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We're Minding Our Ps and Qs
in lots of ways these days!

Well, if I ever had any doubts about people reading these news papers they have been dispelled. I can't remember a much better time than the one we've had fielding answers about minding ps and qs.

Here are a few more responses that came in after the papers were printed last week.

A sixth grader at Saltillo School, Joyce Nicole McGregor, great granddaughter of Gertrude H. White in Bogata wrote that Ps and Qs stand for Politeness and Quietness, and the expression comes from England. It is an admonishment to remember manners, Joyce reports.

Peggy Cheatham Witts sent a nice letter listing some of the reference books she checked at a library. Books such as "Whole Ball of Wax" and "Have a Nice Day", plus the "Dictionary of Cliches" contained the phrase. One of the meanings she found there was the one about newspaper typesetting. Another Peggy is the only person to discover (this one) mentioned French dancing steps! Then, she found the other popular theory, the Pints and Quarts one.

At another library the librarian looked in "Dictionary of Word Phrase Origins" and came up with this one. It said that during the 16th and 17th century, men wore P. jackets and Powdered Pigtails called Queues. The wife would warn the man to watch his ps and qs, not to get the jacket messed up!

Al Stewart, whose wife is the former Kathryn Skages, wrote on much the same line. He discovered the ps and qs in writing or typesetting, the ps and qs for pints and quarts and the one about the Pea Jackets and Pigtails. His source said one had to mind ps and qs to make sure the pigtail would be on the outside of the jacket!

Perhaps there is no one answer, perhaps they are all true. Or if only one is true, then it is up to the reader to decide which one he or she favors.

What has been accomplished by all this ado about nothing much?

Well, I've had a question well answered, lots of folks have done research and hopefully we've all had a good smile out of the column.

As to the turtles, I've about concluded that it has to do with the turtle dating process. I guess that the algae is always greener in the next pond.

But all that research into turtles has brought up yet another question. Do turtles close their eyes when they dive off into a pond?

No, never mind.... I'm not going to issue anymore challenges for a little while. The next needs to be really special!

People 'n Things

The Pattonville Community Center meeting is March 31 at 7:00 p.m.

The Pattonville dance will be Friday, March 28 at the Pattonville Community Center. Broadway Junction Band will play at 7:00 p.m.

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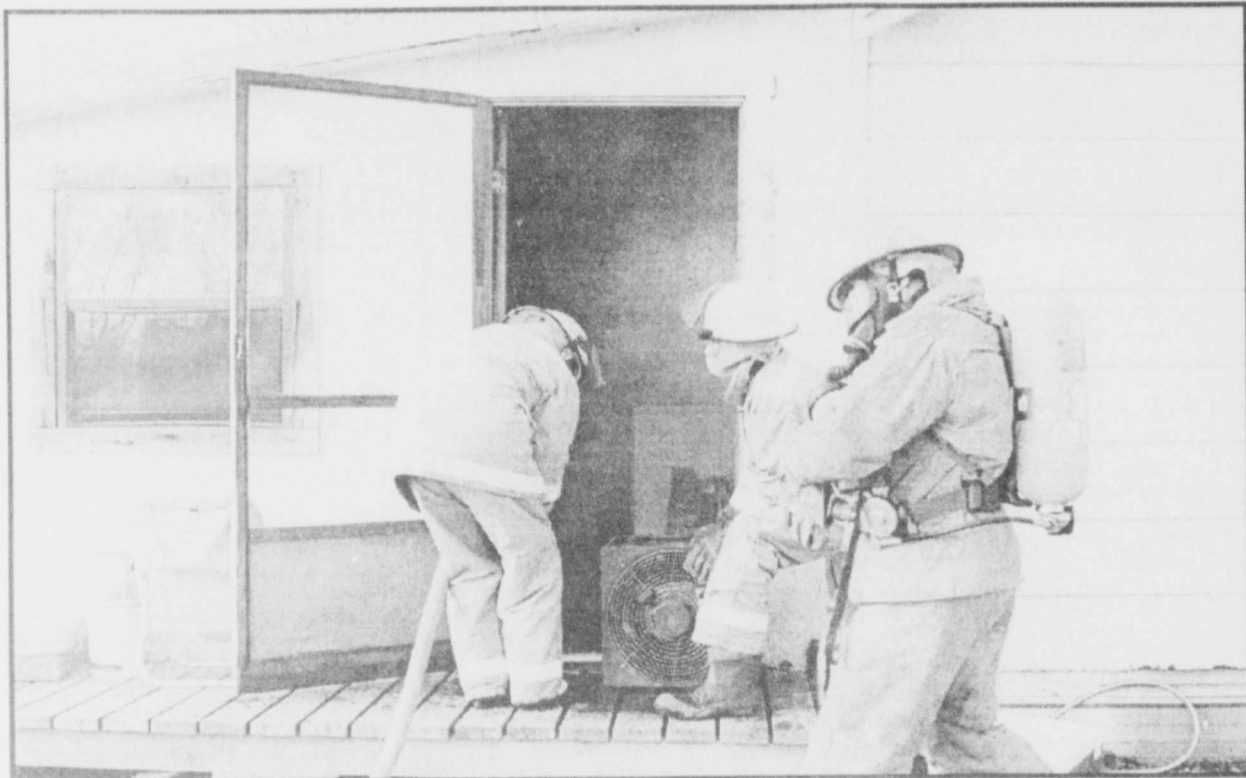
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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, March 27, 1997

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THE HOME OF Mark and Dana Keys south of Pattonville suffered a fire Monday afternoon with Pattonville and Deport Volunteer Fire Departments on the scene. The blaze apparently re-ignited that night, doing extensive damage to the house. Both fire departments responded to the blaze again. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ACTIVITY was fast but well ordered as a number of fire fighting units responded to a house fire at the Tom and Judy Scott home last Friday morning. The house sustained extensive damage. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Prairiland Board renews contracts for teachers, personnel

The Prairiland ISD Board of Trustees attended to many items of business March 18 in regular session. Renewal of personnel contracts was a major item, as they approved renewal of the School Nurse, Justine Johnson, Librarian Jenita Baker, Counselors Daphnia Downs, Fran Patterson and Edna DePriest. They also renewed the teacher/coaches as recommended by the administrators and renewed the contract the probationary contract, subject to assignment of Pam Norwood as a teacher. They also renewed the teacher contracts as recommended by administrators.

They did not renew the probationary contracts of Darlene Austin and Tony Corso. In other business they renewed Student and Athletic Accident Insurance with Student Insurance Division of United Insurance Companies, Inc.

The 1997-98 school year calendar was approved and they adopted the textbook list. A proclamation was approved to declare April 14-18 "Reading Is Basic Week".

Two students were expelled for the remainder of the school year. The board approved payment of February bills and the financial statement and took no action on the tax reports.

Ladies Auxiliary to hold Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 9990 will hold an Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, March 29th beginning at 12:30 p.m.

It will be held at the Post Home in Reno and children ages one year through 12 years of age are all invited.

There is no charge for this event and more information can be obtained by calling 785-5677.

Shady Grove meeting scheduled

The Shady Grove Cemetery Association will have its annual meeting on Sunday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m. at the Shady Grove church.

All interested persons are urged to attend.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

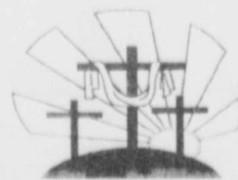
LACY DAVIS of Deport is pictured here with the two plaques that she won at the Hoop Challenge USA contest recently held in Waco on March 22. Lacy placed 5th out of 38 other 11 year olds in this state contest. She is the daughter of Vickie and Clint Davis of Cunningham and is a 6th grader at Deport.

Deport City Council election is scheduled for May 3

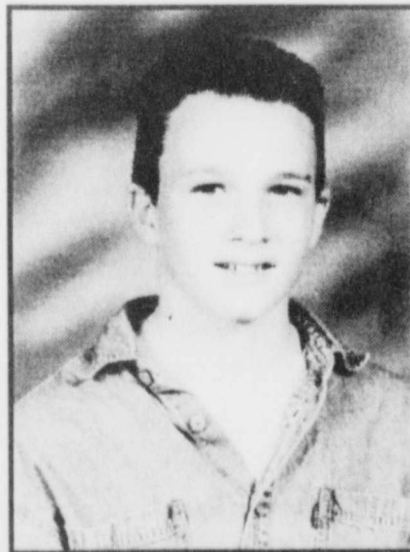
Three seats on the Deport City Council will be up for election on May 3.

The vacancies are for two year terms.

Incumbents Nancy Gresham and Eric Pearson have filed for re-election to the Council, and Robert Carlos Denison has filed for the third council seat.



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Burke Burnett

Deport sixth grader competes in bee

Burke Burnett, a sixth grader at Deport School, competed in the Lamar County Spelling Bee held at North Lamar High School on Tuesday, March 18.

Burke received fifth place after misspelling the word "martyr".

Pre-Easter services set at Deport Methodist Church

Holy Week activities continue at the First United Methodist Church in Deport. The youth of the church worked many weeks on a program that was presented to the congregation and guests on Sunday night, March 23.

On Monday and Tuesday mornings and to continue on Wednesday at 6:30 a.m. the annual breakfast and devotional program continued. This activity had a start with a former pastor, Rev. John Hawkins, who six weeks prior to a scheduled revival to be held October 30, 1983, conducted a study of Luke each Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. That start evolved into breakfast being served along with a devotional each Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week each spring.

In the years following, speakers from all walks of life, friends, neighbors, pastors and lay speakers from area churches have brought inspiring messages to those who could attend.

This year on Monday the speaker was Rev. Glenn Renfro. Forty-one attended and enjoyed food, message and fellowship. Food preparation was by the Kirkland Sunday School class for the Hutchison-Kelsey class. On Tuesday, the Kirkland Sunday School class prepared the meal and the message was from Howard Ed Bryson, lay speaker from Bogata. Thirty-six attended this meeting in spite of the rain.

Wednesday breakfast was to be prepared by the Wesley Sunday School class and guest speaker was to be Tony Corso. All who have heard Tony in past years had to again be rewarded with the message.

Friday night, Good Friday, March 28, a special service will be held in the church at 6:30 p.m. to end this very special time in the life of the church.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Maundy Thursday service set

There will be a Maundy Thursday service held at 8:00 p.m. Thursday at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.

The Rev. Tom Foley will conduct

the service and there will be special music by the choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Deport Community Easter Egg Hunt Is Saturday

The Deport American Legion and the Deport Merchants are sponsoring the 15th Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Foster Park this Saturday, March 29th at 11:00 a.m.

There will be age groups from one to two year olds; three to four year olds; five to seven year olds and eight to ten year olds.

There will be a visit from the Easter Bunny and lots of prizes, eggs and fun.

All children are welcome, come on and bring a friend, sister or brother.

Foster Park is located behind the American Legion Building at the North End of Main Street in Deport.

Obituaries



FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Leslie Morton Copeland of Deport. She is shown here with some of her beautiful unique Easter Baskets that she makes with homegrown and homemade items. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

This week's featured cook is one unique lady. She cooks, crafts, gardens, raises her son, "picks" cotton (there is a story behind this), does catering, works part-time at the newspaper office, writes feature articles, lives in the Deport area and best of all she is a past beauty queen! Who you say? Well, none other than Leslie Morton Copeland. Leslie is one of those people that if you meet her, she is hard to forget. . . and I mean that in the best sort of way. She is funny, creative, sensitive and has a certain way with people. . . young or old.

She agreed to do this interview for me and it could not have come at a better time. You see, she does gift baskets and what better time than Easter to need a gift basket. The ones she is pictured with in her photo on this page are some that she was on her way to deliver. Two of them were for men. One of her friends in Paris has two sons and they are grown and have their own families, but you know. . . it's Easter and they need an Easter basket too! So Leslie puts her brain into gear and what does she come up with? One son raises Chocolate Labrador Retrievers, so she had the idea of doggie biscuits, doggie morsels and little things relating to puppies and dogs. The other son is in to gardening so what does she use but garden gloves, seeds, a trowel and other garden items. . . neat idea, huh!

There was also one for a small child with candies, stuffed animals and small games and other treats. Whatever style you need, she can create it.

Leslie also hand-dips strawberries in white chocolate and uses chocolate shells to display them in. She fashions fruits and vegetables from

marzipan (a confection made of crushed almonds and sugar, molded into various forms.) These are used to top cupcakes, cakes and other "goodies" that she prepares.

This little side business evolved when she began making Halloween baskets for fun. Then she said why not make baskets for different occasions, etc. One thing led to another and presto. . . Mustang Creek Farms originated. The name comes from Mustang Creek that runs through their property outside of Deport. She thinks it is the perfect name for a perfect place. She has her garden, her pets and animals and a perfect place to raise her son. Have I mentioned her son? Well, Matt is an 8th grader and goes to Deport Jr. High and he himself is a story in the works. Matt and friend do some Deejing on the side for proms and other functions. An entrepreneur in his own right, but back to his mom.

Leslie is coordinator of the cotillions in Paris, she is affiliated with the Miss Texas Pageant and is very proud to be on the Deport PTO and serves as a board member.

Her recipes this week include her Mustang Creek Omelette (using only fresh Aracana eggs which is another story in itself), Peter Rabbit Garden Carrot Cakes that is a great recipe for cupcakes and be sure to decorate with the marzipan fruits and veggies. Lemon Pepper Chicken Salad using fresh garden greens and vegetables. I added the recipe for fondant and marzipan. I have always wanted to make this, but have never had the nerve to try it. Now maybe I will!



Have A Nice Weekend

March 27, 1997
Leslie Morton Copeland

Mustang Creek Omelette
1 tablespoon butter
2 fresh Aracana eggs (beaten)
salt and pepper to taste
desired fillings
Ladle eggs into pan; pulling them away from sides with spatula while constantly moving pan to prevent sticking. Continue working mixture and begin to roll over into thirds. Add desired fillings such as ham, cheeses, peppers, etc.) Process takes about one minute. Garnish with salsa.

Peter Rabbit Garden Carrot Cakes
4 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons baking soda
2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups sugar
2 cups vegetable oil
5 fresh Aracana eggs-beaten
3 cups grated carrots
1/2 cup raisins/2 cup walnuts
Sift together flour, powder, soda, cinnamon and salt. Set aside. In large bowl beat sugar, oil and eggs until fluffy. Stir in grated carrots; add to dry ingredients. Add raisins and nuts.

Icing:
2-8 ounce soft cream cheese
3 cups confectioner's sugar
12 tablespoons fresh butter
1/1/2 cup shortening
2 teaspoons vanilla
nuts-optional

Lemon Pepper Chicken Salad
4 large chicken breasts (skinned)
marinate overnight in fresh lemon, rosemary and coarse ground pepper. Bake at 325 degrees for 45 minutes.
Toss fresh garden greens like spinach, minzuna, red romaine, lollo rosa, arugula and baby greens. Sprinkle with coarse salt to taste. Add green and red peppers, onion, cheeses, tomato, celery and top with thin slices of chicken. Garnish with oven fresh croutons and sprig of fresh cilantro.

Scented Sugars
Mix granulated sugars with aromatic edible items like rose petals, scented geranium leaves or vanilla beans that will add flavor to coffee, fruit cereal, dessert or baked goods.

Fondant
2 cups granulated sugar
1-1/2 cups boiling water
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar or 2 tablespoons light corn syrup

Butter sides of 1-1/2 quart saucepan. In it combine sugar, water and cream of tartar or corn syrup. Stir over medium heat till sugar dissolves and mixture boils. Cook without stirring to soft-ball stage (238 degrees). Immediately pour onto platter. Do not scrape pan. Cool till fondant feels only slightly warm to touch about 30 minutes; do not move. Using spatula or wooden spoon, scrape fondant from edge of platter toward center, then work till creamy and stiff. Knead till smooth and free from lumps. Wrap; place in covered container to ripen 24 hours.

To tint and flavor fondant: for vanilla fondant, knead in 1 tablespoon soft butter and 1 teaspoon vanilla. For pink peppermint fondant, knead in 10 drops of peppermint extract and 4 drops red food coloring. Shape and decorate.

Marzipan
Prepare 1 recipe Fondant to ripen 24 hours. Next day, warm fondant over hot water and work to smooth cream (about 2 minutes), adding a few drops of water if needed. Work in one 8-ounce can (1 cup) almond paste till smooth. Place in bowl, cover with damp cloth and let ripen several hours. Divide into parts; color with red, yellow or green food coloring and shape fruits. Dry fruits overnight on their sides on waxed paper. Next day, add blushes or sugar coating.

Leaves-Tint green and for minty leaves and berry "hulls".
Pears-Tint yellow. Mold pear shape, using 2 teaspoons each. Add cloves for blossom ends and press on leaves. Next day, pat or brush on a pink blush, using red food coloring mixed with water.

Peaches-Tint orange. Mold balls using 1-1/2 teaspoon each. Flatten on both ends. Crease one side with knife. Add cloves at one end, leaves at another. Next day, add pink blush, using food coloring.

Apples-Tint green or red. Mold balls using 1-1/2 teaspoons each. Add cloves at one end, leaves at another. Next day add blush using red food coloring.

Bananas-Tint yellow. Mold bananas using 2 teaspoons each. Next day, tint ends green and streak with cocoa dissolved in equal amounts of water.

Strawberries-Tint red. Roll into balls, using 1 teaspoon each. Spape point at one end and flatten the other. Add hull. Let dry overnight. Brush with corn syrup and roll in red sugar. Dry thoroughly.



Mary Ruth Mannon dies March 21

Mary Ruth Penry Mannon of Dallas died March 21. Services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 24 in Restland Wildwood Chapel, Dallas.

She was born April 30, 1954 and was employed with Chilton Credit Bureau in 1984 before becoming disabled.

Surviving are her parents, George and Suzie Penry; brothers, Joseph and David Penry; sisters, Suzie Penry, Darlene Golson and Paula Colegrove; seven nieces; two nephews; her grandmother, Mae Nichols of Deport.

Roy Powers dies March 21

Roy Powers, age 99 of Minter died Friday, March 21 in St. Joseph Hospital and Health Care Center.

Services were held on Monday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. in Faith Baptist Church in Deport. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Powers was born September 5, 1987 in Success, Mo, the son of Jim and Dina McCoy Powers. He married the former Jessie Floyd in 1917. She died in 1970. He then married Nettie Lois Whitney Floyd on September 29, 1976. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his wife, Nettie Powers of Minter; one son and his wife, Talma and Gerry Powers of Amarillo; two daughters and son-in-law, Christine Kelly of Reno, Ruby and Sam Hoover of Denison; a step-daughter and her husband, Katie and James Winters of Paris; a step-son and his wife, Max and Bridgett Floyd of Lenexa, KS; a daughter-in-law, Kathleen Powers of Amarillo; and a son-in-law, Rab Skidmore of Deport; a sister, Mary Adams of Houston; and a brother, Bill Powers of Pattonville; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Lee Powers; a daughter, Margie Skidmore; and a grandson, Britt Skidmore.

Edna M. Glasgow dies March 20

Edna M. Glasgow, age 94 of Deport died Thursday, March 20 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 23 at Restland Cemetery in Roxton with Dr. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Bright-Holland Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Glasgow was born December 4, 1902 in Oklahoma. She married Delmer V. Glasgow on January 27, 1932 in Oklahoma. He died February 16, 1982.

Surviving are three sons, Carl Glasgow of Deport, Ronald Lee Glasgow of Rattan and Gerald Glasgow of Deport; two daughters, Emma Lee Foshee of Mesquite and Flora M. Rigsby of Deport; nine grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Gerald R. Glasgow on December 11, 1984.

Ethel Williams dies March 22

Ethel Williams age 83 of Cunningham, died Saturday, March 22 at her home.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, March 24 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.D. Watson and the Rev. James Anderson officiating. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

She was born June 11, 1914 in Bennington, OK to Charlie and Dowd DeShazo. She married Joe Bailey Williams on September 18, 1932 in Grant, OK. She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Cunningham.

Surviving are her husband; a son and daughter-in-law, Charles B. and Carol Jean Williams of Cunningham; four grandchildren, Cathy Williams, Davy Williams, James Williams and Michael Williams; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Dayton Joe Williams; her parents; two brothers, Orbus and Lois DeShazo; and a sister, Hazel DeShazo.

Marta Nixon dies March 17

Marta R. Nixon, age 55 of Greeley, CO died Monday, March 17 at North Colorado Medical Center in Greeley.

She was born June 1, 1941 in Deport to James P. and Ruth Jeffus Loven.

She attended schools in Deport and Paris and graduated from Paris High School in 1959. She attended Paris Junior College and Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches, graduating in 1963 with a degree in elementary education. She began her teaching career in Winslow, AZ where she taught third grade for a year. Later, she taught first and second grade in Grand Prairie.

On June 27, 1964 she married James Nixon in Deport.

In 1971, the Nixons moved to Greeley to open a dry cleaning business. Along with her husband, she was active in state and national dry cleaning associations. They were instrumental in the organization of the Rocky Mountain Fabricare Association and Mrs. Nixon served as president from 1994-96. She remained a member of the RMFA executive committee. She was involved in the International Fabricare Institute board of directors during the time her husband served as president. She received a distinguished service award from IFI in 1995.

Survivors are her husband, James of Greeley; a daughter, Mary Marta Ewing of Greeley; her parents, James and Ruth Loven of Paris; a sister, Mary Jane Gullion of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Larry Loven of Deport; and a grandson. A son, James Mark, died in 1965.

A memorial service was held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 20 at the First United Presbyterian Church following cremation.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society in care of Allnut Funeral Service Macy Chapel.

B.L. "Lee" Bettis dies March 19

B.L. "Lee" Bettis, age 86, of Blossom died Wednesday, March 19 at his home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 22 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Bridges and the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating. Burial followed in Bethel Cemetery.

He was born July 8, 1910 in Fulbright to Philip and Rodie Beatty Bettis. He married Agnes Lucas on May 23, 1938 in Red River County. She died October 17, 1988. He worked for Evergreen Cemetery for 15 years and then worked for Phillips Industries in Clarksville until retiring. He was a Baptist.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Elizabeth and James Brown of Clarksville and Linda and Harold Brown of Blossom; two sons and daughters-in-law, Ronnie and Carolyn Bettis of Lampe, MO and Phil and Kim Bettis of Blossom; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Bobby Brown, Donnie Brown, John Burchinal, Mike Burchinal, Darrell Loveless and Luther Lucas.

Thelma Wages Jones dies March 25

Thelma Wages Jones, age 93 of Talco died Tuesday, March 25 at Northeast Medical Center.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. March 26 at Talco Cemetery with the Rev. John David Wright. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robinson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born January 26, 1904 in Cleburne, a daughter of William and Sally Moore Wages. She was a teacher and a member of the Talco Church of Christ.

Survivors include a niece, Betty Jean McAlpine; nephews, Wendell Elwood Jones; two brothers, Thomas Wages and Clarence Wages; and one nephew, Jerry Jones.

Harvey Legate dies March 19

Harvey Legate, age 48 of Pattonville, died Wednesday, March 19 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held Friday, March 21 at 1:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Milton Cemetery.

Mr. Legate was born August 22, 1948 in Paris, the son of Harvey Buford and Mary Helen Watson. On April 16, 1992 he married the former Benita Ogden. He was formerly an asbestos worker, had worked for the U.S. Postal Service, was an Air Force veteran, a part time auctioneer and a member of the Groves, TX VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Benita of Pattonville; his son, Patrick Nathaniel of Orange; one step-daughter, Elizabeth Ramirez of Pattonville; a brother, Richard Lee Legate of Orangefield; several cousins, a niece and a nephew.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Ethel Williams** wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown and for the food the community provided.

Carol Jean Williams

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the prayers, calls, visits, cards, donations, flowers, food and words of condolence during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Reverend Bill Pirtle and Reverend David Trawick for a wonderful eulogy, Anaya Phillips and the Ed Johnson family for the lovely music, the James Wood family for their special care beyond the call of duty, Brother Donny Sherrill for opening the church to our family and to all those who graciously prepared and served the meal.

May God Bless you all, The Ida Barnard Family

Elmer T. Anderson dies January 29

Elmer T. "Red" Anderson, age 82 of Bedford, Ohio, died January 29.

Services were held on January 31 in St. John Funeral Home in Bedford with entombment in Hillcrest Mausoleum.

Mr. Anderson was born January 15, 1915 in Pattonville, a son of Wylie E. and Zelpha Roberts Anderson. He attended Lamar County schools and was a World War II veteran.

His wife, Margie (Hurst) Anderson, died July 10, 1986.

Surviving are his son, Robert W. Anderson of Bedford; seven sisters, Lela Bullington of Tyler, Lucille Nash and Helen Northam of Paris, Doris A. Pickle of Wichita Falls, Geneva Phillips of Artesia, NM, Cora Jo Tirado of Venezuela, SA and Glenna Harrell of Huntsville; and two brothers, Jesse Anderson of Pattonville and Roger Anderson of Paris.



Have A Happy Easter

Bazaar applications being accepted

The YWCA is currently accepting entries for the 1997 Paris Art Fair Arts & Crafts Bazaar. Deadline for entering is Friday, April 25. The art fair will be held from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 17 on the downtown Paris Plaza.

Those interested in exhibiting works should submit a completed

application form, booth fee and two photos of work to be sold to the YWCA by April 25 to take advantage of the on time registration fee. Late applications will be accepted on a space available basis until the week preceding the fair. Applications are available at the YWCA or by calling 785-5221.

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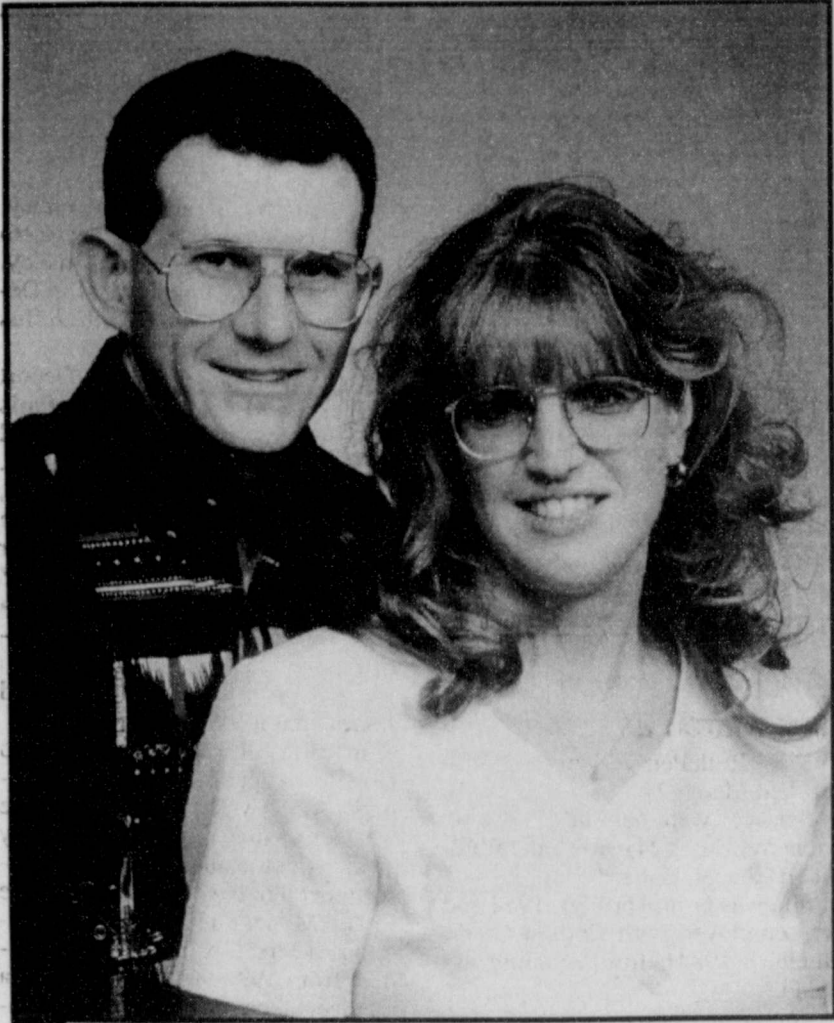
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Rebecca Ann White & Brian Edward Hurst

White-Hurst engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Glen White of Bogata proudly announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Ann White, to Brian Edward Hurst.

The couple will be married Saturday, June 7, 1997 in a private ceremony. Reverend Park Robertson will perform the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aaron White and the late Mr. and Mrs. Mack Mitchell. She is a 1988 graduate of Rivercrest High School and a 1993 graduate of East Texas Baptist

University in Marshall with a Bachelor of Music. She is a 1995 graduate of Baylor University in Waco with a Master of Music. Rebecca is employed by Axtell ISD as an elementary music teacher.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hurst of Axtell. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Southerland of Axtell and the late Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Hurst. He is a 1984 graduate of Axtell High School, and is employed by Hurst Dairy, Axtell.

FISH DAY
Pond & Lake Stockers
Delivery Will Be By Fish Truck On
Monday
March 31
Last Run For This Season!
4-5 p.m. in Bogata at
Jim's Country Corner
David Abney
501/697-3550 after 5

Cunningham News

Clyde & Bobbye Slusher received a call Sunday night from their grandson Corp. Joshua Ward serving in the Marines stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii.

The Slushers attended the funeral services Monday in Paris for her aunt Virgie Temple at Highway Full Gospel Church. Clude served as pallbearer.

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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris were visitors of Jimmie King on Wednesday.

Marcella Wright visited Betty Rodgers Friday afternoon.

Dickie King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday and they went to Clarksville for lunch.

Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga met Shelley Rodgers in Paris for lunch Sunday.

Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Travis and Shelley were visitors of Jimmie King Sunday.

Dana Tabb and son, Wyatt, of Rosalie visited Wednesday with her grandmother, Ethel Epps.

Randy and Donna Miller have returned from a four day trip to Branson, MO where they met friends from Alabama.

Friday night there were 13 attending the Bible Study at the home of Randy and Donna Miller.

Thirty people from Fulbright Church of Christ attended a Youth Day on Saturday in Fouke, AR. Those attending were Randy, Donna and Corey Miller, Jeff, Mindy, Scotty and Amanda Nichols, James and Johna Oldfield, Brandon and Toretta Miller, Michael, Marla and Colby Howard, Bobby, dEanna and Brittany Lettrel, John, Stacie and Sam Newsom, Terry, Bonita, Felecia and Josh Brown, Donna, Buffy and Hettie Walters, Scott Collins, Brad Moss and Adrienne.

THE ADVENTURES OF MUSTANG CREEK FARM

By Leslie Morton Copeland

The old well had been abandoned for years... in fact, most of the animals had forgotten about it except the old timers.

Grandparents would include the legend of the well in ghost stories usually around Halloween, but after all, it was about to be Easter break. Besides, no one really believed in those old tales anyway... certainly not Lucky. Lucky was a chocolate lab who had been brought to Mustang Creek Farm when she was a baby. She was the only dog who was not born on the property, so she felt very special and important. Most of the others had "regular" names like Pepper or Sugar or Salty... but Lucky? What kind of a dog name is that? So while all the animals of the farm had gathered to plan the annual egg hunt and barbecue one of the oldest members of the farm community began to spin the yarn. "It all happened when she was little... probably too small to even remember what had taken place. She

was supposed to stay on the porch because she was only a puppy, but had it in her mind that she was as big as anyone else and could go anywhere she pleased. That's when the mystical well swallowed Lucky! We all searched high and low for her, but she got too close and too curious and the well gobbled her up! Lucky was found alright, but was very cold and visibly shaken as the old well was wide and too deep to think about. It was full of icy water from the surrounding fields not to mention possible toxins from chemical sprays... something all of the animals of nature dread. For two or three days following the recovery, Lucky slept and ate very little food as the other animals of Mustang Creek kept a watchful eye on her. Dr. Sam the salamander reported that the pup would recover, but advised the young ones to stay clear of the old well because they might not be as fortunate as Lucky... which, by the way, was exactly how she got her name!!!

Deport UMW meets in fellowship hall

The Deport United Methodist Women met in the fellowship hall of the church on Monday, March 17.

President, Juavane Carpenter, called the meeting to order. Present were Ruth Cheatham, Juavane Carpenter, Martha Glover, Rena Good, Virginia Kirkland, Marianne Ladd, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering, Evelyn Roach, Beulah Shipp, Nell Shull and Juanita Sparks.

Routine business was presented and discussed. A final menu with serving duties was completed to serve PJC students in the Religious Activities Union on the campus on Thursday, March 20.

Margaret Parks presented the fourth chapter from the Study Book "Come Follow Me", based on Mark 1:15-16 defined the immediate actions of the Disciples as they were chosen by Jesus.

Friday 42 Club meets

The Friday 42 Club met with Laverda Westbrook as hostess in the home of Mrs. Mary Alice Enox.

High score for members was tied between Thelma Shelby, Francis Franklin, Myrtle Singleton and Robbie Gooch. High score for guests was won by Eunice Ervin.

Refreshments were served. This was the last meeting for the group until fall.

Hagood joins U.S. Army

Ernie R. Hagood of Deport has joined the U.S. Army under the Delayed Entry Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Sherman.

Hagood will report to Fort Knox, Radcliff, KY for military basic training on May 21.

He is the son of Michaela and Earshell N. Hagood of Deport.

Bible Study group formed

A Bible study group has been formed at the Deport Housing Authority and is open to anyone in Deport to attend.

The meetings are held each Thursday morning at 10:00 a.m. in Gazebo II at the housing authority.

Anyone interested in attending these studies are cordially invited to attend. For information, please contact Lucille Morgan at 652-3913.

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Great Texas Trash Off is April 5

On Saturday, April 5, more than 112,000 volunteers will take part in the 12th annual "Great Texas Trash Off", one of the nation's largest single-day litter pickup events.

In Lamar County, eight Adopt-a-Highway groups including Boy Scouts of America Troop 2, Christians in Action Male Shelter, Paris High School Spanish Club and the Reno Township Kiwanis will rid state roads of litter.

Scheduled for the first weekend in

April, the Trash Off coincides with Texas' wildflower season.

TxDOT's grassroots partner, Keep Texas Beautiful, is a nonprofit, environmental umbrella group consisting of a network of private citizens, communities, industries, civic groups, schools and government agencies.

Anyone interested in participating in the Great Texas Trash Off can call 737-9352 or Keep Texas Beautiful at 1-800-CLEAN-TX.

Liz Irwin placed on state-wide Media Honor Roll

Thunder Prairie Publishing's Liz Irwin, Editor of the Blossom Times and reporter for the Deport Times has been placed on the State-Wide Media Honor Roll by Prairiland School District.

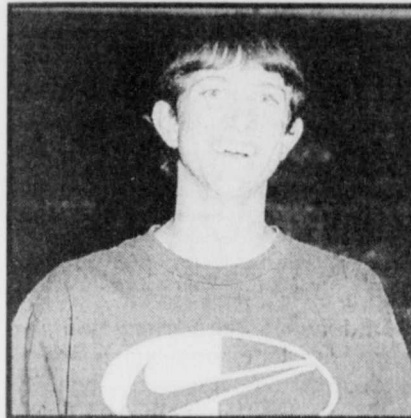
The Media Honor Roll Resolution recognizes that public schools are shaped by the community and that public schools are dependent on the community's support in countless ways, including support in setting goals for children's education, establishing successful volunteer and booster programs at the schools, for annual funding of operations, in periodic bond elections, and in the election of qualified school board members.

The resolution says 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. It continues that while some communities have suffered immeasurable harm due to the wrong impressions promoted by irresponsible reporting, the Prairiland CISD was placing Liz Irwin on the Media Honor Roll, calling attention to the ongoing responsibility and exemplary nature of reporting on the community's schools. Appreciation for balanced and accurate approach to sharing with this community both the challenges facing schools and the successes achieved by the teachers and students is expressed in resolution.



Have A Nice Weekend



Eric Prunty Prunty named as "Bag-off" winner

Eric Prunty, junior student at Prairiland High School was recently named as the district winner in Brookshire Grocery Co.'s 1997 Bag-off contest. In this way, the company honors their courtesy clerks for outstanding performance in their duties.

Eric's selection as district winner was based on appearance, customer awareness and bagging competition including speed, proper bagging techniques, neatness of final product, efficient use of bags and even distribution of weight.

As district winner, Eric received a rack stereo system.

"We are proud of Eric and appreciate his commitment," District manager James Turman said. "Courtesy clerks are the last employees customers see when they leave the store. It's a lasting impression made by people like Eric Prunty that keeps customers coming back to Brookshire's Food Stores."

Eric is the son of Bill and Dorris Prunty of the Red Oak community outside of Blossom.

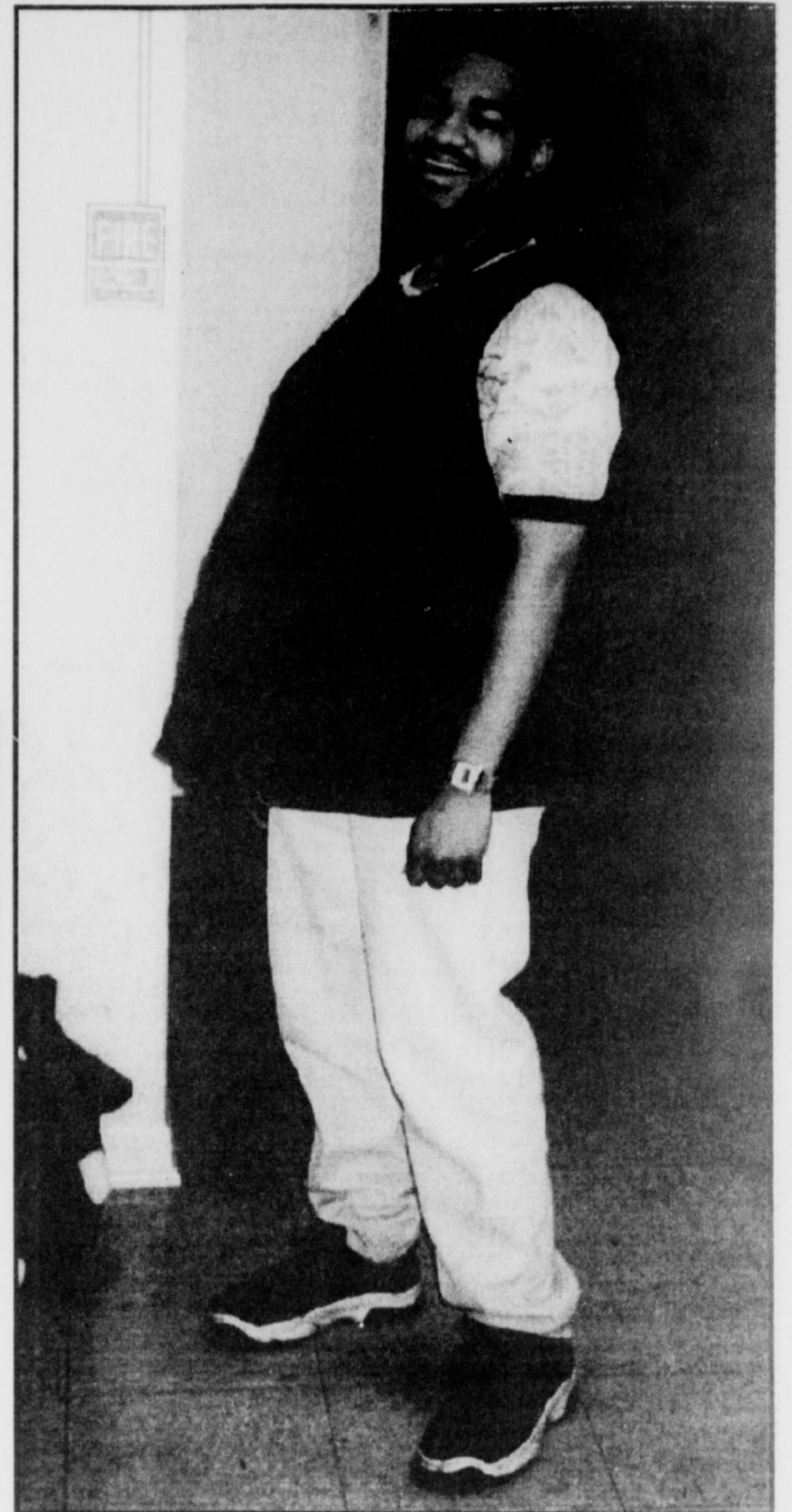
"Relay for Life" benefits ACS

Runners and walkers alike can raise funds for the American Cancer Society during the Relay for Life sponsored by the American Cancer Society on May 2-3 in Mt. Pleasant. The event will be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Mt. Pleasant High School track.

Team members are asked to raise money prior to the event, with individual goals encouraged at a minimum of \$100. A team registration fee of \$100 is also required. This year's overall goal is \$60,000.

A candlelight ceremony will be held at 10:00 p.m. to honor survivors and remember those who lost the battle against cancer. At the end of the relay, an awards ceremony is held to present prizes and trophies.

For information, call 577-6117 or 577-6579.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

SENIOR JOE LEWIS practices wearing the empathy belly during his parenting classes on the Prairiland campus to get the "real feel" of being pregnant.


Cattle numbers are down, prices up

Though cattle numbers are down and Texas beef producers have seen quick price rises in 1997, they should rein in their optimism until the national inventories are further reduced, warns a livestock economist.

The 1997 Build East Texas Agricultural Conference will be held April

4 at the Crockett Civic Center in Crockett. Pre-registration for the conference, which includes a ribeye steak dinner, is \$15 for adults and \$8 for students. Deadline is March 26.

The conference is scheduled to adjourn at 8:00 p.m. and is open to the general public.



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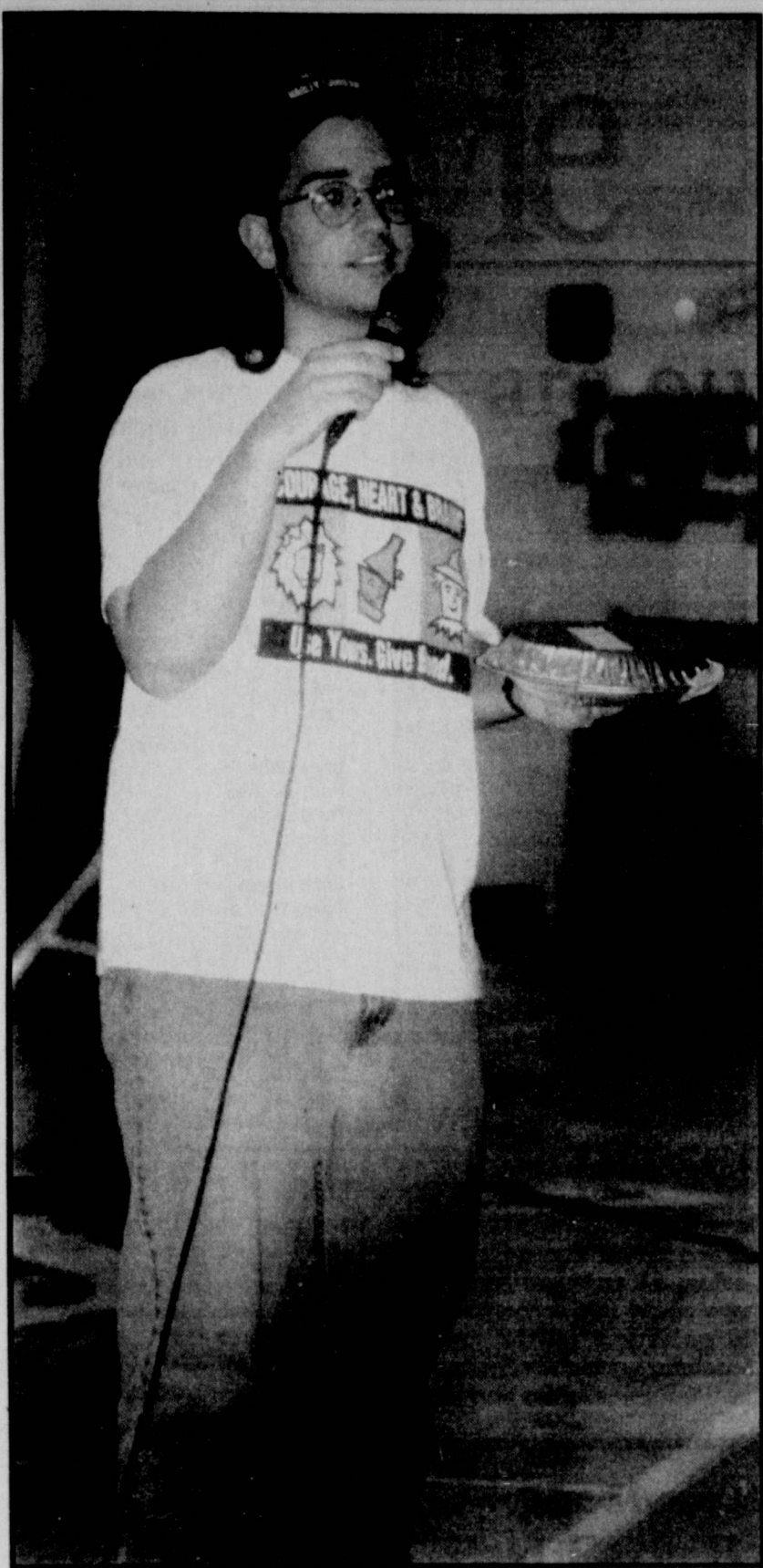
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SENIOR JASPER CLARKSON auctions off a pie at Saturday night's Hamburger Supper for the Project Graduation fund raiser.

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**Depart Nursing
Home News**
By JaLynda Mitchell



We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Edna Glasgow.

We would like to welcome Bessie Geese to Depart Nursing Home.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Velma Cox, Evelyn Roach, Nanie Bell Ham, Becky Proctor, Alice Bumgarner, Linnie Bailey, Mark McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Chat.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Fona Harris and Tammy Aubrey visited Ima Griffen.

Jimmy Middleton's visitors were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton.

Visiting Linnie Bailey were Alice Bumgarner, Harrell and Lois McLemore, Ruby Blevins and Bobby Bailey.

Tony Corso visited Lovetta McMurray.

Wynell Gilbreath visited her aunt Grace Griffin.

Floy Sparks' visitors were Cecil Allen, Peggy Parsons and Nina Sparks.

Ruby Crawford was visited by Norman and Sue Farris.

Ed and Debbie Patterson and Sheridan Paterson visited George Kelley.

Visitors of Johnnie McLemore were Harrell and Lois McLemore, Nicole and Luke Bryant all of Ft. Worth, Ken, Carmel and Gabriella McLemore of Hampton, Virginia and

Nanie Bell Ham.

Russell Grant was visited by Nancy and Cristina Murphy.

Cecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan, Ivaleta Edwards, Gilbert Marshall and Athel Hester.

Terry McDowra's visitors were Cherry and James Walker, Sue Salter and Cecil Allen.

Visiting David Geer were Jerry Moore, Alice Gungarner, Cecil Allen and William Geer and Mark McClain.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham's visitors were Nanie Bell Ham, Wanda Bradley and Mark McClain. Wanda also treated her mother to lunch at Tamales Sunday.

Jerry Moore visited his dad, E.T. Moore.

Pasta Laeffleur and Mr. and Mrs. James Luft visited Katherine Luft.

Visitors of Raymond and Edith Crawford were Marvin and Lois Crawford of Athens, Harrell and Lois McLemore of Ft. Worth, Lori and Pawin, Barbara Crawford, Shirley Gifford, Russell Crawford, Larry Crawford and Alice Bumgarner.

Betty Middleton's visitors were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton, Nell Wolf, David, Angie Marcus and Allison Wolf, Nanie Bell Ham and Mark McClain.

Lena Powell was visited by Sue, Brittany and Corbin Hart and Janie Martin.

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

Chuck and Rose Mathews of Brandon, Mississippi visited Mary Mathews.

Visiting Jewel Smith were Barbara Merchant, Marco Parra, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Don Smith, Larry Smith, Clista and Heather Filkins, Charles Smith and Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith.

Genevieve Humphrey was visited by Pam and Floyd Humphrey.

Cheryl O'Brian visited her mother Rose Simpson.

Larry and Jackie Wilson visited James and Sarah Wilson.

Visitors of Milow Hume were Stasha Hume, Lleen George and Weldon Hume.

Sara Gilmer's visitors were Marline and Dewey Thomas, Sarena Owens and Suzann Shovan.

Frankie Archibald's daughter Betty Roznosky visited her.

Fielden Golden's visitors were Mary, Jan and Mike Golden.

Nell Gardner, Vicki Sawyer, Pam Humphrey and Mary Sawyer visited Billie Sawyer.

Visiting Brodie Bell were Reecie Kelsey, Martha Glover, Raymond Hignight and Sam B. Kelsey.

George Powell's visitors were Sue, Brittany and Corbin Hart and Janie Martin.

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws and Becky Proctor.



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Prairiland students attend UIL

Congratulations to all Prairiland students who attended and placed in the District UIL meet at PJC on Saturday. Results are as follows.

Chris Hudson-1st in LD Debate.
Chad Johnston-2nd in Prose Interpretation and 2nd in Persuasive speaking.

Shannon Smith-2nd in Accounting.

Sarah Halenkamp-4th in Accounting.

Nicole Stewart-5th in Accounting.

The Accounting team of Shannon Smith, Sarah Halenkamp, Nicole Stewart and Todd James placed 2nd.

Lisa Corso-3rd in Informative Speaking.

Jasper Clarkson-5th in Calculator and 6th in Mathematics.

Micheal Richardson-6th in Persuasive Speaking.

The Computer Application team of Jeremy Fox, Heath Thomas, Micheal Richardson and Jeff Lee took 3rd place.

Dorothy Hurst-3rd Feature Writing.

Those students advancing to the Regional meet are Chris Hudson, Chad Johnston, Shannon Smith, Lisa Corso and Dorothy Hurst.



Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch



The earth is not perfectly round. Distances measured through the poles are shorter than those at the equator.

Our sympathy is extended to the families of Lyn Legate, Ulyus Anderson and Roy Powers.

Nell and George Wolf were in Dallas Monday for a doctor's appointment.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited Virginia and Dwayne Rhodes of Depart Monday.

Spending the weekend with Edna Talley was her granddaughter, Alisha and Heather Farris of Tulsa and her son, Darrell Farris and friend, Pam Eppar of Greenville, Eddie Farris, who has been visiting his mother, returned to Tulsa with his daughters Sunday.

Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler and Sheldon and Ann Lee visited Rebecca Anderson in Paris Thursday.

Tracie Chipman had dinner with Duanna Lawson of Paris Thursday night.

Billy and Kay Woodard and Tim Parks of Faught and Haley Williams

of Paris had lunch with James and Dorothy Holt Sunday.

John Manley Temple visited his aunt, Irene Gordon of Reno Monday night, also there were Georgia Temple

and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Temple of Cleburne.

Mary Yoder and Nathan, Edna Talley and Eddie Farris went to Bonham Friday for a track meet, which Shasta, Mary's daughter, participated. She won first place in the relay.

Tracie Chipman went to Tulsa Saturday to pick up her niece, Sydney Chipman of Kansas, at the airport. Sydney will be visiting relatives during spring break.

Edna Talley, Eddie Farris, Alisha and Heather of Tulsa, Darrell Farris and Pam Eppar of Greenville, Eran and Mary Yoder, Shasta and Nathan and Joe and Shannon Barrentine went to dinner in Paris Saturday night.

Ann and Sheldon Lee were in Cooper Tuesday on business.

Ray and Charlie Turner returned Monday night from Plano where they went to watch their grandson, Jeremy Turner of Houston, play soccer with his team at the Dallas Cup Soccer Tournament. The team advanced for the next game Tuesday. Also there was their son, Chuck Turner of Houston and son and wife, Paul and Kathy Turner of Bonham.

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Lady Patriots sink Rivercrest

By Michael Richardson

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Rivercrest	2	2	6	6	8	9	10

The Lady Patriots took another win this past Tuesday, March 18 as they took the win from Rivercrest Lady Rebels.

The victory was a major accomplishment for the ladies which now puts them tied for 1st place with the Lady Rebels in Zone 2.

The Lady Pats were led throughout the game by the Lady Rebels until the sixth inning rally. This one inning was a major turning point in the game that projected the win for the Lady Patriots. Stacy Bangs pitched and Fair Shea Gifford caught the entire

game. Bangs had 37 at bats, 3 strike-outs, 5 base on balls, 12 hits, 10 runs, 8 earned runs and 1 error. Final score was 15-10.

Gifford was 4 for 4 at batting scoring 2 runs. Renea Holt was 3 for 5 at batting scoring 2 runs. Candace Yaross was 2 for 5 at batting scoring 2 runs. Christy Patterson was 2 for 5 at batting scoring 4 runs. Spangler was 2 for 4 at batting scoring 1 run. Ambrye Whitley was 2 for 4 at batting scoring 2 runs. Angela Harbuck was 2 for 4 at batting scoring 1 run.

Lady Patriots take second at meet

The Lady Patriots track team was in fine form at their first outing in Bonham Friday afternoon claiming a second place finish with 148 points.

Community won the meet with 174 points and Honey Grove was third with 147. Events entered and points garnered are listed below:

Discus-Susie Sutton 1st, Christy Patterson 2nd and Felicia Taylor 3rd. Shot-Susie Sutton 2nd and Christy Patterson 5th.

High Jump-Whitney Rodgers 3rd, Susan Singleton 5th and Laura Oliver 6th.

Triple Jump-Breah Sessums 1st(32' 3-1/2") and Christy Patterson 4th.

Long Jump-Breah Sessums 4th, 400 Meter Relay-Breah Sessums, Susan Singleton, Meagan Hatfield and Laura Oliver 1st(51.31).

110 Meter Hurdles-Meagan Hatfield 2nd(17.37).

3200M Run-Jessica Lewis 4th, 800M Run-Shasta Riley 1st(2.45.51) and Kim Gibson 4th.

100 M Dash-Breah Sessums 3rd, 400 M Dash-Susan Singleton 1st(1:04.27).

300 M Hurdles-Breah Sessums 1st(49.21).

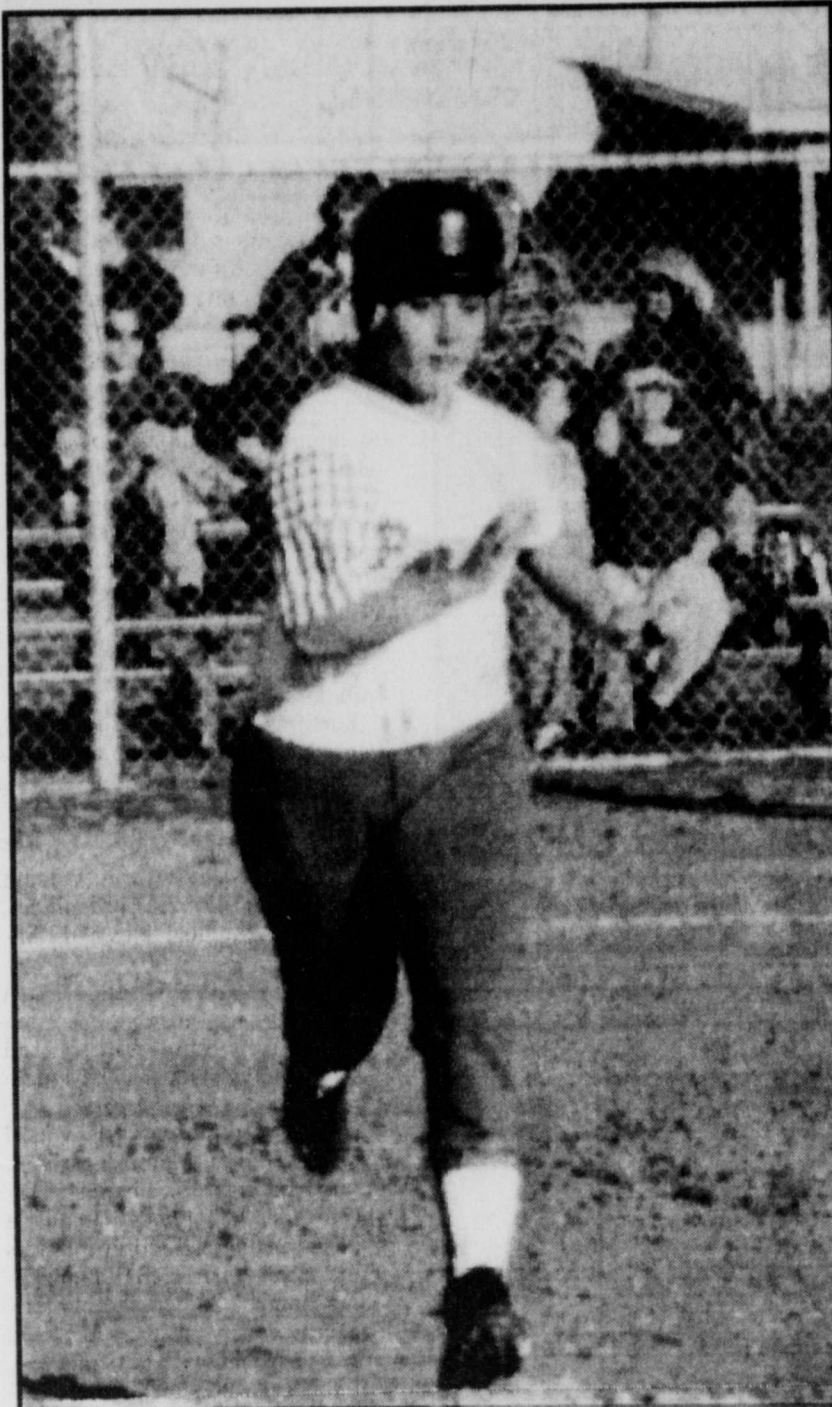
200 M Dash-Brandie Upchurch 5th and Sarah Hooze 6th.

1600 M Run-Shasta Riley 2nd, 800M Relay-Sarah Hooze, Brandie Upchurch, Meagan Hatfield and Laura Oliver 4th.

1600 M Relay-Brandie Upchurch, Anna Thompson, Sarah Hooze and Susan Singleton 2nd.

The joy of life is variety; the tenderest love requires to be renewed by intervals of absence.

—Samuel Johnson



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

RENEA HOLT of the Lady Patriots runs to base as they win over Rivercrest 15-9. The Lady Pats are tied for 1st place with Rivercrest in Zone 2 play.

1996-97 Prairiland Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
JUNIOR VARSITY		
March 27	Paris JV-2/5 innings	4:00
March 31	Mt. Vernon	4:30
April 15	Mt. Vernon	11:00
April 7	at North Lamar	5:00
April 12	North Lamar-2/5 innings	11:00
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School Menu



Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
March 31-April 4
Monday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, Milk
Lunch:
Catfish filet
Potato puffs
Catsup
Vegetarian beans
Cornbread
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Fruit muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef burrito
Pinto beans
Tossed salad
Brownies
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Salisbury steak
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

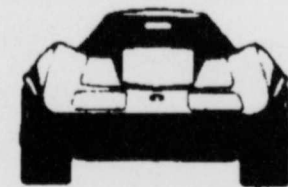
Breakfast:
Fruit muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef vegetable soup
Crackers/cornbread
Cheese stick
Pickles
Chocolate cake
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
French toast strips, bananas
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Corny dog
Blackeyed peas
Spinach
Cherry Crisp
Milk

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—William Hazlitt



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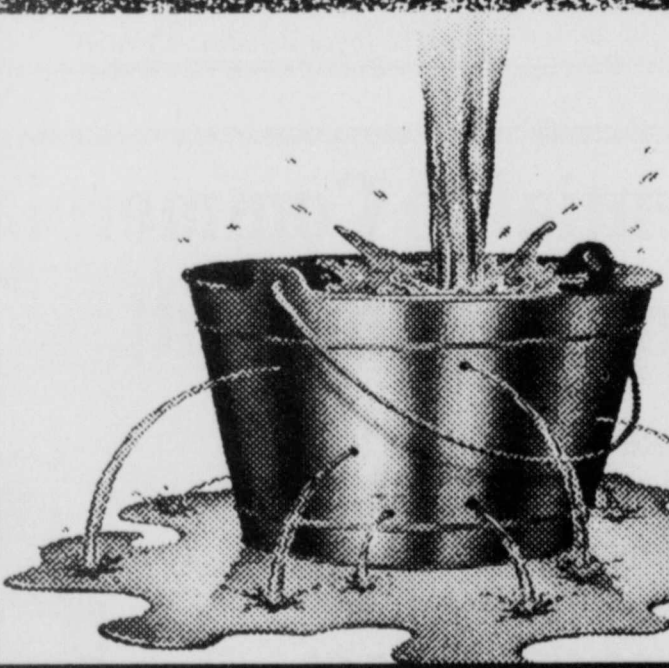
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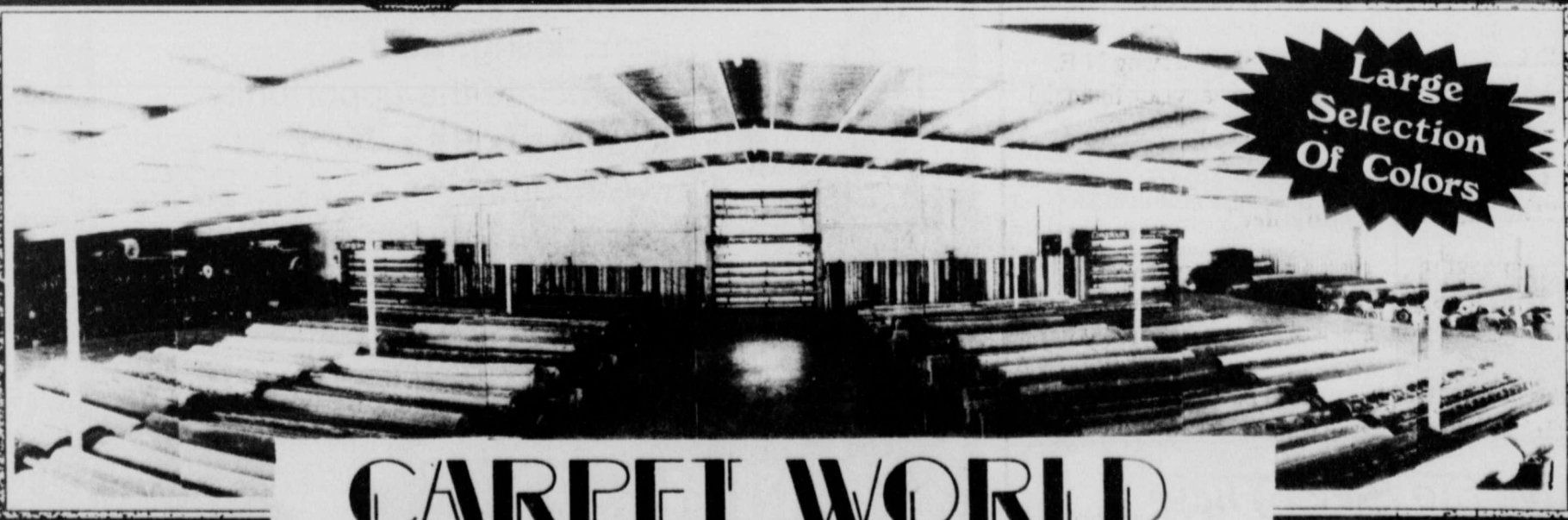
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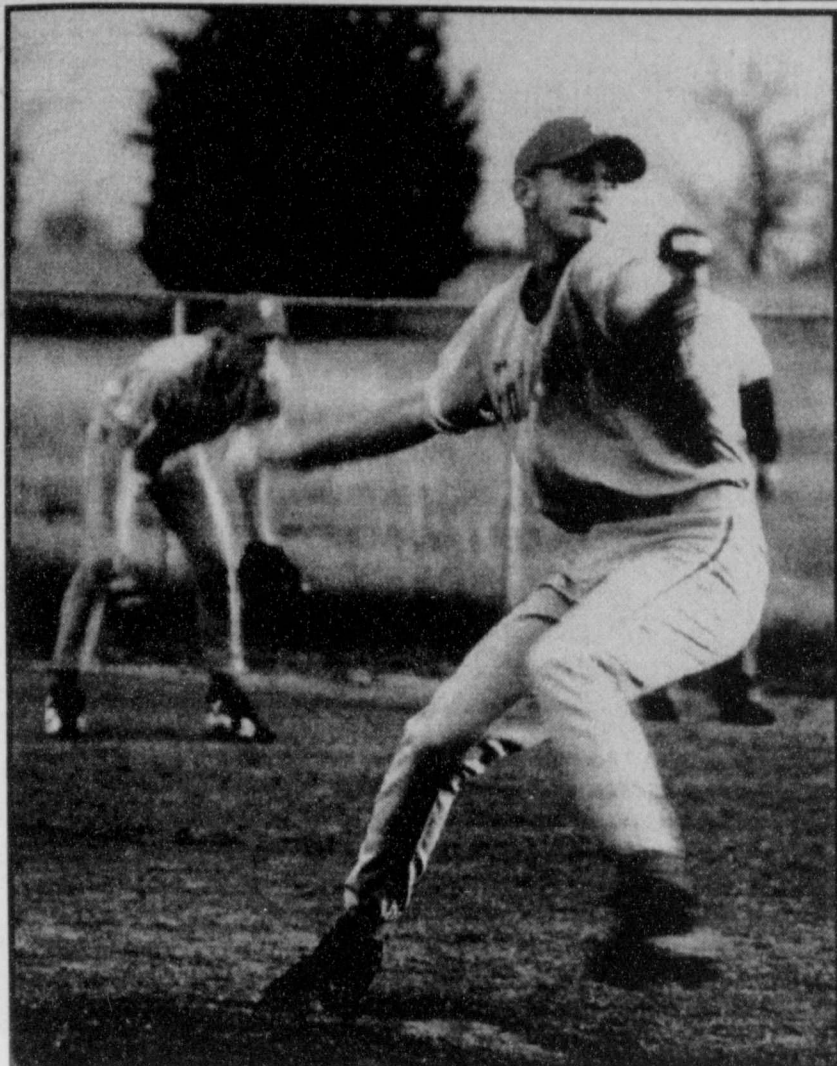
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JUNIOR MIKE YAROSS of the Prairiland Patriots pitches in the game against Alba-Golden. The Pats took the win 9-1 for the district win.

Yaross takes win over Alba 9-1

By Mike Yaross

	P	R	H	ER
Pats	3	0	1	1
Alba	0	0	0	0

After a wet pre-season and only three games, the Pats are off to a great start. The Pats have outscored their opponents 24-1 in two district games. The team has lost four seniors from last year's team. Coach Murray Riddles has adjusted his team well with mostly juniors and seniors.

The Pats started their game with Alba-Golden Tuesday, March 18 with a Chris Malone walk and a Quinn Sessums single. With two men on, Mike Yaross hit a three-run homer over the left field fence (Pats 3-0). To start the third inning, Jeremy Day would smack a double to right and scored on a David Ford single (Pats 4-

0). The fourth would start with an Eric Whitley walk and Malone would hit a standup triple to score Whitley. Malone would also homer in the 6th. The Pats added two in the 6th on an RBI sacrifice fly from Dustin Allen with and RBI Fielder's Choice from Micah Jones. The Patriots would take the win 9-1. Mike Yaross would go the distance, giving up 6 hits and striking out 13 with one unearned run. Leading hitters were Malone 2-3 (HR 3B). Yaross 2-3 (HR). Day 2-3 (2B). Sessums 2-4. Ford 1-4. James 1-4.

Jeremy Day strikes out 10 at Lone Oak

The Patriots traveled to Lone Oak on Saturday, March 22 and started their hitting barrage against with 18 hits and three of them homeruns.

The first inning would start with a Quinn Sessums single with him stealing second. Mike Yaross singled to score Sessums.

(1-0) In the second, Micah Jones singled and Todd James knocked him in with a standup double. Freshman Eric Whitley would single to score James. With Whitley on base, senior Chris Malone belted a homerun over the left field fence. With bases clear, Yaross would put the ball over the centerfield fence for a homer and Jeremy Day would follow with a double to center.

(Pats 5-0) Leading 5-0 in the third, Jones reached on an error and James hit the third homerun of the game over right center.

The Pats would go on to score 7 more in the 4th with hits from yaross (2-1B), David Ford single, Dustin Allen single, Jones and Malone singled. (Pats 14-0)

In the top of the fifth, Coach Riddles would go to his bench and get singles from Aaron Williams and Wesley Conley and an RBI single from Whitley. Pats win 15-0.

Senior pitcher, Jeremy Day would provide most of the defense, striking out 10 of the first eleven batters. Day would strike out 11, walk 0 and give up only 2 hits. Leading hitters were Yaross 4-4 (HR 2B). James 2-2 (HR). Jones 2-3. Malone 2-4 (HR 2B). Whitley 2-4. Day 1-3. David Ford 1-3. Allen 1-3. Sessums 1-4. Williams 1-1. Wesley Conley 1-1.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

PATRIOTS line up to congratulate senior Chris Malone on his homerun in the game against Alba-Golden last week. The Pats defeated Alba-Golden 9-1.

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—William Somerset Maugham

1996-97 Prairiland Baseball Schedule

March 27	*at Honey Grove	4:00
April 1	*Cooper	4:00
April 4	*Chisum	4:00
April 8	*at Como-Picton	4:30
April 11	*at Alba-Golden	4:30
April 15	*Lone Oak	4:30
April 22	*Honey Grove	4:30
April 26	Leonard at PJC	2:00
April 29	*at Cooper	4:30
May 2	*at Chisum	4:30
May 6	*Como-Picton	4:30

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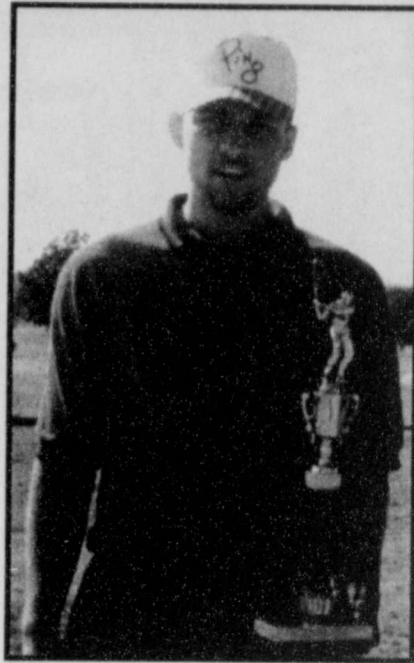
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BRIAN GIFFORD, Prairiland High School golfer, won the first place medal in the Wolfe City Golf Tournament held at Webb Hill Country Club with a score of 76.



Golf teams off to good start, taking 1st & 3rd at Wolfe City

The Prairiland golf team completed a two-day tournament at the Elk Hollow Golf Course recently.

The boys played on Monday with the Bonham team winning first place with a total score of 333. Honey Grove won second with a 345 total and Cooper was third with a one-hole playoff with Prairiland, totaling 349 points.

First place medalist in the tournament was Brian Gifford, scoring a 77. Second place went to Jeff Anderson of Commerce with 78; and third place went to Dustin Clark of Honey Grove with 78.

Other scorers were: Mt. Vernon 353; Commerce 354; Wolfe City 358; Chisum 363; Royce City 375; Winnsboro 403; Rivercrest 412.

The Prairiland girls were first in the tournament with a score of 447 and Mt. Vernon was third with a 466.

First place medalist was Kenlea Jones with 90; Julie Putnam of Dodd City was second with 94; and Brin Gopffarth was third with 100.

Other scorers for the ladies were: Dodd City 480; Prairiland B 482; Wolfe City 493; Rivercrest 507; Royce City 511 and Chisum 545.

The boys and girls teams played at the Webb Hill Country Club in Wolfe City this week.

The boys team finished in third place with Brian Gifford winning first place medalist with a 76. Matt Wright finished with an 82 and Leslie Mullins had 87.

The girls team won first with Breahe Sessums claiming first place medalist with 87.

Others participating in the tournament were Brent Bostic, Billy Springer and Tom Bramlett. Also Paige Lyon, Katha Crawford, Brandie Upchurch, Kendra Hicks, Megan Hatfield, Susan Singleton, Amber Norwood and Shasta Riley.

The ladies won the Dodd City Tournament at Sand Hills Country Club in Commerce on March 4 with a 418 score. First place medalist was senior Kenlea Jones.

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PATTONVILLE NEWS
By Rita Cox 784-0283 or 652-4205

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Ralph and Lois Kennett in Cooper on Monday.

Elois Sparks, Nina Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons were in family Thursday night to visit the family of Ulyus Anderson.

Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew, Keith and Peggy Parsons enjoyed the Deport Baseball Association hamburger supper and auction in Deport school cafeteria on Friday night.

Bradley O'Brien visited his parents, Ruth and Stanley O'Brien enroute to New York City for vacation.

Visiting Earline Wilson were Melissa Thomas of Faight, Betty and Summer Slayden, Dustin, Jennifer and Chase Blount, Dorothy and James Cunningham and Henrietta Watts. Also J.D. Allen and Betty Jo Taylor and Martha Portefield.

Mickey Keener and Ashley visited Bill and Ruby Blevins Monday. After Mickey and Ashley returned from Tennessee they went to the Grand

Ole Opry and visited Shawn and wife; daughter, also Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey visited Wednesday.

Ruby Ray of Blossom visited Louise and Buster Crossland, also Louise and Buster visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver.

Don and Peggy Gentry's daughter, Debi and R.C. Mitchell and kids John and Natalie spent Saturday. Also Saturday they went to Mason Gentry's second birthday party. Mason is Don and Peggy's grandson.

Blake and Linda Campbell visited Raymond and Frances Hoover.

Nancy Logsdon and David Watson visited Friday with Barbara McDowra. Friday night Keith, Amy and Brock and Justin had dinner with Barbara.

Visiting Faye Cox Saturday were Edward Cox of Houston and J.L. and Norene Cox of Denison. Keith and Carla Reed of Rattan, OK. Sunday Stanley, Sheila, Timothy and Stan Cox, Angie Pryor, Rita and Randall had dinner with Faye.

Classes named at PJC for April

Paris Junior College will offer courses in photography, computer, driving, professional and career skills, health care, real estate and substance abuse counseling during the month of April.

Photography will be taught by Marvin Gorley and each student should bring a camera.

The Microsoft Powerpoint I class will teach participants how to create and modify professional slide show presentations.

Drivers Education will be taught with an alternate session. The courses may be applied toward insurance discounts or traffic ticket dismissal.

A free seminar on professional and career skills will teach common pitfalls of new supervisors, techniques for time management, interviewing and handling reprimands and terminations.

An ACLS provider recertification course will be held, along with CPR for health care professionals, health care providers, along with a basic phlebotomy class, the basic first aid/CPR class and a medical emergency class will also be held.

A class for licensed plumbers will be held during the month as well as a real estate contract class. This class will provide an overview of all contract forms, addendum and leases promulgated by the Texas Real Estate Commission.

A substance abuse counseling program will meet for two days, along with a class that is approved by the TAADAC Education Committee.

For information, call 782-0445 or 782-0447.

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events
Week of March 31, 1997

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	9	10	11	12	13	14
	16	17	18	19	20	21
	23	24	25	26	27	28
	30	31				

31 Girls and Boys Golf, District, Wolfe City
Softball, Here, Rivercrest, 4:30
April 1 Area Land Judging
Baseball, Cooper, Here, Varsity, 4:00
Softball, Sulphur Bluff, 4:30
2 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
District Tennis
3 Area Horse Judging
Chisum, Track
4 Baseball, Varsity, Chisum, 4:30
Softball, Here, Saltillo, 4:30
5 Prairiland Show
Mt. Vernon, Baseball, 11:00

Attend The Church Of Your Choice Easter Sunday



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
FRESHMAN Tracey Blount is working on her pillow in one of the sewing classes at the Prairiland Homemaking program.

Talk about wonders

by Nancy Brown
was unscarred by fire, soot or water damage from the firemen's hoses. "It's a wonder".
The family had lost their mother just a few years back and for Christmas the youngest daughter had had a cookbook made for each child and family friends copied in their mother's hand writing. It is of great sentimental value to all the children and friends who have one.
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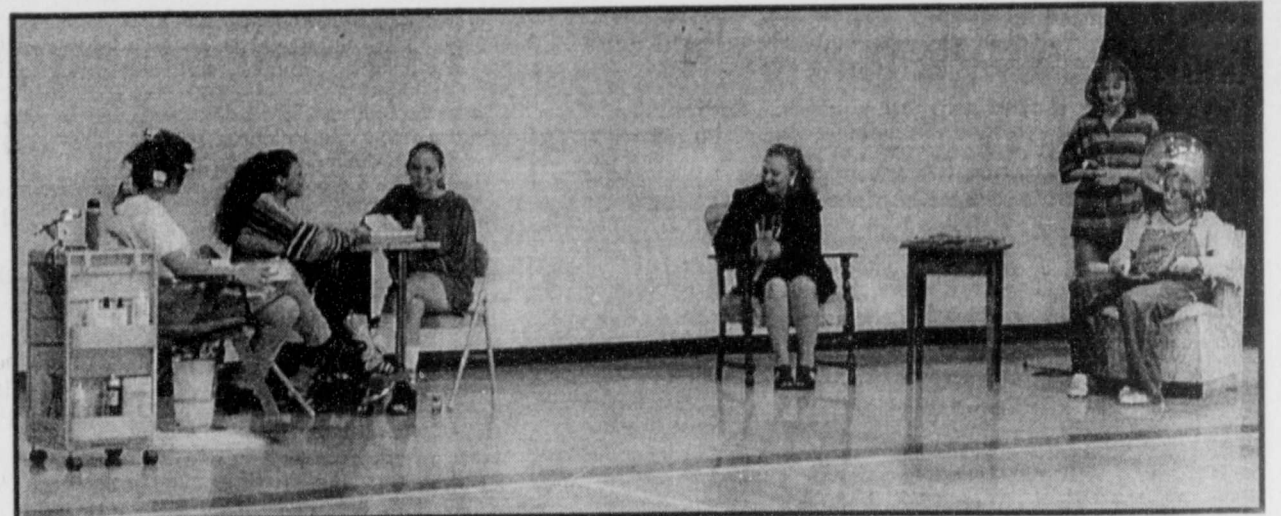
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PRAIRILAND UIL participants back row from left is Heath Thomas, Jasper Clarkson, Chris Malone, Chad Johnston and Chris Hudson. Third row from left is Jamie Beaty, Elizabeth Burchinal, Stormi Little, Angela Gardner, Robert Sawyer and Nikalus Clarkson. Second row from left is Jason Bramlett, Kristi Sexton, Nicole Stewart, Lisa Corso, Dianna Sparks and Michael Richardson. Front row is Shannon SMith, Todd James and Dorothy Hurst. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



ONE-ACT play participants on the Prairiland campus brought STEEL MAGNOLIAS to some of the student body on Monday. They took part in UIL contest on Tuesday, March 25 at PJC. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
CALL 652-4205

Lori Parvin and daughter Ashley of Keller spent several days last week with her parents Russell & Pat Crawford.

Marvin & Lois Crawford of Athens visited Raymond & Edith Crawford last Thursday.

Judy Wilder of Dallas and Mary Helen Seaman of Lake Whitney visited Luther & Edna Earl Wright on Friday.

L. C. Ballard had surgery last week at McCuiston Hospital but is now home and doing fine. Visitors were Tony Corso, Benny Crawford, Keith Yarbrough, Roland Ballard, Robert Ballard, Jerri Bankhead, Karl & JaLynda Mitchell & JaLyn, Joe & Lynda Ballard. Barry Ballard & family visited on Saturday. Glenda Ballard of Bossier City, La. was also here over the weekend.

Marlena Ballard competes in New Orleans in the State Gymnastics competition for level 8 this week. She will compete against 49 girls ages 12-13 from across the state.

A birthday party for Leo Barnes was held on Tuesday, March 18th at Mable Lynn's home. Attending were his wife Evelyn Barnes, Bill & Ruth Chipman & Riley, Sue & Eddie Sheppard, Phillip & Raycene Burchinal & Tanna and Shirley Lawrence.

Sue Carrell of Norman, Ok. is visiting her parents Raymond & Aubrey Hignight.

Visiting Grady & Kathryn Wright, Pam & Ken Hunt & Brad were Talma & Geraldine Powers, Justin Mullins, Linda, Josh & Kyle Lindley all of Amarillo. They also were here to attend the funeral of Roy Powers.

Cindy Burks of Campbell visited her father Claud Burks and her sister Kathryn & Grady Wright Sunday.

Lisa Wright prepared lunch Sunday for Pam & Ken Hunt & Brad, also attending were Kyle Wright, & Kandi, Katie Mullins, Dakota Lee Taylor, Grady & Kathryn Wright and Frankie Hunt.

Mae Nichols, Paul & Betty Nichols, Ronald Nichols and Thomas & Nanalee Nichols, Dot & Sam Nichols of Athens, Aaron & MARION Nichols, Mike & Emily Nichols of Mt. Vernon attended the funeral of Mary Ruth (Penny) Mannon of Dallas on Monday.

Aaron & Zak Nichols of Mt. Pleasant visited Mae Nichols on Sunday.

Kathy & Bill Bice of Dumas visited her mother Ruth Whittle and other family members March 16 - 24, they left Monday to visit his brother in Vernon, Texas.

Joyce & Bill Smith of Paris visited her sister Bobbie Henderson of Dallas over the weekend who has been ill.



Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

MARY LEE JOHNSON of Deport received a check for \$1,000.00 from Allen Dale Huddleston owner of County Line Grocery and Grill in Deport Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson purchased a \$5.00 ticket in the new Bonanza lottery game. The odds to win are 1 out of 4,342 to win the \$1,000.00 prize.

National mammography debate not a Texas controversy

By Emily F. Untermeyer, Executive Director, Texas Cancer Council

In January, national headlines reported a controversy over the effectiveness of mammography screenings for women in their 40s. The scientific debate may be scholarly and interesting among epidemiologists, clinicians, and federal bureaucrats. In the real world, however, women are dying because of breast cancer that went too long undetected. More lives are being put in danger due to women's indecision and fear about this most basic and necessary early detection tool.

The debate is at the national level. Here in Texas, however, there is no controversy. The Texas Cancer Council continues to recommend mammograms every two years for women in their 40s, a recommendation we believe helps save the lives of Texas women. This is the recommendation of the American Cancer Society, which has been supported by numerous other medical and health organizations, including the American Medical Association, the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the American College of Radiology.

Texas physicians also are united in their support of mammography for women in their 40s. A 1996 survey of Texas physicians found that 75 percent of the respondents recommend mammography every one to two years for women in their 40s, and 8 percent recommend it annually. This survey was conducted by Baylor College of Medicine for the Physician Oncology Education Program of the Texas Medical Association and the Texas Cancer Council.

The national debate centers on the findings of a consensus panel of the National Institutes of Health. The

panel had a large body of evidence to consider in a short time span, and concluded that "The panel also raised questions about the possible risks of mammography. The panel's conclusions drew heated criticism. Many cancer specialists and health organizations believe the panel failed to consider adequately new data emerging from various international studies that demonstrate the effectiveness of mammography for women ages 40-49.

The national debate has left Texas women confused about this very important and personal health issue. All Texas women between the ages of 40-49 should not let the academic debate sway them from getting mammograms. Mammograms can detect breast abnormalities that might be cancer before symptoms occur. Early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer greatly increases a woman's chances of survival. With 2,500 Texas women dying each year from breast cancer, we must do everything possible to seek early detection for ourselves, our mothers, sisters and friends.

The Texas Cancer Council encourages all women in their 40s to talk with their health care provider about the personal benefits they will receive from mammography. For more information, contact your local chapter American Cancer Society.

The Texas Cancer Council is the state agency dedicated to reducing the human and economic impact of cancer on Texans through the promotion and support of collaborative, innovative and effective programs and policies for cancer prevention and control.

For more information, please contact the Texas Cancer Council's Public Information Officer, Jim Hurley, in Austin at 512-463-3190.

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 TROLL BOOK FAIR was held on the Deport campus last week. All proceeds from the fair went to the Deport Library. Pictured in background is Leah Caffey and front is Caralyn Corso.

Bogata Homecoming plans finalized

Bogata High School Homecoming is Saturday, April 12. Y'all Come. All Bogata Ex Students, friends and family are invited to any or all of the activities.

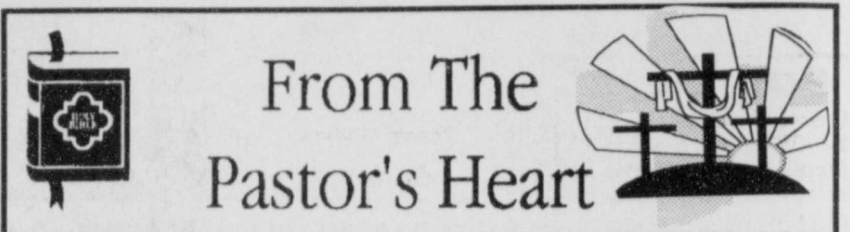
Supper will be barbecue and all the trimmings from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. in the Elementary School cafeteria.

Then hurry on to the gym for the program which begins at 7:00 p.m.

The program will include the Invocation, Welcome and the singing of The Alma Mater. There will be special recognitions and a short business meeting, after which Wayne Huffman will present some Music Selections. Wayne is the son of Sue Cox Huffman and grandson of the late Tom and Vada Cox of Bogata. He graduated from Bogata Assembly of God Christian School. He is an ordained minister with the Assembly of God and is now a missionary to Romania.

There will be a refreshment table set up-Cookies and punch. You are encouraged and welcome to stay and visit with your friends as long as you want. Wet your whistle now and then with a little punch and keep on visiting.

Hosts for the Homecoming this year are members of the Bogata High School Graduating class of 1957.



The past 10 days have been something else for me. Four people that lived within a 5 mile radius of our church died. I either knew them or had some form of contact with each of them over the past several years. First it was sixteen year old Josh Gordon, a member of our church...then Harvey Leggate, Roy Powers and Ethel Williams. For such a small area, it sure seems like a lot of people to die so close together...and just before Easter. What's the connection?

Easter is that holiday that reminds us that there was One who overcame death...and promised us the same victory if we surrendered our lives to Him. I don't know about you, but I don't think much about dying...unless I'm surrounded by it...and especially when it's people I know personally.

The wisest man who ever lived wrote that "It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting, for death is the destiny of every man; the living should take this to heart." (Ecc.7:2)

I'm not certain that God wants us to dwell on death itself, perhaps He would like for us to ponder what happens AFTER we die.

Easter is this Sunday. Why don't you plan on being in church then...and pay extra attention to what's being said. I've been reminded in the last week or so that our date with destiny could come when we least expect it...and we better be ready.

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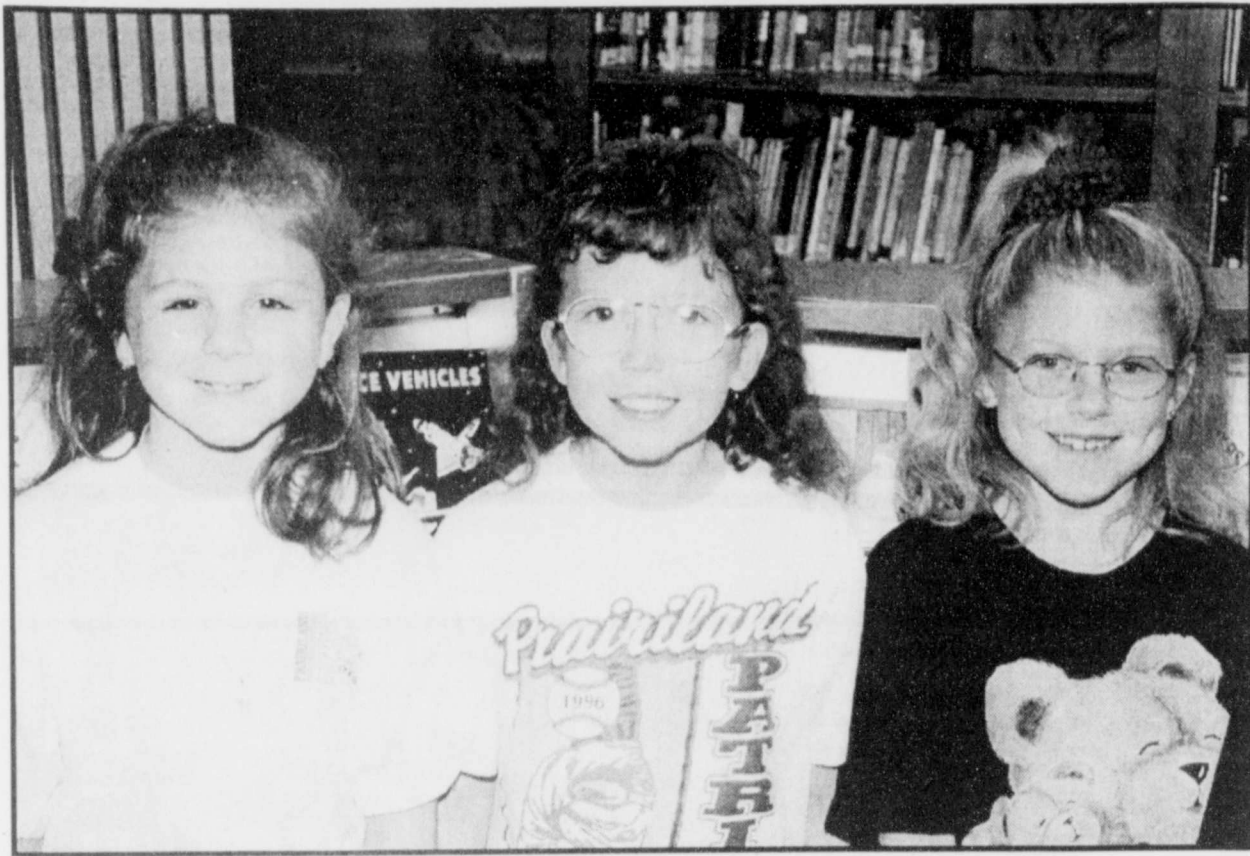
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2ND GRADE UIL participants on the Deport campus are Lacie Cole, Hailey Screws and Leah Caffey. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



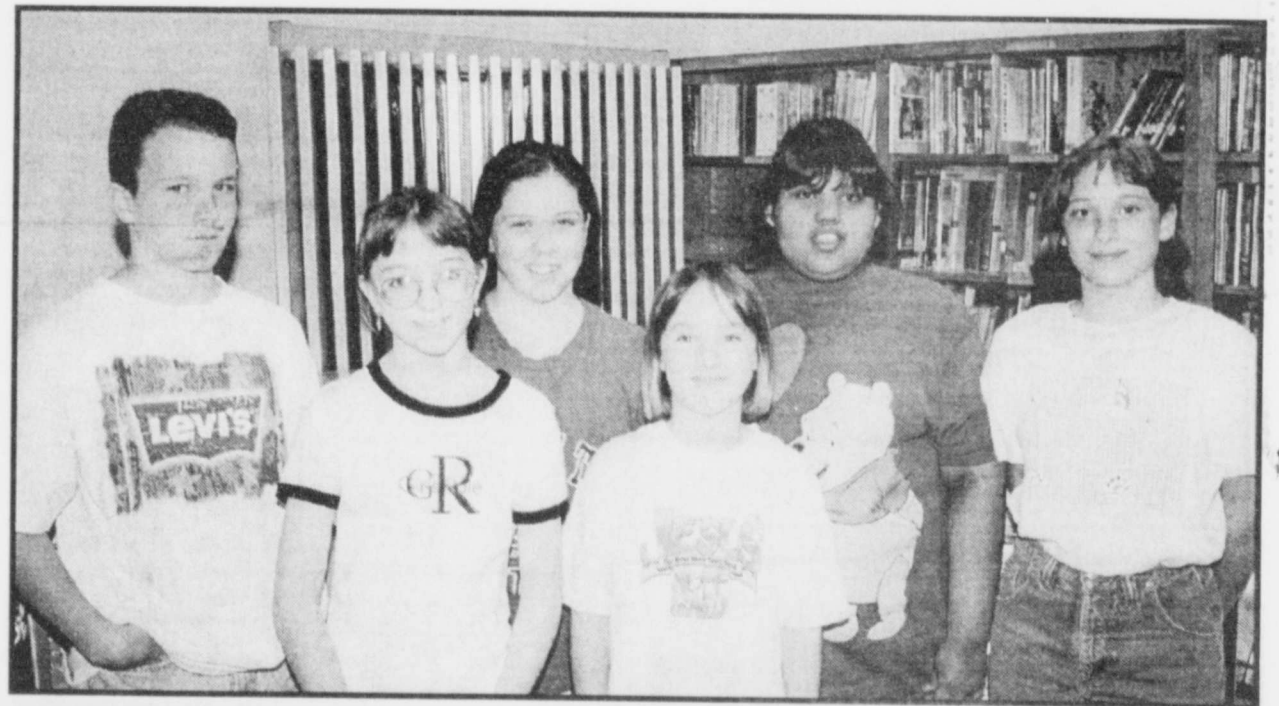
4TH GRADE DEPORT UIL participants pictured from left are Rachel Yarbrough, Whitney Brook, Nathan Burden, Whitney Turner, Drew Boren, Rachel Murdock, Johnna Patterson and Matt Dickinson. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



3RD GRADE UIL participants from the Deport campus are back row from left Lance Ballard and Rebekah Murdock. Front is Leah Boren, Caralyn Corso and Jay Kurt McKee. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



5TH GRADE UIL participants on the Deport campus are back row from left Mandy Weddle, Sarah Tubbs and Amanda Nichols. Front row is Aaron Arrasmith, Heather Barnes and Erika Norwood. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)







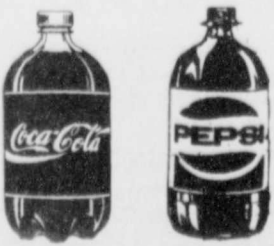


6TH GRADE UIL participants on the Deport campus are back row from left Burke Burnett, Susan Weddle, Melody Taylor and Cassie Arrasmith. Front is Amanda Ball and Lacy Davis. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



7TH GRADE UIL participants from the Deport campus are from left back Lacy Beaty, Jennifer Matthews, Brad Hunt and Lucas Miller. Front is Minda Corso, Kara Screws, Jackie Thompson and Jemilyn McKee. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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