
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Prairiland Drops District Championship To Mt. Vernon

By James VanDeaver

In the district title game, Prairiland fell to the Mt. Vernon Purple Tigers 9-5 at home. The loss was the third that the Patriots have suffered against the Tigers this year.

After two and a half innings, the Patriots finally got untracked and began to cut away at the Tiger lead. Leadoff man Martin Babb led off the bottom of the third with a single to

right field and then stole second base. After back to back walks were issued to Richard Eatherly and Jack Kindle, the bases were loaded with no outs. After Steven Johnson flew out, Mike Blackburn hit a sacrifice fly to score Babb and cut the Tiger lead to 4-1. Then, Giovanni Scarano came through with a single which scored pinch runner Kevin Mowery. Although P.G. Morrison got out to end

the inning, the Patriots managed to dig at the Tiger lead by making the score 4-2.

However, the Tigers continued to play fundamental baseball and up their lead. With the aid of such things as a check swing two run homer, the Tigers led after four and a half innings, 7-2. The last Patriot rally came in the bottom of the fifth inning. Jack Kindle led off with a walk and moved

to third when Steven Johnson bounced the ball over the left field fence for a ground rule double. Blackburn then reached on an error which scored Kindle.

Giovanni Scarano followed with a fielder's choice ground ball which scored Johnson. Then, with two outs, Scarano scored the final run of the inning as he scored on a wild pitch to put the Patriots within striking distance at 7-5.

Mt. Vernon later scored two more runs while the Patriots were held scoreless. Although they lost 9-5, the Patriots came in second and will play in the play-offs next week.

Friday night in Mt. Vernon, the Prairiland Patriots lost to the Purple Tigers 4 to 2 to give up sole possession of first place.

In the top of the first inning, lead-off batter Martin Babb reached base on an error and then stole second base. Two outs later, left fielder Steven Johnson drove in pinch runner Kevin Mowery to put the Patriots in front 1-0. The Tigers got the final out of the inning on a ground-out and the Patriots led after half an inning 1-0.

With both Patriot pitcher Mike Blackburn and the Mt. Vernon ace having success on the mound, neither team scored again until the Patriots had a short-lived rally in the top of the third inning. After an initial popout, Richard Eatherly reached first on a walk. Then, following a Jack Kindle single, Johnson once came through as he drove in Eatherly for the second run of the game. Although the Mt. Vernon ace struck out the final two batters, the Patriots led 2-0 after two and one-half innings.

In the bottom of the third inning, Blackburn began to struggle on the mound. After the first out of the inning was recorded, Blackburn gave up back to back walks and a run scoring single. Then, following a popout to shortstop Carey Borden, Blackburn issued a walk and a single which scored two more runs. The final out of the inning came when catcher Giovanni Scarano tagged out a runner at the plate. After three innings, the Patriots trailed the Tigers 3-2.

After the Patriots failed to score in the top of the fourth inning, the Tigers once again went to work at the plate. With the aid of three consecutive singles, the Tigers upped the score to 4-2. Patriot relief pitcher Jack Kindle came in to get the final two outs of the inning.

Surprisingly, the remaining three innings were scoreless. Both Kindle and the Tiger pitcher kept the bats in check. Johnson was the hitting hero in the 4-2 Patriot loss as he drove in both Patriot runs. After the game, the Patriots and Tigers were tied for first place.



RUNNER OUT at the plate was the result of this play between the Mt. Vernon Tigers and Prairiland

Patriots last Friday. Giovanni Scarano was catcher and Mike Blackburn the pitcher. The

Patriots lost Friday to the Tigers, and again Tuesday, but will go to Bi-District competition in second place with Mt. Vernon as first place in district. (Staff Photo)



GOING TO BI-DISTRICT-The Prairiland baseball team lost Tuesday night for their bid as district champs, but will go on to Bi-District competition in second

place. From left to right are: Coach Baker, Giovanni Scarano, Cary Borden, Richard Eatherly, Mike Blackburn, Mike Ray, Kevin Mowery, Jack Kindle, Wade

Sparks and Coach Scudder. Front row: David Miller, Delbert Offutt, Jeff Fendley, Shannon Baker, P.G. Morrison, Martin Babb and Mike Pickering.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, May 12 in the home of Reba Temple.

Following prayer by Margie Rice, Mrs. Farris Read opened the meeting with the Mission Yearbook of Prayer. She related the story of an empty building adjacent to First Presbyterian Church in Selma, Alabama being purchased by the church and developed into a nutrition center for older adults in the community and as headquarters for a hot meal delivery program. Fourteen churches in the Selma area joined in the project and volunteers from these churches began to deliver meals to

120 people every day and fifty older people began coming to the center for lunch and fellowship each day. These projects have helped renew the lives of people who are touched by this service of the church.

During the business meeting, it was decided the summer medical program and supper would be June 20 at the home of Margie Rice.

Miss Edith Fuller gave the devotion of the Least Coin, the theme being "Look, Listen and Care". She gave a prayer of help us know the needs of people. This offering was collected.

Jessie Marie Woodard presented the Bible study, "Remember and Go

Forth". The subject of her discussion was "When the Covenant is Broken, Judgement Follows". She stated each act of oppression in the world grieves God, and as Christians, God expects everyone in the community of faith to live caringly.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

During the social hour, the hostess served refreshments of pie, coffee and punch.



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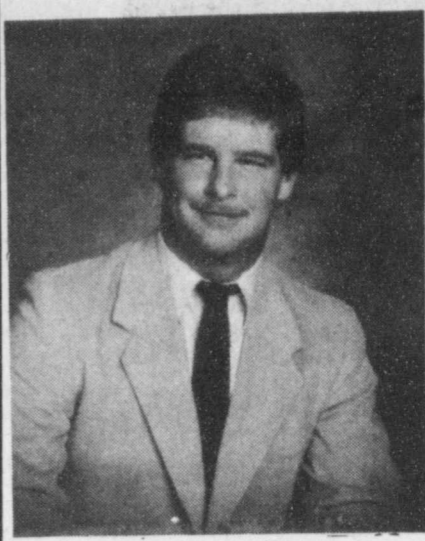
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FFA Banquet Draws Big Crowd

The Prairiland FFA Banquet welcomed nearly 300 people to a barbeque meal on Thursday, May 14. Tables were trimmed in red and blue, and the program gave a number of welcomes at the beginning.

The awards were presented by chapter officers Kent Richey, Keith Reep, Roslyn Rodgers, Rusty Anderson, Mark Dungan, David Hevron, Mendy Norwood and Delbert Offutt. Greenhand Proficiency Awards went to: Star Chapter Greenhand and Dairy Production, Wendy Anderson; Diversified Livestock Production, Mendy Norwood; Sheep Production, Freddy Wilson; Swine Production, Tracy Robinson; Beef Production, Stacy Burchinal; Horse Proficiency, John Paul Short; Poultry, Jeffery Wilcoxon; Specialty Animals, Jimmy Wyatt.

The Chapter Lone Star Farmer Award went to Mark Dunagan. Specialty Animal, Sherry McMikel; Swine Production, Tess Wilkerson; Horse, Terry Farmer; Wildlife Management, Jeff Fendley; Outdoor Recreation, Randy Mays; Diversified Livestock Production, Mark Dunagan; Forestry, Jerry Branham; Poultry, David Hevron; Crops, Delbert Offutt; Dairy, Rusty Anderson; Beef, Keith Reep; Sheep, Roslyn Rodgers; Ag Co-op, Ag Production, Mark House; Ag Mechanics, Steven Brown; Products and Processing, Allen Dale Huddleston; Service and Supplies, Jacky Brown.

New officers were installed. They will be: president, Keith Reep; vice-president, David Hevron; secretary, Delbert Offutt; treasurer, Wes Winters; reporter, Wendy Anderson;

sentinel, Mendy Norwood; student advisor, Derrick Hart.

Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree recipients were asked to come forward and receive their plaques. This year's award winners were Mr. and Mrs. Richey Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richey, Thomas Ray and Nancy Breedlove. Bill Blevins received his plaque from last year, being unable to receive it then.

The highlights of the 1986-87 year were:

The Prairiland chapter started its year in July of 1986 when they traveled to Amarillo for the State FFA Convention. At the convention, they were fortunate to have six Lone Star Farmers degrees, but the biggest accomplishment was when the chapter president, Wendy Milford, was elected to the state staff as state vice-president.

In November, the Prairiland chapter participated in the District Leadership Contest at Mt. Vernon. They won second in the overall sweepstakes and qualified the chapter farmer skills team for area competition. There are only seven leadership areas to enter and they entered all seven, which involved 35 students. The Prairiland motto is "They may beat us, but they can't keep us from entering."

In January, they participated in the District FFA Banquet and were fortunate to win the Sweetheart Contest, Mendy Norwood was the sweetheart. Also in the talent contest, the new talent team won second place following a run-off where they were beaten by veteran talent team, Rivercrest.

In March, 28 students, nine chaperones and three advisors traveled to the Houston Livestock Show. They had 26 pens of broilers and three beef heifers entered and brought over \$5,500 in prize money. One of the veteran showmen, David Hevron, placed 13th out of 800 with his pen of broilers.



GREEN HAND AWARDS in Prairiland FFA went to, left to

right: John Paul Short, Mendy Norwood, Tracy Robinson, Wendy

Anderson and Jeff Wilcoxin. (Staff Photo)

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STEVEN BROWN was accidentally not announced as one of the proficiency award winners at the Prairiland FFA Banquet. Steven received the Ag Mechanics award. (Staff Photo)



SENIOR PROFICIENCY Awards went to these FFA students at Prairiland at their annual banquet.

From left to right are: Allen Dale Huddleston, Rusty Anderson, Randy Mays, Mark Dunagan,

Delbert Offutt, Jeff Fendley, Tess Wilkerson, Terry Farmer, Keith Reep, Roslyn Rodgers and David Hevron. (Staff Photo)

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Jerry Richey. Not pictured is Thomas Ray. (Staff Photo)

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ROCKING HORSE and lots of love went to Nancy Hughes, a Prairiland Homemaking teacher

who is leaving after this school year. The homemaking students presented her with the handmade

gift at their first FHA Banquet. (Staff Photo)

First Annual FHA Banquet Successful

The Prairiland Future Homemakers of America held their first annual banquet in the Prairiland cafeteria last Tuesday, May 12.

The tables were covered in white paper, covered with garlands of spring flowers, and accented by candles.

White columns bound in pastel ribbons graced the room, and the head table where the FHA officers sat was accented with a flower arrangement.

Officers wore white dresses with red banners proclaiming their office.

A barbeque meal was served. Afterwards a special presentation to Mrs. Barbara Martin was made. The gift was a hand-done calligraphy poem, written especially for her. Through tears, Mrs. Martin said what she has said all the years of her teaching career, "Girls, no matter what else you may be, you will always be a homemaker. You may make that home only for yourself, or for a dozen, but you will always make a home somewhere for someone."

Another gift to Mrs. Hughes, who is leaving after this year, was made. The gift, a handmade rocking horse, was also received tearfully as teacher and girls hugged one another.

A relaxer "That's Me", broke the ice.

Awards and installation of next year's officers then took place. Awards went to Carla Boren, first semester, second period; Kim Brown, second semester, second period; Kathy Brown, first semester, third period; Karen Lee and Melissa McQuatters, second semester, third period.

Fourth period award, first semester, Cynthia Fagan; second semester, Lezlie Fendley. Fifth period, first semester, Melinda Harris and second semester, Susan Richey.

Outgoing officers LaRonna Dockray, Theresa Crawford, LeAnn Binnion, Kerri Miller, Carolyn Harris, Frances Fodge, Marla Vaughn, Camille Sparks, Anissa Green, Susan Richey and Jana Pomroy, installed the incoming officers.

Next year's officers will be: president, Regina Newman; vice-president of programs, Deana George; vice-president of awards, Crystal Jones; vice-president of projects, Lezlie Fendley; vice-president of recreation, Melinda Harris; vice-president of public relations, Susan Richey; secretary, Camille Sparks; parliamentarian, Dana Bradford; treasurer, Rhonda Eatherly; historian, Christina Proctor.

The girls also put on a short skit during the program. They used different hats to portray their different offices.

The evening was dismissed after being deemed a big success.



TEARFUL GIFT-Barbara Martin received a hand made calligraphy poem written in her honor from

the Prairiland Future Homemaking students at their first annual

FHA Banquet on May 12. (Staff Photo)



HOMEMAKING AWARD winners received their awards at their FHA Banquet held at Prairiland May 12. From left to right are:

Jana Pomroy, LaRonna Dockray, Camille Sparks, Frances Fodge, Carolyn Harris, Susan Richey, Mario Titsworth, LeAnn Binnion,

Theresa Crawford, Lezlie Fendley, Cary Borden, Erin Morgan, Marla Vaughn and Kerri Miller. (Staff Photo)

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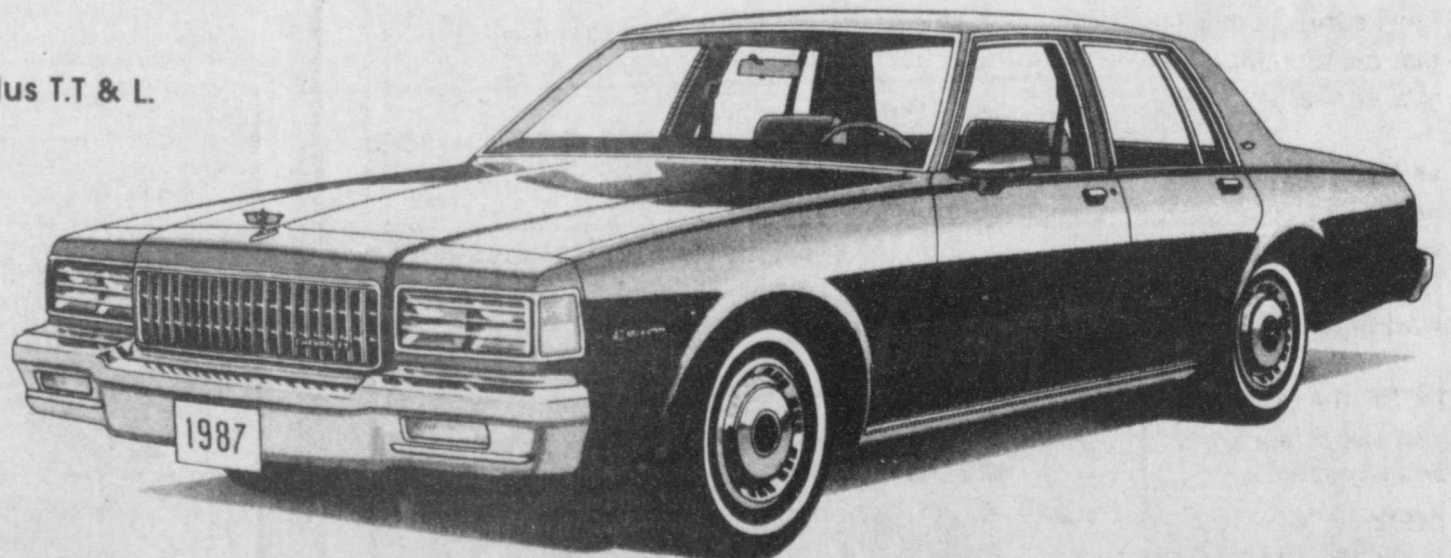
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On April 30, the Prairiland Chapter of the Texas Association of Future Educators held their annual awards banquet.

Following a dinner catered by Popeye's Fried Chicken, the meeting was brought to order by president Elisa Proctor and the invocation was by secretary Marci Nations. Mrs. Patsy Kilmer gave recognition of special guests followed by an introduction of guest speaker, Dwight Chaney, given by Bill Moseley.

Mrs. Kilmer, the club sponsor, at that time came to present the service awards. The first of these was the recognition of seniors, Roy Edmondson, Yuvone Owens, Elisa Proctor, Mario Titsworth, Anita Medrano, Sandra Speir, Kent Richey, Marci Nations, Wayne Couch and Tena House. Each year one senior is selected as the Most Likely To Become A Teacher, this honor went to Elisa Proctor. Outstanding member awards, based on number of points acquired through the year. Each time a member participates in an activity, he is given a set number of points. The top three places were awarded to Angela Waggoner and Melissa Grissom, tied at first, second Elisa Proctor and third Alicia Huffman.

Other awards were the honorary members, presented to Mrs. Pat Rees and installation of new officers. The meeting was then closed in benediction by new president, Angela Waggoner.



TEXAS Association of Future Educators at Prairiland selected their top three point system winners, plus the "One Most Likely to

Become a Teacher" at their banquet. From left to right are: tied for first position, Melissa Grissom and Angela Waggoner; second,

Elisa Proctor, also Most Likely to be a Teacher; and third, Alicia Huffman. (Staff Photo)



TEXAS Association of Future Educators elected their officers at the banquet held at Prairiland last

week. From left to right are: president, Angela Waggoner; vice-president, Alicia Huffman;

secretary, Melissa Grissom; reporter, Tammy Smith; historian, Tammie Richardson; parliamentarian, Christina Proctor. (Staff Photo)

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Prairiland
Extension Homemakers Meet

The Prairiland Extension Homemakers Club met recently in the Pattonville Community Center with Vicki Johnston as hostess.

Ruth Johnston, president, opened the meeting with all repeating the club prayer. Roll call was answered with a Safety Hint by nine members and three guests, Tamara Overcast, Billie McDougal and Jean Peterson.

Miss Overcast announced that Leader Training would be on June 1 at 1:30 p.m. Ann Betenbough and Ruth Johnston were appointed to attend this meeting. An annual field trip was discussed and was decided to attend the Clarksville Quilt Show on

May 30. All members wanting to go should be at the Chappell home by 9:30 a.m. on that day. Vicki Johnston led the recreation.

The program was given by Tamara Overcast. This was a good program on Home Safety. She went room by room discussing the safety problems of each room and what could be done to make each room a safer place. She gave out checklists sheets to each person attending.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. Edna Lee received the door prize. The next meeting will be in the home of Ann Betenbough.

Pattonville
Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Virgie Hoover with Juanita Russell opening the meeting with all repeating the club prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Carmen Eudy gave the devotional entitled "A Special Trip".

Roll was answered by four members with safety and accident prevention. Mrs. Hoover showed some sewing she had done with the club.

Mrs. Eudy gave the report on last council meeting. Mrs. Russell reported on the summer leisure festival that was held May 9 at the community exhibit building at the fairgrounds.

Tamara Overcast, County Agent, presented a program on "Home Safety and Accident Prevention". She said home accidents were the largest one occurred every 10 seconds, 100 died every hour. She told of things that could happen from kitchen, bedroom, bathroom, living room and garage.

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The hostess served refreshments to four members and one guest, Tamara Overcast.

Carmen Eudy received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eudy on June 10 at 1:30 p.m.

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CORRECTION-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gene Baker caught these strippers at Pat Mayse Lake. The fish weighed from five to nine pounds each.

TEAMS Scores Up At Prairiland

Students in grades three, five and seven of the Prairiland Independent School District have received higher test scores in the recent TEAMS tests than a year ago, Superintendent Leslie Taylor told the school board this week.

Third graders scored 35 percent higher in mathematics, 18 percent higher in reading and 29 percent higher in writing, Taylor said.

Fifth graders received 10 percent higher scores in math and 13 percent higher scores in writing. Seventh graders scored 9 percent higher in writing, 7 percent higher in reading and 2 percent higher in math, the superintendent said.

The percentage of students who passed the TEAMS test, Taylor said, was third grade, 88 percent; fifth grade, 92 percent; seventh grade, 97 percent; and ninth grade, 79 percent.

In other business Monday night, the board of trustees approved 33 of 64 faculty members for promotion to Step 2 of the Career Ladder.

The board approved the relighting of the Patriot football field for the 1987-88 school year. The new running track will be operational this fall, Taylor said.

The board also approved the collection of school taxes for 1987-8 by the Lamar County Tax Appraisal Office.

Taylor said a 40-hour summer school will be conducted at Prairiland ISD this summer for remedial instruction.

A called meeting of the board will be held May 26 for the consideration of contracting bids for construction of two elementary school buildings on the Deport and Blossom campuses. A two story building at Blossom also will be re-roofed, Taylor said.

The next meeting will be June 8.

Deport Nursing Home News

On Tuesday afternoon, residents sent off helium balloons in celebration of National Nursing Home Week.

A volunteer appreciation tea was held on Wednesday afternoon. Those volunteers attending were Harold Norris, Jim Spikes, Pauline Rodgers, Natalie Ray, Marlene Bolin, Norma Calicoat, Dorothy Raper, Sandra Pilip, Bobby Harrison and Shelia Smith. To all our volunteers, we appreciate your hard work and support.

A fishing trip was held on Thursday. Those attending were Johnnie

Warren, Julia Wadley, Isaac Bybee, Jewel Gage, Ed York, Fannie Belle Guest, Johnette Reed, Jan Fox, Norma Calicoat and Jyle Bullard.

Bobby Harrison taught Bible study Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Guest of DeKalb visited Fannie and Fannie Belle Guest.

Rev. and Mrs. E.E. Davis of Princeton, LA visited Johnnie Warren.

Neva Bird and Catherine Twixall from Bedford and Johnnie Warren

nad lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler on Monday.

Fred and Joy Allen of Zambia, Africa visited Johnnie Warren.

Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stone of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bedford of Blossom, J.D. Hines, Mrs. H.A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCuin of Paris visited Mrs. Alma Hensley and at-

tended the funeral for Clint Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wadley and children visited Mrs. Julia Wadley.

Johnnie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover, James Day and Elizabeth Walker visited Dixie Walker.

Dorothy Esclard of Paris visited Dixie Walker.

David Glover of Dallas and Mrs. Joe Kelsey visited John and Brodie Bell.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Nina Sparks of Deport, Edna Towers of Shady Grove and Nettie CHappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell this week.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Curtis Hoover Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. James McHam and Grace McHam of Dallas. Those visiting Saturday afternoon were Walcie Higdon of DUncanville, Eddie Wickerham of Ft. Worth, Irmead Click of San Antonio, Deana Durza of Detroit, Grace Fendley of Blossum, Margaret Fowler and Floyd Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro enjoyed the FFA Banquet

Thursday night at Prairiland.

A pink and blue shower was given Friday night at the Pattonville Community Center for Kent and Ann Wright. Lots of nice gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons visited Luther Stewart and Elmer Bolton of Cooper in McCuistion Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Kristi Boren and Drew of Paris and Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport Saturday.

Kent Wright graduated from ETSU Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright, Mrs. Buster Crossland, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunt and Brad and Cindy Burks of Commerce.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Needs Funds

Anyone who can contribute to the mowing fund for the Mount Pleasant Cemetery will be greatly appreciated. The cost for mowing has gone up, and the CD's are going down.

The officers of the association regret having to do this. If there are any questions, call Gordon Isbell at 652-3295 or Estelle Chesshire at 652-5066.



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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Blossom Menu
May 25-29
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Corny dogs
Pinto beans
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New potatoes
Cherry cobbler
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Tuesday

Nachos with chips
Buttered corn
Blackeyed peas
Peanut butter cookies
Milk

Wednesday

Hamburgers
Lettuce, pickles
Onions, tomatoes
Pork and beans
Ice cream
Chips
Milk

Thursday

Pot Luck

Friday

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<p>14oz. Refrigerant FREON \$129</p>	<p>\$888.88 30-In. 8-HP Riding Mower with 7-speed friction-drive transmission, electric start, full-floating mower deck, pivoting axle.</p>	<p>\$4.99 Reg. '69" Concentrated Laundry Detergent is formulated to brighten colors. 10 lbs.</p>	<p>\$5.88 Reg. '99" 50-Ft. Reinforced Vinyl Hose with 5/8-in. I.D. is 3-ply for strength.</p>
<p>1.22 2-Ton Epoxy makes durable, waterproof, chemical-resistant bonds. 1 oz.</p>	<p>\$2.98 Flea Kill Home Fogger kills adult fleas and prevents reinfestation. 16 oz.</p>	<p>\$2.88 16-Oz. Flea Killer For Carpets kills fleas in homes, cabins and basements.</p>	<p>\$2.49 Panel Magic removes scuffs and stains from woodwork, furniture. 16 oz.</p>
<p>99¢ 8-Qt. All-Purpose Potting Soil is scientifically prepared for houseplants.</p>	<p>\$2.88 Plant Food with Forli-S formula to give plants an added boost. Easy to apply. 1 lb.</p>	<p>8.99 Fluorescent Lantern for camping or indoor/outdoor work. 6v batt. not incl.</p>	<p>\$7.99 Weed & Feed Fertilizer controls many broadleaf weeds. Easy to apply. Quart.</p>
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Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Presley Eddins spent the weekend in Dallas with their sons, Perry, Nathan and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Eddins. They went to the zoo with the grandchildren.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited their cousin, R.B. Singleton Saturday, who is 91 years old and ill at this writing.
Marvin Bruce visited Pete Skidmore Monday, who has been in the

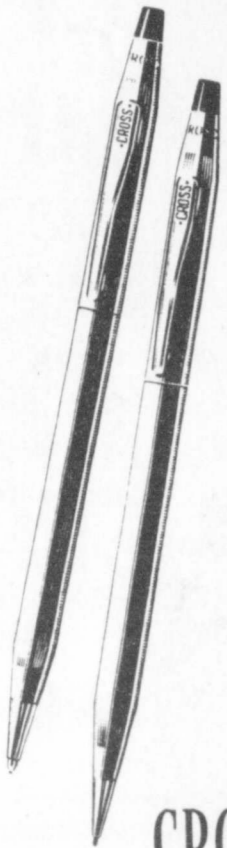
hospital but is hme now.
The open house was held Wednesday, May 13 at the Community Center for the senior citizens. There were 40 people there to see Mrs. Max Rowland present a certificate of appreciation to the City of Blossom and was accepted by Mayor Ricky Thomas who in turn presented certificates to Mrs. Rowland. She was the first site manager and to the present sit emanager, Mrs. Ethel Jackson. A nice time was enjoyed by all.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson of Deport Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Nedra Elvington of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Ruby Ray Friday and Jack and Nelda McQuigg of Windom visited Mrs. Ray Saturday.
Martha Pena of Arthur City and Mrs. Peggy Brown and granddaughter Charla Brown of Hugo, OK had lunch with Mrs. Ruby Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Kimberly Garrett, from Grayson County Junior College on Saturday, May 9.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Terry of Clarksville visited Mrs. W.T. Scudder last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mrs. Kathryn Smith in McCuiston Medical Center last Saturday, they also visited Mrs. Clara Gable who lives in Paris.
Mrs. C.C. Richards visited her daughters in Rockwall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Braly and Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White of LaMarque visited her mother, Mrs. Rosella Carter over the weekend, enroute to the East Coastline to Vermont on their vacation for two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore and their daughter, Mrs. Cindy Jenkins and her children, David and Carrie, all of Dallas, visited his father, Pete Skidmore Saturday.
Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Bertie Ritchey, who died recently. She had lived in Longview for several years and was a former resident of Lamar County, Linden community.



NEW BUSINESS-Eddie and Patricia Clements operate the Blossom Shamrock Station and offer a complete line of tires as well as gas, oil and service. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Jo Bryant sent in this story of the rose because she thinks it is special. We share it with our readers.

"The Story of the Rose"
God created the rose for woman, it represents beauty, it's petals represent soft skin, it's leaves represent outstretched arms, always loving and giving. It's stem represents strength, so I give this rose to you, for you are special to me. Every time you look at the rose, remember you are "somebody", know that God did not take the time to make a "nobody".
I think this is what God created woman to be, loving, giving and strong. If we aren't these things, it's because we aren't doing what God created us to do.
You have heard the phrase "Life health her a bad hand". I believe we were all dealth good hands, it's how we played our cards that determined our lives, as long as a person thinks they are "somebody" and don't get down on themselves, other people will know they are. So many times a loving gesture and a kind word will make the difference in a person being "somebody" and "nobody". No one is beyond help, some just need more encouragement. We should give more "roses" in life.

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers

Aileen Herron returned home Friday from Longview after visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron and Jason and Gina, also her brother, Bud and Wilma Baxley.
Kathryn Jones visited her daughter in Dallas and her son in Tulsa, OK last week.
Morene Bradley returned home Tuesday from Longview after visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley and family. Morene's visitors last week were Georgia Clark and Ray Outland and Omie McDowell.
Cecil Carter spent a few days with Mae McDowra at Pattonville last week. Agnes Miller and grandson visited Mrs. Carter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Donn Carter visited her Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone, Jennifer and Chris of Clardy had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.
Ruby Dickerson's visitors last week were Sylvia May, Micca Stubblefield and Marty Booth.
Tommy Bradley of Longview visited his mother, Morene Brdley Sunday and they had lunch in Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee from Ft. Worth visited his mother, Rhoda Lee Saturday and they attended the Lee reunion at Post Oak Community Center with 54 attending.

Ola Whitley and Sue Kee visited Mabel Parker Thursday. Mabel Parker spent Friday night with Rhoda Lee and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry May.
Mrs. Charles Forbis and son Billy of Dallas visited her mother, Mildred York Sunday.
Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad attended the singing at Detroit Saturday.
Myrtle Stout and daughter, Ann visited Leona McDowell Sunday.
Several continuing education courses are scheduled for the last week in May at Paris Junior College.

Vera Cole of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Letha Thompson, Laura Hines, Donna McEuin of Pris and Mary Helen Allen visited Dorothy Wilson last week.
Lorene Krueger of Quitman visited her sister, Ione Woodard over the weekend and they visited Daisy Nickols in Cherry Street Nursing Home Saturday.
Mary Smart, Ray Outland visited Georgia Clark last week.



BILL BLEVINS of Pattonville received his Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree at the Prairiland FFA Banquet last Thursday. Bill was awarded the degree last year, but was unable to receive it then. (Staff Photo)



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<p>CREAMETTES Mrs. Bairds 4/\$1</p>	<p>CINNAMON ROLLS Mrs. Bairds 4/\$1</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS Mrs. Bairds 8 Pk. 15¢ OFF</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade & American Maid 2/39¢</p>	<p>SOUR CREAM Bordens 8oz. Cn. 2/\$1</p>	<p>MARGARINE Shedds Country Crock 3 Lb. \$1.59</p>
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		<p>BREAD Mrs. Bairds 5 1/2 Fresh Large Loaf 79¢</p>	<p>BREAD Wonder Country Style Large Loaf 79¢</p>		
		<p>CHIPS Lays 6 1/2oz. Bag Reg. \$1.39 99¢</p>	<p>PINTO BEANS 24 oz. Bag 2/\$1</p>		

Denver Pyle Is "Big Hit" In Deport

Denver Pyle, best known as "Uncle Jessie" on the TV show "Dukes of Hazzard" was the featured speaker at the Deport Kiwanis Club on Saturday morning when they met at Granny Mc's Cafe.

Pyle told the club that he began acting in 1946, after the war. He and a friend tried out for parts in an all girl play, and got the parts.

Three years later, he landed a part

in "Man From Colorado". In 1955 he said that acting roles began to come close enough together for acting to be the main source of his income.

Pyle said that he had done everything from being a waiter to a hearing aide salesman, and claims to be the best hearing aide salesman in the world.

Denver Pyle is his real name, a Denver real estate salesman talked his parents into christening him "Denver".

When asked about the Dukes of Hazzard's series, Mr. Pyle said the show required three mechanics working in a shop 24 hours a day to keep the forty to forty-five cars used going. On the average, one to one and one-half vehicles were completely destroyed in each episode.

He met his wife, Tippy, when he asked her to attend all the parties and awards at Academy Awards Week

with him. At the time, he does not plan doing another series. Most of his time right now is spent doing charities for children, something he has a special interest in.

He stated that he would enjoy doing a new "Grizzly Adams" series...it remains his favorite show.

Pyle turned 67 on May 11, and has performed in over 167 movies, including "To Hell and Back" with Audie Murphy.

Laughingly, Pyle says that looking back on his old movies he thinks that "Boy, they look terrible."

It took, he says, five weeks of work with one week of editing to make a one hour episode of the "Dukes of Hazzard".

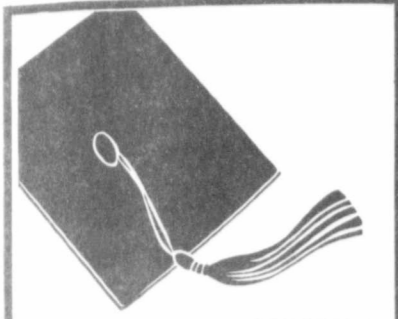
After a lengthy autograph and picture taking session, Pyle left for more engagements in Paris. Before departing, he looked over the crowd and said "I truly enjoyed Deport and Deport people. Ya'll are my kind of people!"



UNCLE JESSIE? Denver Pyle was the featured speaker for the Deport Kiwanis Club breakfast last Saturday, and he not only

made an interesting talk, but signed a large number of autographs afterwards. Best known as "Uncle Jessie" of the Dukes of Hazzard

show, he has been in 167 movies, and numerous television parts. (Staff Photo by Thomas-Nichols)



GRADUATES

We wish you all the best, Class of '87! May your future be everything you want it to be!

Granny Mc's Cafe

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Lella Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Maureen Bryson has returned home after spending a few days with her son, Jerry Bryson and family in Sherman.

Martha Richardson of Denton came for her mother, Bessie Deal, last weekend and they attended commencement exercises at the University of Texas at Arlington, where Mrs. Deal's grandson, Bruce Richardson, received his M.A. degree. She returned home Saturday and they visited her sister, Drucilla and Charles Rollins.

Byri and Lou Landers of Clardy visited Christine Landers Sunday afternoon.

Sarah Broderick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler at Maud.

Bud and Mary Stevens of Sherman visited their aunt, Eva Matlock, Saturday.

Mrs. Nellie Higgins and Mrs. Jimmy Isbell and children visited Mrs. Rosa Holley this week.

Several from here attended the funeral of Fred Shuman of Texarkana, formerly of Deport, at Highland Cemetery on Thursday.

Peggy Parsons of Pattonville and Christy Boren and baby of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Latham of Houston spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Opal Foster.

Mrs. Hollis Burns and Judy Etheridge and baby of Texarkana, also Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kincaid visited Mrs. Verdie Betterton last week.

Mrs. Blanche Guyon was in Dallas over Friday night and Saturday to celebrate her 92nd birthday. Thelma Warren and Melba Ladd accompanied her. Helping celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rowland, Stephanie and Stephen of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Guyon, John and Kenneth of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Moses and Daniel of Plano and Mrs. Gerri Moses of Monroe, LA.

Kathryn and Rae Guyon came with Don Guyon from Shreveport, LA on Wednesday of last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Georgia McFarland of Taylortown. Before returning to their homes, they came by for a visit with Don's mother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon on Thursday.



COMPUTERS-Mrs. Jackson's first grade class uses the school computers as aides in math and

language science and enrichment activities. The children at Deport Elementary are afforded the use

of the seven computers. (Staff Photo)

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Deport Locals

Bill Temple of Grand Prairie visited his mother, Reba Temple on Thursday.

Virginia Kirkland, Reba Temple and Ruth Denison of Paris visited Janet Layne in Ft. Worth last week.

The following were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Alsbrook: Zuma Ham and Wilford Ham, Bentonville, AR; Mae Alsbrook and Barney Alsbrook, Bogata; Wanda Gentry, Lubbock; Nancy Gresham, Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bell and Terry, Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs.

Gordon Alsbrook, Rugby; Crystal and Brandon Bell, Fulbright; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Rugby; Mrs. Marc Hughes, Mission Viya, CA; Lupeti Vaughan, Dallas.

Mrs. Zuma Ham celebrated her 92nd birthday on May 4. Barney's birthday was May 8.

Dicky and Jayne, NeLeigh and Jeff King and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols spent the weekend in Oklahoma.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee attended the Lee reunion Saturday at East Post Oak. Their daughter, Anita Bowling and granddaughter, Kay Bowling of Royce City, visited them over the weekend and also Ruth and Teresa Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey went to Maud Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler.

Susan and Tony Roberts spent the weekend with her parents, Phillip and Susan Roach and Beth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. K.A. Stryker from Walden, New York visited her sister, Nell and George Wolf and family.

Christopher and Renea spent Saturday night with their grandparents, James and Dorothy. Sunday guests were Kay Parks and Timothy Dale Williams, Kathy and Johnny.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler last Sunday went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ulyus Anderson in Paris. On Wednesday Earl Smith of Mesquite and Pauline Finley of Blossom came to see them.

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MARGARINE Parkay 4 Sticks 49¢	BISCUITS Parade 5/\$1	POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. 1 1/2" 99¢	APPLES Red Delicious Lb. 69¢
TEA BAGS Generic Pkg. of 100 99¢	PICKLES Best Maid Sliced Dill 32oz. Jar 99¢	PORK CHOPS First Cut Lb. \$1.29	POTATOES Russel 10 Lb. Bag \$1.59
DR. PEPPER Reg. or Diet 2 Liter \$1.29	DETERGENT Generic 42oz. Box \$1.19	PORK CHOPS Center Cut Lb. \$2.69	COKE or DR. PEPPER Reg. or Diet 10 oz. Bottle 6/\$1.49
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