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By Nanalee Nichols

Remember my hamster story? The one about how my friend's hamster escaped, and I brought them a replacement hamster that gave me all kinds of trouble. Then, a few days later, how the first hamster showed up again?

Well...let me continue this saga.

You see, the hamster that I got was supposed to be of the same gender as the first one. It wasn't. Now, I didn't check it, the girl at the store did.

My friends are convinced that I did this on purpose. Nothing I can say or do seems to convince them I did NOT inflict hamsters of different genders upon their lives.

They found out that their hamsters weren't both females the hard way. That's when one of them had eight (count 'em if you can) babies.

Eight. Eight tiny, pink see-through little hamsters.

Being sensible souls they decided to make the best of a bad bargain and turn this in to a learning experience for their son.

They studied all about little hamsters.

That's when I received the phone call. The excited phone call. The phone call threatening to give me all the baby hamsters. The phone call threatening me with a slow death by torture. The phone call that accused me of being the cause of all this.

I tried to point out to them that I only did as instructed. That I was guiltless in this whole matter.

It seems that from the day they are born it takes only 4 weeks before baby hamsters become adults. Adults as in "begin to reproduce".

Well, I laughed at them. I couldn't help it. I know it was rude, but it was also hilariously funny.

How good is your math? Try figuring out just how many little hamsters eight can have! Um huh, pretty amazing numbers aren't they?

Well, the weeks have simply flown by. Those tiny pink hamsters have gone from thumb sized minatures of their parents to almost as big as their parents.

This Thursday (today) is "H" day. All the hamsters have to go. They are pretty sure that a pet store is going to take them.

But if not, what ever are they going to do?

The threat still stands..they are going to leave them at my house. I keep pointing out that I have nine cats..so that isn't going to work unless they want them to be cat bait.

They know I won't do that. So, for now, in between chuckling over this situation, I'm saying a tiny little prayer that the pet store will take them. In fact, I may even call and tell them I'll PAY them something if they'll take em.

I DON'T want hamsters. Not any. Not even one.

Oh, my, I do hope this is the last chapter in the hamster saga!



## Fagan, Richey Top Graduates At Prairiland

Cynthia Fagan has been named Valedictorian of the graduating class of Prairiland High School with a grade point average of 5.7560.

Cynthia is the daughter of Odis G. and Geraldine Fagan of Pattonville. She has been active in the Keywanettes as Chaplain, Treasurer of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Computer Science Club, Texas Association of Future Educators, Future Homemakers of America, Yearbook Business manager and UIL Journalism News and Editorial Writing.

She was presented the award for the highest grade in math, history, English, science, economics and government.

Cynthia plans to attend East Texas

State University and major in computer science. Her hobbies include reading and tennis.

Susan Richey has been named Salutatorian of the graduating class of Prairiland High School with a grade point average of 5.7018.

Susan is the daughter of Jerry and Dorothy Richey of Pattonville. She has been active in Future Homemakers of America as Sergeant at Arms, Reporter, and President, 1988 and 1989. She has been president of the Keywanettes in 1988 and 1989. She has served as president of the Patriot Band for the last two years and as vice-president of the National Honor Society. She served the senior class as reporter.

Susan has received the I Dare You Award and Best All Around Girl. She was elected Most Likely to Succeed and Most Studious all four years in high school. She is a member of Who's Who Among High School Students. In UIL Journalism she placed first in the Regional Meet in Feature Writing and participated in the State Meet.

Susan also enjoys cooking, sewing and crafts. She plans to attend Paris Junior College during the summer and Tarleton State University in Stephenville in the fall.

Other honor graduates of 1990 are: Amie Baker, Kim Smith, Sheila Withers, Amanda Lewis, Charles Kennedy, Lisa Harris, Chris Swain and Tracy Ford.



1990 Prairiland High School  
Valedictorian  
Cynthia Fagan

## First Baptist VBS Set

The First Baptist Church of Deport has scheduled their Vacation Bible School to run from June 4th through 8th with registration on June 2nd.

Registration will be from 9 til 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 2.

Classes for ages 3 through 12 years old will be held Monday, June 4th through the 8th from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

On Friday there will be a puppet show, and the event will close with a sack lunch, including drinks, dessert, chips provided by the Bible School Committee.

All youngsters are invited to come and enjoy this informative, fun vacation Bible school.

## Locals Graduate From ETSU

With graduation comes new responsibilities in life, Dr. Suzanne McCall told spring semester graduates at East Texas State University.

A marketing professor at ETSU, McCall urged the 574 graduates to see the responsibilities of working full time, running a household and participating in civic activities as challenges.

Former ETSU regent Leon Jackson Coker, Jr., of Texarkana was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree at the May 12 commencement ceremonies.

Of the 574 diplomas awarded, 18 were doctoral degrees.

The graduates by degree and hometown are:

From Blossom, Karen McGill Cato, BS; Amanda Gay Graves, BS; Beth A. Hill, BBA; and Travis Wayne Vaughn, BS.

From Bogata, Randy J. Randolph, BBA.

From Deport, Kristi Clydale Bankhead, BS.

From Pattonville, Kimby Lynn Evans, BS.

## Milton Homecoming Will Be June 3

The Milton Homecoming will be held under the shade trees at the cemetery on Sunday, June 3.

A covered dish supper will be held at noon, and a business session will

follow the meal.

In case of rain there will be an alternate meeting place.

Be sure and mark your calendar for this event.

## Prairiland Homemaking Announces Summer Workshops

Summer Homemaking workshops scheduled by the Prairiland Homemaking Department are as follows:  
June 5-Nautical T-shirt painting;  
June 6-Southwest T-shirt painting.  
These classes will be held each morn-

ing at 9 a.m.

Participants must pre-register by Monday, June 4. To register for these classes, call Sandra Graves at 652-5681 or 982-5554 by that date.



**JAIL WORK**-the Deport Community Service Club spent Saturday morning putting up beaded ceiling, removing old woodwork and generally continuing the restoration of the Deport Calaboose. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



1990 Prairiland High School  
Salutatorian  
Susan Richey



CHARLES FOSTER and Chief Warden conducted services at Highland Cemetery in front of a small crowd Monday, May 28, in honor of Memorial Day. "Let

us remember them" and "Live in Peace" was purposed during the service. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Arigo Riders will practice June 3 at 1:30 at the Bogata arena.

June 4-5, the Arigo Riders will have a team roping clinic at 1 p.m. at Buck Knight's arena for members only. On June 6-7, they will have a barrel racing clinic from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Bogata arena, for members only.

The June meeting of the Arigo Riders is changed to June 12 at 7 p.m. at the Bogata arena on horses.

Arigo Riders will travel to Mt. Vernon on Saturday, June 16 to set pivots and do the drill. On Friday, June 22, they will go to Clarksville for the parade and rodeo and will set pivots and do the drill.

There will be a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sugg on June 8, at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylortown Community Center. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



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**SPRING CONCERT**-The Prairiland High School and Junior High Choirs, directed by

Rhonda Robbins, presented their spring concert in the Patriot Gym on May 22. Mrs.

Norma Miller was pianist for the presentation. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)

## Spring Concert Held At Prairiland

The Prairiland High School and Junior High Choirs, directed by Rhonda Robbins, presented their spring concert in the Patriot Gymnasium on Tuesday, May 22. Mrs. Norma Miller was pianist for the presentation.

The Junior High selections were "I'm Gonna Sing," "Shine!" and "Keep Me True".

The High School selections were "Panis Angelicus", solo by Mary Crawford; "Love Will Find Out The Way," solo by Ina Robison; "Long, Long Ago", solo by Eric St. John; "A

Maiden's Song," "Green Pastures," solo by Estella Shiu; "When I Have Sung My Song", solo by Elicia St. John; "Song and Dance," "Come Thou Dear Redeemer," solo by Kandy Reid. "The Wind Beneath My Wings" was sung in loving memory of Jennifer McFadden.

Mary Crawford, Ina Robison, Eric St. John and Estella Shiu were soloists who received a "1" at UIL Solo

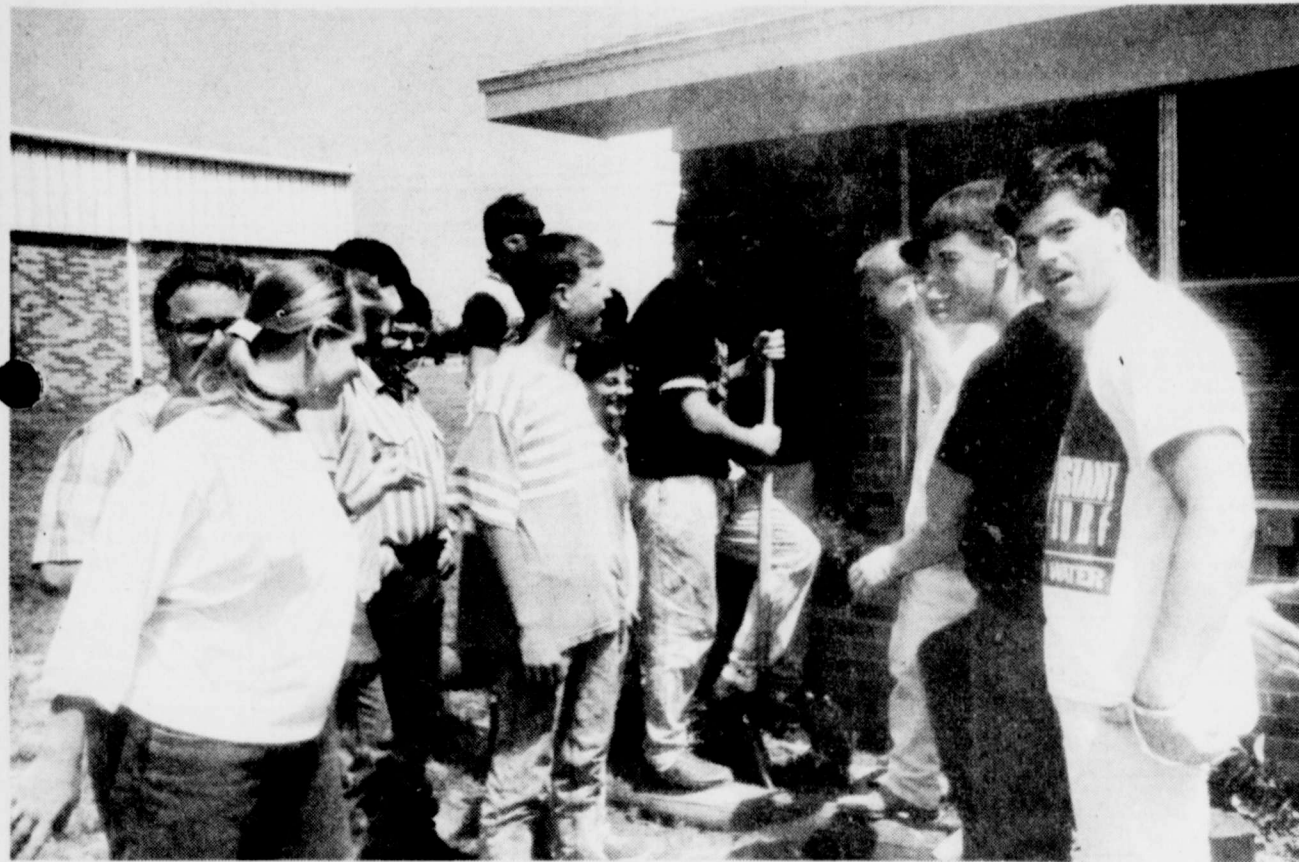
and Ensemble Contest. Elicia St. John and Kandy Reid advanced to State Choir Competition in June in soloist competition.

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**LANDSCAPE & Construction** class students at Prairiland High School complete the landscaping of the Administration Building on the PHS campus. The

class instructor is Buddy Freeman. Class members are Leslie Chapman, Alan Dabbs, Chad Figueroa, Daniel Hines, Chris Monday, Brandon Moore, Greg

Northcut, Dona Pressley, Larry Smith, Jeff Watkins, Jim Bishop, Michael Langston, Rydell Minter, Mike Fox and Jamie Irwin. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)

## Milton News

Jim and Kim Murray and Chris of Doniphan, MO spent Saturday through Wednesday with Kim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch.

Belle Day of Pattonville spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Roach and Beth Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad spent Sunday and Monday in Texarkana and Beavers Bend.

Nell and Sherri Wolf and Jim and Betty Middleton of Deport were in DeQueen, AR Friday and Saturday to attend the Head Start graduation of Brent Middleton, grandson of Jim and Betty.

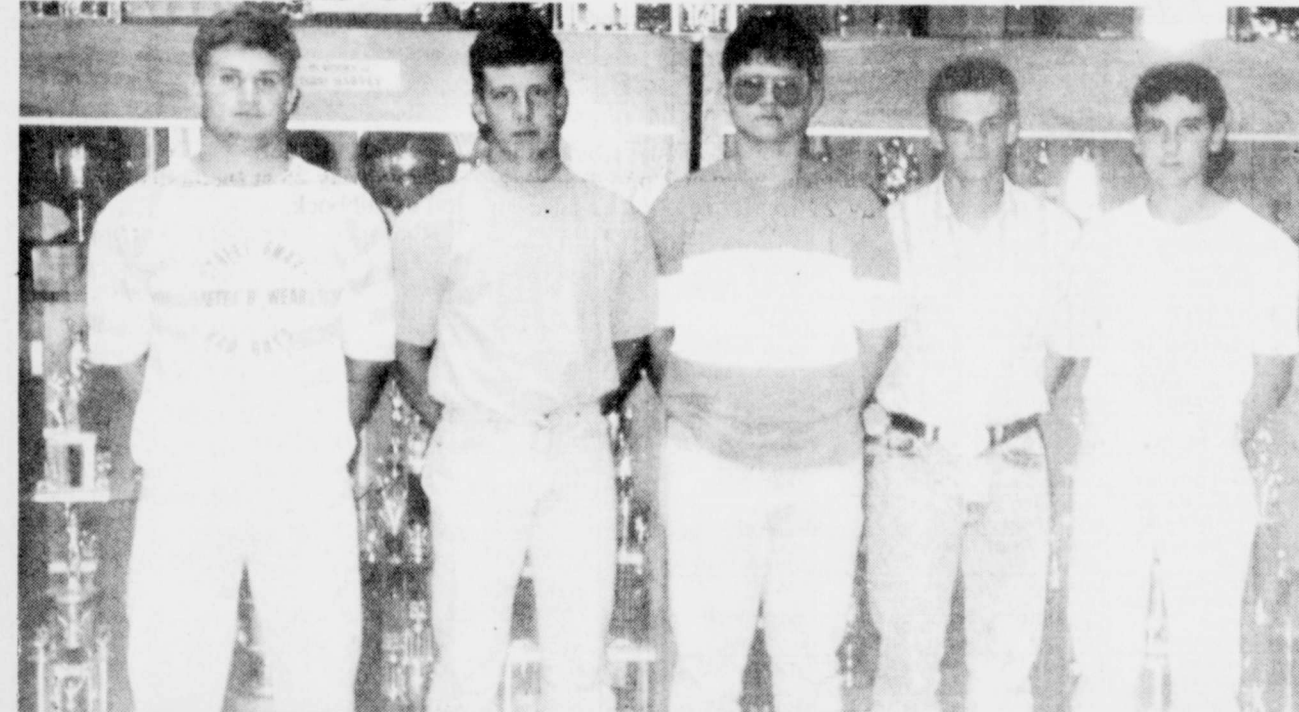
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport were in Mt. Pleasant Wednesday to attend the open house of the new Independent Medical Supply. Tony Malone is the manager, he is the son of the Malones and grandson of the

Harveys. Frances Davis of Ft. Worth was here several days to be with her mother, Viola Upchurch, a patient at McCuiston Hospital. Mrs. Upchurch was admitted this week with an infection in her foot.

Visiting Elizabeth Walker Monday was Belle Day of Pattonville. Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt was Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks and Tim of Faught.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ are here for the funeral Sunday for her mother, Lucy Hervey of Bogata who died Friday, May 25. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Viola Upchurch.



**ALL DISTRICT** baseball players from Prairiland High School for this year are Trevor Upchurch, outfield; Ron Griffin, second base (not pictured); and Osborne, Shannon, Larry Smith, Michael Madewell and Mark Farris. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)

## Pattonville News

By Ann Wright and Jo Crawford

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover were Ross and Evelyn Meek of Tyler, Doris and A.G. Ballard of Clardy, Shirley and Eldon Miller of Paris and Ann Gatlin of Duncanville.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossland of Harmon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Sunday.

Ann Wright visited Howard Crossland in St. Joseph Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wright, Jamie, Katie and Kandi were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright.

Visiting Frances and Jesse Anderson recently were Lela Bullington of Tyler, Helen Northam and Lucille Nash of Paris, Russell and Norma Hulett of LaPorte, Rosalind Baker of Livingston, Alabama, Margie Koch of Weatherford, Joyce Sturdevant of Mineral Wells, Fred C. Hulett of Dallas.

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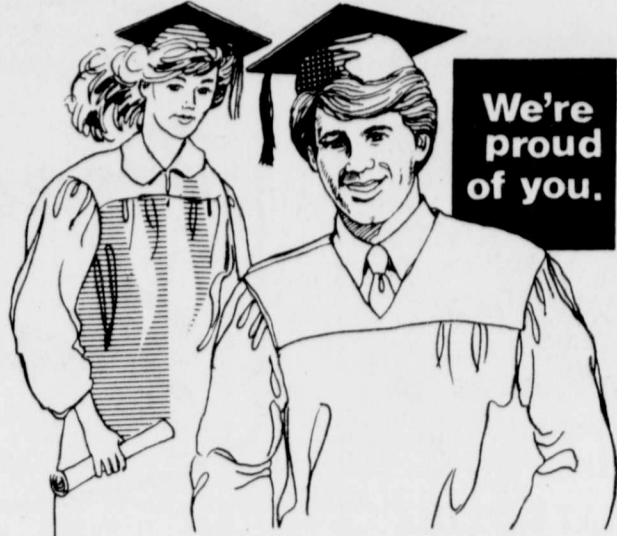
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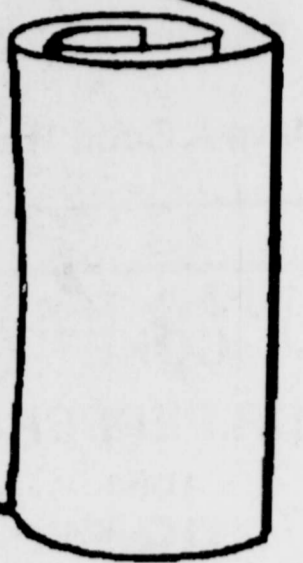
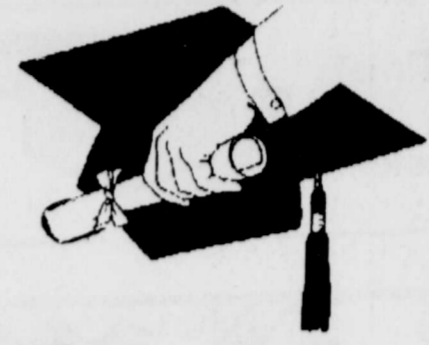




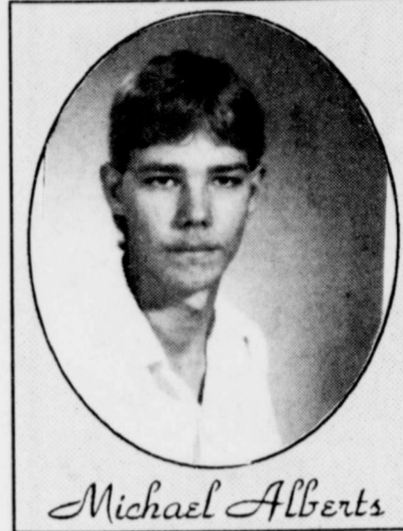

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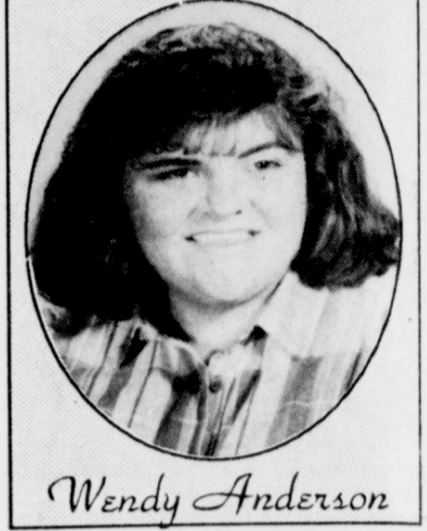
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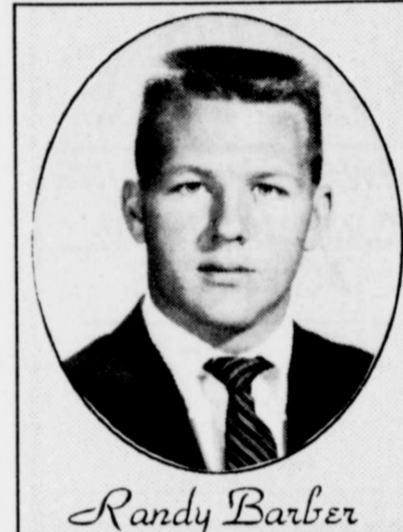
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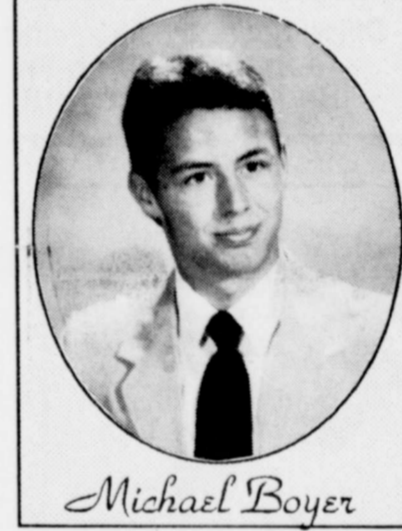
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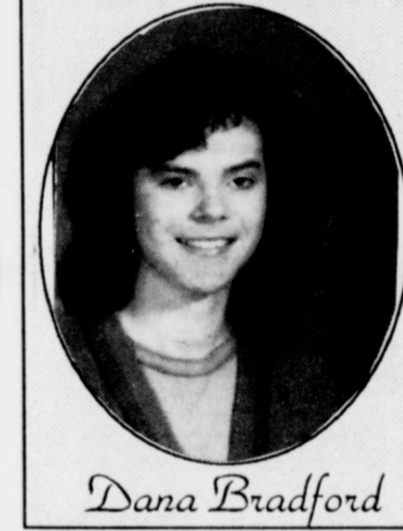
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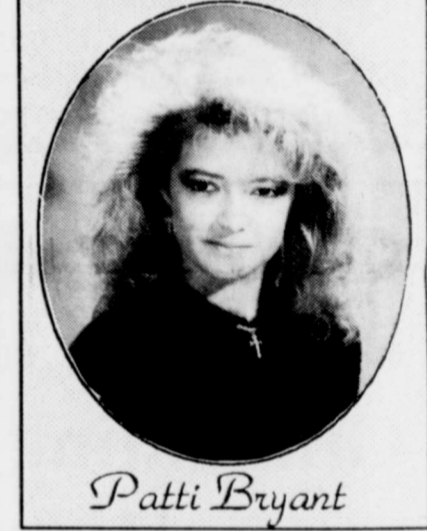
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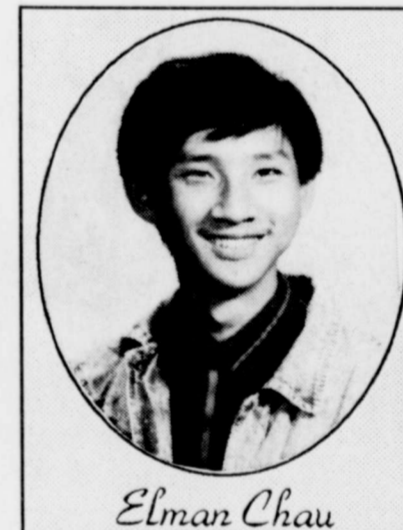
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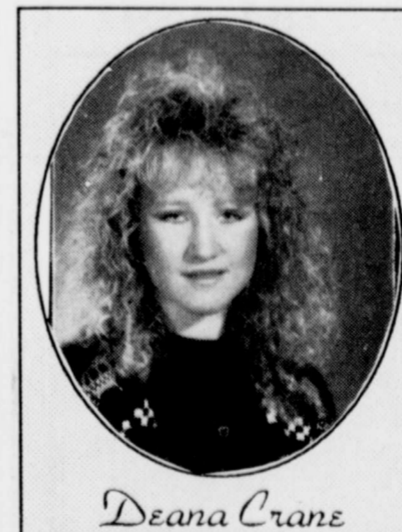
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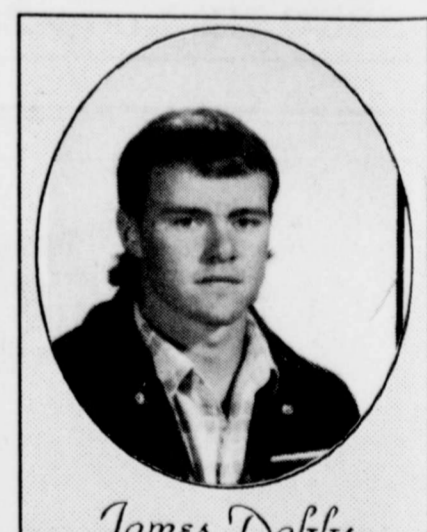
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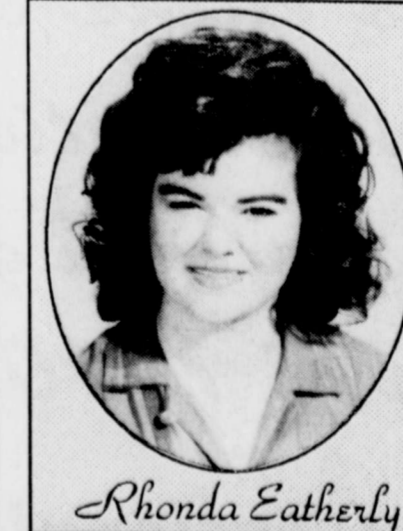
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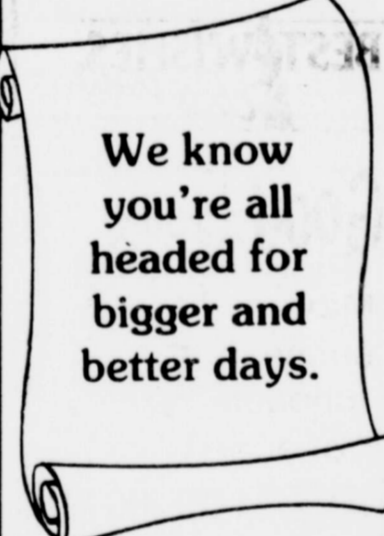


**Susan Richey**

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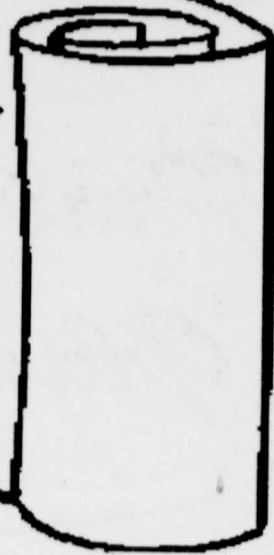
**GRADUATES** here's to your future success...

All of your friends will be going their separate ways. Whole new worlds will be opening up for you, full of fascinating and sobering discoveries. But your paths will cross from time-to-time, bringing back all of the warm and funny memories. As you choose your individual roads to travel, we want to wish you all the happiness and success in the world.

*Congratulations!*

**THE DEPORT TIMES**  
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# Prairiland High School Graduating Seniors 1989-90



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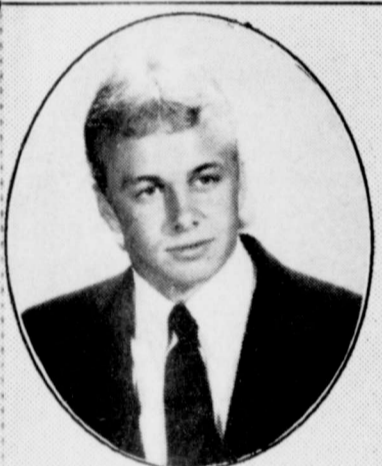
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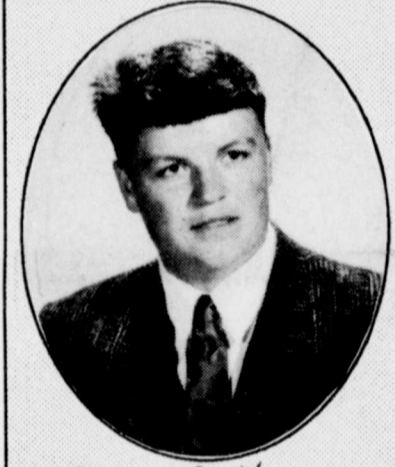
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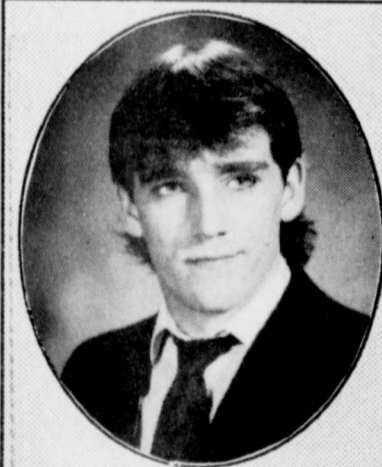
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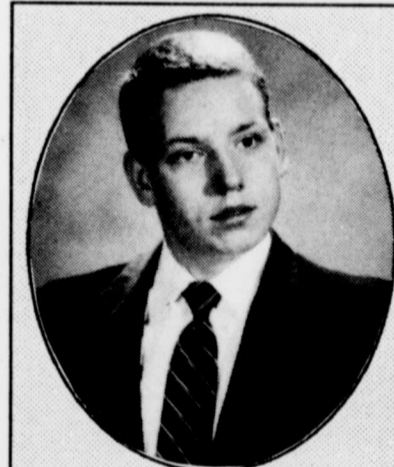
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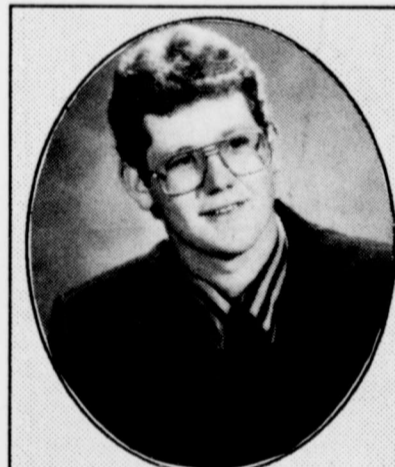
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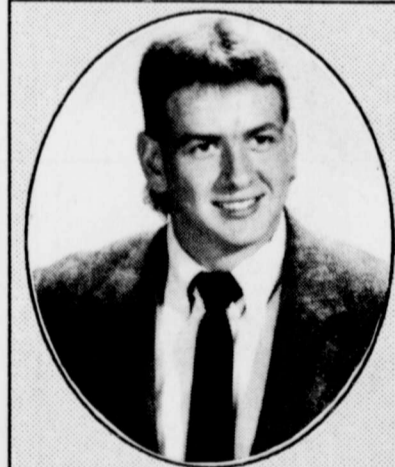
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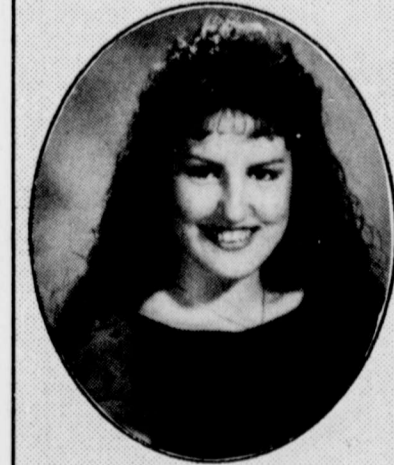
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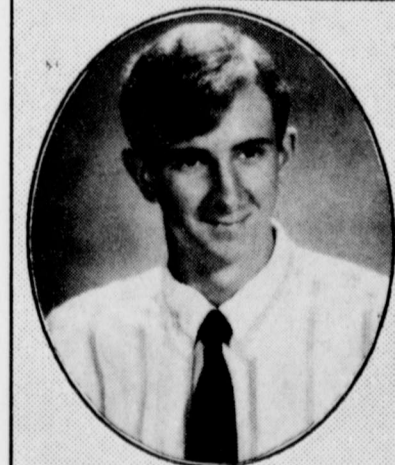
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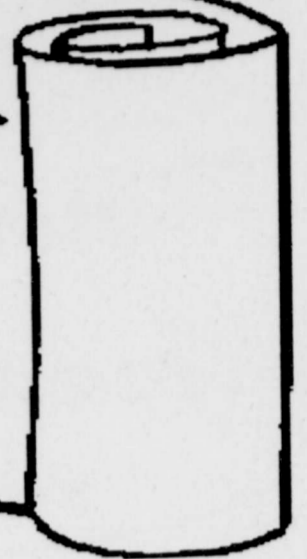


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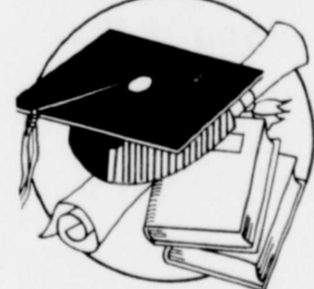


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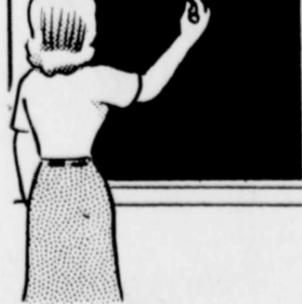
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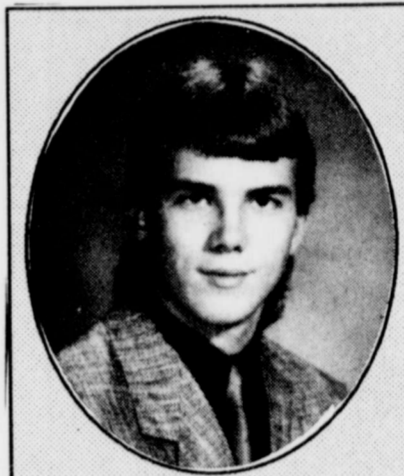


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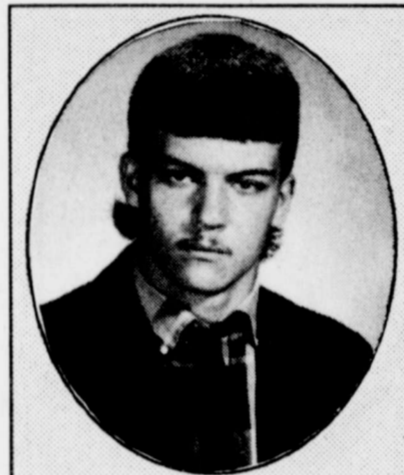
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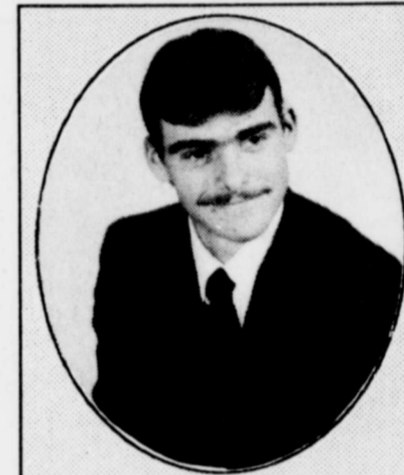
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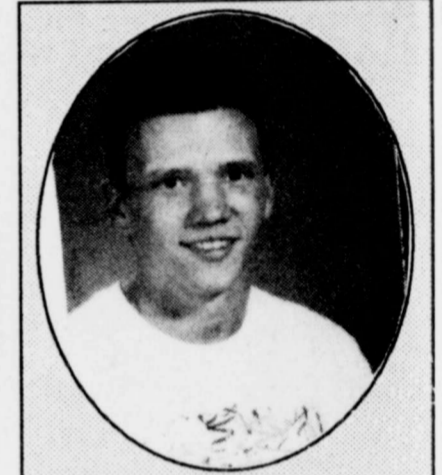
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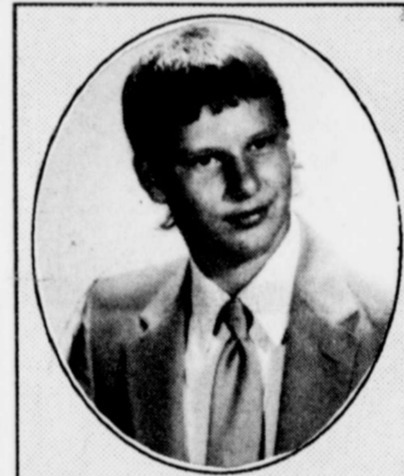
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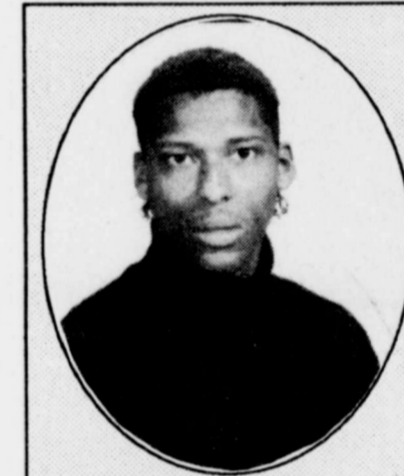
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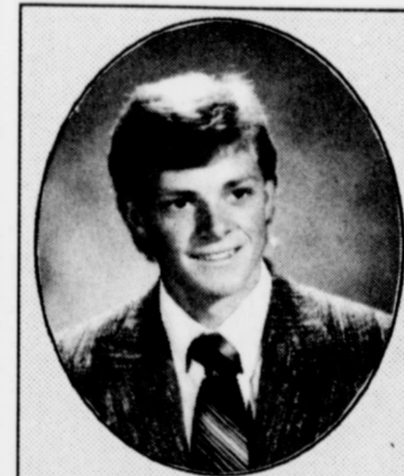
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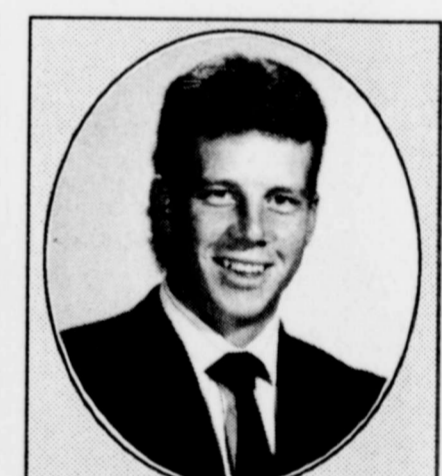
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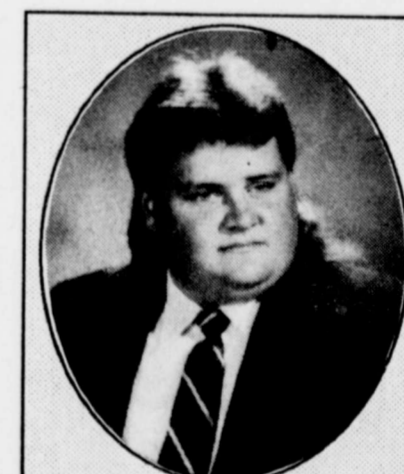
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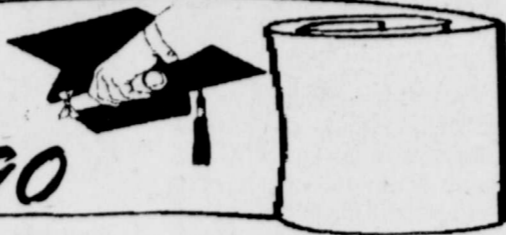
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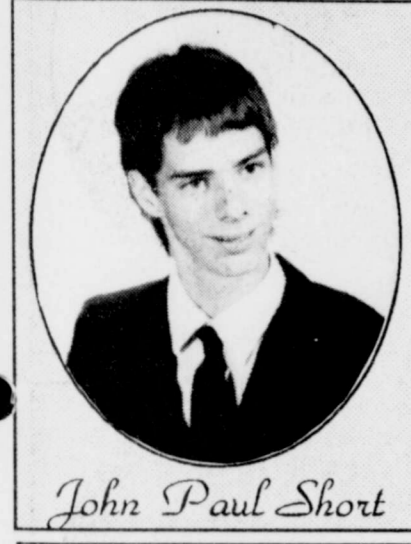
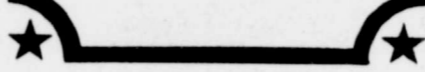
### Salute to the Graduates



You have reached a goal in life and you have done it your way.

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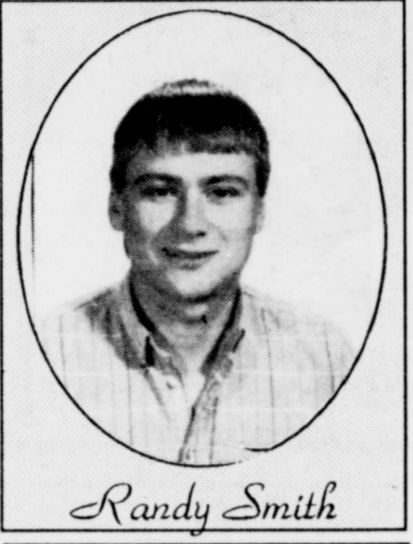
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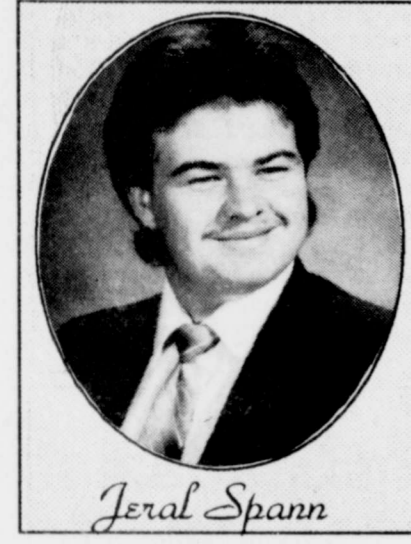
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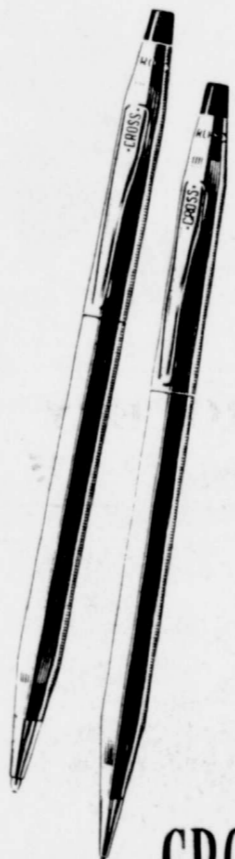


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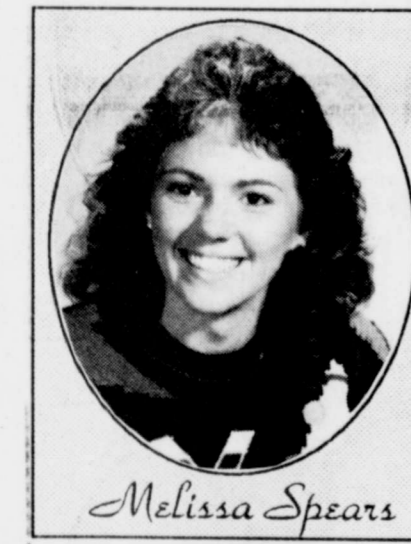
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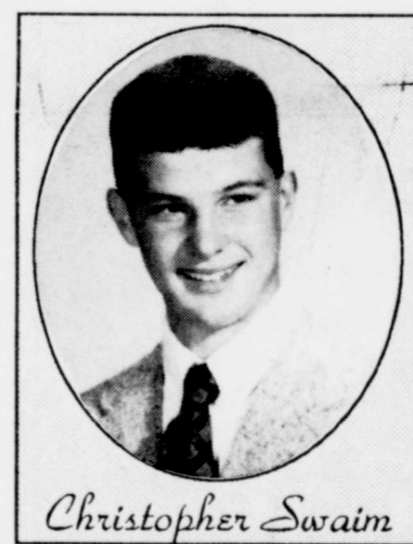
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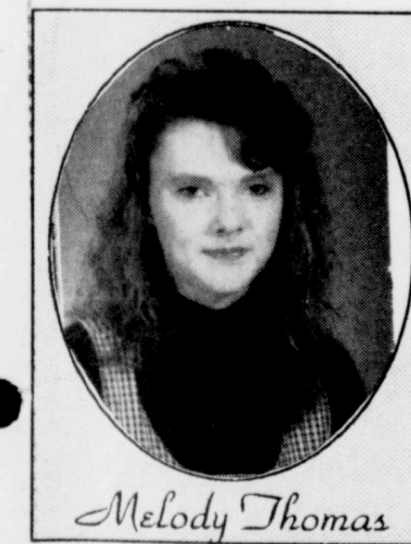
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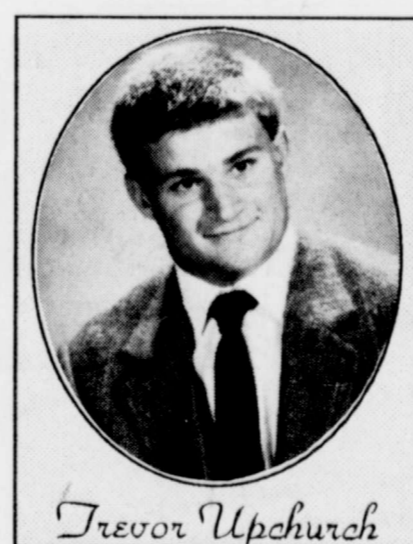
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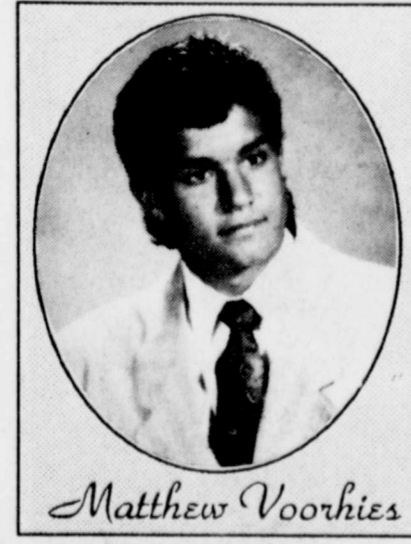
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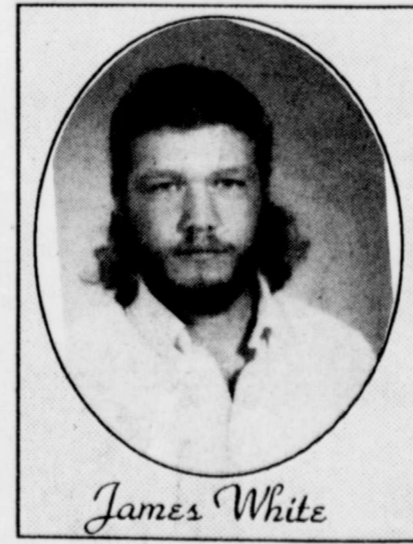
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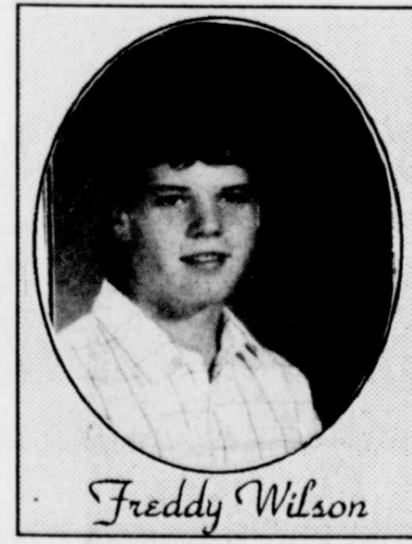
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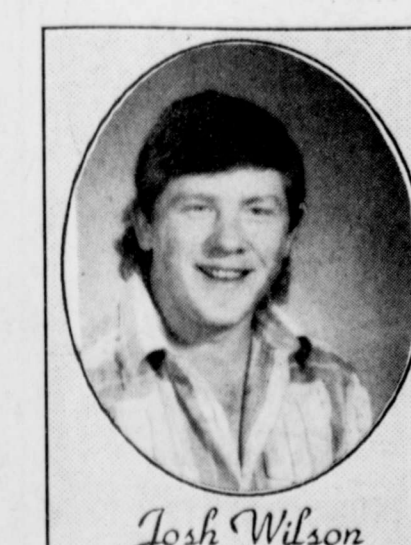
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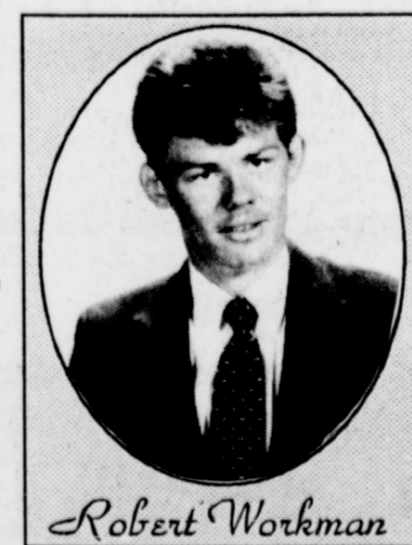
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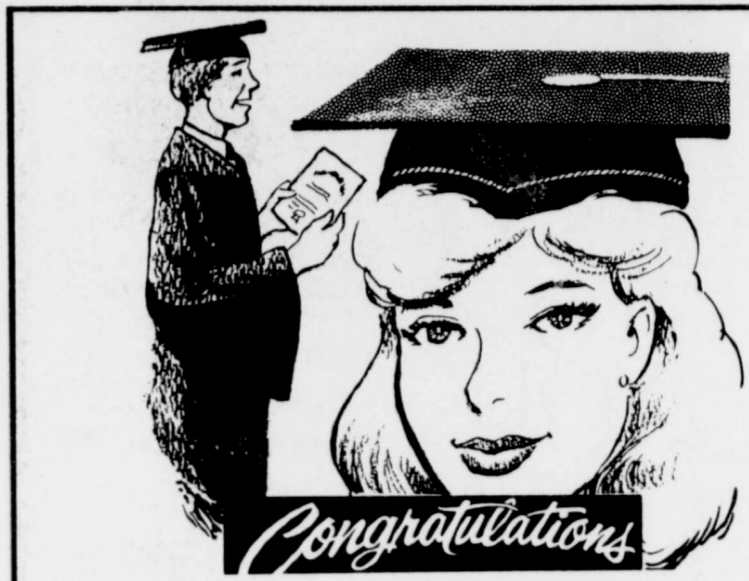


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### Deport Locals

**By Edith Arriaga**  
 Memorial Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga and Mr. and Mrs. Donny Smith and family were Mrs. Fay Elmore, Ruth Whittle, Pam McKee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bailey, Rick Westerman, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Smith and Bobby Elmore. They enjoyed a backyard barbeque with all the trimmings.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Wright Jr. have a new daughter, Mallory Elizabeth, 6 lb. 11 oz. born May 24. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Wright Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morgan. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Deverle Elmore and J. Kurt McKee went to Greenville Saturday to meet their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Baser for lunch.  
 Mrs. Joyce Smith and Johnny Henderson of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slayden of Pais were here Friday for the funeral of Mrs. Luther Roden.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Filkins and Heather and Rodney Filkins and friend of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Filkins.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks of Paris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks Sunday and brought their dinner.  
 Mrs. Lou Mantooth of Irving and her daughter, Virginia Phillips and her daughter, Destinie Phillips, and her friend, Heidi Barker of Tulsa, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks

Monday.  
 Elvis Wright spent last week in New Jersey visiting his grandson and wife, Allan and Clara Wright.  
 John H. Moore III of San Antonio visited with his mother over the weekend.  
 Nine people attended the Memorial Day party Thomas and Nanalee Nichols held Monday evening. Beans, ham and cornbread and homemade ice cream was served.




**OUR BEST TO YOU**  
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### Deport Housing Authority News

**By Mary Westbrook**  
 Don Guyon and Gerri Moses of Shreveport, LA are visiting his mother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon.  
 Alpha Barnard spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and family of Paris.  
 Mrs. Mae Storm spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Langston of Paris.  
 Betty Jackson and granddaughter Nicole of Paris visited Mrs. Carrie Bennett over the weekend.  
 Mrs. Mauna Kidd had 16 of her

children and grandchildren from all over, along with Mrs. Lee Shipp and Lynn of Bogata for a picnic in the gazebo on Sunday. In spite of the rain, all reported a good time.  
 Ruby Blevins of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Saturday.  
 Lindsey Wright and Stacy Huddleston visited their grandmother, Mildred Wright Saturday and Sunday.

### Bill Roberts Featured In "Biofile"

Bill Roberts, Chief of Police in Austin, and son of Mr. and Mrs. "Buck" Roberts of Deport was featured in a monthly publication in Austin. The column is called "Biofile".  
 Bill said: "My first job was hoeing cotton. My worst job was gathering corn. I'm best known for developing the Dallas Paramedic System. Magazines I always read are *Fire Engineering*, *Fire Command*, *Southern Living*, *Texas Monthly*, *Gardens and More*, *Traveler*, *Travel South*, *Caribbean Life*. Books that changed my life are *Fire Protection Handbook*.  
 When I lose my temper, I usually break something. My favorite foods are steak, shrimp, barbecue and

Mexican.  
 I wish I could be more relaxed. I wish I could be less intense (internally).  
 The best advice ever given me was never stop learning. When I feel low, I want to be by myself. I'd love to have dinner with Thomas Jefferson. A great vacation for me would be an around-the-world cruise with stops at interesting ports of call. When I relax, I read, watch travel programs or go to the movies.  
 If I weren't in my present job, I'd own a research laboratory. My epitaph should say "He didn't accept failure gracefully."


### Former Resident Graduates

Melissa Tucker, formerly of Deport, will graduate from Petrolia High School on June 1.  
 She participated in volleyball, basketball, second team All District her sophomore year and first team All District her senior year, track, regional qualifier in shot put her sophomore and junior years, golf, regional qualifier her sophomore and junior years and tennis.  
 She was also awarded All Around Athlete, Most Valuable Player in volleyball, Most Valuable Player in basketball and Overall Leadership.  
 Melissa was president of FHA for three years and served as reporter and president in the National Honor Society. She was active in the Student Council, science and spanish clubs, and one-act play. She partici-

pated in UIL Feature Writing and won fifth in district during her junior year and third her senior year. Melissa was voted class favorite and class beauty her junior year; most likely to succeed, best dressed and prom queen her senior year. She was nominated two years for Who's Who Among American High School Students. She is ranked fourth in her class.  
 Melissa is the daughter of Rick and Vickie Tucker.



**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 Ronnie and Erin Wright are the parents of a baby girl, Mallory Elizabeth, born May 24 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz.

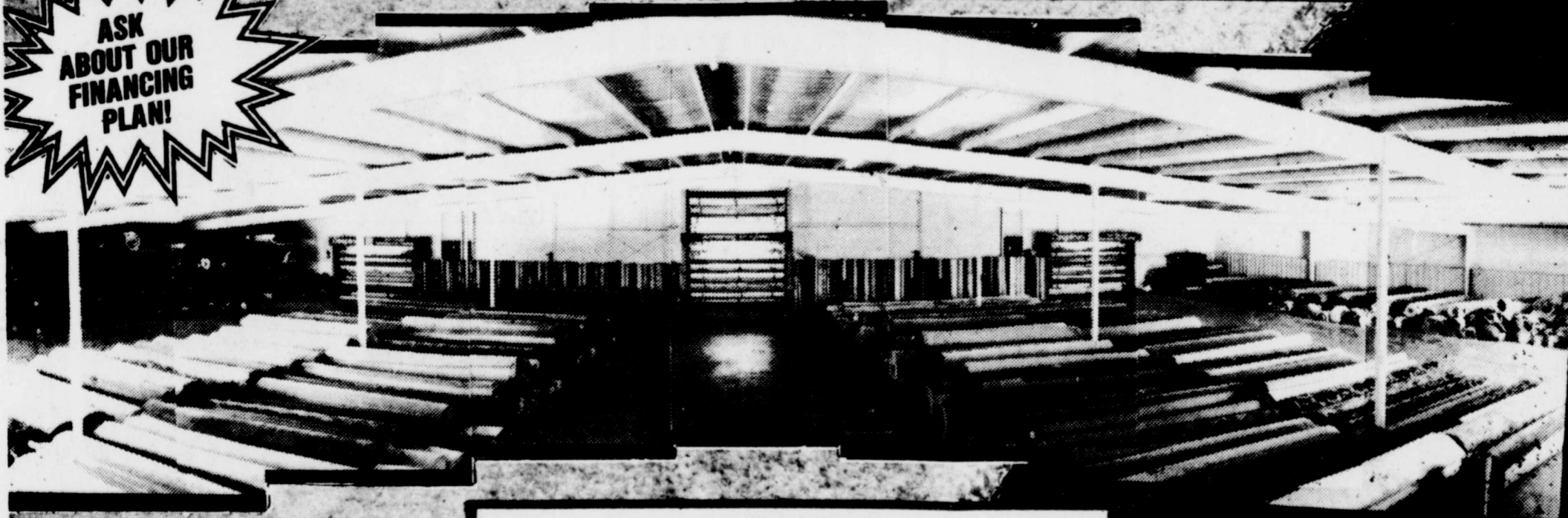


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## Gray, Williams Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Powderly announce the engagement of their daughter, Michel, to Tracy Williams, son of Mrs. Mary Ann Williams of Bogata and the late E.L. Williams.

The wedding will take place at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, July 28 at the Church of Christ in Detroit. Bennie Cogburn, minister of Bogata Church

of Christ, will officiate at the formal ceremony.

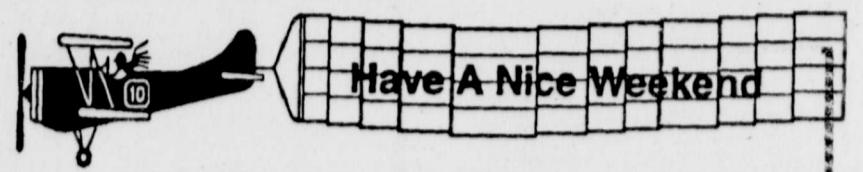
The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Detroit High School and is employed at Quality Paint and Varnish.

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Detroit High School and attends Paris Junior College. He is self-employed.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.



Michel Gray  
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Using tight defense, strong pitching and hot bats, the Blossom Pony League rolled to a 20-7 win over the Padres in the Pony League in Paris.

Paul Jackson pitched for the team and turned in a fine performance. Jeremy Smith came in and relieved Jackson in the latter innings of the Monday night game.

Every player for the Blossom-Deport team had the opportunity to display his base-running abilities. Hits were tallied up by Geryl Keys, Swede Ladd, Paul Jackson, Justin Withers,

Jason Whitley, Eldon Jackson, Steven Swaim, Jamie Slayton, Jeff Gilbert and Isaac Unruh. Outstanding defensive plays were given by Withers, Ladd, Smith, Gilbert, Unruh and Keys. Also contributing to a fine game were Aaron Kutzer and Scotty Murray.

Coaches for the team are Jackie Whitley and Paul Jackson. The next games for the Blossom Pony League will be Tuesday and Friday evenings in Paris.

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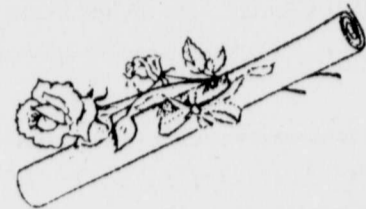
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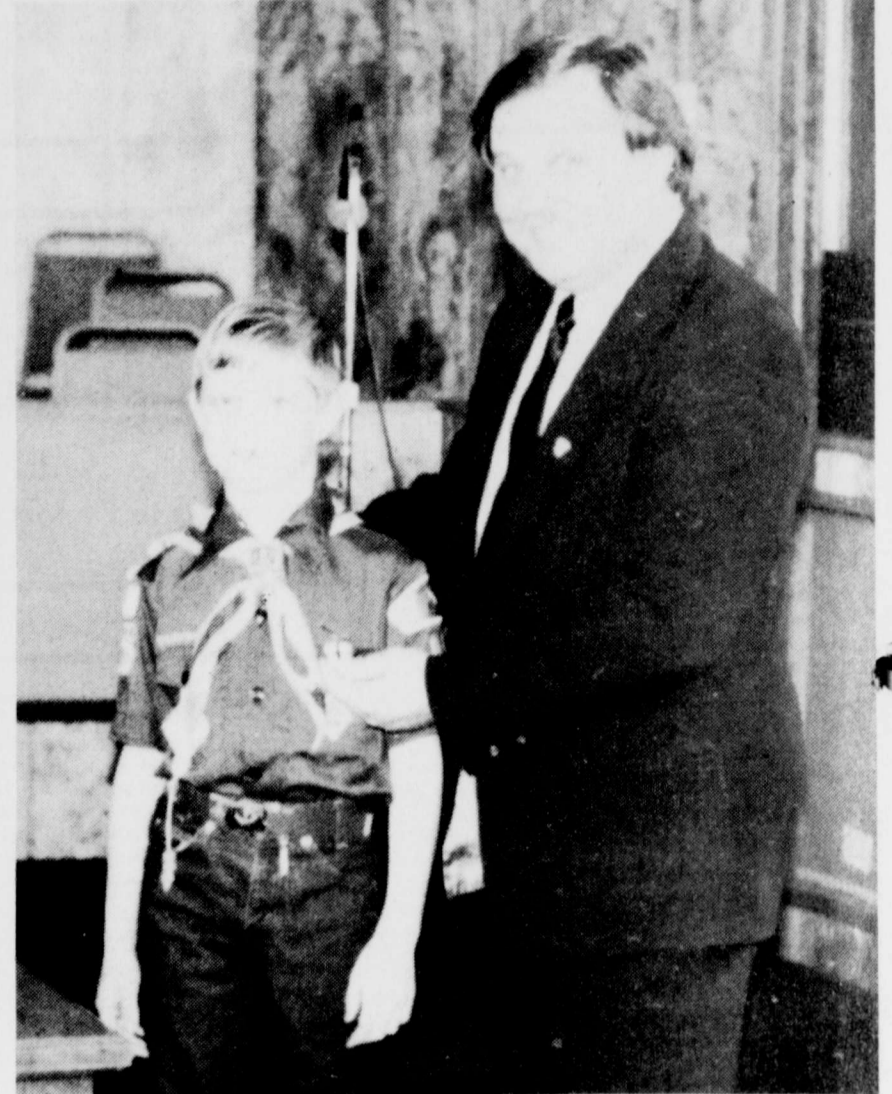
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GOD and Country Award-Chris Turner, Brock McDowra and Matt Downs and Cody Boehler (not pictured) all of Deport Cub Scout Pack 19 have earned the religious medal and the embroidered knot emblem in the God and Country Program. This award is earned outside the

regular meetings of the Cub Scouts with a pastor or church leader. These four boys are the only ones to earn this award in the NETSEO TRAILS COUNCIL in many years. They are pictured with L.C. Stout, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church, who has worked with the boys. (Staff Photo)



CODY BOEHLER has earned the God and Country Award, the religious medal and embroidered knot emblem in the Cub Scouts. Cody is a member of the Deport Cub Scout Pack 19, and is one of four boys who are the

only ones to earn this award in the NETSEO TRAILS COUNCIL in many years. He is shown with Benny Lewis, pastor of Springlake Baptist Church, who has worked with him. (Staff Photo)

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CITY OF DEPORT

**TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

The City of Deport will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on June 6, 1990 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Charles Foster, Mayor, at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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**Clardy News**

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard  
Mrs. Effie Lee Merritt of Pattonville entered Deport Nursing Home last Wednesday. James Williams and Joyce spent part of the day with her.

A nice crowd attended Bethel prayer meeting Wednesday night.

Tom King of Clarksville brought piano selections for the patients at Deport Nursing Home Thursday. She and Jonnie Warren gave two duets which were enjoyed very much.

Don Guyon from Louisiana was in the area Thursday and visited Virgie Ballard and Cecil Ruyle, formerly of Taylortown, at the nursing home.

A big bunch from Talco came last Wednesday afternoon and sang songs at Deport Nursing Home.

Ann Jewett of Reno visited Virgie Ballard and Arthur Jewett Saturday.

Roy and Thelma Muer of Paris visited Mrs. Effie Lee and her cousin, Virgie Ballard of Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Cecil Ruyle is not feeling very well.

Mrs. Carolyn Olson of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon over the weekend.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard Sunday.

Cherry Walker of Reno was in Deport Monday to see her mother and brother, Mae and Terry McDowra.

Nadine Price of Paris visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Monday and also visited Johnnie Warren.

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SPACE TOMATOES!-Jacob Bryant, a seventh grader at Deport Junior High School, has planted and is growing special tomato seeds that have been in space. Jacob saw an ad in a magazine and brought it to Mr. Hatcher, his science teacher. Mr. Hatcher ordered the seed from Park Seed Co. The NASA to-

mato seeds were flown in space aboard LDEF launched in 1984 on Space Shuttle Challenger and returned in January 1990 on Columbia. Strangely, the tomatoes that were fertilized aren't growing while those that weren't fertilized are up and doing well! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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