

Prater Scholarship accepting applications

TYLER, TX - The Glenn and Vivian Prater Memorial Scholarship Fund held at East Texas Communities Foundation in Tyler, Texas, is currently accepting applications online through March 1, 2026, at 5 p.m.

The Glenn and Vivian Prater Memorial Scholarship was established to assist Eagle Scouts in East Texas attending Texas A&M University in College Station. Judge Prater served Liberty County for many years as a DPS trooper, postmaster, City of Dayton Judge, and Justice of the Peace. Most notably, he was a long-time scoutmaster who helped many young men reach their Eagle Scout award. Vivian Prater supported all of the family's scouting activities and was an active member of the Aggie Moms.

The Prater Memorial Scholarship has historically awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to deserving students. The recipient of the Prater Memorial scholarship must be an Eagle Scout from Liberty County or from one of the 32 counties served by ETCF accepted to or currently enrolled at Texas A&M University.

Any qualified scholar interested in the Prater Memorial Scholarship should contact Kathryn Martinez at 903-533-0208 or can apply online at <https://etcf.org/scholarships/available-scholarships/>.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Glenn and Vivian Prater Memorial Scholarship can make a tax-deductible gift at www.etcf.org.



There was a whole lot of rockin' to the tunes and jivin' with the jam at the Dayton ISD Special Education Winter Dance last Thursday.

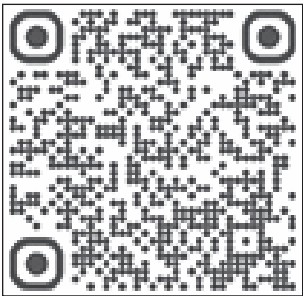


This young gentleman's cowboy hat perfectly completed his outfit at the Dayton ISD Special Education Winter Dance last Thursday.

Rice Recipe Contest seeks entries

Choose a favorite category and enter the Texas Rice Recipe Contest. Contest categories include recipes for Cracked Rice, Family Recipe and Dessert. Winners in each category will earn \$100. Contest is an initiation of Timsel27LLD. Scan the QR Code to submit your recipe, learn about research and commu-

nity outreach, sign up to be a recipe judge, or learn about ways to get involved. Entry deadline is Sun., April 5.



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This young man was clearly eyeballing that popcorn that one of his teachers was holding at the Dayton ISD Special Education Winter Dance last Thursday.

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