

Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Instructions are published to provide someone who is using, building, assembling, creating, sewing or doing any number of things with information about the task at hand. They are supposed to help us know HOW to do something. Unfortunately, I don't think that the writers who create instructions are aware of that fact. Instead, I think that for many of them their goal in life is to make instructions as complicated, murky and un-understandable as possible.

We've all done it, bought something to put together, or purchased a new clock/radio, or some new toy for a child. We've turned to the instruction sheet to find out what to do and have discovered that the instructions actually make things more complicated.

As a point in case I put before you a book I purchased recently about ribbon embroidery stitches.

It came complete with diagrams so I figured it would be fairly simple to learn new types of flowers and stitches. Wrong!

The instructions for a simple, straight stitch read something like this, (I'm bypassing the lengthy instructions on threading the needle and making a knot), "making sure fabric is stretched tightly but not excessively tight, grasp hoop in left hand. Put needle up at point A (see illustration) then down at point B. Note that to keep ribbon from twisting it is necessary to place forefinger of left hand on top of ribbon after coming up at Point A. Then let it slip gently under fingers to keep ribbon flat while putting needle down at Point B."

All this for only one simple stitch! Need I begin to explain what a multiple stitched, three different color, fuchsia flower elicits in the instruction line? The instructions on that particular flower were quite literally a full page long!

Have you ever received one of those tiny little credit card sized calculators and read the operating instructions on them? Mind boggling isn't it? The list goes on from children's toys to computers. Instructions are seldom simple.

Which brings to mind my original question here. Namely, where to the people who write instructions come from? Do they have to flunk special courses in being clear in college? Do they specialize...or do men writing instructions for assembling lawn mowers create the instructions for using food processors too?

Do they attend instruction classes on instructions?

Do they get bonuses and promotions for writing the most indecipherable instructions? Is there a special company that manufacturers contact to get people to write instructions or is it done "in house"?

See, as usual I have lots of questions and few answers.

However, I do believe one thing...I am convinced that somewhere the creators of instructions have conventions in which they sit around telling tales and giggling over the havoc and stress they create! Spooky thought, isn't it?



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Michael Murphy, Jeremy Little named top students at Prairiland

## Prairiland to graduate 57 students

Commencement exercises for the 1996 graduating class of Prairiland High School will be held Friday, May 24 at 8:00 p.m.

Named as Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the class are Michael Murphy and Jeremy Little.

Murphy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Sylvan and Carolyn Murphy of Dallas, was named Valedictorian, maintaining a 6.1339 grade point average on a 7-point scale. He plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Construction Science. A Texas Scholar, Murphy was recognized as Junior Rotarian by the Greater Paris Rotary Club and a Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen. He was elected by classmates as Mr. PHS. He is a Student Council representative, a National Honor Society president and a member of Key Club and Young Life. He is listed in Who's Who Among High School Students. Murphy played football and baseball.

Little, the son of Kay and Mike Rector of Talco and Rodger and

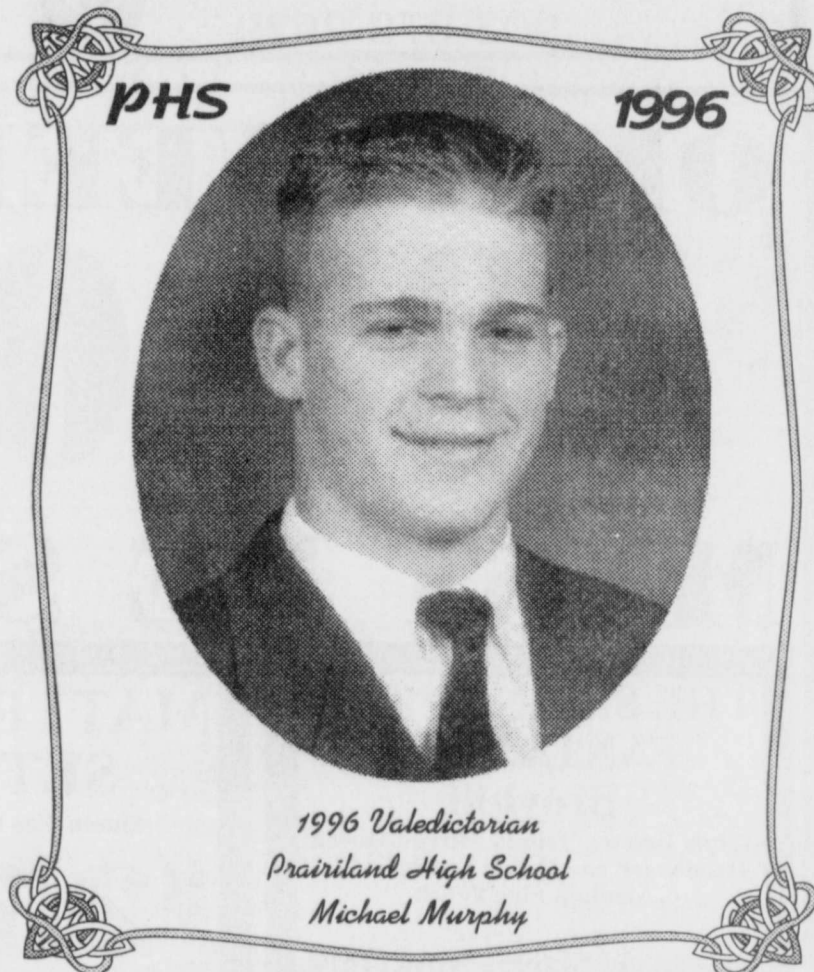
Jeanene Little of Blossom, was named Salutatorian with a 6.1073 grade point average. He plans to attend Paris Junior College and major in Business Management. He is a Texas Scholar and is listed in Who's Who Among High School Students. He received the "I Dare You" award and is a member of the National Honor Society. He played basketball and baseball while at Prairiland.

Honor graduates among the class, along with their grade point average, include:

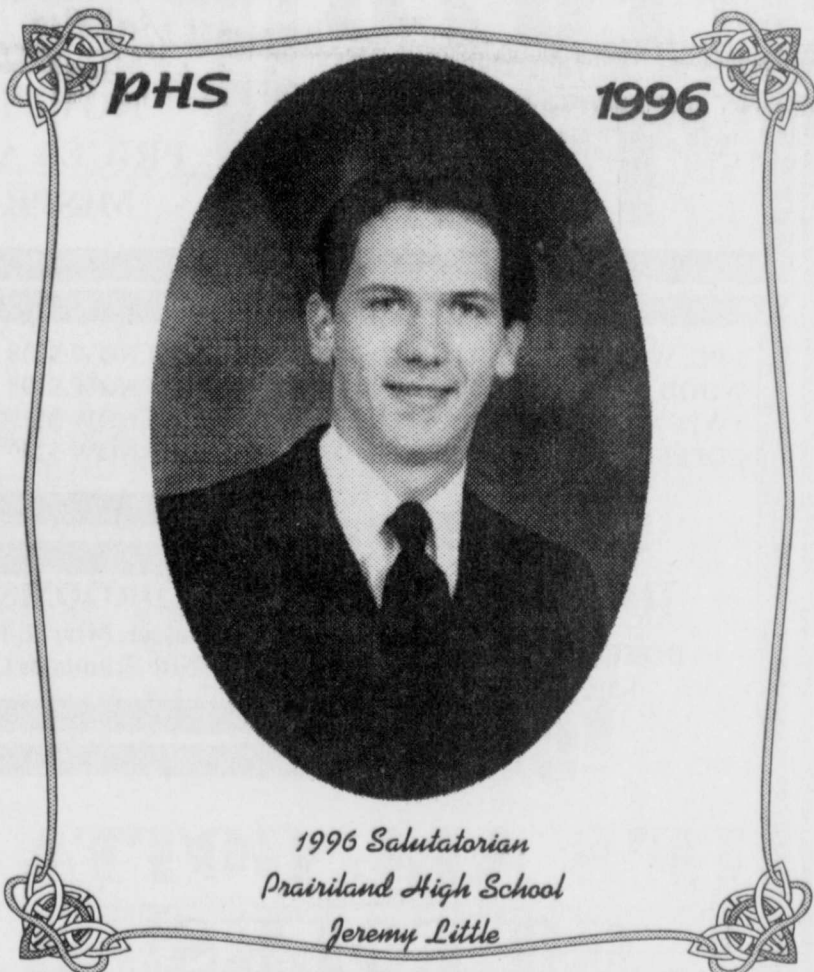
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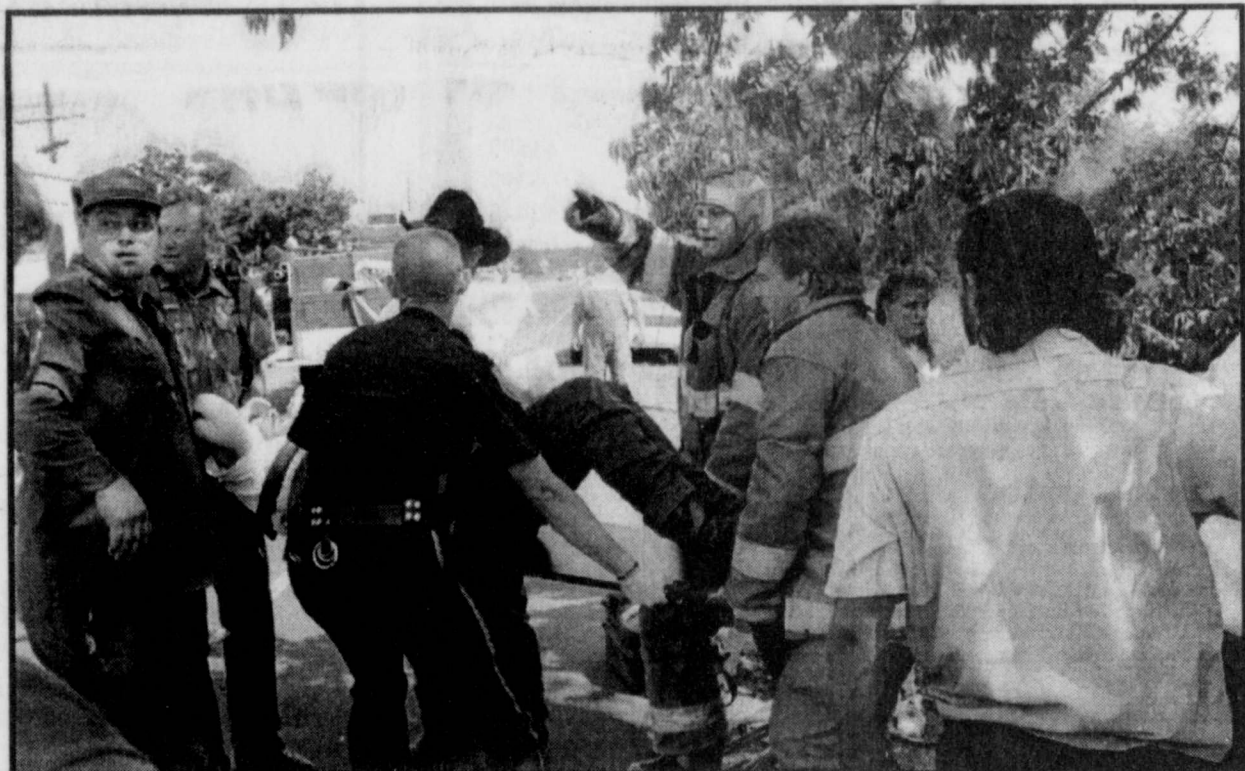
Other members of the graduating class include John Z. Allen, Brent N. Brown, Bobby D. Campbell, Kelly A. Clement, Misty L. Day, Jason M. Draper, Tara M. Edwards, Mary A. Hancock English, Spencer D. Eppler, Bradley S. Griffin, Daniel G. Hamm, Joe M. Hampton, Krystal D. Higdon, Jeff L. Jeffus, Allen C. Johnson, Mara K. Landers, William N. Lucas, Dustin B. May, Jamie B. Mullins, Chad E. Nations, Todd M. Naughton, Sheka S. Owens, David K. Peek, Ruben J. Peralta, Kevin M. Pilip, Ryan R. Pittman, Amanda N. Rogers, Veronica R. Sparks, Cory G. Spray, Mark L. Spray, Mark E. Steelman, Melody D. Sullivan, Christopher L. Thornton, Thomas W. Whelchel, Ambrye M. Whitley, Penny M. Whittle, Keith E. Wilson, Jr., George M. Wood and Lindsay D. Wright.



1996 Valedictorian  
Prairiland High School  
Michael Murphy



1996 Salutatorian  
Prairiland High School  
Jeremy Little



**SERIOUS ACCIDENT**-four people were injured in this one vehicle crash at Pattonville Friday afternoon, according to reports from Texas Department of Public Safety Office Matthews. According to the reports Johnny Ray Ryder, age 24 of Newton, Texas was the driver of a 1995 Dodge pickup truck. The vehicle was northbound on Hwy. 271. Reports indicate that he became fatigued or fell asleep, crossing the center line, striking a tree and snapping it off, striking another tree, breaking it off and uprooting the stump and then coming to rest after striking a third tree. Also in the pickup were passengers Brandy Bullitt, age 16 of Maryville, Louisiana, Faith Cooley, age one year, also of Maryville, and Nathan Myers, age 20 Newton, Texas. Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department was on the scene to handle traffic and Paris Rescue had to extract the victims from the vehicle. All four were taken to McCuiston Regional Medical Center. A spokesperson for McCuiston said Monday that Mr. Ryder and Ms. Bullitt were in satisfactory condition and were still hospitalized at McCuiston. Mr. Myers and the child were transferred to a Dallas hospital. Their condition is currently unknown. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**HIDDEN**- in the tree this 1995 Dodge Pickup crashed into several trees before coming to rest after the vehicle ran off the road. The four occupants of the vehicle sustained serious injuries. Pattonville VFD responded to the wreck and helped as the rescue unit had to extract the victims from the wreckage. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

### Prairiland To Take On Harmony For Area

The Prairiland Patriots will meet with Harmony at Mt. Pleasant High School Thursday, May 23 at 7:00 p.m. in playoff baseball competition. The match is for Area. All fans are invited to come out and enjoy the competition.

If the Patriots win this game they will take on the winner of Grapeland and Shelbyville next Tuesday.

### Methodist VBS begins June 7 in Deport

Remember, Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church in Deport will be held June 3 through June 7 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

All youngsters are invited, and the theme this year will be "Come Follow Jesus".

### Gospel meeting begins May 31

Bob Baker, minister of the Pattonville Church of Christ has announced commencement of a gospel meeting on May 31, and continuing through June 2.

Johnny Ramsey will be the guest

evangelist for the 7:30 p.m. nightly services.

On Sunday, June 2, Bible class will be held at 9:30 a.m. and the morning service at 10:30 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



There will be a dance on Friday night, May 24 at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department. Broadway Junction Band will provide the music and proceeds will benefit the center and fire department.

Milton Homecoming will be held June 2nd. Everyone bring a picnic lunch to be spread at the lunch hour. There will be a business meeting after lunch.

According to Mrs. Graves, summer homemaking classes start on June 4. For more information, call Sandra Graves at 652-5681 or 982-6233.

### Volunteers needed to place flags on graves

Volunteers are needed to place flags on Veteran's graves at Highland Cemetery this Saturday, May 25 at about 9 a.m.

If raining, placement will be delayed.



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**Jean-Neeley vows exchanged**

Dana LeAnne Jean and Harold Wayne Neeley exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on May 17, 1996 at the Hughes Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Hughes Springs, Texas.

Brother Calvin Permenter, stepfather of the bride, and Brother Larry Neeley, father of the groom, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Brother Calvin and Myra Permenter of Mount Pleasant and the late Harvey Jean. The groom is the son of Brother Larry and Dorothy Neeley of Hughes Springs.

The bride was escorted by Harold, Kala and Larry Wayne Neeley.

The bridal bouquet was accented with Dana's late father's wedding ring pendant along with a bridal Bible given to her by her mother in law which she had received as a gift when she was married in 1957.

Brother Calvin Permenter read from the Bible of the Bride's late grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Pirtle.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church immediately following the ceremony.

Brother and Mrs. Neeley were hosts for a wedding supper at their home prior to the wedding.

The couple will make their home in Johnstown.

Congratulations  
Graduates ....  
On A Job Well Done

**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Worth and Karen Baker recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of White Oak and Millie Pearl McClennan of Gilmer.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts and families in Orange.

Kay Osburn visited her mother, Jimmy King, Saturday.

Visitors of Worth and Karen Baker have been Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of White Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Williams of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Murray of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mequite, and Mabale Austin of Clarksville.

Rose Watkins of Lavon is again taking chemo for cancer. She is the sister of Marla Crump. We wish her well and pray she will be in remission again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Sunday afternoon.

Marla Crump met her parents, J.T. and Lois Lane and brother James of Alvarado, her sisters, Nita Gatlin of Grandview, Judy and Tony Ramsey of DeKalb and Rose and Bobby Watkins of Lavon at their homeplace in Athens Saturday to clean and mow in preparation for their annual family reunion.

MR. and Mrs. Clovis Vandaveer

visited in the home of their daughter, Linda and Garon Salter of Grady over the weekend. They were accompanied by John, Larann and Dru Denison of Rosalie. Also visiting were Mitisie and Gary Pirtle, Michael and Kimberly of Paris, Lana and Shanna Harrison and Tiffany Purvis of Crockett. They all attended the wedding of Jon Salter and Sherrie Teasley of Waco on Saturday night.

William Earl Stevens of Arlington visited over the weekend with his father, Herley Stevens.

Marla Crump was in Alvarado Tuesday, May 7 to celebrate her father's 81st birthday.

Mrs. Betty Stevens of Arlington and her mother, Mrs. Ramah Ward of Clarksville visited in the home of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens

Deana, Abby, Micah and Blake Holbert of Paris were visited by Marla Crump on Monday.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown visited during the weekend in Orange, Texas, Sulphur, Louisiana, Lake Charles, Louisiana with Tonia Gordie and her husband, Renee' and Doug Weidl and boys, Sonny Roberts, Lori Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts.

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**McCuistion Gala now taking reservations for October event**

The 10th Annual McCuistion Gala will again take on an international flair as General Chairman Bill Kennedy recently announced the 1996 theme, "The Fountains of Rome". The Gala will be held Saturday, October 5, at the Love Civic Center.

In announcing the theme, Robert Pierson, Chairman of the McCuistion Development Council, noted the funds raised this year will benefit the hospital's Endowment Fund. Since the inception off the Galas in 1987,

the Endowment has grown to \$480,000 as a result of generous community businesses and individuals.

In each of the last two years, the Gala has been a sell-out 4-6 weeks prior to the event, thus, invitations have not been mailed.

Presently Director of Development and Pastoral Care Raymond Armstrong and Reservations Coordinator Pat Bell are now accepting reservations on a first come, first serve basis. They may be contacted at 785-3062 and 784-1802 respectively.

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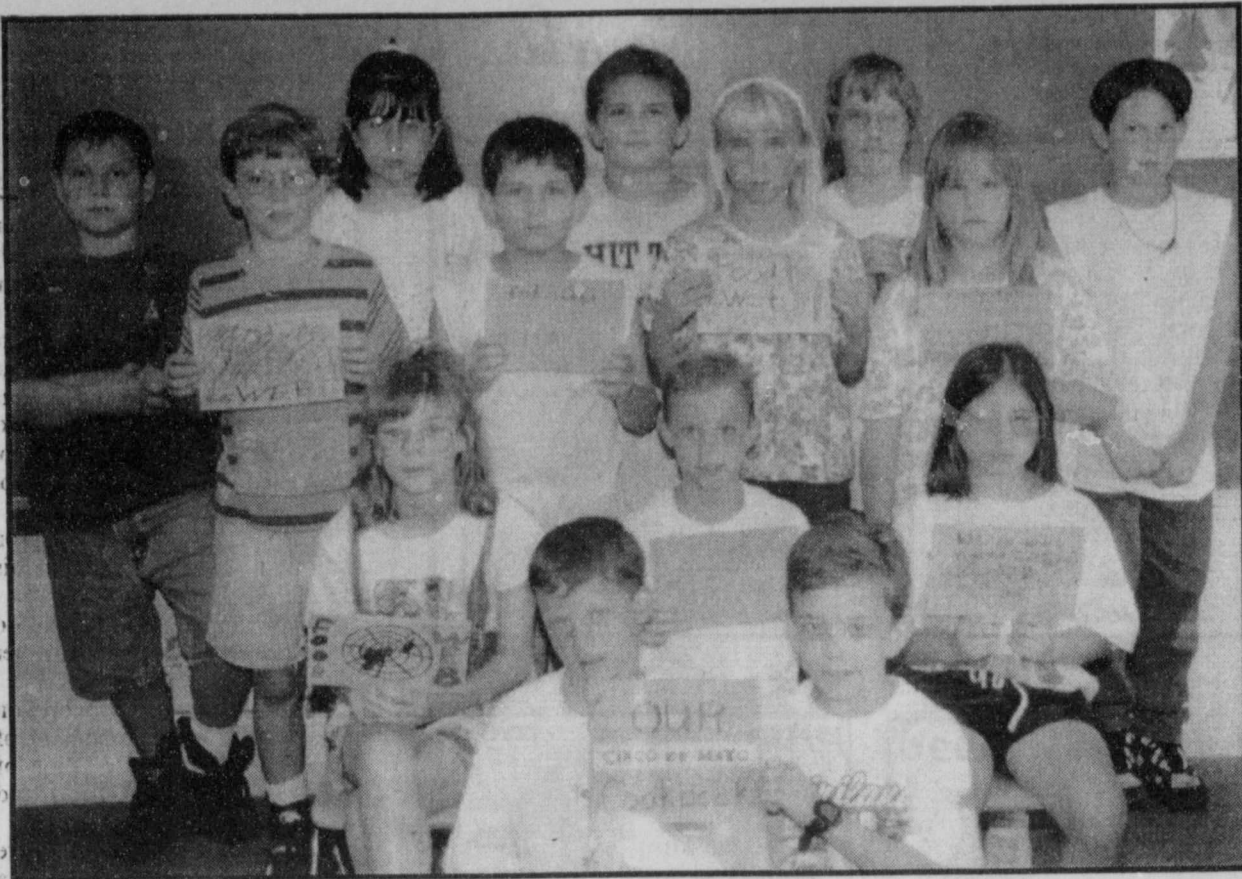
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UNUSUAL Cookbooks-the Fourth Grade at Blossom created unusual cookbooks for Cinco de Mayo. One is even in braille! (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

May 23, 1996  
Cinco De Mayo Recipes

**Taco Salad-Rachel Ray**

1 pound meat  
1 pound cheese  
lettuce  
one tomato  
chips

Cook meat until done. In a large bowl mix all ingredients and toss well.

**Breakfast Burrito-Seth Walker**

4 eggs  
3 strips bacon  
2 chopped tomatoes  
hot sauce  
1 large tortilla  
1/2 can beans

Cook the eggs for 5-6 minutes. Cook the bacon for 10 minutes. Put the tomatoes in a bowl and set them on the table. Take the tortilla and warm it for 30 seconds to 1 minute. When you are done, get a spoon and pour some of everything on the tortilla. Pour some hot sauce on the food; roll up and eat!

**Mexican Chicken-Liz Robertson**

2 cans cream chicken soup  
1 can mushroom soup  
1 can rotel  
1 cup milk  
1 bag doritos  
1 chicken

Boil and bone chicken. Crush chips and mix with chicken. Heat remaining ingredients and pour over chicken and chips. Set for 30 minutes before you bake it in 350 degree oven for 45 minutes. Top with cheese.

**Taco Salad-Stephanie Corley**

2 pounds beef  
2 tomatoes  
1 quarter head of lettuce  
hot sauce  
1 onion  
1 pound shredded cheese  
2 packages taco seasoning

Chop up lettuce, tomatoes and onions. Cook meat for 20 minutes at 105 degrees while cooking meat.

**Mexican Chicken-Paul Smith**

1 cup vegetable oil  
1 cup cheese  
1 tortilla  
10 pepperoni  
1 fresh chopped bell pepper

First, put the cup of oil in a pan and heat it to medium high. Next, put the tortilla in the pan and start mixing the cheese with the chopped pepper and pepperoni. Now put the cheese on the tortilla; then take the tortilla out of the pan and enjoy!

**Tortilla Justin-Justin Burchinal**

1 pound hamburger  
1 tortilla  
2 pounds sliced cheese  
2 cans red beans  
1 big bowl salad  
1/2 cup Ranch Dressing

Get a tortilla and cook the hamburger meat. After that put the red beans and meat on tortilla. Then get the sliced cheese and put it on the red beans. Now put some salad on the sliced cheese and add Ranch Dressing. Fold it like a tunnel.

**Rice and Bean Cheese Enchilada Julie Smith**

5 cups Minute Rice  
5 cups beans  
3 cups cheese  
1 tortilla  
6 cups meat  
1 cup enchilada sauce

Put rice on the side. Put beans on the side. Heat up the cheese. Wrap meat in tortilla. Put sauce on before cheese and heat up the enchilada and mix beans and rice together.

**Beef Enchiladas Cody Lamb**

3 tortillas  
2 pounds ground meat  
2 ounces cheese  
2 ounces refried beans  
2 ounces chili sauce

Get two tortillas and lay them on a plate. Put meat in them; then roll them up and sit them side by side. Put beans around them. Put cheese on top and put them in oven about 40 minutes.

**Chicken Enchiladas-Seth Barnard**

tortillas  
chicken  
cream cheese  
cheddar cheese  
monterrey jack cheese

Get tortillas. Get two pieces of cut-up chicken (cooked chicken that is). Get two little spoonful of melted cream cheese, cheddar cheese and monterrey jack cheese; roll together and voila', there you have chicken enchiladas!

**Tacos-Amber Philpot**

taco shells  
hamburger  
cheese  
lettuce

Get a taco shell; then hamburger meat and cheese and lettuce. Cook the hamburger and cool. When hamburger is done cooling off; put it in the bottom of the shell. Then you put on cheese in the shell. After that you put the lettuce on the top of the meat and cheese. Last you have a wonderful taco to enjoy.

**Taco-Josh Lewis**

4 cups cooked meat  
2 taco shells  
lettuce  
cheese

Fill shell with meat; put meat inside. Top with lettuce and cheese and you have a taco!

**Enchilada Casserole-Bill Robertson**

tortillas  
2 cups hamburger  
1 cup grated cheese  
1 cup oil  
1 packet enchilada seasoning

Mix hamburger meat, oil and enchilada seasoning; then put in a baking pan. Put tortillas side by side. Then put grated cheese on top of tortillas.

**Cheese Enchiladas-Amber Trammel**

Put two tortillas in a pan. (You need grease and let it set there for about 45 minutes). Then flip the other side over and let it set about 45 minutes. After you get finished, put the tortillas on your dish and pour chili in a pan and let it set for 40 minutes. Pour it over the tortillas (chili). Grind meat and then put inside the tortilla. Melt cheese over then you have enchiladas.

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## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Cinco De Mayo commemorates Mexico's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla in 1862. Cinco De Mayo also celebrates the courage of the Mexicans, many of whom were poor farmers who often believed, "If you don't give up, you can win even if the odds are against you."

The above paragraph is an excerpt from the Dallas Morning News promoting the celebration of Hispanic Heritage and Cinco De Mayo on May 5th. Amanda Barnard's 4th grade class decided to take this on as a class project and explore the various customs, food and language used for this holiday. They learned to count to ten in Spanish (also learning to count in Swahili, French and Japanese). Their interest in Cinco De Mayo increased and with it, the idea of a cookbook.

Each student was challenged to come up with a recipe and in his or her own words write down in the classroom with no help from home. They also illustrated and contributed each of their individual talents to the book. Some of the directions are quite unique and interesting.

The first recipe for Taco Salad is written out and is also in braille. It was submitted by Rachel Ray. Rachel is legally blind, but is able to do her own work in the classroom with the help of various teaching aids and the full support of her classmates.

Seth Walker shares his recipe for breakfast burritos, while Liz Robertson makes Mexican Chicken. Justin Burchinal decided his was so good, that he named it after himself. Julie Smith makes Rice and Bean Casserole, Seth Barnard gives us his recipe for Chicken Enchiladas. Amber Philpot shares Tacos with us, Paul Smith Mexican Pizza and Josh Lewis gives us a new twist to tacos. Stephanie Corley shares her recipe for Taco Salad and Matt Morgan and Amber Trammel try their hand at Cheese Enchiladas. Bill Robertson prepares Enchilada Casserole and Cody Lamb Beef Enchiladas.

Thanks bunches for these recipes and I know we will be seeing you all in the kitchen in the future!

*Card Of Thanks*

We wish to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, cards, visits and any other act of kindness you may have shown during the brief illness and loss of our loved one. May God Bless you.

**The family of Nadine Rhodes**

*Card Of Thanks*

I would like to thank friends and family for the cards, flowers, gifts, food, phone calls and concern while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. God bless you all.

**Jo Cavender**

*Card Of Thanks*

**Friends and Neighbors:**  
We would like to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts for all the love, kindness, words, or just a touch of comfort during the passing of our Mother and Grandmother, Sue Hudson.

A very special thanks to Reverend Don Shovan for conducting her service exactly as she wanted it to be, and to David Warren, Donnie Smith, Jackie Gray, Thomas Gordon DeBerry, Ben Ed Geese, Charles Skaggs and David Townes for honoring her, and us, by being her pallbearers as she had wished.

Even though it was extremely difficult for him, our eldest brother sang for her.

So many flowers sent, so much food brought that it is hard to be able to express my love and gratitude for all the warmth and kindness.

Again, friends and neighbors, thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the love and respect that was shown to my mother and to us.

God bless each and every one of you.

*Bettye Jane King  
Doris, Andy and Lucinda Cooper  
Charlie, Michael, Spyd, Jimi, Tommy & Patrick King*

## Obituaries

**Sam Sanders, Jr. dies May 15**

Sam Sanders, Jr. 66, of Paris died Wednesday, May 15, 1996 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center in Paris.

Services were held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, May 17, in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with Cecil Allen Officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Sanders was born November 15, 1929 in Paris, a son of Sam Sanders, Senior and Christine Stilwell Sanders. He married Tommy Jo Stanton September 3, 1960. He was a 1946 graduate of Paris High School and attended Texas A&M University. He was a graduate of East Texas State University. He was a Baptist and had served in the Army. He was a retired manager of Industrial Self Storage.

Surviving are his wife, a brother and sister-in-law; Mike Sanders and his wife, Elaine, of Dallas, Two sisters and brothers-in-law; Betty and Hunter Wise, of Trinidad and Lillian and Pete Taylor, of Bogata, a brother-in-law; Truman Stanton and his wife, Ofelia, of Frisco, eight nieces and nephews; Sherrie Boyd, Larry Taylor, Karen Wise, Michelle Wise, Kim Wise, Misty Taylor, Todd Sanders, Megan Sanders and five great nieces and nephews; Lance Taylor, Lindsey Taylor, Shannon Boyd, Allison Boyd and Logan Taylor.

Pall bearers were Alan Boyd, Lance Taylor, Larry Taylor, Joe Upchurch, Ricky Welch and Johnny Wright. Honorary Bearers were Shannon Boyd, Todd Sanders, Jack Welch and Neil Whitaker.

*Card Of Thanks*

We would like to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for the flowers, food and cards during the loss of our brother and uncle, Sam Sanders of Paris.

**In Christian Love,  
Lillian, Pete and Misty Taylor**

**Ernest Croy dies May 19**

Ernest Croy, age 73 of Bogata, died Sunday, May 19 at his residence following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 22 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with Dr. Cecil McCloud and the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Croy was born December 25, 1922 in Dalton, GA, a son of W.R. and Martha Jane Thompson Croy. He married the former Dorothy Gifford on August 6, 1949 in Lubbock. He was a retired brick mason.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Croy of Bogata; two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Donald Ray Gregory of Highland, Deborah Murphy and Ricky Byram of Pasadena; six grandchildren; seven great-granddaughters and one great-grandson, all of the Houston area; and one sister, Betha Lee Cagle of Baldwin Park, CA.

*Card Of Thanks*

We would like to express our appreciation for all the flowers, cards, visits, food, donations and prayers extended to us during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Brother Bob Posey and our friends at Wood Funeral Home.

**The J.N. Lee Family**

## AUCTION SALE

**HAMP LANE RANCH  
SATURDAY JUNE 1, 1996 10:00 A.M.**

**DIRECTIONS:** From Clarksville take highway 37 North 18 miles. Turn west on farm road 195. Go 2 1/2 miles to sale site. Watch for Auction Signs.

Mr. Lane has sold his ranch and cattle and must vacate the premises. All the equipment has been used on the ranch. This is not a consignment sale. This is good honest usable equipment.

**SHOP EQUIPMENT**

Gas Air compressor, Power Plant, Drills, Battery Charger, Bench Grinder, Air Tank, Cutting Torch On Buggy, Metal Chop Saw, Vice, Chains, Boomers, Homelite Chain Saw, Socket Sets, Hand Grinder, Barrel Pump, Metal Stands, Gun Grease, Paint, Weedeater, Lawn Mower, Metal Work Table, Metal Desk, Nuts, Bolts, Hand Tools, Scrap Iron, Boat And Motor, Post Driver, Tires Wheels, 3 Pt. Top Links, Water Pump and Hose, Used Sheet Iron.

**FARM AND RANCH EQUIPMENT**

Electric Numbers Branding Iron (nearly new), Wire Stretchers, 4 Concrete Culverts, 2 Metal Culverts, Wire Panels, Gates, Telephone Poles, Fuel Tanks, 20 Ft. Section Harrow, Tire Drag, Sidewinder 3 Pt. Ditcher, 3 Pt. Posthole Diggers, 3 Pt. Hitch, Spray Rig, Fertilize Buggy, 6 Ft. Cutter, 14 Ft. John Deere Cutter, 15 Ft. Bushhog, 20 Ft. Bushhog, John Deere 12 Fr. Grain Drill, Bushhog No Till Drill (good), 3 Frontend Hay Spears, 2 Rear Bale Forks, John Deere 12 Ft. Disc, 40 Piece of Guardrail, Bois D' Arc Corner and Line Posts, Pipe- 2 3/8-210 Joints, 2 7/8-30 Joints, 3 1/2, 4 1/2, 7 In. Pipe, Tank Steel, 15 New Barn Trusses (63 Ft.), 2 3 Pt. Seeders, Squeeze Chute, Portable Corral (extra heavy duty), Fencing Cable, Hay Rings, 8 Small Salt Feeders, 4 big Salt Feeders, Plastic Feed Troughs.

**TRAILERS - TRUCKS - TRACTORS**

16 Ft. Metal Top Cattle Trailer, 3 16 Ft. Utility Trailers, 2 Cotton Trailers, 1 Lo-Boy Trailer With Dovetail, 4 Wheel Trailer With Metal Bed, Jeep Cherokee 4 Wheel Drive, Dodge Pickup (junk), C60 Chevrolet With Dump Bed, 165 Massey Ferguson With Frontend Loader, 30 Massey Ferguson Industrial With Frontend Loader And Box Blade, 888 International With Cab And Frontend Loader (solid), 2950 John Deere With Cab, Air With 158 Frontend Loader (clean), 4440 John Deere With Cab, Air With 158 Frontend Loader (clean), Caterpillar 12 Motor Grader, Caterpillar 955 Track Loader (solid).

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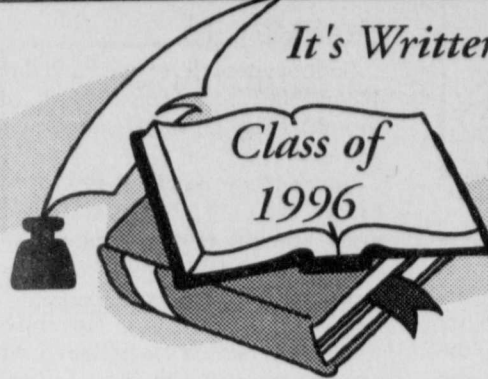
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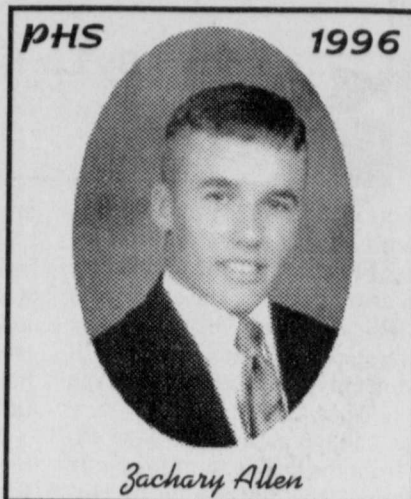


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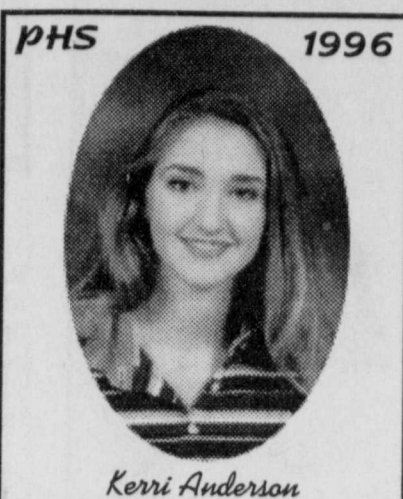
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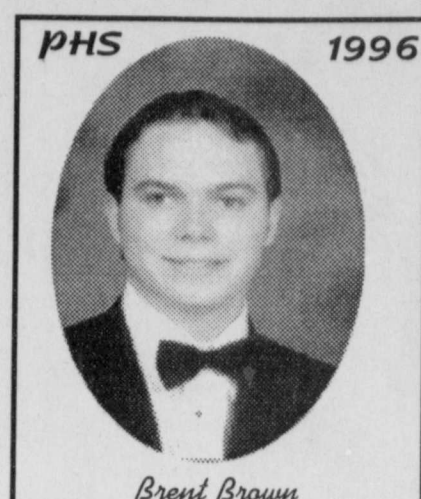
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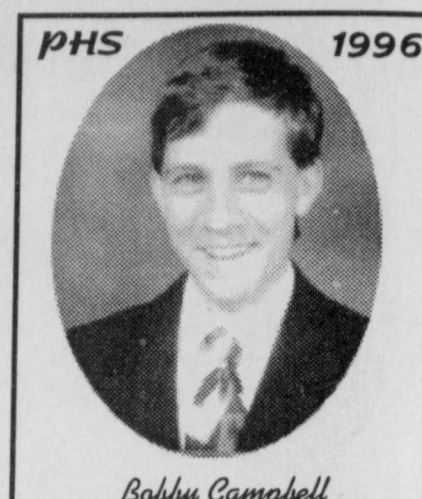
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Kerri Anderson



Brent Brown



Bobby Campbell

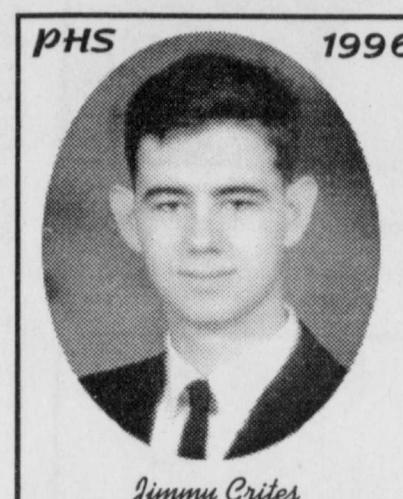
*Best Wishes For The Future*



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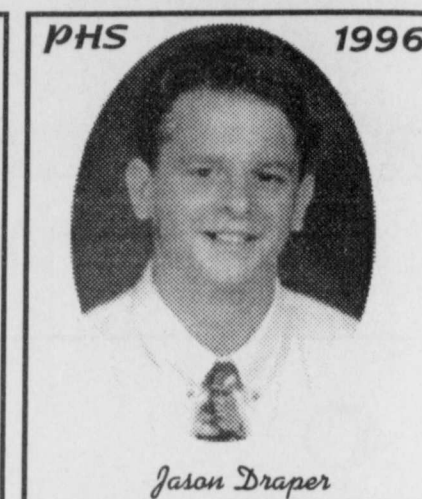
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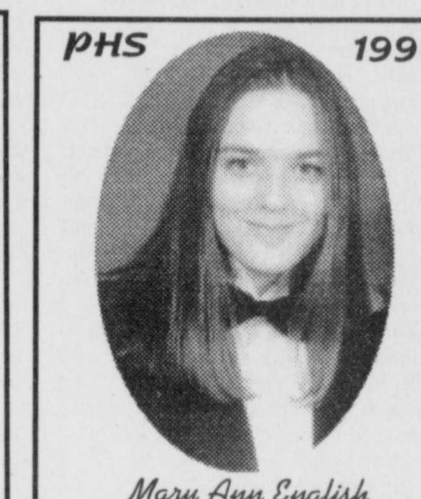
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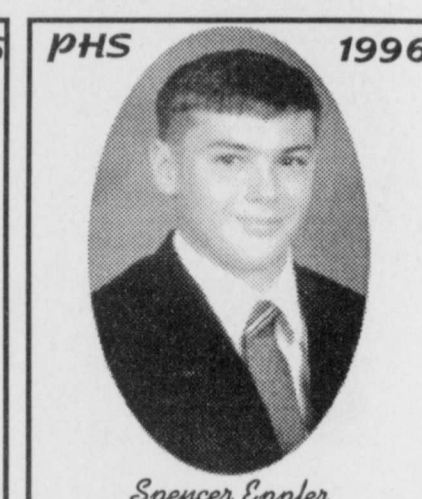
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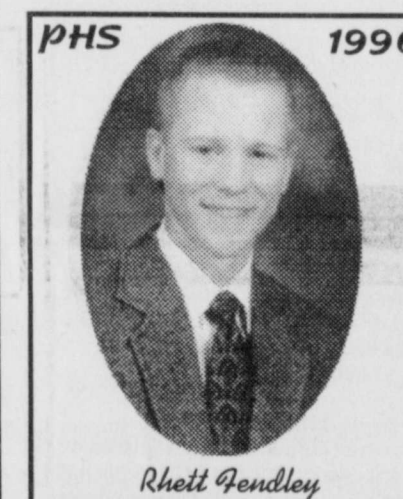
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**Congratulations Graduates!**

**CLASS OF 1996**

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.

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THE BLOSSOM TIMES**

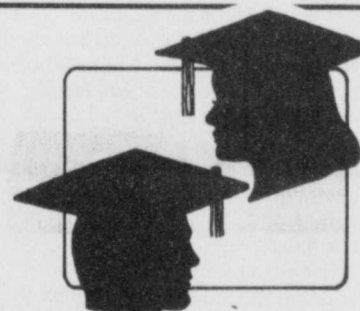


Rhett Fendley



Tammy Gibson

*Congratulations To All Our Area Graduates Class of 1996!*



Graduates, The path to success is a two way street. Aim for the best and give it your best. Your graduation has opened the book of life to a fresh new page, the beginning of a new chapter and each of you shall determine what will be recorded there. Good Luck!

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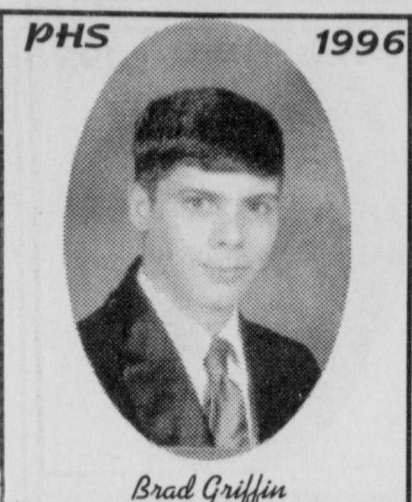
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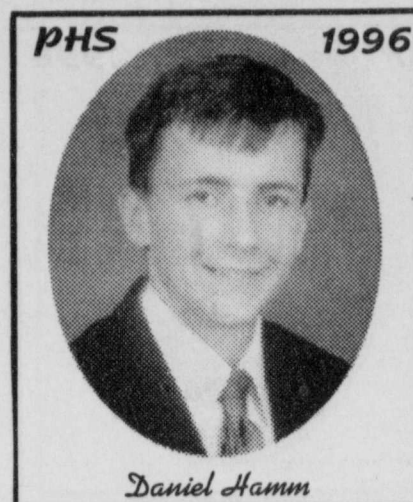
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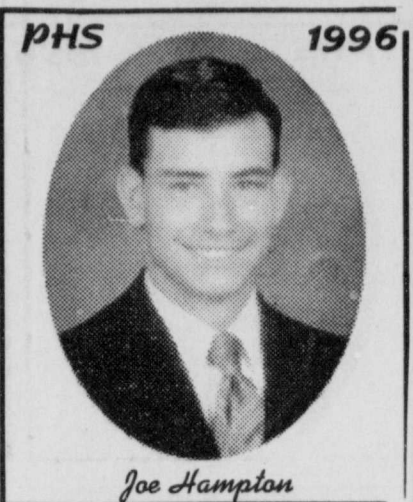
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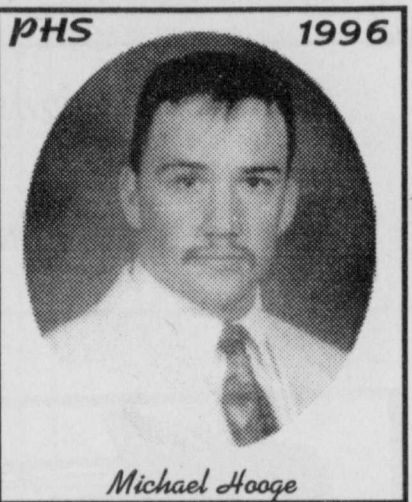
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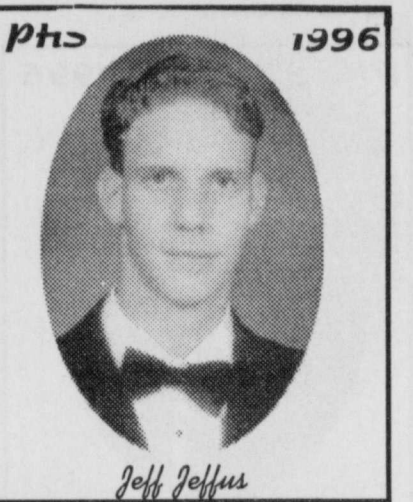
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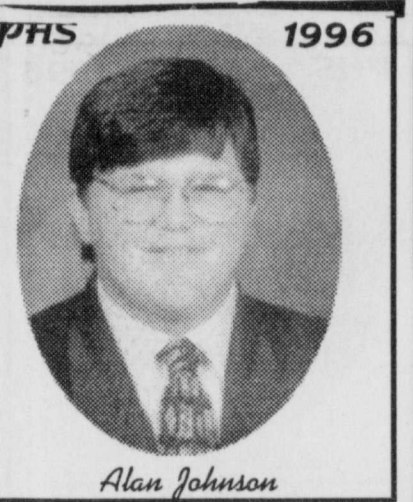
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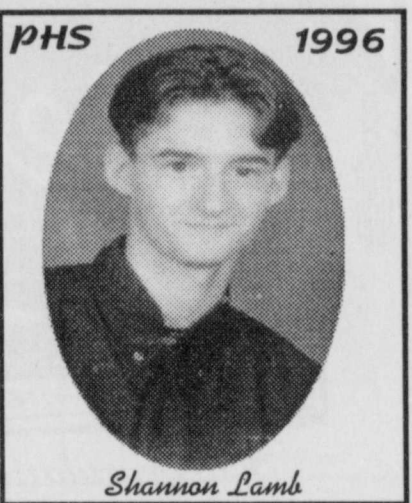
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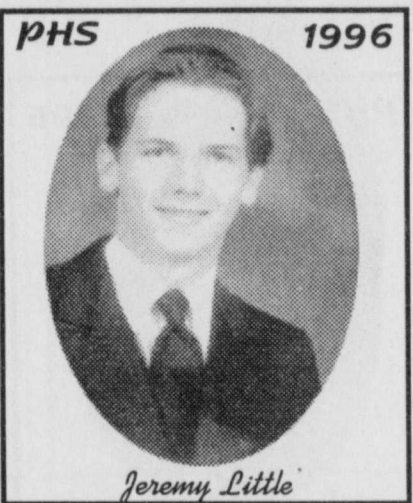
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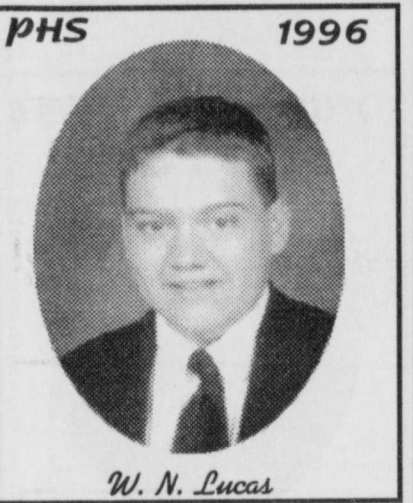
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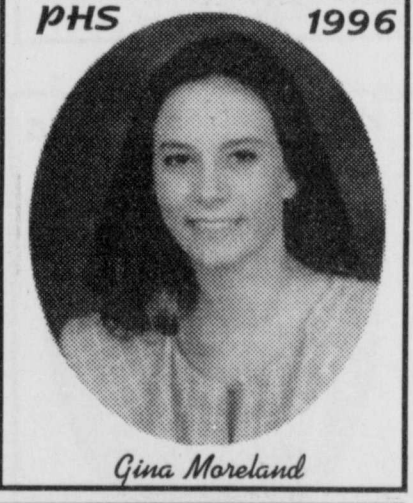
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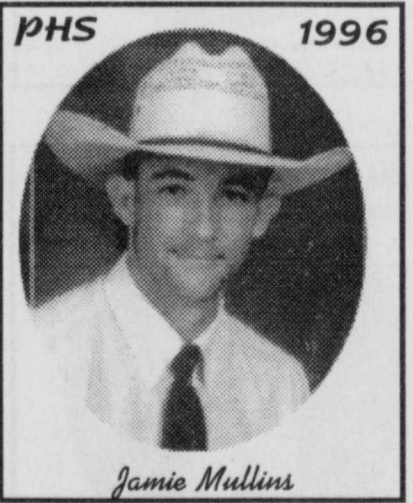
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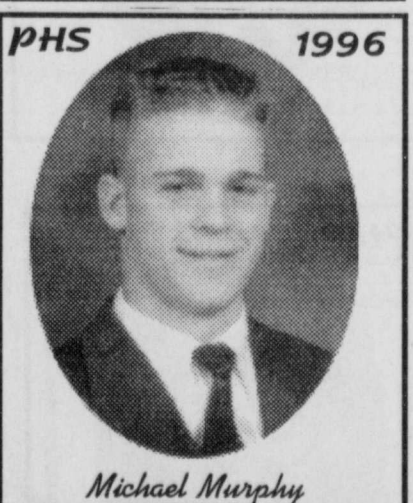
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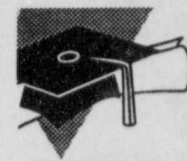
Gina Moreland



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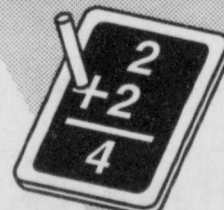
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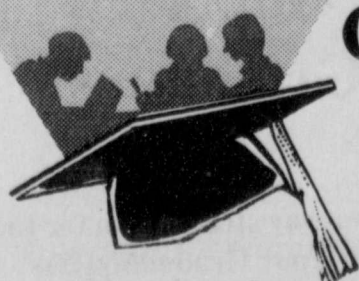
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Those Of You who will soon step out over the threshold of  
life with your diploma in hand will of course receive our  
best wishes and congratulations, on the completion of your  
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whatever it has to offer, fully equipped to pursue your  
chosen career. However, there is more for you to do and to  
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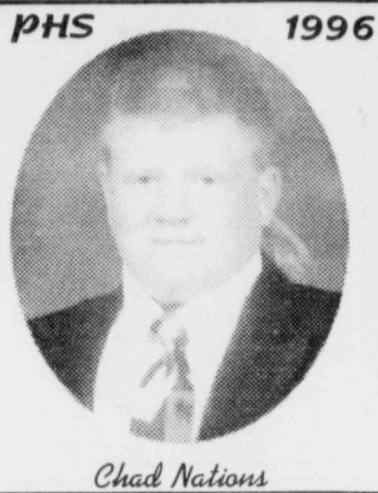
**NICE WORK.**

May you find success as  
you go forth to new  
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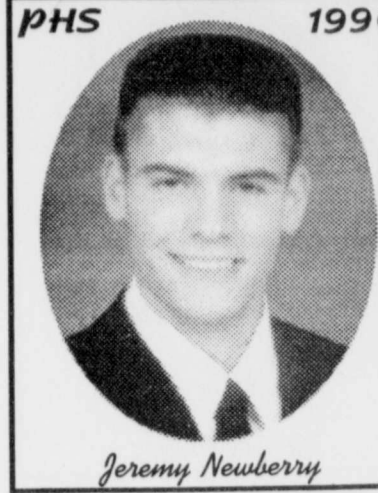
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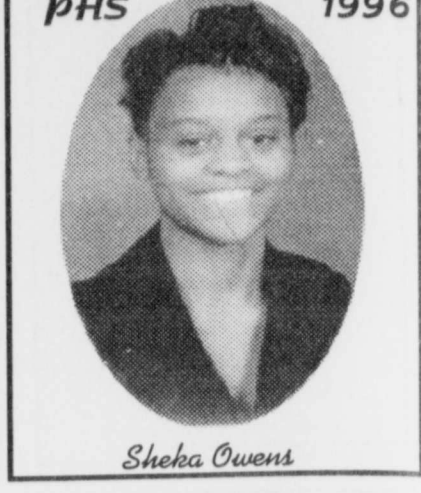
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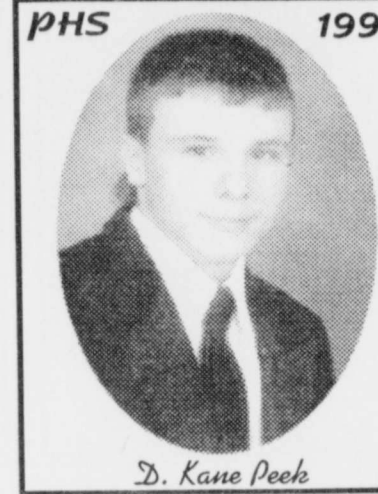
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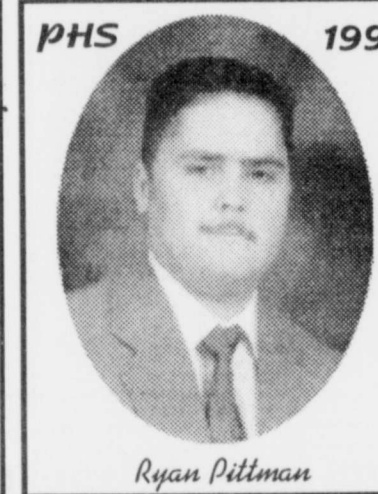


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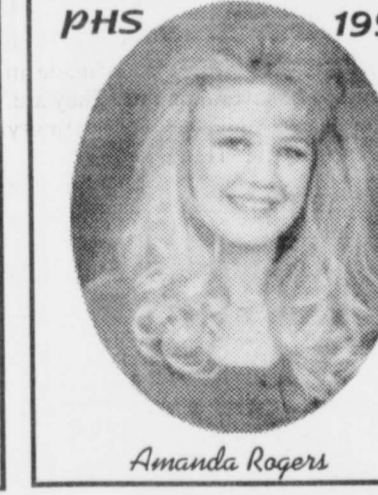
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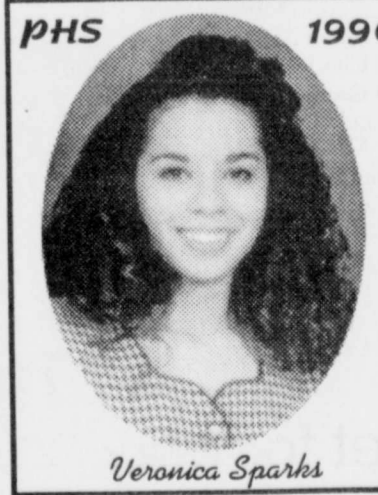
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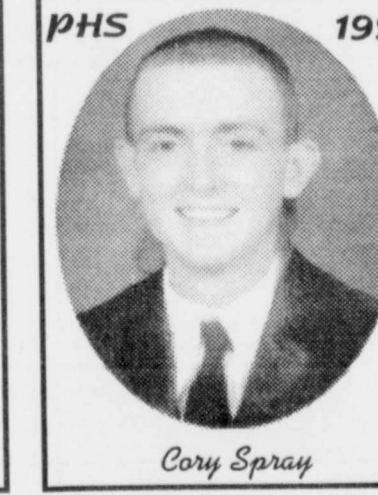
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All That Hard Work Has Paid Off,  
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Good Luck To All Of You.

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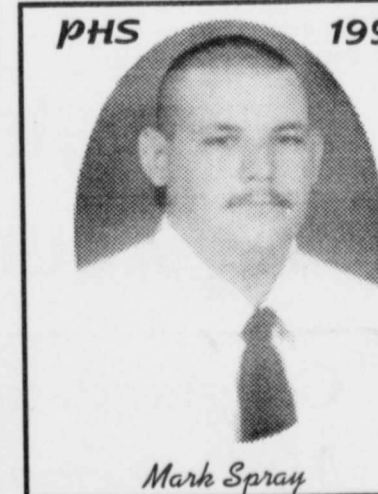
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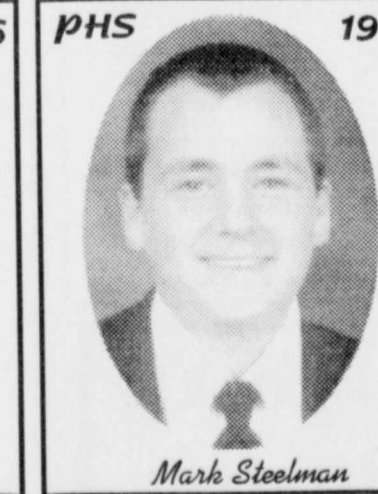
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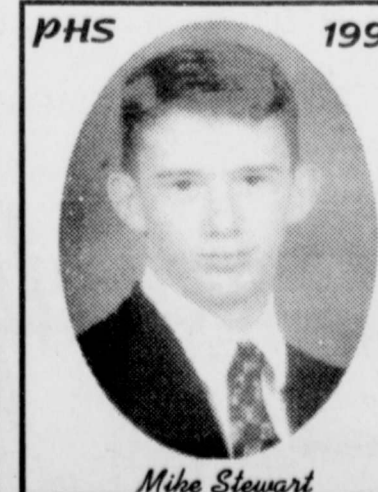
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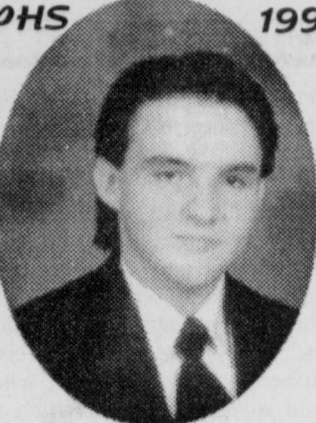
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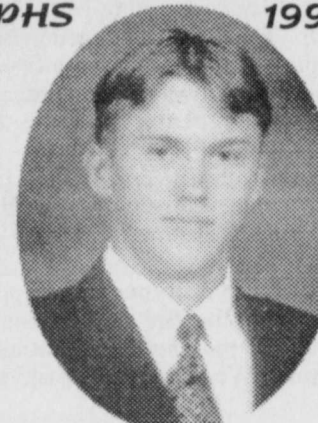
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Keith Wilson

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George Wood

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## Prairiland High School Library Receives Dedications

Dedications to the Prairiland High School Library have been made in memory of several people. They are: Charles and Jenita Baker - in memory of Gary Reily, "Hang Time."

Bobby & Shelby Kennedy, in memory of Nina Dockrey "Georgia O'Keefe".

Taylor Ladd in memory of Nina Dockrey "Walt Disney".

Bobby & Shelby Kennedy, in memory of Odis Watson, "Pioneer Women".

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Ray in memory of Gary Reiler "Pickup Trucks".

Harold Morrison in memory of Gary Reily, "America's Classic Cars".

Jerry and Dorothy Richey, in memory of Gary Reily "America's Classic Cars".

T.J. & Margaret Fowler, memory of Gary Reily, "Formula One Motor Racing Book".

Ronnie & Linda Baker, to celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Billy Joe and Georgia Oats "Simon & Schuster's Guide to Garden Flowers".

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richey and Family, in memory of Jerry Gillie,

"Play Better Baseball".

Prairiland CISD Administration and School Board, in memory of Jerry Gillie, "Living the Dream".

Mark & Nancy Hudson in memory of Jerry Gillie, "Basic Horse Care".

Jeff Morrison, in memory of Gary Reily, "Mustang: The Classic American Sports Car".

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chapman & family, in memory of Curtis Skidmore, "Rodeo History & Legends".

Harold Morrison in memory of Odis Watson, "Rodale's Garden Problem Solver".

Harold Morrison in memory of Kenneth Whitley, "The Advanced Deer Hunter's Bible".

Harold Morrison in memory of Bo Wilmoth, "Taylor's Guide To Herbs".

Charles & Jenita Baker, in memory of Pauline McFadden, "Only Angels Can Wing It".

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Downs, in memory of Pauline McFadden, "One Size Fits All".

Todd & Mandy Cole, "The Country Side Remembered".

Harold Morrison, in memory of Tommy Burks, "The Complete Book of Dogs".

## "Spring Fling" set for May 30

The Lamar County Human Resources Council, Inc. is presenting its "Spring Fling" on Thursday, May 30 from 9:00 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Lamar County Fairgrounds Exhibit

Building.

Everyone is welcome to join in the fun, visiting with old friends and making new ones. There will be music, dancing, lunch and door prizes.

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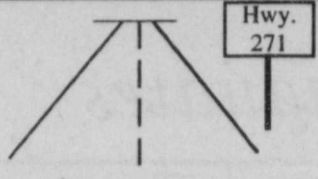







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**Seniors  
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Pam and Jim McNabb's son-in-law, Tim Bishop of Blossom, completed his school for Intermediate EMT. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bishop of Blossom, had a congratulatory party for him at their home. Pam and Jim attended the party.

Ricky Green's mother, Mary Head, his aunt, Jo Gordon, and his cousin, Keri Ellis had Sunday dinner with Kathy and Ricky.

Louise Crossland received word last Wednesday that her brother-in-law of New Castle, Delaware, Ted Hoffman had died.

Peggy Parsons went to the McCuiston Auxiliary Luncheon at the Paris Golf and Country Club Thursday. Peggy and Keith went to the Trade Day Show in Paris to watch their granddaughter, Leah Boren, perform with her gymnastic class. She also performed at the Paris Art Fair.

Dorothy and Jerry Richey spent Saturday shopping in Longview. Friday night they had Missy Merritt and Jake as supper guests.

Bernice and Jim Bell hosted a domino party Saturday night at their home. Attending were Linda and Jimmy Caviness of Nocie, Brad Caviness of Austin, Peggy and Don Gentry of Pattonville, Madge and Clayton Skidmore of Clardy, Thelma Gentry of Paris and Nancy and Charles Gentry of Maxey.

Frances and Raymond Hoover and Barbara McDowra spent last week camping at Pat Mayes.

Mickey and Michael McDowra of Garland visited with Barbara McDowra Sunday.

Lisa Baker of Powderly spent the weekend with Katy, Thomas and Cody Crossland.

Eloise and Mike Sparks were in Muskogee, Oklahoma Saturday to help celebrate Mrs. Nona Wilson's 94th birthday. Eloise lived with Mrs. Wil-

son while her husband, Austin Sparks, was stationed at Camp Guber Army Camp.

Bernice and Jim Bell, Peggy and Don Gentry, and Marge and Clayton Skidmore's great-niece, Lisa Stovall of Montalba, age 11, has been making the news lately with an invention of which she has applied of a patent. She was upset over a Dallas girl, Amber Hagerman, age 9, who had been missing and was then found dead. Lisa got busy and developed an invention that uses a tracking transmitter that fits in a hairbow, shoe, etc. and is virtually unnoticeable. If a child is missing, the parents can follow the radio frequency on a receiver and locate their child. She calls her invention "The Child Locator: Lisa's Gift to Amber". She took Grand Prize honors in the 1996 LeTourneau University Invention and Design Contest where there were over 247 inventions. She is the granddaughter of Kenneth Gentry, who is Bernice, Don and Marge's brother.

Eddie and Ada Brook carried Mrs. Alice Evans to her granddaughter's graduation. She is Joy Christensen. Joy will be leaving Monday for a two month stay in Belgium as an exchange student. Susie Evans took Erica and Michelle to the KOYN Trade Day Show Saturday.

The Wade White and Plain Label Band will be playing in McAlister, Oklahoma this coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson this week were James and Dorothy Cunningham, S.C. Short and granddaughters, Shauna and Taylor McLourea and Melba Moore, Betty Slayden and Martha Porterfield.

Linda Woodall, Patsy and D.B. meerritt and Sybil Richey went to the Jaynes Reunion in Texarkana Saturday.

Ruby Blevins visited with her sisters, Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner, Saturday in Deport. She also visited Mrs. Annie Mazy at Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day and family attended the breakfast at the community center and had fire department Saturday and really enjoyed it.

Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. James day Sunday.

We were glad to see Betty and Fred Gibson at the breakfast Saturday. They live on 196 next to Bernice and Jim Bell and have lived there for two years. A big welcome to you both.

Meghan and Michael Moore spent the weekend with Melanie, Ricky and Colt Moore.


Peggy and Don Gentry celebrated their wedding anniversary Wednesday, May 22nd. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Brad Moss who is graduating from North Lamar High School Saturday evening, May 25th. Brad is the son of James (Willie) Moss who plays the drums for Broadway Junction Band at the Pattonville Community Center and Fire Department.

The center and fire department will hold a dance Friday, May 24th at 8:00p. The Broadway Junction Band will provide the music. A concession stand will be available and proceeds benefit the center and the fire department.

Our monthly meeting will be held at the center Monday, May 27th at 7:00 p.m. Welcome to all who can attend.


Thanks to everyone who support our center the fire department by attending the breakfast Saturday morning. We appreciate all of you.



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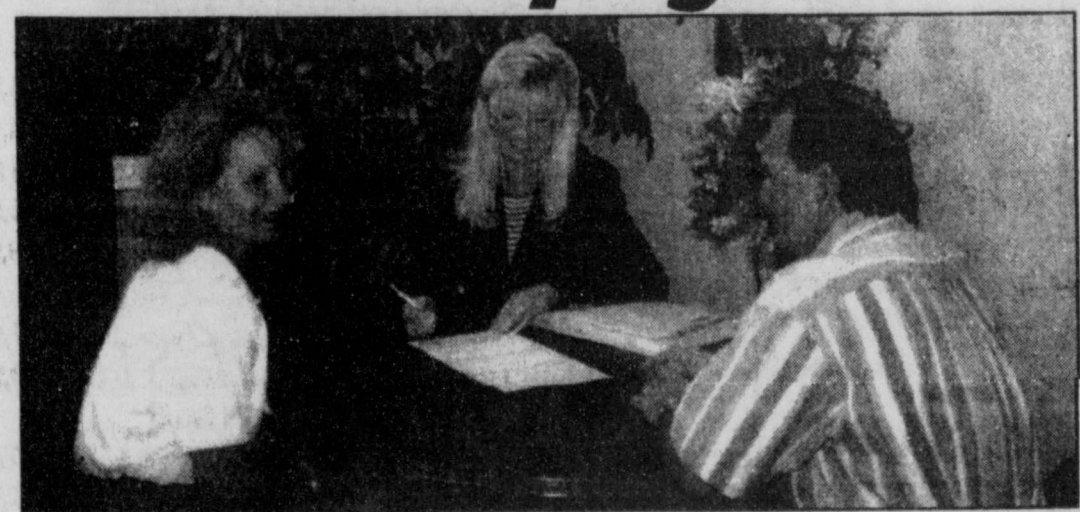
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There were several from Post Oak Baptist Church that attended the Texas Baptist Institute of Henderson rally at Westside Missionary Baptist Church in New Boston last Tuesday night. They were; Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tyler, Bro. and Mrs. J. T. McNabb, Edna Lee, Ruth Johnston, Thresea Johnston, Tony Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland and Susan, Heather and Andrea Ingram. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee attended representing Liberty Baptist Church at Midway. All enjoyed the program presented by the T.B.I. music students and their teachers, Bro. Steve Butler. Also attending were Bro. Ray Brooks, president of T.B.I. They received food and money for the storeroom.

Donald Reynolds and son Tracy of Henderson came and spent Friday night with Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son, Johnnie. He and Johnnie were classmates in Henderson. Donald brought a tractor and other antiques and entered the Tractor Show in Paris Saturday.

Harold Amerson of Mt. Pleasant attended church here Sunday morning. He is a nephew of the late Jimmie, Hugh and Eliza Bell, who lived here in the early 1930's.

Mrs. Merrill of New York attended church here Sunday morning. She is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Mullins and other family members.

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### PJC nursing students receive pins

Forty-four Paris Junior College graduate nursing students received their pins in a ceremony last Friday. Virginia Holmes, Nursing Director, gave the welcome and introduced the nursing faculty members.

Dan Dennis of Blossom, president of the 1996 graduating class, received the Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Award for his work

and contribution during the two-year program.

Area students receiving pins include:

Bagwell: Kim Hays and Alice Mathis.

Blossom: Dan Dennis.

Bogata: Sharla Simmons.

Cunningham: Ruth Norwood.



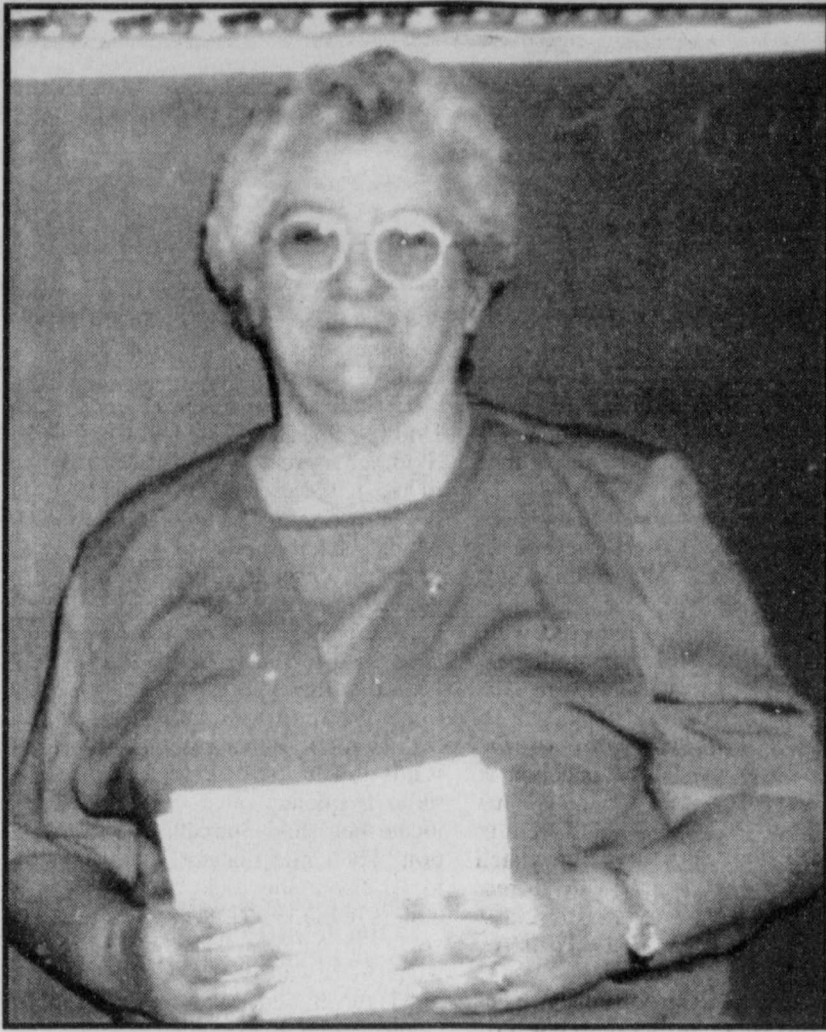
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### Fulbright School Reunion and Fulbright Homecoming planned

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 8, from 11:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend.

On June 9, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center.

**TO ONE AND ALL**



HIAWATHA KING was named as the Elementary Teacher of the Year at Detroit ISD. She is a graduate of Clarksville High School and Troy State University and East Texas State University. She has been employed at Hooks ISD, Daleville ISD and the last sixteen years at Detroit ISD. She is currently a 4-6th grade teacher. (Staff Photo)

### Hunter Safety course June 10

Donnie McHam of Blossom will be instructing a Hunter Safety Course on Monday, June 10, Tuesday, June 11, Thursday, June 13 and Friday, June 14 at the Deport School. The course will begin each night at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone needs to pre-register to

enable the instructors to have sufficient materials on hand. The fee for the course is \$5 with all monies going to the State of Texas.

For more information contact Donnie McHam at 903-982-6893, Greg Williford, game warden at 903-737-9846 or Randy Clarkson.



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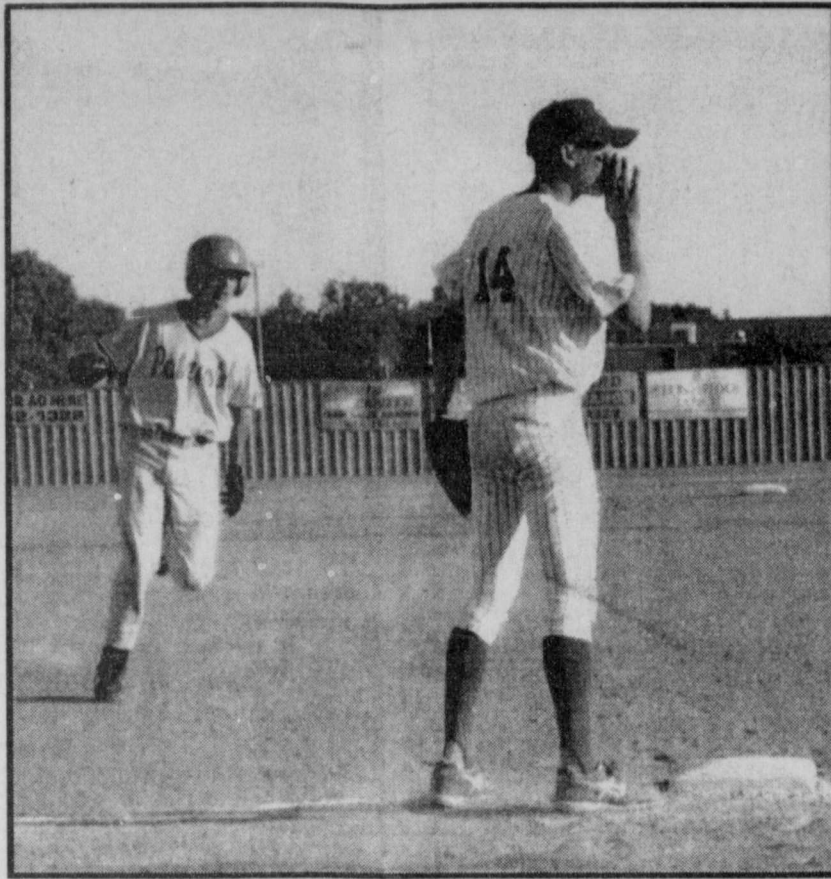
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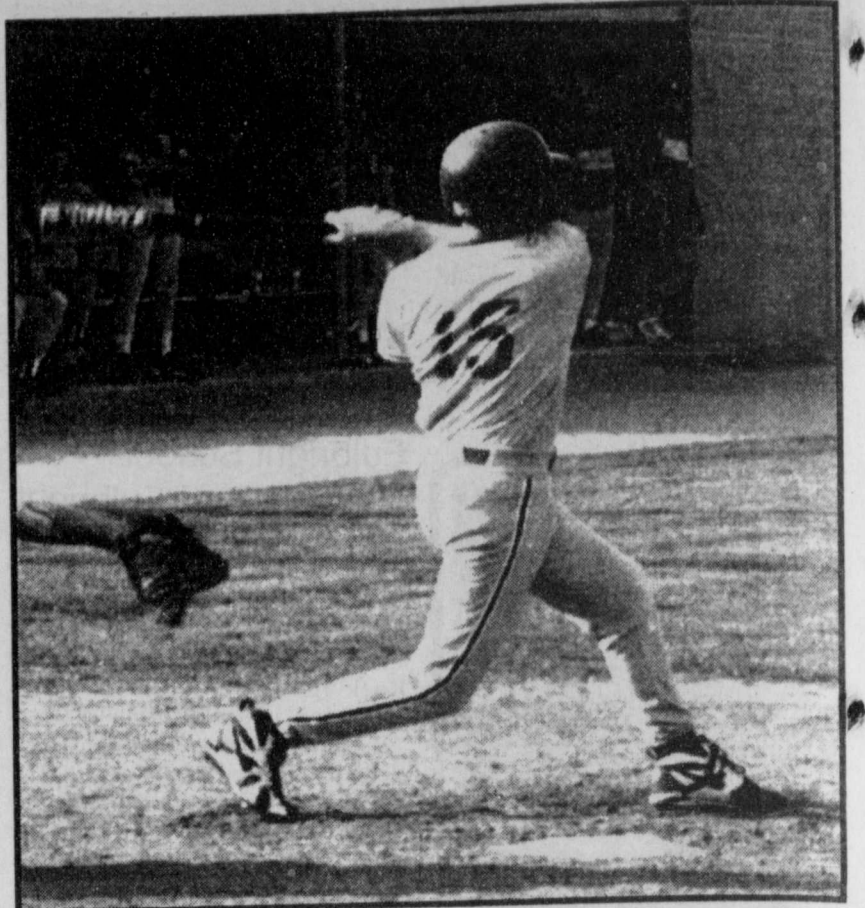
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MIKE YAROSS rounds third base on his way to home as he scores the big hit over the fence in the bi-district game against Community last Thursday night, May 16 in McKinney. The boys won 6-8 to advance to the area play-offs at Mt. Pleasant this coming Thursday night, May 23rd at 8:00 against Harmony. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



DAVID FORD slams one home for the Patriots in the warm-up game against Detroit last week. The Pats won bi-district against Community at McKinney 8-6. The boys are going for area on Thursday, May 23 at Mt. Pleasant against Harmony. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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**Pats take bi-district win in thriller**

Coming off of a bi-district loss last year over Community 0-4, the Pats were looking for sweet revenge. It came in the form of a steal home from sophomore Quinn Sessums in the top of the first; a homerun hit from sophomore Mike Yaross in the top of the seventh; and great defense from the entire team to keep Community from scoring at last bat in the seventh.

The Patriots battled the Community Braves Friday night, May 17 at McKinney High School in McKinney. They took the win 8-6. This will move the Pats into the area play-offs for the first time since 1993.

In the top of the first, Quinn Sessums would start it out with a single up the middle. Jeremy Day would score Sessums with a single off of his bat to give the Pats the

lead(1-0). Community would fight back with a run to tie the game.

With the game tied, the Pats would score two more highlighted by a steal of home by speedster Sessums. Community would fight back and make the score 3-2. The Pats would get 3 runs in the fifth spotlighted by David Ford's 2 RBI

singles and go ahead 6-2. Community would battle back and get 2 in the fifth and two in the sixth off reliever Mike Yaross.

The Pats would then come to bat in the top of the 7th with the score tied(6-6). Senior Zach Allen would get hit by a pitch and reach first with one out. Day would just miss and send the ball high in the infield for a pop-out. With two outs, Yaross would send the second pitch over the left field wall for a homerun, to give the Pats the lead(8-6).

Community would get one more chance, but thanks to some nice defense, the Pats would hold for the win.

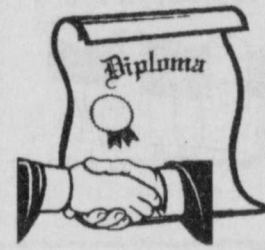
Day would go 3-2/3 innings of solid work, striking out 2 and walking 4; but only giving up two-bunt singles. Yaross would relieve Day, striking out three and walking two; giving up four hits.

Leading hitters were Yaross 2-4(HR)(2RBI's); Sessum 2-4; Michael Murphy 1-3(IRBI); Chris Malone 1-3; Ford 1-3(2RBI's); and Day 1-4(IRBI).

The Pats will face Harmony at Mt. Pleasant on Thursday, May 23 at 8:00 p.m. for the area championship.

**Best of Luck Patriots!**

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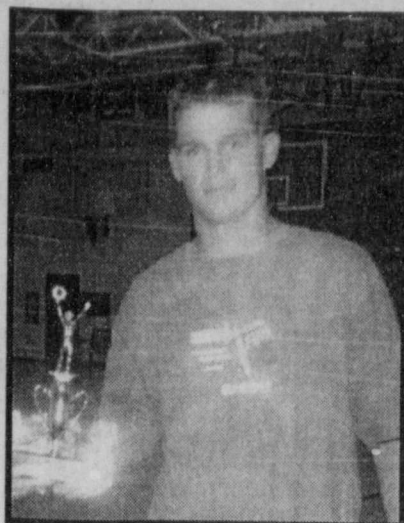
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MANDY BABB was named as Freshman Female Athlete of the Year at Austin College in Sherman recently. Pictured with Babb is volleyball coach, Dr. Connie LaBorde and basketball Coach Robin Potera. (Staff Photo)



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KIM TALLANT is the Student of the Month for February at Prairiland High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tallant of Blossom. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Babb named Freshman of the Year at Austin

By Liz Irwin

Mandy Babb, daughter of Billy and Gayla Babb and 1995 Honor graduate of Prairiland was named "Freshman Female Athlete of the Year" at Austin College in Sherman.

This honor was awarded to her at the Austin College Sport's Banquet held recently on the campus at Sherman. She was recognized by the coaching staff there.

Babb successfully completed her volleyball season by also being named "Texas Intercollegiate Athletic Association's Coaches All-Conference Co-freshman of the Year along with Hardin-Simmons, Misty Williams.

Babb was also selected as a hitter on the all-conference second team. She was the only player to be selected for two awards.

According to Austin College volleyball coach, Dr. Connie LaBorde,

she broke several Austin College records. She recorded the most blocks ever recorded in a season with a total of 131 blocks. She had the most solo blocks in a game with 15 and 70 for the season. She finished the season as the conference's leading blocker. Babb recorded 300 kills for the season, 36 aces and served 417 serves successfully with a 90.6% ratio.

In basketball, Babb helped her team to come from a last place finish last year to be tied for first in the conference with 5 games left til playoffs. On February 10th at Hardin-Simmons in Brownwood, Babb was going after a loose ball when she "blew" her right knee and had surgery in Dallas. Her team finished the season third in the conference, but finished the season with a record winning season that set a Austin College women's

basketball team record. Along with Babb, there are 3 remaining freshman starters plus 6 freshman on the bench returning next season.

Babb assumed the duties as post on defense and as in high school had to help bring the ball down the court as point guard and switch to center on offense.

She finished the season with 8 points per game average along with 9 rebounds and 5 assists per game average.

Due to her knee surgery, Babb was unable to complete in Austin College's tennis program.

According to doctor's reports, she will return to Austin College's lineup in August.

Mandy is majoring in with a minor in. She is a member of the sorority, carrying a grade point average.

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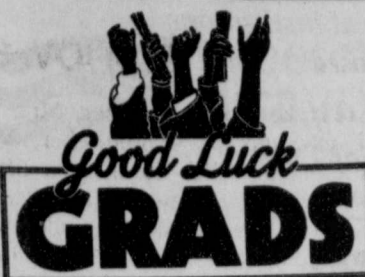
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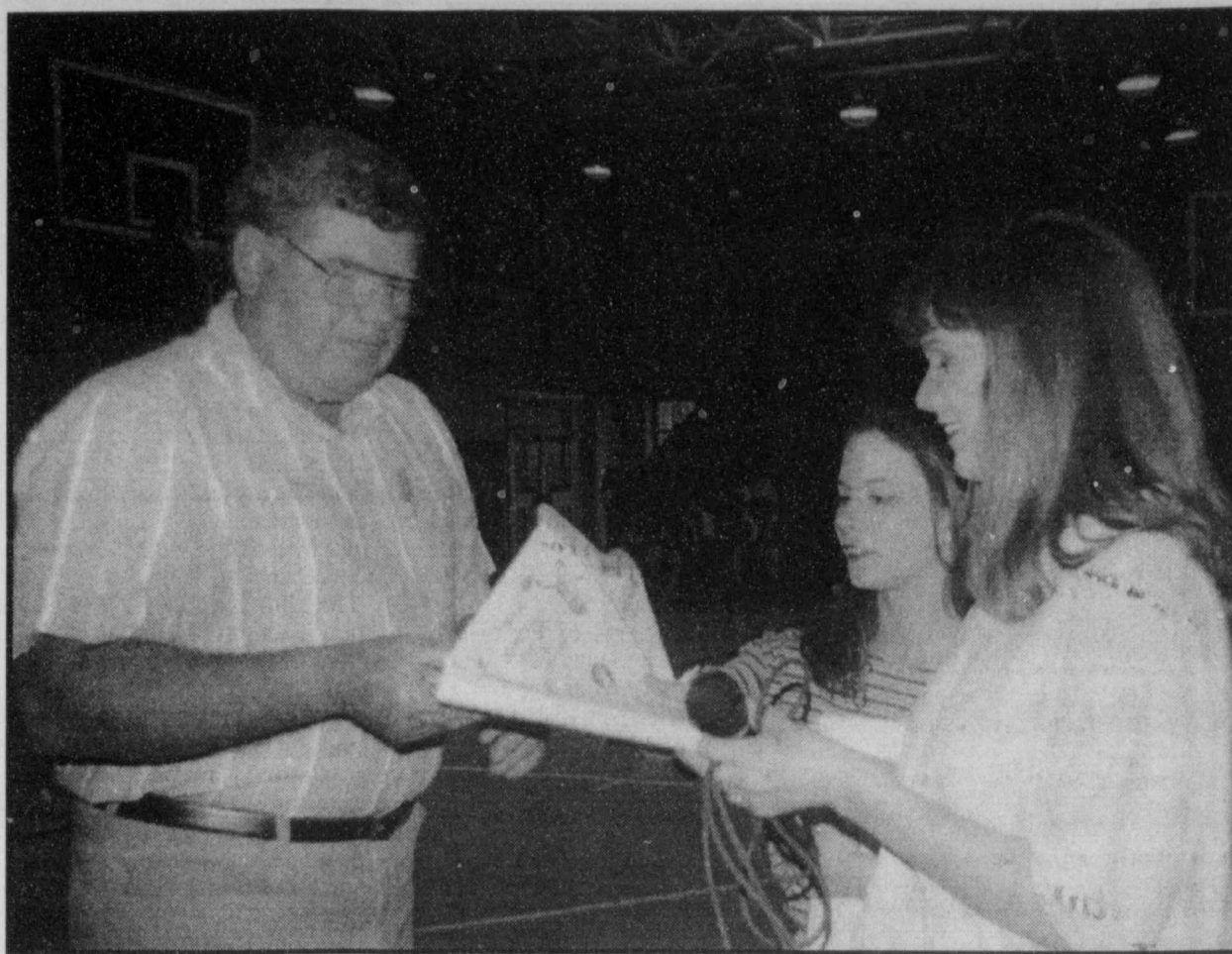
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**FIRST COPY:** Max Ballard was presented the first copy of the 1996 "Patriot" in the yearbook assembly held last Friday at Prairiland. Presenting Ballard with the book were Melissa Griffin and Gina Moreland. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

**"Patriot" dedicated To Max Ballard**

The 1995-96 "Patriot" yearbook at Prairiland High School has been dedicated to Billy Max Ballard, retired Prairiland teacher/administrator. The first copy of the yearbook was presented to Ballard in last Friday's Yearbook Assembly held at the school. In honor of the event, his brother, Gary Ballard, wrote the following tribute to mark the occasion.

*Max Ballard*  
By Gary W. Ballard

Billy Max Ballard is the honoree for this year's Patriot Yearbook, and in respect for the thirty-three years given to the education of youth in Texas, let us give tribute to this educator who served as teacher, coach, principal, and later as business manager and superintendent of the Prairiland ISD. He spent those years dedicated to the improvement of student achievement and of district facilities.

Mr. Ballard graduated from Sam Houston State University in 1962 and became the principal at Redwater Junior High School from 1962-67, and there, except for superintendent, performed every duty from teacher to coach to principal.

Blossom High School called, and from 1967-70, Mr. Ballard served as ag teacher. Ag teaching duties continued after consolidation, at Prairiland HS from 1970-82. Leading out in improving Vo Ag instruction, Mr. Max was instrumental in building the Lamar County Livestock show barn and the beginning of the Prairiland Livestock Show. After fifteen years in Vo Ag, he was promoted in 1982 to principal of Blossom JHS and received another promotion in 1986 to business manager of the district, and continued directing many improvements as Superintendent from 1990-93. He retired in 1995.

**Local media honored**

The *Deport/Blossom Times* was named to the Media Honor Roll, a program sponsored by a Leadership TASB project team, by Prairiland ISD. The Media Honor Roll recognizes media representatives statewide who deserve recognition for fair and balanced reporting of news about public schools. Reporters representing more than 300 Texas newspapers and radio and television stationed were honored by 163 local school districts. Criteria for the nomination included media representative's efforts to get to know the superintendent, board president and the district's mission and goals; report school news in a fair, accurate and balanced manner;

give a high profile to positive news about schools; visit the schools; and maintain a policy of no surprises by sharing information with school officials.

The Media Honor Roll will appear in the May issue of *Texas Lone Star*, and certificates were created for presentation at a local level.

Leadership TASB is a development program designed by school board members for school board members. The program is open to all Texas trustees who have fulfilled 30 hours of certified school board member training credit and have demonstrated leadership ability on their local board and in their community.

**Deport Housing Authority News**  
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Ramona Marcum and son Randy from North Carolina and a friend from Paris visited Mary Westbrook and other relatives last week. They craft day met in the gazebo May 16. Those present were Miss Storm, Mildred Wright, Mary Johnson, Floy Sparks, Eunice Ervin,

Lucille Morgan, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Phyllis Gifford, Tara Gifford and Hunter Bratcher. The craft meeting was held May 14. Those present were Floy Sparks, Thelma Shelby, Lucille Morgan, Mary Johnson, Lisa Johnson, Mary Westbrook, Mae Storm, Maud Webb, Allen Johnson, Mildred Wright, Betty Andrews, Eunice Ervin, Artie

Westbrook. Donnie Wright visited his mother, Mildred Wright, on Sunday. Elnore Ratliff, D'Ann and Ashley and Miranda Elkins and Britt and Seth Barnard visited Alpha Barnard on Sunday. Ruth Ann Allen of Milton visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy, on Sunday. Dr. Glover gave the Bible Study in the gazebo. Those coming to hear the sermon were Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Carrie Bennett, Thelma Shelby, Eunice Ervin, Juanita Primm, Mavis Sowards, Glenn Cutshall and Claud Burks.

**County officials receive training on the Internet**

COLLEGE STATION —The Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct regional trainings for local elected officials and community leaders who want to know more about the internet.

The educational training, which began in April is designed to assist local officials, economic development councils, community librarians and other community leaders in becoming more familiar with using the internet and how to search for particular information, said Dr. Lawrence Lippke, Extension professor at Texas A&M University and state leader in information technology. Participants also will be taught how to network through the computer with others, including government agencies at all levels.

"This training can help local elected officials learn how and where to obtain information that can be of use in educational and economic development efforts," Lippke said. "We also will teach community leaders how the internet can be used to provide information and resources valuable in managing local government, education and economic development efforts."

All participants will receive continuing education credits from the Office of Continuing Education at Texas A&M University.

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Marie Kennison of Paris spent Friday night with Ruby Crawford. Jr. and Pauline Weddle spent Sunday visiting friends in Idabel and Mr. and Mrs. David Barnett of Bagwell. The Chuck Wagon races at Idabel will be this weekend. Their will be lots of different activities for the entire family. Congratulations to all of the graduates both jr. high and senior this week. Mary Jane Lowry spent from Friday to Tuesday with Mike, Janie and Ryan Ballard of Gilmer and Ginnifer and Bill Lindsey of Marlin. On Thursday Mary Jane Lowry

spent the night with Marjorie Myers of Bogata and attended an ice cream social at the Bogata Healthcare Center.

Bea and Dell Garrett of Woodland and Bessie and Tom Garrett spent the day in Greenville.

Bob Foote of California visited with Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner over the weekend.

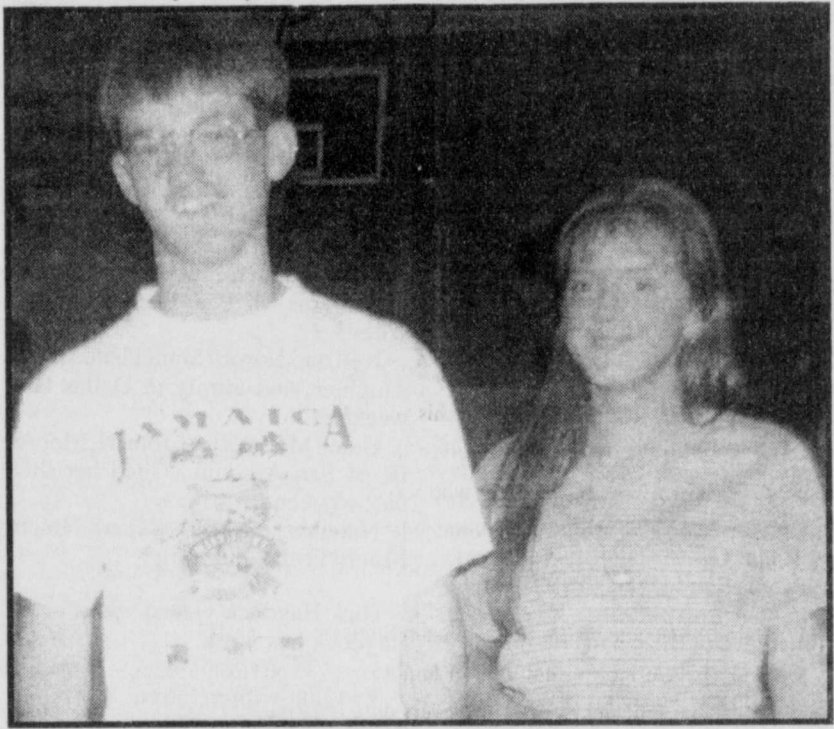
The Blossom campus held their award assembly this past week and congratulations go out to all of the winners!

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended a District Past Matrons and Past Patrons meeting in Sulphur Springs on Saturday. They enjoyed food, fellowship and a great program.

Virginia Cleveland visited with Jenny Barber on Friday of the Paris Nursing Home.

The top five students in the 1-2 grades enjoyed pizza and drinks on Monday at the Blossom campus.

Blossom Prairie 4-H held their monthly meeting on Monday, May 20 in the Blossom cafeteria.



Juniors Breah Sessums and Michael Richardson "I Dare You" Award winners



**Jill Foster**  
Valedictorian  
Bogata  
8th Grade

Jill Foster, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Morris Foster of Bogata, was recently named Valedictorian of the Bogata Junior High Eighth Grade Class with an average of 96.3. She is Vice-President of the Junior High Student Council, was elected Class Favorite and was a member of the Junior High Basketball and Track Teams. Jill will be a Junior Varsity Cheerleader next year at Rivercrest. She attends the First United Methodist Church in Bogata. Mr. & Mrs. Marlin Foster of Deport and Mr. & Mrs. Sam McConnell of Bogata are grandparents.



**Stacy Spencer honored with shower**

Miss Stacy Spencer of Bogata, Bride-elect of Mr. Steven Weddle, formerly of Blossom, wa honored with a bridal shower at the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church of Bogata on Saturday, May 18, 1996. The bride's chosen colors of burgundy and forest green were carried out at the registry and the refreshment table. Greeting the guests was Mrs. Linda Gray. Guests were registered by Mrs. Jane Strawn, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Jamie Huddleston and Mrs. Kristi Purviance.

Special guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. Pearl Spencer, and sisters Mrs. Debbie Hudson and Mrs. Sandra Mauldin. Also attending

were the groom's mother, Mrs. Pat Evers, and his grandmother, Mrs. Pauline Weddle. The hostess gift to the couple was a microwave oven.

Hostesses included the following: Mrs. Ginger Foster, Mrs. Linda Gray, Mrs. Jane Holmes, Mrs. Jamie Huddleston, Mrs. Kim Kelsey, Mrs. Kelly Kennedy, MRs. myra Permenter, Mrs. Mona Pitts, Mrs. Kristi Purviance, Ms. Gayle Reeder, Mrs. Dianne Ross, Mrs. Sandra Stockton, Mrs. Jane Straw and Mrs. Lillian Taylor.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 1 at 2:00 p.m. at Pathway Church of God in Paris, Texas.

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**Guaranty Bank announces election, promotion**

Bill Jones, Chairman of the Board and CAO and Art Scharlach, President and CEO of Guaranty Bank, Mt. Pleasant announced the election of Dianna Griffin to Assistant Cashier and the promotion of Joe Rose to President of Guaranty Bank-Bogata Branch, following the May Board of Directors meeting.

Dianna joined Guaranty Bank in 1993 in the bookkeeping department. She was made bookkeeping supervisor in January, 1995. Her new duties will include overseeing the Bookkeeping Department.

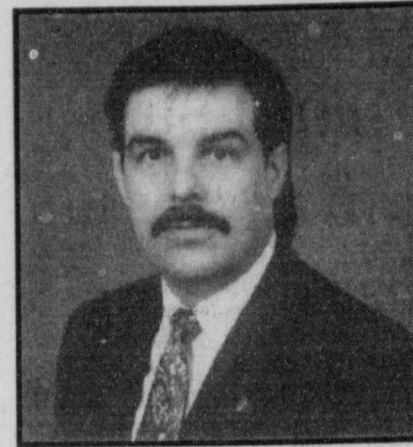
Dianna is a graduate of Daingerfield High School and has continued her education at Northeast Texas Community College. She and her husband, Richard, attend the First Baptist Church of Hughes Springs.

Joseph Rose joined Guaranty Bank in June of 1984 as an Assistant Credit

Analyst. He was elected Assistant Cashier in 1986, promoted to Assistant Vice President in 1987, promoted to Vice President in January 1991 and promoted to Vice President and Branch Manager of Guaranty Bank-Bogata in January 1995. His duties include supervising the overall operations and lending area of Guaranty Bank-Bogata.

He is a graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington with a BBA in Accounting as well as a graduate of the Intermediate Banking School at SMU and Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. He has been active in the community including a member of the Lion's Club and Rivercrest Booster Club.

Joe and his wife, Angela, have three children, Jessica, Clay and Dustin. They are active members of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.




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Ruth O'Brien spent Monday with Leslie Ruth Stell, Judy Day and they enjoyed a good lunch prepared by Judy.

Bill McHam of Chandler spent Sunday with his mother, Leslie R. Stell in Paris.

Dr. Stephen O'Brien of Euless and his father, Stanley O'Brien, were in Chicota Monday checking on Dr. O'Brien's ranch he recently purchased.

Visiting Grady and Kathryn Wright over the weekend were Billy and Robbie Wright of Stafford and Clay Wright of Alvin. They were here to attend the funeral of Lloyd Williams.

Rena Good, Denise and Laura LaRue attended Headstart graduation in Detroit on May 17. Laura was a member of the class.

John and Rena Good, Denise and Laura LaRue were in Ft. Worth over the weekend. Sunday they went to Godley to attend a 90th birthday party for her aunt, Zelma Hamm.

Robert Lee and Geraldine Bryson and Kenneth and Betty Bryson of Shreveport visited their brother, Ed Bryson and they celebrated Venice Bryson's birthday on Saturday.

Mrs. E.J. Shelby spent the weekend in Leonard with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huntington and attended the wedding of her grandson, James Daugherty and Amanda Thurman.

Jacque Amacker of Dallas recently visited in the home of her cousin, Betty and Carlys Denison, and other area relatives.

They all attended the Turner Cemetery Homecoming.

Nannie Bell Ham has been attending her sister-in-law, Nina Hale, at East Texas Medical Center-Clarksville.

Nell and Harold Shull visited their daughter, and family in Dallas last weekend.

Helen Moore's son, John H. Moore III of San Antonio visited her this past weekend.

Nanalee Nichols visited Helen Moore Friday morning.

Dick Haydock visited with Purna Haydock last week.

Visiting with relatives over the weekend and attending a party near Rugby hosted by a former co-worker were Brad, Joyce, Bryce and Raquel Phillips of Rowlett.

Visiting with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday afternoon were Roma and Midge Foley. They reported on their recent trip to California and saw the Nichols' photographs from their recent vacation.

Christy and Chase Dickson of Reno visited with Hugh Jeffus Tuesday night and brought him supper.

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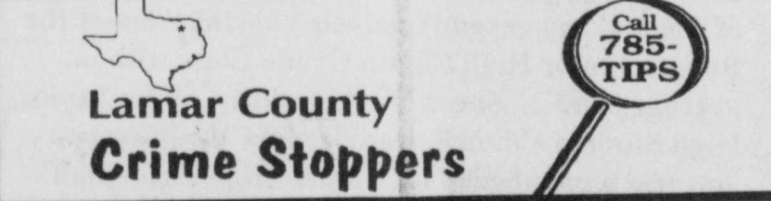
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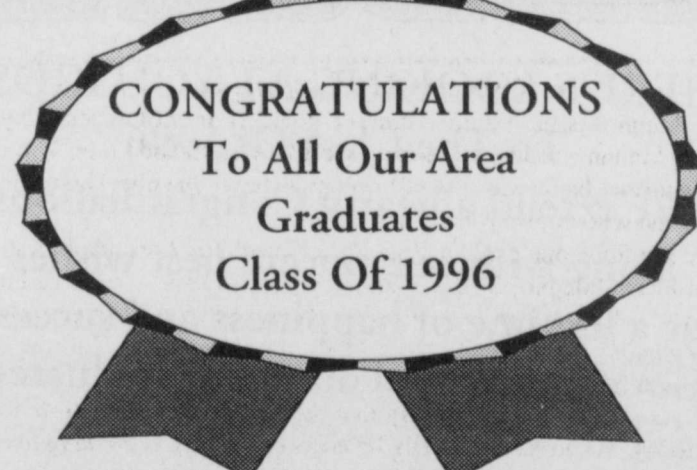
ing into a metal shop building on Lamar County Road #35100 in northwestern Lamar County. Before the suspects were interrupted over \$1,200 in property was stolen and damaged. The suspects were last seen driving a maroon 80's model Chevrolet Monte Carlo bearing Texas tag #FJZ-04C

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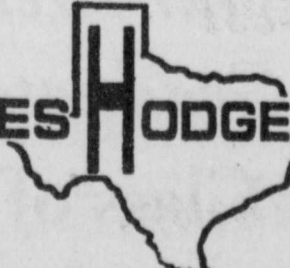
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# Academic Awards assembly honors top Prairiland students

Prairiland High School held their annual Academic Awards Assembly on May 17. Those students honored are as follows:

- Ronnie Baker:**  
A Hist ..... Stacy Harrison, Sarah Hooge, Josh Smith, Anna Thompson.  
Golf UIL State Certificates: ..... Breah Sessums, Kenlea Jones, Paige Lyon, Katha Crawford, Brandie Upchurch.
- Jeff Ballard:**  
Ag Sci 261 Intro Hort ..... Fair Shea Gifford  
Ag Sci 461 Hort Pre Lab ..... Allen Johnson  
Ag Sci 101 ..... Trey Gifford  
Ag Sci 221 Intro Ag Mech ..... Michael Spray  
Ag Sci 363 Floral Des ..... Kristin Gordon  
Ag Sci 362 Hort Pl Prod ..... Daron Williams  
Ag Sci 461 Hort Pre Lab ..... Cary Langston  
Ag Sci 102 ..... Dustin Allen  
Ag Sci 321 Str Tech ..... Wyatt Fickers  
Ag Sci 361 Landscape Design ..... Lee Bland
- Rhonda Bangs:**  
Adv Food Sci & Nutrition ..... Christine Goffard
- Christy Ballard:**  
Hou, Design & Home Furn ..... Mike Stewart  
HECE ..... Veronica Sparks  
Individual & Family Life ..... Penny White  
HECE ..... Ambrye Whitely  
Food Sci & Nutrition ..... Kim Patterson  
Apparel ..... Kim Patterson  
**Nancy Breedlove:**  
Algebra 2 ..... Shawn Harrison, Rachel Birch, Michael Richardson  
Trig ..... Michael Richardson  
An Geom ..... Jasper Clarkson  
Calculus ..... Michael Murphy  
Alg 1 Honors ..... Stacy Harrison
- Karl Bush:**  
Biology ..... Mike Yaross, Meagan Hatfield, Rachel Birch  
Anat & Physiology ..... Michael Murphy  
Chemistry ..... Cliff Adams, Jasper Clarkson
- Mindy Cole:**  
TAAS ..... Johnny Milam  
Micro Comp Appl ..... Hilary Novak  
Computer Science I ..... Jeremy Newberry, Beth Crites, Tammie Gibson
- Rick Connot:**  
Phys Ed ..... Steven Davidson, Eric Jackson, Kristin Lawrence  
**Sharon Connot:**  
English 3 ..... Nicole Stewart, Cliff Adams, Jasper Clarkson.
- Monda Fuhs:**  
Art ..... Mara Landers, Jeremy Newberry
- Pam Gillen:**  
Extended Algebra 1-2 ..... Stephanie Eppler, Aaron Williams, Micah Jones, Justin Wilson.  
Algebra 1 ..... Jessica Gerner, Amy Talley.  
Ext. Algebra 3-4 ..... Daron Williams
- Sandra Graves:**  
Coop Home Econ ..... Chris Turner, Kristen Lawrence, Amy Talley, Kristi Sexton.  
Textiles ..... Lori Benedict  
Foods & Nutr ..... Lindsay Wright, Misty Day  
Interior Design: ..... Spencer Eppler, Tammie Gibson, Christy Ballard.  
Parenting & Child Dev ..... Lee Ann Vickers, Paige Lyons, Valerie Chapman.
- Yvonne Gray:**  
Plane Geom Honors ..... Rachel Birch  
Plane Geometry ..... Zach Allen, Kortnie Barrentine.  
Informal Geometry ..... Jonathan Newman, Jamie Beaty.  
Math of Money ..... Jeremy Day
- Patsy Kilmer:**  
Math RR ..... Luther Golightly, Lisa Spray, Duncan Gordon.  
FOM RR ..... Misty Dawson, Felicia Kincaid.  
Science RR ..... Chris Croy  
English RR ..... Jamie Jackson  
Pre-Algebra RR ..... Teri Ramsey

- Jerry Leverett:**  
English 2 ..... David Ford, Michael Spray, Hilary Novak  
Drama ..... Dustin May
- Charles Martin:**  
World Geography ..... Randi Hunt, Kortnie Barrentine, Shannon Smith, Jill Anderson, Rachel Birch.
- Jan McKinney:**  
Choir Award ..... Dustin May  
Ensemble: Dustin May, Jonathan Newman, Jeremy Little, Heath Thomas.
- Frankie Norwood:**  
Ag Mechanics ..... Mark Spray, Jeremy Day  
Ag 222 Home Maint ..... Todd James  
Ag 101 ..... Aaron Williams  
Ag 381 Wildlife Mgmt ..... Eric Prunty  
Ag 364 Fruit, Nut, Veg ..... Matt Wright  
Ag 102 ..... Brent Bostic  
Ag 334 Equine Sci ..... Becky Tally
- David Phillips:**  
Spanish 2 ..... Jill Anderson, Kristin Lawrence
- Josh Smith:**  
Clarkson, Stacy Harrison  
Journalism ..... Melissa Griffin
- Dorothy Richey:**  
Typing 1 ..... Anna Thompson, Jeremy Fox, Josh Smith, Christina Ballard, Kenlea Jones, Jeremy Fox, Christy Patterson, Elizabeth Burchinal  
Typing 2 ..... Kim Tallant, Lori Benedict
- Murray Riddles:**  
Economics ..... Keith Wilson, Melissa Griffin, Jasper Clarkson, Joe Lewis  
W Hist ..... Brad Osborne
- Bill Scudder:**  
Government ..... Lee Ann Vickers, Tammie Gibson, Rachel Birch  
Health ..... Rachel Birch, Fair Shea Gifford, Jeff Lee, Melanie Griffin  
**Frankye Sessums:**  
English 1 ..... Kristi Sexton, Josh Smith, Stacy Harrison, Christy Patterson
- Roy Tom Stone:**  
Biology ..... Kadonna Jackson, Taneka Dickerson
- David Tyler:**  
Physical Science ..... Tony Love, Stacy Harrison, Steven Platt, Anna Thompson, Jill Anderson  
Physics ..... Jasper Clarkson
- Jan Tyson:**  
English 4 ..... Kerri Anderson, Gina Moreland, Michael Murphy  
English 2 ..... Rachel Birch
- Joe Watson:**  
Band ..... Jasper Clarkson, Shawn Harrison, Kaleb Craig, Kay Bowling, Amy Bryan, Kenlea Jones, Cass Titsworth, Julie Davis, Chris Malone, Josh Smith, Jason Anderson, Stacey Harrison, Michelle Carter, Beth Hunt, Cedric Johnson, Josh Uhl, T.W. Welchel, Sarah Hooge, Jeff Lee, Heath Thomas
- Bobby Winters:**  
Personal Skills & Dev ..... Kortnie Barrentine, Gina Moreland, Cari Irwin  
Ag Metal Fab ..... Ryan Clarkson, Shawn Harrison  
Ag Coop ..... Brian Mitchell, Mark Spray, Justin Taylor, Kane Peek  
Ag 101 ..... Elizabeth Tapia  
Ag Business ..... Lee Beth Bland, Michael Spray  
Ag Power Tech Leighton Byrd, Cory Spray  
Ag 102 ..... Brandi Carter, Michelle Carter
- National Honor Society:** Jason Bramlett, Jasper Clarkson, Jimmy Crites, Julie Davis, Rhett Fendley, Tammie Gibson, Fair Shea Gifford, Melanie Griffin, Melissa Griffin, Shawn Harrison, Michael Hooge, Kenlea

- Jones, Shannon Lamb, Jeremy Little, Gina Moreland, Michael Murphy, Jeremy Newberry, Beth Ann Roach, Mike Stewart, Kim Tallant, Josh Uhl, Lee Ann Vickers
- NHS Scholarship Certificate of Merit:** Lee Ann Vickers
- Am High School Math:** Jeremy Little
- UIL Participation Awards:**  
Extemp Pers Speak ..... Chad Johnston  
Poetry Interp ..... Amanda Rogers, Stephanie Eppler, Amber McQuatters  
Prose Interpretation ..... Kristin Lawrence, Chad Johnston  
Lincoln-Douglas Debate ..... Chris Hudson  
Ed. Writing ..... Michael Richardson  
Feature Writing ..... Nicole Stewart  
Calculator App ..... Jasper Clarkson  
Jeremy Fox, Josh Uhl  
Issues & Events ..... Michael Richardson, Josh Uhl  
Literary Criticism ..... Julie Davis  
Mathematics ..... Jasper Clarkson, Josh Uhl, Quaylon Battle, Jason Bramlett
- Number Sense:** Jason Bramlett, Josh Smith, Jasper Clarkson
- Ready Writing:** Lee Ann Vickers, Nicole Stewart, Julie Davis
- Science:** Jasper Clarkson, Jason Bramlett, Josh Uhl, Tony Love, Joshua Smith, Anna Thompson  
Cross Exam Debate ..... Michael Richardson, Chad Johnston, Jasper Clarkson, Jason Bramlett, Chris Hudson  
One Act Play ..... Jamie Beaty, Jennifer Beaty, Wundretta Cooper, Angie Gardner, Tammie Gibson, Jaclyn Himes, Dustin May, Todd Naughton, Hilary Novak, Amanda Rogers
- 1995-96 Student Council:**  
President ..... Gina Moreland  
Vice-president ..... Zach Allen  
Secretary ..... Misty Day  
Reporter ..... Michael Murphy  
Treasurer ..... Breah Sessums  
Parliamentarian ..... Tammie Gibson  
Fresh reps ..... April Rogers, Eric Whitley  
Soph reps ..... Cari Irwin, Jonathan Newman Jr. reps ..... Valerie Chapman, Jeremy Day  
Sr. reps ..... Melissa Griffin, Michael Murphy
- I Dare You Awards:** Breah Sessums, Michael Richardson
- Cheerleading:** Breah Sessums, Amanda Rogers, Anna Thompson, Rachel Birch, Hilary Novak, Julie Davis, Gina Moreland
- Perfect Attendance:**  
9th ..... Anna Thompson  
10th ..... Kortnie Barrentine, Justin Wilson  
11th ..... Johnny Milam
- Honor Roll:**  
9th ..... Stacy Harrison  
10th ..... Rachel Birch, Hilary Novak  
11th ..... Jasper Clarkson  
12th ..... Amber Thompson McQuatters, Gina Moreland, Michael Murphy, Lee Ann Vickers.  
Student of the Month: Zach Allen, Michael Murphy, Kim Tallant, Gina Moreland, Tammie Gibson, Jeremy Newberry, Melissa Griffin, Jimmy Crites, Mara Landers.
- Senior Leadership:**  
Sportsmanship ..... Misty Day-Zach Allen  
Spirit ..... Amanda Rogers-Spencer Eppler  
Citizenship ..... Mara Landers-Jimmy Crites  
Leadership ..... Tammie Gibson  
Best All Around ..... Michael Murphy  
Gina Moreland  
Michael Murphy
- Top Student Award:** (highest four-year GPA for all courses taken in each core subject of math, science, english and social studies)  
Mathematics ..... Gina Moreland ..... 6.3125  
Science ..... Michael Murphy ..... 6.4000  
English ..... Lee Ann Vickers ..... 6.6875  
Social Studies ..... Michael Murphy ..... 6.4715

A wedding reception and money shower was held at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall honoring Jarvis and Renee Watson, who were married in Hot Springs, AR a few weeks ago. Everyone wishes them well.

Life Tabernacle recognized the students who received awards the past year at school and honored the following graduates with a reception after church service. Graduating from college: Stacie Chipman and Brandon Oats. Graduating from high school: Jeremy Newberry and Lessie House and graduating from eighth grade, Amber Norwood, Gracie House and Courtney Jordan. Courtney was salutatorian of her class at Bogata.

Talma and Suzie Norwood and Melvin and Dot Stephens from Deport were in Georgetown over the weekend visiting Danny, Laurie, Danielle and Savannah Christian and Al and Debbie Stephens. While there they attended dance recitals for Danielle and Savannah.

Having Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal were Sue Jackson, Jane Jackson, Karla Smith, Andrea, Kara and Palmer, Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Geneva Norwood had Sunday lunch for Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood.

All the kids and teachers are starting their summer vacation since this was the last week of school. Several from the community attended the eighth grade graduation Thursday night and high school graduation on Friday night.

Pat Norwood, Mendy, Laci and Kelby Cole attended the art fair in Paris on Saturday.

Chris, Tracie, Riley and Connor Chipman had Sunday lunch with Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett.

Laytner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy, Heath and Missy joined them Sunday for lunch.

Billy Fred and Fay Daniels of Atlas and Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson had Sunday lunch with Ricky and Linda Anderson.

Gordon Cox of Alvarado spent Friday night with Velma Cox on Saturday they had lunch with Wayne and Floy Williams of Deport.

Dean Watson of Hondo spent

Thursday through Monday with Marie Watson.

On Sunday, Marie Watson had lunch for Dean Watson, Bruce Watson, Brad and Brett Watson, Chad, Deana and Brooklyn Legate.

On Monday, Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green brought Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Thursday. Ollie Ruth spent the weekend.

Virginia Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Sunday.

Joe, Rhonda, DeAnna, Landon, Stephen and Nathaniel Merrill and Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood went to Paris for pizza on Saturday night.

Lorette Pynes and Buddy Pynes were in Texarkana on Sunday to visit Wayne Moore in Wadley Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher. On the way home, they visited Mrs. Wayne Moore and Lee of Hooks.

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### In Pursuit Of Happiness

True happiness is a rather elusive goal. It is not reached by following human wisdom or seeking worldly wealth and fame. If we really want true happiness, we will need to listen to the one who made mankind and who knows what is best for us.

As we continue our examination of the search for true happiness, let's consider \*Rule No. 2: Live one day at a time. Jesus said it this way, "Be not therefore anxious for the morrow, for the morrow shall be anxious for itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" (Matthew 6:34).

Many people get in such a hurry that they really don't take time to look at today. When Jesus told His listeners to "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33), He was telling of the way to true happiness. The next verse tells us that we should not be concerned so much for tomorrow that we forget about the important things and the blessings we have today. To find that elusive true happiness, we will ultimately have to listen to Jesus and follow His instructions.

Are you looking for true happiness? If so, where do you hope to find it and in what do you hope to find it? The answers to those two questions will help determine whether or not you do find it.

Seek first the Kingdom of God and live one day at a time. You will be glad you did!

**Jim Wilson, Minister**  
Blossom Church of Christ, Blossom, Texas

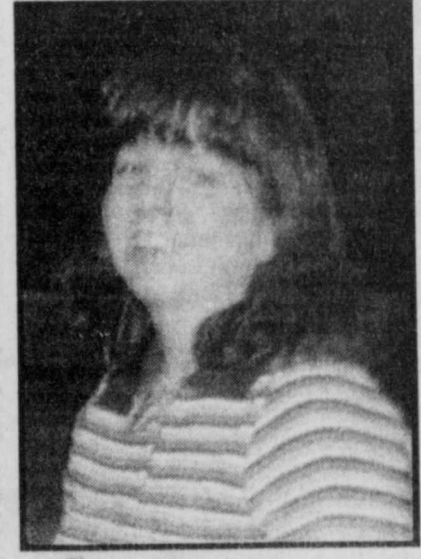
\*Rule No. 2 - Taken from *Climb Happiness Hill*, by Alan Bryan (No. 18. Previous articles are available upon request. Just call 903-982-5667.)

## Congratulations ON YOUR ACHIEVEMENT

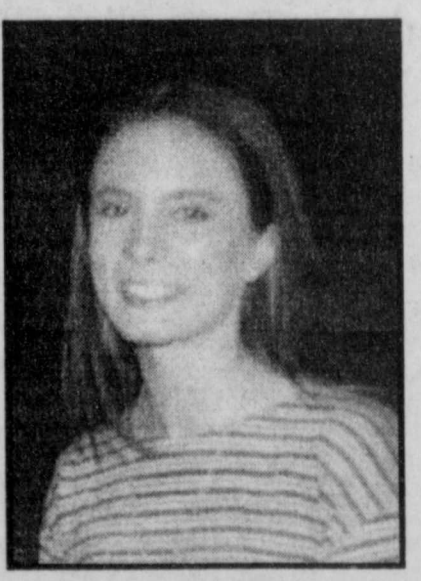
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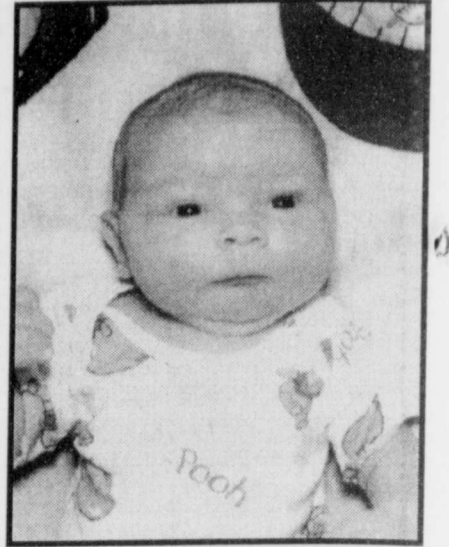




Casey Blount  
2nd place pastels  
Paris Art Fair



Mara Landers  
1st place pastels  
Paris Art Fair



**Colton John born to Gene & Sylvia Lewis**

Gene and Sylvia Lewis, Jessica, Josh and Riley of Blossom, are proud to announce the birth of their new son and brother, Colton John. He was born on April 29, 1996 in Paris.

Colton weighed nine pounds and one ounce and was twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Rosa and Jesse Barrera of Sweetwater, Texas and Hat Lewis and Maxine Hopper of DeKalb, Texas.

**Methodist VBS begins June 7 in Deport**

Remember, Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church in Deport will be held June 3 through June 7 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

All youngsters are invited, and the theme this year will be "Come Follow Jesus".

**Tournament set for May 25-26**

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**Students place 1st and 2nd at Art Fair**

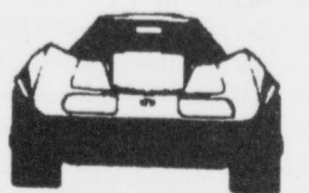
Prairiland art students placed 1st and 2nd in the color category at the Paris Art Fair and Show on Saturday, May 18. They also placed first and honorable mention in the black and white category. Photographs taken of walls of a student's home that he air-brushed as castle walls placed third in non-category work.

Receiving placings were Mara

Landers-1st in color category; Casey Blount-2nd in color category; Jeremy Newberry-1st in black and white and 3rd place non-category and Kim Patterson-honorable mention in black and white.

All schools in Lamar County including Paris, North Lamar, Roxton, Chisum as well as Detroit and Cooper participated.

Jeremy Newberry  
1st place charcoal and 3rd place air brush design  
Paris Art Fair

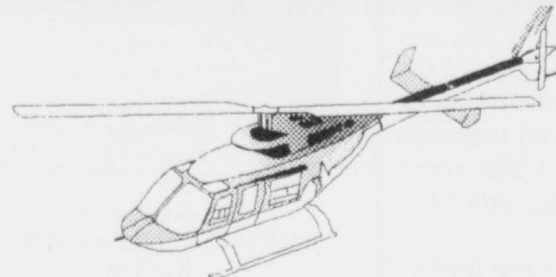


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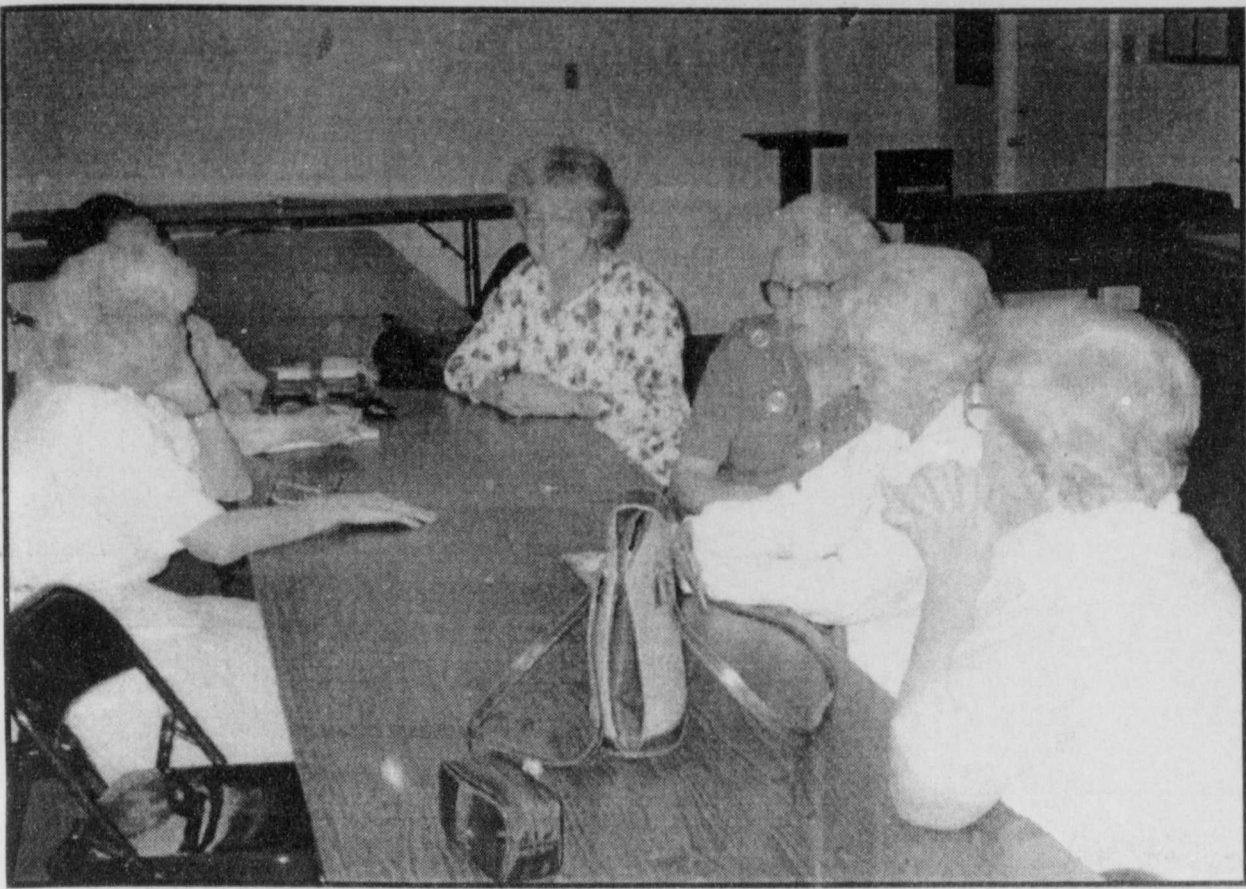


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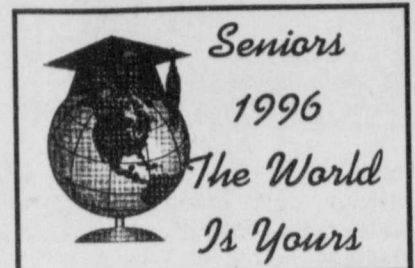
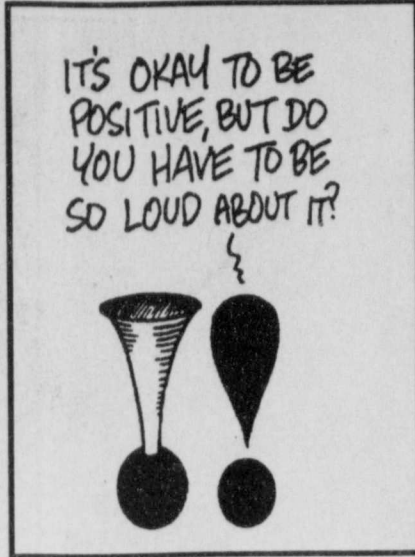
This is your big day, the beginning of a new life and challenges. Good Luck to all of you.

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TRUSTEES of the Blossom Civic Center discuss the upcoming Homecoming on July 4th weekend and reported that the new display cases were installed and in place. They will hold more memorabilia and reference materials. (Staff Photo by Ed Gardiner)




**Congratulations To All Our Area Graduates!**



Education About Life Can Begin After Graduation. Education is a wonderful thing which we all get by going at least through high school, and then on to college if we have the opportunity and the motivation. Graduation can be just the beginning of a time to learn about the world we live in because there is more to education than just preparing for our life's work. It's learning about life itself.

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY Officers-Fair Shea Gifford is the NHS Vice President and Jasper Clarkson is the NHS President at Prairiland High School. (Staff photo by Mrs. Tyson)

**Milton News**  
By Mattylu Upchurch



Kay and Billy Woodard, Tim Parks and Haley Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Russell and Leah Schroeder of Carrollton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the weekend.

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston and Buddy Taylor had dinner with Leslie and Paula Taylor Sunday night.

Eran and Mary Yoder enjoyed the Trade Show Saturday night at the Civic Center in Paris.

Tracie Chipman took a group of students from Bailey Middle School in Paris to Medieval Times in Dallas, Thursday.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston Sunday night for ice cream were; Donny and Laura Wright, Lindsay Wright, Selicia Kincaid and Leslie and Paula Taylor.

Chris and Tracie Chipman attended the North Lamar employee banquet Thursday night.

Hattie Hobbs of Paris and her grandson, Jason Hobbs of Rowlett visited Ann and Sheldon Lee Monday.

Ronnie Pettit of Irving visited Bob and Buena Marshall over the weekend.

Phillip and Susie Roach went to the Prairiland baseball game in McKinney Friday.

Cindy and Bert Filkens, Joseph and Stephanie, Randy and Cindy Talley, Becky and Sherrie Wolf visited George and Nell Wolf Saturday.

Chris and Tracie Chipman, Riley and Connor went to the Art Fair in Paris Saturday.

Congratulations to Beth Ann Roach and the other graduates of Prairiland High School.

Edna Lee, Ruth Johnston and Tony Ellis went to Texarkana Sunday to attend the Jaynes Family reunion. 50 relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman, Riley and Connor had lunch with her parents, Ed and Sandra Burnett of Cunningham Sunday.

Beth Ann Roach played in the softball game in Deport Sunday.

Allen Dale and Stacie Huddleston and Leslie and Paula Taylor went to Mt. Vernon Friday evening to work in the Huddleston's store recently purchased there.


Ann and Sheldon Lee spent Friday with their son, Trey of Dallas.

Tracie Chipman, a recent graduate of E.T.S.U. and all other graduates of this area were honored Sunday night at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodson and tom and Christie Hoover of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend.

The Milton Cemetary Homecoming will be June 2. All interested persons are invited to come enjoy the fellowship and lunch.


**Congratulations To All Our Area Graduates!**



All your hard work has paid off, Here's hoping graduation is only the beginning of a string of success. Good Luck To All.

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**Red River County Sheriff's Report**  
May 5-11

May 5: Suspicious activity on FM1159; suspicious person on FM114; one arrested on view on offense of public intoxication; major accident; inmate released to pay fine; inmate released after paying fine; animal complaint in Addielou; one arrested on outstanding traffic warrants; domestic dispute in Avery area; animal complaint in Avery area; assault in Avery area.

May 6: Activated alarm in Avery; inmate released after paying fines; inmate released per District Judge; trash dumping off FM410 north; report of trespassing on Hwy 37 south; domestic dispute in Avery area; civil matter in Avery area; activated alarm in Blossom.

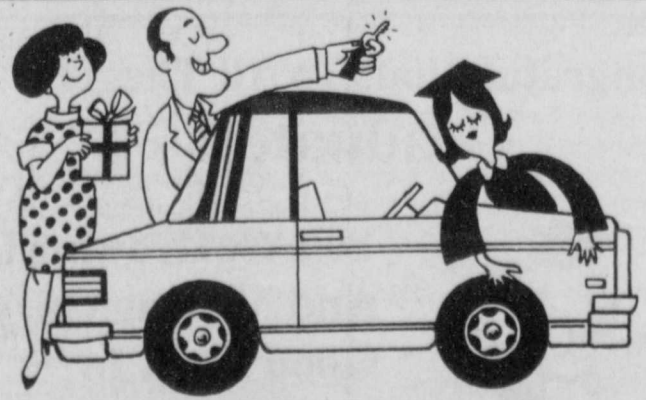
May 7: Report of theft by check; one transported to Red River County Jail on charge of theft; inmate released on bond; welfare concern in Annona; telephone harassment east of Clarksville; disturbance in Bogata; one arrested on warrant for Class C assault; inmate released with arrangements to pay fine.

May 8: Report of trash dumping; inmate released with credit for time served; one arrested on court commitment order; one arrested on court commitment order; civil matter in Detroit area.

May 9: Report of illegal dumping; one arrested on DPS warrant for speeding; one arrested on charge of indecency with a child; welfare concern in Bagwell; one arrested on warrants for issuance of bad checks.


May 10: Inmate transported to TDCJ; inmate released with arrangements to pay fines; minor accident in Avery; report of property damage in Bogata; criminal mischief in Detroit; one arrested on weekend commitment for DWI; emergency message in Annona; minor accident on FM114; major accident on Hwy. 271 at Sulphur River Bridge.

May 11: One transported to Red River County Jail on charge of DWI; burglary in Cunningham community; inmate released after paying fine; inmate released on bond; one arrested on capias warrant and transported to Clarksville PD; abandoned vehicle on Hwy 82 west; road hazard at Scatter Creek on FM909 due to flooding.



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PRAIRILAND LADY PATRIOTS Softball team for 1996 pictured left to right top to bottom Fair Shae Gifford, Wendy Hutchings, Kerri Anderson, Ambrye Whitley, Deanna Merrill, Angie Garner, Jamie Beaty and April Rodgers. Kim Patterson, Stephanie Eppler, Cari Irwin, Stacy Bangs, Renea Holt, Sarah Hooge and Jennifer Beaty. Coach Mendy Cole, Kendra Hicks, Christy Patterson, Beth Roach, Kim Gibson and coach Roy Tom Stone. (Staff Photo)



Have A Nice Weekend



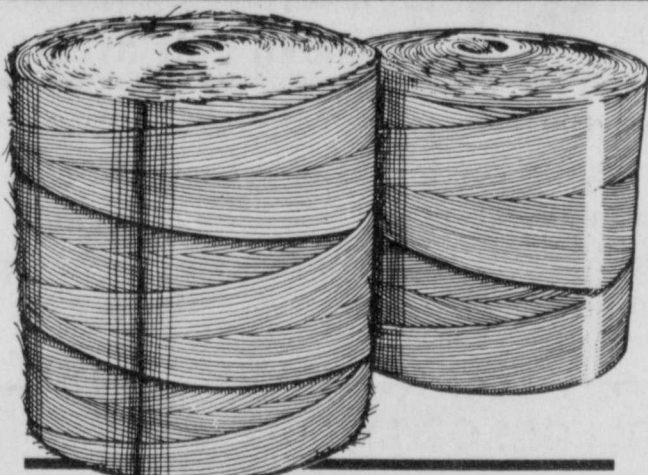
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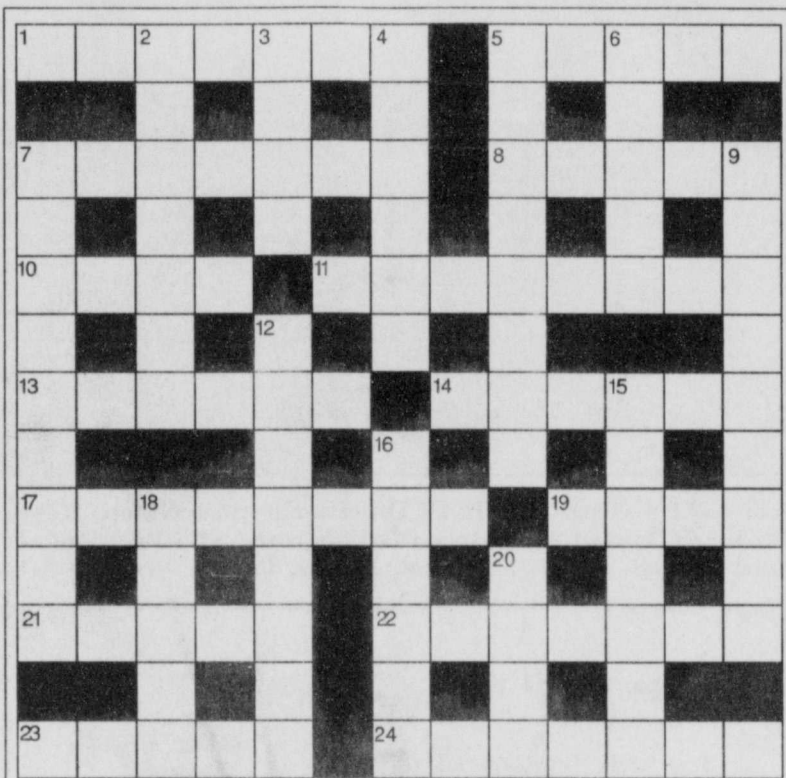
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**American Viewpoints**



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*George Bernard Shaw*



**RAILS FOR TRAILS** meeting that was held in Blossom recently to determine the use of the railroad property was a success in all aspects. A committee was appointed to look into the project and proposals will be brought forth to be voted on. Attending the meeting was Pat Murphy, Scott McDowell, Carol Hammond, Shannon Barrentine, Ronnie Westbrook, Randal Bangs, Ann Ebbs, James Johnson, Jerry Whitley, Billie Owens, Kenneth Hulén, Mike Malone, Eric Clifford, Orville Allen, Joe Grizzle, Brett Siedelmann and Wayne Dial. (Staff Photo)

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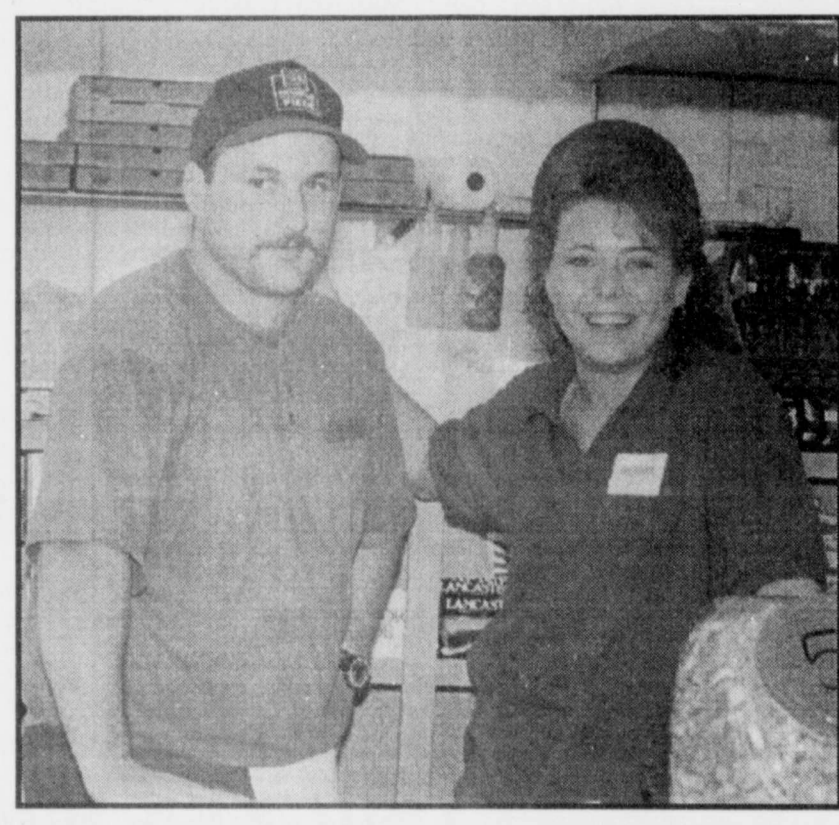
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 Homework, Cramming, Textbooks, Exams. You worked hard to arrive at this important day, and now we look forward to seeing you triumph in the years to come. That's the way we salute you, but we urge you not to drink and drive during this well-earned time of celebration. With best wishes for a happy and safe future to all our area graduates.

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 For Texas-New Mexico Power Company customers within the State of Texas, the Company announces that it has filed, on May 2, 1996, an Application for Approval and Statement of Intent for Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The effective date of such change is June 10, 1996. All classes of customers receiving service from Texas-New Mexico Power Company will be affected by said proposed rates. TNP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates, for all of TNP's Texas operations, will not increase gross revenues to the Company over adjusted test year revenues.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for TNP's transition plan, known as Community Choice, which will address potential stranded costs and increasing competition in the electric utility industry. Community Choice is comprised of the following three major elements:

- (1) Effective Aggregation of Small Electric Loads.** Community Choice aggregates electric service customers at the community level for the purpose of purchasing bulk electric energy. This approach to aggregating customers will provide residential and small commercial customers some of the same buying power that large commercial and industrial customers likely will enjoy in a competitive environment.
- (2) An Opportunity to Recover Stranded Costs.** During a five-year transition period (1997 - 2001), in which TNP will implement Community Choice, TNP will have the opportunity to reduce the so-called "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNP's generating plant. TNP's stranded costs are the difference between what it costs TNP to produce electric energy and what a customer is willing to pay for electric energy in a competitive environment. Rates, including charges associated with fuel and purchased power, will remain constant during this five-year period at 1995 levels. TNP will use normal depreciation, depreciation shifting, and any fuel or purchased power savings to reduce the capital cost of TNP One. In addition, Community Choice will include a mechanism for using some earnings above a specified level to reduce the capital cost of TNP One.
- (3) A Commitment to Provide Customer Choice.** Beginning on January 1, 2002, TNP's customers will have the opportunity to choose their suppliers of bulk electric energy and energy-related services. Customers will be able to choose which company provides these services to them, while TNP will continue to provide transmission and distribution services.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

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## Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell



Bro. Freddy Burden came and taught our Tuesday Bible study. Later that day we just thought it was kite flying weather. We attempted several times to fly kites but they took nose dive. It just wasn't meant for those kites to fly, apparently. We did enjoy the afternoon on the porch talking about the farming of cotton today compared to years ago. What a big change it has made. Wednesday we took off for the lake packed with all kinds of goodies. We had a windy picnic by the water, then moved up the hill where it was nice and warm with just a breeze. Thursday we enjoyed nice reminesce rap and had a banana split party. Friday we had Bible study with everyone contributing to the lesson. Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff brought a Steel Family video for everyone to watch. Saturday we had donuts and banana muffins. Sunday Bro. and Mrs. Sam Campbell provided the usic and Sam taught the Sunday School lesson. That afternoon the Gospel Lights sang.

Monday we played bingo. Sarah and Billie Mazy, and Nannie Bell Ham helped with the game.

We want to wish a speedy recovery to Lloyd Moore and Nina Hale, who are in the hospital.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Linda Speirs, Wanda Sue Whitaker, Raymond and Aubrey Hignight and Mrs. Lleen George.

Marline and Dewey Thomas, Don, Suzann, and Kyle Shovan, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Claude and Lorene Lewis, Bud, Sarena, Jill and Cory

Owens visited Sara Gilmer. Milow Hume was visited by Paul Hume, Weldon Hume, Lleen George, Erbert Hume, Wanda Whitaker and Crystal Hume.

Flora Rigsby and Noma Fields visited Edna Glasgow.

Jessie Marie Woodard visited Fay Woodard.

Visiting Bonnie Johnson were Lisa, Lori, Jackie and Cody Ray, Kristi Johnson, Bryan, Kathy and Brookelynn Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Annie Mazy was visited by Paul, Sara and Billie Mazy and Joe Day.

Jane Rhoades daughters Patti Amis and Becky Hayes visited her.

Wynell Gilbreath visited her aunt, Grace Griffin.

Jo Wrenn's visitors were Cory & Jill Owens, Kyle Shovan, Amanda Middleton, Chance Crawford, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Linda Speirs and Pam Campbell.

Visitors of Ola Gardner were Clint, Michell and Chandler Cooley, Joyce and Royce Cooley, of Georgia, Jim, Nell and Angie Gardner, Vicki Sawyer, Michael and Tiffany Webb.

Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

Dorothy Wardlow visited her sister, Delila Little.

Brodie Bell was visited by Raymond and Aubrey Hignight.

Pam Humphry, Ruth Campbell, Ella Woodie, Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover.

Visiting Jewel Smith were Sue Goley, Charles Smith and granddaughter, Larry and Shirley Haskell,

Askmo and Annie Laura Smith, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Cindy and Joseph Filkins and Lyn Wolf.

Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were visited by Raymond and Aubrey Hignight.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Cherry Walker visited Terry McDowra.

Visitors of Don O'Dea were Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Gene Thielman and Curely dickerson.

Donna Vaughn visited Alta Hester.

Frankie Archibald's visitors were Robin Mitchell and Noma Fields.

Lloyd Moore was visited by Bill and Jane Parsons and Patsy Slagle.

Cecil Allen and Bill Geer visited David Geer.

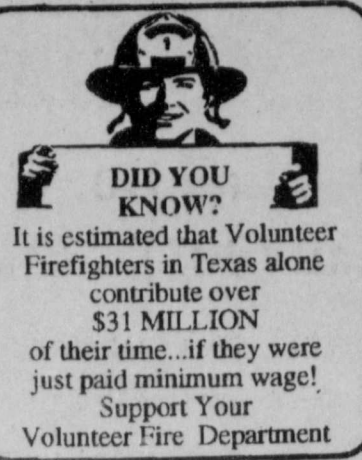
Visiting Billie Sawyer were Mary and Vicki Sawyer, Nell Gardner, Jackie, Lisa, Lori and Cody Ray.

Marietta Parsons' visitors were Karen Milton, Wilma Burks, Kaye Snowtan, Misti Miller, and Paula Sue Pervis.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by O.T. and Roger Lee Braxton.

Geneva Weaver, anie Martin and Sue Hart visited Lena Powell. Edith Franklin's visitors were Rickey and Mary Ann Franklin, Patsy and Steven K. Ward

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Front row: Misty Day, Beth Roach, Tammie Gibson, Melody Sullivan  
Lindsey Wright and Zachary's little brother Dustin Allen.  
The years have come and gone and soon your days together will be over.  
You started to school together and are graduating this Friday.  
The roads you take now will be your own choice, not someone else's.  
May you always look to the Lord for guidance in everything you do. We pray all your dreams & hopes come true for each of you.  
**HAPPY GRADUATION**  
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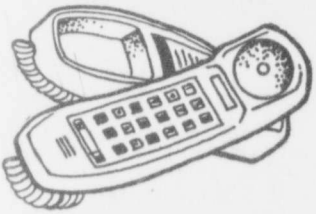
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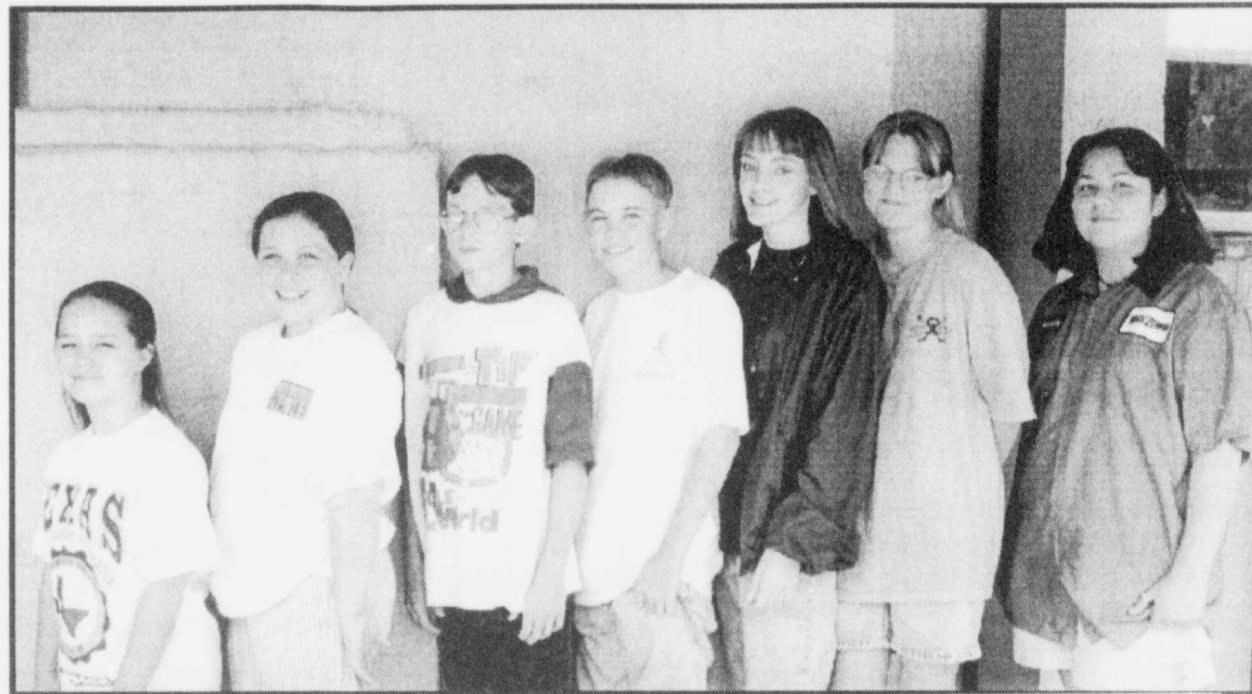
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**DEPORT UIL WINNERS**-Carolyn Corso(1st storytelling), Johnna Patterson(3rd spelling), Sarah Tubbs(6th picture memory) and Angela Gnerer(6th picture memory and 2nd ready writing). (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**DEPORT UIL WINNERS**-Renea Moreland(1st life science), Susan Whittle(6th picture memory), Lucas Miller(4th maps, graphs and charts), David Parks(6th maps, graphs and charts), Jennifer Dorsey(2nd oral reading), Tera Simmons(2nd listening skills) and Elizabeth Ramirez(1st dictionary skills and 3rd spelling). (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Corso, Yaross named top grads at Deport Junior High

The eighth grade 1996 Valedictorian of Deport Junior High School is Lisa Corso. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Corso of Deport. she is the granddaughter of Dave and Brenda Scheatzle of Temple, Arizona and Jody and Bill Corso of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Lisa attends the Abundant Life Church of Minter and has a grade point average of 94.8.

Salutatorian for this year is Candace Yaross. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Yaross of Detroit. She is the granddaughter of Eugene and Mabel Sullivan and Albert and Lupe Yaross of Riverside California. Candace attends the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church of Paris and has a grade point average of 92.7.

Other honor graduates include Brandi Patterson, Elizabeth Ramirez, Bren Screws and John Semple.

Other graduates include Ashley Ball, Tera Barnett, Brad Barrentine, Matthew Basinger, Cody Boehler, Melissa Burden, Nathan Byrd, Matthew Cavender, Ricky Davidson, Shanon Davis, Dannie Fisk, Nick Fisk, Jerry Gaskell, Terry Glasgow, Melissa Goree, Greg Griffin, Daniel Hancock, Bessie Lewis, Michael Mazy, Brock McDowra, Doyle Milner, Amber Norwood, Dustin Pegg, Todd Raper, Monica Sherrill, Jeffrey Smith, Leslie Spangler, Billy Springer, Justin Trammell, Tiffany Webb and Chance Whitney.

### Deport School Top Accelerated Readers 6th Six Weeks

Third grade: Johnna Patterson, Britney Martin, Brent Burden, Matt Dickinson, Talitha Hines, Spur Norwood, Whitney Turner, Nathan Yoder, Matt Swint.

Fourth grade: Heather Barnes, Tara Black, Angela Gnerer, Miranda Weddle, Sarah Tubbs, Shanna Draper, Jennifer Betenbough, Angela Hines, Derrick Benedict, April Syrus.

Fifth grade: Stefani Wilson, Amanda Denman, Raynie Skidmore, Susan Whittle, Jace Norwood, Christopher

Basinger, Cassie Arrasmith, Lacy Davis, Deborah Guthrie, Amanda Ball.

Junior High: Monica Sherrill, Melinda Corso, Bessie Lewis, Lucas Miller, Dwan Ramirez, Tera Barnett, Leslie Spangler, Renee Moreland, Rebecca Gilbert, Hollie Allen, Amanda Norman, Jenifer Taylor, Billy Springer, Gregory Griffin, Kyle Malone, Melissa Goree, Lacy Vincl, Jackie Thompson, Brandi Patterson, Kara Screws.

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**DEPORT STAR STUDENTS**-Front row left to right Hunter Burris(Kindergarten Freeman) and Casey Gibson(Kindergarten Watson). Back row Nikki English(1st Huffman), Danbri Mitchell(1st Brook), Kyle Kenslow(2nd Drinnon), Kelcey Howington(2nd Drinnon) and Wendy Chumbley(2nd Jackson). (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Deport UMW meets

By Ruth Cheatham  
The United Methodist Women met May 10, 1996 in the new Community Room of the Housing Authority.

The President, Lucille Pickering, called the meeting to order. Eleven members answered roll call. Also present were four guests.

Martha Glover gave the devotional entitled Glimpses from Glory. She stressed the importance of little things to make happiness.

Mary Jane Lowry and Wanda Burns from Blossom brought the program. Ms. Lowry talked about looking back and enjoying the "good ole days".

Ms. Lowry and Ms. Burns presented several musical numbers. One being "Have you kissed a Frog today?" another was a reference to Jesus on the cross entitled "I love the man in the Middle". They accompanied themselves with guitar autoharp.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. The next meeting will be September 2, 1996, after a break for the summer months.

Mrs. Tommie Cannon of Dallas, Regina Webb, Ina and Nina Sparks were guests. A salad and dessert buffet was served by the hostess, Melba Ladd.

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