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By Nanalee Nichols
"L is for Lovely"

I've really had a lot of people talk about my current goal of being able to buy any souvenir tee shirt I find.

I understand from a former homemaking teacher, Barbara Martin, that "L does NOT stand for Large, it stands for LOVELY, and obviously XL stands for Extra Lovely". I like that thought!

If they boiled my carcass down my bones wouldn't fit into a size 10, and wouldn't have when I was 13!

So, not being one of those very fortunate people who can wear size 4-6-8 or whatever, I began pondering what size S or M meant.

Now, I'm a tacky person, and not too politically correct. I thought about M standing for moderate, mediocre, middleweight or minuscule!

Then I turned my attentions to Small. Barring my first inclination, which was to say "no one should be allowed to BE that size". (Am I ever going to hear it from the poor thin people who are trying to gain weight) I toyed with small standing for shrimp or substandard! OOOH, you readers must think I'm jealous or something!

You would be right...about the jealous, not the something. Of course I'm jealous! In a world where the statement is "one can never be too rich or too thin"...not be jealous?

In a society that features slim women exercising, working, advertising every product under the sun...not be jealous?

No, truly I'm not jealous of slim, trim, petite people. They are not always "just born that way", many of them have worked very hard to stay fit and in shape. And, I can't control my genetic makeup any more than they can.

So, in all fairness I've come up with a new sizing system.

Hence forth let it be known that Small stands for Sensational, Medium for Magnificent and Large and XL can be Lovely and Extra Lovely!

Remember that next time you find yourself thumbing through a rack of clothes!

Office will be open Fridays during paper sale

In order to better help our customers the Deport Times Office will be open on Fridays beginning November 29 (the day after Thanksgiving) and continuing through December 27. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as well each week.

Of course, you are welcome to mail in your subscription renewal during the sale as well.

Papers must publish early next week, turn news in early

Remember that the papers must publish early next week due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

All local news, advertising and photographs MUST be turned in by Monday, November 25.

We ask everyone to help by getting things to us as early as possible.

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Prairiland School Board amends policies

The Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees met on Thursday, November 14 in regular session.

A report was given on the school's investment policy.

A policy update was approved for Policy 52 which deals with credit by examination and student grading, attendance, school board training and much more.

Credit by Examination Policy was approved. Dates for Credit by Examination will be Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of June and December. This is a state mandate that kindergarten through twelfth grade can be tested for credit for a class or course at a parent's request. This is an advanced placement program in which a child can skip a grade or course if they pass the appropriate test. There are two parts to the credit by examination, one with prior instruction and the other is without prior examination.

The board discussed the definition of unexcused absence policy, but no action was taken.

The Facilities Policy was approved and payment of \$150.00 per month on employee health insurance was okayed.

Buddy Freeman gave a report on AEIS. AEIS is the scores on the Academic Excellence testing.

The Updated Participation Agreement with Tex-Pool was also approved.

Executive session was in session from 9:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Jennifer Nichols spoke about the cheerleaders and National Honor Society at Blossom.

A three strike rule for fighting was implemented. This means that a the first time a student is involved in a fight they will be put in on campus suspension, second offense they will be suspended at home for three days and third offense they will go to the Alternative Education Program at North Lamar for at least six weeks.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved, tax report and bill payment for October was approved, as was the financial statement.

Fundraiser being held for Martha Reep

The Deport Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society is raising money for Martha Reep, a Prairiland I.S.D. teacher on the Deport campus.

Mrs. Reep has been diagnosed with leukemia and is in need of a bone marrow transplant.

All proceeds raised by the Honor Society will go toward bone marrow testing.

For a \$1.00 donation, you can buy a chance to win: a color television/vcr combination; adult Nike windsuit from Williams Sporting Goods, Paris; \$50.00 grocery spree from Allen's Food Mart, Deport; \$50.00 gift certificate from Gifford's Army Surplus; \$25.00 in hair products from Lisa Kelley from Headlines; \$25.00 gift certificate from Wal-Mart; a Christmas arrangement donated by Chapman's Florist; \$25.00 grocery

spree from Blossom Superette; \$25.00 gift certificate from Blossom Hardware; a rick of wood from Blossom Feed Store and 10 bags of cypress mulch from Jemasco.

Deport and Blossom chapters of the National Junior Honor Society are selling the chances.

The Deport Honor Society will rake leaves in Deport on Saturday, November 23 from 9 to 12 noon. The cost will be \$10.00 per yard and any donations will be accepted. Students will be knocking on doors to see who wants their yards raked and bagged. If the weather is bad, the event will be cancelled.

If you would like to make a cash donation, an account has been opened at the Detroit Community National Bank.

People and Things

The Shady Grove United Methodist Church services for next Sunday, sermon is at 10:00 a.m. and Thanksgiving lunch is at noon.

Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday services next Sunday, Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and Thanksgiving dinner following.

Santa will be at the Pattonville Community Center on December 6 at 7 p.m. for a Christmas party for the whole community, a pot luck supper. All gifts are \$5.00. Men should bring a man's gift and women should bring a woman's gift and children bring a children's gift.

The monthly breakfast for December has been cancelled. Thanks to everyone who helped out during 1996.

The community dance will be Friday, November 22 at 7 p.m.. Broadway Junction will play and concessions will be open. Proceeds go to the community center and VFD.

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be Sunday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport. Presbyterian pastor, Tom Foley, will bring the message. Everyone is invited to attend.

Anyone interested in forming a Cub Scout or Boy Scout troop in Deport, please contact Sam Campbell at 652-4925.

December 8 from 2 to 4 p.m. has been set as the Open House and Dedication of the St. Joseph's Family Health Clinic in Bogata.

Mother and Daughters Trio to Perform At Faith Baptist Church in Deport

"Brand New Touch" a mother and daughters trio will be singing at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport on Saturday, November 23rd at 6 p.m.

They sing Southern Gospel, Country Gospel and Contemporary music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Deport Methodist Church to hear student preach

Where do we get preachers from? Youth that participate in worship. Sunday, November 24 is United Methodist Student Day at the First United Methodist Church, Deport.

The service will be led by the students of the congregation. Jeff Jackson, a Rivercrest student that has surrendered to preach, will be speaking and singing as our guest. Jeff preaches at the Nursing Home in Bogata and is responsible for several ministries and Bible studies at his school.

If you have not experienced being led to God by a little child, then you are invited to attend. Sunday, November 24 at 11:00 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Deport.

Cunningham Baptist Church To Host Stew Supper

The Cunningham Baptist Church will be hosting a stew supper as a youth fund-raiser on Saturday, November 23, beginning at 5:00 p.m. the cost of the meal will be \$3.00, which includes stew, dessert and tea. Deliveries will be made in the Cunningham area. Call 652-4511 for orders

PTO Pie pickup is this Saturday

The Deport PTO wants to remind everyone who purchased a pie or braids from school children that pick is this Saturday, November 23 from 10:30 until noon at the Deport School Cafeteria. Please pick up your order then.

Papers going on sale for December Do your Christmas shopping now and save!

It's a little early this year! Thunder Prairie Publishing has once more put their subscriptions on sale at \$2 OFF the regular price. The Deport Times, Blossom Times, Bogata News and Talco Times will cost only \$13 within Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties or \$16 anywhere else for an entire year of local news, photos, school news, sports and award winning features, columns and information. And, this year because of the way publication dates work out, Thunder Prairie has put the sale on the last week in November as well as the entire month of December.

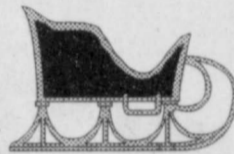
The paper or papers of your choice make great Christmas gifts for almost anyone, the older person, young families with school children, people who live away, absolutely anyone! And, where else can a gift be found for \$13 that keeps coming weekly for a whole year?

Nanalee Nichols, publisher/editor of the papers says that "We've had a substantial increase in printing costs, mailing costs and overhead expenses this year, but we're still going to offer the papers at this low price".

Take advantage of the savings and fill your Christmas gift list easily, see the ad elsewhere in this publication, use the handy coupon and subscribe for your self too!



Christmas Parade to begin holiday season in Deport



The annual Deport Christmas parade will officially begin the Christmas season on Monday, December 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Entries are categorized into the following classes: floats; cars; pick-ups; and miscellaneous.

First, second and third place cash awards will be paid in each category.

First place will be \$25.00; second place will be \$20.00 and third place will be \$15.00.

No entry fee is required. If anyone

is interested in entering the parade, they must be at Grant Park and be ready to be judged by 12:30 p.m. on the day of the parade.

For information on the parade, call Sharon Francis at 652-3875.

Letter to the Editor

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

One might think that our student athletes so routinely made it to Regional Playoffs that it was an every-sport occurrence, according to Prairiland School Administration. The girls volleyball team had a 5:30 p.m. match in Denton on November 15 and the administration refused to let school out at an earlier hour to allow students and teachers to attend. A basketball game scheduled for Friday night was not changed. The administration and coaches knew by 7:15 p.m. last Tuesday night, after our win vs. Aubrey, that the girls would play in Denton Friday night.

Student athletes play for the love of the game, not for the fans, but there is no doubt that fan support can boost team spirit. Our girls lost because they never got a cohesive game going, but I can't help but wonder if "bad karma" wasn't a factor. They were upset that students who were routine supporters were notable to attend. They were upset that teachers who routinely attended games were not able to attend, including one who had worked the gate all season long. It is sad that spirit was stifled in this manner.

Respectfully,
Marilyn Crawford

Letter to the Editor:

Congratulations go to two special young women of our community, Virginia Farris and Linda Spears. A big thank you comes from all of us at Deport Nursing Home. What a blessing you do for the elderly there. You would be surprised to hear voices saying "come Friday we get a shampoo or perm!" Believe you me, it makes a difference. A hug or a compliment goes a long way.

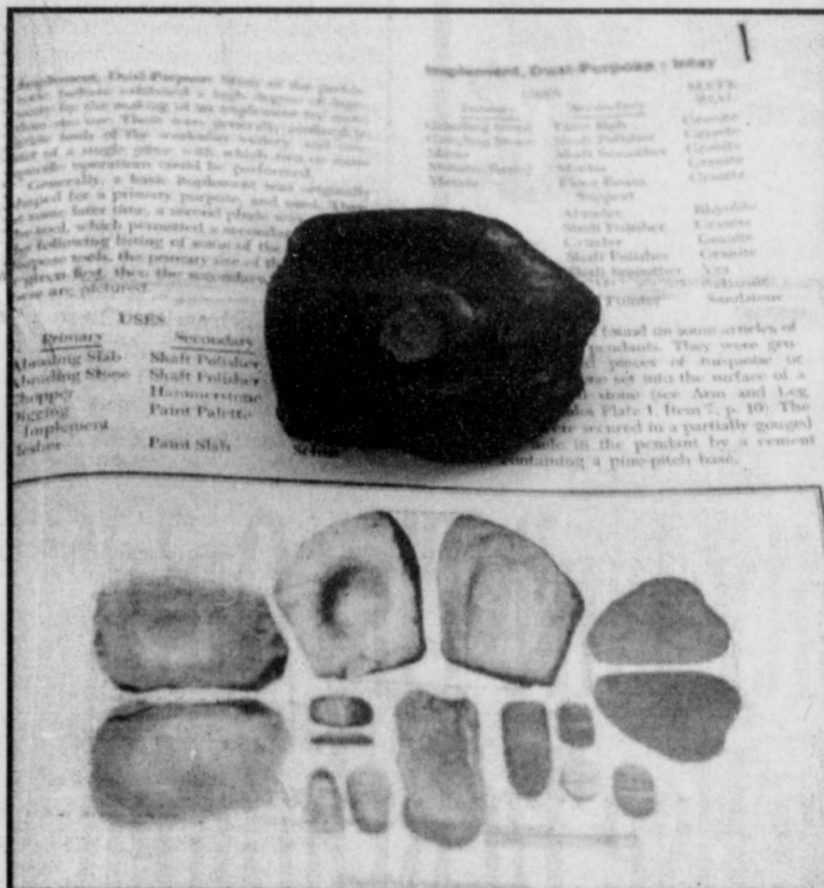
Thanks again for the talent and time you share with us. You will always be remembered.
Nanie Bell Ham

Prairiland Superintendent comments on decision

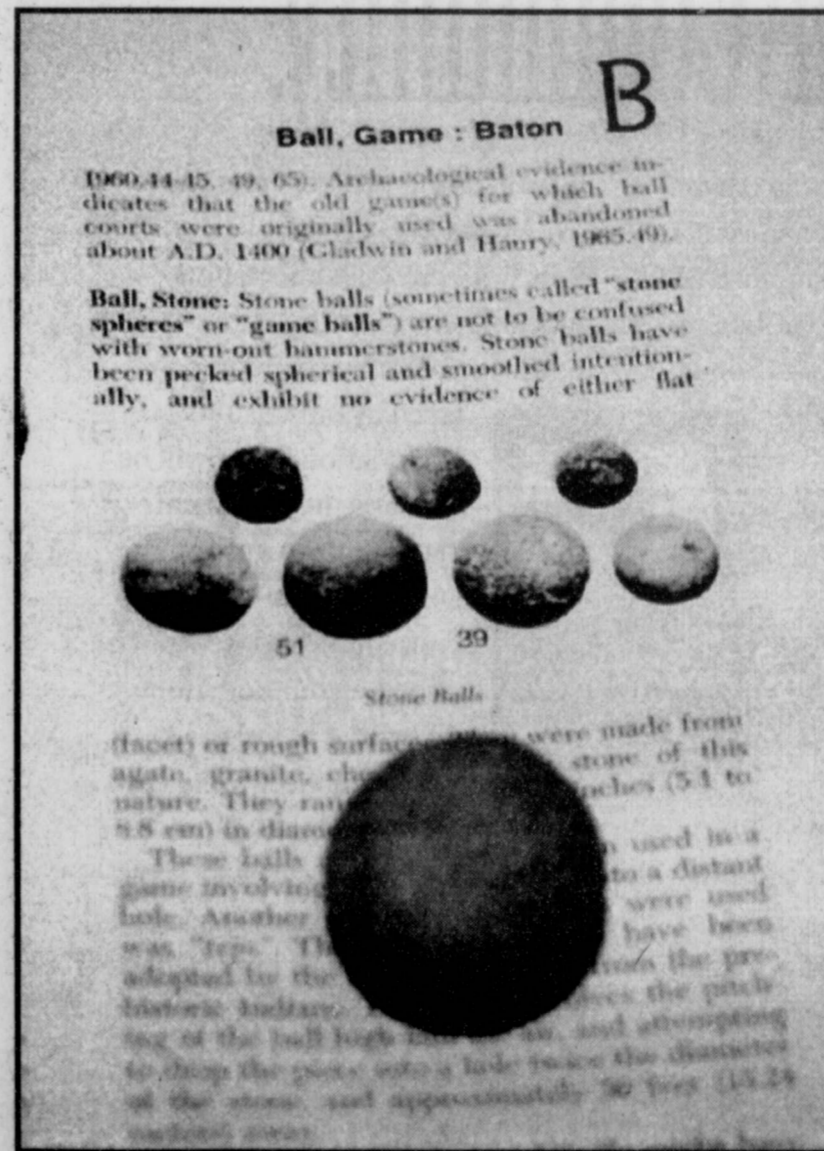
Dr. L.C. Stout, Superintendent of Prairiland CISD says that "we tried to reschedule the basketball game that conflicted with the Regional Volleyball Game November 15, but the opposing team was not interested in doing so.

Our decision to not dismiss school early had to be made based on dismissing 1000 students from three campuses in the Prairiland School system. Bus routes and many other factors figured into that decision.

No one supports the kids and programs more than this school's administration. The Prairiland Volleyball team had a great season and we are really proud of them".



ARTIFACT: This Indian artifact was recently discovered in Manchester, TX, four miles south of the Red River, in northeast Red River County. It is a mortar, which was used for mixing berries for paints and for the grinding of herbs that were used in medicines. It is believed to be of Caddo or Wichita origin. (Staff Photo)



GAME BALL: This Indian game ball was discovered in northeast Red River County recently. The ball is made of stone, spherical in shape and was used in a game played by the Indians in which they would throw the ball into the air in an attempt to sink it into a hole twice the size of the ball, at some 50 feet away. The artifact is presumably Caddo or Wichita. (Staff Photo)

Obituaries

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

http://www.1starnet.com/tp

Recipes this week are some that have been passed on to me and we thought you might like to have them to try out over the holidays. Sure, you know you have to have the traditional turkey with dressing and all the trimmings, but some of these might tempt your tastebuds along the way.

The Toffee-Topped Bars looked yummy and remember to measure all ingredients accurately as this is one of the essential elements of successful baking. When you measure brown sugar, spoon the sugar into the measuring cup and then press firmly down with the back of the spoon. Level off and go for it!

The Chicken Pot Pie can be used with leftover turkey. But if you use a fresh chicken, you will need anywhere from a 3-3/2 pound fryer for this recipe.

The Best-ever Chocolate Chip Cookie is loaded with cinnamon, chocolate chips and oatmeal. These can be made ahead and baked as you need them.

The Orange-Glazed Coffee Cake will be good anytime. It has a preparation time of 45 minutes, with 2 hours for rising and 25-30 minutes to bake.

November 21, 1996
More Thanksgiving Recipes!

Toffee-Topped Bars

2 cups brown sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup milk
1 egg
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/4 cup flaked coconut

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a 13 x 9 inch baking pan; set aside. In a large mixing bowl, mix together the sugar and flour. Using a pastry cutter or two knives, cut in the butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Remove 1 cup of mixture and set aside. Add baking powder and salt to mixture in large bowl. Using a fork, lightly beat in vanilla, milk and egg. Continue beating until smooth batter forms. Pour batter into prepared baking pan. In a small bowl, combine the chocolate chips and walnuts. Fold in coconut. Sprinkle reserved crumb mixture over top of batter in pan. Sprinkle with chocolate chips and walnuts. Using a long flat spatula spread topping evenly over top of the batter in pan. Bake bars for 35 minutes or until center comes clean.

Chicken Pot Pie

Pastry:
1-1/2 cup all purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup chilled butter-cut into pieces
1 large egg
2-3 tablespoons ice water
Filling:
4 cups cubed cooked chicken
1 tablespoon butter
1 pound fresh mushrooms-sliced
1/4 cup water
1-1/2 cups whipping cream
2 tablespoons all purpose flour
1-1/2 teaspoons paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
3/4 cup reduced soium chicken broth

Prepare pastry in medium bowl by mixing flour and salt. Using pastry blender, cut in butter until coarse crumbs form. In a small bowl, beat together egg and water. Add to flour mixture; mix lightly until a soft dough forms. Shape into a disk, wrap in plastic wrap and chill in refrigerator for 1 hour. In large skillet, melt butter over low heat and add mushrooms. Increase heat to medium high and saute until brown and liquid evaporates. Add water and cook until almost evaporated. Add mushroom mixture to chicken and stir to combine. In medium saucepan, whisk together cream, flour, paprika, salt and pepper over low heat; cook until thickened. Whisk in broth. Pour over chicken placed in casserole dish. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. On lightly floured surface, using a lightly floured rolling pin, roll pastry to fit top of casserole. Place on top of pie; trim

and seal edges. Roll out trimmings. Cut out leaves and flowers. Brush pastry with 1 lightly beaten egg. Add decorations and brush again with egg. Bake until filling is bubbly and crust is brown.

Apple-Oatmeal Cookies

1-1/2 cup quick-cooking rolled oats
3/4 cup flour
3/4 cup whole wheat flour
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup raisins
1 cup finely chopped peeled apples
1 egg-slightly beaten
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup oil
1/3 cup milk

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a medium bowl, combine oats, flours, sugar, baking powder, baking soda, salt and cinnamon and stir to combine. Stir in raisins and apples. In a large bowl, combine egg, honey, oil and milk. Stir in dry ingredients. Mix to form a smooth batter. Drop batter onto greased cookie sheet, using a rounded teaspoon of dough for each cookie. Press dough down to 1-1/2 inch diameter. Bake for 10-12 minutes or until lightly brown.

Orange-Glazed Coffee Cake

1 package active dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water
1/2 cup warm milk
12 cup fresh orange juice
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup ricotta cheese
1 tablespoon grated orange zest
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 large egg-lightly beaten
3-1/2-4 cups flour

Dissolve yeast in warm water. Let stand until foamy. Stir in warm milk, orange juice, sugar, ricotta cheese, orange zest, salt and egg into yeast mixture. Using a heavy duty electric mixer fitted with paddle attachment and set at low speed, beat 2 cups flour into yeast mixture until a wet dough forms. Beat in the remaining flour, 1/2 cup at a time, until a stiff dough forms. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic. 5-10 minutes; adding more flour if sticky. Place dough in a large greased bowl, turning to coat. Cover loosely with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm place until doubled, for about 1-1/2 hours. Grease pan; punch down dough and turn out onto a lightly floured surface and knead 1-2 times. Divide the dough into 3 equal pieces. Roll each piece into a 20 inch long rope. Braid the ropes together. Place in pan and cover loosely with a damp cloth and let rise in a warm place until almost doubled for 30 minutes. Preheat oven to 425 degrees and brush dough with slightly beaten egg. Bake until top of cake is golden brown; 25-30 minutes. Made be glazed.

Mrs. Opal Watts dies November 13

Mrs. Opal Watts, age 91 of Bogata died Wednesday, November 13 at McCuistion Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 15 in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

She was born October 6, 1905 in Bogata, a daughter of Nort and Beulah Lowery Gibson. She married James Lee Watts on November 11, 1923. She was a member of Bogata United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, Dale and Peggy Watts of Sulphur Springs and Bobby and June Watts of Ft. Worth; a sister, Billie Owens of Columbia; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Lee Watts on March 21, 1984.

Alton Douglas Peek dies November 11

Alton Douglas Peek, age 34 of Annona, died Monday, November 11 in Boxelder, TX.

Services were held Thursday, November 14 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. A.C. Joyner and the Rev. Bobby Pritchett officiating. Burial followed in Boxelder Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Peek was born April 24, 1962 in Red River County, the son of Alton B. (Tebo) and Hazel Nicks Peek. He was Red River County Commissioner Precinct #4, a farmer and rancher and a heavy equipment contractor. He was a member and deacon of the Salem Baptist Church in Boxelder, was a member of the Farm Bureau Board of Directors and a past member of the Red River Agriculture Improvement Association.

He married Michelle Boswell in Boxelder on March 17, 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Michelle Boswell Peek of Annona; sons, Arnon Boswell Peek and Caleb Alton Boswell Peek, both of Annona; sister and brother-in-law, Jamie and Berney Huddleston of Bogata; his father and mother-in-law, Bill and Nell Boswell of Paris; a sister-in-law, Megan Boswell of Paris; brothers-in-law and their wives Mr. and Mrs. Michael Boswell and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boswell of Paris; nephews, Clayton and Cortney Huddleston, Shane and Mark Boswell; nieces, Shanda and Brittny Boswell; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were Jay Smith, Scotty Rhea, Josef Hauser, Blain Jones, Mark Nicks, Blain Peek, Ronald Shirley and Jimmy Ray Keeling.

In lieu of flowers, gifts may be sent to the Boxelder Cemetery Fund.

Douglas Childres dies November 16

Douglas Childres, age 38 of Tres Palacios died Saturday, November 16 at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 20 in Lone Star Methodist Church with the Rev. Larry Hinsley and the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

He was born July 24, 1958 in Clarksville, the son of Bobby and Dura Burns Childres. He was an electrician and worked for Coastal Electric in Point Comfort, TX.

Surviving are his wife, Nancy Childres; his parents, Bobby and Dura Childres of Lone Star; a son, Christopher Douglas Childres of Burkburnett; a daughter, Candace Gene Childres of Bay City; a stepson and four stepdaughters.

Bearers were Todd Denny, Scott Denny, Nathan Mankins, Neil Mankins, Bryon Williams and Greg King. Honorary bearers were William Epps, Jeff Fortenberry, Michael Burgess and Morris Mettlin.

James Dean Conaway dies November 13

James Dean "Buster" Conaway, age 35 of Paris died at his home Wednesday, November 13.

Wood Funeral Home made burial in Vera Cemetery in Bentley, OK with graveside services on November 16.

Mr. Conaway was born February 12, 1961 in Antlers, OK to Albert Lynn and Lowana Faye Brown Conaway. He worked as a landscape technician.

Surviving are his mother, Lowana Farris of Blossom; grandparents, Sam and Bessie Brown of Sulphur Springs; three daughters, Samantha, Lowana and Amanda Conaway of Powderly; a brother, Larry Lynn Conaway of Powderly; and a half-brother, Curtis Farris of Blossom.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Al Peek** wishes to express our sincerest thanks to all who were there for us during the tragic loss of our loved one. We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, prayers, cards, donations and words of comfort. It is in times like these when we see how much God cares through our many friends. Please continue to keep us in your hearts and prayers as we deal with this tragedy. May God Bless you.

Berney, Jamie, Clayton and Cortney Huddleston


Card of Thanks

Very special thanks to each one who sent flowers, they were beautiful; brought food, it was all delicious; for all the visits, cards, phone calls and especially your prayers. It is wonderful to be part of such a caring community. Thanks to Dr. Williams and his staff and the nurses on the fifth floor at McCuistion Hospital.

God bless,
Pam McKe

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Have A Nice Weekend


Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother, Ethel Epps, Sunday.
Worth Baker is a resident of Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata while recuperating from hip surgery.
Mrs. Kyle King and Mrs. Rosa Holley of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King.
Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown had lunch Sunday with Betty Rodgers.
Mr. and Mrs. Po Phosay are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, November 11.
Charles and Rhea Epps, Dana and Clint of Rosalie had supper with Ethel Epps Sunday.
Harvey and Judy King of Kansas City, KS came Wednesday night and visited until Sunday with Bo's mother, Jimmie King.
Other visitors were Duane and Bobbye King of Paris, Dick King of Paris, Kay Osburn of Hillsboro, Randy and Janice Rebecca and Ksaly Osburn of Midlothian.
Friday night, Dick and Jayne King of Paris had supper for Jimmie King, Bo and Judy King, Duane and Bobbye King, Kyle and Kutchey, Travis and Shelly King, Kay Osburn, Randy, Janice and girls and Rosa Holley and family.
Saturday night, Duane and Bobbye King entertained the group at the Elks Lodge in Paris.
Vickie Crump of Frankston, Heather Lynch and daughter Tori of Odessa visited Marla and Preston Crump and Fannie and Leon Lamb last week.

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield
652-6792

Due to the change of persons accepting news for this paper, in the last issue, some people individually submitted their news directly. This caused an error in our question on the 1942 graduates of Cunningham School. We got a call. Sorry Mary Helen and Maurine.

Zack and Latner Kennedy spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Bobby and Shelly Kennedy.

Ryan Cooper spent Saturday with his grandparents Bush and Jo Dell Cooper.

Mendy Cole Kelly, Lacie, Tracy and Triston Norwood had lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday.

Bro. Dale Halyard was the guest speaker at the Cunningham Baptist Church. He filled in for Bro. Chad Barnes while he was in the hospital.

Leonard and Billie Ford took Lillian King to Paris Saturday. They had lunch then took her home to Rosalie and installed a new storm door for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunlap, Jason, Megan and Madison from White-house spent Saturday night with Lucy Fowler and visited Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore, Michael and Colt of Pattonville, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Dee Williams of Paris visited his father Michael Williams for the weekend.

Visiting in the home of Edd, Sandra and Edd Burke Burnett were Chris, Tracie and Conner Riley.

Terry and Twyla Davis spent Friday night with Katherine Sugg.

Katherine Sugg attended the wedding of Heather Smith and James Gray in Deport Saturday night. Charles and Sue Davis spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg. Annea Sugg spent the weekend with her father, Stephen Sugg.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth is recovering from a broken wrist at her home in Taylor Town.

John David Walker of Paris visited with his grandparents, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood on Sunday.

Zarinska Morton spent the evening with Nelta Musgrove preparing for a Pampered Chef party Monday night.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead and Chance on Sunday were Jerrod, Bryan, Kristi and Kaden Callihan, Dena, Brooklyn Legate, George and Maurine Richardson, Eric, Carrie and Kyle Schwindt.

Graydon and Beverly Whitney of Royce City visited with John and Claudia Whitney Sunday and they ate supper at the Sizzlin' Sirloin in Paris. Travis Hunter and Courtney Currin of Powderly spent Sunday with John and Claudia Whitney. Wednesday night John and Claudia Whitney had supper with Debbie Currin and Courtney and Travis and Tonya Hunter in Powderly. Christian Hunter came home with Claudia and John and spent Wednesday night.

Mary Helen Whitney visited Billie R. Pirtle on Bogata Friday.

Sunday guests of Marie Watson were: Brenda Watson of Paris, Chad, Dena and Brooklyn of Bogata, Brad, Bradley and Britt Watson of

Taylor town, Vickie Davis and Bruce Watson, Jarvis and Renae Watson of Cunningham.

Marie, Brenda, Jarvis and Renae Watson attended a singing convention in Texarkana Friday. They spent Friday night in Texarkana.

Monday, Ollie Ruth and June Guthrie had supper with Norman and Rachael Sain in Paris. Larry and Virginia Bell visited with Norman and Rachael Sain Monday. Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Norman and Rachel Sain Tuesday. Wednesday, Larry Bell visited Norman and Rachael Sain. Wednesday afternoon Norman and Rachael Sain went to Johntown and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Green and D.C. and Francis Thomas Sunday afternoon Virginia Bell visited with Norman and Rachael Sain.

Donnie and Fay Packard and Lisa visited with Charlie and Stephanie Packard Sunday. Neal and Ann Baker were home for the weekend.

Sam and Betty Bass of Amarillo visited Bell an Shirley Page Monday and Tuesday.

Cindy Nichols son, Dameon White, visited Sunday afternoon and had supper.

Leslie H. Taylor had James Deatherage went to the Gulf Coast, New Orleans, LA, Biloxie, MS, Ft. Myers, FL, Key West, FL and returned by way of Ft. Lauderdale, FL to Savannah, GA to Vicksburg, MS.

Geneva Norwood, sorry I missed your news. We know there was an interesting activity at your home Sunday afternoon, but could not get the details in time for this week's "News".

Word has been received that Lloyd Robertson, formerly of the Cunningham Area and long-time Deport Times subscriber, died last week.



MRS. JANE RHOADES attended the Northeast Texas Nursing Home Beauty Pageant on Saturday, November 9 at Paul Hewitt High School. She received a trophy for being named Mrs. Friendly. She is a resident of Deport Nursing Home.



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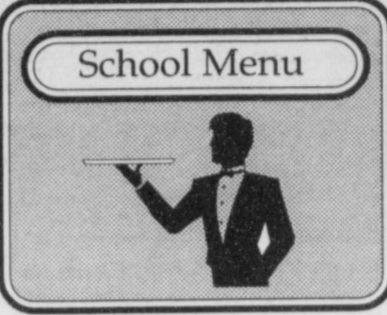
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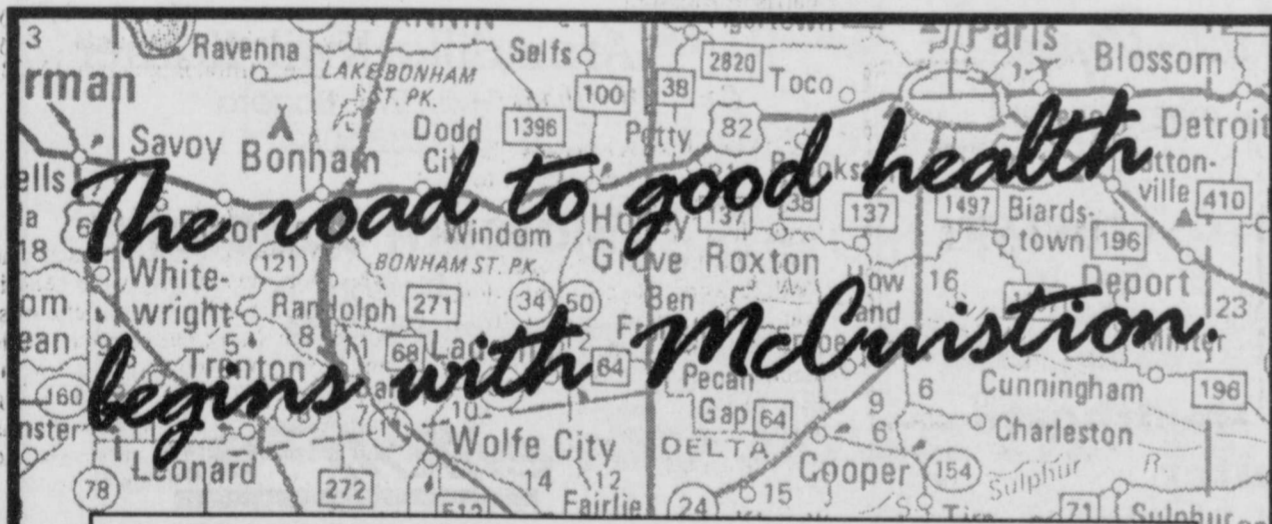
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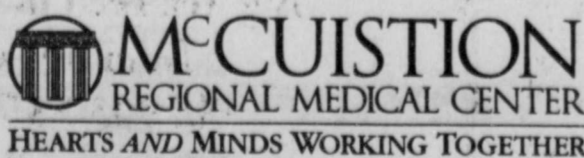
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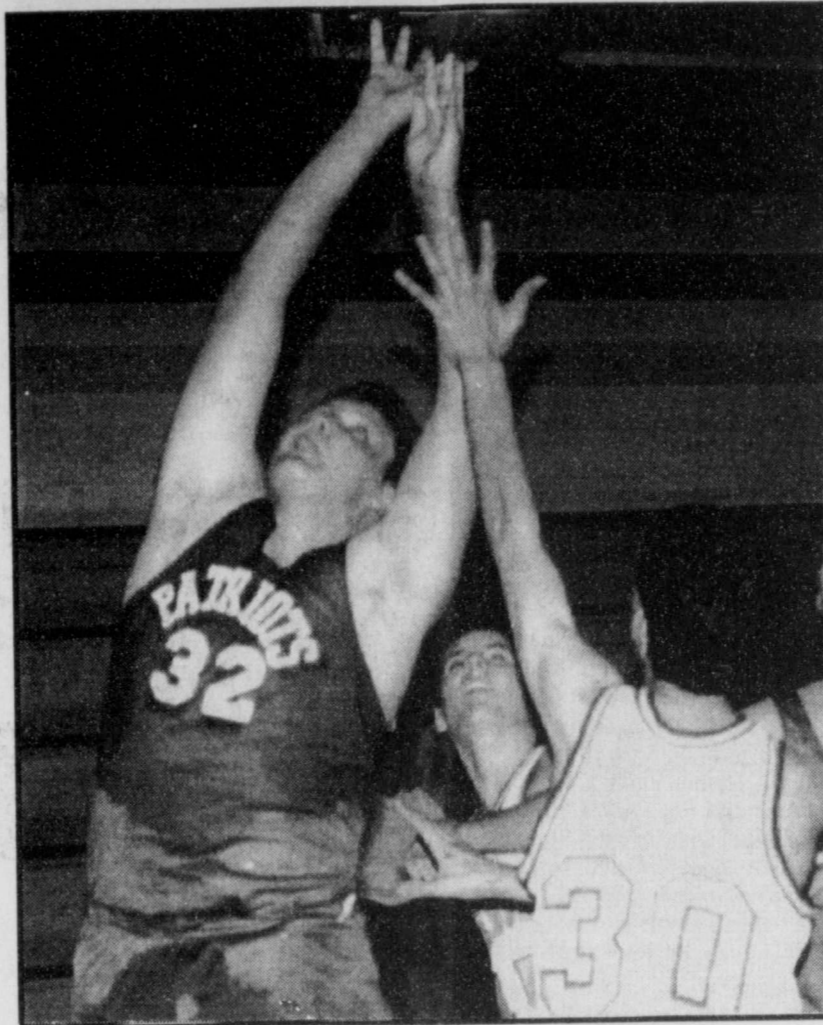
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Lady Pats fall at Regionals

by Michael Richardson
The road was long and winding, but the Lady Patriots faced the perils, took their knocks, and still made it to the regional tournament at Denton. On Friday, November 15, the Lady Pats saw their hopes of winning another regional title dashed by Big Sandy in a 15-6, 15-10 loss. It's not that Big Sandy was so awesome, but they did play an almost flawless game. On the other hand, the Lady Pats were kind of flat and never seemed to get into the flow of the game. The Lady Pats fell behind quickly 6-1 and could never get any kind of momentum going to stage a comeback. The Lady Pats stayed on the defensive, digging powerful hits from the Big

Sandy squad, but never able to convert points to their score. Game two again found Prairiland behind 7-1 before they began to make a showing; however, they could never make up the point deficit. Some things are not meant to be, and the Lady Patriots had beaten the odds all year by defeating more powerful and larger opponents. Their season ends with 24 wins and 12 losses, with only two of those losses being to 2A schools. The bad thing is that Big Sandy happened to be one of these 2A schools. Congratulations Lady Pats, on a season well-performed! Game stats for the regional game are as follows:

Player	Kills	Assists	Serves	Blocks	Passes
Breah Sessums	5	10	8/8	-	4
Katha Crawford	5	-	1/3	2	5
Meagan Hatfield	-	-	5/7	-	5
Paige Lyon	3	7	7/7	-	2
Fair Shea Gifford	3	1	6/6	-	7
Cari Irwin	1	-	5/5	-	5
Brandie Upchurch	1	-	-	-	4
Katie Mullins	1	-	-	-	-



STEVEN WILSON, JV player for the Prairiland Patriots goes up with a shot in last week's scrimmage warm-up game. The season has started and is in full-swing. They are looking forward to a good season. (Staff Photo)

Lady Patriots lose in regionals

The Lady Patriots traveled to Denton on Friday to face the Big Sandy Lady Cats in regional competition beginning at 5:30. It was evident at the onset that the ladies were having a bad night, losing the first game 7-15. Several key serves were missed along with poor net play attributed to the loss. In the second game, the Lady Pats came back to rally and racked up 10 points before their downfall at the hands of the quicker, taller Big Sandy

team. Junior Katha Crawford had 5 big kills along with 2 blocks for the game. The team lost seniors Paige Lyon, Fair Shea Gifford and Breah Sessums. Returnees will be juniors Crawford, Cari Irwin, Brandie Upchurch and Kim Gibson, sophomores Meagan Hatfield and Katie Mullins and freshmen Felicia Taylor, Susan Singleton, Amber Norwood and Brandi Patterson.

	Serve	Kill	Assist	Pass	Block
Paige Lyon	4/4	3	7	3	-
Meagan Hatfield	7/7	1	-	2	-
Brandi Upchurch	-	1	-	1	-
Cari Irwin	5/5	3	-	4	-
Fair Shea Gifford	5/5	4	1	1	-
Katha Crawford	1/3	5	-	3	2
Katie Mullins	-	1	-	-	-
Breah Sessums	9/9	4	7	3	-

Lady Pats claim first basketball win

by Michael Richardson
With only one day of gym practice, the Lady Pats opened their basketball season with a 39-30 win over Detroit. With a slow start, the Lady Pats couldn't find the bucket and were down 1-4 after the first quarter.

fending a 6'3" Goliath, Shanthony Lewis of Detroit while the Lady Patriots scored 13 to end the third period at 24-11. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Pats coasted to a 39-30 win. The Lady Patriots will be playing in the Saltillo tournament this weekend. Their first game will be against Boles at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21. Varsity stats are as follows:

The low scoring continued through halftime with Prairiland leading 11-10. The third quarter saw the Lady Patriots changing to a man defense and holding Detroit to one point. Cari Irwin had an exceptional quarter de-

Player	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Free Throws	Blocks	Points
Brandie Upchurch	9	2	2	1/2	-	16
Breah Sessums	5	4	4	1/3	-	10
Brandie Patterson	3	1	-	-	-	2
Cari Irwin	5	1	-	4/4	1	4
Meagan Hatfield	5	2	1	2/4	-	4
Christy Patterson	4	-	-	1/2	-	4
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DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
November 21-23	Saltillo Tourney	VG	TBA	
November 26	Mt. Vernon	JVG-B VG-B	4:00	here
December 3	Fannindel	VG-B	6:00	here
December 5-7	Detroit Tourney	VG-VB		
December 10	Mt. Vernon	JVG-B VG-B	4:00	there
December 12-14	S/Bluff Tourney	VG-B		
December 17	*Como-Pickton	VG	6:00	here
December 20	*Honey Grove	JVG VG	TBA	there
December 26-28	Roxton Tourney	VB		
December 27-28	Lady Patriot Classic		TBA	

*DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

Week of November 25, 1996

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

26.....JVG, JVB, VG, VB vs. Mt. Vernon, Here, 4:30 p.m.
27-29.....Thanksgiving Holiday

Prairiland J.S.D. Calendar of Events

November, 1996

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

21.....Basketball: High school varsity girls in Saltillo tournament
22.....State volleyball playoffs
23.....Deport PTO pie pickup. Order early pickup on this date.
25.....Basketball: Deport at Saltillo, 4:00 p.m.
25.....Detroit at Blossom, 4:30 p.m.
26.....Basketball: Mt. Vernon at Prairiland, 4:00 p.m.
27.....Thanksgiving Holidays

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Christmas In Fair Park is set for December 7

"Christmas in Fair Park" is scheduled for Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. There is something for everyone this year; arts and crafts, boxes of Christmas decorations for making your own decorations, games and train rides for children and a building full of gifts for the men in the community. The exhibit center will feature booths and exhibits from local businesses and craftsmen with holiday gifts along with a Christmas foods concession. The coliseum will house the decorated Christmas trees and wreaths, entertainment and Santa for the children. Churches, schools, businesses, exhibitors and organizations are asked to help make this event a success. There are several areas to participate in:

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Tinsel and Tidings is Saturday

Tinsel and Tidings, a holiday bazaar sponsored by the YWCA of Paris and Lamar County, will kick off holiday season on Saturday, November 23 at Love Civic Center. The event will feature an arts and crafts bazaar, entertainment, a Santa booth, concessions and a bake shop. Tinsel and Tidings is a fundraising activity sponsored by the YWCA. Monies raised help support Y-Teens, a youth leadership group for girls in middle school and high school, YWCA basketball and the YWCA gymnastics program. Those attending the event are asked to bring canned or boxed food items, which will be shared with the needy during the Christmas season. Food will be distributed through the food pantry at the Department of Human Services.



East Post Oak News
By Geneva Lee
Call 982-5309

Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds attended the State Missionary Baptist Association Meeting on November 12-14 in Lufkin. They reported a good meeting. Missionaries gave reports and the same missionaries were put back on the field. Bro. George Goodman did not ask to be put back on designated salary. He is at Lockhart. Charlotte Mills spent from Friday night to Wednesday with the Wilbourne Lee's. Kay Bowling and her mother Anita Bowling attended the funeral of Kay's father Lyndon Earl Bowling on Saturday in Waco. He died of cancer. Rhoda Lee of Paris Nursing Home isn't feeling well as she has a cold. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey had their 63rd wedding anniversary Monday. She remains in the Cherry Street Manor and healthwise she is about the same. Roger Bond's cancer has returned and he will be having more surgery this week. We wish him a speedy recovery. We received another 1-1/2 inches of rain Saturday night, but no storm. Linda Mitchell of Ft. Worth spent from Friday through the weekend here with her parents James and Mickie Freelan and family of Bogata, Tammie Henry and children of Paris and Joyce Shelton and family all joined them Sunday to celebrate their dad's 70th birthday with a fish fry. Betty Low and her daughter Terri Williams of Paris and her daughter Katie Williams spent Saturday in Dallas shopping. Terri and Katie spent Friday night with her parents Newman and Betty Low. Peggy Dolph and Patti Gann sisters, who live north of Post Oak were first time visitors at Post Oak church on Sunday.

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Steve & Rexine Grant of Laguna Hills, California visited his dad Russell Grant of Deport Nursing Home and her parents Red & Inez Weaver of Paris. They also visited Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner and other relatives last week.

Sue Carrell of Norman, Ok. has been visiting her parents Raymond & Aubrey Hignight. Their grandson Craig & Kim Carrell & children Katie & Drew of Norman, Ok. visited over the weekend. Visitors on Sunday were Larry Young of Houston, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Young of Hugo, Ok. Mr. & Mrs. Tim Young of Richardson, and Bill & Nancy Prichard of Weatherford. They were here to attend the funeral of John Young Jr. of Paris, their uncle. They are the children of the late Bill & Roxie Young of Deport.

George & Roberta Parks & Mark of Irving spent the weekend with his mother Mary Parks last weekend. Her brother Red Johnson also visited.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Powers of Pattonville visited Sunday with Nannie Bell Ham.

Nell & Harold Shull were in Jacksonville, Texas last week on business.

ness. This week they were in Dallas to visit their daughter Karen & Chuck Michi and help celebrate their twin grandson's fourth birthdays.

Visiting with Mae Nichols, Thomas & Nanalee Nichols and other family members were Mr. & Mrs. Terry Nichols of Sherman, their son Shannon and his wife Gi Gi and granddaughter Samantha.

Tim Kunkle of Houston spent the weekend with his grandmother Thelma Warren.

Earl & Tanya Hagood, Tammy Currier and Nicki Robinson attended a going-away party for Ernie Hagood Saturday, who will be going into the Marines.

Visiting Billie & Marlin Foster last week were Joe Garrison of Silver City, N.M., Mildred & Wayland Ward of Mt. Pleasant, Bro. Bob Bush, Morris & Ginger Foster, Jill & Alison, Sue Wright, Robbie & Clarence Wright, Gayle Roach, Trina Keys all of Bogata, Roy & Merrill Marris, Ruth & William Marris of Morris Chapel, Bonnie Guest of Paris, Bro. Freddy Burden, Blake Barnes, Maxine Foster, Doris Jackson, Anna Beth Allen, Melissa Phillips, Charlene Borders, Nelda Bailey, all of Deport.

Saturday night Billie & Marlin Foster, Morris & Ginger Foster, Jill & Alison, Sam & Sammie McConnell ate at the Lonesome Dove Cafe.

Deport Elementary Honor Roll 2nd Six Weeks

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 First grade: Kayshia Ballard, Ben Dickinson, John Francis, Paige Freeman, Dillon Gibson, Shane Gonzales, Erika Ham, Reagan Harrell, Matthew Nichols, Megan Spann, Susan Anderson, Ashley Dalton, Nisha Mitchell, Landon Syrus.
 Second grade: Leah Cathey, Lacie Cole, Jessilyn English, Justin Miller, Charity Mushgrove, Kathryn Nielsen, Hali Screws, Brittney Baker, Kalee Graham, Trista Harper, Amanda Mathews, Ashlee Waggoner.

Third grade: Joshua Allen, Caralyn Corso, Amberlyn Sugg, Justin Wright, Lance Ballard, Weston Drinnon, Kyle Kinslow, Jay Curt McKee, Rebecca Murdock, Mallory Owens, Chassity Wilson.

Fourth grade: Spur Norwood, Whitney Turner, Matt Dickinson, Johnna Patterson.

Fifth grade: Timothy Cox, Miranda Weddle.

Sixth grade: Amanda Ball, Christopher Basinger.

Seventh grade: Chance Bankhead, Michael Hunt, Jennifer Mathews, Melinda Corso, Kami Hudson, Jemilyn McKee, John Musgrove.

A-B Honor Roll
 First grade: Tanya Cave, Meghan Counts, Kelci Crawford, Paige Martin, Justin Parker, Sierra Barner, Pamela Robinson, James Allen, Lisa Barnes, Danielle Holland, Erica Ince, Jerrika McKee, Sa-

rah Murdock, Tyler Renfro.
 Second grade: Jessica Fox, Jolyna Mitchell, Christopher Parker, Brandi Swing, Bradlee Watson, Heather Filkins, Hailey Norwood.

Third grade: Brittany Filkins, Jaleah Fox, Kelcey, Howington, Lindsay Kelley, Jeremy Smith, Leah Boren, Ashley Ebarb, Jase Hicks, Kacy Mitchell, Krystal Sanford, Hettie Walters, Shane Wilson.

Fourth grade: Laura Barnes, Randy Boren, Megan Hargroves, Angel Mantooth, Elizabeth Porter, Brandon Wright, Rachelle Yarbrough, Marty Anderson, Adam Ball, Whitney Brook, Brent Burden, Breanna Holley, Randy Hoover, Britney Martin, Rachel Murdock.

Fifth grade: Aron Arrasmith, Heather Barnes, Shanna Draper, Sarah Tubbs, Christopher Brunson, Jr., Kevin Gilbert.

Sixth grade: Burke Burnett, Miranda Christian, David Crossland, Lacy Davis, Brittney Harris, Bryan Murdock, Susan Whittle, Stefani Wilson, Nathaniel Burden, Amanda Denman, Jessica Graham, Raynie Skidmore.

Seventh grade: Hollie Allen, Justin Armstrong, Melissa Barnes, Rebbecca Hamm, Kelly Kincaid, Joshua Williams, Tera Winters, Kelli Clarkson, Lucas Miller, Kara Screws.

Eighth grade: Ryan Brook, Jessica Semple, Stephanie Wolf, Sue Ellen Barnes, Toni Clarkson, Rehannon Jackson, Kyle Malone, Rene Moreland, David Newman, Drew Riddles, Tara Simmons.

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Roxie and Butch Massey and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena along with Sandra and Jeff Adams of Garland spent 4 days in Leaky in the Hill Country. They enjoyed staying at a bed and breakfast inn and spending time together.

Emma Willard visited with Rhonda Rasberry and two children of Dallas last Monday thru Friday. They picked Rhonda's husband Randy up from the airport on Thursday where he was returning from a business trip.

Minnie Lee Shands spent time at the Paris Nursing Home on Tuesday visiting with Mozelle Bolton and Leona Gage.

Wednesday, Minnie Lee Shands visited with Annie Milam of Deport.

Gina Swaim was here visiting last week from Marylyn.

Linda and David Hicks have returned home after spending several days in San Angelo delivering cattle.

Margaret Parks was in Quitman from Thursday to Sunday visiting with Christine Hargrove, Mabel Neel, Mrs. H.C. Holly and Elizabeth Courtney. Mrs. Hargrove returned home with her on Sunday and spent the night.

Several from this area traveled to Denton to support the Lady Patriots in their quest for the regional title. They were defeated and will go into basketball season on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland enjoyed a phone visit from their son and his wife, Paul and Robin Cleveland of Shawnee, Oklahoma on Friday evening. Also on Friday evening they attended a Masonic Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Paris. Brady Fisher was the guest speaker. On Saturday night they attended an Eastern Star Banquet in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Cleveland and Ruth Johnston gave the program.

The ladies from the East Post Oak Baptist Church are gathering supplies for the Baptist Children's Orphanage in Texarkana and several of the ladies will be going there this weekend.

DHS Class of '46 to hold 50th reunion

The Deport High School class of 1946 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation on Friday and Saturday, November 29-30.

A barbeque dinner will be served Friday evening following an afternoon of reminiscing at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

The group will tour the Deport Schools on Saturday morning and

convene at the Holiday Inn in Paris at 2:00 p.m. for more visiting. Dinner will be served at the Holiday Inn that evening and class members will then present their "class lesson" to the group.

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1st grade
Andrew Bealls, Matthew Corley, Brittney Nichols, Kacey Langston, Leigha Stone, Haley Trammel, Joseph Antley, Lauren Ausmus, Ashley Ballard, Erin Barker, Kyle Blanton, Nathaniel Bush, Colby Chapman, Brittany Croy, Dana Dalby, Dakota Henderson, Morgan Hostetler, Jessica House, Zachery Jester, Alisha Lane, Ricky Latham, Ashley Lester, Matt Lovelady, Sara Mansfield, Laura Robertson, Justin Sessums, Cole Shannon, Lindsey Terrell, Cody Upchurch, Leeann Warren and Derek Williams.

2nd grade
Cale Beyleryan, Ashley Burchinal, Blake Connot, Jacob Corley, Kaylee DeLa Rosa, Jennifer Filkins, Steven Fry, Gerardo Martinez, Chris McKinney, Kara Nation, Blake Newman, Tel Pitcock, Kenneth Price, Jessica Roddy, Diann Smith, Jessica Smith, Courtney Upchurch, Holly Westbrook, Jennifer Anderson, Kandace Burchinal, Bailee Berry, Zachery Ebbs, Kayla Craig, Jeanette DeCrane, Taylor Gillie, Tyler Graham, Shawna Johnson, Riley Lewis, Haeley McHam, Claudia Ortiz, Corey Scroggins, Lesa Thompson, Jessica Tidwell and Ethan Tillery.

3rd grade
Amanda Anderson, Chelsey Anderson, Ericka Bishop, Nikki Bishop, Joshua McClain, Jacklyn Miller, Amanda Neel, Natasha Peavy, Bridget Ray, Heather Scott, Lindsey Peel, Cody Upchurch and Kimberly Wilson, Dane Benson, Janet Bishop, Cassie Cullum, Justin Enox, Kurtis Flaney, Cody Flatt, Latessa Harper, Chelie Holley, Matt Hostetler, Sarah Keen, Darren Lane, Beth Love, Brandon Mauldin, Taylor Mauldin, Kelly McHam, Jessica Mitchell, Andrew Philpot, Tiffany Pollard, Victoria Sawyer, Kevin Sessums, Daniel Smith, Lindsey Sugg, Laci Thompson, Cole White, Cody With-

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2nd six-weeks
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1st grade
Douglas Abramski, Andrew Bealls, Matthew Corley, Caleb Goodin, Timothy Henry, Brittney Nichols, Kacey Langston, Erica Ray, Michael Smith, Leigha Stone and Haley Trammel.

2nd grade
Cale Beyleryan, Ashley Burchinal, Blake Connot, Jacob Corley, Kaylee DeLa Rosa, Jennifer Filkins, Steven Fry, Gerardo Martinez, Chris McKinney, Kara Nation, Blake Newman, Tel Pitcock, Kenneth Price, Jessica Roddy, Diann Smith, Jessica Smith, Courtney Upchurch and Holly Westbrook.

3rd grade
Amanda Anderson, Chelsey Anderson, Ericka Bishop, Nikki Bishop, Joshua McClain, Jacklyn Miller, Amanda Neel, Natasha Peavy, Bridget Ray, Heather Scott, Lindsey Peel, Cody Upchurch and Kimberly Wilson.

4th grade
Jessica Anderson, Adam Barker, Matt Croy, Jake Daughtery, Ben DeLaRosa, Gina Doyal, Ashley Flynn, Michael Flynn, Rocky Latham, Olton McCurley, Lucas Morgan, Billy Naylor, Courtney Nichols, Mallory Price, David Skeen and Kristal Smith.

5th grade
Joshua Antley, Seth Barnard, Aaron Barnes, David Beyleryan, Tiffany Bishop, Heath Connot, Nikki Bybee, Stephanie Corley, Mary Dimond, Cody Harrington, Lacy Hines, Rachel Ray, Bill Robertson, Ashley Sessums, Paul Smith, Zach Walker and Eric Whitaker.

6th grade
Steven Tillery, Natalie Wilson and John Wright.

7th grade
Josh Dawson, Josh Fendley, Jordan Hunold, Holly Jones, Derrick Loveless, Chastiti Nation, Robert Robertson, Jimmy Smith, Jessica Spencer, Trey Unruh, Mallory Woodall and Francis Wysong.

8th grade
Tabitha Baxter, Chris Berry, Ashley Doyal, Clay Elrod, Ryan Gordon, Brandon Gray, Angela Harbuck, Inga Hurst, Amanda Hyde, Rebekah Keen, Amber Malloy, Jonathan Martin, Lesley McHam, Matt Moffitt, Tammy Nichols, Heath Sessums, Melissa Steinkamp, Bo Sutton and Michael Tallant.

The art of pleasing consists in being pleased.
—William Hazlitt

Blossom 'A' Honor Roll
2nd six-weeks
November 1996

1st grade
Joseph Antley, Lauren Ausmus, Ashley Ballard, Kyle Blanton, Nathaniel Bush, Morgan Hostetler, Zachery Jester, Alisha Lane, Ashley Lester, Sara Mansfield, Laura Robertson, Cole Shannon, Linsey Terrell, Cody Upchurch, Leeann Warren and Derek Williams.

2nd grade
Kandace Burshinal, Bailee Berry, Taylor Gillie, Shawna Johnson, Haeley McHam, Lesa Thompson and Ethan Tillery.

3rd grade
Dane Benson, Cassie Cullum, Justin Enox, Cody Flatt, Chelsie Holley, Matt Hostetler, Sarah Keen, Darren Lane, Brandon Mauldin, Taylor Mauldin, Victoria Sawyer, Laci Thompson, Cole White, Dana Withers, Cody Withers, Blake Woodall and Landon Woodall.

4th grade
Mystie Adams, Rose Bishop, Jacob Bush, Lance Connot, Nick Dunn, Emily Fendley, Cade Petty, Tate Rodgers, Jessica Smith and Jordan Smith.

5th grade
Brittany Ballard, Jodie Bybee, Kayleigh Connot, Brittany Hart, Jennifer Martin, Matt Morgan, Amber Philpot and Mandy Woodall.

6th grade
Seth Bush, Jaci Chaney, Chelie Loveless, Lindsey Peel, Hope Petty, Lori Pitcock, Catherine Smith and Lance Westbrook.

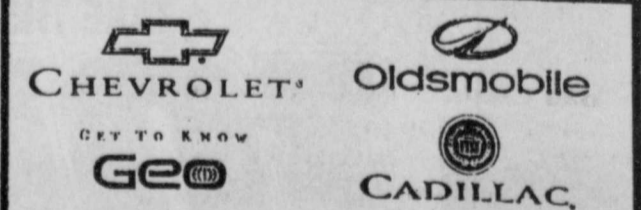
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8th grade
Michael Flatt and Trista Reves

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Charlie Turner and Helen Temple played in a bowling tournament in Ft. Worth last weekend.

Mark and Susan Marshall and daughters of Lewisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Jim Upchurch of Durango, CO returned home Thursday after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

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

Nita, Kay and Kasie Bowling went to San Angelo Friday for the funeral of Kay's father, Earl Bowling.

Virginia Allison of Dallas visited Bob and Buena Marshall Sunday.

Bill and Edna Talley attended a pre-Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at the home of Lyn and Elizabeth Howard in Paris.

Conner Chipman had surgery Thursday and is reported doing fine.

John Manley Temple visited his aunt, Irene Gordon of Reno Monday. Also visiting was his aunt, Georgia Temple and cousin, T.M. and Norma Temple of Cleburne.

Eran and Mary Yoder, Nathan and Shasta and Joe and Shannon Barrentine went to Ladonia Friday night for the Prairiland basketball game for which Brad Barrentine played.

Kay Woodard, Tim Parks and

Haley Williams had lunch with James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday.

Grady Pettit of Burleson and Ronnie Pettit of Irving visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall on Sunday.

Tracie Chipman and Sandra Burnett of Cunningham went to Denton Friday for the Prairiland volleyball game.

Helen Tempe visited her sister, Hattie Hobbs of Paris on Thursday.

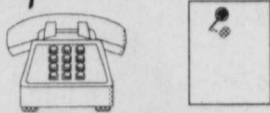
Billie Goheen of Arlington spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents, Bill and Mattylu Upchurch.

Having dinner with Ruth Ann and Kenneth Harold Allen Saturday were her mother, Mamie Kennedy of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weir of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McGill and Kyle McGill of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Cuthand, Michael and Kenda Blackburn of Sylvan and Brad Allen of Denton.

Trey Lee of Dallas spent several days last week with his parents, Ann and Sheldon Lee.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the weekend in Lubbock and attended the Texas Tech football game Saturday. Their niece, Jana Harvey, is a senior at Texas Tech and is a member of the Red Raider band. She was honored in halftime ceremonies which included the traditional Senior March.

Deport Housing Authority News



By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The craft bunch met in the gazebo on October 25. Those present were Maud Webb, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Ervin, Lisa Johnson, Floy Sparks and Mary Westbrook.

On November 12 the luncheon group met in the gazebo. Blood pressures were taken at 10:00 o'clock. Those present were Juanita Primm, Willie Mae Spears, Floy Sparks, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Lucille Morgan, Alma Scaff, Mary Westbrook, Artie Westbrook, Mary Johnson, Mae Storm, Beulah Shipp, Katherine Green and Ruth Cheatham.


Craft club met Monday, November 13 with these present, Mary Johnson, Floy Sparks, Mary Westbrook, Mae Storm, Mildred Wright, Maud Webb, Lucille Morgan, Janet Syrus.

Tilden Betterton returned home from McCuiston Hospital after spending several days being ill.

Joyce Smith visited her mother, Berniece Elmore last week.

Betty Jackson of Paris visited Carrie Bennett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and family visited Alpha Barnard Sunday night.



NUTS & BOLTS

By Judy Screws

My Mama was famous in our family for her notorious butchering of old sayings. One I remember especially was "Cats of a feather flock together." She came out with these little jewels at the neatest times. I believe the best one she ever came up with, though, was "Strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." This last one reminds me of the seeming mentality of the powers-that-be on the subject of smoking in our country.

This week is the week of the Great American Smoke out. I think this is a wonderful thing. I am an ex smoker and I know that it was not good for me. It is not good for anyone. More power to anyone who can stop a child from starting to smoke and I am happy for everyone who is able to give up smoking. I have no quarrel with not smoking. What I do not understand is why we don't have the same energy being put toward stopping the drinking of alcohol. Did I miss something? Did alcohol stop killing people on the highways? Did alcohol quit destroying families? Did alcohol quit ruining the lives of people in every walk of life in the United States? I think not.

I watch people who work in the various non smoking facilities in the area standing outside smoking their cigarettes. I know it doesn't look great

for them to smoke and they are probably destroying their heart and lungs, but when they go back in the building, they are still mentally able to carry out their jobs. If one of them got into a car to drive home, they probably would not be so incapacitated from smoking that they would mow down two or three pedestrians on the street before they reached the house or take out a family of five in one fell swoop in a head on collision. If they got home safely without killing someone they would probably not have had so many cigarettes to smoke that they just felt that they had to beat their wife or children. They most likely would not use all their rent and grocery money by staying out smoking all night.

I have been hearing about how the alcoholic beverage industry has been policing themselves on the subject of advertising hard liquor on television and radio. They only advertise beer and wine. This is mighty decent of them. Wonder what good they think that does. Do they not know that beer and wine are just as intoxicating at the hard stuff? Alcoholics aren't choosy.

Once again, I'm all for straining at that gnat, cigarette smoke, but I certainly would like to see something done about that camel. I don't think I am alone.

Blossom girls defeat Avery 33-15

By Brittany Bailey
Holly Jones

The Blossom girls played a magnificent game Monday at home against Avery. There were lots of fouls called against Avery throughout the game. The girls shot lots of freethrows with Tammy Nichols 2, Andi Gillie 1, Angela Harbuck 2, Brittany Bailey 3 and Lacy Spray with 1.

On offense Chastiti Nation did an exceptional job of handling the ball. Jordan Hunold made some great passes and came outwith 2 points. The Lady Pats pressed the whole game and intercepted many passes. Rebekah Keen had several rebounds with 2 points. Nichols also had a good game on defense with 6 points; Gillie intercepted several passes with 1 point.

Angela Harbuck always found the right spot to get open and scored 6 points. Melissa Steinkamp showed her speed and quickness and made some great passes and scored 2 points.

Bailey was top scored with 9 and did well on defense. Spray had bundles of rebounds and had some great shots with a total of 5.

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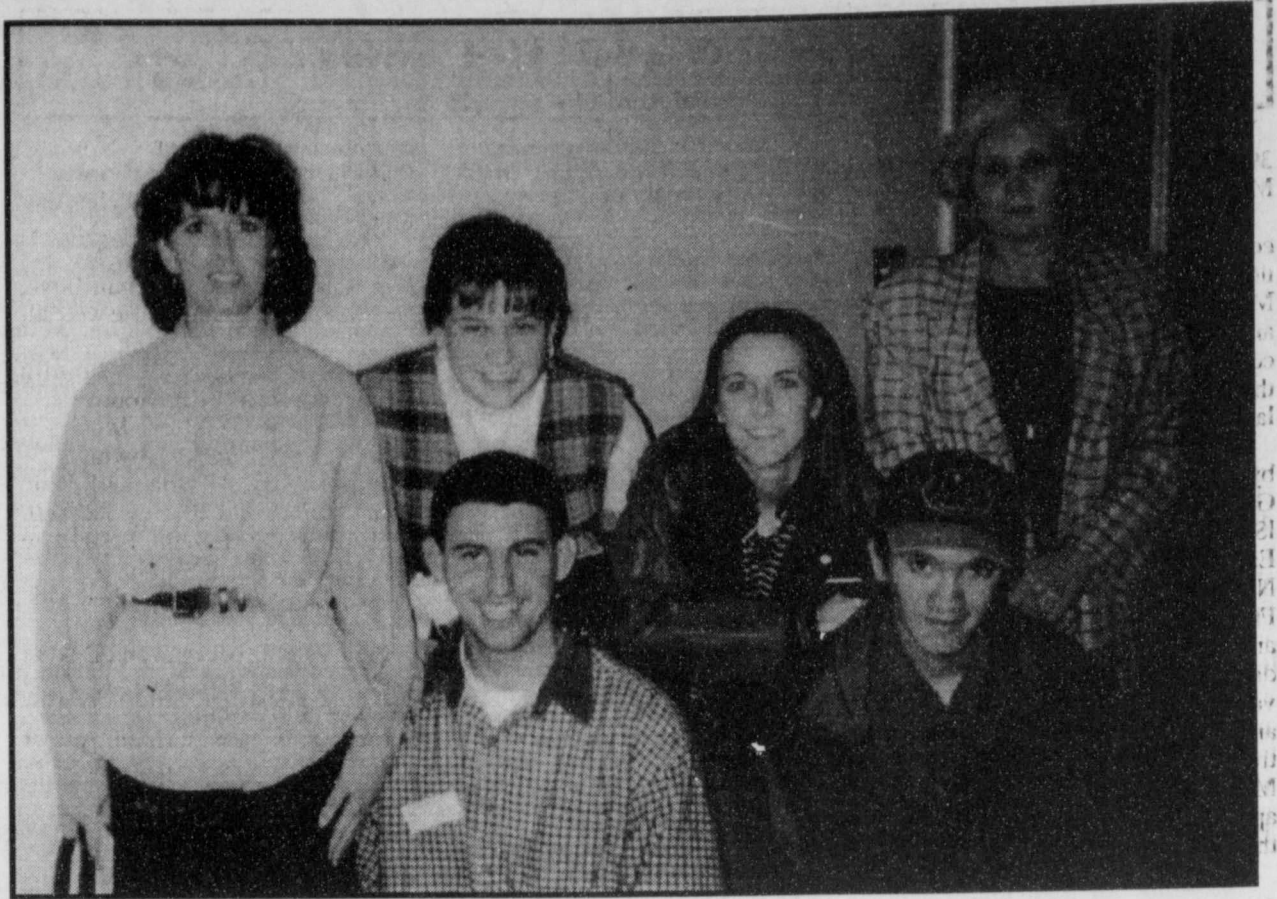
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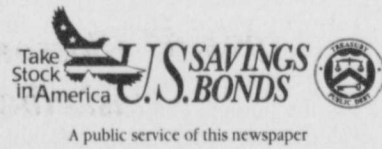
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Blossom campus elects class favorites

The student body on the Blossom campus recently elected class favorites in each class beginning with kindergarten. They are:

K-A Lyon-Morgan Burchinal and Kaleb Price. K-B Bailey-Stormy Easley and Chase Moore. K-C Barnard-Jessica Withers and Dakota Parker.

1-A Gerringer-Ashley Ballard and Timothy Henry. 1-B Wright-Haley Trammel and Derek Williams.

2-A Singleton-Shawna Johnson and Tel Pitcock. 2-B Blackburn-Kandace Burchinal and Steven Fry.

3-A Burned-Bridget Ray and Taylor Mauldin. 3-B Young-Amanda Neel and Cody Flatt.

4-A Smith-Jessica Smith and Cade Petty. 4-B Fendley-Emily Fendley and Lance Connot.

5-A Harrington-Amber Trammel and Matt Morgan. 5-B Sugg-Brittany Hart and David Beyleryan.

6-A Bridges-Cheslie Loveless and

Lance Westbrook. 6-B Martin-Jaci Chaney and Wade Moore.

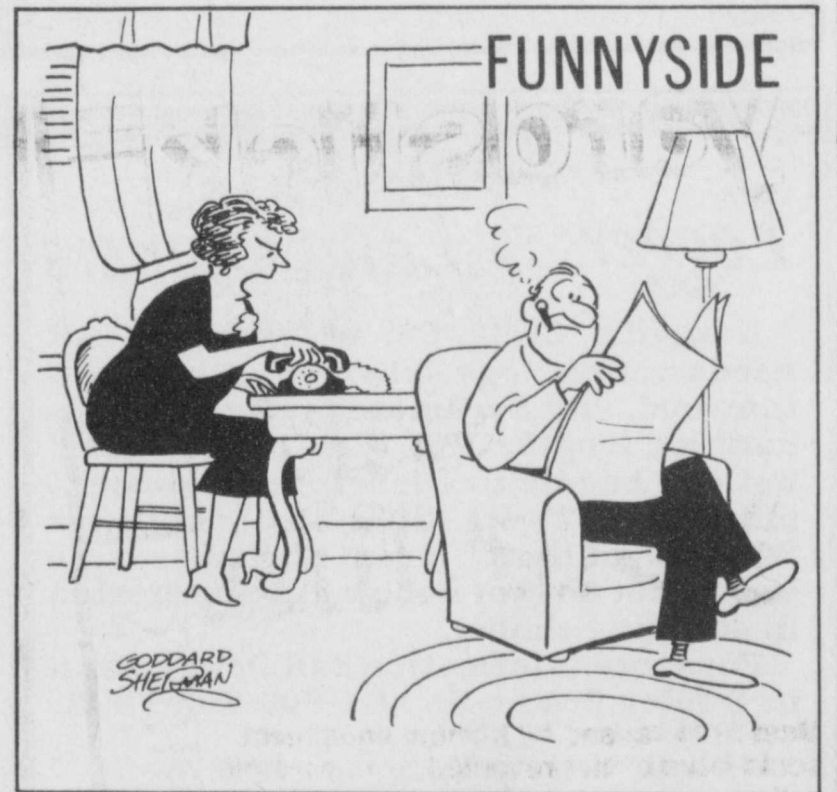
7-A Hargus-Brittany Bailey and Derrick Loveless. 7-B Price-Andi Gillie and Eric Loveless.

8-A Beard-Inga Hurst and Jonathan Martin. 8-B Murdock-Melissa Steinkamp and Chris Berry.

6th grade class officers are president-Emilee Bolton, vice president-Natalie Wilson, secretary-Jaci Chaney, treasurer-Shawn Steinkamp and reporter-Lance Westbrook.

7th grade officers are president-president-Eric Loveless, vice president-Brittany Bailey, secretary-Andi Gillie, treasurer-Holly Jones, reporter-Amie Love and alternate-Jimmy Smith.

8th grade officers are president-Michael Flatt, vice president-Ashley Doyal, secretary-Trista Reves, treasurer-Melissa Steinkamp and reporter-Brandon Gray.



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We're pleased to announce plans for our newest clinic

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St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center of Paris is pleased to expand its satellite clinic services to the Bogata area and to welcome Dr. Nadarajah Srikumar (Dr. Nada) to the St. Joseph's health care team. Joining Dr. Nada will be Kim Kelsey, office manager; Kaye Legate, receptionist, and Robin Webb, transcriptionist.

Patients who wish to continue seeing Dr. Nada in his new location need to transfer their medical records to St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Bogata. You may do this by contacting East Texas Medical Center's clinic at 213 N. Howison St. in Bogata, Dr. Nada's former offices, and fill out the proper form to have your records transferred to Dr. Nada.

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From The Pastor's Heart

The story is told of a time when a little child in an African tribe wandered off into the tall jungle grass and could not be found, although the tribe searched all day. The next day the tribal members all held hands and walked through the grass together. This enabled them to find the child, but due to the cold night he had not survived. In her anguish and through tears the mother cried, "If only we would have held hands sooner".

It is not enough that we share a common goal. We must all work together to accomplish it without hesitation. This Sunday night at 6:00 p.m. we will be meeting once again as a community to give thanks to God for all that we have. But are we working together to have a common goal of thanksgiving? Or, are we "doing our own thing" within our independent churches and only pretending to be a community of faith? It is time for us to return to our "first love" as the prophet John proclaimed to the church of Revelation. Pastors make excuses because of their busy schedules. Laity make excuses because they do not want to put forth the extra effort it takes to be a community of faith. Outsiders look at all of us and decide not to participate with any of our churches because we are only pretending to be "religious".

Forgive me for my pessimism but I have come to my end of only half-way Christianity. I do not profess to do away with out individualism, but I do profess to claim to be part of God's army. In military terms this means that like the Armed Services of our country, that needs the Air Force, Navy, Army and Marines, God's army needs Baptists, Presbyterians, Methodist and all other church groups as well. But God needs us working in our own areas for God's benefit and not our own. We have lost the common goal of God's will in our community because we are letting personal feelings dictate our deeds. Let's put all of the sour feelings behind us a pull for unity of the Spirit once again. If we can not, then Satan has won a victory in Deport, Texas that he does not deserve.

Will you stand with me and give Satan a fight he will not forget? Will you put aside denominational differences and be Christ's church for Christ? Will you worship God as a community of faith and give God the thanks and glory that only God deserves? I hope so. Let us hold hands together and find the lost child in the jungle grass and never mind if you fit in or agree. Salvation of the lost will depend only on you. Christ is willing to go to them, are you?

E. Sam Campbell

Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990 from RENo joined us for Bingo Monday, Nov. 18.

Twenty one residents enjoyed receiving the prizes they brought. Volunteers included Natalie Ray, Billie Mazy, Nancy Murphy, Nanie Ham and Bocky Norman who also brought cookies for the residents. A special thank you to the auxiliary and these ladies for their kindness.

The birthday party was sponsored by the Methodist Church. Georgia Garrett, Jauvell Carpenter, Nell Shull, Lucille Couch Pickering, Edna Earl Wright, Martha Glover, Bocky Norman, Dr. T.H. Glover, Lillian Frazier, Susie Kelsey, Regina Webb and Alpha Barnard were all in attendance. They brought a fantastic variety of sandwiches, chips, cakes and cookies for all to enjoy. A special treat of fruit bags were donated by Melba and Carlos Ladd. We greatly appreciate the time and hard work that they donate to us.

November birthdays include: Dotie

Fisher, Nov. 4th; Dorothy Babb, 4th; Russell Grant, 11th; Delmar Babb, 16th; Brodie Bell, 17th; Jo Wrenn, 18th; Lovetta Murray, 22nd; Earl Sain, 26th, and employee Annette Ince, 28th.

Betty Bolton, Nancy Hutto of Tennessee visited Elvis Moore.

Rev. David M. Luft visited Katherine Luft.

Ina Ward, Stasha Hume and Weldon Hume visited Milow Hume. MJeremy Green, Kathy Green and Donna Vaughn all visited Arnold Ribble.

Lenna Fendley and Naomi Vincent visited Luddie Hill.

John and Perry McLemore, Mack and Janice McLemore, Harrell McLemore were all visitors of Johnnie McLemore.

Those attending a birthday party for Miss Brodie Bell on Sunday were Betsy and Payton Chapman, Ty Merritt, Ruth Skaggs, Marilyn Glover, Martha and Duane Glover, Joe, Kim and Carter Kelsey, Sammy

and Suzy Kelsey, Connie Skip and Phillip Dodd and Reecie Kelsey.

JaLynda Mitchell, Skyler and Sydney Ragan, Jennifer Dorsey, Joyce Wilson, Dorothy Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ingram, Virginia Love, Nannie Ham and Nell Wolfe were all visitors of Johnnie Warren.

Jodie Boulware and Juanita Boulware visited Erbie Boulware. MCecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan and Terry McDowra.

Larry, Darrell, Don and Dale Smith, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Barbara Merchant, Bubba Parra were all visitors of Jewel Smith.

Greg Hulsey of Tyler visited Mrs. Lora Hulsey.

Janie Martin, Morgan and Dakota and Sue Hart visited Mrs. Lena Powell and Matt Powell.

MAmanda Ingram, AMelia, Amber and Paula Purvis visited Marietta Parsons.

Cecil Allen and Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff visited Don O'Dea.

day December 7. The alternate session will be held from 6-9 p.m. on December 9 and 10.

A basic Nurse Aide course will meet from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday beginning December 2. A joint Nurse Aide/Home Health Aide course will begin December 2. This class will meet from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday. The class will run from December 2 to 15. The CPR recertification class for health professionals will be held from 8 a.m. to noon on December 6. This class is certified by the American Heart Association and requires written examination and successful skills demonstration. A basic first aid and CPR class will meet from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on December 14. The course includes adult, infant, and child CPR and is approved by the American Red Cross and recognized by OSHA. A Home Health Aide class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 14 and from 8 a.m. to noon on December 15. Students must have already completed the 75 Nurse Aide course. A Phlebotomy class will meet from 6:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday and Thursday from December 2 to 12. The course will cover theoretical and practical aspects of specimen collection for clinical laboratories.

Real Estate Principles III will be offered from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Dec. 5 through 7. Topics will include appraisal, investment, closing transactions and includes 3 hours of Federal Fair Housing. A Real Estate MCE update class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on December 13 and 14. This 15 hour course is designed to meet

Deport PTO discusses pie distribution

A record 1,350 pies and french braids will be ready for pickup on Saturday according to Deport PTO president Julie Norwood. Mrs. Norwood and fundraiser chairman Leslie Morton Copeland congratulated the students of Deport school for a job well done, and discussed success parties for those classes meeting their goal for the sale.

Pizza parties are planned for next

week during lunch. Top sellers will be awarded prizes for their efforts.

In other action, Leslie Morton Copeland was appointed secretary for the PTO board, and Box Tops for Education campaign has begun until next spring. Plans are also being made for a variety show. The next scheduled meeting will be held on January 13, and all parents are encouraged to attend.

Too many Texans said still not buckling up

COLLEGE STATION — More than 25 percent of Texans still don't use their seat belts when they travel in their vehicles. Coordinated Campaign Safe and Sober reminds Texans about the importance of using safety belts with some straight-forward facts.

Katie Womack, research scientist for the Texas Transportation Institute (TTI) at Texas A&M University, said they have been collecting safety belt data in 18 Texas cities since 1985. She said the 1995 estimate of a 71.75 percent usage rate of safety belts is based statewide on front seat passengers.

One factor in determining who wears a safety belt more often is the fact that car occupants wear their safety belts more often than pick-up occupants, Womack said. Urban areas alone have a higher restraint estimate of 73.3 percent.

"Females, both drivers and passengers, are more likely to be wearing their safety belts, than males," she said. "This is a difference of about 10 percent, and this has been fairly consistent over time. Age is also a factor. As people get older, they also tend to wear their belts more often."

Texas has a strong primary safety belt law which allows law officers to stop automobiles and issue citations when they observe someone not wearing a safety belt, according to Womack. Some states have a secondary law, where a law officer may stop and issue a citation for not using a safety belt only if another law is being broken, such as speeding.

According to Texas law, all front seat passengers must be restrained with a safety belt and all children up to four years of age must be restrained.

mandated continuing education requirements. To register for these classes contact the Continuing Education Department at Paris Junior College or call 784-9445 or 784-9447.

Have A Nice Weekend

1996-97 Blossom Jr. High Patriot Basketball Schedule

Date	School	Place	Team	Time
November 11	Avery	Avery	all	4:30
November 18	Avery	Blossom	all	4:30
November 25	Detroit	Blossom	all	4:30
December 2	Sulphur Bluff	Blossom	all	4:30
December 5-7	North Hopkins	Tournament	AG,AB	TBA
December 5-7	Chisum	Tournament	BB	TBA
December 9	Saltillo	Saltillo	BG,AGB	5:00
December 16	North Hopkins	North Hopkins	all	4:30
January 6	Harts Bluff	Harts Bluff	all	4:30
January 13	Detroit	Detroit	all	4:30
January 20	Sulphur Bluff	Sulphur Bluff	all	4:30
January 23-25	Girl's District	Tourney at Chapel Hill	TBA	
January 27	Saltillo	Blossom	all	5:00
January 30-Feb. 1	Boy's District	Tournament at Chapel Hill	TBA	
February 3	North Hopkins	Blossom	all	4:30
February 10	Harts Bluff	Blossom	all	4:30

Girl's Coach: Harvey Slawson
Boy's Coach: Bob Weddle
Principal: Sandra Burnett
Superintendent: Dr. L. C. Stout

I not only use all the brains I have, but all I can borrow.
—Woodrow Wilson

Continuing Education Classes set at PJC

Paris Junior College will offer continuing education courses in plumbing, computer literacy, health, and real estate during the month of December.

The plumbing continuing education class will meet from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday December 7. This class meets requirements for licensed plumbers desiring to renew their license.

An introductory computer class will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on December 3 and 4. The topics will

include computer parts and terminology, storing and retrieving data, using basic DOS features, along with word processing, spreadsheets, and graphics. WordPerfect for Windows 6.X will meet from 6-9 p.m. starting December 3. Students will learn the use of basic windows techniques applicable to the WordPerfect program.

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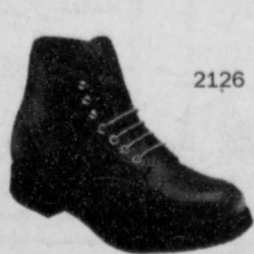
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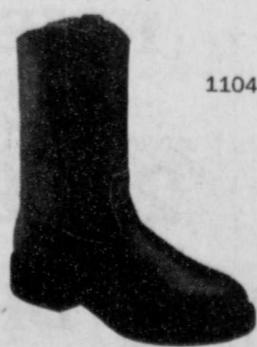
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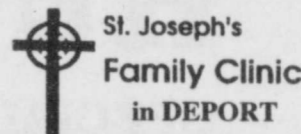
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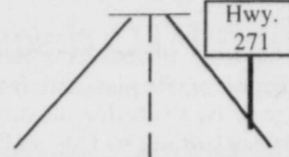


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Auctioneers Note: Due to the untimely death of our friend, Pete Brown, we have been commissioned to sell to the highest bidder the following equipment to help settle the estate. Pete had some good equipment that is field ready so don't miss this sale! There will also be some friends and local farmers equipment in the sale.

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EQUIPMENT: JD 530 round hay baler, converging wheels, gauge wheel, big tires; MF 834 round hay baler; Rhino SR-15 batwing shredder (like new); Sidewinder PG-210 10' shredder; Vicon & wheel, 3 pt. hay rake; Vicon CM240 rotary hay mower; Continental Belton 110 ga. 3pt. spray rig; 500 gal. overhead fuel tank; 300 gal. overhead fuel tank; Priefert cattle squeeze chute; Powder River calf cradle; 24'x8' flatbed, gooseneck trailer w/hay racks, new floor; Gooseneck Brand 24'x6' stock trailer, bar top w/tarp, '90 model; WW 16' covered stock trailer, '86 model; 16' utility trailer; Priefert hay forks; set of 3 weeders; Farmhand 822 grinder/mixer, used 3 times; 4 bale hay trailer; MF side delivery rake.

CATTLE EQUIPMENT: Several portable panels, 14'x16'; hay rings; mineral feeders; wind feeders; water troughs.

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Ruby Blevins visited E.L. (Red) and Inez Weaver of Paris last Tuesday. Also present were Linnie Bailey, Pam Sulsar, Alice Bumgardner, Lois Weeks, Mrs. Buster Newsom, Dorothy Anderson honoring Red and Inez's daughter, Rexine Grant of Laguna Hills, CA.

Overnight visitors of Randy and Kristi Boren were Mitchell Haley visiting Drew and Breanna Holey visiting Lea Saturday night.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons, Ty and Haley of Rowlett. Peggy Parsons took her mother, Mrs. Floy Sparks to the doctor last week and had lunch in Paris. Jamie and Bobby Tadlock are visiting her mother, Peggy Gentry, who was in the hospital from Thursday through Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Lacie Bishop and her parents, Tim and Becky Bishop of Blossom, visited grandparents Jim and Pam McNabb on Sunday.

Mickey Keener of Longview visited Bill and Ruby Blevins Thursday through Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Wilson of Gunter talked with Mrs. Ruby Blevins last week and is doing fine.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt visited James and Joyce Merritt Sunday. Lindsay Riccardi had a birthday dinner last Saturday with her grandparents, Al and Angie Riccardi.

Al and Angie Riccardi were in Dallas from Friday through Sunday to attend the Mary Kay cosmetic picnic. They also attended Holiday Helpers.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Friday through Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eads of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Betty Sulak, Andy and Randy Elliott of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chapman and Stacy of Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Malone of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and family of Paris, David Crossland, Ann Wright, Brandon and Blane. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland went shopping in Mt. Pleasant on Tuesday.

Having supper with Duane and Betty White Saturday were Willie, Donna and David Crossland, John, Debbye, Rachel and Kellye Urbano, Danny, Linda, Rhiannon, Meagan, Sarah and Andrew White. The men installed a new bathroom floor.

Visiting Earline Wilson last week were Betty and Summer Slayden, Martha Porterfield, Dustin and Jennifer Blunt, Chase Gear, Henrietta Watts, S.C. Short and James and Dorothy Cunningham.

The Shady Grove United Methodist Church services for next Sunday, sermon is at 10:00 a.m. and Thanksgiving lunch is at noon.

Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday services next Sunday, Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and Thanksgiving dinner following.

Santa will be at the Pattonville Community Center on December 6 at 7:00 p.m. for a Christmas party for the whole community, a pot luck supper. All gifts are \$5.00. Men should bring a man's gift and women should bring a woman's gift and children bring a children's gift.

The monthly breakfast for December has been cancelled. Thanks to everyone who helped out during 1996.

The community dance will be Friday, November 22 at 7 p.m.. Broadway Junction will play and concessions will be open. Proceeds go to the community center and VFD.

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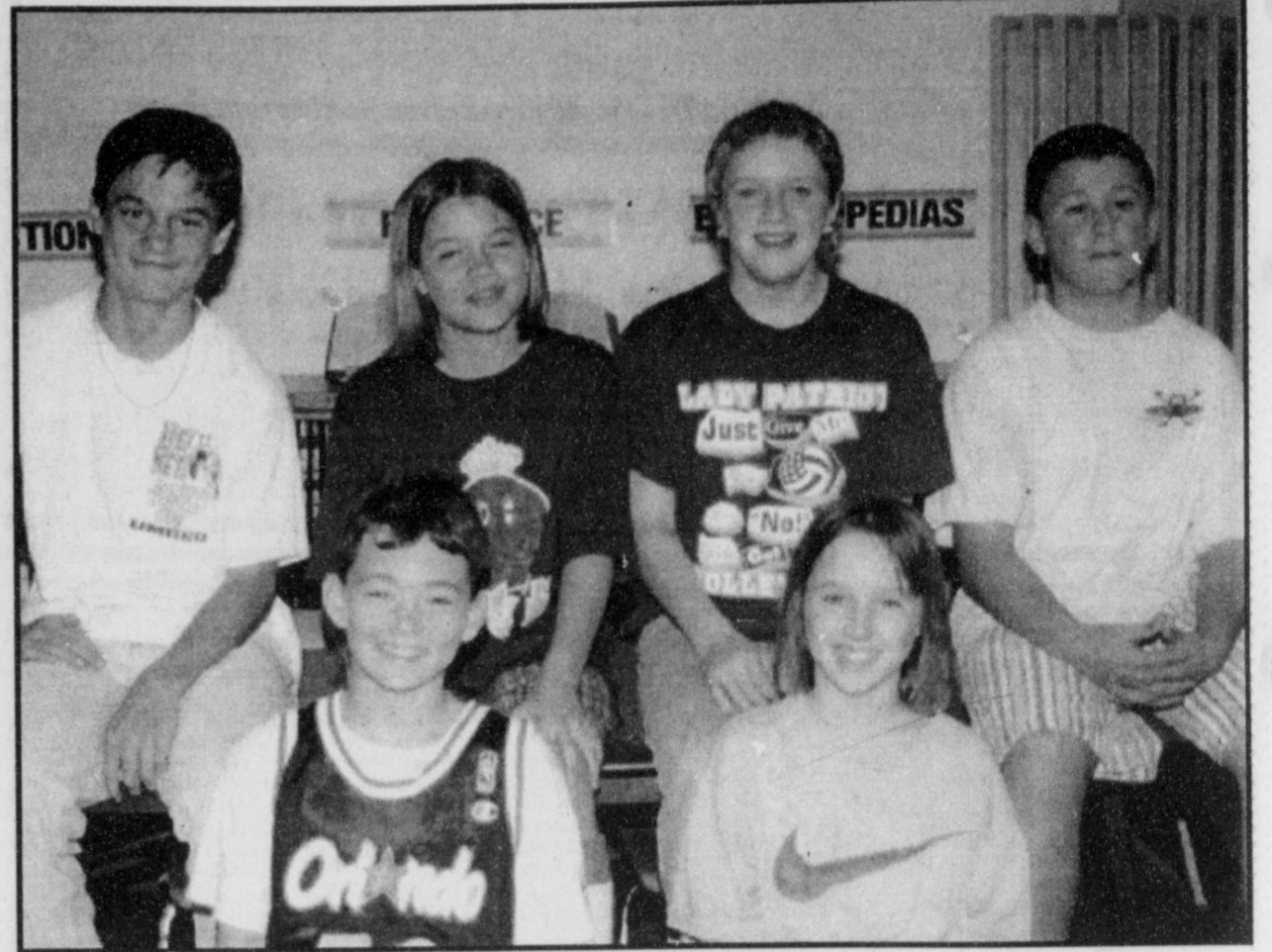
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CLASS FAVORITES-Deport Elementary School elected class favorites recently. From left, back row are Kalae Graham & A.J. Syrus, grade 2-2; Justin Miller & Brandi Swint, 2-1; Lisa Barnes & Landon Syrus, K-2. Front, from left are: Kaylee Miller & Layton Norwood, K-1; Danci Smith & Landry Packard, K-2; Kayshia Ballard & Ben Dickinson, 1-1. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



CLASS FAVORITES For Deport Junior High consists of: Back row, from left: David Newman & Crystal Davis, 8th grade; Kami Hudson & Charlie Lawrence, 7th grade; Zach Renfro & Lacy Davis, 6th grade. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DEPORT Class Favorites for grades 3, 4 and 5 were selected recently. From left, back row are: Timothy Cox & Sarah Tubbs, grade 5-1; Kevin Gilbert & Mandy Weddle, 5-2. Middle row: Whitney Turner & Spur Norwood, 4-1; Brent Burden & Johnna Patterson, 4-2; Front Row: Weston Drinnon & Leah Boren, 3-2; Caralyn Corso & Justin Wright, 3-1. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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Riley completes recruit training

Navy Seaman Recruit Gina R. Riley, a 1990 graduate of Prairiland High School recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL. During the eight week program, Riley completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands on instruction and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Riley learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircrafts.

Deport boys, girls fall in tournament

The Deport Junior High boys and girls played in the North Hopkins tournament on Saturday, November 16. In the girls games, Hollie Allen led the Lady Patriots to victory with 5 of the eleven points scored in a hard-fought battle against North Hopkins. Kayli Sugg, Minda Corso, and Sandy Brown each added two points. In the second game of tournament play, Sulphur Bluff dominated play with 28 points against the Lady Pats. The Deport girls turned in 17 points. Sandy Brown led the scoring with 8 while Kayli Sugg, Minda Corso, Kara

Screws, and Jennifer Glasgow each had 2 points. Hollie Allen added one point. The Deport boys B team fell to Cumby in tournament play against Sulphur Bluff. The final score was 27-18. Jackie Thompson led Patriot scoring with 6 points while David Parks and James Hicks each added 4. Chance Bankhead and Harley Skidmore each had 2 points. In the second game of the tournament, the Deport boys B team lost to Blossom with a final score of 13-5. David Parks faught for 3 points while Justin Armstrong added 2 points.

Boys win, girls lost to Saltillo

The Deport boys A team rolled to victory over the Saltillo Lions in their first home game Monday night with an impressive 28-24 victory. Charlie Lawrence led the Patriots with 14 points and Kyle Malone added 9. Another key player for the Pats was Jesse Crawford with 5 points. The Deport Lady Patriots B team faced the Saltillo Lions and lost a high-scoring game of 21-12. Points

were scored by Laci Vincil and Sandy Brown with 4 each, and Kayli Sugg and Jennifer Glasgow with 2. In additional play, the Deport Lady Pats A team lost with a final score of 55-20. Crystal Davis led Patriot scoring with 10 points while Kami Hudson added 4, Jennifer Taylor, Hollie Allen, and Stephanie Wolfe each had 2 points.

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