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There's More Good Than Bad
It's graduation week. Once again, all over this nation young adults will receive their diplomas as family and friends proudly look on.

It's been a bad year for the nation's schools. Tragic school shootings, copy cat killings, bomb threats and gang violence have marred the news time and time again.

This has led to a great deal of talk about the causes of these terrible events...and much has been said about the state of today's youth.

While I would be the first to say that there are serious problems among many of today's teens, and that violent games, movies and music may well contribute to the problem, there's something else I want to say.

There are still millions and millions of good kids out there!

I think about the ones that I know. Oh, sure, sometimes they are thoughtless or so self-involved they don't act exactly as we would like them to, but they aren't bad kids. Most of their lack of manners comes from their parents not have properly instilled them into them.

I think about the teenagers that work in various service industries and are so helpful.

I think about the thank yous I received after taking prom pictures for a group of seniors a week or two ago. And I know that the majority of students are not wicked, suicidal, or violent.

Take a look around you. Oh, sure, pierced eyebrows seem pretty "weird", but they'll outgrow that, and some day look back in amusement or horror at themselves. It doesn't mean they are bad, just that they want to be "different".

No, the vast majority of students today are normal, law abiding and decent youngsters. They will grow up to make solid citizens.

It's just that when something does occur we know about it instantly. From one end of this nation to the next, indeed in another country, we hear of the bad things that happen immediately.

How often do we hear instantly about a good teen? How often does the news run a national story about a good deed, a heroic incident? For that matter, those who do nothing special, but are just everyday, normal kids have no chance of being heard from they way errant teens are.

I, for one, would like to express my thanks and congratulations to each and every student out there who makes the idea of the rotten teen into a lie.

Yes, there are lots of troubled teens. But there are many more good, decent young adults deserving of praise. Give them some, please.



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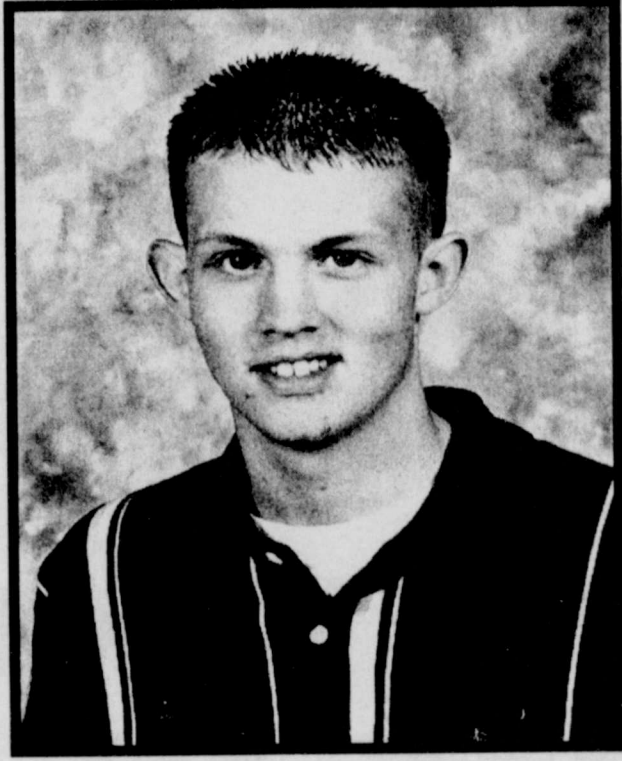
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Josh Smith, Valedictorian

Smith garners top honors as PHS Valedictorian

Josh Smith has been named as the 1999 Valedictorian at Prairiland High School for 1999. Josh is the son of Dedra Smith of Blossom and Don and Wanda Smith of Honey Grove. His grandparents are Jerry and Sue Hart of Blossom and Don C. and the late Billie Smith of Honey Grove and is the great grandson of Lena Smith of Paris.

Josh has been very active in school activities his entire high school career, playing basketball, baseball, football and running track. He has served as Spanish Club president for 2 years and was voted Most Studious for three years, been a member of the Key Club and also served as Student Council president his senior year. Josh has also participated in the UIL program, member of the National Honor Society and is a Texas Scholar and was 8th grade class valedictorian.

Josh will be entering Texas A & M at College Station in the fall and has been accepted into the Corp of Cadets to major in Pre-Med. He has received the President's Scholarship from Baylor University, President's Achievement Scholarship from College Station at A & M, Corp of Cadets Scholarship and the Commandant's Leadership Award.

Steven Paul Flatt was named as Salutatorian. He is the son of Ted and Sandra Flatt of Blossom. He has two brothers Michael and Cody. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins and Mrs. Bonnie and the late Homer Flatt, all of Blossom and great grandmother, Ruth Merrill of Corning, New York.

Steven has been in the athletic program playing football, tennis and running cross country. He is also involved in the Spanish Club, a member of the National Honor Society, TAFE and has worked as an aide to several of the teachers on campus. He is a member of the Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church.

He is employed at Sears in Paris and will continue to work while he attends Paris Junior College this fall.

Honor Graduates include Smith, Flatt, Stacy Harrison, Anna Thompson, Meagan Hatfield, Tony Love, Christy Patterson, Sarah Hooge, Robert Sawyer, Kendra Hicks, Erik Whitley and Jennifer Robertson.

Other graduates are Dustin Allen, Dustin Bangs, Stephanie Barnes, Jason Barnett, Kevin Berry, Allen Blanton, Brent Bostic, Justin Bounds, Jonathan Brown, Tonya Brown, Rusty Campsey, Brandi Carter, Dee Cecil, Shane Chennault, Chris Croy, Jeremy Cunningham, Jack Daniel, Steven Davidson, Kenny Dunn, Stephanie Eppler, Samantha Ethridge, Trey Gifford, Angela Gordon, Stacy Greener, Stephen Haan, Sammy Hamm, Brandon Hudson, Norma Huerta, Eric Jackson, Steven Lemmen, Edwina Lewis, Kim Mathis, Holley May, Katie Mullins, Elizabeth Peralta, Teri Ramsey, Shasta Riley, Daniel Sepulveda, Kristi Sexton, Tiffany Shupp, Josh Stapleton, Jody Sullivan, Susie Sutton, Amy Talley, Krissy Thompson, Starr Thompson, Corey Townsend, Chris Turner, Wrik Whitley, Aaron Williams and Kurt Wilson.

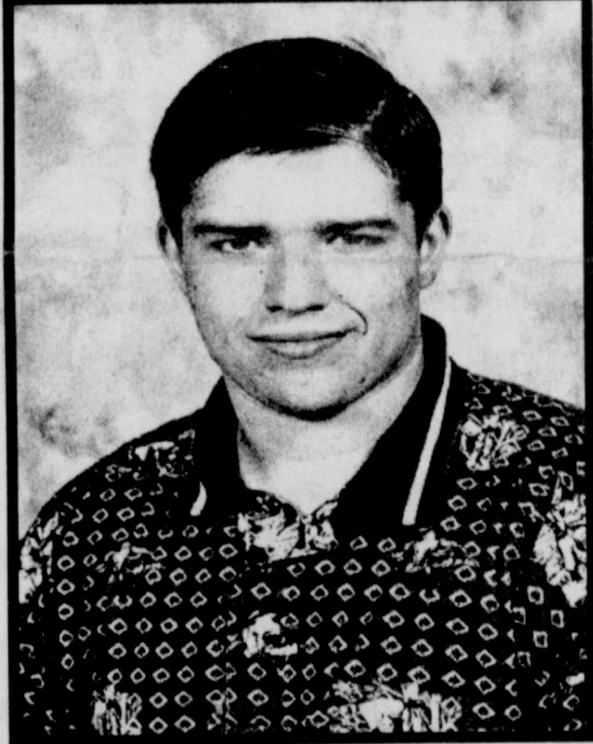
The high school awards program was presented on Friday, May 21. The following students on the Prairiland campus were recognized for their efforts for the year:

Mendy Cole-TAAS-Jennifer McClain and Jennifer Dorsey. Maps-Teri Ramsey, Felicia Taylor and Tony Love. Computer Science-Kyle Malone and Stacy Harrison.
Rick Connot-World Geography-Chance Bankhead, Rehanon Jackson and Mitchell Whitaker.
Wendy Dougherty-Algebra I-Shane Posey, Mitch Whitaker, Deann Presley and D.J. Loveless. Speech (1st semester)-Nick Clarkson. Speech (2nd semester)-Tara Simmons. Extended Algebra 3/4-Rachel Hunt.

Gary Ballard-Extended Algebra-Becky McHam, Abbie Smith and Chris Hock. Math Models-Catherine DeLaFuente and Jessica Lewis.
Jeff Ballard-Horticulture-Holley May, Deann Presley, Greg Griffin and Leslie Mullins. Ag Coop-Steven Davidson, Justin Brewer, Daniel Hancock, Chris Turner and Tracey Watkins. Plant and Animal Science-Ashley Doyal.
Rhonda Bangs-Personal Family Development-Trista Benson, Kara Screws and Jennifer Matthews. Home and Economic Career Preparation-Tiffany Shupp and Sarah Hooge.
Breedlove-Accelerated Algebra-Michael Flatt. Pre Calculus-Nick Clarkson. Calculus-Stacy Harrison and Meagan Hatfield. Algebra II-Lucas Roddy, Trista Reves and Rebekah Keen.
Vickie Chapman-P.E.-Renea Moreland, Kyle Malone, Jessica Semple and Michael Flatt.
Randy Clarkson-Anatomy and Physiology-Steven Flatt and Tony Love. Biology-Aimee Love, Robert Robertson, Mallory Woodall, D.J. Loveless, Megan Filkins, Kami Hudson, Kelly Kincaid and Kara Screws.
Jan McKinney-Choir-David Newman, Rebekah Keen, Rachel Hunt, Elana Hafter, Michael Flatt, Stan Cox, Shane Chennault and Tera Barnett. Appreciation Award-Isheda Coulter. Award of Honor-Shane Chennault.
Bryan Moyer-Animal Science-Angie Gordon. Metal Fabrication-Bryan Hatanville. Introduction to Ag Mechanics-Renea Moreland. Introduction to World Ag 101-Brad Hunt, Becky Hamm, Shane Posey and Trey Unruh. Diversified Ag-Justin Brewer. Ag Power-Steven Davidson. Ag Structures-David Parks. Applied World Ag 102-Harley Skidmore and Amber Adams.
Frankie Norwood-Ag 381 Wildlife-Matt Cavender.
Monda Fults-Art-Jerry Gaskell, Anna Thompson, Catherine DeLaFuente and Susan Singleton.
Sandra Graves-Family and Career-Amy Talley and Kristi Sexton. Individual and Family Life-Katie Mullins. Interior Design-Catherine DeLaFuente, Candice Whittaker and Lacy Spray. Preparation for Parenting-Catherine DeLaFuente, Kara Shores and Katie Mullins. Personal and Family Living-Kami Hudson and Becky Hamm. Apparel-Amy Talley. Nutrition and Food Science-Meagan Hatfield.
Yvonne Gray-Geometry-Lucas Miller, Mallory Woodall, Jennifer Matthews and Chance Bankhead. Acc. Geometry-Robert Robertson.
Kathy Stringfellow-Spanish I-Brittany Bailey and Megan Filkins. Spanish II-Michael Flatt, Lacy Spray and Niki Weehunt. Theatre Arts-Jennifer Dorsey.
Tesch-World Geography-Rebecca Hamm, Philip Elder and Megan Filkins. U.S. History-Candace Whitaker.
David Tyler-Integrated Physics and Chemistry-Tara Simmons, Michael Flatt, Trista Reves and Amy Hicks. Chemistry-Kendra Hicks and Nick Clarkson.
Jan Tyson-TAAS-Heather Anthony and Amber Gardner. English III-Steven Flatt, Tony Love, Jennifer Robertson and Lisa Corso.
Joey Watson-Band-Tom Bramlett, Nick Clarkson and Tera Barnett.
Bob Weddle
Health-Josh Smith, Meagan Hatfield and Matt Moffitt. P.E. Class-David Smith and Jimmy Smith.
Steven Weddle-World History-Roberts Sawyer, Aimee Crites and Nick Clarkson. World Geography-Stacy Harrison.

Marilyn Bolton-Cosmetology Class-Stefanie Eppler
Murray Riddles-Economics (Fall)-Tony Love and Steven Flatt. Economics (spring)-Stacy Harrison and Kendra Hicks. World History-Kristi Sexton.
Bill Scudder-Kenny Dunn, Stacy Harrison, Susan Singleton and Niki Weehunt.
Frankye Sessums-English I-Eric Loveless, Nicole Benson, Brittany Bailey and Mitch Whitaker.
Dorothy Richey-Keyboarding-Ashley Doyal, Nick Clarkson, Brittany Bailey and Minda Corso. Typing-Derrick Loveless.
National Honor Society members for 1998-99-Nick Clarkson, Lisa Corso, Steven Flatt, Stacy Harrison, Meagan Hatfield, Sarah Hooge, Kendra Hicks, Tony Love, Christy Patterson, Jennifer Robertson, Lucas Roddy, Robert Sawyer, Kristi Sexton, Susan Singleton, Joshua Smith, Anna Thompson, Erik Whitley and Candace Yaross.
1998-99 Students of the Month-August-Kendra Hicks, September-Shasta Riley, October-Christy Patterson, November-Robert Sawyer, December-Katie Mullins, January-Meagan Hatfield, February-Steven Flatt, March-Tony Love, April-Stacy Harrison and May-Josh Smith.
UIL Awards given in various events for the year are:
Current Issues and Events-David Tyler-Amanda Hyde, Robert Sawyer, Kurt Wilson, Lucas Roddy and Susan Singleton.
Science-Randal Clarkson-John Merrill, Megan Filkins, Jennifer Matthews, Kelly Kincaid, Josh Dawson, Robert Sawyer, Aaron Murdock, Nick Clarkson and Robert Robertson.
Calculator-Nancy Breedlove-Michael Flatt, Aaron Murdock and Nick Clarkson.
Mathematics-Nancy Breedlove-Nick Clarkson, Michael Flatt, Robert Robertson and Aaron Murdock.
Spelling-Jan Tyson-Megan Filkins. Journalism-David Phillips-Ashley Ball, Emily Burchinal, Justin Bounds, Lisa Corso, Stacy Harrison, Kendra Hicks, Elizabeth Ramirez, Jennifer Robertson, Kurt Wilson, Robert Sawyer, Shasta Riley, Christy Patterson, Ashley Rhodes and Kristi Sexton.
Debate Team-Jan McKinney-Renea Moreland and Steven Flatt. CX Debate-Josh Smith and Tony Love.
Oral Reading-Jan McKinney-Holly Allen, Lisa Corso and Minda Corso.
Computer Application-Mendy Cole-Tammy Nichols, Jerry Gaskell and Candace Yaross.
Computer Science-Mendy Cole Michael Tallant, Trey Gifford, Kyle Malone and Erik Whitley.
One Act Play-Kathy Stringfellow-Leslie Mullins, Matt Moffitt, Starr Thompson, Julie Himes, Holley May, Tara Simmons, Michael Tallant, Greg Griffin, Crystal Davis, Jennifer Dorsey, Rebecca Gilbert and Brittany Woodard.
Extemporaneous Speaking-Lacy Beatty, Ashley Doyal and Matt Moffitt.
Perfect Attendance Awards for the entire year-Chance Whitney, Shasta Riley, Steven Flatt, John Merrill, Joel Hudson, Lacy Vincil, Chris Turner and Jimmy Smith.
Most Improved Boy (voted on by the faculty)-Robert Sawyer. Most Improved Girl (voted on by the faculty)-Stacy Harrison.
Six awards that are given each year to the students that are voted on by the faculty also are: Sportsmanship-Trey Gifford. School Spirit-Anna Thompson. Leadership-Robert Sawyer. Citizenship-Shasta Riley. Best All-Around Girl-Meagan Hatfield. Best All-Around Boy-Aaron Williams.
Highest Averages for seniors:
Social Studies-Anna Thompson. English-Steven Flatt. Science-Josh Smith. Math-Stacy Harrison.

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Steven Flatt, Salutatorian



Volunteers are needed this Saturday morning, May 29th, anytime after 8:30 a.m. to help place American flags on the graves of Veterans in observance of Memorial Day.

People
'n
Things

Friday, May 28 the Pattonville Community Center and VFD will hold a dance at 8 p.m.. Concessions will be available. Broadway Junction Band will play and all proceeds benefit the fire department.
Monday-Saturday, June 14-19
Blossom's city-wide clean-up will be held on Monday-Saturday, June 14-19, 1999. Roll-off dumpsters will be available at the city barn. For more information contact 982-5900.
Wed.-Thurs., May 26-27, 1999
These days will be the last two days of the school year for all students on the Prairiland ISD campuses. Early release time will be at 1:30 p.m. on both days.

Deport City Council to hold called meeting
The Deport City Council will meet in a called meeting May 28, 1999 at the Deport City Hall at 3:00 p.m.
Agenda: Discuss and take action on a Resolution authorizing the submission of application with T.W.D.B. Discuss and take action on hiring a bond attorney.

Milton Community to hold Homecoming

Milton Community's Annual Homecoming will be held on Sunday, June 6, 1999 on the cemetery grounds. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

The Deport School Cafeteria has been reserved as an alternate location in case of rain.

Fulbright School reunion planned

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 12, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 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 13, 1999, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and share the memories.



First Methodist, Deport to celebrate 114 years this Sunday

May 30th is going to be a day of celebration and dedication at the First United Methodist Church in Deport, Texas. The church was organized in 1885, and will be observing 114 years of Methodism in Deport.

No Sunday School will be observed as activities will begin at 9 a.m. with registration and visitation. Coffee and sweet rolls will be available for the early arrivers.

The greeters and ushers for the service will be former members of the church who have returned for this celebration. Rev. Gary Lindley, a former pastor, will be the speaker for the service, which will begin at 10:45 a.m. The service will also include a brief history of the church, and a dedication service will be held for gifts that have been given to the church in memory of loved ones.

The choir, under the leadership of Dr. T.H. Glover and with Ida Lou Read as pianist and Martha Glover as organist, will bring old songs that are known by everyone.

Following the service a catered meal will be served in the fellowship hall. The afternoon will be spent in renewing old friendships, making new ones and having a good time.

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Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.
Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.
Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.
* The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.
* VFW comrades and auxiliary ladies will present a program at Red River Haven Nursing Home on Monday, May 31, Memorial Day at 10:00 am. They will leave the nursing home and go to the Memorial Park for a short service and then will return to the Post to begin serving brisket and all the good trimmings at 1:00 p.m. New Officers will be installed before lunch.
* Get Well to Pat Sheffield.
* Sympathy is expressed to Rabbit Wisinger and family during the loss of his brother. Sympathy is also extended to Dorothy White and family during the loss of her mother, Jessie Belcher.
* Get well wishes are sent to Pat Durock and Jean Smith.
* Pride in the Memorial Park is expressed and the work done by Don and Viv O'Donnal is appreciated.



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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



With June just around the bend, time sure has flown. As many of you know this Friday night is graduation at many of the area schools. There will parties, brunches and other celebrations galore. These recipes may help you to get through some of these events a little easier. Myself, after graduation is over, I will be gathering with the seniors to spend the night at Prairiland for our Project Graduation event.
It is a small price to pay to save the lives of one or more of our kids. Any of you out there are welcome to come out and join us for the night.
In the mean time, have a safe and happy Memorial Day and we will see you next week!
Mardi Gras Punch-this one could become a favorite with all the different flavors you can add!

May 27, 1999
Just Recipes

Mardi Gras Punch
1-6 ounce can frozen orange juice
1-6 ounce can frozen lemonade
1 quart apple juice-chilled
2 quarts ginger ale-chilled
1 quart sherbet-any flavor
In large punch bowl mix together all juices. Just before serving, stir in ginger ale and sherbet scooped into balls.
Yield: 24 servings.

Pina Colada Punch
1-46 ounce can pineapple juice-chilled
1-20 ounce can crushed pineapple-undrained
1-15 ounce can cream of coconut
1-31 ounce bottle club soda Or 7-Up
Mix ingredients together and add ice.
Serves 25-30.

Punch for 50
6 packages strawberry Kool-Aid
1-46 ounce can pineapple juice
1-6 ounce can frozen lemon juice
2-46 ounce cans red Hawaiian Punch
ginger ale-optional
Prepare the Kool-aid with sugar and water as if using four packages. Then add pineapple juice, lemon juice and Hawaiian Punch. Stir well. Chill. Add ginger ale to taste just prior to serving.

Clam Dip
1 can minced clams-drained(save juice)
1 block cream cheese-room temperature
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon garlic powder
Whip cheese until smooth; add drained clams, Worcestershire, lemon and garlic. Mix well and chill at least one hour before serving.


Chili Cheese Dip
1 pound Velveeta
1/4 cup taco sauce
1 small can green chilis
1 can chili without beans
Cube cheese; mix with other ingredients and cook in microwave until cheese is melted and chili is hot.

Lemon Pound Cake
2-1/2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
2-1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup Crisco
2-1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
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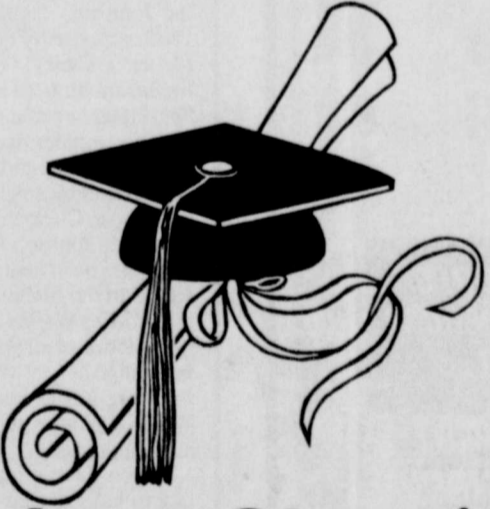
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Obituaries


D.M. and Mary Thomas die May 6
D.M. and Mary Thomas died Thursday, May 6 after fire broke out in their home.
He was born September 24, 1915 in Ballinger, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas of Ballinger and Mary Louise Kelley was born September 12, 1920 in Childress, the daughter of the late Herschal and Thelma Kelley of Talco. They were married December 4 13, 1938.
Joint services were held Monday, May 10 in the Chapel of Frank W. Wilson Funeral Directors with the Rev. Craig D'Armond officiating. Interment followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens.
They moved from Talco in 1954 to Odessa. He was a member of the Pipeliners Local 798.
Surviving are their sons, Sidney and wife Darlene Thomas and James Dewey Thomas, all of Odessa; daughter, Lynda White of Odessa; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and his sister, Opal Hash of El Paso.
She was the sister of the late Herschal Kelley, Jr. of Sweeney.

Mrs. Jessie Mae Belcher dies May 21
Mrs. Jessie Mae Belcher, age 91 of Cuthand died Friday, May 21 in Red River Health Care Center, Bogata.
Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 22 under the pavilion at Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
Mrs. Belcher was born March 19, 1908 in Red River County, the daughter of Ed Bradley and Fannie Eastlick Ewing. She married Herman Belcher in 1925 near Cuthand. He preceded her in death January 22, 1995. She was also preceded in death by an infant son and a son, Wesley Belcher in 1998.
Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy (Mutt) White of Cuthand and Mrs. Nancy Dugger of Fulbright; one son, Pete Belcher of Cuthand; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks
The family of **John M. Ward** wishes to thank each and every person who comforted us in so many ways these past few months. The prayers of support, the food, flowers, phone calls and memorials would have made John so proud. Special appreciation to Cypress Basin Hospice and Care First and staff for guiding us through a dark time; to Tim Wood for the beautiful music; the James Wood family; Bro. Park Robertson and Dr. McLeod for your comforting messages that provided us with the strength to carry on; and to the First Baptist, United Methodist and the Assembly of God Churches for the food. Please keep us ion your prayers.
Our unbounding love and appreciation,
Nadine, Joe, Alan and Tina, Debbie and Kirk Mark and Donna Johna, Brooke, Kati, Matthew, Emily, Snowball and Pebbles

Card of Thanks
Sometimes we take our school administrators and teachers for granted. During the past several months, Mr. Mabry and the teachers of Bogata Elementary and Junior High have gone the extra mile in helping Brooke, Katie and Matthew adjust to several personal dilemmas in their lives. I realize these are only three students out of many with various personal problems, but it makes me proud to know the care and attention they so much need is provided. Thank you, Mr. Mabry and staff for doing much more than just your job. Your kindness and generosity have been noticed.
Nadine Ward

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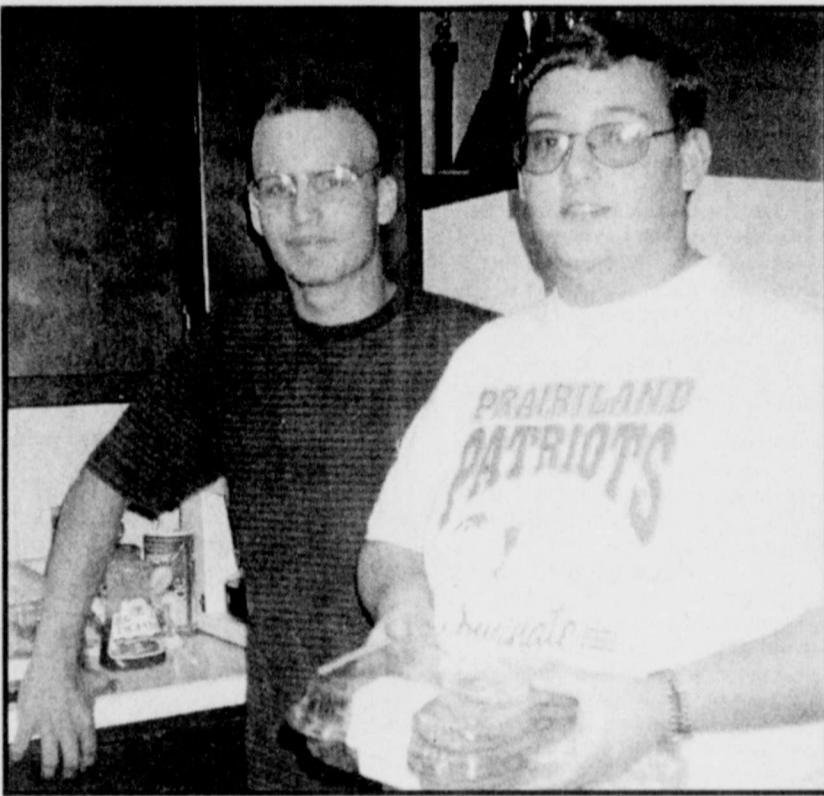
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Deport Masons present honor medals

The Deport Masonic Lodge #381, AF and AM presented two "Lamar Medals" at Prairiland High School on Friday, May 21, 1999 at 9:30 a.m. The Lamar Medal reflects Excellence for Personal Achievement upon those willing to give of their time and knowledge to others in need. The medals were awarded to Prairiland seniors, Aaron Williams and Christy Patterson. The Masonic Lodge is proud to observe such dedication and compassion in these students. In attendance were Glen Renfro, who presented the medals, Randy Gresham, Richard Garrison and Robert Lewis.

Shasta, deep pride and honor do we behold in you. Your achievements, dedication, honor & relentless energy will always be a comfortable memory for those of us who know and love you. May you forever know that you are an inspiration to us all. Your family
Mom, Eran and Nathan Yoder
Dad, Charlotte, Tina and Cody
Michael Kincaid
Edna Talley Jeanne Lane Darrell & Pam
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(Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

PRAIRILAND KEY CLUB members Brent Bostic and Robert Sawyer are pictured here as they prepare lunch for the faculty on campus last week for Teacher's Appreciation Week.

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Red River County Roots

This week's query is from LeAnn Wanex, 6307 Snug Harbor Road, East New Market, MD. 21613. Her father, Scottie Lee Farris was born in 1939 in Paris, TX. His mother, Vernon Lee Johnson Farris was born in Kaufman County in 1909. Vernon's parent's were Nelson Augustus and Charlie Ann Browning Johnson. Nelson was born in 1882, supposedly near what is now Idabel or Caney, OK. and he had Indian ancestry on his father's side. His father was named Gray Wolf and his mother was Ella Raines. Nelson Johnson and his brother Jim, were raised by a lady named Wolfe in or near Clarksville, TX. Their sister, Ida Johnson Potts lived most of her life on or near an Indian reservation in the Idabel, OK area. It is said. Mrs. Wanex would like any information at all about any of these individuals. If you would like to write Mrs. Wanex, please write her at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

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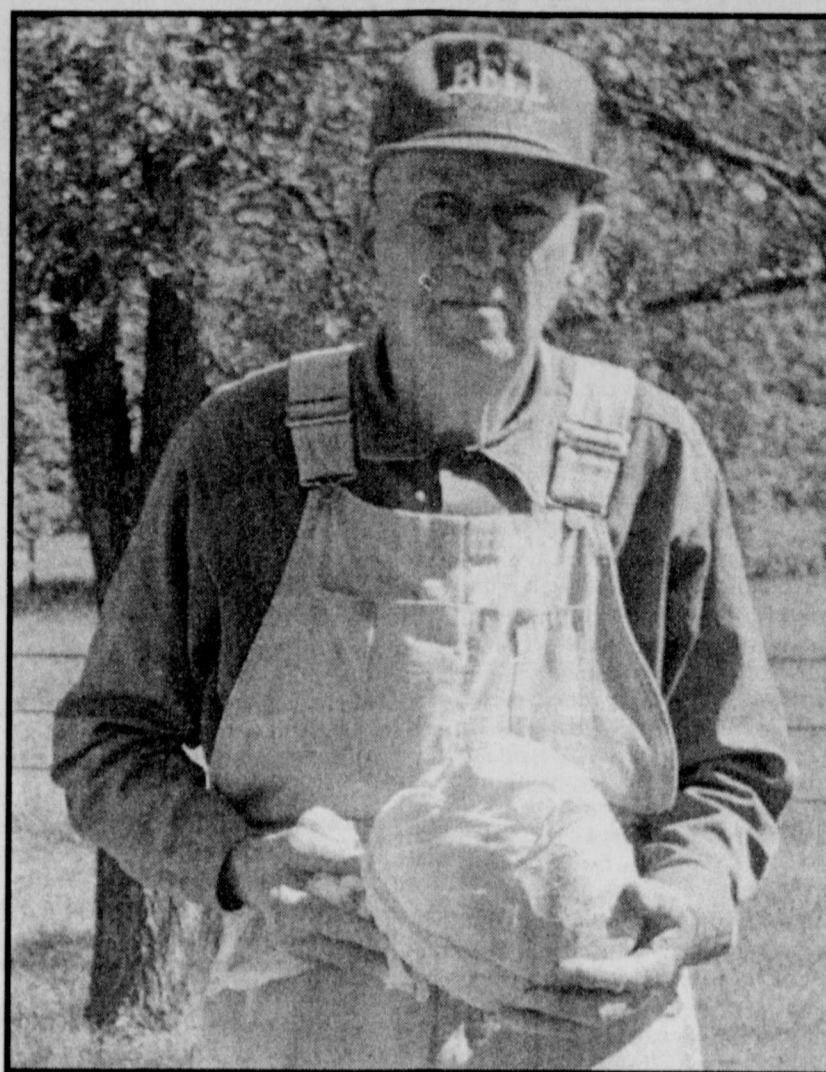


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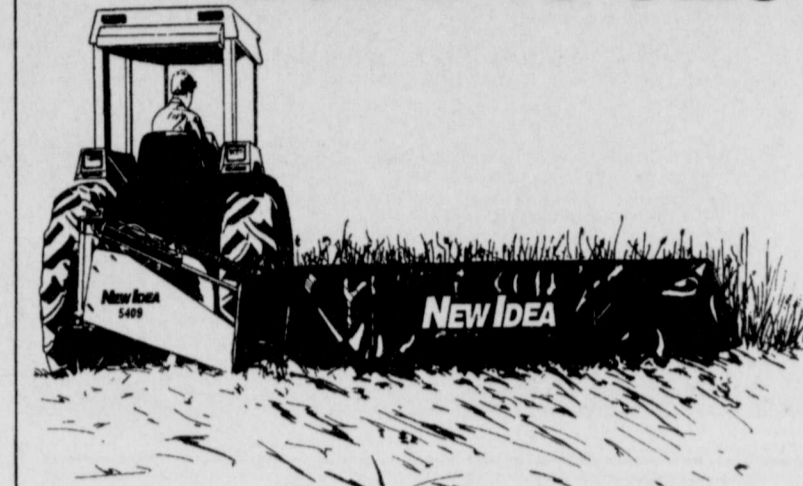
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Brittany Bull

Brittany Bull named award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Brittany LaNae Bull of Bogata was named a United States National Award Winner in Student Council. The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Brittany, who attends Rivercrest High School, was nominated for this national award by Barbara Russell, a teacher at the school. Brittany is a member of the junior varsity Lady Rebel basketball team, the Rivercrest Marching Band, tennis team and is a cheerleader. She plays softball for the Bogata Fireballs and attends the Paris School of Gymnastics.

Brittany will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Brittany is the daughter of Leah Lewis Bull of Bogata and John Terry Bull of Paris. Grandparents are Robert and Jan Lewis and Sam and Cleavie Coffin both of Bogata and Lucille Morgan great grandmother of Deport.



JOHN BONNETTE of Blossom received his diploma for horology technology from the Texas Institute of Jewelry Technology, a division of PJC, at spring graduation ceremonies. Bonnette was one of four graduates completing the watch-making program.

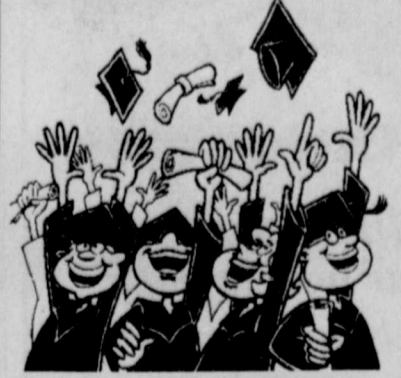
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Tornado disaster recovery continues

Titus County has been included in the federal disaster declaration following the May 4 tornadoes that also severely impacted Bowie and Red River counties.

In just two weeks, state and federal officials have approved more than \$536,785 in disaster recovery

funds to help more than 69 individuals who have applied for help following the tornadoes that injured 22 people and killed one in Northeast Texas.

The first step by disaster victims in the recovery process is to register by telephone with the National

Teleregistration Center at 1-800-462-9029, TTY 1-800-462-7585. Those who suffered tornado losses should call to register for federal and state aid, including housing assistance, disaster unemployment assistance, low-interest loans, income tax and social security assistance, veteran's assistance, serious needs and necessary expenses and answers to other questions. The lines are operational from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week.

In addition, 72 calls were made to FEMA's Helpline number, 1-800-525-0321, TTY 1-800-660-8005. This line is operational from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

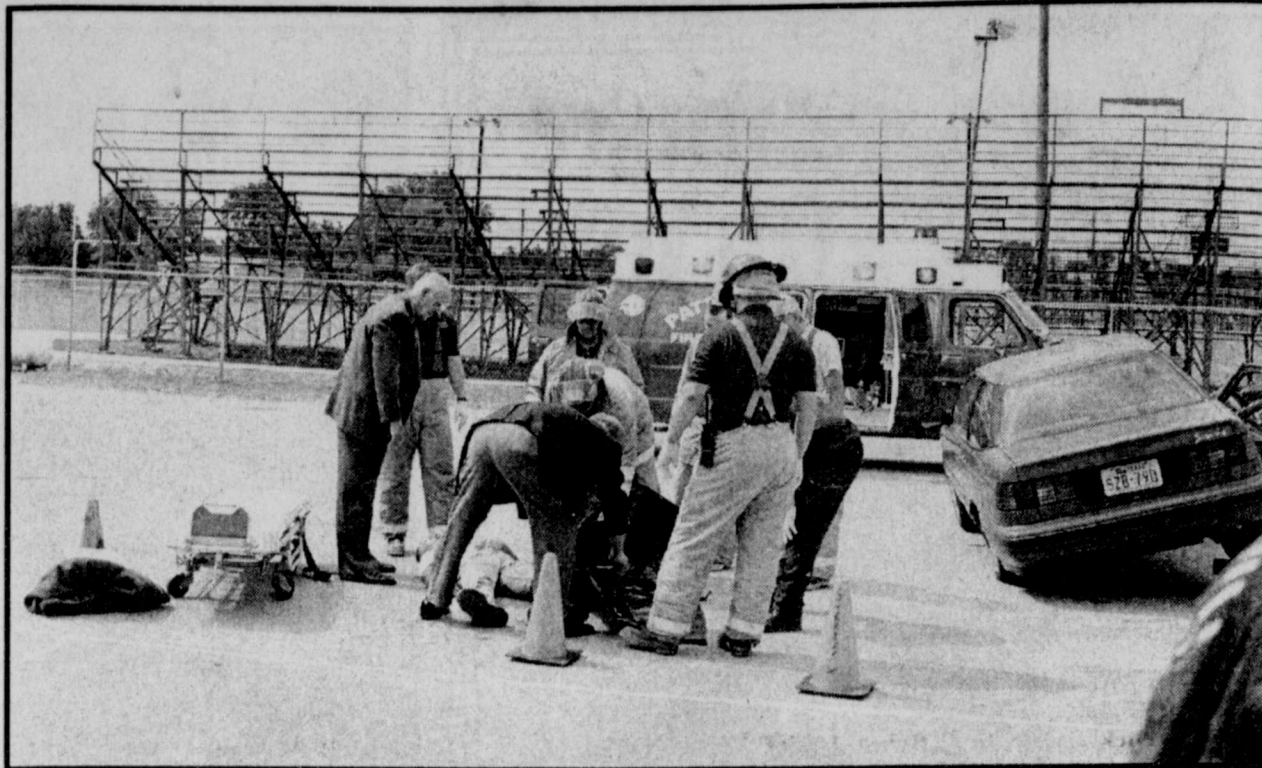
After registering by telephone, applicants may secure additional information by visiting the Disaster Field Office at the DeKalb, TX Middle School between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

The Disaster Recovery Center will be closed on Memorial Day, May 31.

Federal disaster housing grants help with temporary rental assistance or emergency repair needed to make a residence liveable until more permanent repairs can be made. As of the close of business on May 19, checks totaling \$46,182 had been disbursed to 40 individuals who had loss or damage from the Bowie and Red River County tornadoes.

Many victims of the North Texas tornadoes are being referred to the U.S. Small business Administration disaster loan program. What most people don't know is that the SBA is a primary source of federally funded disaster assistance loans to homeowners, renters and businesses. SBA loans fund long term recovery SBA has approved 13 homeowner and business disaster loan applications for a total of \$431,000 as of the close of business, May 20.

On May 4, a storm system spawned several tornadoes in northeast Texas which touched down in Anderson, Bowie, Nacogdoches, Red River and Titus counties, severely damaging the town of DeKalb in Bowie County. At about 4 p.m. a tornado hit the central business district and nearby neighborhoods, causing extensive damage. The tornadoes injured 17 people in DeKalb and caused one death near Mt. Pleasant in Titus County. North of Clarksville in Red River County, five people were injured, two seriously.



IT COULD BE YOU! This simulation of a mock wreck was demonstrated on the Prairiland campus last week by the fire departments of Pattonville and Blossom, City of Paris EMS and Lamar County Sheriff's Office. Students volunteered to be a part of the wreck along with some of the faculty of the school. Graduation time is one of the highest accident times of the year and students are urged not to drink and drive!



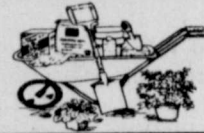
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Deport Nursing Home News

By, Cletta Mathis, Activity Director



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Visiting Ada Chaddick was Monda Fults.

Visiting Angie Smith was C.D. Haskell.

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Visiting Fern Fry was Nanie Bell Ham.

Visiting Verta Lynn was Nannie Bell Ham.

Visiting Athel Hester was Hazel Redford.

Visiting Milow Hume was Weldon Hume.

Visiting Lovetta McMurray was Tony, Kathy and Carolyn Corso.

Visiting Lucy Blount was Ann Sanders.

Visiting Donald Allen was REX and Barbara Allen, Lola Allen, Sam Buck, Lloyd and Emma Willard, Elois Sparks, Lara, Bill and Kay Allen.

Visiting Mary Matthews, was

Purna Haydock.

Visiting Jean Burgess was Jake.

Visiting Johnnie Warren was Joe Ann Henson, Gay Eaton, Purna Haydock, Barbara Dunlap, Jennifer Dorsey, Nanie Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Love, Larry Crawford, Evelyn Roach.

Visiting Purna Haydock were Drew and Linda Fisher from Plano, Texas, Gus and Nancy Klinerberg of Arlington; Phil and Joyce Love of Ft. Worth and Juanita Davis and Nanie Ham.

Visiting David Geer was Drew and Linda Fisher from Plano, Gus and Nancy Klinerberg of Arlington and Phil and Joyce Love of Ft. Worth.

Blossom Housing holds monthly luncheon

On Thursday, May 20, the regular monthly luncheon was held at Blossom Housing Community Room.

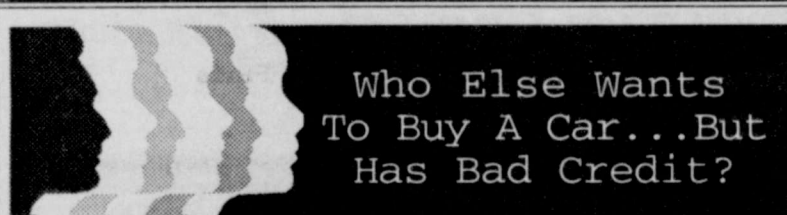
Guests were Vela Head, Juanita Harrison, Kenneth and Joyce Applegate. Members present were Mildred York, Hettie Mae Bailey, Lorraine Ennett, Wayne Barnett, Aileen Herron, Alice Whitecotton, Marie Applegate, Martina Chennault, Etta Timby and Dot Bailey.

Happy Birthday wishes went to Martina Chennault, Hettie Mae Bailey, Aileen Herron and Marie Applegate. Birthdays totaled 343 years!

A community events up-date was given to Dot Bailey and the program was given by Kenneth Applegate. Plans were made for a singing next month.

The next luncheon will be the 3rd Thursday in June and the door prize was won by Marie Applegate.

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BLOSSOM NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY for 1999-Back row left to right is Sara Bolton, Codie Kohler, Jennifer Martin, Brittany Hart, Amber Philpot, Mandy Woodall, Catherine Smith, Nicki Bybee, Jodie Bybee, Jessica Stapleton, Lance Westbrook and John Wright. Middle row is Brittney Ballard, Lindsey Peel, Cheslie Loveless, Jaci Chaney, Natalie Wilson, Meagan Merritt, Kayleigh Connot. Kneeling in front is Wade Moore, Lucas Morgan, Bill, Robertson, Matt Morgan, Heath Connot, David Beyleryan, Seth Barnard, Miles Bradford, Thomas Bishop and Justin Ebbs.

GO LOW GET LOW

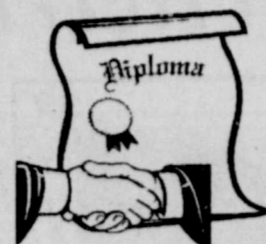


SIMPLE MESSAGES...

A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head.

This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors.

In schools, follow advance plans to a designated shelter area, usually an interior hallway on the lowest floor. If you are in a manufactured or portable building, go to a nearby building that is reinforced or take cover outside on low, protected ground. Stay out of auditoriums, gymnasiums and other structures with wide, free span roofs.



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Adult Education signup dates announced at PJC

The Texas Legislature has mandated that all adult education and literacy programs in Texas use a standard assessment system, according to Janie Bonham, Director, Adult Education and Literacy.

In order to assess each student, the PJC Adult Education and Literacy Consortium will have only two enrollment times this summer.

Enrollment and assessment for students who plan to attend adult education classes at PJC will be held on June 1, 2 and 3. Session will be held at 8:30 a.m. and on June 2.

Students who attend or plan to attend the Educational Resource Cen-

ter at 136 Grand Avenue may choose from either session on June 1, or at 8:30 a.m. on June 2.

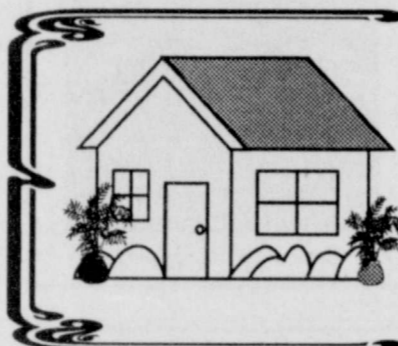
The first class day for the two Paris locations will be Monday, June 7.

The second summer enrollment and assessment schedule will be held on July 6, 7 and 8.

All students, new and returning, must enroll and be assessed. Following enrollment and assessment, a student may attend as he or she chooses.

GED testing will be held on Thursday, June 17, and again on Thursday, August 5.

For more information, or to receive an assessment schedule, call 903-782-0424.



Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
982-5309

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds, Bro. and Mrs. J.T. McNabb and Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee attended the Red River-Bowie Missionary Baptist Association preachers and wives Fellowship, Monday night, May 10 at the Friendship MBC in Clarksville. They enjoyed a fish fry and all the trimmings with Bro. McNabb frying the fish furnished by some members of the Friendship church. Others brought the trimmings. There was 20 present. After the meal Bro. Billy Daniels of Bogata gave a short devotional. There will be no more meetings until August due to the busy summer months.

Several of the East Post Oak Baptist Church enjoyed an ice cream supper Friday night. They presented Renea Hughes with a Bible for a going away present as she is leaving to go to a job in Chicago next month.

Nora Tyler had her gallbladder surgery Friday and returned home Saturday. She seems to be doing fine.

Frank Lee was dismissed from St. Joseph Friday after about a ten day stay.

Rayford Cagle of Burnett spent last week here with his mother Louise Cagle and did work around the place.

Donald Reynolds and son Tracy of Henderson a friend and classmate of Johnie Lee came Friday night and spent the night with Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie and attended the antique tractor grinder and rope maker. The Lees also attended the show Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn spent the weekend with their daughter Donna Johnigan and family in Waco.

Alice Stephens of Mesquite and a former member of East Post Oak Baptist Church visited church her Sunday morning.

Last Tuesday night several from

the church went to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bates and children and gave them a surprise housewarming.

It was reported last week that Janice Tyler's tires on her car had sucked out of them, when they were having them fixed, they found out that they had nails blown into them.

Newman and Betty Low attended school activities for their granddaughter Katie Williams this weekend. It included an induction into the National Honor Society and also Paris High School band activities.

The EPOBC presented bibles to two seniors to graduate from Prairie-land this year. Steven Paul Flatt, son of Ted and Sandra Flatt and Jason Freelan, son of James Alvin and Patricia Freelan of Bogata. Both are members of the church. We congratulate them.

The Vacation Bible School workers met Sunday night in preparation for their VBS to be held the week of June 14-18.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee visited Mrs. Jimmie Pettit and her daughter Linda who is staying with her and Leon and Ellen Tuck all of Bogata last Tuesday afternoon. Leon is not doing well.

Betty and Newman Low helped their daughter Terry and Jerry Williams and daughter Katie of Paris move into their newly purchased home last week.

There were six that attended last week's fire department meeting at the fire station Tuesday night. They spent some time instructing their new member, Jeff Gibson, on some of the equipment.

Eldon and Elma Chaloner of Bogata and Jeanette Raney of Paris came Sunday and brought their lunch and spent the day with their aunt Louise Cagle.

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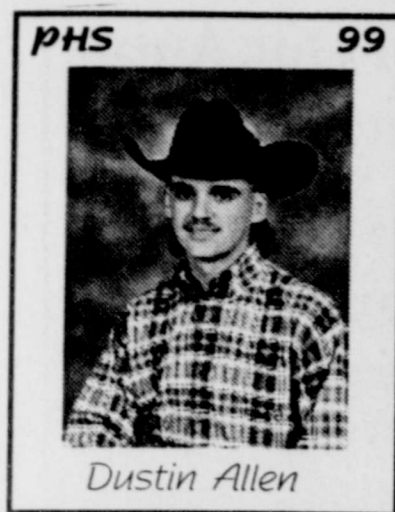
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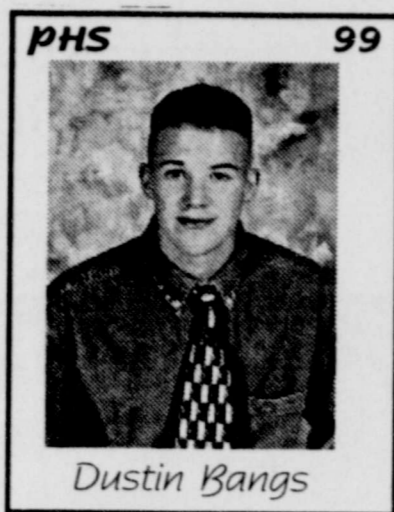
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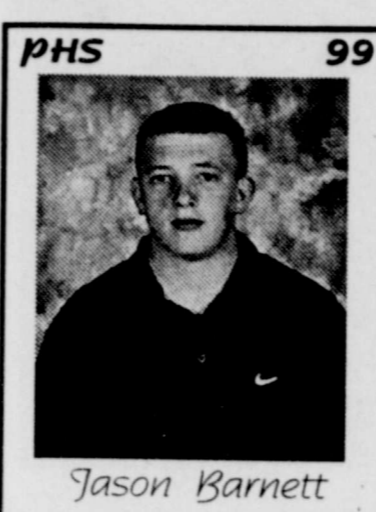
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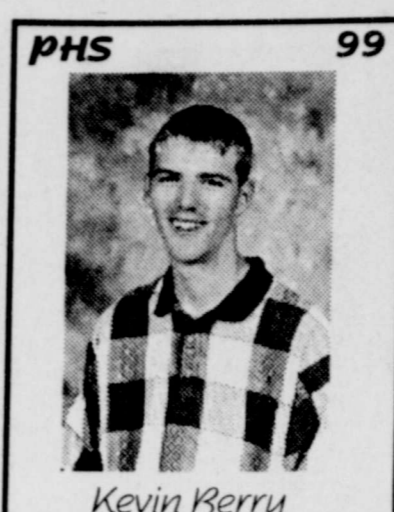
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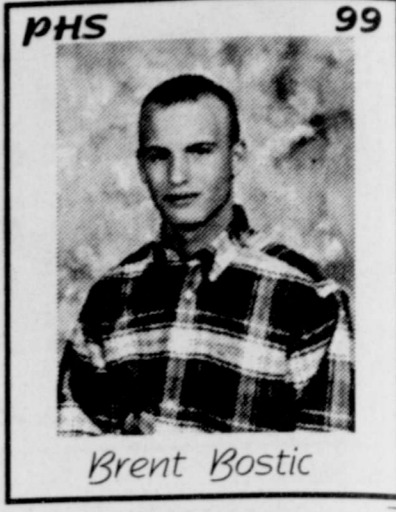
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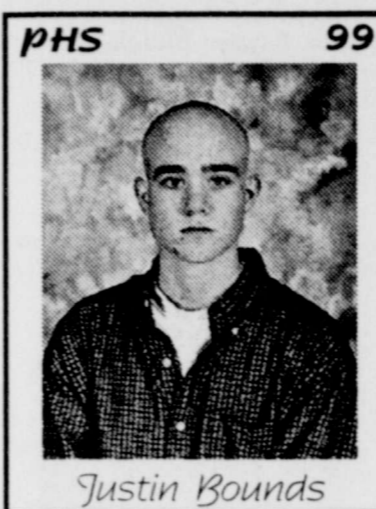


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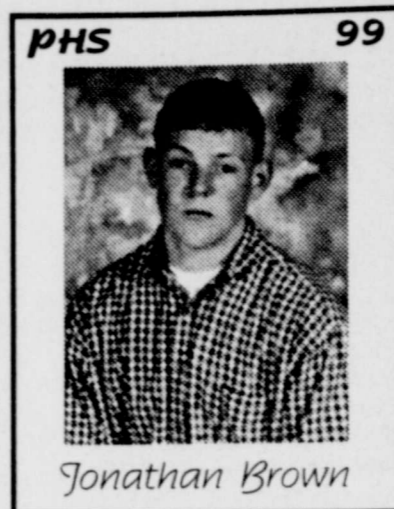
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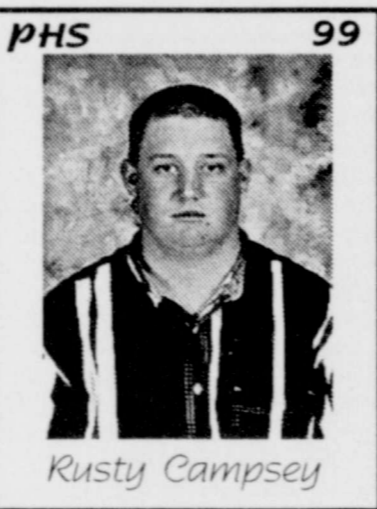
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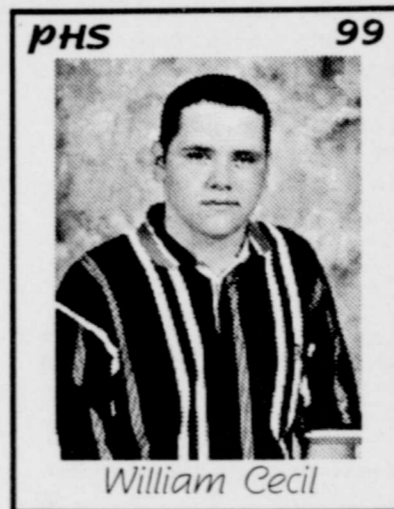
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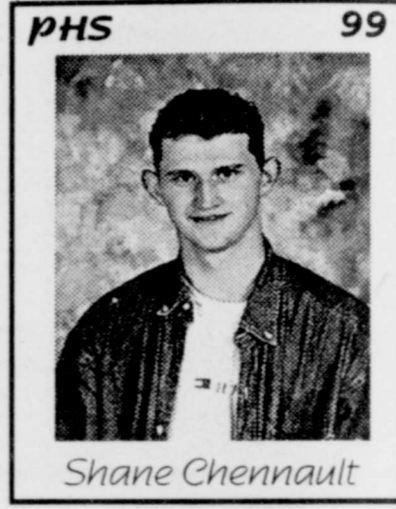
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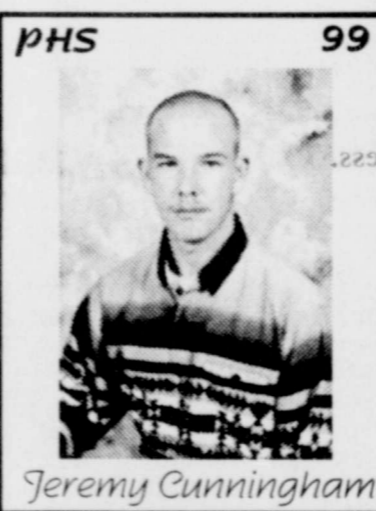


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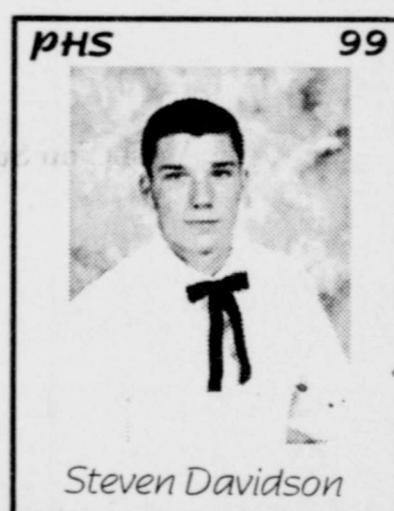


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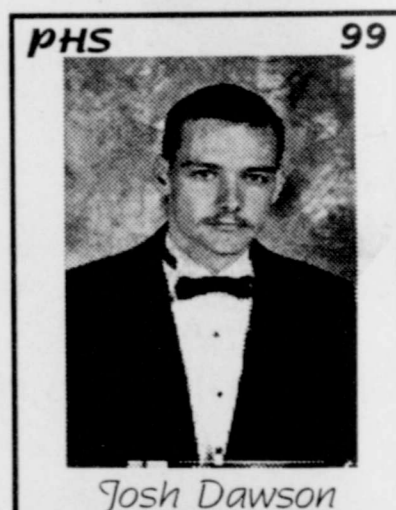
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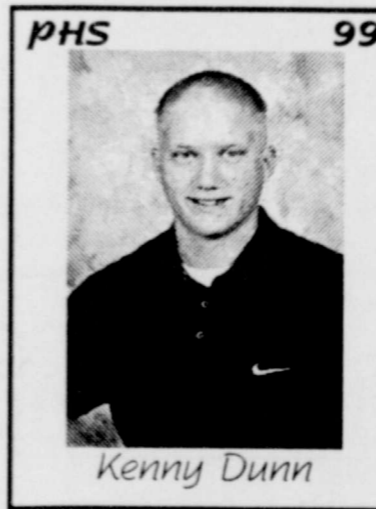


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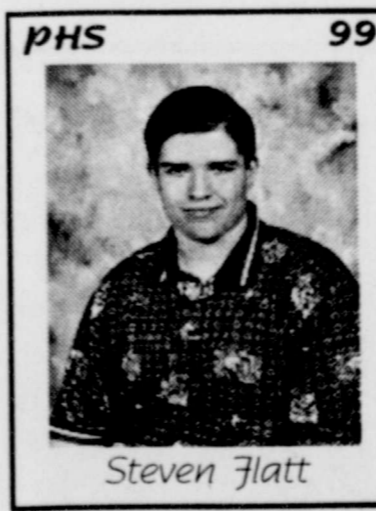
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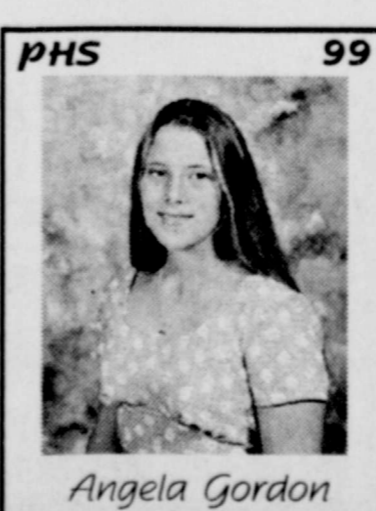
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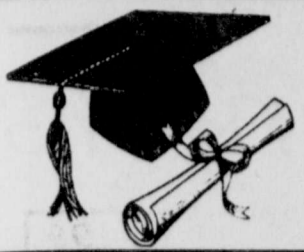
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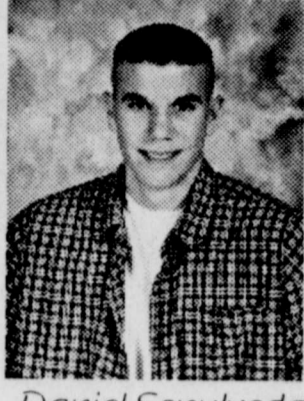
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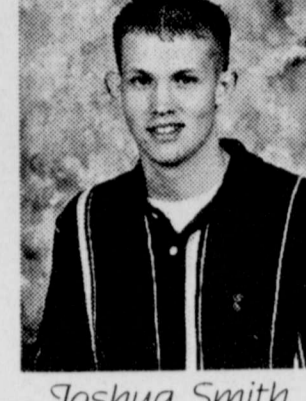
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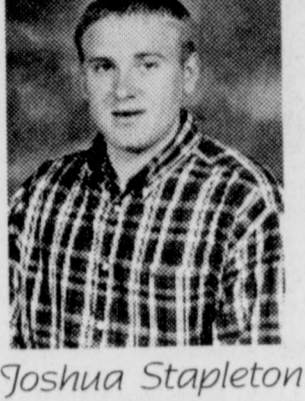
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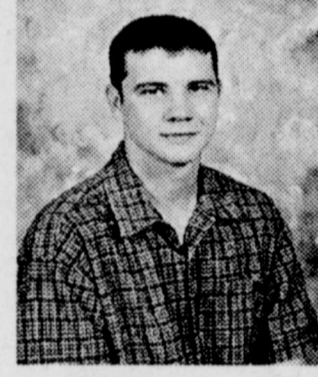


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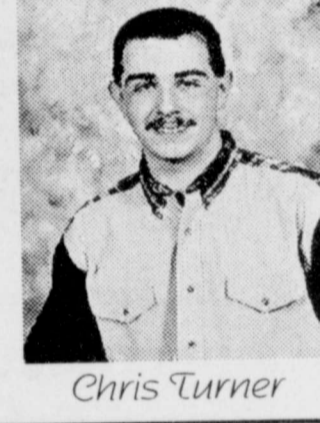
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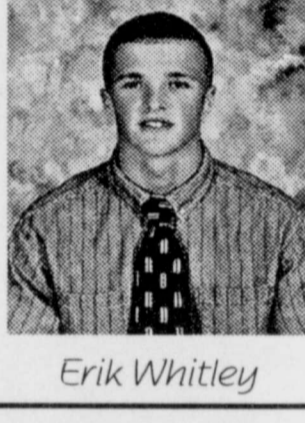
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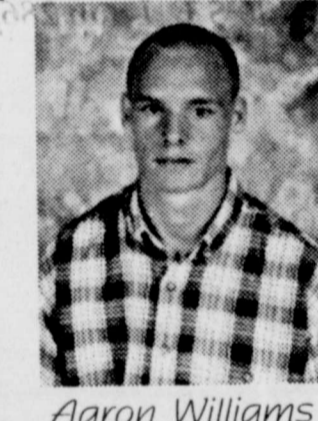
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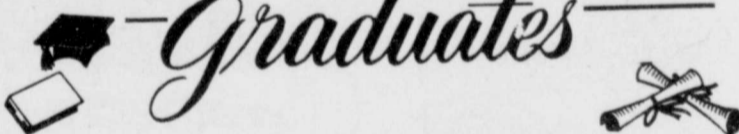
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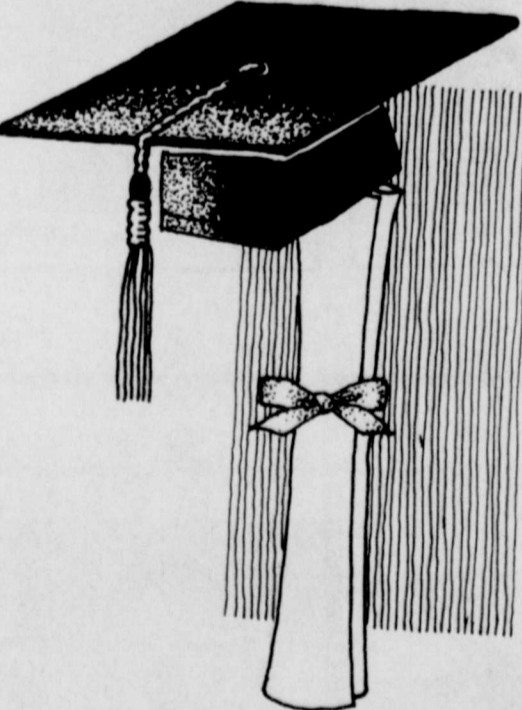
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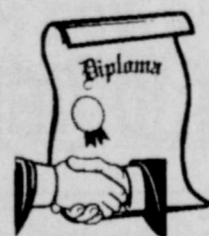
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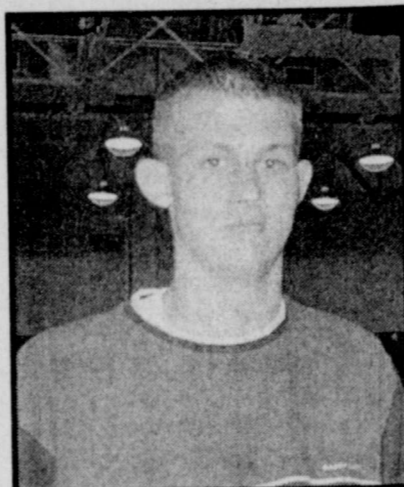
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PRAIRILAND YEARBOOK EDITOR Robert Sawyer presents Gary Ballard with his edition of the yearbook that were handed out on Friday, May 21. The book was dedicated in Dr. Ballard's honor this year.



SENIOR JOSH SMITH received the award for high average in Science at PHS.



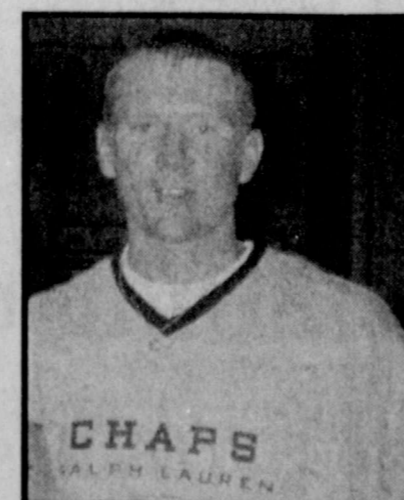
SENIOR ROBERT SAWYER received the Most Improved overall student award at PHS.



SENIOR MEAGAN HATFIELD received the award as All Around Girl at PHS.



SENIOR Shasta Riley received the Citizenship award at PHS.

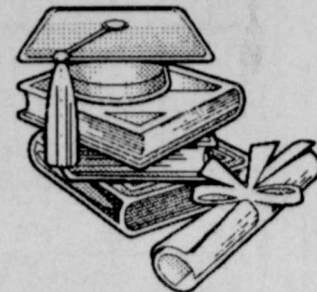


SENIOR TREY GIFFORD received the Sportsmanship award at PHS.



SENIOR STACY HARRISON received the MATH Award for highest average at PHS.

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SENIOR STEVEN FLATT received the English award for the highest average at PHS.



SENIOR ANNA THOMPSON received the Social Studies award for the highest average at PHS.



Christina N. Vaughan and Charles D. Cruise Jr.

Christina Vaughan-Charles Cruise to wed

Christina N. Vaughan and Charles D. Cruise Jr. have announced their engagement and approaching marriage.

The wedding will be held Saturday, June 12, 1999 at Bogata Missionary Baptist Church at 4:00 p.m. Jeff Jackson will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Vicki Myers of Ft. Worth and Jeff Vaughan of Bogata. She is the granddaughter of Jim and Sandra Lee of Bogata and Avret and Mary Margaret Vaughan of Bogata. She is the

great-granddaughter of Maudie Lee of Paris and the late J.N. Lee, formerly of Bogata and Eddie and Margaret Tompt of Homestead, Montana. Christina is a 1998 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

Her fiance', Charles D. Cruise Jr. is the on of Dean and Carlena Cruise of Bogata. He is the grandson of the late Charles and Bobbie Cruise and the late Stanley and Faye Rearden. He is a 1997 graduate of Rivercrest High School. Invitations will be sent to family and friends.

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Seniors honored at cookout

The Prairiland High School Senior class was honored on Thursday night, May 27, at the City Park in Blossom. Also attending were family members and friends.

Each senior received a T-shirt and other gifts for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers, chips, cold drinks and desserts. Approximately 130-150 attended this event including:

Jody Sullivan, Shannon, Sharon and Russell Sullivan, Alecia, Jim and Cheryl Love and Aimee, Tony Love, Melissa Burden, Debbie and Davis Eppler and Stephanie, Misty and Spencer Eppler and Ty, Danny and Shane Chennault, Lisa and Kandi Wright, Katie Mullins, Eran and Mary Yoder and Nathan, Shasta Riley, Chris and Tammy Dawson and Walker, Christy, Evelyn and Tyler Patterson. Also Corey Townsend, Ricky and Kim Croy, Matt and Chris, Sammy and Ersell Croy, Kevin Berry, Steven Lemmen, Rae Lynn and Stacy Harrison, Billy McClesky and Misty Harrison, Pat and Wanda Williams and Aaron, Starr Thompson, Rita Thompson, Ted and Sandy Flatt, Steven and Cody, RobertsSawyer, Norma Huerta, Dolores Ortiz and Jorge Ortiz, Jr., Charlie and Scarlett Harvey and Scarlett's mother, Daniel Sepulveda, Cindy and Dale Brown, Tonya and

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Parks & Walker Reunion to Be Held June 6th

The Parks and Walker Reunion will be held on June 6th at the Deport American Legion Hall. Lunch will be served at noon. Pictures will be taken and visitation will be held during the afternoon. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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 A good tornado safety rule of thumb is simple, go low, get low. That means go to the lowest level of the structure you are in, crouch in a low position, cover and protect your head. This applies whether people are indoors or outdoors. In homes, take cover in the center part of the house, on the lowest floor, in a small room such as a closet or bathroom.




BLACK BEAR STRUCK- This black bear weighing in at approximately 230 lbs. was struck by an eighteen wheeler on Interstate I-30 in Franklin County last Tuesday. The incident was investigated by DPS trooper Jason Graham of Franklin County. According to other reports black bears have been sighted in the Glades Springs community. According to a Parks and Wildlife official black bear males can range an area of a hundred miles, while females will range in a ten to fifteen mile area. The average size of black bears will range from 350-400 lbs.

Prairiland Class of '74 to hold 25th reunion

The Prairiland High School Class of 1974 is planning their 25 year reunion for this summer the weekend of July 9th and 10th. Friday night, July 9th they will meet at the school at 7 p.m. for an informal visit and grilled burgers. Saturday the 10th they will meet at 11 a.m. at Murray's MisQ for lunch plus fun and games. That evening they will meet at 7 p.m. at Magel's Grill in Paris for dinner and a short program. They have found most of the class members, but are still looking for

Rickey Allen, Ted Black, Debra Crenshaw, Billy Dowdy, Suzie Dowdy, Connie Duarte, John Emeyabbi, Patricia Jones and Debbie Landreth. If you know how to contact any of these people, or if you are a member of this class and have not been contacted please contact one of these people.
 Chet Downs-784-8207
 Jamie Chapman-982-6440
 Linda Jacks Harris-785-0264
 Chris Lewis (days 739-8828 or nights 785-5842)

Butler reunion will be May 30

The Butler family reunion will be held Sunday, May 30 at the Beardstown Community Center. It will be an all day affair with a covered dish meal. Pictures will be taken throughout the day and a photographer will be present for group pictures. For more information, contact Maeola Cluck, 784-7600.

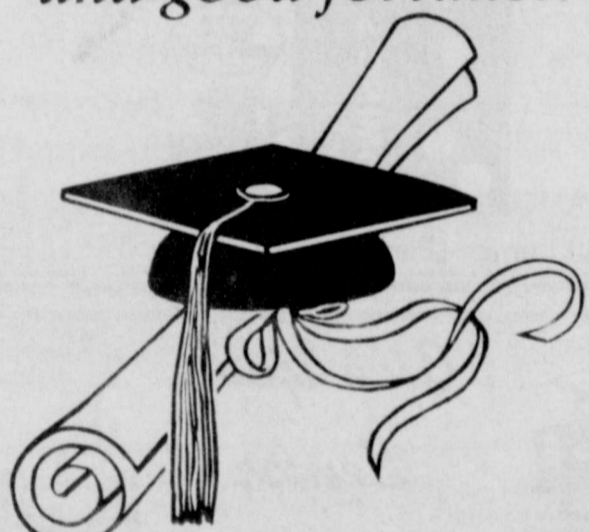
Milton News
 By Mattylu Upchurch



Beth and Cory Spray and daughter visited her parents, Phillip and Susie Roach on Sunday afternoon. T.M. and Norma Temple of Cleburne spent Friday to Sunday with John and Velma Temple. Ollie and Ruth Lee visited his parents Frnak and Edna Lee Monday. Aubrey and Shannon Allen and Greg Burel of Coppell visited Peggy Whitney Sunday. Mattylu Upchurch returned home Monday after visiting her son and wife, Don and Eva Upchurch of Albuquerque, New Mexico. She was there to attend the graduation of her grandson, Steve Upchurch. Robbie Slaton of Halesboro vis-

ited Nell and George Wolf Saturday. Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple of Paris visited John and Velma Temple, Saturday. Tim Parks of Faughter and Jake Maurischat of Lone Oak had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt, Sunday. Buena and Bob Marshall were in De Soto last week visiting her son, John Pettit, John will go in hospital Wednesday for heart surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery. Edna Talley and a group of friends went to Pecan Gap Saturday night for dinner. Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Frank and Edna Lee.

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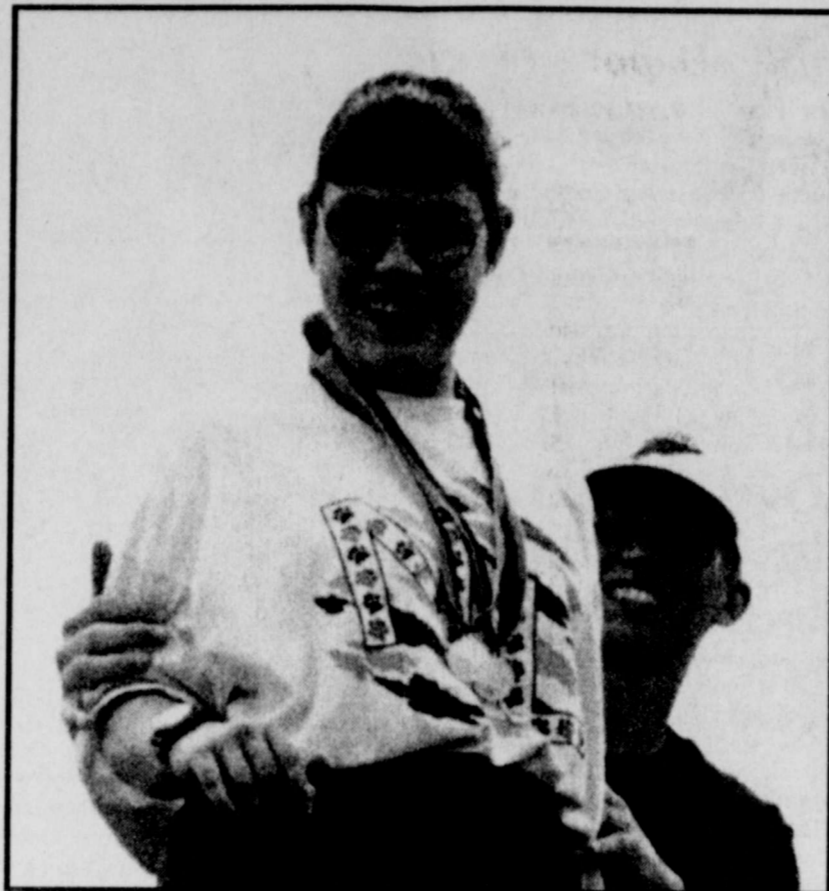


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CHEYENNE DEARMAN, daughter of Elisha Dearman of Fulbright and Kenny Dearman of Detroit, recently competed in the Area Meet for the Special Olympics in Coppell. She won two gold medals, one in the Female Softball Throw and one for the 25M Wheelchair Race. Cheyenne will be going to the State Special Olympics with the North Lamar Team May 26-30 in Houston, TX.

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Happy Birthday to Hugh Benfer, Pat Hollje, Betty Warden, Charlene Borders, Cordell Grizzle, Glenda Ballard, Kim Good Ricky Williams, Bob Johnson, Marline Foster, Becky Talley, Boyce Flenniken, Darin Gifford, Shawn Brown, Samantha Mailling, Kolbi Carlow, Britni Sealey, Pearis Abernathy II, Billi Ballard.

Happy Anniversary to Kim and Tommy Good, Tonya and Mark Parsons, Betty and Chief Warden.

Mildred and Anita Ring of Nashville, Tennessee and Emily Hardison and Emily Jefferson of Columbia, Tennessee have spent the week with the Walker Devlins.

Kathryne Green, her sister, Francis Davis of Ft. Worth and her brother, Bud Upchurch of Bisbee returned Tuesday from McDougal, Ark. where they had visited their brother, H.R. Upchurch.

Bobbie Bailey and daughter Candy Kreitz of Houston returned home Monday from a six day visit in New York with their son and brother, Casey Bailey.

Kathy Bice from Dumas from Dumas came for a few days stay at her home here. Monday she and her mother, Ruth Whittle were in Pittsburg at an antique display.

Virginia Kirkland attended the wedding Saturday night of Elisha McCall at Calvary Methodist Church in Paris. Kelly Gifford, Virginia's granddaughter, was a member of the wedding.

Reba Temple had as visitors Friday Mr. and Mrs. T.N. Temple of

Cleburne.

Mary Jo Hoover from Pittsburg and Edith Merle from Mt. Pleasant visited Myrtle Singleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Whittle and children of Manchester visited their cousins, Kathy Bice, Carla Filkins and Ruth Whittle Sunday. Visting Kathy and Ruth also on Sunday were Bud and Geneva Showers and Lillie Mae Showers of Forney.

Mavis Sowards was in Bogata Sunday to hlep her sister, Clarise Vaughan, celebrate Clarisa's birthday. Also attending the special luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vaughan and Greg Vaughan of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mac Jeffus of Hooks; Jimmie Lou Pope, Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Vaughan of Dallas.

Pete and Gloria Denison spent hte week in Branson, Mo.

Ruth Denison, Freeman Safford, Ruth Cheatham, Ina and Nina Sparks attended the McCuistion Auxiliary Awards Luncheon Thursday, May 20 at the Paris Golf and Country Club. Nina received a service award for volunteering 4,000 hours and Ina for 2000 hours.

Ina and Nina Sparks and Freeman Safford attended the meeting and luncheon of the Paris-Lamar county Retired Teachers and School Employees Assn. at PJC Monday.

Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols went to Gainesville on Friday.

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Kincaids hold reunion

The family of the late Bud and Lola Kincaid of Deport eld their annual reunion at the American Legion Hall in Deport on May 16. There were 42 present.

Those attending from out of town were: Joe Grinstead, James Glenn, Wanda Sue and Randy J. Grinstead form Dallas. Bud Jr. and Dorothy Kincaid from Winnywood, Ok. Melvin and Virginia Kincaid from Gun Barrel City. Andy and Kathy McKinney, from Kaufman; Lorene Kilgore of Paris, Joan Kincaid of Paris, Chester Flenniken of Paris, Jason Pasquill of Paris. Bonnie Pinkerton of Tyler, Megan Jimmerson and Brittani McFardige of Paris; George and Cindy Shirley

of Blossom; Robert, Lisa, Allen and Larry Johnson of Pattonville and Ruth Lee of Paris.

Attending from Deport were: Burrell Kincaid, Burrell Dean, Regina and Amy Kincaid, Jerry and Kelley Kincaid; Travis and Pat Talley; Bob and Mary Johnson; Shirley Lee.

Those visiting in the afternoon were: Debbie Smith, Jace Short of Blossom; Dessie Dunlap of Paris.

Everyone reported a wonderful time, taking pictures and visiting. They missed their brothers and sisters who have passed on, Lillie Mae Gardner, Gena Grinstead, Talma Earl (Red) Kincaid, and Andrew Bentley Kincaid. They hope to be together again next year.

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The Prairiland Boys Basketball Camp will be held on June 14-17 from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon at a cost of \$35. The camp is conducted by Coach Bob Weddle in the Prairiland gym with grades 3-8 allowed. Equipment needed is sport shoes, t-shirt and shorts. All campers will receive a "camp" T-shirt. This camp is a non-contact camp designed to introduce young players to the basics of basketball. Campers will learn the fundamental techniques that apply to all levels of play. Spots may be reserved by calling 903-652-5681 or 903-785-4248 or contact Coach Weddle at Rt.#1-ox 200, Pattonville 75468.

**Chris Nix honored
with Birthday Tea**

Chris Nix of Hooks, formerly of Deport, was honored Saturday, May 22nd with a "Birthday Tea" at The Robin's Nest in New Boston, hosted by her daughter's Dianna Melton, Paula Turner and Diane Gentry.

A history of ladies hats beginning in the 15th century was given by Viva Jo Atkinson, owner of the Robin's Nest. Each lady wore a hat of her choice form the many on display.

Attending were the hostesses, the honoree's sisters, Helen Mills of Hagansport, Hattie Abernathy of McCrury, Bettie Pace of Clarksville, Juanita Sparks of Deport, and Nelda Talley of Bogata, her granddaughters Shelley Hackett of Texarkana and Tanya Gentry of New Boston.

Following the tea the group was joined by other family members for dinner at the home of David and Paula Turner in New Boston.

**Blossom resident
recognized at
UT Tyler commencement**

Tara L. Klein of Blossom was among 441 degree candidates recognized by the University of Texas at Tyler in spring commencement ceremonies May 8.

Klein received a B.A. degree in psychology.

President Rodney H. Mabry gave the commencement address and certified degree candidates. A.W. Riter, Jr., member, UT System Board of Regents, conferred degrees.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

1999-2000 PRAIRILAND FFA OFFICERS installed on Friday, May 14 are back row, Jemilyn McKee-treasurer, Amber Norwood-secretary, Heather Anthony-vice president and Ashley Doyal-reporter. Front row is Brand Hunt-sentinel, Renea Moreland-president and Casey Upchurch-student Advisor.



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1998-99 PRAIRILAND FFA OFFICERS retiring are Cody Jones-student advisor, Amber Norwood-vice president, Heather Anthony-reporter and Deann Presley-sentinel. Front row is Brand Barrentine-president, Renea Moreland-secretary and Christ Turner-treasurer.

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Dedications to the Prairiland High School Library are as follows:

In memory of Inez Fults: *Betty Crocker's Good and Easy Cookbook* from Jerry and Dorothy Richey; *Busy People's Low Fat Cookbook* from Charles and Jenita Baker.

In memory of Earl Crawford: *Apollyon* from Rick and Sharon Connot; *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* from Jerry and Dorothy Richey; *Rand McNally Road Atlas* from Charles and Jenita Baker; *Reader's Digest 1001 Hints and Tips for Your Garden* from Billy and Frankye Sessums.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Watson; *Simon and Schuster's Guide to Mammals* from Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

In memory of James Payne Appleby: *The Complete Idiot's Guide to World War II* from Johnny, Fran Patterson and family; *A Timetables of Science* from Rick and Sharon Connot; *1001 Most Asked Texas Gardening Questions* from Prairiland FFA.

In memory of Glenn Cutshall: *The Backyard Bird Lover's Guide* from Johnny, Fran Patterson and family; *A Field Guide to Wildflowers, Trees and Shrubs* from Rick and Sharon Connot; *National Audobon Society Field Guide to North American Weather* from Harold and Tammy Morrison; *The Most Scenic Drives in America* from Billy and Frankye Sessums.

In memory of Randel Bangs: *1001 Snacks for Instant Gratification* from Prairiland FFA; *The Complete Idiot's Guide to Buying and Selling Collectibles* from Jerry and Dorothy Richey; *The Sporting News Selects Baseball's Greatest Players* from Billy and Frankye Sessums.

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The couple will be married Saturday, June 12, 1999 at Calvary Methodist Church. The Reverend Glynn Vickers will perform the ceremony. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Maxine Carpenter of Plano, Texas and the late R.E. Carpenter; the late Beth Goforth Turner Back of Claypool, Arizona and the late Allton Turner of Silver City, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Detroit High School and attended Texas Tech University. Karen is now attending TAMU-Commerce majoring in Broadfield Agriculture.

Her fiance' is the grandson of Mrs. E.G. Shelton of Paris and the late E.G. Shelton; Mrs. Wesley Trainham of Honey Grove and the late Dr. O.C. Bowmer. He is a graduate of Paris High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University where he majored in Broadfield Agriculture. Blake is employed at Oliver Rubber as lab technician.



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Mary Jane Lowry attended three showers this past weekend at Bogata, Blossom and Cuthand, for her grandson and bride-elect, Ryan Ballard of Johntown and Marla Brooks of Cuthand. Also here attending from Gilmer was Janie Ballard and Bill, Ginnifer and Alyssa Ryan Lindsey of Longview.

Marie Kennison and Annae Sugg of Paris spent Saturday with Ruby Crawford.

The 1999 Seniors were honored with a hamburger cook-out on Thursday evening at the City Park in Blossom.

School is officially out Thursday! TODAY! Everyone have a great summer!

Buford and Virginia Cleveland attended the monthly Scottish Rites dinner held at the Holiday Inn in Paris on Friday night. Guest speaker was Eddie Barker with KPLT.

Minnie Lee Shands had day surgery on Monday and we wish her a speedy recovery.

Johnny and Fay Shores spent the weekend in Kiota, Oklahoma visiting with relatives and friends there.

Tom Gore and Casey of Summer attended church and enjoyed dinner with Pauline and Jr. Weddle and Lori

Deverell on Sunday. Pauline and Lori attended the graduation of Pauline's grandson Samuel Evers from the Parkway Church School on Friday.

Margaret Parks and Pauline Weddle visited with Frankie Parks in Paris on Wednesday.

Don't forget the Summer Reading Program starts on June 9th!

Annette Chennault, Jr. and Pauline Weddle and Lori Deverell enjoyed a cookout at the home of Jim and Kathy Weddle on Thursday in Paris.

A great job was done at the clean-up at the city park on Saturday. A lot of folks pitched in a did a super job!

Bessie Garrett spent Wednesday and Thursday with Paul and Sue Garrett in Paris.

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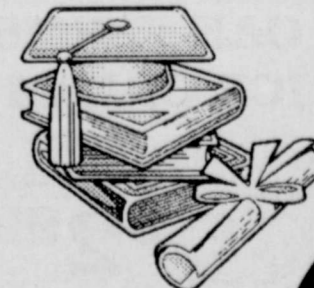
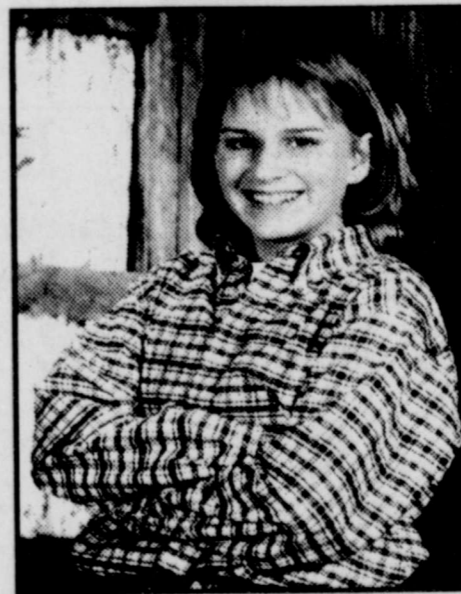
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Senate Bill 1774 lengthens the suspension period for second offenders and for those who refuse a sobriety test. The bill in its current form also allows officers to confiscate a driver's license upon arrest.

Blossom woman's son in Adriatic

Floating silently off the coast of Yugoslavia in the Adriatic Sea is the largest naval force assembled since Desert Storm. Their goal is simple, to stop the suffering of at least 450,000 ethnic Albanians who have been forced to flee their homes and loved ones in Kosovo.

One sailor participating in the humanitarian effort is Jason Evans, son of Dee Dee Flautt of Blossom. He serves aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt as a member of VF-14, a Navy fighter squadron that flies the F-14 Tomcat. As such, Evans is one of the nearly 6,000 men and women who deployed recently to provide support in the war torn Adriatic region.

A 1996 graduate of North Lamar High School, Evans joined the Navy that same year. "I joined to see the world", he said "My grandfather, aunt and two cousins were all in the military".

Nevertheless, he noted that even with participation in operations like Allied Force, naval service has included many unique and exciting experiences. He has seen more than nine foreign countries including England, Spain, France and Greece.

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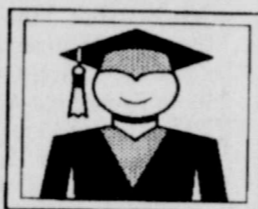
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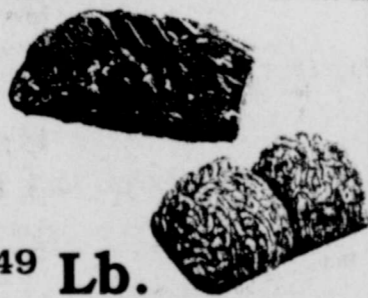
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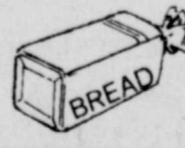
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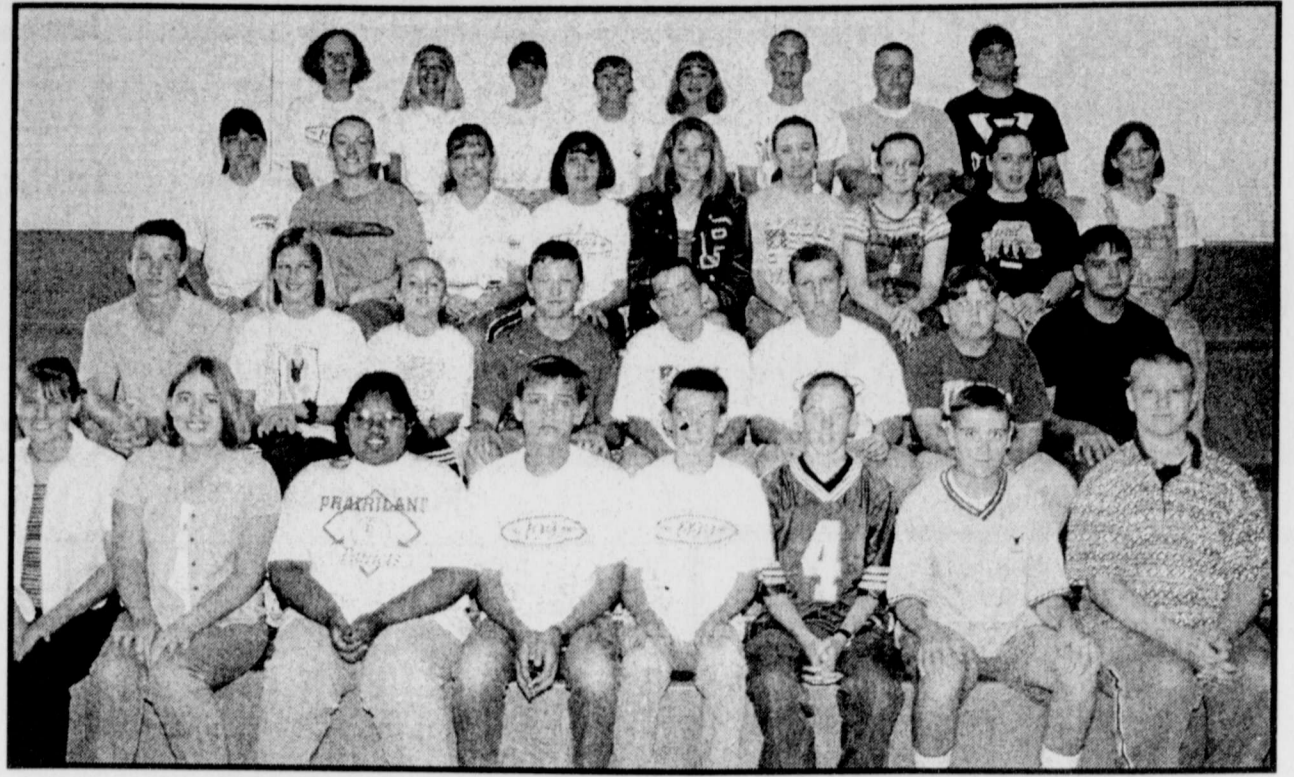
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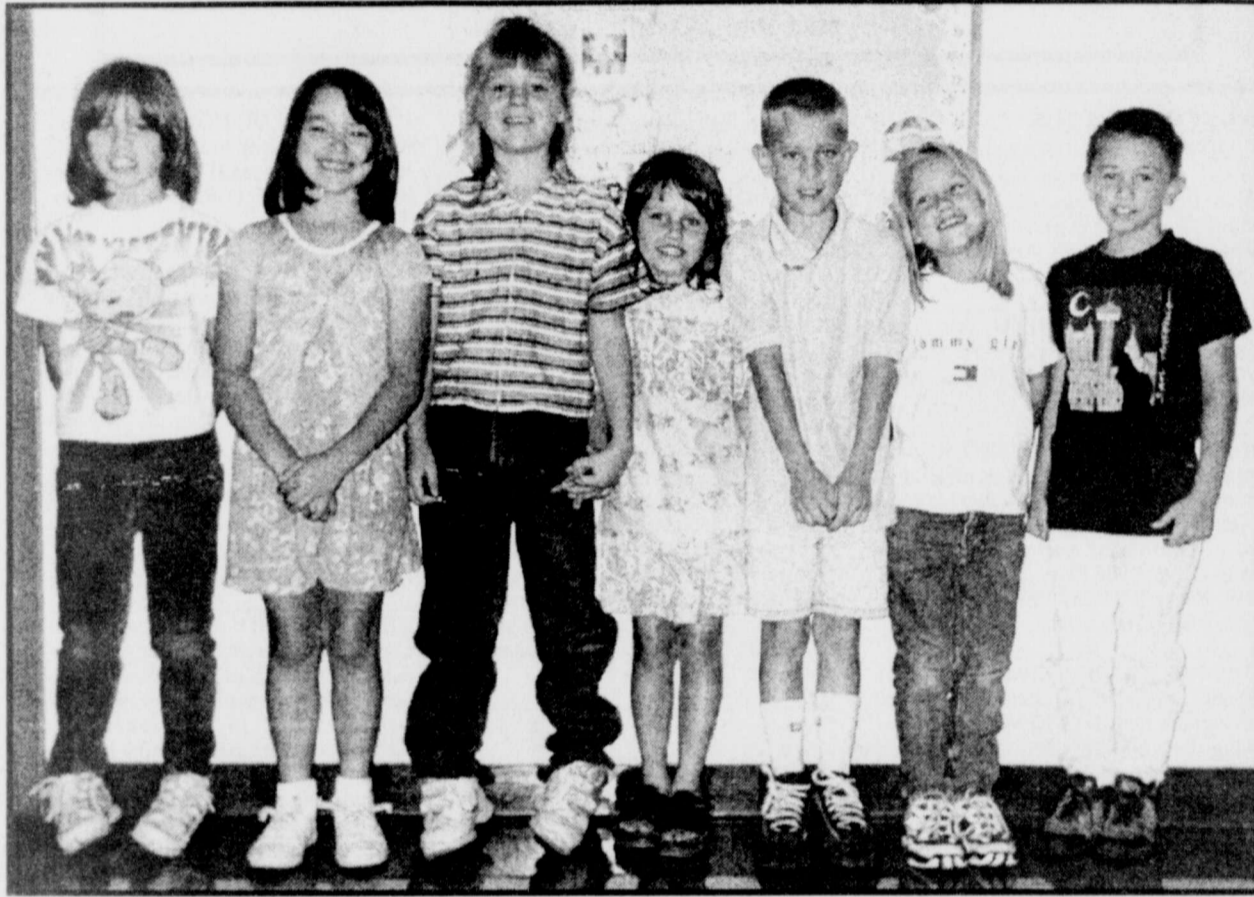
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THE DEPORT KINDERGARTENERS presented a program at the Deport PTO meeting on Monday, May 10th. Those in attendance from left to right are Brittany Black, Katie Evans, Lancy Jackson, Katie Golden, Dustin Womack, Allison Wolf, Steven Melvin, Ryan Harrell and Sean Dodson.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

THESE DEPORT 8th graders are pictured here for scoring 100% in TAAS Reading and Writing. Pictured left to right back row is Nicole Boehler, Megan Graham, Leslie Davis, Brittney Harris, Heather Anderson, Nathan Burden, Chris Basinger and Tim Lemmen. Next row is Niki Davis, Deborah Guthrie, Amanda Denman, Raynie Skidmore, Amanda Ball, Jennifer Thomas, Susan Whittle and Cassie Arrasmith. Next row is Burke Burnett, Kandace Denison, Lacy Davis, Jase Norwood, Zach Renfro, Casey Johnson, Randel Taylor and Jeremiah Jones. Front row is Sabrina Sexton, Jennifer Drinnon, Melanie Taylor, Bryan Murdock, Josh Benfer, David Crossland, Cody Cavender and Richard Denman. Not pictured is Hunter Norwood.



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STAR STUDENTS at Deport-Felicia Filkins and Turah Counts-1st. Alishia Flannigan and Amanda Gilbert-K. Ryan Ford, Jesi Davis and Corey Haskell-2nd.



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THE NORTH LAMAR HIGH SCHOOL'S Health and Science Technology students instructed by Patricia Varner, visited Deport Elementary's Kindergarten and 1st grade classes on Friday, May 7. Their program provided Think Child Safety tips. Those presenting the program were Tracy Beeman, Ashley Dockray and Stormy Bass.

Shirley Lawrence honored on birthday

Shirley Lawrence of Minter was honored on her birthday, Wednesday, May 19th with cake and ice cream at the home of Eddie and Sue Sheppard.

Those attending: Michael Harrington and Tammy Sheppard, Tiny, Ty and Robert, Ruth and Bill Chipman, Chris, Riley and Conner Chipman.

tuesday Leo and Evelyn Barnes visited Shirley and brought her a pot of impatiens for a birthday gift.



Grandparents are Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes of Deport; Rex and Melanie Pitts of Ft. Worth and Roy and Shirley Eatson of Ashdown, Ark. Great Grandparents are Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport and the late Oscar and Mamie Rhodes.

Mark and April Rhodes of Lewisville, Texas announce the arrival of their son Maxwell Reese on May 8, 1999.

He weighed 5 lbs., 11 oz., and was 18 inches in length.

Headen completes six month deployment

Navy Chief Petty Officer Mark D. Headen, a 1980 graduate of Prairiland High School at Pattonville, recently completed a six month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea, Arabian Gulf and Adriatic Sea while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, VA. Headen's ship is the lead ship of the USS Enterprise Battle Group.

During the deployment, Headen's ship travelled more than 50,000 miles to participate in two high profile operations. During Operation Southern Watch, Headen's Ship enforced NATO sanctions imposed against Iraq after the 1991 Gulf War. In Operation Desert Fox, units from the battle group hit Iraqi military targets capable of producing weapons of mass destruction. During the 70 hour assault more than 300 Tomahawk missiles and 691,000 pounds of ordnance was used in the aerial campaign. He joined the Navy in 1980.

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