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Don't Move The Furniture!

Dogs, like people, have their routines, and like people they don't always adjust to change well. If you don't believe it, ask Lacy, our cocker spaniel.

Lacy has a habit of jumping up into the windows down at the office. She does this by jumping onto the back of the couch.

Since Sunny Whitney and Pat Fouse have been decorating the windows seasonally, we have discouraged her from jumping into the windows. The fish and fountain had to go...Lacy WAS going to drink out of the fish pond.

Right now we have adorable "Pot People" graduates, made from flower pots and dressed in graduation gowns and mortarboards.

Last week, Lacy saw a passing dog on the sidewalk. She immediately leaped into the window, growling and barking (as if she was capable of whipping a cream puff) and sent the graduates flying. They crashed down and I leaped up, expecting to see broken flower pots. Fortunately, they weren't broken, so I arranged everything back the way it was.

To keep this from happening again I carefully pulled the couch away from the window about two or three feet.

In a moment, someone else went by walking a dog on a leash. Lacy, accustomed to jumping into the window via the back of the couch, proceeded to make her leap.

Have you ever seen a cocker spaniel, eyes wide in surprise,

ears trailing behind her, falling between the wall and the couch? Let me tell you, if laughter is the best medicine, I got a good dose!

Feelings hurt at being laughed at, the dog crept over under Cindy's desk, laid down and glared out at everyone.

Still giggling, I made the comment that I'll bet she didn't do THAT again.

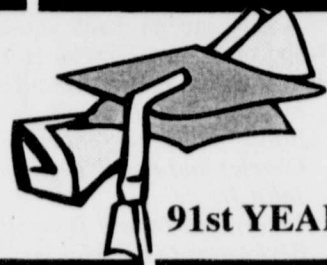
About fifteen minutes later, Cindy returned from lunch. Lacy knows "Aunt Cindy's" (yes, I know we're all a little silly) truck, ran across the room and hit the back of the couch...again.

This time I'll swear the dog had a cartoon-like balloon over her head that read "he'llllllp!!!!". Her ears stood straight up above her head and she landed with an almighty thump. This time I don't know where she went after she got up and scurried off. I only know that I spent about five minutes with my head down on my desk howling in laughter.

I took pity on her and rearranged the window so the dog wasn't as likely to hit the figures, then moved the couch back where it was. It was obvious that a lifetime of habit wasn't going to go away in a hurry...and I didn't have the heart to keep the dog jumping and falling!

Thomas, when he returned to the office, listened to us all laughing and telling our tale of a silly dog without once smiling. He's offended that we thought his dog's foolishness was funny. He probably won't be amused by the column. But it was too good not to share.

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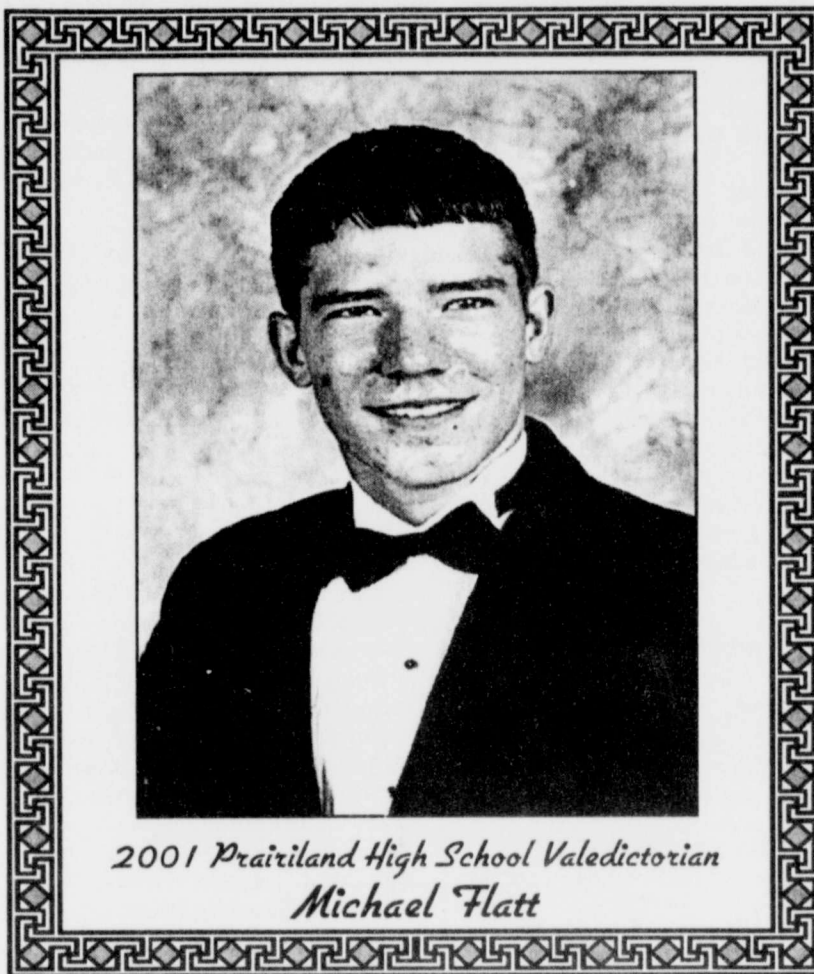
Flatt, Reves named top top Prairiland graduates

Michael Flatt has been named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class of Prairiland High School. Michael is the son of Ted and Sandy Flatt of Post Oak and the grandson of John and Jane Mullins and Bonnie Flatt and the late Homer Flatt of Post Oak. He is the great grandson of Ruth Merrill of Elmire, New York. Michael has two brothers, Steven and Cody. Michael is currently serving as the president of his senior class, Spanish Club and the National Honor Society. He has been a member of the yearbook staff for two years and participated in track, tennis and cross country, being named as the MVP for the last three years. He qualified for the regionals all three years. Michael won district in the two-mile and one-mile runs this year. He was named as Co-MVP in Tennis and was voted as Most Improved last year. During his four years at Prairiland, he has been awarded academic awards in Biology, Chemistry, Geometry, Trigonometry, Algebra II, Physical Science, English, World Geography and American History. He was voted Most Likely to Succeed, Most Studious, Most Friendly, Most Talented, Future Teacher and Future Millionaire.

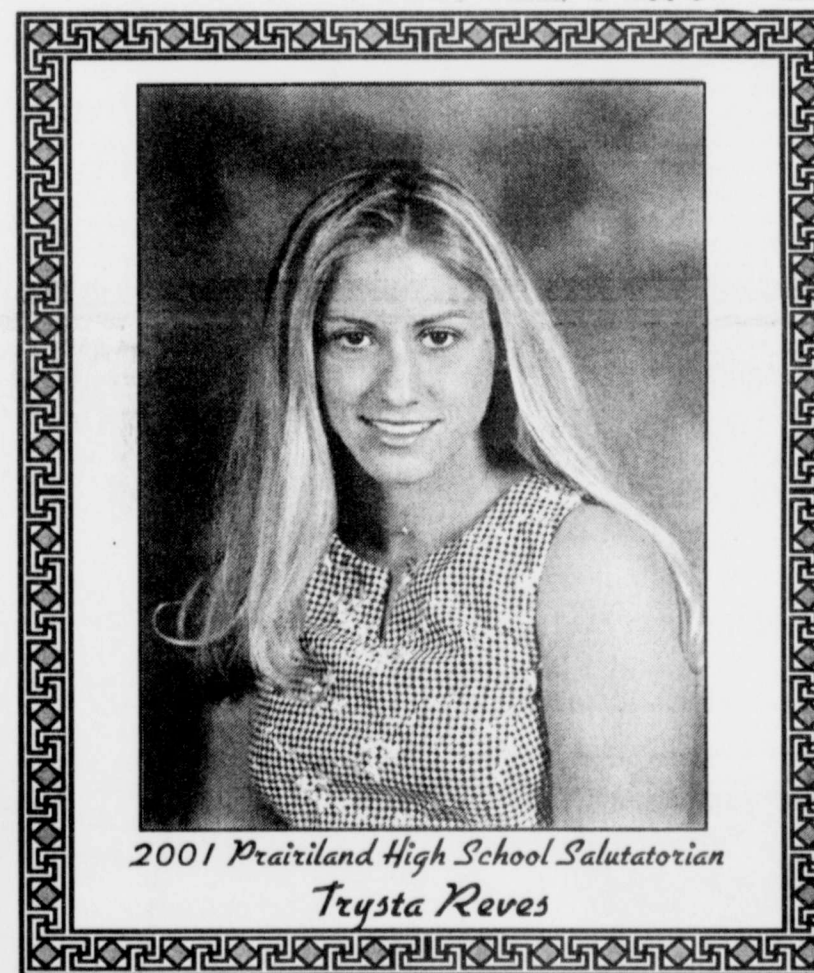
Michael attends East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church and is active in its youth activities. He has coached Little Dribblers for two years.

He plans to pursue a degree in Sonography and then continue to become a Doctor of Radiology, specializing in sonography. He will be attending PJC this fall.

Trysta Reves, daughter of Ricky and Kelly Reves of Post Oak and Wanda Reves of Pattonville, has been named Salutatorian of the senior class. She is the granddaughter of Leo and Mary Reves of Post Oak, Lloyd and Mattie Sessums of Blossom and Bill and Georgia Weddle of Paris. She has been involved in ASA football for five years, playing for Quick-silver softball she aided the team in the 1999 State championship, Regional qualifiers and National qualifiers. In 2000 they placed third in the TAAF State Tournament and were Regional and National qualifiers once more. She played with the Lady Patriots softball team for three years, obtaining first Team All District and Defensive Player of the Year honors for two years. She also received Second Team All District honors for one year. Trysta has been involved in Youth for Christ and Crime Stoppers throughout her high school career. She has been in National Honor society for two years and is currently the vice-president. She was the Senior video coordinator. She has been in Journalism for two years and was the editor of this year's annual. She also qualified for Regionals in UIL Editorial Writing. She is a member of East Paris Baptist Church and is very active in her youth group. Trysta is a Texas Scholar. She is a Junior Representative for the Paris Business and professional Women's Club. She was selected as a RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp) Senior Counselor and remains very active in putting the camp together.



2001 Prairiland High School Valedictorian
Michael Flatt



2001 Prairiland High School Salutatorian
Trysta Reves



EXPLAINING-Ronald Nichols of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department shows his daughters equipment on the Medical truck at the Sunday afternoon Open House at the fire department. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Media Honor Roll honors papers

The Board of Trustees of Prairiland C.I.S.D. placed the name of Thunder Prairie Publishing: Nanalee Nichols, Thomas Nicholas and Liz Irwin, on the statewide Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsible and exemplary nature of reporting on this community's public schools.

The Board extended their appreciation and accurate approach to share with the community both the challenges facing the schools and the successes achieved by the teachers and students.

In addition, the Board stated that much of the community's knowledge and opinions about the public schools rely on responsible reporting by local media representatives who decide which news to share with the community, how much attention will be focused on various issues and what the tone of the reporting will be.

The Board concluded by saying that the work of these papers has aided the community in focusing on the goal of providing the best public schools possible for every child who attends them.

Patriot Mini-Camp scheduled

The 2001 Patriot Baseball Mini-Camp is being planned for June 4-6 from 8:30-11:30 at Prairiland High School. The fee is \$40.00 with instructors Rick Connot and Bill Tesch, coaches at Prairiland.

Equipment needed will be: cleats or sport shoes, T-shirts and shorts and all campers will receive a camp T-shirt. Drinks will be 50 cents each. The camp is designed to introduce

young players to the basics of baseball.

Campers will learn fundamentals that apply to all levels of play. Participation awards and skill certificates will be given.

For more information or to reserve a spot at the camp contact: Rick Connot at 982-5834 or 652-5681 or Rt.#1-Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468.



SOMETHING COLD, please. Kyle Chase Reynolds and Jared Bolin buy something cool to drink at the concession stand at Roy Davis Ball Field last Saturday. The ball league held a play day with picture sessions, ball games and fun all day long. A large crowd attended, in spite of the heat. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

New Subscribers can save money right now!

If you are NOT currently a subscriber to one or more of Thunder Prairie Publishing's publications, now is a great time to do so.

All five coverage areas were "Sample Copied" this week, in hopes that those people moving into the area will get a chance to see what great Local papers these are!

Inside you will find photos, graduates, features, stories and more.

There is also a subscription form that allows NEW subscribers the opportunity to subscribe now for \$2 off the regular price for a whole year.

The price within Lamar, Red River and Titus counties is only \$17 right now, and everywhere else for only \$20.

Please take advantage of this brief New Subscriber sale today.

Help needed in placing flags on Veteran's graves

Anyone who would like to help honor Veterans by helping to place flags on their graves on Saturday, May 26th at Highland Cemetery in Deport are invited to do so. Please come to the cemetery at 9:00 a.m. and help with this worthy project.

Medical Information Sheets Available to anyone who wants them

Anyone who wishes to obtain a Medical Information Sheet to post in their home may do so by dropping it at the Deport Times Office in Deport.

These sheets can provide valuable information about a patient's medications, primary physicians, etc. They can be filled out, one for each person in the household, and posted on a refrigerator or some other prominent location. Just dropby and get as many of the sheets as you need.



Pattonville dance with live band is Saturday, May 25 at the community center. Proceeds benefit the center and VFD.

Monday, May 28 is Pattonville Community Center business meeting at 7 p.m.

Patriot Basketball Camp set

There will be a Patriot Basketball Camp to be held on June 11-14 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Prairiland High School Gym. Incoming grades first through seventh grade boys are welcome.

Equipment needed will be gym shoes, shorts and a T-shirt. All campers will receive a Patriot Camp T-shirt. The cost will be \$40 for the first sibling and each additional sibling is half price. This may be payed with cash or a check.

The camp is designed to introduce young players to fundamental offensive and defensive techniques.

For more information on this camp, please contact Derrick Byrd at Rt.#1-Box 200, Pattonville, Texas 75468 or call 652-5681. The deadline is June 1, 2001.

Deport Council to have called meeting Tuesday, May 29th

The Deport City Council will meet on Tuesday, May 29th in a called meeting at Deport City Hall at 10:00 a.m.

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Country Cooking

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With the Memorial Holiday coming up and graduation and cookouts planned for various occasions, several have contacted me for some recipes for these events.

So I have included some dips and punch recipes that you might like. But first here is a little history about Memorial Day you might not know. Memorial Day is in observance of our Veteran soldiers who died in battle for our country. Three years after the Civil War ended on May 5, 1868, the head of an organization of former Union soldiers and sailors, The Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), established Decoration Day. This is a day for the nation to decorate graves of the war dead with flowers. Major General John A. Logan declared it could be May 30. The first observance was held that year at Arlington National Cemetery, across from the Potomac from Washington, D.C. The cemetery already held the remains of 20,000 Union dead and several hundred Confederate dead.

By the end of the 19th century, Memorial Day ceremonies were being held on May 30, throughout the nation. State legislatures passes proclamations designating the day. The Army and Navy adopted regulations

for proper observance of their facilities. It was not until after World War I, however, that the day was expanded to honor those who have died in all

American wars. In 1971, Memorial Day was declared a national holiday by an act of Congress. It is still often referred to as Decoration Day and was placed on the last Monday in May, as were other federal holidays.

We hope you enjoyed this little bit of information about this important holiday and we will see you in the kitchen! Enjoy the recipes!
Broccoli Dip-easy to prepare using cooked broccoli and other ingredients.

Spinach Dip-even Popeye would love this one!
Tamali Dip-use canned tamalis and chili and makes a delicious dip with chips or crackers!

Kool-Aid Punch-using the old standby Kool-Aid, add other ingredients and watch them stand in line!
Easy Golden Punch-a variety of fruit flavors for this delicious treat!

Lucious Frozen Banana Punch-this punch is one of the best I have found and is good for any occasion, because it is made ahead of time and frozen!

Bogata VFW Post 8187

* The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

* The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

* Don't forget to come out to the VFW Post 8187 Memorial Day, Monday, May 28, 2001 at 12:00 noon for a brisket meal with all the trimmings. A program honoring all veterans will be held following the meal and officers for the coming year will be elected. All present elected officers are urged to be in attendance.
* Happy Birthday to: Rich Killen.

Red River County Roots



This week's query is from Louis H. Jones, 1424 North Ave. J, Freeport, TX 77541. He is researching the family of his great-grandparents, Captain Edwin C. Jones, 1819-1901, and Mary Ann Hanson Jones, 1816-1899. The family lived in Lamar and Red River Counties after moving to Texas. The couple is buried in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. Their children were Frank Washington Jones, married Mollie Burrough, John C. Jones, James Thomas Jones, married Jennie Ewing, Willie Young Jones, Sara Parilee Jones, married George T. Saunders and Cynthia K. Jones, married Robert M. Easley. The Easley family made their home in Detroit and some of them are buried in Detroit Cemetery.

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

Card of Thanks

The family of John Trussell would like to thank everyone for their prayers and telephone calls during our hospital stay.

We want to thank everyone for their prayers, telephone calls, food and flowers during our loss.
A special thank you to Brother Freddy Burden.

A very special thank you to Tim Wood of Bogata Funeral Home for their care during this difficult time.

Mrs. Barbara Trussell
Randy and Cindy Talley
Charles and Peggy Benedict
John Jr.
Jimmy and Jeania Trussell
Becky and Jamie Malone
Amy Talley
Derrick Benedict

Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Lena Cooper would like to thank everyone for the food, cards, thoughts and prayers extended during the loss of our dear loved one. We also appreciate all the efforts of the doctors and staff at Christus St. Joseph Hospital. A special thanks to the James Wood family for their guidance and assistance during this time. We are grateful for the many years we had her to love and will miss her sorely until we are reunited.

Card of Thanks

The Detroit Volunteer Fire Department and the ladies auxiliary wishes to thank area residents for their support on Saturday, May 19, 2001, for their attendance and contributions to the fish fry fundraiser. Thanks for the many baked items that kept coming in for the cake walk and they were appreciated so much and contributed greatly to the event. Everyone always enjoys the chance to walk for a delicious cake, pie or baked item at the cake walk.

Also, thanks for everyone's patience in waiting in line for the fish, french fries and hushpuppies to be cooked. We were overwhelmed by the support of everyone and tried to meet everyone's needs as soon as possible. Once again, we take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank each and every one of you who helped us through our period of sorrow, whether it was with prayers, calls, cards, food or a pat on the back. Without friends and relatives like you, our family would have had a much more difficult time coping with the illness and loss of our loved one, Raymond Stanley. Thank you again and please continue to remember us in your prayers during this trying period of adjustment.

His wife, Mildred & his children, Charles Stanley, Edna Phelps, Paula Speir, and Randy Binnion and their families

Class of 1946 to hold 55th reunion

The Deport High School graduating class of 1946 is having their 55th year reunion on Saturday, May 26 at the Holiday Inn of Paris.

Friends and classmates are welcome to come for visitation from 7 until 9 p.m.

PJC graduates 275 students

Approximately 275 graduates were handed their diplomas Friday at Paris Junior College's 76th commencement exercise conducted in the Hunt Physical Education Center.

Bobby Walters, PJC President, along with vice-president Jim Moffitt and Deans Dwight Chaney and David McAnally, presented diplomas in Associate in Science, Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science and Certificates in Technology to the graduates.

Local graduates include:
From Blossom: David Elias Diaz and Heather Aaron Thomas.

From Bogata: Billie D. Clark, Clinton Scott Greer, Donna Jo Harrison and Latisha Renee Miles.

From Deport: Lee Dawson Bland, Liberty Ann Huddleston, Mark Douglas Jones and J.L. Jeffus.

From Detroit: Christine Victoria Schuler McCain, Dianne P. Washington and Amanda Cheri Yarbrough.

From Talco: Paula S. Milam.
Students receiving technical certificates include:

From Blossom: Sandra Dawn Martin.

From Bogata: Amanda Katherine Meredith.

From Deport: Kendra Deanna Hicks.

From Detroit: Lalita Lashon Alexander, Karen Elizabeth Bowmer, Kristi Hart.

Christus St. Joseph's presents service awards

Some 84 Christus St. Joseph's Health System associates were honored during the system's 2001 annual Awards Banquet held at PJC.

Twenty-five year honorees: Catalina Tabangcora, Kathie Dodson, Vanessa Herron, Brigida Rian, Rusty Wells, Carlyn Johnson, Linda Kinsley, Linnell Bowers, Jane Caffee.

Twenty years: Mary Kenemore, M.J. McNabb, Mary Hudson, Cindy Faulkner, Brenda Owings, Suzanne Thompson, Sharon Wade, Cheryl Lindsey.

Fifteen years: Sarah Walker, Bonnie S. Phillips, Helen Dillard, Deborah Stanphill, Pamela Shackelford, James Moss, Leo Johnson, Dorothy Hooker, Rose Johns, Debra Westbrooks, Betty Smith.

Ten year pins: Shandra Mosley, Mercedes Galanos, Paula Ashford, Lisa Scamp, Deborah Pearson, Rebecca Brown, John Joyner, Jeanette Eydani, Linda Young, Leanne Gentry, Melissa Wright, Jacqueline Ellis, Charlene Speaks, Carrie Thompson, Terry Davis, Ben

Wetherill, Pennie Golightly, Mazola Frieson, Cathy Young, Shelley Stroud, Milinda Love, Mary Young.

Those recognized for five years of employment include: Rodney Skidmore, Arlene Roberts, Joann Glenn, Retha Council, Tammy Elder, Margaret Adkins, Jeff Coursey, Amanda Culver, Connie Smith, Doris Helm, Deborah Armstrong, Lenora Council, Melba Elmore, Ginger Edwards, Joseph Archembeault, Edith Rhodes, Julie Sprinkle, Josephine Solas-Pence.

Other five year honorees: Lisa Kim Kelsey, Kay Legate, Diana Shefts, Don Garrison, Dean Dzenowski, Jerry Martin, Melinda Oats, Bradley Moss, Kevin Higgins, Tandy Mazy, Shelly Pack, Jolene Pool, Shirley Smallwood, Rachelle Swafford, Shirley McAbee, Shawnda Kelley.

Associates of the Month were also recognized, they are: Linnell Bowers, Rene Haney, Debra Embry, Kandy Johnson, Chajuanda Wilds, JoAnn Gordon, Kristi Martin, Nancy Stallings, Jyme Kay Davis, Milinda Love, Doris Townsend, Blair Daiker.

Thursday, May 24 Punch and Dip Recipes

Broccoli Dip

- 1 package cooked broccoli-save liquid
- 1 stick butter
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/2 cup evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon celery salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 6 ounces jalapeno cheese
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Cook broccoli according to package directions; drain liquid and add flour, onion and remaining ingredients. Use dip with favorite chips.

Spinach Dip

- 1 package frozen chopped spinach-thaw
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 small can water chestnuts-chopped
- 1 tablespoon grated onion
- 1 package Knorr vegetable soup mix

Blend all ingredients together. Serve with wheat crackers or with your favorite veggies.

Tamale Dip

- 1 large can tamales-chopped
- 1 medium can chili
- 2 green onions-sauteed in butter
- 1 can Ro-Tel tomatoes
- 1 pound sharp cheddar cheese
- garlic to taste
- Worcestershire sauce to taste
- Tabasco to taste

Combine all ingredients in the top of double boiler. Cook and stir often until cheese melts and the mixture is thoroughly heated. Serve in chafing dish.

Kool-Aid Punch

- 1 small package strawberry Kool-Aid
- 1 small package cherry Kool-Aid
- 2 cups sugar
- 1-46 ounce can pineapple juice

Place in 1 gallon container and add 1/2 gallon of water to Kool-Aid and sugar. Dissolve well. Add pineapple juice and finish filling with water.

Lucious Frozen Banana Punch

- 4 cups sugar
- 6 cups water
- 5 mashed bananas
- 2 baskets fresh strawberries sliced or 2 packages of frozen
- 1-6 ounce frozen lemonade
- 1-6 ounce frozen orange juice
- 1-46 ounce can pineapple juice
- 4-2 litre bottles ginger ale

Boil sugar and water together for three minutes; let cool. Add mashed bananas and mix juices with amount of water on can. Combine all ingredients except ginger ale. Color if desired and freeze. Remove from freezer 2-3 hours before serving. Add ginger ale right before serving.

Have A Safe & Happy Memorial Day!

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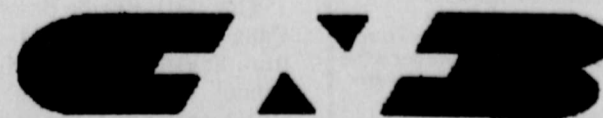
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Tom & Bonnie Green, Stephanie & Heather



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We're all proud of you and wish you much success & happiness.

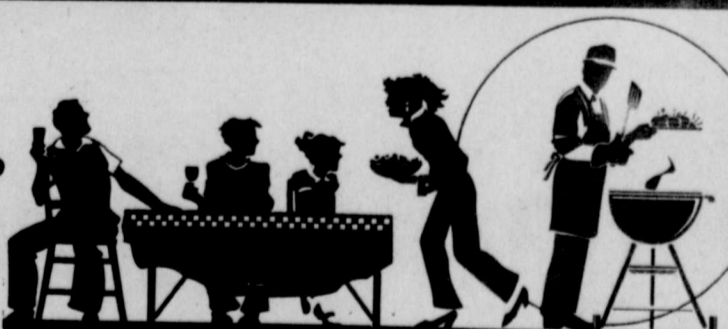


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Sheridie LaDawn Daniels with fiancé Jason Glen Dyess

Daniels-Dyess to exchange vows

Joe and Kathy Daniels of Paris proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sheridie LaDawn Daniels to Jason Glen Dyess.

The couple will be married on June 9 at six o'clock in the evening at The Heritage Hall in Paris. Jeff Christian of Lamar Avenue Church of Christ will officiate.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Barbara Adams of Paris, Richard and Billie Adams of Paris and Gladys Jones of Baird, TX. She is a

graduate of North Lamar High School, attends Texas & M University-Commerce and is employed by The T-Shirt Shoppe as office manager.

Her fiancé is the son of Lisa Dyess of Jacksonville, North Carolina and the grandson of Jeannie Dyess of Hughes Springs, TX. He is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by TCIM Services of Paris as Quality Assurance Supervisor.

Friends and family are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Luther Don Whitaker

Bray-Whitaker exchange wedding vows

Kristin Helene Bray and Luther Don Whitaker were joined in marriage Friday evening, March 20 at Missionary Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating.

Jerianne Harper served as the bride's matron of honor. Honorary attendants were Andrea Bray, sister of the bride; Brandy Ward, sister of the groom; and Lori Guest. Taylor Beers, cousin of the groom, served as flower girl. Stephen Paul Lewis, step-father of the groom, was best man. Other groomsmen were Chris Fails and Ronnie Goforth, cousins of the groom, and Danny Morton. Train bearers were Skylar Englehart,

Bradly Guest and Sky Fails, cousin of the groom.

Ringbearers were Dakota Ward and Bryor Fanning, nephews of the groom. Candlelighters were Crystal Howerton and Tiffany Fails, both cousins of the groom.

Kristin is the daughter of Pat and Wanda Bray of Clarksville. She is the granddaughter of Lucille Knight of Clarksville, the late Fred Hausler of Clarksville, and the late Roy and Ruth Bray of Annona.

Luther is the son of Mary Amos and Steve Lewis of Bogata.

Kristin and Luther presently reside in Bogata.



Hoover-Thompson

Larry and Brenda Hoover of Mt. Pleasant are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter

Daphne Ann Hoover to Delbert Lee Thompson

The couple will be married in a private ceremony on Saturday, July 7, 2001 at the home of Larry and Brenda Hoover. All friends and family are invited to attend the reception which will begin at five o'clock in the evening. For directions, please call 903-572-2574 or 903-572-1627.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Raymond and Frances Hoover of Pattonville, Texas, and the late J.T. Rogers of Bogata, Texas. She is a graduate of Mt. Pleasant High School and Texas A&M University-Commerce, where she is pursuing a master's degree. For the past six years, Daphne has worked at MPISD as a teacher and is now employed by Kaufman ISD.

Her fiancé is the son of Buddy Thompson of Sugar Hill, Texas, and Shirley Thompson of Mt. Pleasant. He is the grandson of Beulah Thompson of Sugar Hill and the late Jesse Thompson. He attended Mt. Pleasant High School and is employed by Davis Crane Service in Irving, Texas.



Robert and Martha Sue Stroud

Strouds to celebrate 50th anniversary

On June 3, 1951, Robert Stroud and Martha Sue Claiborne were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Clarksville with Rev. Claude Martin officiating. They have two sons, Steven Claiborne and Paul Robert and one grandson, Kaden Hunter Stroud.

To celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, family members are hosting a reception on Sunday, June

3 at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Clarksville from 2 until 4 p.m. in the afternoon.

You are invited to share in the celebration of this joyous occasion in their lives. It is requested that there be no gifts.

Your presence or thoughts of Robert and Martha Sue on their special day will be cherished.

Benefit supper to be held for Ashley Lynn Murphy

A benefit Spaghetti Supper and Cake Walk will be held Saturday, June 9, 2001 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Bagwell Community Center in Bagwell, Tx. for Ashley Lynn Murphy, infant daughter of Charles and Staci Murphy of Clarksville and granddaughter of Benny and Kitty Mys and Mike and Paula Murphy.

Ashley is a patient at Medical Center Hospital in Dallas. She was born

January 16, 2001 and has undergone heart surgery and is still having complications.

The meal will be \$3.50 each. Children 12 and under may eat free. Your donations to help this family will be greatly appreciated. For more information please call Cami Murphy at 925-3820; Janice Patterson at 652-2621 or Linda Eilers at 632-4530.


Hagansport School reunion to be held June 2, 2001

The Hagansport School reunion will be held June 2, 2001 at the Hagansport Community Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.

A hamburger lunch will be available at a cost of \$5.00 per person. Those wishing to eat lunch are asked

to send their money in by May 20, 2001 to Sharon Martin, Rt. 1 Box 72 C, Talco, Tx. 75487 or call 903-632-4300.

Everyone is encouraged to come share the fun, food, visiting with old friends and making new friends.

 **Attend The Church of Your Choice**

Queen, Princess contestants sought for Bogata Rodeo

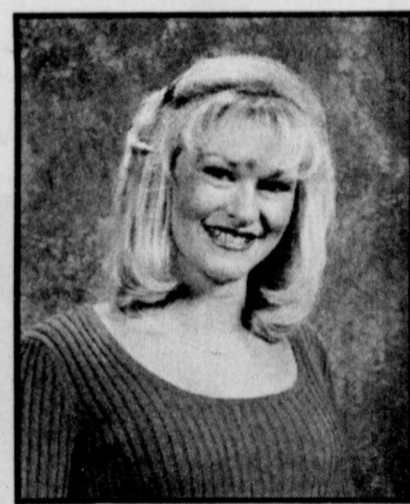
Young ladies who live within 50 miles of Bogata and who is interested in competing for 2001 Bogata Queen should contact Tina Williams, 632-4922 or 632-9972 for details on this year's contest. Deadline for entries is May 21.

Girls must be 13 through 19 years of age to run for Queen. The Bogata

Rodeo will be held June 28-29-30. The Queen will be crowned Friday night at the rodeo.

Princess contestants may be five through twelve years of age and you do not have to live in Bogata.

Each Princess contestant will be judged on appearance, personality and ticket sales. Prizes will be



Brittany Bull

awarded to the top individuals.

Contact JoAnn Evans at 632-5196 for information on the Princess competition.

The contest is being sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association. You may also go to www.bogatarodeo.org on the web and click on the Princess tab to learn more.

Brittany Bull receives honors

Brittany Bull, a senior at Rivercrest High School, was selected for publication in Who's Who Among American High School Students 2000-2001. Only 5% of the students from our nation's 24,000 high schools are named in Who's Who each year.

Brittany's poem titled "The End of the Beginning", dedicated to the friends and family of Scott Ward, will be published in the Spring 2001 anthology of "A Celebration of Young Poets". Brittany's poem was selected by a panel of judges from the Creative Communications, Inc. and will be published with other poems from Texas as part of a quality book that reveals the fears, hopes and dreams of today's students in poetic form.

Brittany served as the junior class secretary/treasurer. She is active in varsity cheerleading, basketball, tennis and power lifting. She is a member of the Spanish club, Youth of Christ and the Paris School of Gymnastics. Brittany's goals are to attend Paris Junior College upon graduation in May 2002, and from there to Southwest State University where she plans on pursuing a career in Physical Therapy.

Brittany is the daughter of Leah Bull of Bogata and Terry Bull of Paris. She is the granddaughter of Robert and Jan Lewis and Sam and Cleaveland Coffin of Bogata, and the great granddaughter of Lucille Morgan of Deport.

Francis reunion will be June 10

The Francis family reunion will be held June 10 at the Deport American Legion Hall.

Family and friends are invited to a covered dish luncheon on Sunday, June 10. For information, call Billie Francis at 903-652-5171.

Parks & Walker reunion set for June 3

The annual Parks and Walker reunion will be held on June 3, 2001 at the Deport American Legion. There will be a covered dish luncheon served at noon. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Rodeo tickets are on sale now!!

Bogata Rodeo tickets are now on sale from the Princess candidates.

You may call Becky Galyean at 632-9535; Nikki Ebarb at 632-0313; or Taylor Landreth at 632-0121 for advance tickets.

Milton Homecoming set for June 3

The annual Milton Homecoming is scheduled for Sunday, June 3rd.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon under the Pavilion on the cemetery grounds.

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

Nursing students graduate PJC

Associate Degree Nursing students graduating from Paris Junior College were recognized at a pinning ceremony Friday.

Graduates were recognized and presented their lapel pins as registered nurses.

Local students completing the program and receiving pins were:

From Deport: Liberty Huddleston.
From Talco: Paula Milam.
From Detroit: Cheri Yarbrough.

Gullion family to hold reunion

The Gullion family reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 at the Bogata Community Center. Please make plans to attend.

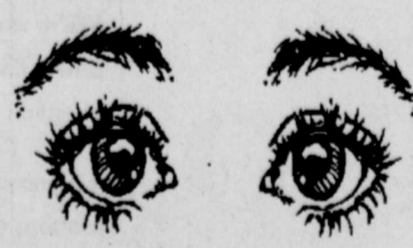
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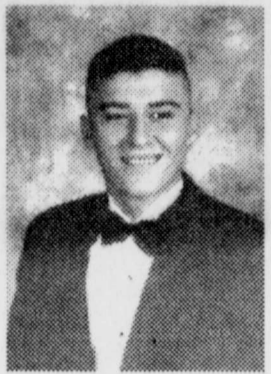
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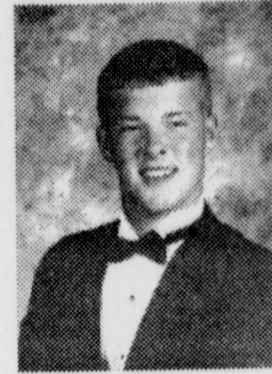
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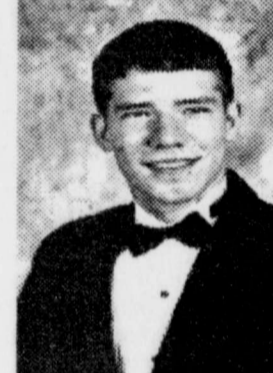
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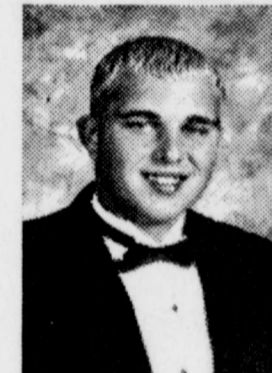
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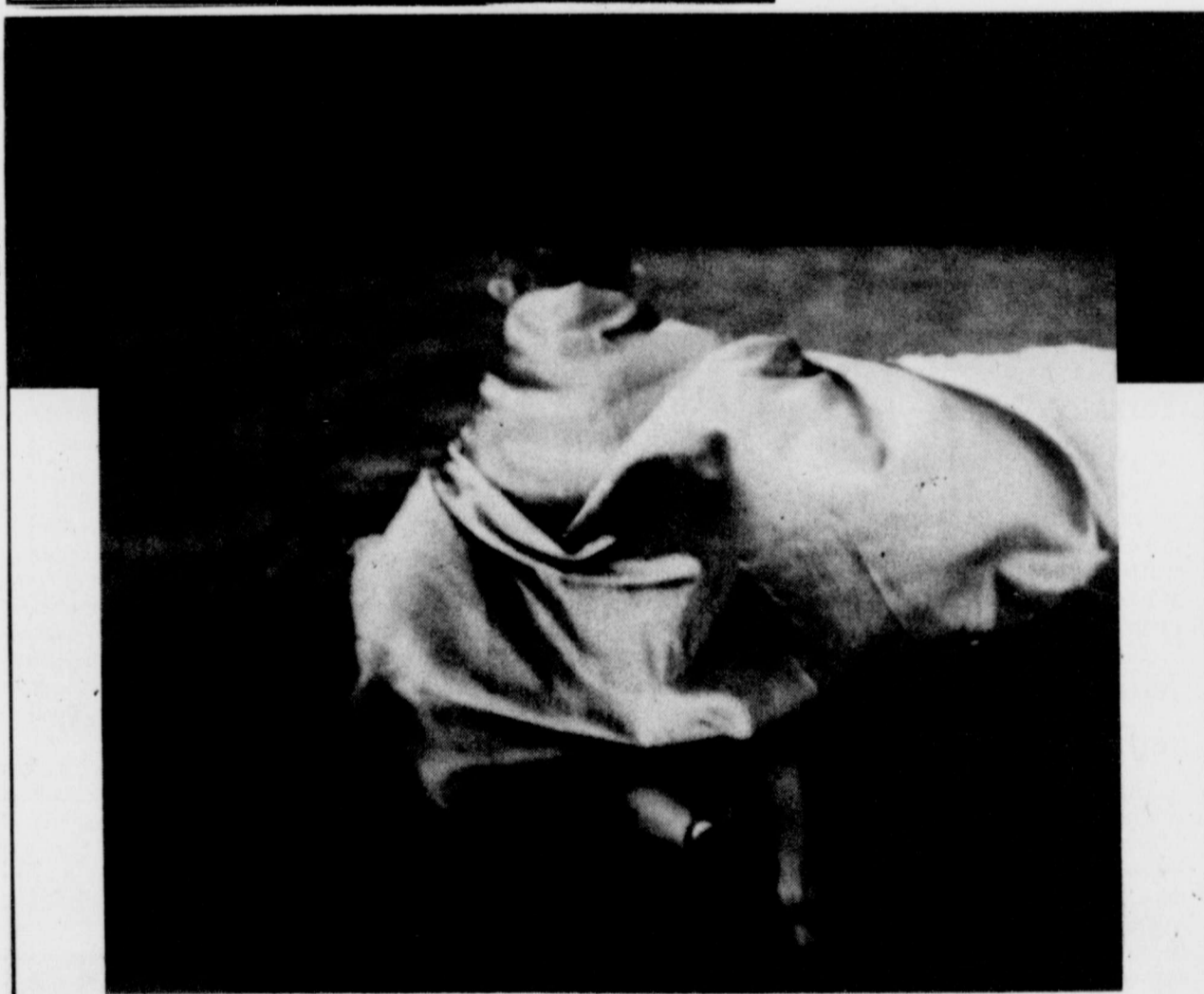
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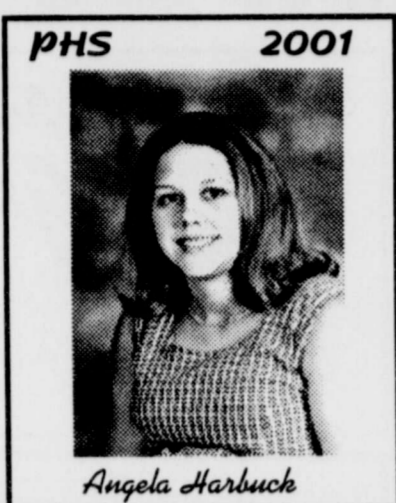
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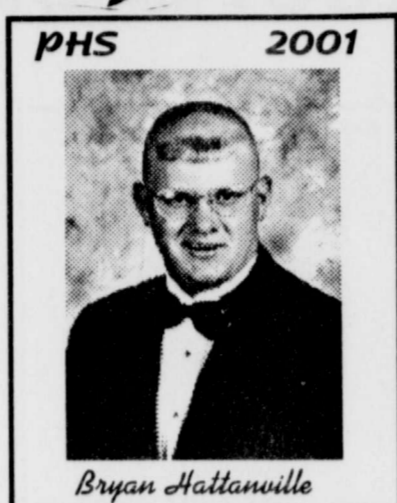
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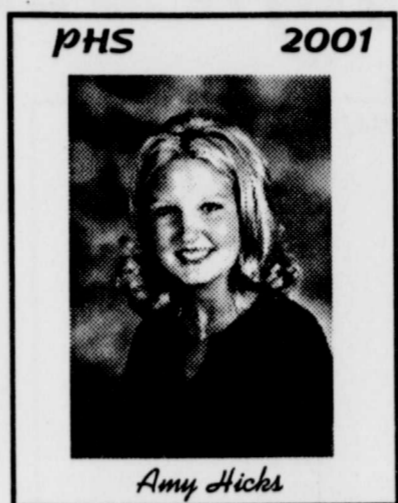
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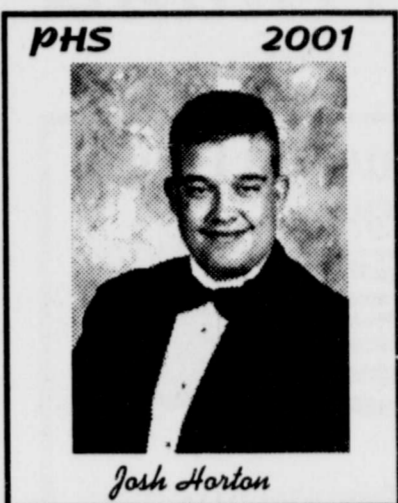
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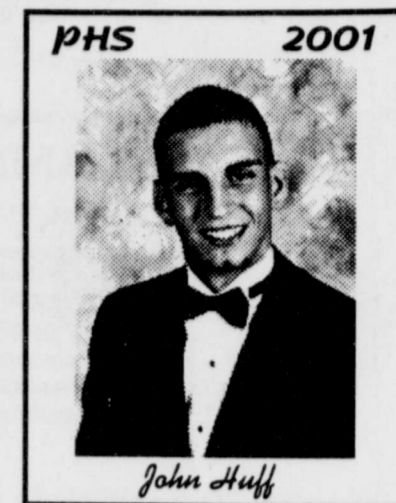
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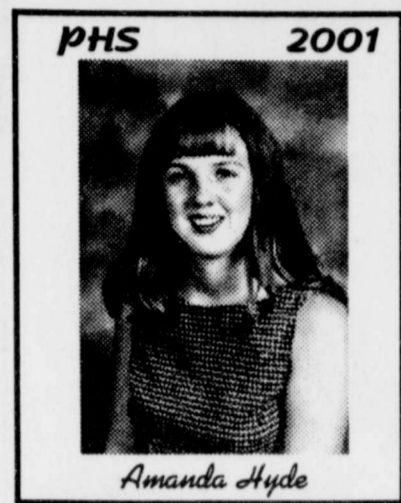
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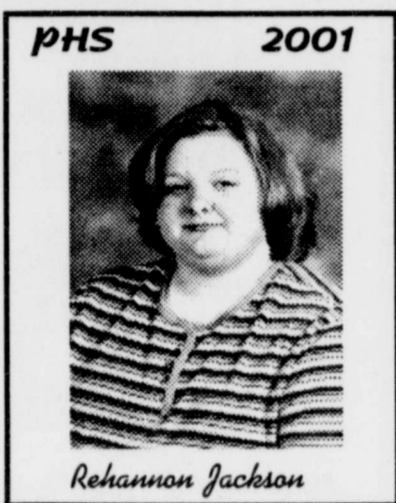
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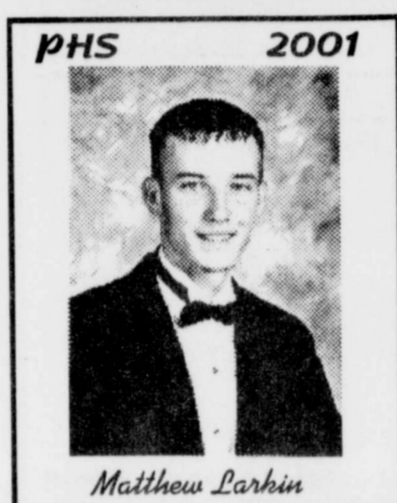
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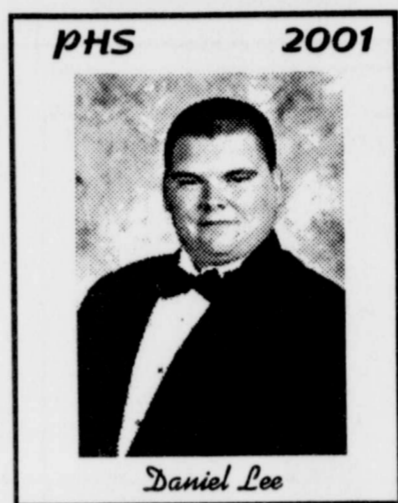
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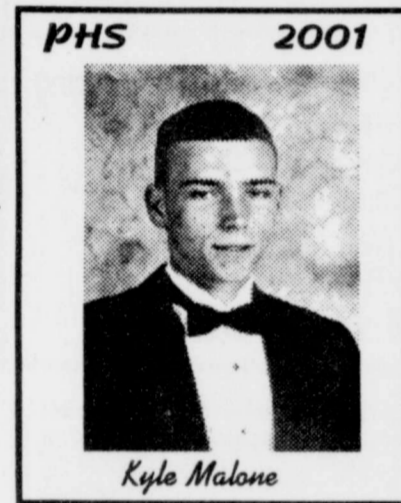
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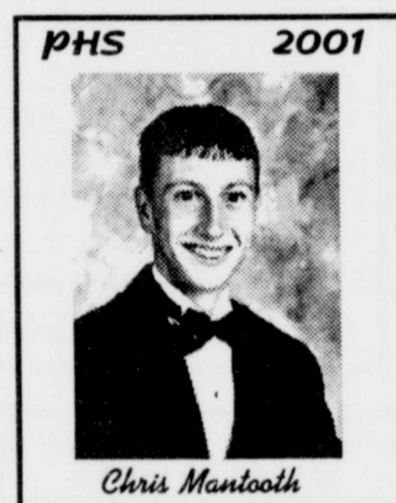
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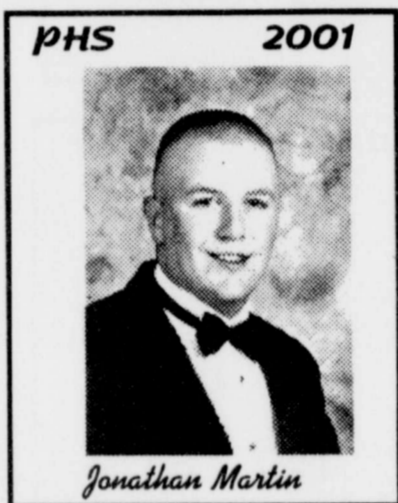
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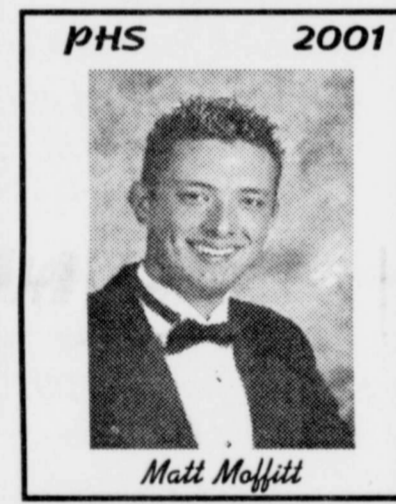
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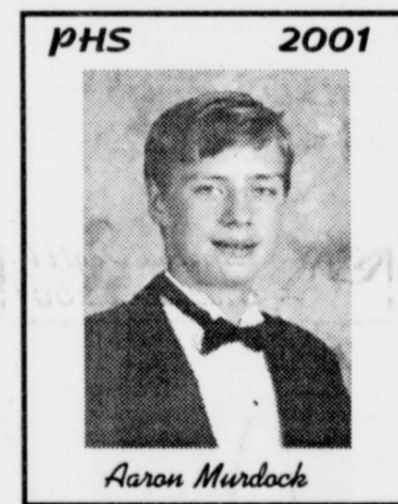
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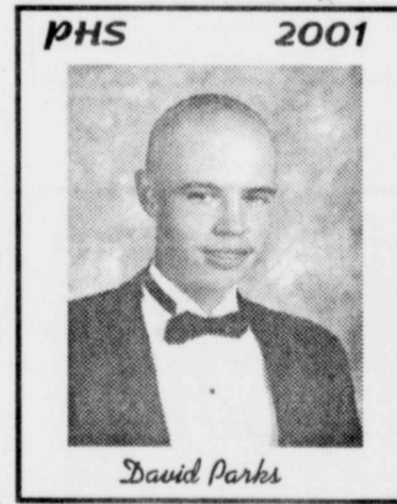
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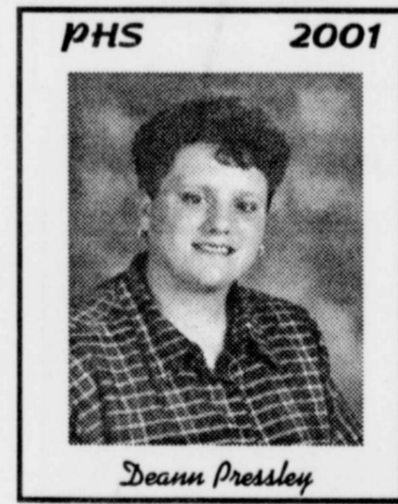
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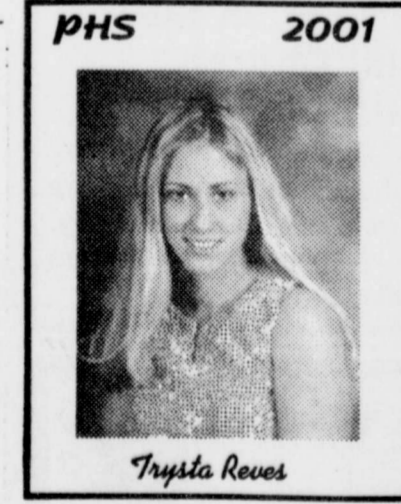
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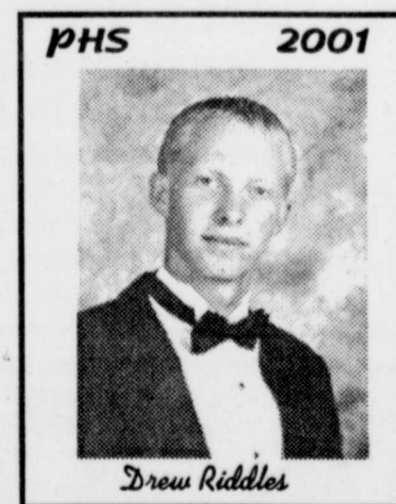
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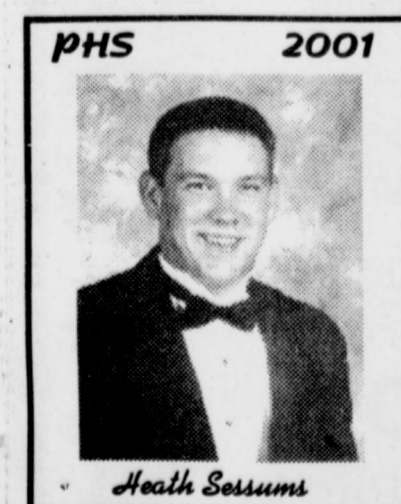
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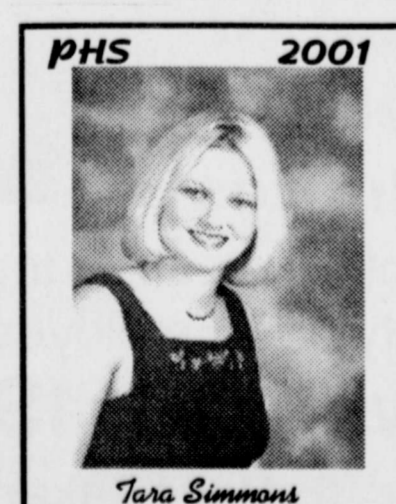
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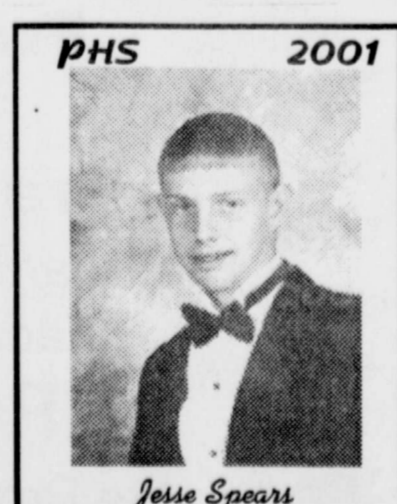
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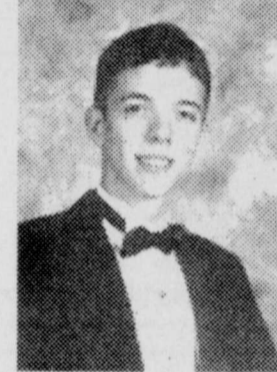
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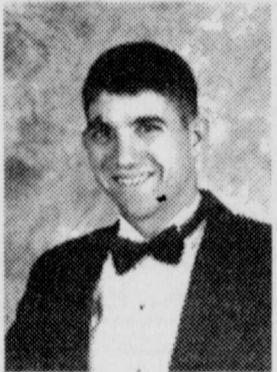
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service.*



Destinee Jade Dale


*Destinee's parents Lee & Jeff Dale and
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**Cookbook being compiled
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The Blossom National Junior High Honor Society is compiling a cookbook for a fundraiser in the school year 2001-2002.

It will be sold during November and December. All students and teachers are invited to participate by sending at least one recipe with their name, grade and age on in August, 2001.

Any Prairiland student or parent, etc. may submit a recipe.

Advertisements will also be sold

for the cookbook. Please send a letter to Deborah Dawson requesting more information if you are interested.

Recipes may be sent to Deborah Dawson, % Blossom School, P.O. Box 39, Blossom, TX 75416. Please include your name and if a student, age, grade and school.

Everyone is encouraged to pre-order your cookbook so there will be enough.



KEATON PERRY sits behind the wheel of a big fire truck Sunday afternoon at the Deport VFDs Sunday afternoon "Thank You to the Community" event. The youngsters enjoyed refreshments, touring the fire station and equipment, and getting balloons that read "Firefighters are Our Friends". (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)




CAREFUL work-Mrley and Melanie Tidwell, mother and daughter, plant a periwinkle at Deport Nursing Home. Blossom Girl Scout Troop 49 came to the facility to visit and plant flowers with the residents. (Staff Photo)

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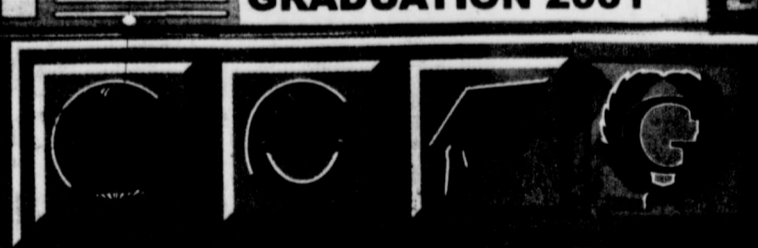
In memory of John L. and Doris Allen from Peggy Lawson.

In memory of the Bledsoe family from Silvia Bledsoe.

In memory of Clyde Slusher from Ethelyn O'Neal Davis, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, A.T. O'Neal and Claudine, Donnie and Clovis Morrison.

Other donations received from Larry Bell, Weldon Hume, Milow Hume, H.B. Wicker, Galen Oats and Buddie Taylor.

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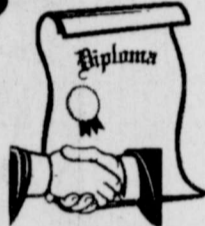
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Deport Nursing Home News By Sandra Mauldin

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Larry Smith was visited by Joyce Harp, Vickie Shaw, Virginia Farris, Ronnie Smith Linda Spears, Leon Smith and Purnia McLain.

Verta Lynn was visited by Chris Chipman, Conner Chipman, Riley Chipman, Angel Deanda, Schelly Thomas, Nikki English, Faye English, Travis and Edna Edwards, David and Kathy Currin.

Raymond Hignight and ARchie Fair, Mary Ray, Tom Webb, Suzy Kelsey.

Ima Griffin was visited by Rodger Leanch, Mary Ray, Raymond Hignight, Ima Griffin, Bonnie Harris, D. Harris, Patsy Sue, Nince Leain, Odessa Robrin.

Edna Gifford and Katharyn Scroggins were visited by Marianne Ladd.

Nora Barnett and Jessie Lane were visited by Rita Thompson, Rhonda Malone, Katy Ramsey, Jana Moore, Jimmy Barnett, Laquita Johnson and Jessica Hutchings.

Mamie Fletcher and Lillie Dunnam were visited by Greg Foster and Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnson.

Allie Hall and Liz Frank were visited by Michelle Gray.

Homer and Melva Sisson was visited by Pete and Betty Sisson.

Ann Austin and Dora Hester were visited by Betty Sisson and Velma Cox.

Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells, Mary Ann Miller and Gleen Wells.

Nell Wolf was visited by Angie Arron Wolf, Evelyn Roach, Savanna Mathea, Carla Caldwell and Cindy Filkins.

Nettie Moore was visited by Wilma Fay Bands, Christine Mauldin, Vernon McConnell, Gracie Bankston, Betty Kirsch, Nady R. Reid, Kay and Boy Griffin, Kim Fields.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Cokie Roach, Raymond Hignight, Evelyn Roach, Nell Wolf, Lucy Fowler, Lila Screws, Ruth Ann Allen, Dora Hester, Velma Cox, Collette and Jim Burks, Maureen McDowell, Nannie Ham, Bobbie Gifford, Bobbie Slusher.

Billy Archibald was visited by Juanita Oats.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Roger Lee Braxton and Ciarellm Braxton.

Tom and Lucy Bldsoe were visited by C.D. Glass.

Pat Bonner was visited by Joan Langely, Patie Robinson, Sammy STrickland, Jimmy Langely, Lucille Morgan, Lamon Farrens, Grady and Kathryn Wright.

Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Earl and Janie Martin, Theda and SHane REctor, Trista and Sarah REctor and Lucie and Thomas Bullock.

Nettie Chappell and Myrtle Lay were visited by Raymond and Francs Hoover.

Family council forum to meet

The public is invited to a countywide Family Council Forum on the rights of residents in long term care. The forum will be held Thursday, May 31 at 6 p.m. at the Titus County Memorial Hospital's auditorium in Mt. Pleasant.

The forum will be conducted by the Regional Ombudsman program, which is administered through the Ark-Tex Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging. They advocate for any issue of importance to senior Texans in nursing homes or assisted living facilities. This forum is to connect with and educate people

on the value of Family Council and provide each person with a copy of their rights.

They are hoping that citizens from Franklin, Titus and Morris counties who are friends or family members of residents who either live in a nursing home or an assisted living facility will attend. Especially groups who have long been visiting the local nursing homes might also want to know about the rights of those persons.

They are planning a pie and dessert supper. For information, call 800-372-4464.

Milton News

By Matty McChurch

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro spent Friday with Elizabeth Bell.

Kathy Bruno of Shevesport, LA spent the weekend with her mother Nannie Ham and sister and husband, Nell and Harold Shull.

Nita Bowling, Edna and Frank Lee went to Queen City, Friday to visit Edna's sister, Claudell Powell.

Aubrey Allen of Flower Mound and Greg Burel of Allen spent Sunday with Aubrey's mother Peggy Whitney.

Ronny and Kay Preston of Minter and Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with Dorothy and James Holt, Sunday.

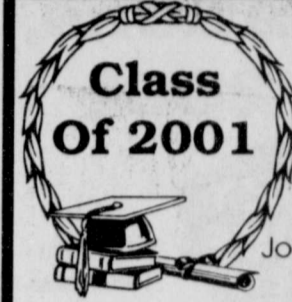
Family members of Frank and Edna Lee visited them over the weekend.



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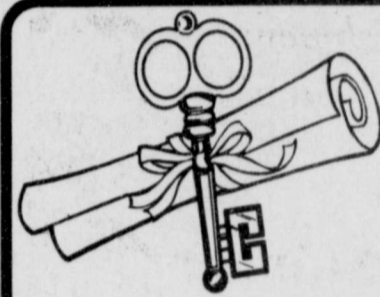
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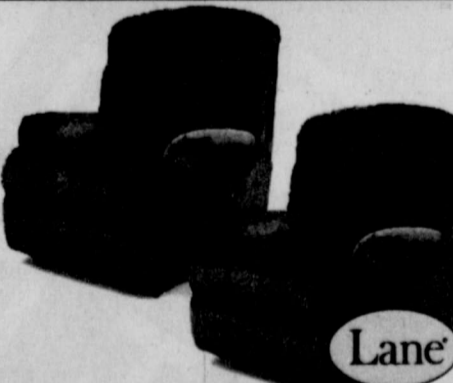
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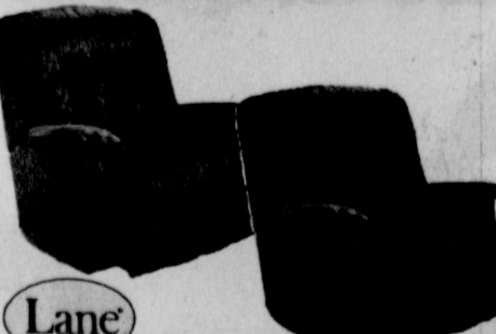
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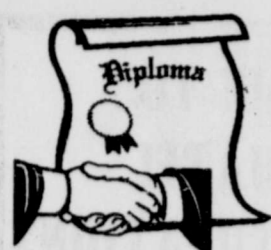
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**Pattonville
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By Peggy Parsons



Happy birthday to Kolbi Carlow, Brandon Bell, Shawn Brown, Leonard Ford, Ricky Williams, Josh Green, Kenneth Short, Tanner Blake Waggoner, Jill Faires, Bea Kelley, Joseph Ragan, Jennifer Brown, Jimmy Smith, Garrett Horton, Jennifer Dorsey, Cy Guthrie, Tom Bramlett, Rachel Birch, Erik Roddy, Jeremy Nance, Scott Carpenter, Meredith Ladd.

Happy anniversary to Kip and Daniele Winters, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Fern and Patsy Rees, Al and Ethel Ceranko, Jack and Jeanne Armstrong, Joe and Alyse Michalka. Frances Anderson's brother, Fred Hulett of Ft. Worth has been dismissed from Baylor Hospital in Dallas following surgery.

Sandy Ring is attending three days in computer school in San Diego, CA and visiting with her parents.

Over 70 people were served breakfast by the Pattonville VFD Saturday morning.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Grace Humphrey Fendley, who died in McCuiston Medical Center in Paris May 17. She was the mother of Nelda Joyce Allen, Cleve and Charles Fendley.

James and Joyce Merritt attended PJC graduation last Friday night where their daughter, Jaleta received her associate degree. She was named to the president's list during the spring semester with a 4.0 grade point average. Carly Scott received her GED

recently during graduation ceremonies by the Adult Education Department at PJC.

Frances Anderson and Peggy Parsons attended the McCuiston Auxiliary Awards Luncheon at Paris Golf and Country Club Wednesday where Peggy received her 2000 hours bar.

Keith and Peggy Parsons and Irene Parsons of Paris were visitors of Leon and Elaine Roberts Thursday at Hidden Lake Estates near Powderly. Elaine was dismissed from Christus St. Joseph's Hospital Wednesday where she had been a patient for a week.

Mickey Keener visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins Friday. Nina Sparks was a Monday visitor.

Inez Weaver of Paris, Ruby D. Blevins and Heather Anderson visited Jessie Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home on Sunday.

Friday, May 25, Pattonville Community Center dance at 8 p.m. with a live band and concessions.

Monday, May 28, Pattonville Community Center business meeting at 7 p.m.

Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks, Freeman Safford, Gary Ballard and Peggy Parsons attended the monthly luncheon and meeting of the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers and School Employees Association Monday at PJC ballroom. Jan McKinney and daughter Jamie presented a musical program.



JUST A'Swagin'- Diane Woodall and daughter Karissa Woodall happily sit in this porch swing after Diane won the swing in a drawing held at Deport Ball Park last Thursday night. The 9-10 year old girls team "Tigers" organized the fund raiser to help the ball park. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SILLY HATS?-staff members wore all kinds of hats at Deport Nursing Home to celebrate National Nursing Home Week. Also during the week were cookouts, health fairs for the whole community, ice cream sundae parties and much more. (Staff Photo)

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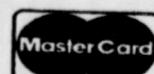
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REFRESHMENTS-Mayor Charles Foster and his wife, Maxine, get their punch and cake from Nanalee Nichols at the Fire Department in Deport Sunday afternoon. Those who attended received thanks from the fire department members for their support, mugs, refreshments and medical sheets. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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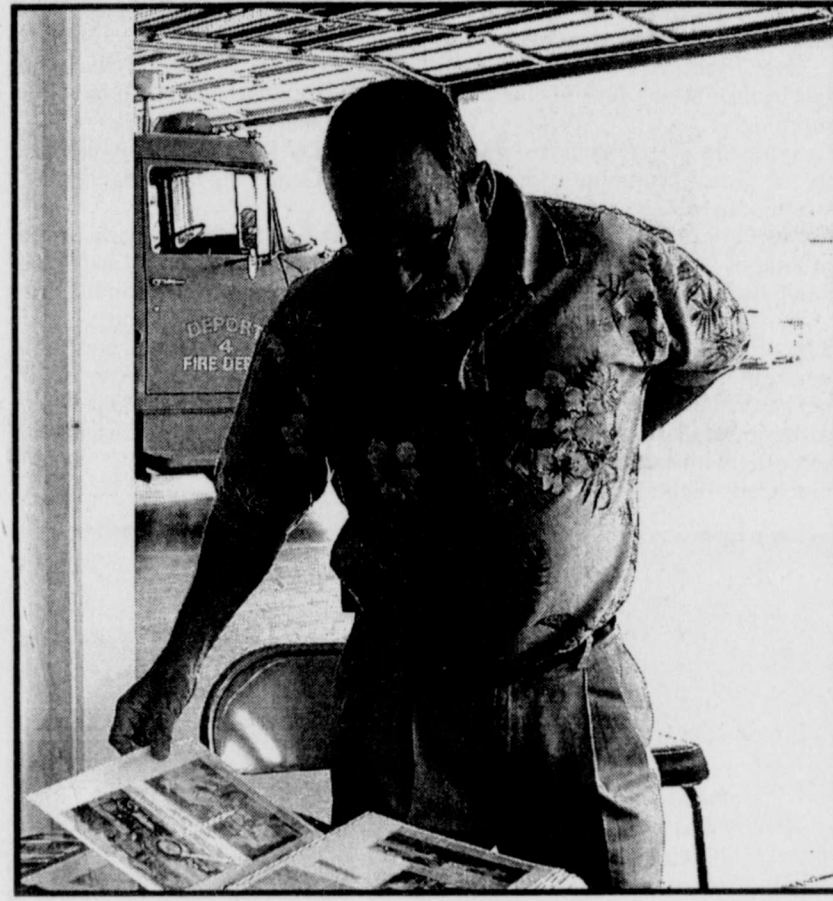
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MEMORIES-Don Denison, Pct. 1 Justice of the Peace and a former Deport fireman, looks over scrapbooks that span 60 years of fire department activity. The Deport fire department held an open house and appreciation day to show their thanks for the support the community gives them. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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MRS. MINTERS Kindergarten Class for 2001 consists of: back row, from left: Aaron Wisdom, Donovan King, Monica Green, Sam Spikes, Brooklynn Johnson, Rachel Witherspoon, Sydney Ragan, Tyler Plemons, Joshua Owens. Front Row: Joshua Haskell, Dennies Crawford, Caleb Norwood, Tori Nicholson, Skylar Ragan, Chance Seat, Conrad Martin, Jared Bolin and not pictured is Caleb Seat.

Cunningham News

By Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Logan Norwood, Kelby Cole, Leonard Ford and Marlin Foster.

Happy Anniversary to Wendy and Carlos Ordorica, Lisa and Dewayne Drinnon, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Canard and Delores Norwood and Billy Ray and Neva Oats.

Ricky Anderson and Carolos and Cordi Ordorica went to Lake Tawakoni Saturday to fish.

Sunday dinner guest of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Heath, Missy, Laytner, Laykner and Garrett Kennedy.

Marge Shell spent the weekend with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove. Others joining them for Sunday dinner were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, James Spradlin, Celest Coward, Jenny Blackshear and Roger Hines.

Sunday guest of Jane O'Neal were Karla, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer and Lisa, Dewayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Gaylon Oats visited with Billie Joe and Georgia Oats this week. Joining them for Sunday lunch were Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Brad and Georjeana Nutt.

James and Pat Norwood went to New Boston Saturday to watch Lacy Cole and Haley Norwood play softball.

Ricky and Mattie Norwood, Teresa and Seth Smith and Kely Mowery ate with Canard and Delores Norwood Saturday. Canard, Delores, Ricky, Pam, Mattie and Haley went to their home on the lake Sunday.

Del, Philip, Zak and John Darold Walker were Sunday guest of Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Velma Cox visited her sister Dora in the Deport Nursing Home this week.

Billie Ford and Lillian King visited Shirlene Owens Sunday afternoon. David Ford is home from SFA for the summer.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt attended the Red River Valley Banker Association Banquet at Heritage Hall in Paris Tuesday night. They also attended the Leadership of Lamar County Graduation at PJC Ballroom Thursday night. Friday, Brad volunteered with the Children's Advocacy Center Hole in One Contest held at

the Ball Whacker in Paris.

Neva Oats attended a Honey Do Shower for Brandon Oats at the home of Tammy and Rachel Case in Talco. The Lady Rebel Softball team presented him with many useful gifts.

Marsha Lane and Brandon Oats were honored with a wedding shower at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Saturday night. They received many nice gifts. L'Wanda McKnight and the hostess did a wonderful job.

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Happy birthday to Betty Warden, Charlene Borders, Glenda Ballard, Ricky Williams, Travis Farris, Kim Good, Grant Vance, Logan Norwood, Marlin Foster, Mary Watts, Becky Talley Malone, Boyce Flenniken, Darin Gifford, Cecil Abel, Samantha Nailling, Brennan Gifford, Mary J. Davis, Vivian Isbell, Tanner Blake Waggoner, Brandon Bell, Shawn Brown.

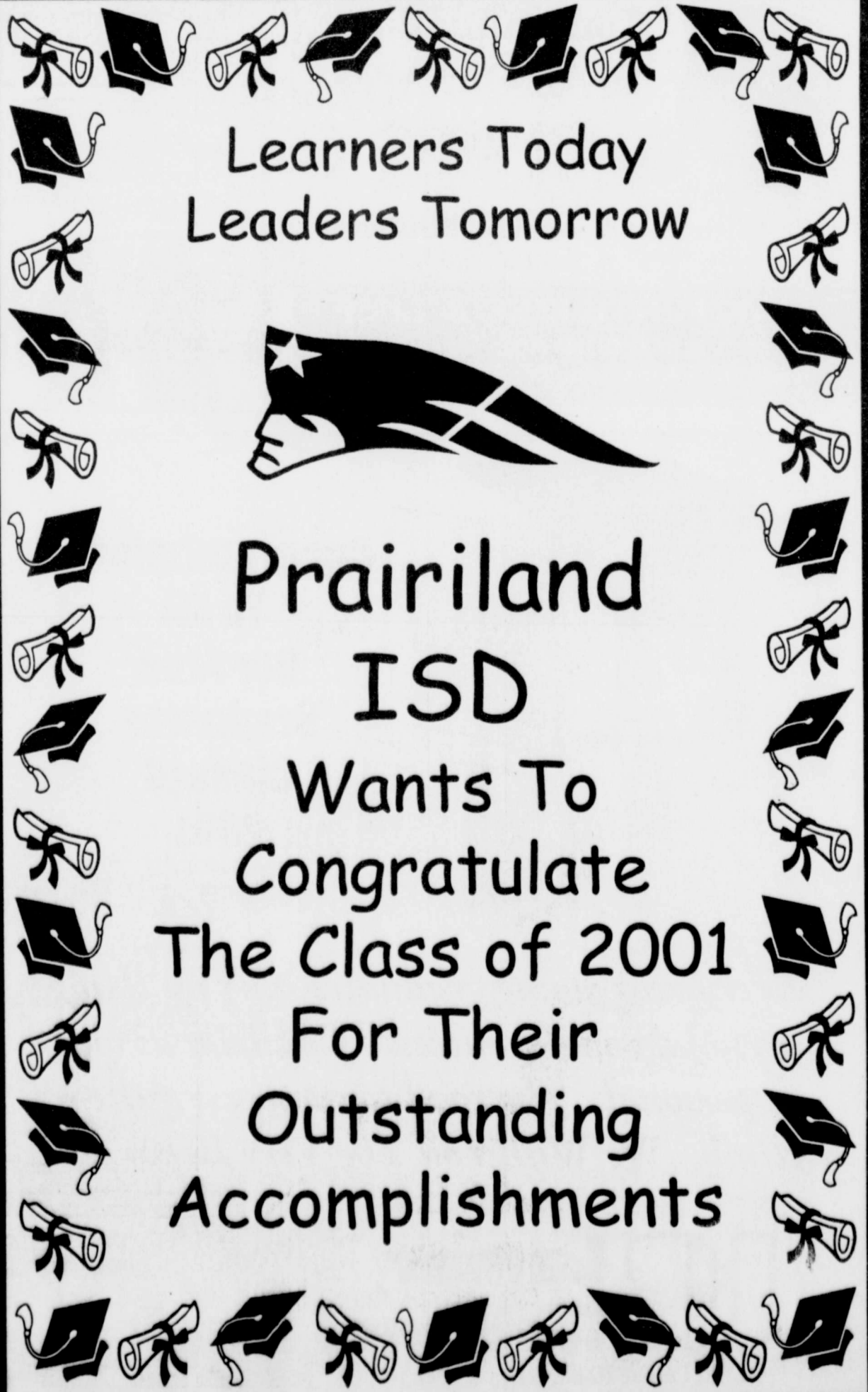
Happy anniversary to Tommy and Kim Good, Kip and Danielle Winters, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Chief and Betty Warden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Read of Bryan visited his mother, Idalou Read, Saturday through Tuesday.


The Board of Governors of McCuiston Regional Medical Center honored auxiliary members with their annual spring awards luncheon Wednesday, May 16 at Paris Golf and Country Club. Among the 100 attending were Joyce Allen, Frances Anderson, Faye Ausmus, James Cunningham, Mary Sue Dabbs, Sue Malone, Ruth Denison, Marylou Huml, Alva Lee Jordan, Ray and Iva Lee Kenemer, Doris O'Donnell, Jane O'Neal, Peggy Parsons, Clemmie Money, Ophelia Payne, Lucille Pickering, Ethel Pomroy, June Preston, Virginia Reed, Freeman Safford, Sarah Smith, Ellen Whitaker, Norma Young, Margaret Nardone, Barbara Kyle, Marilyn Ward and Nina Sparks.

A number of people attended the Deport Fire Department's Appreciation Day Sunday afternoon. The department wanted to thank all the citizens who are so supportive by treating them to refreshments, medical sheets and mugs and balloons.

Life Tabernacle Church honored their graduates Sunday morning and Sunday night. In the morning service they were presented gifts from the church and after church Sunday night they enjoyed a Luau and Swimming party at the home of Johnny and Fran Patterson. LTC high school graduates are Kara Palmer and Daniel Lee and their junior high graduates are Johnna Patterson and Spur Norwood. Thanks is sent to Johnny and Fran for the use of their beautiful pool.



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Post Oak News
By Geneva Lee
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There was a fellowship supper at East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church Saturday night. After supper there was a lesson given by Bro. Henry Blackmon, pastor, on how to study the Bible. This was instructions especially for teachers of classes in the church.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee of Paris Nursing Home will celebrate her 100th birthday May 26. Her friends wishing to go by and wish her a happy birthday are asked to come in the afternoon around 2 to 4 or anytime convenient.

Billie Ruth Bates is much improved but will remain in the hospital a few days.

Donald Reynolds and son Tracy of Henderson came to Paris to the antique tractor show Saturday where he displayed some old farm equipment

and grinds fresh cornmeal. Before returning home they came by and ate supper with the Wilbourne Lees. He and Johnie Lee were classmates in Henderson High School.

Mrs. Clara Bates of Paris Nursing Home, mother of Betty Low and Alvis Bates, fell last Wednesday and had to have some stitches in her head and kneecap. She hasn't been doing well since.

Marie Pratt is in St. Josephs Hospital suffering with a broken leg. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Geneva Lee fell three weeks ago and hurt her back and leg but is doing much better.

The Post Oak Baptist Church is now making preparations for their VBS which will be June 4-8.



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Samantha Henry of Amarillo is here visiting with her grandmother Billie Jean Henry.

Mary Jane Lowry spent several days last week visiting with Ginnifer and Alyssa Ryan Lindsey of Hughes Springs. She then traveled to Gilmer and visited with Janie and Mike Ballard.

Joel and Trish Crawford surprised Ruby Crawford for Mother's Day with a surprise visit.

Blossom School held their annual awards ceremony this week and congratulations go out to all winners. Congratulations Emily Fendley on being chosen the Valedictorian and Ashley Anderson the Salutatorian. Prairiland named Michael Flatt as Valedictorian and Trista Reves as Salutatorian. Congratulations everyone!

Pauline Weddle spent Thursday in Sulphur Springs with Pat Evers who underwent surgery. Jim Weddle of Paris spent last Monday with Jr. Weddle and they visited their aunt in Bogata Honas Pettit. They also visited the cemetery.

Sandra Adams of Garland was here over the weekend visiting with Salloy Mathena.

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BLOSSOM FOURTH GRADE STUDENT Chris Ryan is pictured here with his model of a water treatment plant that he created for "Water Week" recently. He is in Janice Patterson's room. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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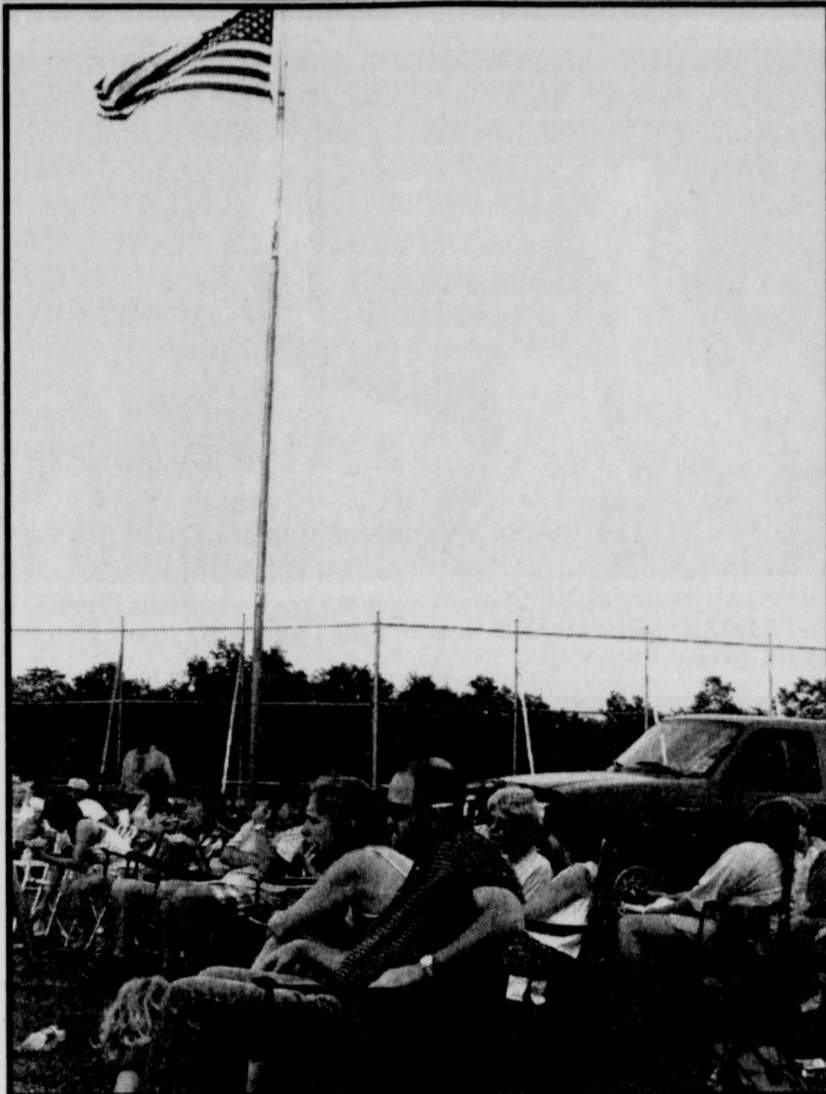
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ALL AMERICAN-parents and fans watch baseball action at the Deport Ball Field last week while a cool breeze blows the flag overhead. What could be more American> (Staff Phtoo by Nanalee Nichols)

Summer campus for kids set at PJC

Paris Junior College's Continuing Education Department will hold their annual Summer Campus for Kids classes during June and July, according to Robbie White, Director.

Day camps for boys basketball, girls basketball, golf, fishing, cheerleading and electronics will be offered. To participate in these activities, White encourages youth to make their choices and register at the earliest possible date.

The Lady Dragon Basketball Camp for girls ages 7-12 will meet from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Thursday, June 18-21. For details and a registration form call (903) 782-0233 or 782-0218.

The Lady Dragon Basketball Camp for girls ages 13-18 will be held from 1-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 18-21. To register call (903) 782-0233 or 782-0218.

Golf camp for ages 10-12 is scheduled from 8:30-9:55 a.m., June 18-21. An alternate session will meet from June 25-28. The lessons will be held at the Elk Hollow Golf Club. Students will learn the basics of the golf swing and practice putting, chipping and tee shots. All clubs and balls will be provided. Students need to wear a cap.

Fishing camp for ages 7-11 will meet from 10 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., Monday through Thursday, June 25-28. Students will need to bring a sack lunch each day. Instruction will be given on the newest techniques, using different baits, understanding fish behavior, and the best fishing spots.

Electronics camp will be offered from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for kids ages 7-11, Monday through Thursday, July 9-12. Sessions for ages 12-14 will meet from 12:30-2:30 p.m., July 9-12. And camp for ages 15-18 will be held from 3-5 p.m., July 9-12. Students will build simple electronic projects and find out the function of electronic components. This hands-on computer-based program is sponsored jointly by Paris Junior College with support from Campbell Soup, Turner Piping Systems, Lamar Power Partners, Earthgrains, Warren Electric, and Wal-Mart. Call 782-0447 for scholarship information.

PJC Cheer Camp 2001, for junior high and high school squads and individuals, will be held Tuesday through Friday, July 10-13. Tuesday session runs from 2-8:30 p.m. on


Wednesday and Thursday, sessions from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., and on Friday the session is from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Contact Connie Russell at (903) 782-0403 for further information, or email her at cjrussell@paris.cc.tx.us

NCA Cheer Camp 2001 for varsity, junior varsity and junior high squads will meet Thursday-Saturday, July 19-21. Contact Connie Russell, cheer coach for information.

The Dragon All-American Basketball Camp for boys ages 6-15 will be held Monday through Friday, July 11-15. Monday through Thursday sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Friday sessions from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Each camper will need to dress in tennis shoes, white socks, shorts and a t-shirt. Check-in time is Monday, July 11, from 8:15-9:00 a.m. For information or a registration form, call (903) 782-0395 or 782-0218.

For general information about each of these classes call (903) 782-0447 or 782-0445.

Good Job, Grads!



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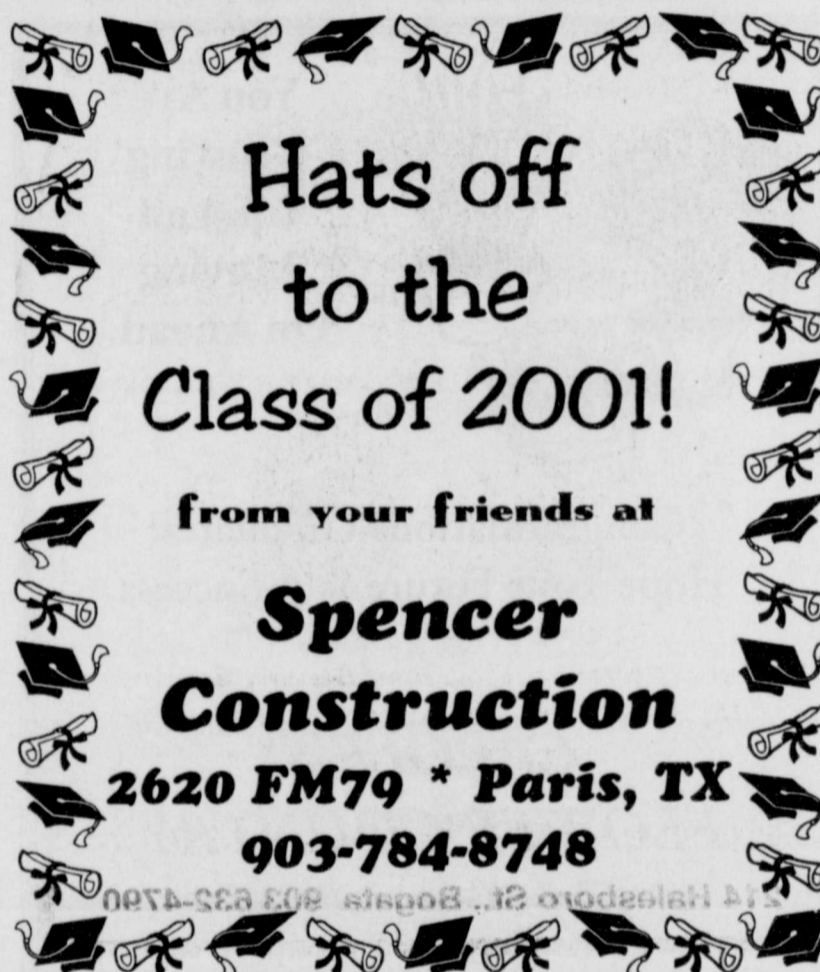
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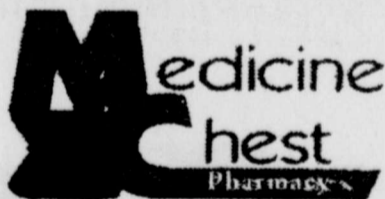
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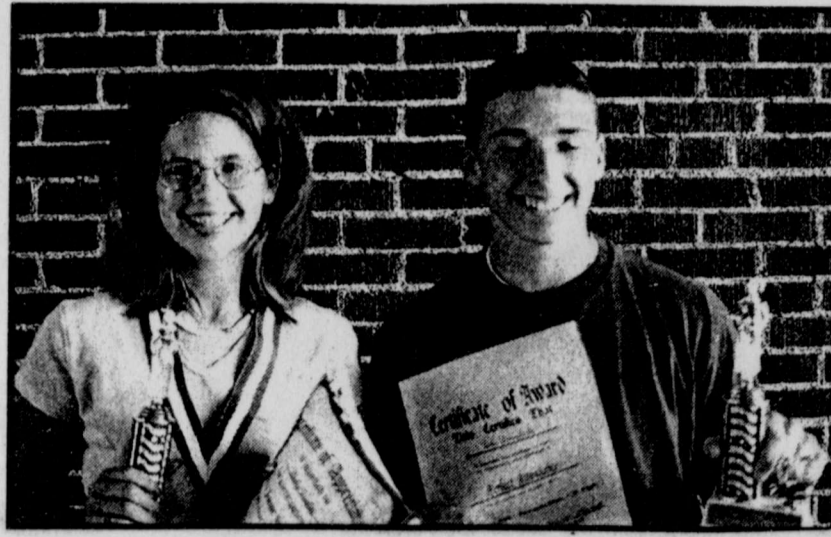


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OUTSTANDING STUDENT for Blossom 8th grade was Emily Fendley and CITIZENSHIP AWARD went to Jake Daugherty. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



HIGHEST AVERAGES for the 8th grade at Blossom went to Emily Fendley for Math, History and Science and Lance Cennot tied with Emily for Language. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



HIT? No, but a good try. The ball can actually be seen hitting the ground right below the bat. Justin King, member of the Titans Tee Ball team, enjoyed the Play Day at the Ball League Saturday. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



RUN! This youngsters seems to be running very carefully as she makes her run in to home Saturday. The Deport Ball League held an all day play day. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)

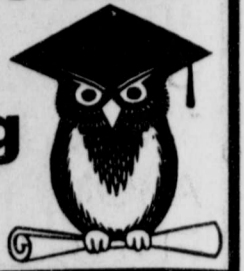
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Fulbright News
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Melissa Arriaga and Betty Rodgers attended open house for the Deport Fire Department Sunday and visited Faye Hawthorne, her sister, Georgia Scott LaRue and Allen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were in Austin this weekend to attend graduation for their grandson, Dru Denison.
 Connie Phosay and Betty Rodgers attended the Lions Club meeting in Detroit Monday evening.
 Pete and Hazel Bybarra have been moving into their trailer home here. Lots of work is still being done to clear the debris left by the ice storm.

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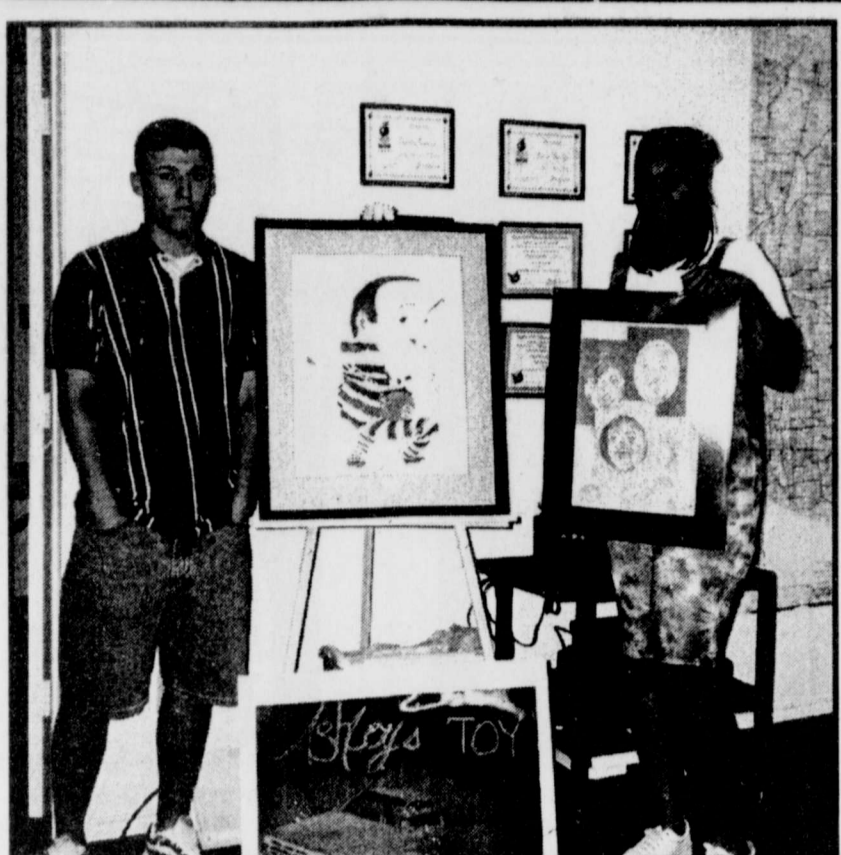
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CHRIS BERRY AND ASHLEY OWENS, students of Mrs. Monda Fults at Prairiland High School, participatd in an art display for members of the Prairiland School Board and administrators last week. Chris and Ashley are pictured with their projects. (Staff Photo)




JENNIFER DRINNON AND TRYSTA REEVES, students of Mrs. Monda Fults at Prairiland High School, participatd in an art display for members of the Prairiland School Board and administrators last week. Jennifer and Trysta are pictured with their projects. (Staff Photo)




PREPARING THE VICTIM-Amber Dawson was made up by Doug Garnett of Paris EMS to portray the victim in a drama of a wreck on prom night. The drama was performed for Prairiland students at Prairiland last Friday morning to make students aware of the danger of driving under the influence of alcohol. (Photo By Thomas Nichols)

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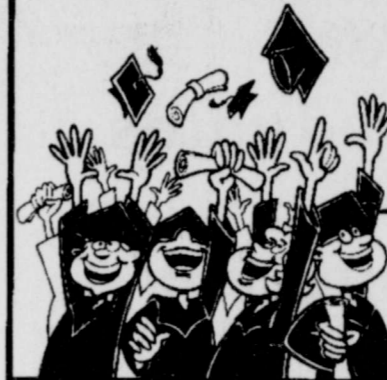


SOBRIETY TEST-Ed Ring failed his sobriety test given to him by Glen Butler Police Chief of Reno last Friday morning. The charade was part of a drama performed by members of Prairiland High, Pattonville-Blossom fire departments, Reno Police Dept. Lamar County Deputy Dwight Cox, Paris Ems, Jerry Pitcock & Son Wrecker Service, and Gene Roden And Son Funeral Home. The volunteers staged a two vehicle wreck on prom night. A drunk driver performed by Ed Ring, Pattonville fire Chief, collided with a car occupied by teenagers from Prairiland. (Photo By Thomas Nichols)



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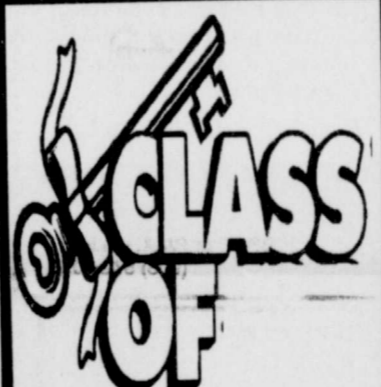
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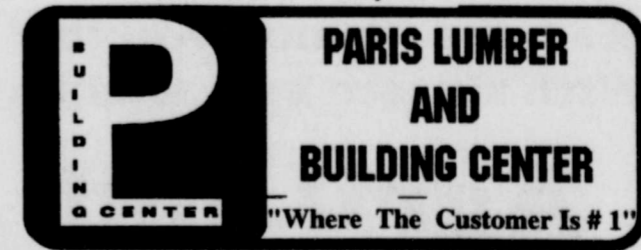
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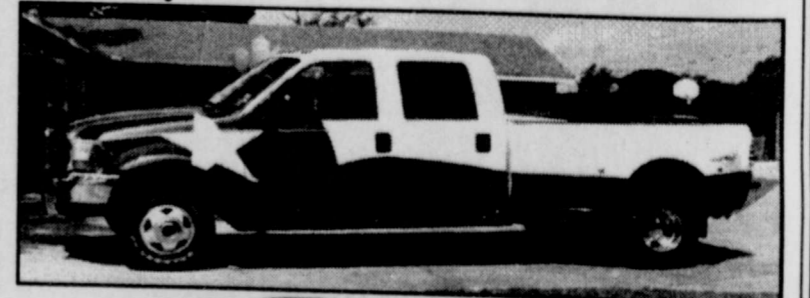
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BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN: Plants, funeral and wedding flowers. 903-632-2003 or Touch of Country, Mt. Vernon, 903-537-2042, next door to Sonic, come by and visit. MA t/c

MAIN STREET FLORIST, 105 North Main, Bogata, next door to True-Value. Flowers for all occasions and plants. Gifts, Boyd Bears, candles, balloons. We deliver. 632-2837 or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MA t/c

MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS
 652-2084 or 737-0979
 In jail...want out? Call Johnny! MA t/c

MATTRESS SALE: Twin set, \$19 down; full, \$29 down; queen, \$39 down; king, \$49 down. Instant credit, no interest or finance charges and free delivery. Save-More Furniture, 1806 W. Main, Clarksville, TX. M-F, 9-6; Sat, 9-5. MA t/c

ANTIQUE MARBLE: Various sizes gray marble from old building. Can be used for projects. 652-4205 or 652-2855 for information. nc

271 MOTEL: Open 7 days a week, reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome. 903-379-5411. MA t/c

JON'S JUNK STORES: Paris and Blossom. Pre-owned household furnishings. 903-982-7000. MA t/c

COOKWARE: Mother's Day special! Celebrating our 40th anniversary. Waterless, surgical steel. 1960's prices! Stock pots low as \$59. 17-pc. sets were \$1700, now \$397. Lifetime guarantee. 1-800-434-4628. 6-10

FOR SALE: Like new mattress & springs, full size; metal bed frame; gold leaf headboard upholstered to match; bedspread; 2 valances, 1 double, 1 single; large hand painted picture to match; optional area rug. 724 Bevil, Deport, 652-3631. MA 5-24

BIG SCREEN TV for sale. Take on small payments. Good credit required. 1-800-398-3970. 5-24

FOR SALE: Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery lot 90, Section F, space 3 and 4. 652-5052. t/c

FOR SALE: Large chest type freezer. Call Shirley at 572-5511 after 5 p.m., 632-5447. MA 6-7

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 35 acres more or less in grass and fenced. Located about 4 miles south of Deport on State Highway 1503. Water and electricity available. 903-652-6572. MA 5-31

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3BR, 1 bath, 1,250 sq. ft. home with 600 sq. ft. storeroom, large lot. \$25,000. 903-632-4706. MA 5-31

AVAILABLE NOW: Detroit Duplex, 2/1, Ref. & Range, W&D Hookups \$250 MO+ deposit ("Move In Special" \$100 off 1st month rent) 300 W. Latimer St. 903-982-5398. 6-14

REPO: 3 bedroom 2 bath approx. 1,000 sq. ft., 2 yrs. old on 1 acre in Cunningham. As low as \$800 down, low monthly payments. No closing cost, owner finance. Call Grady, 1-800-477-0620 or 918-640-6777. MA 6-7

FOR SALE: 2 or 3 bedroom, 1 bath, newly remodeled. Hardwood floors, huge fenced backyard. Beautiful shade & fruit trees, lots of extras inside and out. Rivercrest ISD. All this and in the country, only \$27,500. 903-632-4089. MA 6-7

Wanted
CAREGIVER/SITTER for elderly man in Bogata. Light housework and providing meals required. Flexible hours. 903-632-4032, if no answer, leave message. MA 5-24

HELP WANTED: Experienced cook wanted, please apply at Red River Healthcare. Contact Alice Perry, 632-5293. MA 5-24

HELP! No garden this year. Want to buy all types of vegetables to can or freeze. Call 652-9091 or 652-6951, before 9 p.m. MA 5-31

HELP WANTED at Maynard's Arcade in Bogata. 903-652-5845. MA 6-7

THE CITY OF BOGATA will take applications through June 7, 2001, for a permanent part-time (24 hrs/wk) City Secretary Assistant. Qualifications include High School diploma/GED, typing, accounting and bookkeeping, experience with computers. Experience in utility billing and Quick Books Pro a plus. Must be bondable, and must pass a drug test before employment. The City of Bogata is an equal opportunity employer. Apply in person at City Hall, 128 N. Main. 5-31

LOST & FOUND
 REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

Garage Sales
CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

FOR SALE: Collection of antique horse tack, including collars, bridles, spurs, hames, single trees, double trees and much more. 632-4767 to inspect at Betty Dodd shop, 1 mi. out on 909. 6-7

Vehicles
FOR SALE: 1992 Ford F250 diesel. Extra clean, real good truck. Call after 6 p.m. 903-632-5250. MA 5-31

FOR SALE: 1994 Chevy Silverado ext. cab, Red/silver, 115k, \$8,500 OBO. 903-674-4202. MA 5-31

FREE
MUST HAVE HOMES IMMEDIATELY!! Small, adorable puppies, weaned, then dumped! Please help by giving these babies a home. 632-5689. 5-24nc

FREE PUPPIES: Father is cowdog, mother is small "mutt". Really adorable, will be ready for homes June 1. Please call 782-9199. MA 5-31nc

FREE: Male puppies. Please call 903-632-5225. 5-31nc

FREE: Bobtail kittens, two months old. Daytime, 632-5339. 5-31nc

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Full blood 11 month old male Black Lab. Good with kids. 903-632-4403. 5-31nc

THREE FREE KITTENS: 5 weeks old, black and white and gray and white. 652-2116. 5-24nc

FREE TO good country home, one red merle cowdog and three puppies. Puppies are approximately 2 months old. 652-2886. 5-31nc

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Border Collie, good guard dog. 903-652-5695. 5-31nc

FREE PUPPIES: 1/2 Lab, 1/2 ?? Call 632-0511. 6-1nc

Livestock & Ag Supplies
HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

FOR SALE: Headgate with automatic catch; hay equipment. 903-652-5823.

FOR SALE: 3 male Pygmy goats, 3-4 months old. Square baled hay, bermuda/Dalias. Stud service, full blood South African boar goat. 903-925-2069. MA 5-24

Services
MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA t/c

STUMP REMOVAL: Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. Our bucket truck extends to 70 ft. and we have a 12" chipper. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Now 3 locations to serve you! A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

G&S HANDY MART now has new credit card gas pumps. You can now buy gas 24-hours a day with Texaco, Fleet Cards, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, all major credit cards or debit cards. MA t/c

CHARLIE'S HOME REPAIRS: Small job specialist and trim carpentry, all types of wood fencing. 30 years experience. 903-784-3737. Pager 903-783-8608. MA t/c

FOR SALE: By owner, 206.09 acres south of Deport on old Cemetery Road. 632-4767 for appointment. If no answer, leave message. MA 5-24

FOR SALE: 2BR trailer house and out buildings on 7/8 of one acre, 702 South Main, Bogata. 903-737-8594. MA 5-24

I'M MAD.... at banks who don't give real estate loans because of bad credit, problems or new employment. I do, call L.D. Kirk, Homeland Mortgages, 254-947-4475. MA 5-31

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Reduced price. Beautiful 3BR, 2B and garden room on 2 acres with inground pool and covered patio. 30x40 workshop, 3 sheds, much more. In Bogata, 632-4709. MA 5-31

Homes & Real Estate
NICE 2BR house for rent. 605 3rd St., Clarksville. \$275 deposit, \$275 per month rent. 903-427-2487. MA 5-24

NORTHEAST TEXAS HEAT & AIR & Appliances: Honest, dependable service. 903-674-2302 or 249-2350. Bob Smith, #XACLB020526E. MA t/c

FRAMES & MORE: Custom frames and shadow boxes, 112 Hwy. 271S in Bogata. 903-632-4223. Donald and Mary Jo Porterfield, Owners. MA t/c

TRI-COUNTY CONTRACTORS: 20 years experience in carpentry, painting, roofing and other types of contract work. Owners Terry and Josh Brown, 903-652-9805, home; 249-3456 or 249-3457 mobiles. MA t/c

J&S INSULATION: Beat the heat of summer. Call 903-785-3113. James Lawson, owner/operator. MA 6-14



HONORED-Johnny Hatcher and Diane Minter were honored on Tuesday, May 22. Mr. Hatcher is retiring after 33 years teaching and Mrs. Minter is moving after teaching at Deport for four years. From left are:Supt. James Morton, Johnny Hatcher, Diane Miner and Principal Larry Salter. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Prairiland High School
May 28

28 Holiday
 31 Football Camp
 1 Football Camp
 2 Football Camp
 3 Football Camp

DID YOU KNOW
 It is estimated that in **One Year, in Texas ALONE, Volunteer Firefighters, if they were paid only minimum wage, donate \$32 million of their time!**

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Detroit I.S.D. is now accepting bids on bread and ice cream products for the 2001-2002 school year. Deadline for these bids will be June 1, 2001 at 12:00 noon. Bids will be submitted at the June 11, 2001 board meeting. Detroit ISD reserves the right to reject any or all bids. If you have any questions you may contact Mary Ann Hoskins at 903-674-6131.
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NOTICE OF SALE
 STATE OF TEXAS
 by virtue of an order of sale
RED RIVER COUNTY
 Dated May 4, 2001
 and issued pursuant to judgement decree(s) of the District Court of Red River County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on May 4, 2001, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Clarksville, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 10:00 a.m. proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the defendants in said suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Red River and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Suit No. 27-724: Clarksville Independent School District, et al vs. James Donald Smith, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. The north one-half of Lots 1 and 4, Block 82, Gordon Addition to the City of Clarksville, Red River County, Texas, being that property more particularly described in Volume 84, Page 88, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #R22692/194-0-12330-08200-0010-0 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville & Red River Co.)

Suit No. 225-CV-6-90: Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District vs. Mary Johnita Ward, also known as Johnita Gaines, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. Tract 2: All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land being 1.960 acres, more or less, also known as the William Humphreys Survey, Abstract 420, Red River County, Texas, being that property more particularly described as the First Tract in Volume 278, Page 727, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #R24717/194-0-14090-00000-0350-00 Talco-Bogata CISD, Red River Co & City of Bogata)

Suit No. 274-CV-8-90: Red River County Appraisal District (Detroit Independent School District and Red River County Water District) and Red River County vs. William Holland, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County, 4.00 acres, more or less, out of Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad Company Survey, Abstract 636, being more particularly described in Volume 83, Page 455, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #R16859/10636-00000-1310 Detroit ISD, Red River Co. & Red River Co. Water Dist.)

Suit No. 219-CV-9-92: Red River County and Red River County Appraisal District (City of Clarksville and Red River County Water District) vs. William Thomas Rogers, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. 0.38 acre, more or less, out of the John M. Richey Survey Abstract 708, being more particularly described in Volume 347, Page 756, Deed Records of Red River County Texas (Acct #R17785/10708/00000-0240 Clarksville ISD, Red River Co., City of Clarksville & Red River Co. Water Dist.)

Suit No. 276-CV-11-92: Red River County and Red River County Appraisal District (City of Bogata and Red River County Water District) vs. Bessie Nell Jones, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. 0.89852 acre, more or less, being the remainder of a 2.0 acre tract out of the W.G. Miller Survey, Abstract 560; SAVE & EXCEPT, a tract 15 feet by 207.6 feet & a 1.03 acre tract as described in Volume 369, Page 209, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #R24989/14120/00000-0210-0A1 Talco-Bogata CISD, Red River Co, City of Bogata & Red River Co. Water Dist.)

Suit No. 157-CV-6-94: Clarksville Independent School District, et al vs. Joe Tarrant Oil Company, Inc., a Texas Corporation DBA Joe G. Tarrant Oil Company, et al, 6th Judicial District, Red River County. Tract 1: Lots 5 and 8 and the North 15 feet of Lots 6 and 7, Block 64, Gordon Addition, City of Clarksville, as described in Volume 350, Page 657, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #12330-06400-0050/R22630 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville, Red River Co. Water Dist. & Red River Co.)

Suit No. 168-CV-6-95: Clarksville Independent School District, Red River County Education District, City of Clarksville and Red River County vs. Mary Perry, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. Lot 7 and the West 29 feet of Lot 6, Block 201, Gordon Addition, as described in Volume 411, Page 719, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #12330-20100-0070/R23034 Clarksville ISD, City of Clarksville & Red River Co.)

Suit No. 311-CV-10-95: City of Bogata and Red River County vs. Teodoro V. Torres, et al, 102nd Judicial District, Red River County. Tract 1: 85 feet by 54 feet, being 0.11 acre, more or less, out of Block B-3, also known as Block K, Town of Bogata, being more particularly described by metes and bounds description in Volume 328, Page 810, Deed Records of Red River County, Texas (Acct #14180-01100-0100/R25438 City of Bogata, Red River Co. & Talco-Bogata CISD)

or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Clarksville, Texas, the 4th day of May, 2001.
 Bob Storey, Sheriff
 Red River County, Texas
 5-24

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY

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OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week

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BRISKETS \$1.19 Lb. 	PORK RIBS \$1.29 LB. 	PILGRIM'S SPLIT CHICKEN BREAST 3 Lb. Bag \$3.99 	PARADE SUGAR 4 Lb. \$1.29
FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.99 Lb. 	JIMMY DEAN SAUSAGE 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3.49 	CRISCO COOKING OIL Veg. Canola, Corn & Puritan 48 Oz. \$1.69 	
EGGS Grade A Large 59¢ Doz. 	SPAM LUNCHEON MEAT 12 Oz. \$1.69 	PRICE PIMIENTO CHEESE 14 Oz. \$1.99 	ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE 1 Lb. All Kinds \$1.99
VIVA PAPER TOWELS Reg. Roll 99¢ 	ROTEL TOMATOES 10 Oz. All Kinds 59¢ 	PARADE MAGARINE 3 Lb. Tub 99¢ 	KRAFT WHEEZ WHIZ 15 Oz. \$2.69
FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. \$1.79 	BLUE BELL ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. \$3.49 	PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1 	DIPS 8 Oz. 79¢
WOLF CHILI 26 Oz. \$1.89 	FRENCH'S MUSTARD 16 Oz. 99¢ 	KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$1.99 	BARBEQUE SAUCE 18 Oz. 69¢
LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢ 	GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2.79 	DECKER FRANKS 12 Oz. 2/\$1 	SALAD DRESSINGS 16 Oz. \$1.39
DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 \$2.69 	REYNOLDS HEAVY DUTY FOIL 37.5 Sq. Ft. \$1.99 	NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS 1 lb. \$1.69 	SINGLES SLICED CHEESE 12 Oz. \$1.99
PRODUCE	RANCH STYLE BEANS 15 Oz. 2/89¢ 	VAN CAMP PORK & BEANS 16 Oz. 2/89¢ 	VELVEETA CHEESE 2 Lb. \$4.99
BANANAS 39¢ Lb.	POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.59	COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE	DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER
GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1	TOMATOES 99¢ Lb.	2 Liter 99¢	3 Liter \$1.79
YELLOW ONIONS 29¢ Lb.	COLORADO PINTO BEANS 49¢ Lb.	12 Pk. \$2.99	6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$2.49