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By Nanalee Nichols
Now THAT is a sticky situation!

Well, I think I've heard it all. Haven't seen this, don't think I want to, but definitely heard it all!

We were over in Sherman the other day at a craft supply place when I overheard two lovely little teenage girls discussing their upcoming prom.

"Well," one said (I came in during the middle of this conversation, you understand) "They make a spray that you spray on the fabric so that it sticks to you".

"Great!" the other teen exclaimed, that means that if I lean over, I won't fall out".

It took me a moment to comprehend just exactly what these girls were talking about.

Apparently there is a special adhesive that one sprays onto the fabric of clothing, most especially prom dresses so that in leaning over the wearer won't hmmm, how shall I put this? EXPOSE themselves!

Well, my first impulse is to announce that the best solution to that problem would be to have enough top to the dress that it wouldn't be a problem in the first place!

I suppose that puts me into the category of a little bit old fashioned.....but so be it.

But then, as I discussed this little overheard conversation with friends last week we began to see the truly funny side of this.

Consider if one applied too much of this adhesive, and then danced with some unfortunate boy whose hand became glued to ones back? Can't you just see this little prom couple having to dance together for the whole night? How long does it take for this adhesive to let go?

What would happen if they were "attached" to one another when it was time to go home? Somehow I don't think this is going to work!

It would certainly stop any improper advances by a too eager young man...or at least he would end up caught red handed. Or would that be sticky handed? Oh, never mind, it just doesn't bear thinking about!

Hopefully there will be no flying insects around...other wise this lavishly dressed young woman could end up looking like a strip of flypaper! Not attractive.

But most of all, I cannot imagine wanting to wear ANYTHING so badly that I could tolerate the idea of having it stuck to me skin by glue!



Deport to hold ball league signup Monday

The Deport Ball Association will hold girls and boys ages 4 through 17 baseball signup on Monday night, February 16 at 7 p.m. at the Deport School cafeteria.

There will be baseball, softball signups at that time.

Anyone with a child that wishes to participate should attend this signup.

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Prairiland Future Homemakers celebrating this week

The Home Economics Department of Prairiland High School have been celebrating FHA Week this week, February 8-14. The home economics education firmly specifies that the family is the basic unit of all societies. The home economics program goal and commitment is to better prepare young individuals (males and females) to live and work in an increasingly diverse, global society and economy. Individuals must be able to apply knowledge and skills to family and work situations.

Over 250 students have enrolled in the various home economics classes offered this year at Prairiland High School. The home economics instruction and curriculum includes:

- Personal and Family Development
- Family and Career Management
- Individual and Family Life
- Family Health Needs
- Preparation for Parenting
- Child Development
- Nutrition and Food Science
- Food Science and Technology Management
- Consumer and Family Economics
- Apparel
- Textile and Apparel Design
- Housing
- Interior Design
- Home Economics Career Planning

Leadership development is an integral part of the home economics

curriculum. Future Homemakers of America is an organization designed for students enrolled in home economics courses. As a part of the home economics curriculum, Future Homemakers of America promotes personal growth and leadership development. While students work toward the accomplishment of their goals they learn cooperation, take responsibility, develop leadership and give service. This year Prairiland's FHA prepared a reception table for graduates at homecoming, organized a club fair for open house, participated in the Think Child Safety Fair, hosted a leadership workshop of FHA chapters from area schools, held a Christmas Bazaar, visited the Deport Nursing Home with gifts for all the residents, participated in the Christmas parade and prepared and served refreshments at the open house for the new Deport Clinic.

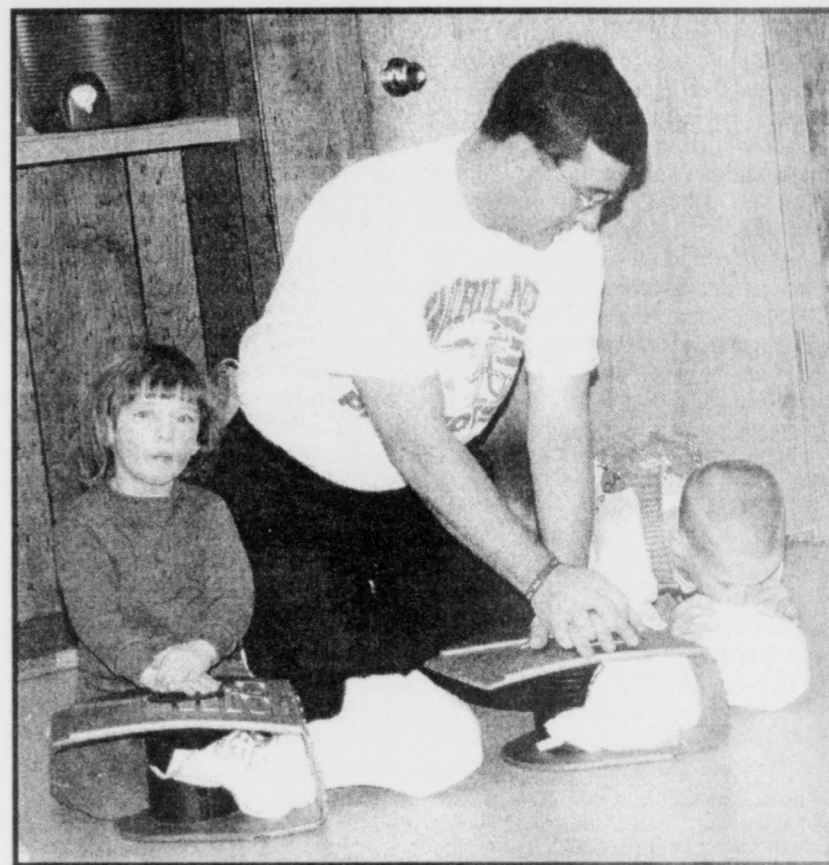
During the past five years with the help of the administrators and school board members, the department has been completely refurbished with modern kitchen appliances, updated sewing machines and sergers and furnishings to redecorate the living/dining room. Prairiland was the first school in the area to introduce the "Baby Think It Over" in parenting classes simulating real life parenting experiences. Summer classes are also offered providing new experiences and the opportunity to earn extra credit toward graduation.

February 8-14, 1998, is National Vocational Education Week. In recognition of this week the home economics department at Prairiland will be engaging in several activities such as teacher appreciation, giving away a gift certificate to a local restaurant to different Future Homemakers during a daily drawing, setting up displays of HECE training stations at various campus locations and treating all chapter members with refreshments.

Home Economics education empowers individuals and families across the life span to manage the challenges of living and working in a diverse, global society. The relationship between work and family is our unique focus.

Advisors for the Prairiland FHA and Home Economics Department are Sandra Graves (since 1980) and Rhonda Bangs (since 1987). Serving on the Advisory Council is Brenda Gibson, Tonya McMikel, Dorothy Richey, Marvin Wroten, Virgie White and Nancy Breedlove. Officers for 1998 are President Kristin Lawrence, Vice President of Programs Kim Gibson, Vice President of Projects Kristi Sexton, Vice President of Public Relations Claudia Trammell, Vice President of HERO Becky Talley and Secretary Amy Talley.

This group is to be commended on the activities and outstanding work they do throughout the year and service they do for their community.



NOT TOO YOUNG TO LEARN-Chad Barnes (center) lets his children Jenna and Blake practice on CPR dummies Saturday during a CPR course. Although obviously too young for certification, the pair caught on very quickly to the concept. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Accident causes power outage

Texas-New Mexico Power Company experienced a power outage on February 7 due to a vehicle accident destroying a power pole at approximately 4:02 a.m.

Power was off to approximately 1578 customers in the Bogata and Deport area until switching and sectionalizing was completed at 4:52

a.m., leaving 150 customers without power until the pole could be removed and power safely restored.

At approximately 5:35 a.m., all customers power was back on.

Texas-New Mexico Power regrets any inconvenience to its customers and thanks to a crew hampered by mud and darkness.

Council approves trash pickup

Deport City Council approved a proposal from Barney Bray of B&B Equipment Company to provide trash service in the city.

B&B Equipment is in the process of purchasing the service from Waste Management. The purchase is expected to be complete by mid-March of this year.

The Council agreed to extend the present contract with Waste Management to B&B Equipment for five years.

Bray agreed to lower rates to all residential and commercial customers. For an example, the basic charge for residential at the present time is \$9.12. That rate will be lowered to \$8.50 per month. Commercial rates will be reduced from 5-10%. No increase in rates will occur for at least 18 months. Bray also promised to

donate \$1,000.00 per year to Prairiland I.S.D. and provide open containers for special clean-up days sponsored by the City, free of charge.

Council members approved the purchase of a new tractor for the City Water Works Department.

In other action, the council agreed to pay for arson investigation training for Fire Marshal Thomas Nichols. A proposal by Mike Francis to build an apartment over Relics on Main street was approved, and a proposal by City Secretary Sharon Francis to upgrade the City's computer system was approved.

The Council hired William Nelson III as City employee for the City Maintenance Department.

Bills were paid and minutes and the financial report were approved.



Prairiland ISD students on the Deport, Blossom and Prairiland campuses will be out of school on Monday, February 16, 1998, in observance of President's Day.

Students will return to school on Tuesday, February 17, 1998.

Don't forget to get YOUR tickets to the Prairiland Academic Trust Foundation's first annual banquet set for February 26th. Tickets are \$25 all funds go towards scholarships.

Editor's Quotes
Did you waste the day or lose it, Was it well or poorly spent, Did you leave a ray of sunshine or a Scar of discontent, As you close your eyes in slumber, Do you think that God would say "You have earned one more tomorrow, by the work you did today?"

Please give us your phone numbers

We need help with our Deport Locals.

The "call list" the list of people and their phone numbers to call and collect local news from, has been lost when Tammie Currier moved away, and Cindy Talley does not know who to call.

Please, please call us at the Deport Times, 652-4205 and leave your news, or at least leave your name and number so that Cindy can call you.

Many people look forward to the Deport Locals, and it is disappointing when there aren't so few.

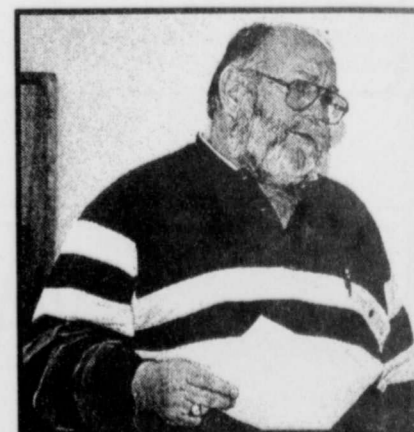


Photo By Thomas Nichols
BARNEY BRAY - OWNER of B&B Equipment Co. Met with Detroit, Deport and Bogata City Councils this week to discuss providing sanitation services to the cities. B&B Equipment has purchased Waste Management's service in these cities. The service should be operated by B&B Equipment by mid-March of this year.



PRAIRILAND FHA 1997-98 OFFICERS are left to right Claudia Trammell-vice president of public relations, Kim Gibson-vice president of programs, Kristin Lawrence-president, Kristi Sexton- vice president of projects, Becky Talley-vice president of HERO and not pictured is Amy Talley-secretary. Advisors are Rhonda Bangs and Sandra Graves.

Meal and auction set for Deport Volunteer Fire Department

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a Chili and Stew Supper on March 7th at the Deport American Legion Hall. This meal will be followed by an auction. Meal time is from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with the auction beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Price is \$5 for all you want, ages 8 and under will eat free.

The reason for this important fund raiser is that old grass truck has many problems, and should be replaced with a fire and rescue truck, the department needs an AED machine (cost, \$3000) and a bay needs to be added onto the fire station for the water truck, which was donated.

Everyone is urged to turn out for this very important event, eat, enjoy friends and acquaintances, and help raise funds. It has been quite a while since a fund raiser has been necessary, so help make this one a great one.

There are many very nice auction items being donated, so don't miss a chance to bid on them, too.



ONE VEHICLE ACCIDENT-Members of the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department assisted DPS Trooper Johnny Williams survey the damage to this 1995 Toyota sedan late Tuesday afternoon. According to Trooper Williams the Driver was 18 year old Robin Johnson of Bogata. Her vehicle left the roadway on U S 271 west of Pattonville and traveled down the ditch before coming to a stop in the ditch. The driver didn't appear to suffer any injuries in the mishap.

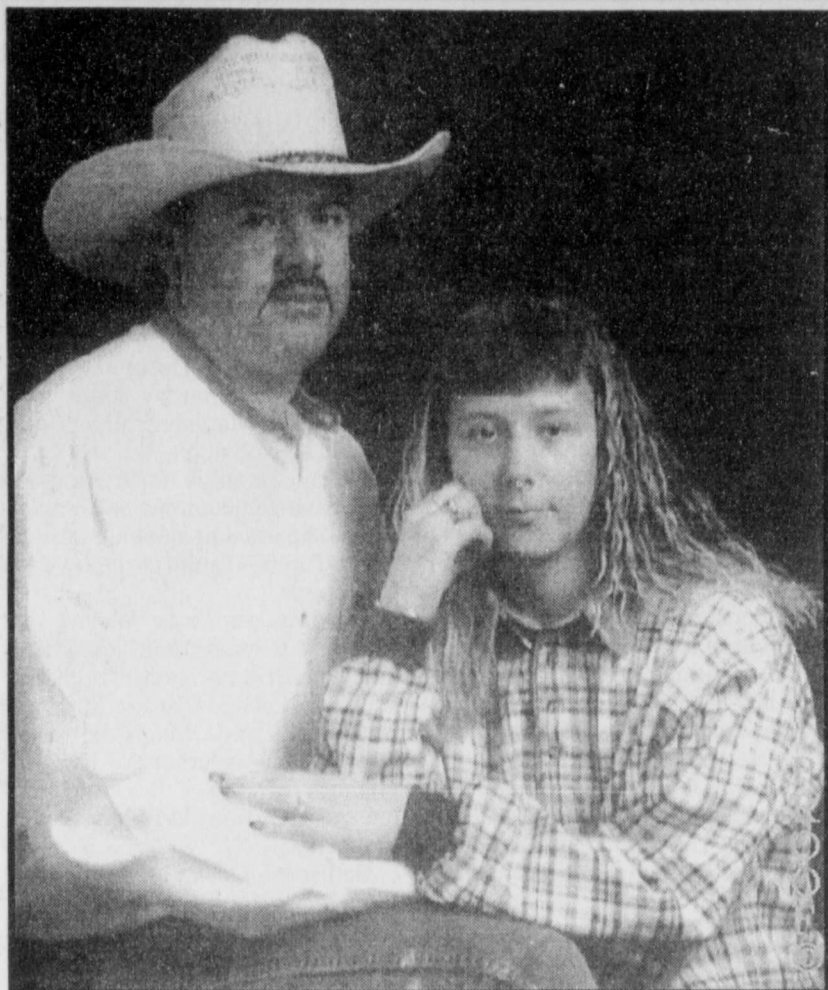


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Mandy Marie Duckworth & Jimmie Dewayne Northcutt

Duckworth-Northcutt wedding planned

Mr. Jesse Lee Duckworth of Sulphur Springs and Miss Jean Williams of Bogata would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mandy Marie to Jimmie Dewayne Northcutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie S. Northcutt of Bogata.

The bride to be is a 1997 graduate of North Lamar High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1989 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed at Pilgrims

in Mount Pleasant as a maintenance technician.

The couple will exchange vows in a double ring ceremony at 7:00 p.m. Saturday, February 28 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with Reverend Park Robertson officiating the semi formal ceremony.

Friends and family of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church



Wendy Michelle Hutchings and Dustin Bryan May

Hutchings-May
engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchings of Deport announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wendy Michelle Hutchings, to Dustin Bryan May.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Friday, April 3, 1998 at 7:30 in the evening at Blossom Church of God in Blossom. Pastor Larry Bridges will perform the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Norman and Vessie Hutchings and the late Earl and Geraldine Pierce,

all of Paris. She is a 1997 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry May of Blossom. He is the grandson of G.G. and Sylvia May and Haskell and Judy Booth, all of Blossom. He is a 1996 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Sears.

No formal invitations will be sent. All friends and family are invited to attend.

PCT to present The Music Man

Step back to turn of the century Indiana where traveling salesman Professor Harold Hill gets more than he bargained for when seventy-six trombones lead the big parade. The production which opens February 19 and runs through March 1, features PCT newcomer Mike Wilson of Paris as Professor Hill, with PCT favorite Jennifer Simmons Branch also of Paris playing his romantic interest Marian Paroo. Mother and daughter directing team Patsy Elliott and Mella Dee Woodard have made the production a family affair casting many of the 50 plus roles to entire families.

"This has been a great experience said Patsy Elliott. "We've been fortunate in the fact that everyone has worked together and we have had a wonderful time". PCT is also pleased to feature the vocal talents of Dick, Bill and Dwight Logee along with PCT newcomer Ken Norris as the "Singing Schoolboard" featuring sev-

eral recognizable barber shop favorites as "It's You, Lida Rose" and "Sincere". Other principals include Charlie Thompson and Sally Bowell as May and Mrs. Shinn; Tim Wood of Deport as Marcellus; Stephanie Clifford/Mareen Costello sharing the role of Amaryllis; Trey Haislip and Ryan Turk sharing the role of Winthrop; Tammy Haislip as Mother Paroo; Eric Vest of Honey Grove as Tommy Djilas; and April Forter as Zanetta Shinn.

The production opens Thursday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Plaza Theater with performances on Friday and Saturday, February 20 & 21 at 8:00 p.m., Sunday Matinee, February 22 at 2:00 p.m.; Thursday, February 26 at 7:00 p.m; Friday and Saturday February 27 and 28 at 8:00 p.m. and closing March 1 with a 2:00 p.m. Matinee. For more information contact Paris Community Theater at 784-0259 weekdays after 1:00 p.m.

PJC center will be in Clarksville

An advisor from the Educational Opportunity Center at Paris Junior College will be in Clarksville on February 24.

Jacquelyn Mitchell will be at the Clarksville Chamber of Commerce office at 101 N. Locust from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Educational Opportunity Center

advisors provide adults with information about educational and career opportunities. The center provides information on admission requirements to educational programs and financial aid availability. They also assist with the preparation of college admissions and financial aid applications.

Public speaking improvement meeting set for February 16

Individuals interested in developing or improving their public speaking skills is invited to join the Evening in Paris Toastmasters every first and third Monday evening at 7 p.m. in

Paris.

The next meeting is February 16. For information call 785-0020; 784-2349; 784-3798; 427-5182.



FOUR GENERATIONS-Bobby and Juanita Gifford, Ronald Gifford, Tawnya Gifford Beard and Haylie Bear gathered together at Bobby and Juanita's home recently for a four generation picture.

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Ladd makes President's List

Brittney Ladd made the President's List this past semester at Texas A & M at Commerce. She is a 1995 graduate of Prairiland High School.

Brittney is the daughter of T. L. and Carol Ladd of Paris and Mike and Nancy Creamer of Blossom.

Friday 42 Club meets with Mrs. Singleton

The Friday 42 Club met with Myrtle Singleton. Three visitors were present, Reba Temple, May Storm and Eunice Irving. Eunice won high score for visitors.

Purna Haydock and Ethel Epps tied for high score for members.

A delicious refreshment plate was served.

The next meeting will be with Roberta Westbrooks at Mary Alice Enox home February 27th.

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Girl Scout cookies are on their way

Girl Scouts throughout the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council will deliver cookies ordered during the January Cookie Sale from February 23 through March 15. For those who missed the opportunity to order in January, booth sales will be conducted during this time.

According to Debbie McNeal, Product Sales Director for the council, "If you were unable to order cookies earlier, you may purchase Girl Scout cookies at booths located near shopping centers and businesses through March 15." For more information on booth sales, contact the Neighborhood Cookie Manager, Kim Maynard at 674-2229.

McNeal stated the sale of cookies makes possible many troop and council activities and programs.

"It amazes me to see the girls of our council so excited and taking responsibility for the overall success of the cookie sale," she said. "They understand the importance and impact they make through the sale will pay off in an important, positive way throughout the year."

McNeal said other benefits to girls

include the recognition and monetary support they receive by earning credit to attend camp and Wider Opportunities programs through individual cookie sales.

The disbursement of funds from cookie sales is as follows:

- 44% is used by the council to provide service to girls and volunteers and to maintain Camp Gambill.
- 12% is retained by the troops for their activities, program supplies, service projects and trips.
- 7% pays for cookie sale incentives and cookie credit, which provides financial assistance to girls to attend camp and program events and wider opportunity trips.
- 37% goes to the cookie manufacturer.

Remember this "food for thought": 63% of the money you spend for a box of Girl Scout cookies provide money for the girls, the troops and the council to pay for services, activities and fun!

For more information on this project you may contact Linda Wolfe, director of Public Relations and Fundraising Development.

Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday.

—John Wayne

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MILTON NEWS

By Mattylu Upchurch

Joe and Shannon Barrentine of Pattonville visited Eran and Mary Yoder Saturday night.

Traci Chipman, Riley and Conner visited Duanna Lawson of Bogata Wednesday.

Elizabeth Bell went to Winsboro Wednesday to be with her nephew, Haravey Bell, when he had surgery at the hospital there. He is recuperating at his home in Cypress Springs.

Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen of Deport and Beth and Cory Spray of Reno had supper with Susan and Phillip Roach Saturday night.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.


Chris Chipman spent the weekend bird hunting in West Texas.

Dale Williams and Haley, Lorie McDaniel, Megan and Brittney of Paris and Kay Parks and Tim of Faight spent Sunday with James and Dorothy Holt.

Eran and Mary Yoder went to the basketball game at Prairiland School Friday night.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Keith and Peggy Parsons visited their mothers, Irene Parsons of Paris and Floy Sparks of Deport during the week.

Drew Boren missed four days of school with strep throat.

Raymond and Frances Hoover visited his sister, Juanita Russell and his mother, Virgie Hoover, in Paris on Friday. Virgie celebrated her 97th birthday January 29th.

Willie Crossland and Tim Davis are attending and EMT school in Paris for eight weeks. The course will enable them to better serve the community during medical emergencies.

Raymond and Frances Hoover visited her sister, Nettie Chappell during the week.

There was a large crowd at the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Station Saturday for breakfast. The next breakfast will be Saturday, Feb. 21st. There will be dances on Friday night and Saturday night, February 13th and 14th at 8 p.m. Broadway Junction Band will play and concessions will be available. Pattonville VFD will meet on Monday, February 16 at 7 p.m.

Calvin Day and T.J. Fowler made a business trip to Dallas on Saturday.

Sympathy is extended to Ann Geer and family on the recent death of her brother, B.D. Chism, and her aunt, Ollie Bell Chism.

Bill and Ann Geer visited Chris and Becky Emerson and Misty Ann in Paris on Friday. Ann's sister, Jan Worthington of Philadelphia, Pa., called her on Saturday morning.

Don and Sherry Denison's daughter, Shanna, had her wisdom teeth extracted last week. Sherry's mother, Betty Bowman, had angioplasty last Thursday at St. Joseph's hospital.

Elois Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Lucille Pickering, Ruth Cheatham all attended the Paris Community Concert Saturday night. Joel Helleny of New York and Deport is a member of the Judy Carmichael Quintet that presented an evening of jazz from the swing era.

Jim and Pam McNabb visited Tim and Becky Bishop, Lacie and Ashley of Post Oak and Jacky and Tonya Crawford and Samantha of Blossom on Saturday.

Candy Larkin is recuperating from injuries received in an automobile accident in Pattonville last Saturday. Fern and Pat Rees returned home on Wednesday, Feb. 4th from Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas where Fern had four bypasses on January 27th. Pat had surgery in December. Visiting them on Saturday night were Fern's sister, Margaret and husband, Ronald Kelseo of Naples.

ReJene Tatum is much improved after having pneumonia and emphysema. She has quit smoking after 56 years. Tommy Tatum is employed in Clarksville.

Congratulations to Wayne and Marlene Birch on their new granddaughter, Brittany Amber Birch. She was born February 3rd to Matt and Misty Birch of St. Mary, Ga. Jerrell and Sandra Vanderburg of Paris are grandparents, too.

Lorene Gibson has been sick with bronchitis.

Barbara McDowra attended funeral services for Kervin Berry in Rowlett on Monday. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Janice Winfrey Berry and family. She is a former resident of Pattonville.

A.L. Hood of Reno visited Barbara and Gerald Saturday morning.

Louise Crossland was the honoree for a birthday dinner Sunday. Family members attending were Buster Crossland, Willie and Donna Crossland and David, Michael and Kristina Crossland, Kent and Ann Wright, Brandon and Baline and Travis Crossland, Annette, T.K., and Ashley and friends, Chris and Debra of Paris.

Rita Cox continues to improve after having heart surgery in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Ammie McDowra is substituting for Rita at the Pattonville Post Office.

Jim and Ann Higdon Gatlin's new home is almost finished. They hope to move in within the next two weeks.

Several families of the community were involved in the Little Dribblers basketball games between Deport and Detroit at Prairiland gym on Saturday. The little dribblers tournament will start on February 12 and on the 14th at Chisu.

Remember to purchase your tickets for the PAT foundation banquet to be held on Thursday Feb. 26 at Prairiland Gym.

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— Adlai Stevenson

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Buster and Louise Crossland visited his sister, Ruby Ray in Blossom on Friday. Ruby had been a patient at McCuiston Hospital for a week.

Cecil Allen of Lamar Point and Clayton Bogard were visitors of Buster and Louise Crossland during the week. Mrs. Bogard has been sick this week.

Birthday wishes to Louise Crossland. Her birthday was Sunday, Feb. 8th.

Visiting with Alice Evans and Glenn and Susie Evans over the weekend were Billy and Pam Evans, Erica and Michelle, Kim Montgomery, Madison and Michael of Paris. Billy Evans had surgery in Dallas last week. He is able to be back at work part time.

Glenn and Susie Evans and Wade White and the Plain Label Band were in Mt. Pleasant on Friday night to hear Merle Haggard perform. They played at the Elks Lodge in Paris on Saturday night.

It takes courage to push yourself to places that you have never been before...to test your limits...to break through barriers.
Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

Prairiland JV suffers 1-point loss

The Prairiland JV traveled to Rivercrest last Tuesday and suffered a disappointing one point loss to the Rebels.

Joel Hudson's last second basket was just a split second too late for the victory.

The Patriots just couldn't get the rebounds, other than that, the boys played a good game.

Heath Sessums was lead scorer with 18; Cody Boehler scored 14; and Brandon Gray, Jonathon Martin and Matt Cavender each scored two.

Michael Flatt, Joel Hudson and Matt Basinger played well.

Any mistakes made by the JV Pats on Tuesday were made up for on Friday when the Patriots stomped the Chisum Mustangs with a 57-38 score.

Sessums again led scoring with 11 points and Cody followed with 10. Joel Hudson put in seven, Jonathon, Brad and Josh Smith each had six. Michael sank a three and Brandon, Chris Berry, Matt Cavender and Matt Basinger each scored two each.

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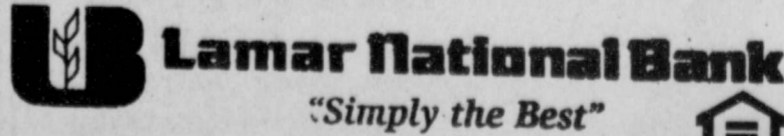



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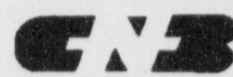
BREAKFAST-the Pattonville VFD and Community Center had a fund raiser breakfast last Saturday morning with good attendance. (Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)

First Baptist Deport to hold Deacon Ordination

The First Baptist Church of Deport will hold Deacon Ordination Service at 3:00 p.m. this Sunday, February 15. Candidates are: Doc Enox and Duwayne Ham.. Ordination council will convene at 2:00 p.m.



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We sincerely thank our many wonderful friends for the beautiful flowers, prayers, calls, visits, cards, food and your never ending concern received during the illness and departure of our Beloved "Ninny" - Wife, Mother, Grandmother and Great-grandmother.

To the nurses of third and fifth East Floor of McCuiston Hospital, we thank you. You are the best!!

To Dr. David Stewart, you gave us all the care that was possible, you never gave up. When things were bad, you gave it all you had. We certainly thank you.

To the staff of Bright-Holland, we will never forget the care shown to our family.

Brother Renfro, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. We know Ninny loved your words of comfort, as we all did. God bless you!!

Please forgive us if we have missed a "Thank You" to any of you wonderful people who have helped our family get through this.

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School Lunch Menu
February 16-20
Monday

Holiday Tuesday

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Juice, milk
Lunch:
Taco salad
Refried beans
Oatmeal raisin cookies
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef burrito
Tossed sakad
Pinto beans
Fresh fruit
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, gravy, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Ham and cheese sandwich
Baked beans
Dill pickles
Cherry cobbler
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
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Lunch:
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PRAIRILAND INTERIOR DESIGN CLASSES make projects to sell at the craft bazaar. Pictured left to right working on mosaic pots are seniors Renea Holt, Cari Irwin and Ryan Cope.



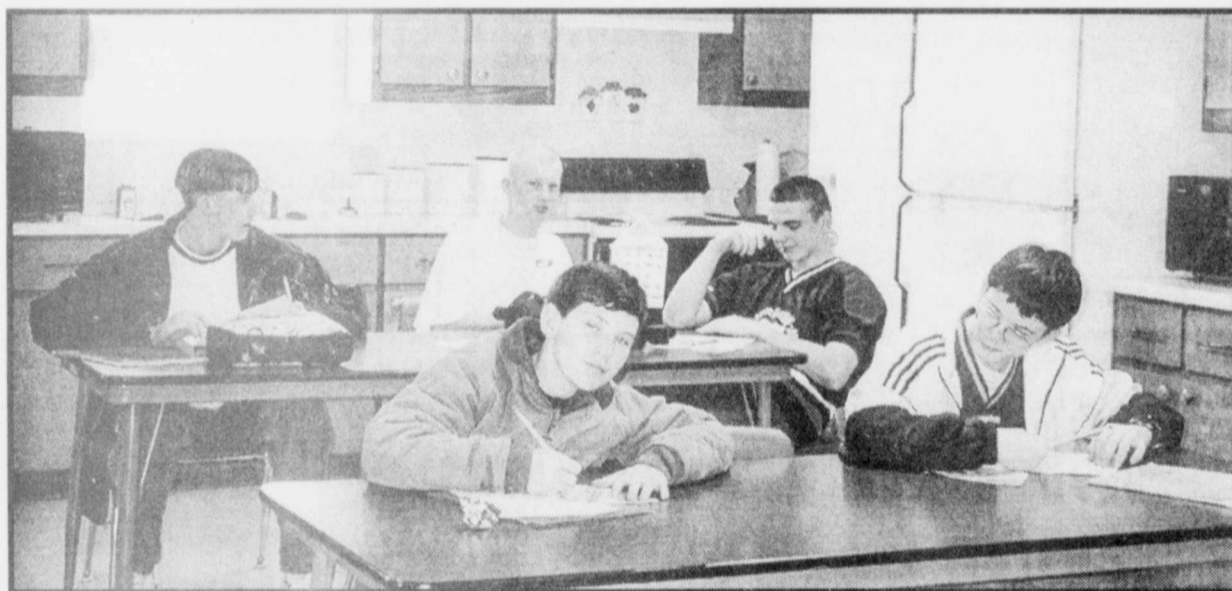
JUNIOR STACY GREENER is an employee in the HECE Program at Kroger's in Paris. She is pictured here assisting customers in the cosmetics department.



A FEW MEMBERS OF THE Preparation for Parenting class is pictured here left to right as they prepare "baby" for it's bath. Rachel Birch, Carrie Couch, Tonya Brown, Kristi Sexton, Abbie Smith and Audie Sullivan.



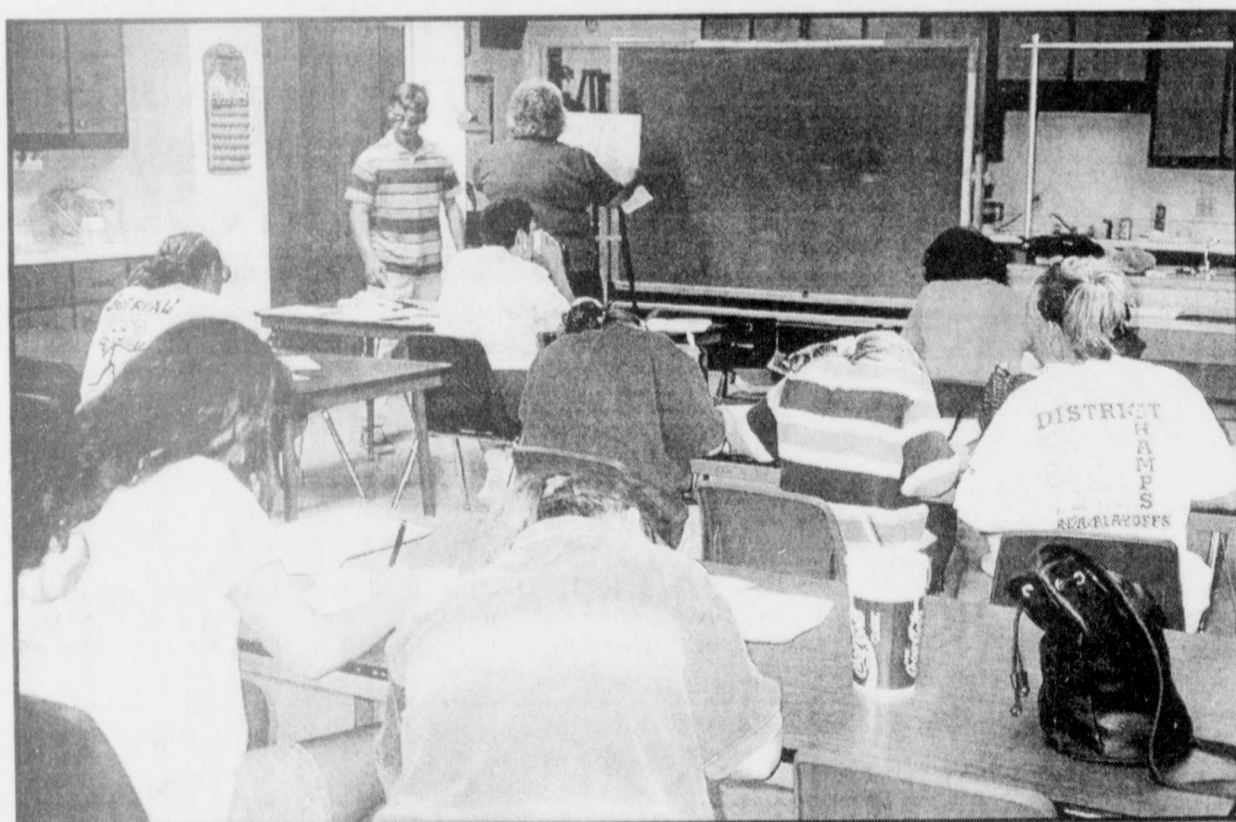
PREPARING BAKED GOODS FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR during their foods classes are Edwina Lewis, Teneka Dickerson and Stacy Greener.



EVEN THE BOYS GET IN THE FOODS GROUPS as they learn about the Food Guide Pyramid and how to plan menus. Pictured are freshmen Matt Larkin, Justin Elrod, Matt McEntire, Sammy Cullum and Bryan Williams.



STUDENTS IN THE NUTRITION AND FOODSCIENCE group prepare and ice cupcakes for the annual Christmas bazaar held in the homemaking building.



PRAIRILAND TEACHER DOROTHY RITCHEY teaches the fine art of calligraphy to students enrolled in the summer by Prairiland FHA chapter.



APPAREL CLASS students learn the basic of sewing and then go on to a project of their choice. Pictured left to right is Rebekah Keen, Lacy Gresham, Lacy Spray and Amber Dawson.



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ANNUAL VISITS to the Deport Nursing Home where the students have the opportunity to visit and bring gifts to the residents. SENIOR Randi Hunt is pictured here taking time to visit with one of the patients who enjoy the visits.

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JUNIOR TERRI RAMSEY strightens the shelf at her job at the Blossom Superette. She is one of the many enrolled in the HECE program on the Prairiland campus.



FHA COMPUTER SKILLS-Seniors Kristin Lawrence(seated) and Amanda Wherley (standing)utilize their computer skills planning various types of home economics topics in their everyday life.



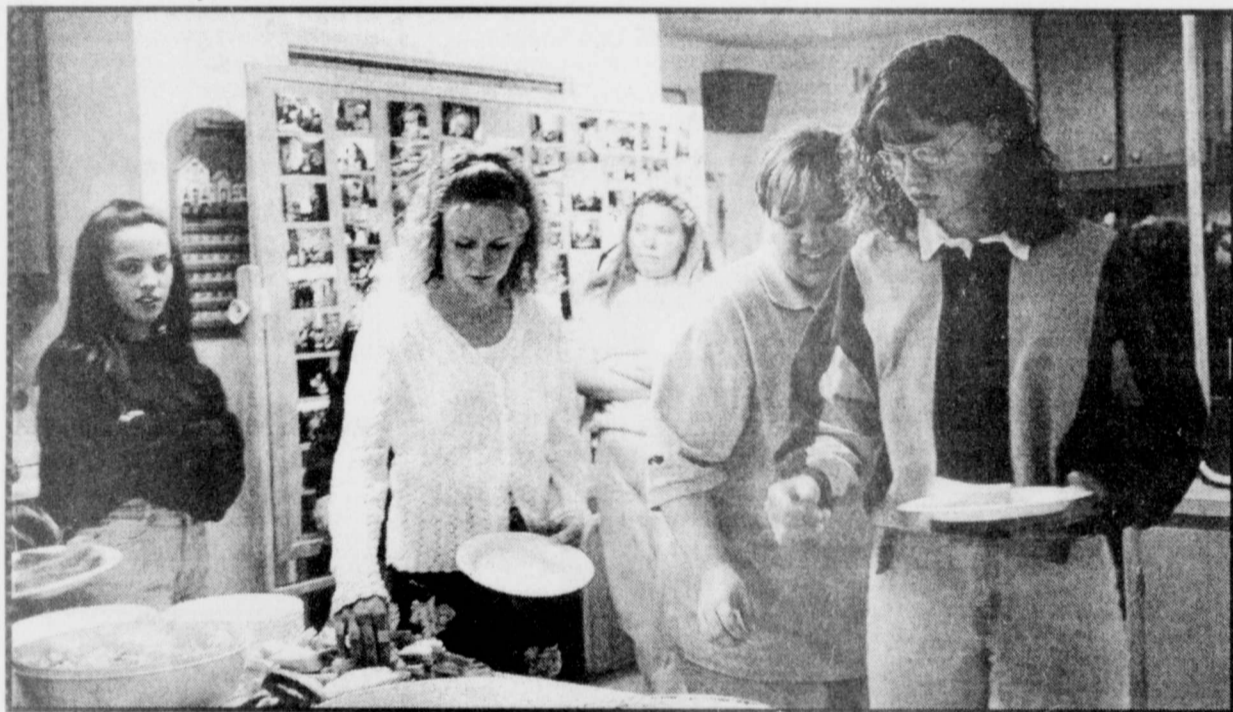
SENIOR KIM GIBSON is shown here serging on one of the machines that is in the department. The window treatment was use for the newly decorated Home Economics Department.



SENIORS PRACTICE FOR PAT BANQUET as servers recently in the Home-making Department. These are some of the seniors that will act as host and hostesses at the February 26 PAT Banquet to be held on the Prairiland campus. Pictured are Brandy Upchurch, Misty Dawson, Jessica Lewis, Ashley Ball, Amy Bryan and Aimee Crites.



AMY TALLEY AND BECKY TALLEY man the FHA table at the "Think Child Safety" fair held in November on the Prairiland campus. Elementary studentns enjoyed the free "goodies" that the department provided for everyone.



FIVE AREA SCHOOLS met on the Prairiland campus for the Area Leadership training. Pictured are area students enjoying refreshments prepared by the Prairiland department.



OPEN HOUSE at the Deport Medical Clinic was held recently with Prairiland FHA members serving refreshments and acting as hostesses for the community event. Dawne Darden of Deport registers for the event.



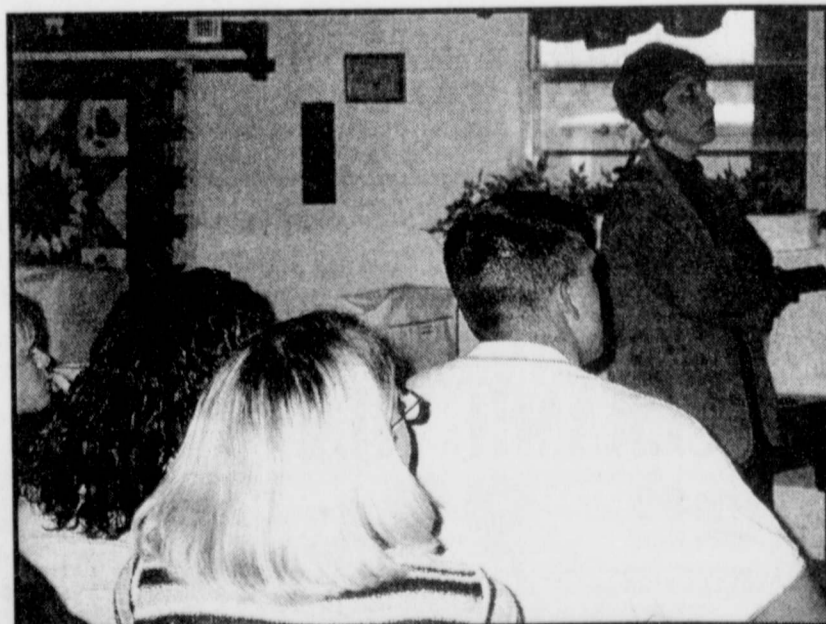
INTERIOR DESIGN students seniors Becky Talley(right) and Kristen Lawrence(left) decorate the Christmas tree that was placed in the foyer in the homemaking building during the holidays for the Christmas bazaar



POLLY TOPPING, instructor, shows Kortnie Barrentine and Renea Holt the proper way to break mosaic for their pottery class that was taught in the summer and sponsored by the Prairiland Home Economics Department.



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FORTY-EIGHT students are enrolled in Preparation for Parenting this semester at Prairiland. Students learn the cost of having a baby, bathing, feeding, discipline and other factors in this process. Pictured here is speaker Brenda Keen, RN, Department of Health and Human Resources who discusses sexually transmitted diseases, adoption, child abuse and positive discipline. The students also make toys and games and take to the local kindergarten students.

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Deport Nursing Home News
By Candy Larkin

This news covers the week of Jan. 19 through Feb. 9, 1998. On Jan. 31st, Candy Larkin, our activity director, was involved in a very serious wreck in Patonville. She was injured and is recovering. Hopefully she will be back with us next week.

Visiting with Edith Franklin was Irene Walker, Carla Allen, Arlington; Karl and Blanch and daughter Patsy Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen visited several residents. They are regular visitors and we appreciate them.

Visiting Terry McDowra was his sister, Cherry Walker.

Mrs. Rose Simpson was visited by her daughters, Cheryl O'Brien of Clarksville and Bill and Trisha Green from California.

Red and Inez Weaver visited David Geer.

Genivieve Humphrey was visited by Floyd Humphrey, Kathy Henry, Timothy Henry, Zak Ebbs from Blssom and him Humphrey from Pattonville. Visiting Marietta Parsons was Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff. marietta was honored with a birthday party by her family on Feb. 7.

Visitors of Pat Hollje were J.L. Bridges, E.J. Newberry and Dorothy Newberry.

Pat Talley visited with her sister, Betty Gardner.

Visiting Arnold Ribble was Bob and Stanley Addy from Paris, Ralph Ribble from Clarksville.

Mrs. Audie Reed's family visited on Feb. 1. They were her son, Dean and Glenda Watson, grandchildren, Kendra, Amy and Susie Hicks and Lanna Layton.

Mrs. Clayton Thomas was visited by Faye Burns, Lucy Cooper, Inez Luttrell and Heddie Thomas.

Glenda William visited her sister, Naomi Vincent.

Visiting Russell Grant was Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Red and Inez Weaver.

Visitors of Grace Griffin were Alice Bumgarner, Wynell Gilbreath of Mt. Pleasant.

Juanita Boulware visited her dad, Dean Boulware.

Visiting Mrs. Irene Senn was Cari Riggs, Rhonda Riggs, Pam McDonald, Joyce McDonald and Marti Gifford.

Mrs. Margaret Spencer was visited by her son and daughter Homer and Peggy.

Visiting with Sara Gilmer was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Joyce and Weldon Smith, Sarena Coy J. Owens, Kyle, Don, Sharon, Harold and Irene. She also celebrated a birthday this month.

Visiting with Ruby Cady was her son and wife, James Cady from Santa Fe, New Mexico. Also, her sisters from Blossom. Her son took her to her home in Blossom for a two day visit.

Visiting Brodie Bell and REeecie Kelsey was Jorge Martinez, Kathryn Martinez and David Glover from Dallas. Peyton Chapman, Martha Glover, Sam Kelsey from Deport and Connie and Philip Dodd from Paris visited too.

Dorothy Jensen, Sarah and John Starks and Thurman and Marie Franks from Paris visited Aubrey and Raymond Hignight.

Weldon and Joyce Smith, Betty Glagow visited with Kathleen Goldsberry.

Grady and Jane Hignight from Sherman, Betty Glasgow and Kenneth Gifford visited Edna E. Gifford.

Visiting Angie Smith was Sue Goley, Larry Smith, Dale Smith, Don Smith and Billy Dean, Shirley Haskell, Askmo Smith, Paune Burman, Alice Bumgarner, Eddie Joe and family, Barbara Merchant, Dynetta Smith and M. Griffin from Blossom.

Alice Bumgarner, Jessie M.

Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Woodard visited Jenney Woodard.

Alma Montgomery's visitors were Nina Sparks, Kristi Boren, Peggy Parsons and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Allen.

Floy Sparks visitors were Betty Glasgow, Monda Fults, Alice Bumgarner, Cecil and Margaret Allen, Peggy Parsons, Kristi Boren, Dough and Tonya Winters, Colton and Tiffany of Bryan, Nina Sparks and Velma Salter.

Visiting Terry Johnson was Cecil and Margaret Allen, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt.

don O'Dea's visitors were Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Cecil and Margaret Allen and grandson Mike O'Dea. Cecil and Margaret Allen also visited Athel Hester.

We have had good attendance at our other activities. We appreciate our volunteers.

Thanks to Marti Gifford for doing our manicures last Wednesday. Visiting Ann Roberts was Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes, Juanita Davis and Buck Roberts.

Visitors of Linnie Bailey were Alice Bumgarner, Ruby Blevins, Kenneth and Linda Thomas, Red and Inez Weaver and Kandy Krietz of Houston.

Visiting with Mary Mathews was Faye Burns and Inez Luttrell.

Sue Farris and Vickie Coogen visited with Ruby Crawford.

Mamie Fletcher's visitors were Becky Procter, Lila Screws, Bren Screws, Denny Fletcher, Glenda King and Miriam Thompson.

Visiting Milow Hume was Ina Ward and Stasha Hume from Bogata, Weldon and Joyce Smith and Weldon Hume from Paris.

We wish Mamie Thompson a speedy recovery. She is in the Wound Care Center in Winnsboro.

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Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
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Velma Cox visited Lucy Fowler Wednesday afternoon.
Lucy Fowler visited with Carol and Jenifer Dorsey Thursday night.
Lorette Pynes had surgery Thursday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris. We hope she has a speedy recovery.
Marty Anderson spent the weekend with his father, Charles Michael Williams.
Tommy, Evelyn and De Ann Presley, Jarvis, REnae, Brenda, Brad, Bradley Paul, Brett and Marie Watson, Dillon Gibson, Melody Holland and Geneva Norwood visited Ira and Mary Norman and children; Larry Jimmy, Lynn, Tedd, Suzie, Chase, Cody and Ginger of Edmond, Ok.
Velma Cox and Dora Hester had lunch Wednesday at Catfish King in Paris.
Tuesday, Velma Cox visited Alma and Almer Norwood of Bogata and Lillian King of Deport.

Darrell Lynn and Bryan Johnson and daughter, Katherine of Sulphur Springs spent Friday thru Sunday with Claudia and John B. Whitney.
Darrell Lynn and Claudia went to the Women's Retreat in Paris this weekend.
Scotty and Treda Norwood and children had lunch with Frankie and Julie Norwood and boys.
Congratulations goes to Spur Norwood, Marty Anderson and Ray Davis and the rest of the Fifth Grade Deport Little Dribblers Basketball team for being undefeated for this season. They are coached by Scotty Norwood. This team has been undefeated for two years. They will play for first place in the final tournament Saturday at 2:30 at Chisum.
Carlena Fox and Danielle Syrus and Ericka Norwood will be playing in the tournament at 6:00 Thursday.

Anisworth to speak at Prairiland High

Mr. Ed Anisworth will be the guest speaker for two assemblies on Thursday, February 12, 1998 at Prairiland High School.
The first session will be for 8th and 9th grade students at 8:45 and 9:45 in the high school gym.
The second session will be for 10th, 11th and 12th graders at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Parents, friends and community leaders are all encouraged to attend. This should be very informative as Mr. Anisworth talks to students about healthy and wholesome relationships and an honest look at sexuality.
Mr. Anisworth is the father of three children, ages 13, 15 and 18 and had been married to his wife of 19 years. He has been a camp director, conference speaker and he has high expectations for this generation. He believes that if they are challenged properly they will make quality decisions for their future.
In 1994 Ed Anisworth began *Whiteheart Communications* in response to a deperate cry from teenagers, parents and all those who work with teenagers. From every corner of society people are looking for answers to teenage sexuality. Lets face it we cannot deny that there is a major problem in our nation on this issue. When we know the tit cost you, the taxpayer more than 17 billion a year. This is what our government spends

on teenage pregnancy each year. This is what our government spends on teenage pregnancy each year. In the last three years, Ed Anisworth has spoken to more than 250,000 students in Junior high, High School and Colleges with the "Abstinence Only" message "Just Say No" is a great slogan but Ed Anisworth believes that it is not enough to cause the American teenager to want to live a sexually pure life. He believes that someone must tell them "How"!
Mr. Anisworth use some very creative and interactive teaching methods that involve students in the learning process. His goal is for the students to listen and remember, so he uses videos, role-play, visuals, music and a very educational game.
Those students who attend these presentations are challenged to remain virgins and are given some very special reasons why. (1) Why wait? Because you want to wait for real love. (2) How do I wait? They are given practical tools as to how not to go to far. (3) The value of waiting or THE VALUE OF VIRGINITY. All of this brings to mind those who are already sexually active. HOPE is given to these students as Mr. Anisworth teaches a very clear definition of SECONDARY VIRGINITY. He teaches what it is and how to get there. YOUR STUDENT WILL GET A CLEAR VISION OF THEIR FUTURE!

Matter of Fact

Rick Perry
Texas Agriculture Commissioner

Even with satellites, radar and computers, Mother Nature still slips things by us - like El Niño. Some scientists who spend their careers tracking this type of elusive weather system admit they missed the early signs of El Niño. This has the climate research community taking a hard look at the models it uses to predict weather because some of the most reliable totally missed the event.
If there's indication an El Niño is on the way, then climatologists have the challenging task of predicting how it will affect global weather patterns. This is particularly difficult because scientists don't completely understand all the complex interactions between the ocean and the atmosphere that create climate in an El Niño year. To top it off, each year brings different interactions so each El Niño doesn't behave like the one before.
Scientists are confident that with better weather pattern observation and improving technology, their ability to predict the development and outcome of an El Niño will continue to improve. And because history - and weather - repeats itself, scientists will have a chance to prove that. An El Niño occurs about every seven years.
Of course even with better technology, folks in agriculture know it's best to remember the words of one very humble climatologist who admitted, "there are limits to prediction no matter how smart we are."

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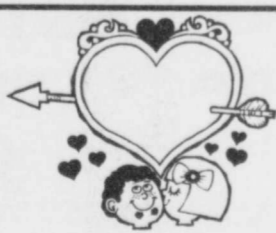
Deport Housing Authority News



call Lisa Johnson 652-9400
or Maud Webb 652-2363

We have not had anyone report our news since Mary Westbrook left to live with her family in Virginia.
Recent activities include the first Monday Bible study conducted by Dr. T.H. Glover in Gazebo 1. Those attending were Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg, Mavis Sowards, Thelma Shelby, Alice Bumgarner, Juanita Primm and Carrie Bennett. Dr. Glover is kind to spend this time with the tenants and guests.
Luncheons are held the first or second Wednesday of each month. Community rooms are used on alternate months for covered dish luncheons to allow equal access for all tenants at both sites.
The February luncheon was at Gazebo 2 at the C.B. Glover site. Attending were Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Mavis Sowards, Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Frances Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Phyllis Gifford, Hunter Bratcher, Juanita Primm, Alice Bumgarner, Maud Webb and guests, Madeline Norman, Alma Scaff and Catherine Campbell. Roger Golden from Town and Country Home Health Service comes by the luncheons and checks blood pressures and visits.
Birthday parties with cake, punch and bingo are held on the third

Wednesday of each month and is also alternated between the two community rooms. At the birthday parties Susan Scholz, LNFP from St. Joseph Clinic downtown comes by to visit, check blood pressures.
We lost one of our tenants last month, Jimmie Woodall, our prayers and thoughts are with his family.
We have had many in the hospital, Beulah Shipp, Eunice Ervin, Willie Mae Speir, Charles Harper, Thelma Warren. Alta Hester has been in the nursing home in DeKalb and will return home soon.
Private 42 parties are held on some Tuesdays and Fridays by tenants and non-residents. We hope others will use our facilities.
All school holidays find tenants and neighborhood children in the conference room at the management building where they have access to computers, crafts and snacks. They are a good group of children who know the rules and include Mandy Weddle, Amanda Densman, Lindsey Kelley, Richard Densman, Chris Brunson, Justin Hood, Bradley Frazier and others. Plans are to find volunteers to assist in organizing activities for the children during the summer months when school is out.



Prairiland Calendar of Events

Week of February 16

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
16	..... Holiday					
.....	..... PIP Practice					
.....	..... Sball at Como-Pickton, 4:30					
17	..... JVB, VB at Como-Pickton, 5:00					
18	..... Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library					
19	..... Theater Arts Dress Rehearsal, Gymnasium, 7:00 p.m.					
.....	..... PIP Practice					
.....	..... SBall All Prairiland Tournament at Deport Fields					
20	..... JVB, VB vs. Honey Grove, here, 5:00 p.m.					
21 Hamburger supper, Cafeteria					
..... Deport Baseball Association, 6:00					

Mack Ross For County Judge

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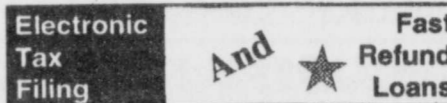
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E.T.M.C.-Clarksville is extremely proud and excited to have this new technology available at our hospital and we will be having an "Open House" from 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Friday, February 20th, to honor the Sale family and allow the public to view the new Scanner. We would be honored to have you join us as we present a commemorative plaque to the Sale Family

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This week's query is from Marilyn Sue Long, 12559 East 18th St., Tulsa, Oklahoma 74128. She is researching the family of Andrew Jackson Ferguson, who was her great-grandfather. He married Jannette Finn in 1870 in Red River County. She would like to know more about this Ferguson family. If you would like to write Mrs. Long, please write at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426



OFFICERS-the Pattonville Community Center elected officers for the year recently. From left are: Betty Gibson, Reporter; Donna Crossland, Treasure; Peggy Gentry, President and Joyce Merritt, Vice President. Not Pictured is Secretary Bernice Bell. (Staff Photo by Peggy Parsons)

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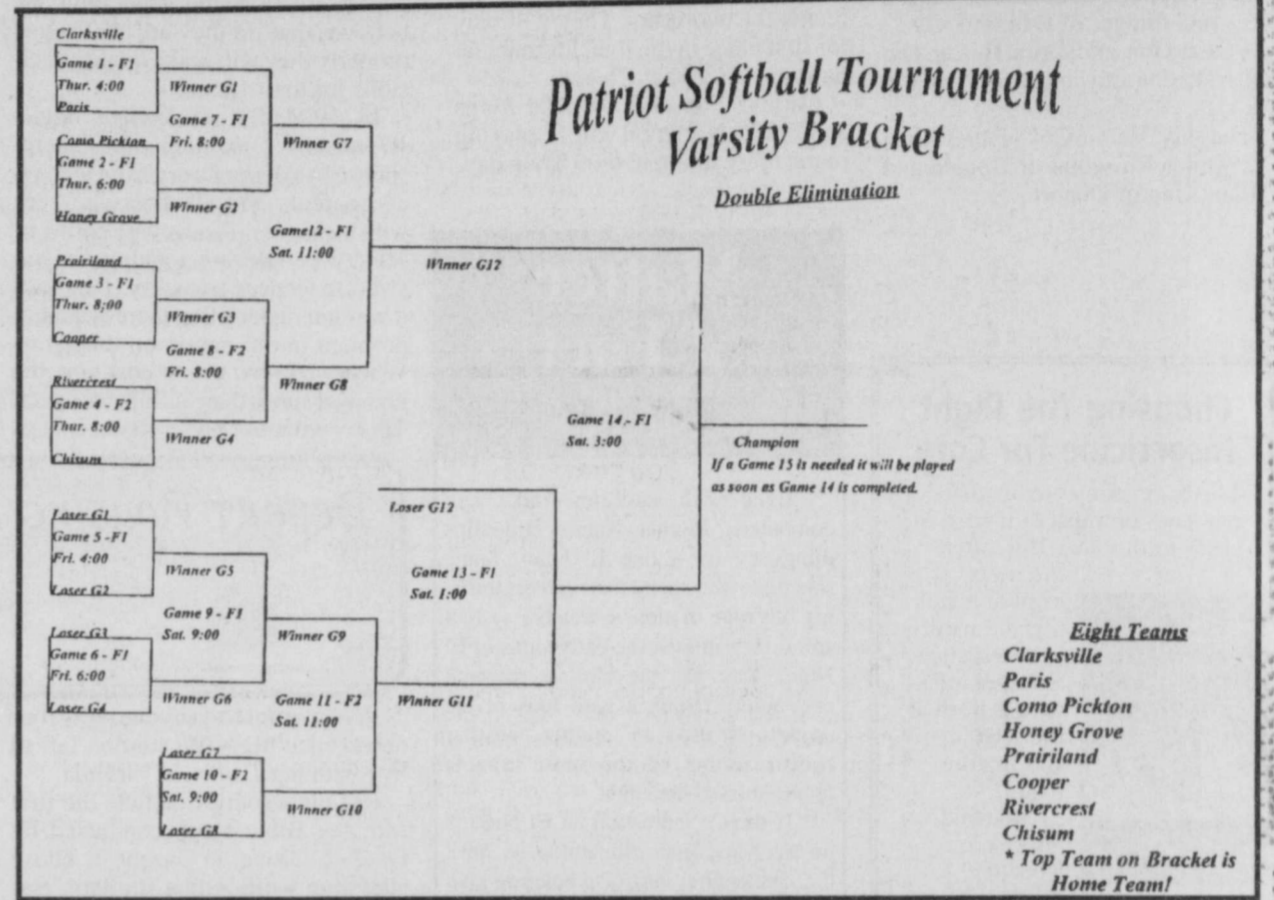
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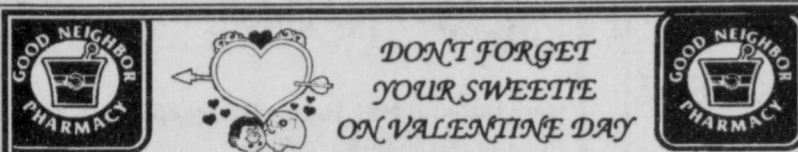
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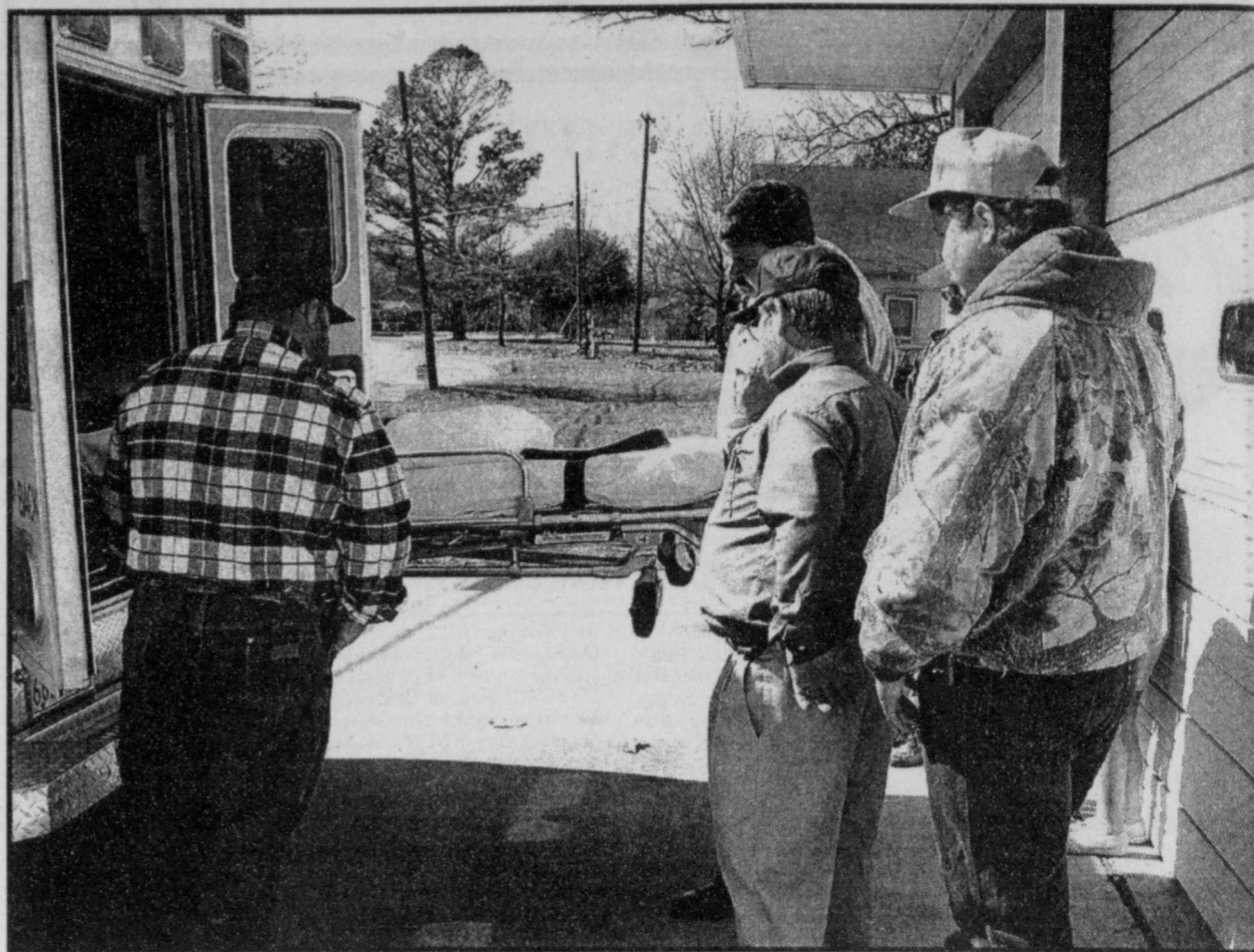
Patriot boys play in district

The Deport Patriot boys played in the District Tournament at Avery February 4-5-6. The Patriots won the first game with Detroit with a final score of 39-35. High scorer was Charlie Lawrence with 12; Stoney Musgrove had 10; Lucas Miller 6 and Chance Bankhead 4. Brad Hunt made three points while Harlie Skidmore and Chris Basinger had two each.

On Friday, the Patriots won against Hart's Bluff 52-41. Charlie Lawrence scored 25; Lucas Miller 13; Brad Hunt 7; Stoney Musgrove 6; and Chance Bankhead 1.

Deport fell to North Hopkins Saturday, losing by three points with a 41-28 score. Charlie Lawrence and Lucas Miller had 10 each; Brad Hunt 8; Chance Bankhead 6; and Stoney Musgrove 4.

On Saturday, the Deport Patriots lost to the Blossom Patriots by two points. Deport was ahead for the first two quarters, but Blossom had tied the score by the third. At the buzzer, the score was 34-32. Chance Bankhead was high scorer with three three-pointers for nine points; Stoney Musgrove and Charlie Lawrence had eight each; Brad Hunt had four and Lucas Miller had three.



FAMILIARIZATION-members of the Deport Fire Department became more familiar with equipment and supplies on an ambulance Saturday as they continued their training under the direction of Paramedical Larry McDonald of Paris EMS. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

DEPORT LOCALS

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Ruth Grey and Chloe Byrd visited Vertie Betterton at the Edgewood Nursing Home in Texarkana on Tuesday. They also visited Henrietta Burns while there.

Byron and Steve Wicker of New Boston, Dudley Batch of Sulphur Springs, Jack Irving of Paris, Billy Ray Oats of Cunningham, Bill and

Ruth Chipman and Larry Loven of Minter visited the Walker Devlins of Minter last week.

Marshall and Sandra Jeffus of Garland visited with Wanda Bradley of Johntown and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Hugh Jeffus Jr. on Friday.

Saturday night Sam and Margie Rice and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had supper together.

Week end visitors with Ed and Mary Ann Miller last week were grandchildren, Jarrick Watkins of Deport, Joe and Jessica Potter of Burleson and Garrett, John and Kathryn Webster of Paris.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach Sunday were John Lee Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws, Tana Screws and Philip Roach.

Faye Elmore and Ruth Whittle spent most of Monday in Paris visiting Joyce Smith who is recovering from receiving a pace maker on Feb. 5. She is home and improving slowly.

Happy birthday wishes to Larry Whittle on February 12th.

One of the most difficult things to give away is kindness, it is usually returned....
Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

Deport Little Dribblers compete

The Deport Little Dribblers played Chisum recently. Deport won 23 to 15. Justin Wright had 7, Weston Drinnon had 10, Joshua Allen 2 points, and Lance Ballard 4.

Fifth Grade won 28 to 17. Matt Swint had 2 points, Spur Norwood 13, Matt Dickinson 4, Drew Boren 2 and Brent Burden 5.

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

—Samuel Johnson

6th grade boys 1st game lost 18 to Chisum's 52. Dakota Mitchell had 2, O'Neal Drinnon 6, Chris Brumon 2, Chance Crawford 2, Timothy Cox 2 and Joel Searls 4.

Sixth grade boys 2nd game saw Chisum edging Deport 28 to 25.

Arron Arrosmith had 2, Dakota Mitchell 3, O'Neal Drinnon 10, Chris Crawford 2 and Timothy Cox 8.

The 4th grade girls lost by only 1 point, 13 to 14. Ashley Ebarb had 4 points, Morgan Searls 3, Rebecca Murdock 3, Leah Boren 3.

The 5th grade girls won 16 to 8. W. Turner had 2, R. Murdock 5, J. Patterson 6, W. Brook 2, B. Holley 1.

Sixth grade girls won 17 to 6. Sara Tubbs had 6, Erica Norwood 5 and Amanda Nichols 6.

The Deport Girls Little Dribblers played Detroit Feb. 7.

Fourth grade girls won 18 to 1. A. E. Barb had 4 points, M. Searls 2, B. Filkins 2, C. Corso 2, R. Murdock 2 and L. Boren 6.

5th grade girls won 31 to 6. W. Turner had 11 points, R. Murdock 14, J. Patterson 4, B. Holley 2.

The 6th grade girls lost 19 to 23. A. Nichols had 16, S. Tubbs had 2 and E. Norwood had 1.

Fourth grade boys defeated Detroit 37 to 5.

J. Thomas had 3 points, N. McDowra had 2, L. Norwood had 2, J. Wright had 10, J. McKee had 2, W. Drinnon had 6, J. Smith 6, and L. Ballard 6.

5th grade boys won 26 to 21. M. Swint had 16, S. Norwood had 2, B. Burden 4, S. Norman 2 and C. Farmer 2.

The 6th grade boys lost 10 to 30. B. Brown had 2, T. Cox 4, J. Searls 4. They will be playing this week in the Chisum Tournament.

Championship games on February 14th starting at 11:30 in Chisum High School Gym.

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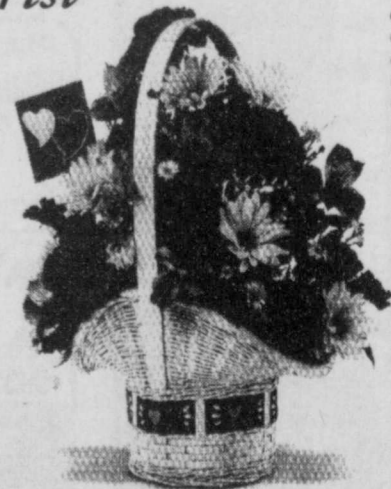
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