

By Nanalee Nichols

If you see me, you'd better tell me I look thinner. That is the motto of almost all of us afflicted with a weight problem, and who are dieting.

The first month of the new year is over, and by now many of us who resolved to lose weight in 1996 have fallen from their lofty perch of good intentions. Then, there are those lucky folks who have lost in a single month what they needed to lose.

I began my quest for weight loss three months ago...and even made it through the holidays with a slight loss instead of gain. I've always struggled with my weight, and I've never worried about it too much because I'm not that vain about my physical appearance. Now, I'm faced with the fact that my poor old broken foot needs some relief from it's burden. That puts a different light on things, and I'mworking with great determination.

But, as everyone with a problem knows, it's not easy. Commercials, magazines, even books have lovingling shown and described delicacies to sell or talk about! Every time I sit down to visit with friends we turn the subject towards food. Someone has a new, delicious recipe or a new, delicious place to eat!

At my house my poor husband (who is losing too) is faced with a bare refrigerator, pantry and freezer. If it has more than 300 calories it's been banished.

But, what is the point of all my moaning and whining? Just this....don't tell me that it gets Your Community Newspaper....Serving Local Folks, And Local Businesses For 86 Years

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Thursday, February 1, 1996

McCoy seeking re-election as Lamar Co. Sheriff

Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy is seeking re-election to the office.

McCoy was elected as Lamar County Sheriff in 1992, and took office in 1993. Since taking office, he notes overwhelming support from the communities has been given the Sheriff's Department under his leadership.

The list of significant accomplishments in his first term are numerous. All murder cases have been solved, and all robberies, but one, are solved. Assaults, burglaries and thefts are being cleared daily with property being recovered. McCoy attributes this success to better trained officers, more emphasis on rural patrol to deter crime and better working relationships with other agencies such as the Paris Police, State Police, Constables and Sheriff's Reserve Officers

McCoy has made many changes during his first term. Most importantly, McCoy says, is better communication, improving the 911 system, passing the requirements of the Commission of Jail Standards for 3 consecutive years and increasing patrol staff by three deputies which has enabled "us to have 3-4 deputies on patrol at night'

McCoy was instrumental in obtaining state money to increase the jail capacity from 196 beds to 244 beds.

Sheriff McCoy says he has been

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working with local volunteers and fire departments, implementing a "Weather Watch" program consisting of 18 fire departments to provide faster and more accurate information regarding severe weather.

The Sheriff and the fire departments have established policies and procedures in dealing with other emergencies that may occur in the county such as injury accidents, house fires and missing persons

Since taking office, McCoy has obtained several blood hounds and created a canine unit to be used to search for missing persons, tracking dangerous criminals during man hunts and narcotic detection

McCoy and his officers have worked with local schools and communities, educating them on the awareness of drug abuse and crime prevention.

Sheriff mcCoy is also working on re-establishing the Neighborhood Crime Watch program with several areas already participating in the program

McCoy is currently seeking to obtain grant money for a D.A.R.E. officer for schools.

When asked his reason for being in law enforcement, McCoy says it is his care and concern for the public. "The citizens come first. Like the slogan of law enforcement says, 'To protect and to serve', that's the way my staff and I feel".





BIG CROWD-the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department held a fund-raising breakfast last Saturday morning at the community center with one of the largest crowds ever to come out for pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, biscuits and more. All proceeds went to the fire department. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Volunteer Fund Raiser To Feature Chili & Stew

The Deport Volunteer Fire De- There will be chili, stew, chicken chili and stew supper on February 10 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Hall.

This meal is one of the main ways the Fire Department has chosen to raise money for operating expenses for dessert is asked to contact Marilyn this year, as was their hamburger Glover at 652-3456 or 652-5945. upper last fall.

partment is planning a fund-raising stew, beans, crackers, all the trimmings and dessert and a drink for that price, and it is an all you care to eat event

Anyone who would like to bake a pie or cake for the vent to be served

Come on out and help keep the

Blossom Museum Needs Exhibits

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The Blossom Civic Center and Museum is looking for items for display. They are particularly looking for juvenile items and playthings, such as paper dolls, tea sets, tops, yoyos, jacks, etc. that was used for entertainment before 1941. They have several groups of youngsters that tour the museum and they enjoy viewing the toys of yesteryear.

They are also searching for graduate's pictures of the years 1932, 1938, 1947, 1951 and 1968. They would also like to have any pictures of busi nesses before the fire in 1941. Some

easier. Don't tell me the stomach shrinks up and doesn't want as much to feel full and don't tell me that the time comes when "you really don't miss it". I do miss it ... "IT" being hot, fresh breads, baked potatoes with all the trimmings, desserts with more calories in a single serving than my caloric allowance for the whole week. After three months I still want that good stuff, and I don't like the low-cal frozen stuff I'm eating at all.

But, the results should be worth it. Talk to me in about nine more months, when I should have dropped the weight I've sworn to lose. Then, I'll be faced with the really hard part ... trying to keep it off when the world will still be filled with delicious, fattening foods that I will never again be able to eat on a regular basis.

Now that I've managed to depress myself I repeat...if you see me, you'd BETTER tell me I look thinner!

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No one can be original by trying. -W. Somerset Maugham

Lamar County Sheriff's report

Wednesday, January 17, 1996: 1 auto accident, 2 transport, 1 hit and run, 2 suspicious vehicle, 2 welfare concern, l forgery, 2 theft, 3 arrest, i intoxicated driver, 2 animal complaints, 1 criminal mischief, 1 civil matter, 2 missing persons, 1 disturbance, I cattle on road, I burgalary of building, 1 grass fire, 1-911 hang-up, 1 order of protectivel 1 property damage, I terroristic threat and I annoying phone call.

Thursday, January 18, 1996: 3 disturbance, 3 arrest, 3 animal complaints, 3 property damage, 1-911 violation, 1-911 call, 1 alarm, 3 transport, 1 interference, 2 criminal mischief, 1 truancy, 1 deceptive business and 1 failure to identiify

Friday, January 19, 1996: lalarm, l burglary alarm, 3 structure fire, 2 ruanaway, 2 assault, 1 ficticious license, 2 livestock complaints, 1 theft of hay, I hay fire, I criminal mischief, l burglary of vehicle, l recovered stolen property, l order of protective, l

Fellowship Baptist to hold conference

The Fellowship Baptist Church of Blossom will host a Bible Prophecy Conference on Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. It will be taught by Dr. Kenneth McKinley. The church is located on Highway 82, east of Blossom.

Conference topics will include Prophecy in the Light of World Events, Daniel's Prophecies--How Far Are We From Complete Fulfillment? and Mystery Babylon--The Coming World Church, It's Origin and Development.

Dr. McKinley is a professor emeritus at LeTourneau University where he taught Bible for 29 years. He received a B.A. degree in Archaeology and Bible History from Wheaton College in Illinois; a Master of Theology and Doctorate of Theology from Dallas Theological Seminary.

He teaches weekly Bible classes in Longview, Tyler and Dallas.

All interested persons areinvited to attend the conference.

The cost of the meal is \$4 for adults firefighters fighting fires! and \$2.50 for children under twelve.

Deport PTO plans variety show

The Deport PTO is making plans 2477. for a Variety Show to be presented at Prairiland High School on Saturday, February 17. They will also have a Beans and Cornbread Supper preceding the show beginning at 5:30 with the show to begin around 6:30. During the intermission they will hold a pie and cake auction.

The show will feature such groups as Stacy Musgrove and the Family Band, Heavenly Purpose, Prairiland Ag Talent Team and other area talent Anyone wanting top perform may contact Julie Norwood at (903)652-

nal Revenue Service, will operate

this service at the Paris Public Li-

brary from noon until 4:00 p.m. each

Wednesday through April 10.

The event is being sponsored by the Deport Pto to raise funds for various school projects. The cost will be \$3.00 and includes meal and

show Officers for the club are Co-presidents Pam McKee and Julie Norwood, Secretary Becky Owens and Kathy Corso Treasurer. Mrs. Owens is in charge of publicity, Mrs. Norwood, talent and Mrs. McKee, food.

Everyone is urged to come out and enjoy the fun.

of these would include the Jail, Blossom Broom Factory, Sweet Potato De-hydrating Plant, Sharp Hotel and Burke House.

Pictures of the surrounding communities are also in need. These items would be placed on display and taken care of not to damage.

Pleae contact Georgia Watson at (903)982-5497 or Peggy Johnston at (903)982-5312.

For tours, groups or singles, the above numbers can be used.



DEPORT CHAPTER 1995-96 NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY members are, left to right: Elizabeth Ramirez, Ryan Brook, Bren Screws, Amy Hicks, Brandi Patterson, Elizabeth Goree, Jenifer Taylor, Tara Simmons, Kyle Malone, Lisa Corso, John Semple, Renee Moreland and Candace Yaross. Not pictured is Drew Riddles.

Free income tax assistance offered

Free income tax assistance will again be available for area residents starting Wednesday, Feb.7, through the Tax Counseling for the Elderly Program of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). Volunteer Tax-Aide counselors, trained in cooperation with the Inter-

Persons using this sevice should bring copies of their previous year's federal income tax return and forms

for the current tax year, including W-2s, 1099s and other relevant materials showing income for the year. The program is designed to assist persons of all ages with low to moderate incomes and is a community service of AARP. Taxpayers with more com-

plicated returns will be referred to professional tax prepares.

Local tax counselors who have been certifited by the Internal Revenue Service are; Eugene Thielman, James W. Ashmore Jr., Joan Powell and Dennis R. Lee.

Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy, Seeking Re-Election

suspicious persons, I child custody, I hindering apprehension, 2 shots fired and 6 arrest.

Saturday, January 20, 1996: lcivil matter, 2 telephone harrassment, 1 suspicious activity, I attempted burglary, 1 theft, 2 burglary of habitation, l audible alarm, l abandoned vehicle, 2 assist, 1 traffic hazard, 2 shots fired, 2 civil standby, 1 reckless driving, 3 suspicious persons, 1 arrest, 1 spotlight, 1 intoxicated driver, 2 animal complaints and I family disturbance. Sunday, January 21, 1996: 1

criminal respass, 2 possible party, 1

harrassing phone call, 2 alarm, 1 au-

dible alarm, 2 animal complaints, 1 welfare concern, I civil standby, I

arrest, 1 disturbance, 1 hay fire and 1

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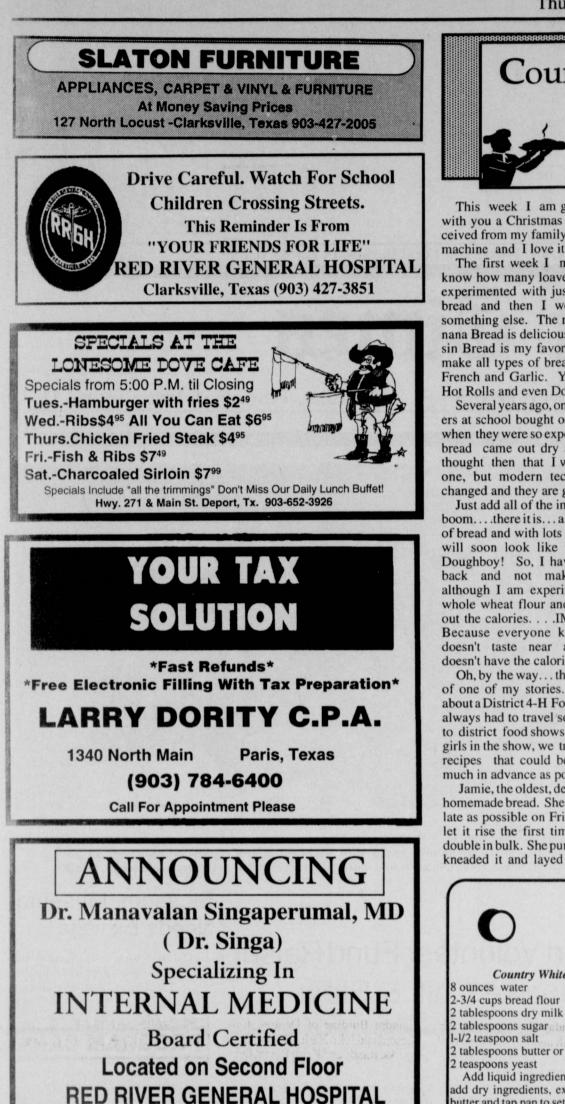
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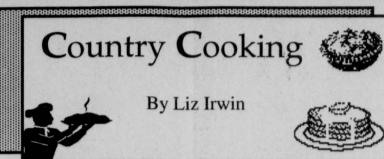
vehicle, I assault, I civil matter and I

Monday, January 22, 1996: 1

suspicious person.

medical assist.





This week I am going to share with you a Christmas gift that I received from my family. It is a bread machine and I love it.

The first week I made, I don't know how many loaves of bread. I experimented with just plain white bread and then I would go on to something else. The recipe for Banana Bread is delicious and the Raisin Bread is my favorite. You can make all types of breads, including French and Garlic. You can make Hot Rolls and even Doughnuts.

Several years ago, one of the teachers at school bought one. That was when they were so expensive and the bread came out dry and tough. I thought then that I would not like one, but modern technology has changed and they are great!

Just add all of the ingredients and boom....there it is... a complete loaf of bread and with lots of butter, you will soon look like the Pillsbury Doughboy! So, I have had to cut back and not make so much, although I am experimenting with whole wheat flour and ways to cut out the calories. . . . IMPOSSIBLE! Because everyone knows that it doesn't taste near as good if it doesn't have the calories! Right?

Oh, by the way... this reminds me of one of my stories. This one is about a District 4-H Food Show. We always had to travel some distances to district food shows, so with three girls in the show, we tried to choose recipes that could be prepared as much in advance as possible.

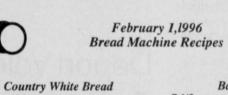
Jamie, the oldest, decided to make homemade bread. She mixed it up as late as possible on Friday night and let it rise the first time. It rose to double in bulk. She punched it down, kneaded it and layed it out on the bread board and covered it with a light towel to let it rise the second time.... the phone rings! It is our neighbor telling us that the bank has been robbed in Detroit and the robbers are escaping down Highway 82 in the woods down our way. Our house is parallell to Highway 82 or " as the crow flys", about a mile and a half from the bank. The girls and I dropped everything (Jim was at work), grabbed a gun, nevermind that I couldn't shoot it(it was loadedtoo), jumped in the truck and headed to Blossom to a friend's house to stay until Jim came in. There I was careening down F/M 1502 with three young kids and a loaded deer rifle! This was between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. (Keep in mind that bread only needs to rise about 1-1/2 to 2 hours.) Jim comes in about 12:00 p.m. and goes into the house check all the closets and under beds and we return safe and sound.

Where is the bread you ask? It has risen to several times it's size and is all over the cabinet and running down the sides. It looked like a giant Blob! We punched down the remains, Jamie made it into rolls and she received a blue ribbon the next day and had quite a story to tell.

The bank robbers? They were hiding in an abandonded barn on the other side of the tracks right outside of Blossom.

Any way, I am sharing some of the recipes from the book and if you get a chance get a bread machine and play with it. They are a lot of fun, very versatile, and can be programmed to have a hot loaf of fresh bread ready for you when you come home from a hard day working or in the morning for breakfast!

See you in the kitchen!



l teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons butter or margaine

Add liquid ingredients to pan. Then add dry ingredients, except yeast and butter and tap pan to settle. Place butter into corners of pan. Shape well into center and add yeast. Do not stir. Set mer and select program. Garlic Bread 9 ounces water 3 cups bread flour tablespoon dry milk tablespoon sugar -1/2 teaspoon salt tabelspoon dried parsley flakes I-1/2 teaspoons garlic salt tablespoon butter or margarine 2 teaspoons yeast Add water to pan. Add dry ingredients except yeast and butter. Tap to settle and place butter in corners. Make well and add yeast. Set timer and select orogram **Banana** Nut Bread 5 ounces milk 3/4 cup mashed ripe bananas 2-1/2 cups bread flour 1/2 cup whole wheat flour 1/2 cup chopped nuts 3 tablespoons brown sugar teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg 2 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 teaspoons yeast Add milk to pan, then banana and rest of ingredients except butter and yeast. Add dry ingredients and tap to settle. Place butter in corners; make well and add yeast. Set program. French Bread 9-1/2 ounces water 3-1/2 cups bread flour -1/2 teaspoon ssugar l tablespoon butter 2 teaspoons yeast Add liquids to pan. Add dry ingredients and tap to settle. Place butter in corners and make well for yeast. Set program.

Basic Dinner Rolls 7-1/2 ounces water 3 cups bread flour 2 tablespoons dry milk 3-1/2 tablespoons sugar 3 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 teaspoon yeast Add water to pan. Add flour, milk

sugar and salt. Tap pan to settle and place butter in corners. Make well and add yeast. Program for DOUGH. When machine stops, remove dough and place onto floured surface. Let rest for 15 minutes. Finish as desired. Place on greased baking pans and allow to rise at room temperature. Brush with butter and bake at 350 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown **Raised Doughnuts** 6 ounces milk

Obituaries Carl Norris Hervey

Dies January 24

erans Hospital, Dallas.

Carl Norris Hervey, age 76 of Paris,

Services were held at 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 27 in Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with the

Rev. Robert Rodgers, the Rev. Billy

Pirtle and the Rev. T.R. Upchurch

officiating. Burial with military hon-

ors was in Bogata Cemetery under

the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

2, 1919 in Johntown, the son of Sidney

Carl and Doria Kisner Hervey. On

November 22, 1946, he married the

former Doris Coats in Bisbee, AZ. In

1944 he was inducted into the U.S.

Army and was a World War II vet-

eran. He moved to Bisbee, AZ in

1946, working for Phillips Dodge

Corporation for the next 30 years as a

mining contractor. In 1979 he re-

turned to Texas and worked as a

roofing contractor in the Dallas and

Hervey of Paris; two daughters and a

son-in-law, Wanda Johnson, Daphne

and Ray Gallatin, all of Paris; two

sons and daughter-in-law, David

Hervey, Ron and Christin Hervey, all

of Paris; a brother, Harold Hervey of

Dallas; four sisters, Juanita Upchurch

of Bisbee, AZ, Beulah Fleming and

Opal Conway, both of Bogata and

Myra Wooten of Queen City; seven

grandchildren; 19 great-grandchil-

dren and numerous nieces and neph-

ews. He was preceded in death by his

parents, his stepmother, Lucy Hervey;

two sisters, LucilleBoyles and Zula

Hervey and a brother, Weldon

Coates, Randy Coates, Bruce Wright,

Chris Thomas and Alfred Rodgers,

Jr. Honorary bearers were Buford

Hervey, Alfred Rodgers, Kenny

Wooten, Jerry Thomas, Ricky Tho-

Earl Henderson Westbrook, age

Services were held at 10:00 a.m.

Thursday, January 25 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with

Dr. Sid Young and the Rev. J.T.

Shipman officiating. Burial followed

Mr. Westbrook was born Septem-

ber 26, 1916 in Deport, a son of Sam

in Deport and Paris Junior College.

World War II in the southwest Pa-

79 of Paris died Tuesday, January 23

mas and Sidney Wooten.

Dies January 23

in Evergreen Cemetery.

at his residence.

Earl H. Westbrook

Bearers were Glenn Coates, Eddie

He is survived by his wife, Doris

Paris areas.

Hervey

Mr. Hervey was born September

died Wednesday, January 24 in Vet-

Clentious K. Marr **Dies January 26**

Clentious Katheryn Marr, age 67, of Detroit, died Friday, January 26 at her residence.

Services were held in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on Monday, January 29 at 1:00 p.m. with the Rev. Morris Terry officiating. Burial followed in Bluff Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Marr was born July 3, 1928 in Woodland, a daughter of Ernest and Zelma Kelly Robinson of Clarksville. She was a homemaker and a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Clarksville. Her husband, Robert Marr, and her father, Ernest Robinson, preceded her in death.

Surviving are her mother, Zelma (Clow of Clarksville; two daughters, Charlotte Marshall of Paris and Peggy Whitlock; one brother, Ernest Robinson, Jr. of Detroit; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Malcolm Hammond **Dies January 23**

Malcolm "Freck" Hammon, age 77, a retired store manager, died Tuesday, January 23 in Kaufman, TX.

Services were held in Greenwood Funeral Home with burial in Greenwood Memorial Park.

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Mr. Hammon was born August 17, 1918 in Deport. He was employed by Winn-Dixie for over 30 years, retiring in 1981 as a store manager. He was a veteran of World War II, serving with distinction for two years in the Navy. He graduated from Deport High School in 1936. He was president of the last senior class to graduate from the old Deport High School building, was co-captain of the 1935 football, basketball and track teams, played football and was on the track team at Paris Junior College in 1936-37

Survivors include two sons, Bruce and Mike: two brothers, Bill of California and Nim of Ft. Worth; sisters, Mary Ervin of Ft. Worth, Tommy Lee Redd of Garland and Fanny Joe Camp of Pecos; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

The family of Ettie Fletcher would like to take this opportunity to thank all the nurses on the third floor of McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-H. and Sarah Blance Harris ter, Dr. Strom and the nurses at Cherry Westbrook. He graduated from school Street Annex for their loving care of our sister and aunt during her stay, there

He served in the Signal Corps during A special thank you to the ladies of cific. He married Edith Ford on Septhe East Paris Baptist Church for the tember 5, 1942. He was a member of lunch they prepared for our family the First Baptist Church and a former and to all those who sent prayers, phone calls, sympathy cards and flowers to the family during their time of, SOFTOW

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2-1/2 ounces water legg 3-1/2 cups flour 1/4 cup sugar I teaspoon salt 4 tablespoons shortening 2 teaspoon yeast

Add water, milk and egg. Add flour, sugar and salt to pan. Tap to settle. Place shortening in corners and make well and add yeast. Program for DOUGH and start machine. When done, remove from pan and place on floured board and let rest for 15 minutes. Roll into a rectangle and cut with doughnut cutter and leave on counter to rise. Let rise, covered for 35-40 minutes. Fry in three inches of hot oil. Turn over as they rise to surface. Remove and place on paper towel to drain

Pizza Dough

6 ounces water2 tablespoons oil 2 cups flour 1/2 teaspoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons yeast

Add water and oil to pan. Add flour sugar and salt. Tap to settle. Place yeast in well in center of dry ingredients. Program for DOUGH and start. When done remove and place dough on floured surface. Knead for 1 minute and let rest 15 minutes. Roll dough out to fit 12-14 inch pan and place dough sprinkled with cornmeal in center of pan and press into pan, forming an edge.Let dough rise for 20-25 minutes and spread sauce evenly over crust and top with favorite meat. Bake at 425 degrees for 25 minutes or until



member of the Kiwanis Club. He retired in 1978 after 30 years as manager of Austin Shoe Stores.

Surviving ar ehis wife; two brothers, Boyd Westbrook of Paris and Ralph Westbrook of Deport; and a sister, Artie Westbrook of Deport.

Pallbearers were Alfred Fangio, Bob Kennedy, W.G. "Hoot" Gibson, Bruce McEwin, Ed Ground and Hub Martin. Honorary bearers were members of the Dr. A.B. White Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.



On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and girls of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris spent the day with Jimmie King.

Betty Rodgers and Ethel Epps attended the community council meeting in Clarksville Tuesday night.

Sunday evening, Jimmie King visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane King in Paris where they watched the Dallas Cowboys football game on TV and had a Super Bowl party.

Marla and Preston Crump were in Alvarado on Saturday to celebrate with other family members the 60th anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Lane.

Donal Lee Haire of Algoa visited Preston and Marla Crump on Monday

K'Tina, Katarina and Bailey visited with Grandma and Papa Crump last week.

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks to all who sent food, flowers, vour presence and prayers, and each act of kindness shown us during the death of our loved one, Billy Flenniken.

May God bless you, Dora Flenniken Boyce Flenniken & Family **Chester Flenniken & Family** Elizabeth Lakin & Family Phebe Allen & Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to express out thanks to all that sent flowers, food; phone calls, visits and all other acts of kindness shown us in the death of brother, Earl Westbrook.

Thanks to our pastor, Freddie Burden.

May God bless you all is our prayer. The Westbrook Family

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Amber Tucker celebrates 10th birthday

Mrs. Jeannie Tucker of Fulbright honored her daughter, Amber on her 10th birthday on Saturday eveing with a party. Present was her grandmother Carolyn Tucker of Paris, great-grandmother Mary Jo Vickers, her aunt Amandy Sturgeon and son Toby of Detroit, her uncle John Arthur Castleman of Paris, brother Dewayne Tucker and friends Robin Edwards, Christin Adams and Jessica.

Birthday cake and snack food was served.

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Zarinska Lynn Musgrove with fiance David Shane Morton

Musgrove-Morton engagement announced

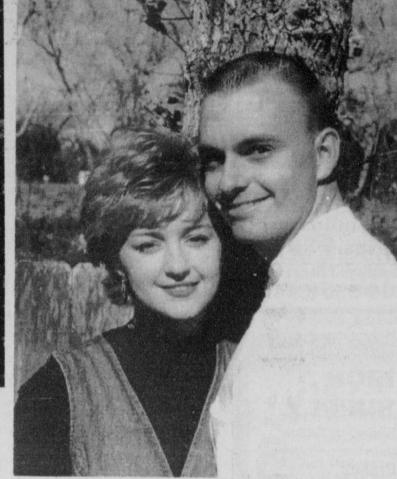
of Cunningham are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Zarinska Lynn Musgrove to David Shane Morton.

The couple will be married Saturday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Bro. Tony Corso will officiate the formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Marie Watson and the late Odis Watson of Cunningham and the late

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie W. Musgrove Mr. and Mrs. Bill Musgrove of Paris. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Liberty National Bank as a teller.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Morton of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover of Pattonville, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Witherspoon of Pattonville, Jean Morton and the late Robert Morton of Sherman. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Cullum Auto Parts of Paris as assistant manager.



Amy Beth Scudder with fiance Jason Pickelman Scudder-Pickelman

engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Amy Beth, to Jason Pickelman, son of Mrs. Diann Pickelman of Seguin and Dr. and Mrs. John Pickelman of Kingwood.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Rosella Carter of Blossom and Mrs. Robbie Nell Scudder, also

Family members honored with birthday party

Ina and Nina Sparks and Floy fifth and his second birthdays. They Sparks of Deport, Jerry and June Burdine of Sylvan, Haley and Ty Parsons of Rowlett were the honorees at a family birthday dinner and party on Sunday, January 28 in the home of Keith and Peggy Parsons of Pattonville.

Haley and Ty were celebrating her

Blossom Basketball... 25 years ago!



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- '96 Chevrolet Lumina
- '95 Pontiac Grand AM SE

'94 Oldemobile Clera 95 Chevrolet Astro Van

Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats had Sunday lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats.

Edd, Sandra and Burke Burnett had Sunday lunch for Chris, Tracie, Rylie and Connor Chipman.

Zack and Garrett Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

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Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy spent Sunday with Bobby Ray and Shelby Kennedy.

The Cunningham Baptist Church enjoyed lunch in their Fellowship Hall following the Sunday morning service.

The Hendrix Trio of Texarkana presented a musical concert at Life abernacle Church on Sunday morn-

Cathy Sugg of Palestine spent Monday and Tuesday with Katherine

By Jane O'Neal 652-6062

Cunningham News

Shirley Crews of Atlas visited Katherine Sugg on Sunday. Shorty Malone of Paris visited

Frank and Doris Malone Saturday

and also visited J.L. and Ruby Fay Ailes of Taylortown.

Katherine Sugg attended a baby shower at Taylortown for Misty

Linda Klingler and daughters had Sunday lunch with Katherine Sugg. Teresa Reves of Blossom had Saturday night supper with Katherine

Sugg Charles Nichols returned from South Dakota where he attended a farm show in Sioux Falls and spent several days building a church in Beardsford.

of Blossom. The wedding will be held June 29 at 2:00 p.m. at the East Paris Baptist Church in Paris.

Miss Scudder is a 1989 graduate of Prairiland High School, she attended Paris Junior College and Texas A&M before UTMB. She will graduate with a Master's Degree in Physical Therapy from UTMB in Galveston in May, 1996.

Her fiance graduated from Seguin High School and then attended Austin College in Sherman on a basketball scholarship. He is a third year medical student at UTMB and is planning a career in family medicine.

are the children of Mark and Tonya

Saundra Burdine of Denton, Irene

Parsons and John Nash of Paris, Eloise

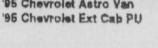
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Norwood on Saturday. John Walker of Paris visited Almer

and Alma Norwood on Sunday. Sue and Charles Davis of Omaha

spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg.

John and Claudia Whitney attended a donkey ballgame at North Lamar where their grandson, Courtney Currin, participated.

Marie Watson had Sunday lunch for Brenda Watson, Brad, Bradley and Brett Watson, Bobby, Rhonda, Ryan and Renessa Hendrix of Texarkana, Jarvis Watson and Renee Hendrix.

Carl Buford, June and Ollie Ruth Gutherie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday

On Saturday, Virginia Bell and Daniel Lawrence of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

-Samuel Butler



The Lady Patriots saw their chances of winning district fade away as state ranked Rivercrest won easily by a 62-32 score. Betsy Glover led Prairiland with 14 while Debbie Choate added 12.

The second game of the week saw Prairiland defeat Cooper there, 40-32 with Glover scoring 19 and Choate 16 more. The Lady Patriots record now stands at 26-3.

In boys action, the Patriots defeated Rivercrest 82-73 behind Reuben Gray's 23 points and 18 rebounds. Jack Whitley 21 points and 17 rebounds while Billy Sessums scored 12 points.

Friday's game saw PHS defeat Cooper 80-67. Gray hitting 29 points, Whitley 25 and Sessums II. The Patriots record was 21-4.







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Marvin Henry was in over the weekend from Amarillo. He visited with his mother Billie Henry and was here to attend the ceremonies at halftime for the 1997 basketball teams at Prairiland.

Jamie Irwin of Stephenville was at Prairiland last Tuesday. here visiting her family and friends from Thursday thru Sunday.

Hershal Shands spent several days in Madisonville visiting his sister who day night. has been ill.

Jr and Pauline Weddle and Hershal and Minnie Lee Shands spent Sunday in Hugo visiting with Emma Booth.

Prairiland Friday night on hand for the introduction of the 1976 basketball ted into the hospital on Friday. We teams that were honored. The PIPS will all be thinking of you. also performed between games.

Lori Deverell, April Bishop, Brooks Bailey, Josh Antley and Corey Parks on Saturday. She left Friday Townsend were accompanied by Mr. and came back Sunday. and Mrs. Kenneth Antley to the

Get wells this week to Clara Winterfest in Arlington over the week-

Congratulations to the Prairiland FFA Ag Talent Team. They won first place in Mt. Vernon last week and

have the opportunity to advance. Corey Rosenbush, State FFA President spoke to the student body

Members of the Blossom Church of God traveled to Deport to visit and entertain the residents on Mon-

Steven Weddle coached the JV Rivercrest boys to victory on Friday night at Prairiland. He is a former graduate of the school and is now a There was a large crowd at coach and teacher at Rivercrest.

Mr. W. O. Bonner will be admit-

Margaret Parks attended the wedding of her grandson, Robert Dean

Mr. and Mrs. Buford CLeveland

received word from their son Ronnie Cleveland of Tarpley that he was chosen to participate in the Diabetes Research Program in San Antonio. They are hoping to come up with a new medication for the disease.

Everyone enjoyed the Super Bowl on Sunday and especially the Cowboys coming out the winner. Go Cowboys!

Don't forget the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department's annual Chili Supper scheduled for February 10.

Georgia and Joe Oats of Cunningham visited with Jane Roddy last week.

Some of the classes at Blossom enjoyed a movie in Paris last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett had

Monday night supper with Paul and Sue Garrett of Paris.

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The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.

-Paul Valéry



PRAIRILAND STUDENTS compete in the Invitational UIL Academic Meet last Saturday sponsored by the North Lamar High School and held on the Paris Junior College Campus. Those attending were left to right back row Chris Hudson, Micheal Richardson, Julie Davis, Brad Osborne, Josh Uhl, Steohanie Eppler and Josh Smith. Front row is Quaylon Battle, Amber McQuatters, Kristin Lawrence, Jasper Clarkson, Anna Thompson and Jason Bramlett. Seated on the floor is Chad Johnston. Area schools from class 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A participated. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



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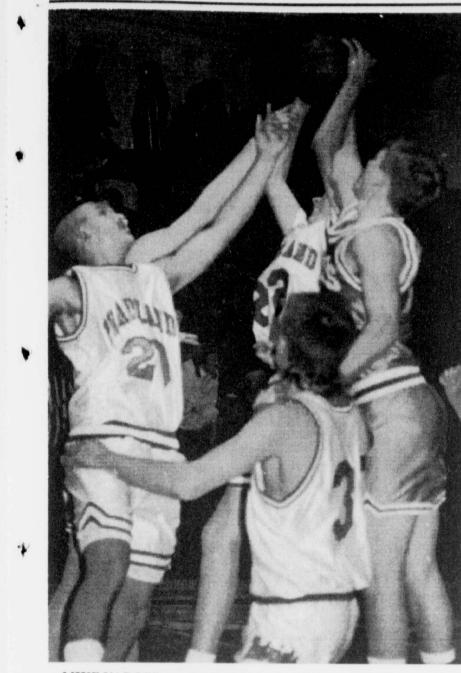
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MIKE YAROSS goes for the ball in the JV game with Rivercrest on Friday night. The Prairiland JV lost to the JV Rebs 34-38. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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Thursday, February 1, 1996

JV Pats Lose to Rivercrest

The boy's JV Patriots lost to ing 16-10. Rivercrest on Friday, January 26 with a score of 34-38.

Micheal Spray led in the lst quarter with 4 points followed by a Ben Miller 2 and a Duncan Gordon 2 to take the lead over Rivercrest 8-4.

Ricky Smith hit 4 in the second quarter along with 2 from Jackie Davidson and 2 from Shane Yarbrough to go into halftime lead-

Freshman action in January

The Freshman boys participated in the Roxton Tournament on Saturday, January 6.

In the first game against the Chisum JV, the boys were defeated 42-77

The young Pats trailed in all quarters 8-12, 19-32, 32-57 and 42-77.

High point for the night was Erik Whitley with 8 and Trey Gifford with 8. Dustin Bangs had 6, Daniel Sepulveda 5, Shane Chennault 4, Chris Turner 4, Aaron Williams 2, Kenny Dunn 2, Brandon Hudson, Sustin Allen and Josh Smith each shared one each.

In the second round, the Patriots

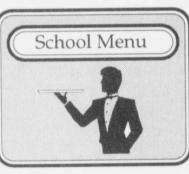
won over Chisum 67-50.

Gifford had 15 for the game, Allen 13 and Whitley 10. Bangs held 7, Williams, Chennault and Sepulveda each had 5 while Turner hit 4 and Tony Love 3.

On Monday night, January 8 the boys traveled to North Lamar and took the win 58-53.

Allen took home game high for the night with 17 while Sepulveda also scored in double figures with 14. Chennault had 7, Williams 5, Bangs and Gifford 4, Whitley, Dunn and Keith Wilson each had 2 and Smith had 1.

On Monday, January 22, the young



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Third quarter saw the Pats add another 8 points to the boards and trail the Rebels 24-29.

The fourth saw Mike Yaross hit 2+3-4, Davidson a trey and Gordon a net, but failed to take the lead 34-38. Yaross was high with 7, Spray and

Yarbrough each had 6, Davidson 5 and Miller 2.

Pats traveled to Como-Pickton to take an easy win of 58-26.

Gifford was high with 12, Allen had II and Williams had 10. Whitley tallied out 9, , Smith 4, and Turner, Dunn and Chennault each had 2.

The Freshman boys played North Lamar again on Monday night, January 29 at home. The young Pats won big 66-41, taking th led in all quarters, 23-6, 35-21, 54-29 and final of 66-41

Bangs was high with 15, Gifford had 12, Williams II, Whitley 9, Allen 6, Love 4, Hudson 3, Chennault 2 and Turner one

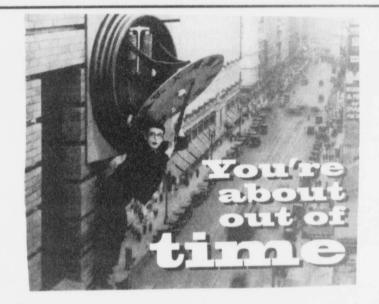


THE PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS were handed a defeat by the **Rivercrest Rebels last Friday night**, 54-41. Their record stands at 1-4 and 14-10 for the season. Brandon Maroney is pictured going up for the basket. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Prairiland celebrating school counseling week

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School counselors are "changing agents" helping students with academic, social and personal concerns. They are the vital links connecting students, parents, teachers and school system staffs. They serve as catalysts in enabling young people to become productive citizens.

Prairiland has a counselor at each campus. Mrs. Daphnia Downs is counselor at the high school, Mrs. Fran Patterson at Deport, and Mrs. Edna DePriest at Blossom campus. They work together to coordinate the

ady Pats bury Rivercrest

campus.

The Lady Pats from Prairiland are on the bottom end of their bid for district. The girls are 3-4 and ll-13 for the season.

Keeping the game at a slow pace to get the Rebelettes out front and in trouble was the name of the game. It must have worked, because the ladies kept the vctory at home 45-23. Breah Sessums(5A-3S) scored 17,

Brandi Upchurch(7R) 15, Meagan Hatfield 8, Katha Crawford(7R) 3 and Fair Shae Gifford(7R) 2.

The Lady Pats took control of the game early on and maintained leads in all quarters, 9-4, 19-8, 28-14 and a final score of 45-23.

The girls will face Cooper on their home turf and Como-Pickton at Rivercrest on Tuesday night.

The boys game was a tough defensive game with Rivercrest(4-1/18-8) sending fresh players in and out every few minutes. Rivercrest claimed the victory to earn a certain berth in district play.

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The Patriots(1-4/14-10) held on and gave the Rebels a run for their money, but could never gain a lead in any quarter. Scores of 8-10, 16-19, 25-31 and a final of 41-54 held the Pats from a much needed district win.

Jeremy Day ht for ll, Justin Taylor 8, David Ford 7, Corey May 6, Jeremy Newberry 5 and Todd James 4. The boys will play Como-Pickton on Friday night at Prairiland Honey Grove at Prairiland on Tuesday night

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Pats lose three to Honey Grove

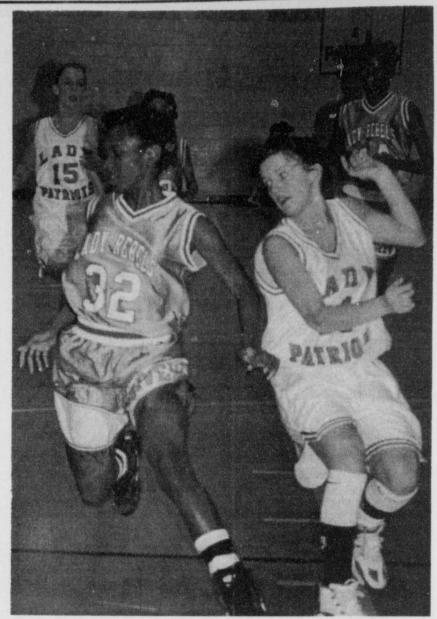
The JV Lady Pats started the night Tapia(IR-2S) one. The Varsity ladies fared no better

off at the Honey Grove Warriors gym with a loss of 43-59. Sessums hit a on Tuesday, January 23. The girls lost a tough game 43-45. trey in the first quarter and Fair Shae They maintained the lead in the 1st 9-Gifford added a trey in the third. The 10 with Christy Patterson hit 4, Cari orange ladies \continued their outside shooting along with their re-

Irwin 2, Susie Sutton 2 and Kim Gibson hitting 1-2. Second quarter saw the young ladies still in the lead by three and hitting 15 points to make the score

24-21. Honey Grove took the lead away in the third, 31-34 and Gibson hit her second trey of the night in the fourth The girls lost to the Lady Warriorss for the second time this year by two points, 43-45.

Patterson(6R-IA-6S) hit double figures with 13 followed by Gibson(IR-4S) with 12. Irwin(IR-2B-IA-4S) had 7, Sutton(IR-IB) 5, Stacy Harrison(2R-lB) 3, Katie



PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS bury the Rivercrest Rebels Friday night 45-23. Pictured is Breah Sessums going down the court to stay close with Rebelette Candias Nickerson (Staff Phot by Liz Irwin)



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JV ladies lose two for the week

The JV Lady Patriots played host to Cooper on Tuesday, January 16 to fight another hard fought battle for the season to lose 47-49. The girls seem to keep the momentum going until the final quarter and just lose steam. But they have had some games that make you stay on the edge of your seat.

Cari Irwin(7R-4B-1A) hit for 13 for high point, while Kim Gibson(3R-IB) layed in 9. Suzie Sutton(3R-1B) had 8, Amanda Wherley(IR-3S) 7, Renea Holt(6R-1B-2S), Katie Mullins(IR), Elizabeth Tapia(IR-IS), Stacy Harrison(IR-IB) and Christy Patterson(2R-IS) each had two. Also coming off of the

bench was Kendra Hicks and Kristina Patterson.

bounding skills to take the win 43-59.

point with 20, Brandi Upchurch(2R-

IA-IS) 7, Gifford(IR-IS) 7, Katha

Crawford(3R) 5, Meagan

Hatfield(3R) 4 and Misty Day(5R-

mined to keep the win on their home

Cory May, after coming off of a dry spell, hit 18(4R-IS), Jeremy

Newberry((3A-4S) Todd James(4R-IS) 8, Jeremy Day(2R-IB) 7, David

court and did 52-58

Ford(2S) 4 and Carey I an

The Patriots fought hard the entire game, but the Warriors were deter-

Sessums(IR-IB-IA-) held high

In the second game of the week on Friday night, the girls traveled to Como-Pickton and again lost 31-37.

Patterson was high with 13, Wherley 9, Harrison 4, Mullins 3 and Holt and Tapia each had one.

On Friday night, January 26, the girls played Rivercrest at home and won by a landslide of 56-24. They held quarter scores of 10-4, 24-12, 48-19 and a final 56-24.

Gibson was high with 17, Patterson 12, Sarah Hooge 6, Beth Hunt, Stacy Harrison, Katie Mullins and Deana Merrill each had 4 and Kendra Hicks **Curtis Fendley**

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1976 ended an era in basketball. It was the last year that the girls played three on three on each end of the court. The eight teams in the District 15-2A consisted of Prairiland, North Lamar, Rivercrest, Winnsboro, Mt. Vernon, Commerce and Rains. Three teams that could pack a gym with standing room only were the Rivercrest Rebelettes coached by Larry Tucker, North Lamar's Pantherettes coached by Roy Tom Stone and Don Duran and George Stephen's Lady Patriots. As the three teams battled for the ultimate title of district champions, the Lady Pats ended the ten year championship tenure of the Rivercrest Rebelettes before a capacity crowd at Rivercrest ...

With a district championship under their belt, the ladies traveled to Denton to face the Brownsboro team in Regional play. The Lady Patriots were defeated by Brownsboro and ended their outstanding season.

The following is a short bibliography of the players returning Friday night, January 26 to be honored: Sherry Gibson Clarkson was a guard and received sll-district honors. She now lives in Deport with her husband Rhett and three children, Ryan, Toni and Kelli. She is employed at Prairiland ISD.

Debbye White Urbano was a guard and received 1st team all-district honors. She lives in Paris with her husband John and two children Rachel and Kellye. She is a New Accounts Representative for a local bank.

Nita Skidmore Johnson was the manager for the team and is a secretary living in Paris. She is married to Dennis and they have an eleven year old named Casey

Merita Martin Head played forward and was a post and received lst team all-district awards. She is now a teacher and coach at North Lamar and is married to Steve and they have there to represent him. She was also

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Lisa Dawson Wright was a guard and was named 1st team all-district and lives in Paris. She is married to Kyle and they have Jamie, Katie and Kandi. She operates her own Beauty Shop in Deport.

Fran McKnight Patterson is a elementary counselor at Deport and she played forward and she and her family live in Cunningham. She is married to Johnny and they have Johnna and Jenna.

AliceWhite Anderson(not present) played post and is the owner of Magnolia Home Health.

Tina Gibson was a forward and received 1st team all-district. She is a student and lives in Reno with her children Ashley, Jayson and Celeste.

Shelly Barnard was also a forward and was named all-district. She does physical therapy and lives in Greenville.

LaFaun Woodall Barham played guard and lives in Paris. She is married to Jimmy Barham and they have Reagan, J.W. and Courtney.

Beverly(Bebo) Blackburn Cantrell played forward and lives in Blossom with her husband Phil and daughters Kelly and Kristy. She is employed for Prairiland PISD.

Wyn Dunn Ball (not present)was also a forward and is now a homemaker in Dover, Delaware. She is married to Major John Ball and they have Jessie, Elaine and Karla Jean.

Beverly Johnston Athas played forward and recieved all-district honors. She is now a student and lives in Blossom with her husband Tony and daughter Ashley.

Also not present on the girls team was Manager Lisa Hudson and Susan Webb Garvey.

The boys tallied up a 27-8 record for the 1976 season. They beat Quitman to win the district tile and Paul Pewitt to win Bi-district. They journeyed on to the Regional meet to win over Rockwall in the first round and Van in the second round to take the title. They were defeated in the lst round of the State Play-offs by Morton.

Monda Stevens Fults was the wife of the late Coach Stevens and was

a teacher and coach at Prairiland, coaching JV. She lives in Pattonville and is married to Tom and she has 4 step-children and nine grandchildren.

Marvin Steve Henry was a guard and received all-district and now lives in Amarillo. He had a daughter, Angel and works for Pantex DOE.

Bryan Mullins played forward. He was killed in an accident on June 10, 1981. His two children Katie and Jamie stood in for him at the ceremony

Steve Head also played forward and is the service director for Toyota in Paris. He is married to Merita and they have Leslie and Kellie.

Tom Ray received all-state, alldistrict and regional MVP honors. He is a biomedical electronics technician for the Federal Bureau of Prisons and lives in Crowley with his wife Rosemarie and four children, Dennis, Vanessa, Natalie and Tom Jr.

Scott Wolfe played guard and is employed for Lone Star Pipeline. He has three children, Dusty, Cody and Chance and lives in Deport.

Brad Hudson was a forward and received 1st team all-district. He works in the Maintenance Department at Merico and has three children, Karen, Brandon and Kami.

Brian Burks was a forward and received 1st team all-district . He is a store director for Brookshires in Hillsboro and is married to Becky and they have Brent, Brittany and Bailey.

Charlie Martin is a teacher and head boy's basketball coach at Prairiland and is married to Lisa. They have three children , Britney, Paige and Charles Conrad and live in Paris.

David White was post and is a foreman on a ranch. He has three children, Rusty, Elishia and Nikki and lives in Quinlan.

David Basinger was a forward and is now a manager of a farm in Deport and has three children, Connie, Matthew and Christopher.

Also members and not present was Tommy Dowdy and Tommy Harbison.

Deport Housing Authority News By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The birthday club was entertained with bingo January 17 in the gazebo. Those present were Francis Franklin, Artie Westbrook, Willie Mae Spears, Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Mae Storm, Floy Sparks, Mary Johnson, Mary Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Kay Zackary, Pat Crawford and Eunice Sugg. All had a good time. The January 23 craft meeting discussed plans to finish the Deport Housing Authority friends and family cookbook. Those present were Betty Andrews, Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Floy Sparks, Lisa Johnson, Mary Johnson, Maud Webb and Mae Storm. The craft meeting was held January 25. They painted ceramics and had fun. Those coming to help out were Lisa Johnson, Mary Johnson, Floy Sparks, Mae Storm, Maud Webb. The next meeting will be to try and finish painting all the ceramics.



MEMBERS OF THE 1976 PRAIRILAND LADY PATRIOTS basketball team fill out their biography that was used during the halftime ceremonies as they were introduced at the girl's game. Everyone enjoyed recalling memories of their championship season. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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HIGHWAY 67 . MT. PLEASANT

Earlene Ford visited Mary Westbrook and Edna Earl Gifford last week. They also visited in Deport and Paris and came to be with their relatives and go to the funeral of their brother-in-law, Earl Westbrook, who died in their home in Paris and was buried in Paris Thursday of last week.

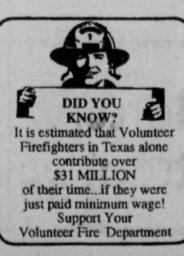
Nina and Ina Sparks were entertained by friends in the gazebo on January 27. Those hosting and attending the party were Virginia Kirkland, Thelma Warren, Myrtle Singleton, Floy Sparks, Reba Temple, Nina and Ina Sparks, Ruth Murrell, Mavis Sowards and Eulene Nicholas. All enjoyed the party very much.

Robert Kennedy of Cuthand visited his mother, Mrs. Mamie Kennedy on Sunday.

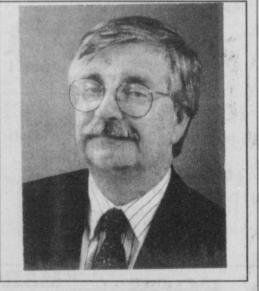
Ouida Ann Humphrey of Clarksville spent several days with the Westbrooks and to attend the funeral of her uncle, Earl Westbrook, last Thursday.

It is a form of affectation to emphasize the fact that you do not indulge in it.

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Junior Class Favorites Most Studious Michael Richardson and FairShaeGifford



During the lunch period at East Post Oak Baptist Church on Sunday, Claude and Nore (Lee) Tyler were surprised with a money tree honoring them on their 50th Wedding Anniversary. They were marreid on February 3, 1946 on his return from service in World War II. They had 2, daughters, Anna and Gail. Gail passed away in 1981. Anna is married to Randal Crawford and they

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have 2 sons, Randy and Jackie and Gail left 2 daughters, Amy and Felisha Lemonds.

Bro. E.R. Reynolds continues to improve and was able to preach both services Sunday. The Post Oak VFD will hold their

regular monthly meeting Tuesday,

February 6 at 7:00 p.m. at the fire station.

Louise Cagle is proud to announce the arrival of a new great grandson of James and Lori Jones and joins his brother Dakota. He is the grandson of Kathy Wood. He has been named Jamie Ray.

Senior Class Flavorites

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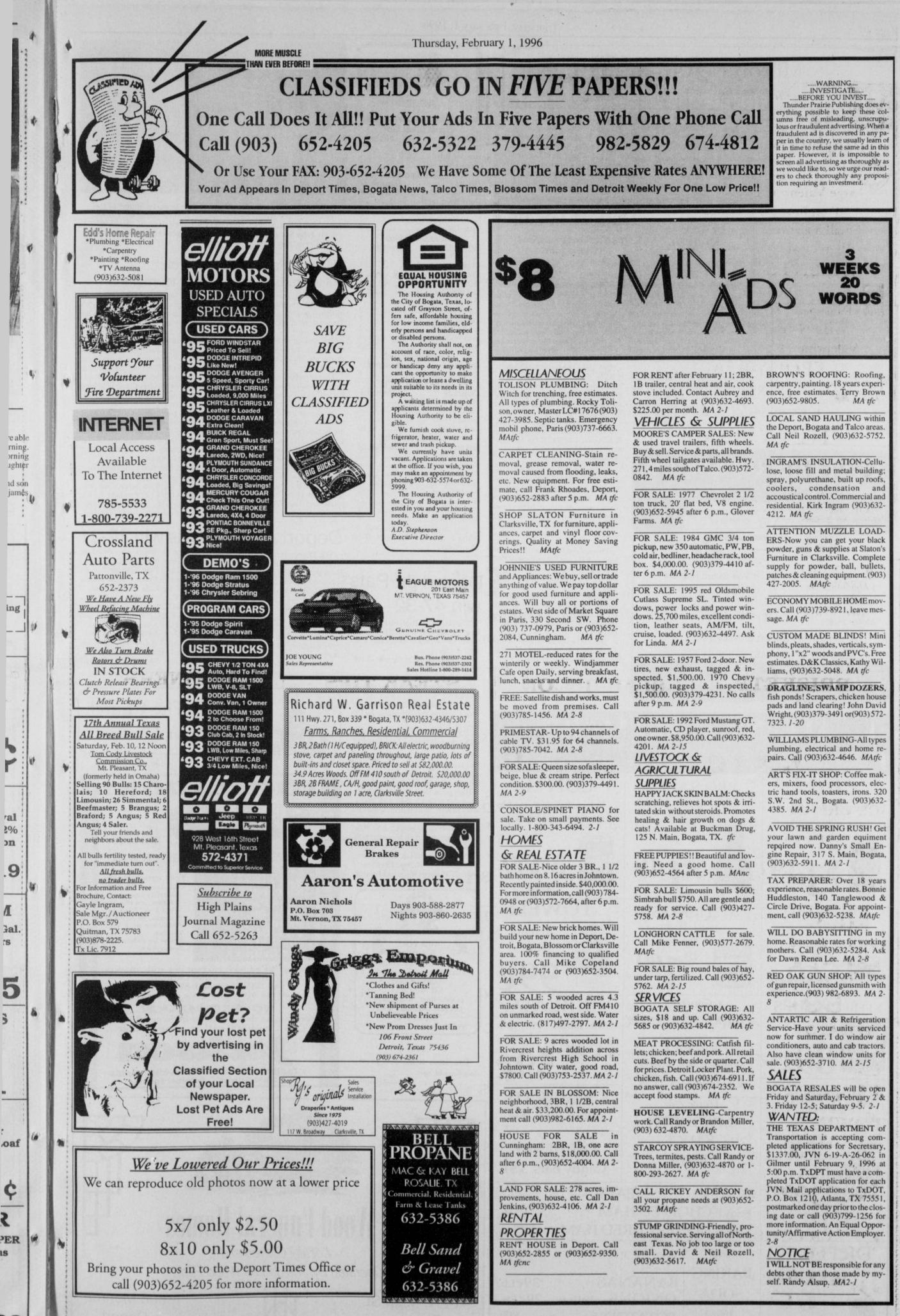
Jeremy Newberry and Gina Moreland

Muriel Crawford reports his brother Lee MaHan is out of hospital at home doing better.

Pearl Mills and Charlotte were able to attend church Sunday morning. Also visiting them Sunday morning was Linda McLaughlin and daughter Melissa of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and son Billy of Broken Bow visited james and Mickie Freelan Saturday.





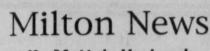
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By Mattylu Upchurch

Edna Lee and Patsy Merritt of Pattonville visited their sister Claudel Powell of Queen City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bert and Cindy Filkins of Deport had dinner with George and Nell Wolf Sunday

John Manley Temple spent Sunday and Monday with his family in Plano. They all got together for the Super Bowl Game and party.

Kay Woodard and Tim Parks of Faught spent Sunday with James and Dorothy Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee attended the church service and lunch at their Post Oak Church. Frank's sister and husband, Nora and Claude Tyler of Birdtown were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary.

There will be a hamburger and hot dog fund-raiser for Lamar Co. Sheriff B.J. McCoy on Saturday, Feb. 3 beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Chicota Community Center.

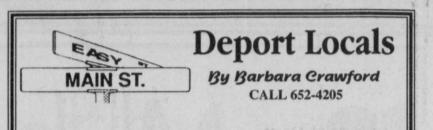
Music will be by the Lonesome Ridge Bluegrass Band There will be a pie and cake auction. Everyone is invited to come out for a great time and a good meal. All donations are appreciated.

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Edna Lee and watching the Super Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch spent the weekend with their daughter and Bowl Game were Steve and Vickie Reeves, Ruth and T.J. Johnson an d family Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeffery of Carrollton. Their Nita and Kay Bowling. Sheldon and Ann Lee returned

daughter Billie Goheen and granddaughter Megan Newman of Arlington visited on Sunday.

ton and Galveston. Spending Sunday with Frank and

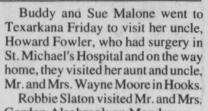


Chelsea Short spent Tuesday night at the home of Jeff and Mindy Nichols. She and her cousin, Amanda, had a lot of fun. Her uncle, Stephen, took her back to Paris on Wednesday.

Visiting Virginia Kirkland are Sarah and Ed Helleny of Illinois and their son, Joel Helleny of New York City.

Robert Lee and Geraldine Bryson of Shreveport visited Ed Bryson Sun-

day. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley last week was their greatgranddaughter, Kala Dudley of San Antonio.



home Tuesday after visiting friends

and realtives in Port Neches, Hous-

Gordon Alsobrook on Monday. Bill Todd of Myrtle Beach, SC is visiting his daughter, Wendy Cave and twin granddaughters.

Linnie Bailey visited Ruby Dee and Billy Blevins of Pattonville on Monday

Alice Bumgarner spent Monday and Tuesday with her daughter, Alice Ruth Gravatt of Reno. On Monday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wagner of Dallas.

Lucille Pickering went with her daughter, Eva Fleniken to a Retirment Party for one of Eva's friend and coworker. The party was held in Bastrop, Texas near Austin. A large crowd was there . Eva is an Officer of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

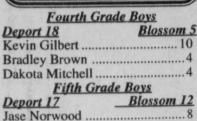
Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Sam and Margie Rice celebrated the Rice's 27th wedding anniversary on Friday night with dinner in Mt. Vernon

Helen Moore, John and Suzanne Moore, Ellen Moore Hooverattended the funeral of Helen's sister, Mildred Dollins on January 25th in Alva, Oklahoma.

She died suddenly at the home of her sister Lou Shepperd, in Oklahoma City, Ok. on January 23.

She was born on October 1, 1916. Sympathy is extended to her family. uded to





Chris Basinger Jeremiah Jones. Brent Norwood Cody Cavender.

Sixth Grade Boys Deport 42 Blossom 9

Scotty Nichols	
Chance Bankhead .	······
Charlie Lawrence .	
Harley Skidmore	
Lucas Miller	
D.J. Watkins	
Kevin Peek	
Landon Merrill	
lesse Gaskell	
Josh Williams	
Brad Hunt	
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acy Davis	4
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Sixth gra	de Girls
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linda Corso2
ami Hudson6
ennifer Glasgow4
ara Screws2
andy Brown4
ebecca Gilbert2
ara Winters1
ennifer Sims2

This Saturday, games will be played against Blossom II at

Deport Jr. Pats win 47-32

The Deport Jr. High Patriots were fired up Monday night. They faced down the Winfield Bearcats, winning 47-32.

The Patriots led at the end of the first quarter 10-4.

The defense of the Patriots held the Bearcats to 2 points in the second quarter

The Patriots put 7 points on the board, making the half time score 17-

The Patriots were hot in the third



OFFICERS: The 1995-96 officers for the Deport Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society are, left to right: Candace Yaross, president; Bren Screws, secretary; Brandi Patterson, vice-president; John Semple, reporter; Elizabeth Ramirez, treasurer; and Lisa Corso, historian.

Davis 5 (a), 2 (s), 1 (r).

placing in the tournament.

tied at 8-8.

answered with 16.

Friday's game against Harts Bluff

turned out to be a heartbreaker for the

Lady Patriots as they fell 33-23. This

took the ladies out of a chance of

start, scoring only four points in the

first quarter. They held Harts Bluff to

four points. The second quarter was

slow as well with both teams scoring

four points each. Halftime score was

ladies 9-4 in the third quarter, making

the score 17-12, Harts Bluff. A point

spurt in the fourth saw the Deport

ladies scoring 11 points. Harts Bluff

Brandi Patterson earned high point

honors for the night with 15 points,

16 (r), 1 (s); Bren Screws had four

points, 4 (r), 1 (s); Candace Yaross

had two points, 8 (r), 2 (s); Amber

Norwood two points, 4(r), 1(s), 1(a).

Harts Bluff outscored the Deport

The Lady Pats got off to a slow

JH Lady Pats go over Detroit, fall to Harts Bluff in N.E.T. tournament

The Deport Junior High Lady Patriots took on the Detroit Lady Eagles in their opening game of the NET Tournament at North Hopkins last Thursday.

The first quarter action was very slow, with the ladies scoring only two points. They held the Lady Eagles to zero.

The second quarter came in with a bang as Amber Norwood hit the basket for a trey and three more baskets for nine points.

In the third quarter, Brandi Patterson scored eight points while the Eagles scored four, making the score 20-6, Deport.

The Lady Pats put eight points on the board in the fourth quarter and Detroit added 10. Final score was 28-14, Deport.

Patterson was high point with 18 points and 14 (r); Norwood had 10 points and four (r) and three (s); Candace Yaross 1 (s), 4 (r); Crystal

Bearcats Monday night. The score

the first quarter, allowing the Lady

The Lady Pats scored 4 points in

In the second quarter the Lady Pats

put9 on the board. The Lady Bearcats

outscored the Pats with 10 of their

own, tying the game 13 all at half

The third quarter was a low scor-

ing quarter, with both teams putting 4

was close all through the game.

Bearcats only 3 points.

time.

Deport Jr. Lady Pats win 28-21

points on the board. This ended the The Deport Jr. High Lady Pats third quarter in another tie, 17-17. faced off against the Winfield Lady

The Lady Pats came alive in the 4th, scoring 11 points. Their defense allowed the Lady Bearcats only 4 points. The final score was 28-21.

Brandi Patterson was high point with 16, 8-R, 4-S and 1 blocked hsot. Crystal Davis tossed in 4 points had 1 A, 2-S, 7-R. Amber Norwood had 2 points, 4-A, 1-S, Candace Yaross had points, 2-A, 2-S, 3-R, Jennifer Taylor 2 points, 2-S, 2-R, Amy Hicks 2 points, 2-S and Bren Screw 1-S.

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