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By Nanalee Nichols
Mother of 10 is really a
Power Tools?

Ninety-nine percent of the men I know have a fixation for power tools. They aren't about to tighten a screw or hang a picture without getting out the electric or cordless drills, screw drivers, extension cords, etc. As a matter of fact, I know a number of women who have the same idea...they like power saws and routers quite as much as the guys do. And, along the same lines, what's the difference between a guy with a shop full of electric gizmos and a gal with a kitchen full of gizmos? None that I can see!

I'm not a "Gizmo" person. My best friend and her family "house sat" for us one time. When I came home she informed me that there is absolutely no way I can cook a meal, I don't have a peeler, a parer, enough knives, bowls, mixers, electric knives, electric choppers, blenders and so on. I've been feeding Thomas and myself for 27 years and obviously we haven't gone hungry yet!

But, she did give me a blender for Christmas that year, and Thomas some knives. I use it enough to like it...but my husband uses it a lot. He also uses the electric knife and the electric chopper a lot more than I do...and he doesn't cook that often.

Of course I make my smug "IO don't do gadgets" claim without taking into consideration where I get my gadget "fix"...computers. Oh yeah, I don't like power tools, do I? What's the difference between having to do everything by computer and having to have power screw drivers? None, if I'm honest about things.

But, back to my original story, if there ever was one.

On a recent vacation, I realized just how devoted my spouse had become to the concept of doing everything with power assistance.

We were looking at absolutely gorgeous furniture fitted and carved with fanciful decorations back about 400 years ago.

Along with that we were seeing beautiful homes and castles constructed hundreds of years ago. All had incredible precision and workmanship.

Thomas, after inspecting a lot of these structures, and pieces of furniture turned to me and shook his head.

"I just don't see how they created these things so perfectly back them....I mean they didn't even have power tools!"

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Act of Kindness week recognized

Prairiland ISD campuses are recognizing Random Act of Kindness Week on February 9-14 and will continue throughout the month. A random act of kindness is making an extra effort of being kind when we are not expected or required to and perhaps surprising someone. A good deed that is truly the embodiment of compassion and caring. As students and staff see someone doing a kind act or someone does an act of kindness for them, they write the person's name and deed on a paper heart which is then displayed on a bulletin board at school. Posters and banners are

also displayed. Everyone is having a good time receiving and giving good deeds. Parents are encouraged to participate with their children at home and perhaps use this opportunity to write a note of appreciation to a school personnel or board member. Maybe the communities would like to become involved and we can share kindness throughout the district. As one of the poster states, "Kindness is Contagious."

If anyone would like to participate or has questions, please contact the counselor on your child's campus.

RR Genealogical Workshop to be held

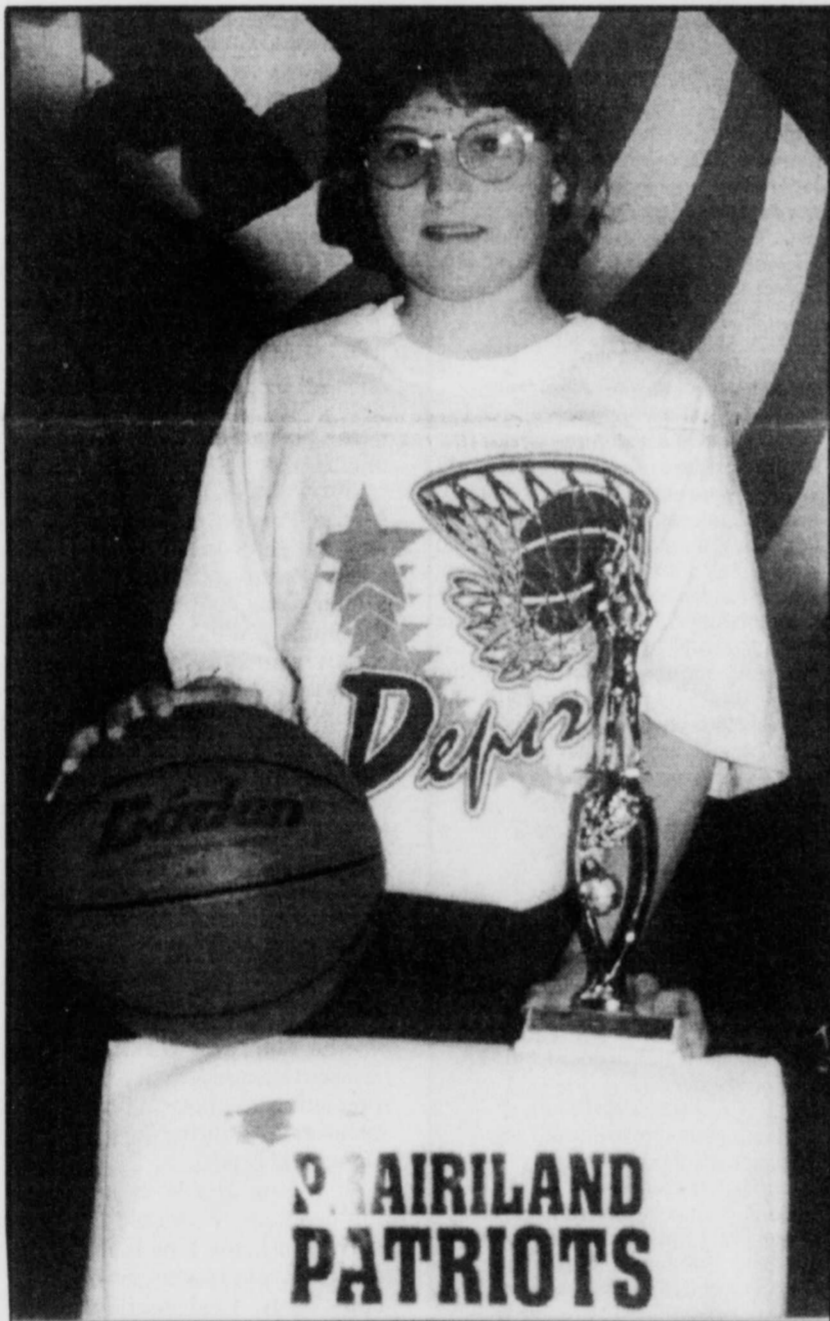
This is a reminder to everyone interested in attending the genealogical workshop sponsored jointly by the Red River and Lamar County Genealogical Societies on Saturday, March 8. Pre-registration fee for this event is \$12.00 and must be in before March 1. The place will be the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris. The program will begin at 9:00 a.m. The price includes a sack lunch.

Mrs. Mauldin will have many books for sale and there will also be other books and materials relating to genealogy for sale.

For more information about this workshop call Miriam Stephenson, Red River County society president at 632-5333 or send your pre-registration fee to Betsy Mills at 345 27th N.E. in Paris, Texas 75460 and make your check payable to the Lamar County Genealogical Society.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)
SEVERAL PRAIRILAND STUDENTS participated in the North Lamar Academic Meet at Paris Junior College recently. Senior students Jasper Clarkson and Michael Richardson won second place medals in debate while the team of Chad Johnston and Jason Bramlett took 3rd. Chad also received 4th place in Persuasive Speaking. In Number Sense, Bramlett placed 5th and Clarkson placed 6th in math. Prairiland compiled the highest number of points of all schools in the district. Standing left to right is Micheal Richardson, Heath Thomas, Jasper Clarkson, Robert Sawyer, Nikalus and Chad Johnston. Seated is Stormi Fletcher, Kristi Sexton and Shasta Riley.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

DEPORT STUDENT Brittney Martin was one of the winners for the Prairiland Hoop Challenge in Paris last week. Brittney is the daughter of Charlie and Lesa Martin and is in the 4th grade.

Web Tracks

By Dave Seber

For those who want to know more about the internet but don't know where to start!

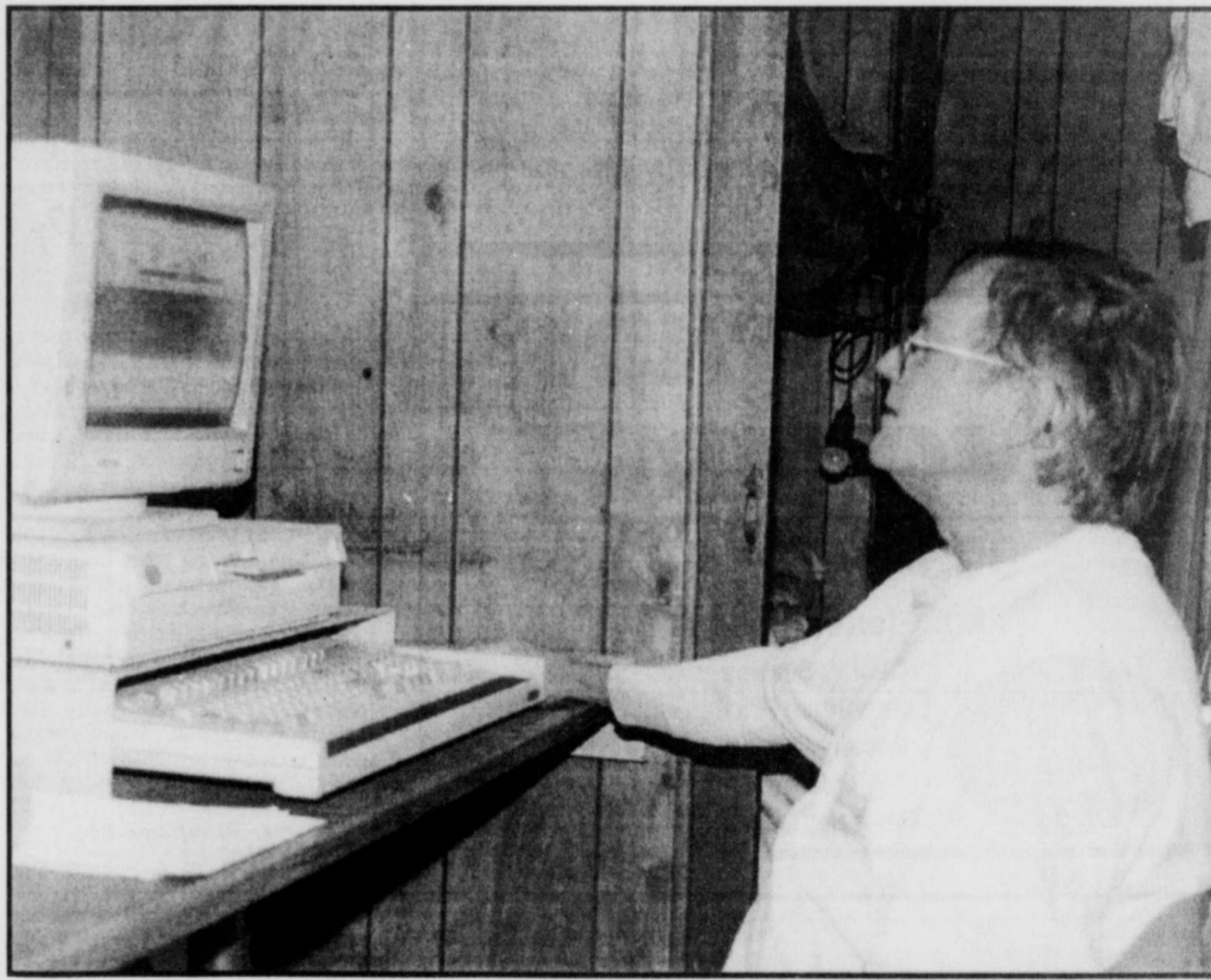
This column is designed for readers who are not widely familiar with the internet, yet hear more and more about it. It is designed to cover the history of the world wide web, general terms and more information and will appear as space allows.

The United States space program received major funding in the 1950's because of the Russian Sputnik program. That funding came from the Department of Defense under its Advanced Research Projects Agency (ARPA). ARPA did not require that all its research be military related and the research was left open to many fields. In 1962 the RAND Corporation, America's Cold-War Think-Tank was working of the question of how U.S. authorities could communicate after a nuclear war. The RAND proposal was made public in 1964 and proposed a network with no central authority, designed to survive breakdowns along any of its connections. All the nodes in the network would be equal in status, each with authority to originate, pass and receive messages. These messages would be divided into packets with individual addresses. Each packet would begin at a source node and end at a specified destination node. The route would be unimportant. Each packet would make its own way to its destination.

This type of network was researched by RAND, MIT and UCLA. The National Physical Laboratories in England set up the first such node was installed in UCLA (with only 12 K memory). By December of the same year, 4 nodes were on the network now called ARPANET. In 1971 there were 15 nodes and in 1972 there were 37.

In ARPANET's second year a strange thing began to happen. The main traffic was no longer computing. ARPANET's users had changed the network into a dedicated, high-speed, federally subsidized, unrestricted electronic post-office.

The main traffic was now news and person to person messaging. Soon, the mailing list came into being and identical messages could be sent to large numbers of subscribers. One of the first such lists was "SF-LOVERS" for science fiction fans.



Thunder Prairie photo by Thomas Nichols

Geologist Tom Deppe of Texas Logging Co. Tyler scanned his computer screen for data Sunday. Deppe's company has been on site of well #1 C. Skaggs located 2 miles SW of Deport near the community of Milton for the past two weeks. The wildcat rig owned by Shuler Drilling Co. of Eldorado has been drilling for Ponder Petroleum Co. of Shreveport Louisiana. According to Deppe a core sample of the well had been taken last week, but the results of the test have not been reported. Results of the test could determine if there will be further drilling at the site.

Brownies hold weekly meeting

The Deport Brownie Girl Scout Troop 203 held their weekly meeting on Monday, January 27 at the school.

The group discussed home safety and what to do. They turned in the cookie order forms after two weeks of selling.

The troops sold a box of 1,889 boxes.

Deport Ball Association to meet

The Deport Baseball Association will meet Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the new Davis Field to discuss plans for the 1997 season.

All coaches and interested parties are urged to attend the meeting. Officer elections will also be discussed.

If you are a coach and are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Randy Boren at 652-2027 or Chad Barnes at 652-4909.

UMW Ladies meet in fellowship hall

The regular meeting of the United Methodist Women was held in the fellowship hall of the church on Monday, February 31.

President Juavance Carpenter called the meeting to order with Ruth Cheatham, Juavance Carpenter, Martha Glover, Virginia Kirkland, Melba Ladd, Margaret Parks, Lucille Pickering, Evelyn Roach, Beulah Shipp, Nell Shull and Juanita Sparks answering roll call.

Ruth Cheatham gave a devotional "Worry is like a rocking chair" based on 1 Peter 5:7.

Minutes from the last meeting and treasury report were approved as given by Melba Ladd, secretary/treasurer.

Lunch will be served to the Paris

Junior College Christian Youth Activities on March 20. Juanita Sparks was given approval to reserve a booth at the annual Chili Cookoff to be held on Easter weekend. Baked goods, crafts and quilts will be available for sale at that time.

Nell Shull presented chapter one from the Study Book entitled "The Way of the Cross". The chapter discussed the human side of Jesus during his passion, death and resurrection.

The next meeting will be February 17 with Lucille Pickering as program leader and Martha Glover as hostess.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah and refreshments were served by the hostess, Juanita Sparks.

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People 'n Things

The Pattonville community breakfast is Saturday, February 15. Price is \$4.00 for all you can eat from 7-10.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Mitzie and Gary Pirtle and children of Paris were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver Sunday.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited Ethel Epps Wednesday.

Jimmie King spent Tuesday with Mrs. Kyle King of Reno.

James Latimer and Ruby Chandler had visitors from Valliant and Morgan, OK during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy.

Mrs. Kyle King and Rosa Holley of Reno were visitors Wednesday of Jimmie King.

Spending the day with Ethel Epps were Mrs. Clint Tabb and son, Wyatt of Rosalie and Teresa Kimbrough of Sallito.

Betty Rodgers visited Faye LaRue

in Paris Monday.
Fred Swint, Jr. had heart surgery in Dallas last week and is due home today, Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Thursday.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers visited him other, Betty Rodgers, Friday.

Ethel Epps visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and family at Rosalie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King came for a short visit with Jimmie King on Sunday.

Betty Rodgers visited Jo and Dee Newberry in Shady Grove on Saturday.

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin
http://www.1starnet.com/tpp

When we were in school in the 60's, we always wondered what it would be like in the year 1900 or even 2000! Could we just imagine that! What would it be like and would we really travel in those space-type cars like the Jetsons! We could only imagine. Yet, with modern technology, a lot of those things are not perfected, but are in the near future. When am I going with the column this week you ask?

Well, I received a letter from one of my "school-mates" last week. She is Pam Barnard Vaughn of Clarksville and she sent some wonderful recipes that she collected. Pam knew me as Elizabeth and can't get used to seeing my name as Liz. She also recalled that it seemed like only yesterday that we were in high school together. Seeing as how those were the good old days.

I also was talking to one of the "boys" we went to school with and reminded him that 1996 was the year for our 30-year reunion. He became very depressed and said that he did not realize how old he was until he started counting back!

Pam said that she enjoys the column each week and can't wait to see what good recipes that we feature each week. They have a "deer camp" and she looks for recipes that would be easy and fun to prepare for it.

The recipes that Pam sent are from Southern Living and are some of her

favorites. She tears the magazine apart each month searching for new and different dishes.

Pam is from Bogata and now lives in Clarksville and works at Clarksville ISD as a Homemaking teacher. She and her husband have two children.

The V-8 Soup recipe sounds like it would be good for some of this cold weather we are having and says this is good for the kids because you use only vegetables that they like because kids aren't fond of all the different things that go into soups. The soup is also good with cornbread sticks.

The Macaroni and Cheese Soup also sounds like something the kids would like. Pam says that she cooks potatoes to add and whatever vegetables that she has on hand.

Meat Loaf-in-a-Bag is one that sounds really good and can also be used with your favorite meatloaf or maybe a chicken.

Broccoli Chicken Roll-ups are a new kick to the enchilada. I can't wait to try these.

A new twist to everyone's favorite is the Rice Krispie Peanut Bars. But don't stir in the M&M's, they turn the dish a strange color, because the cocolate melts if the recipe is still warm.

The Quick Rolls sound easy and simple and also the Oven French Toast.

Hope you enjoy these and we will see you in the kitchen!

Obituaries

Leon Bell dies January 31

Leon Bell, age 69 of Bogata died Friday, January 31 in East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

Graveside services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, February 2 in the Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Bell was born February 23, 1927 in Bogata, a son of Floyd and Ruby Wilkerson Bell.

He is survived by one brother, Durwood Bell of Bogata; two sisters, Betty Sue Hamilton of Raleigh, NC and Neva Reed of San Antonio. He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles William Bell and a sister, Wilma Loyce Hodges.

Mack J. Hume dies January 29

Mack J. Hume, age 96 of Campbell died January 29 at his residence.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 1 in the Church of Christ in Commerce with the Rev. David Gibson officiating. Burial followed in Rosemound Cemetery in Commerce under the direction of Jones-Walker and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Hume was born July 25, 1900 in Franklin County, a son of Frank and Winnie McCloud Hume. He married the former Evelyn Bedford on March 31, 1923 in Paris.

Mr. Hume was a farmer in Cunningham until 1937. Then he owned and operated Hume's Grocery Store for 12 years. In 1950, he went to work for the Maintenance Department at ETSU and retired in 1965 after 15 years.

Surviving are his wife, Evelyn Hume of Campbell; a daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Joe Richards of Campbell; a daughter, Freida Condry of Scurry; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister, Myrtle Felty of New Mexico. He was preceded in death by five brothers and four sisters.

Nephews served as bearers.

Robert Preston dies January 30

Robert Eugene Preston, 75, of Hooks died Thursday, January 30 at his home.

Mr. Preston was born January 20, 1922 in Annona. He was retired from Red River Army Depot, a Baptist, a member of Disabled American Veterans, and an Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Louise Preston of Hooks, one son and daughter-in-law; Eugene and Cheryl Preston of Austin, two sisters; Lucille Knowles of Bogata and Marie Cummins of Windom and two grandchildren; Johanna and Louisa Preston of Austin.

Services were held at 11:30 A.M. Monday February 3 at Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial was at 2 P.M. Monday in Lanes Chapel Cemetery near Clarksville.

The family received friends at their home in Hooks.

Card Of Thanks

The family of **Howard Potter** wishes to express their Sincere appreciation to those who brought comfort to us during the loss of our father and brother.

If we are unable to personally tell everyone, we would like each of you to know how thankful we are for all your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, food and flowers.

A special thanks to the staff of Red River Healthcare Center and E.T.M.C. Also, Dr. Nada and Dr. Muthappa, we thank you both for your excellent care. Further, our heartfelt thanks to Brother Donnie Sherrill for his comforting words, to Ralph Cawley, Judy Sherrill and Gayle Roach for their beautiful music and songs, and to Wood Funeral Home for their professionalism and concern for our family.

May the Lord Bless each of you. Sincerely,

**Roy & Shirley Potter
Carlus & Corine Potter
Teneka & Bobby Sanson
Bessie & Jim Roberts**

Terry Herman Hunt dies February 3

Terry Herman Hunt, age 71 of Deport died Monday, February 3 in Deport Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 5 at Wood Funeral Homes chapel with the Rev. Buddy Greer and the Rev. Freddy Burden officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

Mr. Hunt was born May 5, 1925 in O'Donnell, TX, the son of Herman C. and Iris Creel Hunt. He married the former Frankie Mae Scott on June 21, 1946 in Orlando, Florida. He was a retired salesman and a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Frankie Hunt of the home; two sons, Charles Kenneth Hunt of Deport and Kerry Lynn Hunt of Lawrenceville, GA; two daughters, Nancy Carol Eason of Terrell and Terry Fran Miller of Denton; one brother, J.B. Hunt of Stanley, WI; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; three stepbrothers, Robert Line of San Angelo, Ivan Line of O'Donnell and Gwynne Line of Lancaster, CA.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Hollis Hunt in 1995.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests any donations be made to the Ella McFadden Hospice, St. Joseph Hospital, Paris.

Horris C. Herron dies February 1

Horris C. Herron, age 70 of Blossom died Saturday, February 1 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 3 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Drew Ratcliff officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mr. Herron was born September 27, 1926 in Lamar County, a son of Riley and Winnie Finch Herron. His wife, Fran, preceded him in death in 1979.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and served in the Army during World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Phyllis Davis and Debbie Herron; one brother and sister-in-law, Mack and Oberia Herron of Blossom; three sisters, Alma Net Morris of Oklahoma City, Opal Mears of Dallas and Polly Ann Bell of Emory; a niece and nephew who were reared with Mr. Herron; and several other nieces and nephews and grandchildren.

Bearers were Ronald Herron, Johnny Young, Ray Wilson, Michael Stilwell, Lane Stilwell and Donny Croy. Honorary bearers were Bobby Weddle, Bobby Stilwell and Weldon Jennings.

Talma Ray Box dies February 1

Talma Ray "Ted" Box, age 57 of Blossom died Saturday, February 1 at his residence.

He was born March 13, 1929 in Blossom, a son of A.B. and Bertha Reasoner Box. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and was a retired fireman.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. Monday in Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bill Felts officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery with Jeff White, Monty O'Neal, Deryl Johns, Curtis Johns, Paul Box and Gregg Box serving as bearers.

Surviving are two daughters, Leslie White of Blossom and Karen O'Neal of Chicota; four grandchildren; his mother, Bertha Box of Blossom; and two brothers, Donald Box of Mesquite and Jerry Box of Blossom.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express how we appreciate the people who gave James and I the appreciation event on December 31 and to those who came and gave. You all have been wonderful people to us and in our lives when it changed six years ago, by willing us to help in any way. It's people like you that makes life easier when sickness or handicap strikes your family.

"Thank You" from the depth of our hearts. May God bless you all. We love you all.

James and Jane Smith

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank our family and friends for the food, flowers, cards, phone calls and other kindnesses. A special thanks to Red River Healthcare Center, Dr. Nada and Dr. Miller. Thanks to Brother Park Robertson for the service.

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The Storey Hamilton Family**

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February 6, 1997
Pam Barnard Vaughn - Clarksville

V-8 Soup
1 pound ground beef-cooked and drained
1/2 onion-finely chopped
1 can V-8 juice
2 potatoes-cubed
1/2 package frozen carrots
1 teaspoon basil
seasoned salt and pepper
grated cheese
While ground beef and onion are cooking; heat the V-8 juice. Cook the potatoes and carrots in the V-8. You can dilute the juice with 2 cups water if desired. If you will use a food processor to cut up the onion, the kids will not notice them so much. Also put only the vegetables that everyone likes. Drain ground meat and onion and add to V-8 juice. Simmer. Serve in bowls and put grated cheese on top.

Macaroni and Cheese Soup
1 cup elbow macaroni-uncooked
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup finely chopped carrots
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1 small onion-finely chopped
4 cups milk
1-1/2 cup shredded process american cheese
2 tablespoons chicken flavored bouillon
1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
1 can whole kernel corn
1/2 cup frozen english peas
Cook macaroni according to package directions; drain. Rinse with cold water; drain and set aside. Melt butter in a large skillet over medium-high heat; add carrot, celery and onion and cook, stirring constantly, 5-7 minutes or until tender. Remove vegetable mixture from heat; set aside. Combine milk and cheese in a heavy dutch oven and cook over medium heat, stirring often until cheese melts. Stir in bouillon and pepper. Combine cornstarch and water, stirring well; stir into milk mixture. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture thickens and comes to a boil. Boil 1 minute stirring constantly. Stir in macaroni, vegetable mixture, corn and peas; cook over low heat stirring constantly, until thoroughly heated. Yield 8 cups.

Meat Loaf-in-a-Bag
1 tablespoon flour
2 pounds ground beef
2/3 cup dry bread crumbs
1 envelope onion soup mix
2 eggs-beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 teaspoons parsley flakes
3/4 cup ketchup
1 teaspoon dry mustard
8 new potatoes
3 medium onions-quartered
4 medium carrots-quartered
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Shake

flour in large size oven cooking bag. Place in baking dish. Combine ground meat, crumbs, soup mix, eggs, ketchup, pepper and dry mustard. Mix lightly til blended. Shape into meat loaf. Combine remaining seasonings; sprinkle over vegetables. Close bag with nylon tie; make 6 half-inch slits in top. Cook 1-1/4 hour or until meat is done and vegetables are tender.

Broccoli Chicken Roll-ups
1 can cream mushroom soup
1 cup milk
2 cups cut-up chicken
1 package frozen chopped broccoli
2 cup grated cheddar cheese
8 flour tortillas
Microwave broccoli for 3 minutes. Stir and microwave 3 more minutes. Drain any liquid. Combine soup and cheese; set aside. Combine chicken, broccoli and 3.4 cheese. Stir in 3/4 of the soup mixture. Spoon chicken mixture on each tortilla and place in a casserole dish seam side down. Pour the rest of the soup mixture on top and sprinkle with the rest of the cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degree for 35 minutes.

Rice Krispie Peanut Bars
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup peanut butter
1-10 ounce bag marshmallows
miniature M&M's
6 cups Rice Krispies
Melt butter, peanut butter and marshmallows in a glass mixing bowl in the microwave for 2 minutes. Stir until smooth. Stir in Rice Krispies. Press into a pan. Spray hand with Pam so that mixture won't stick to your hand. Press M&M's to decorate.

Quick Rolls
2-1/4 cup Biscuit mix-divided
1(8 ounce) carton sour cream
1/2 cup butter-melted
Combine mix, sour cream and butter; stirring well. Sprinkle remaining 1/4 cup mix on a flat surface. Drop dough by level teaspoonsful onto biscuit mix and roll into balls. Place 3 balls into each 12 greased muffin tins. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until rolls are golden brown.

Oven French Toast
4 eggs
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 stick butter
6 slices bread
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray broiler pan with Pam. Cut up 1 stick butter and put in the broiler. Place in oven to melt. Mix eggs, milk, suga, vanilla and cinnamon in blender. Dip bread in egg mixture, coating both sides. Place bread in hot boiler pan. Bake 5 minutes on each side.

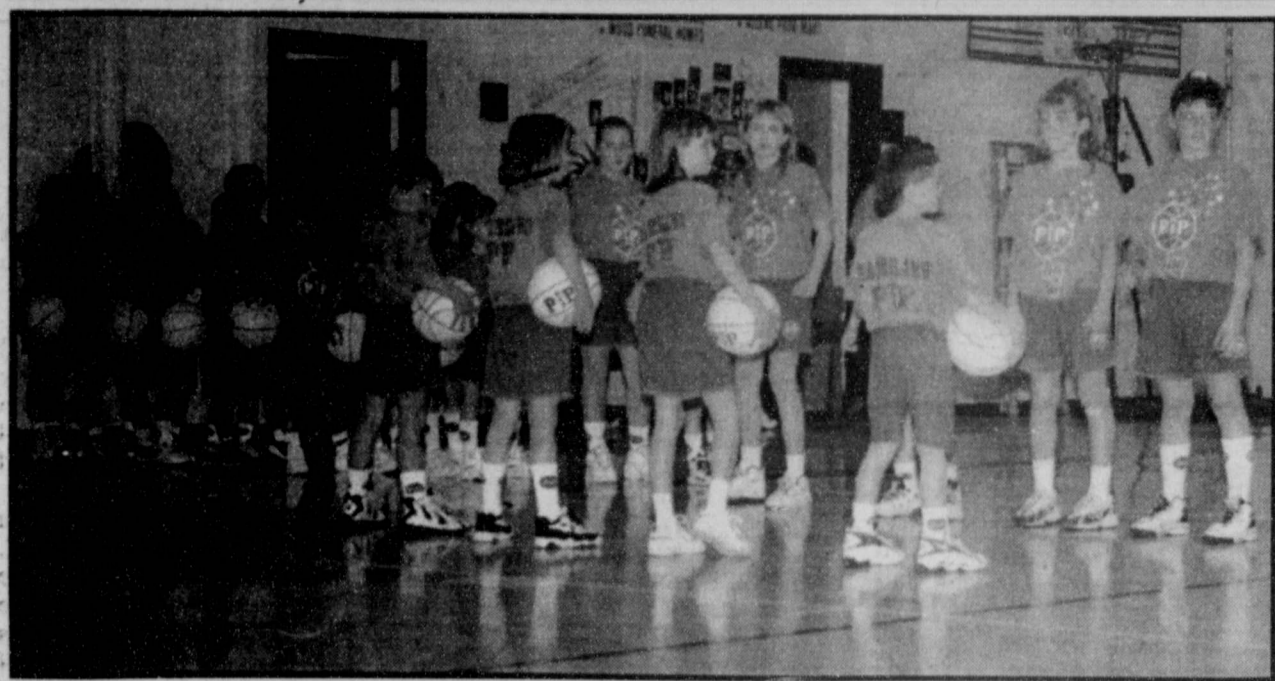
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PRAIRILAND PIP's performed during last week's halftime game of the Rivercrest Rebels vs Prairiland. The youngsters are looking forward to going to the March festival after year of hard work and dedication.



Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Lucy Fowler visited Carol Dorsey in Deport on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and children, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Lucy on Friday night.

Lucy Fowler and other members of Cunningham Baptist Church visited Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night for their Missionary Service Sunday. Guests were Randy and Sherry Briggs from Norway with a couple that sang and testified in Norwegian.

Todd, Mendy, Lacie and Kelby Cole and Rodney Norwood had lunch with James and Pat Norwood Sunday.

Marie Watson, Geneva Norwood, Brenda Watson, Chad and Dena Legate, Brooklyn and Dillon, Brad, Bradley and Brit Watson, Bruce Watson and Vickie Davis, Brandon Oats, Amanda Durock, Tommie and Evelyn Presley, Deann went to Oklahoma Friday. Several visited with Ira and Mary Norman in Edmond, OK and the others went to a rodeo.

Shane and Zarinska Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove and L'Wanda McKnight visited Johnny and Nelta Musgrove Sunday.

Davy Jo Williams visited Melba Baker Friday. Melba and Jean Williams visited Davy Jo Saturday and looked at pictures of some old timers and some unidentified.

Georgia Oats visited Jane Roddy Sunday afternoon.

Marie Watson visited Velma Cox Wednesday. Velma spent the day Thursday with Dora Hester in Paris. Sunday, Velma visited with Walker and Willie Devlin in Minter.

Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie of Talco and her grandsons from Clute, Matt and Steve Guthrie had dinner with Rachel and Norman Sain Monday. Mary Brisco visited Rachel Thursday and Larry and Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sunday.

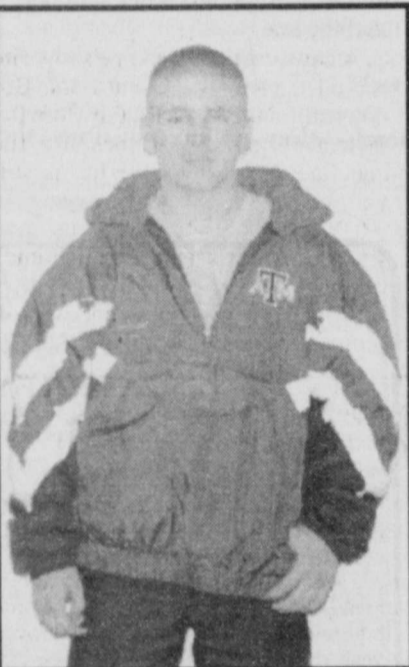
Roy and Skeeter Davis went to the horse races in Hot Springs, AR Wednesday and returned Sunday.

Susie Norwood and Tyler Creamer visited Paula and Casey Ingram in Allen. They spent Friday night and went to a ballgame Saturday where Casey played.

Debbie and Courtney Currin, Tonya, Jeremy and Christian Hunter had lunch with John and Claudia Whitney Saturday. Belinda and Bill Dickey, Jackelyn of Sulphur Springs, Darrell Lynn, Brian and Kathren Johnson and Glen Maddox of Sulphur Springs visited John and Claudia on Sunday.

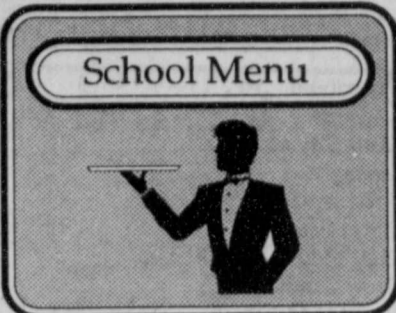
Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zack, Garrett, Taylor and a friend visited and ate dinner with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy Sunday.

Shirley Ladd, Matt and Tuttle Doyle, Melba Baker, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Loyd and Mayola Price visited Taylor Ladd Sunday.



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PRAIRILAND junior Ryan Cope is the winner of the Texas A&M jacket given away by the lunchroom workers. Students are given the opportunity to register for a prize each time they eat in the lunchroom. A gift certificate was also won by Patsy Kilmer.



School Menu

Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
February 10-14

Monday

Breakfast:
Fruit muffins, cereal
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Cheese pizza
Tossed salad
Corn
Fruit cocktail
Rolls
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Pancakes w/syrup
Fresh fruit
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Taco salad
Pinto beans
Chocolate chip cookies
Pineapple chunks
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Spaghetti and meat sauce
Tossed salad
Breaded okra
Crackers
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, sausage, brown gravy
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Chicken bites
Green beans
Baked potatoes
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Toast, cereal
Juice, milk

Lunch:
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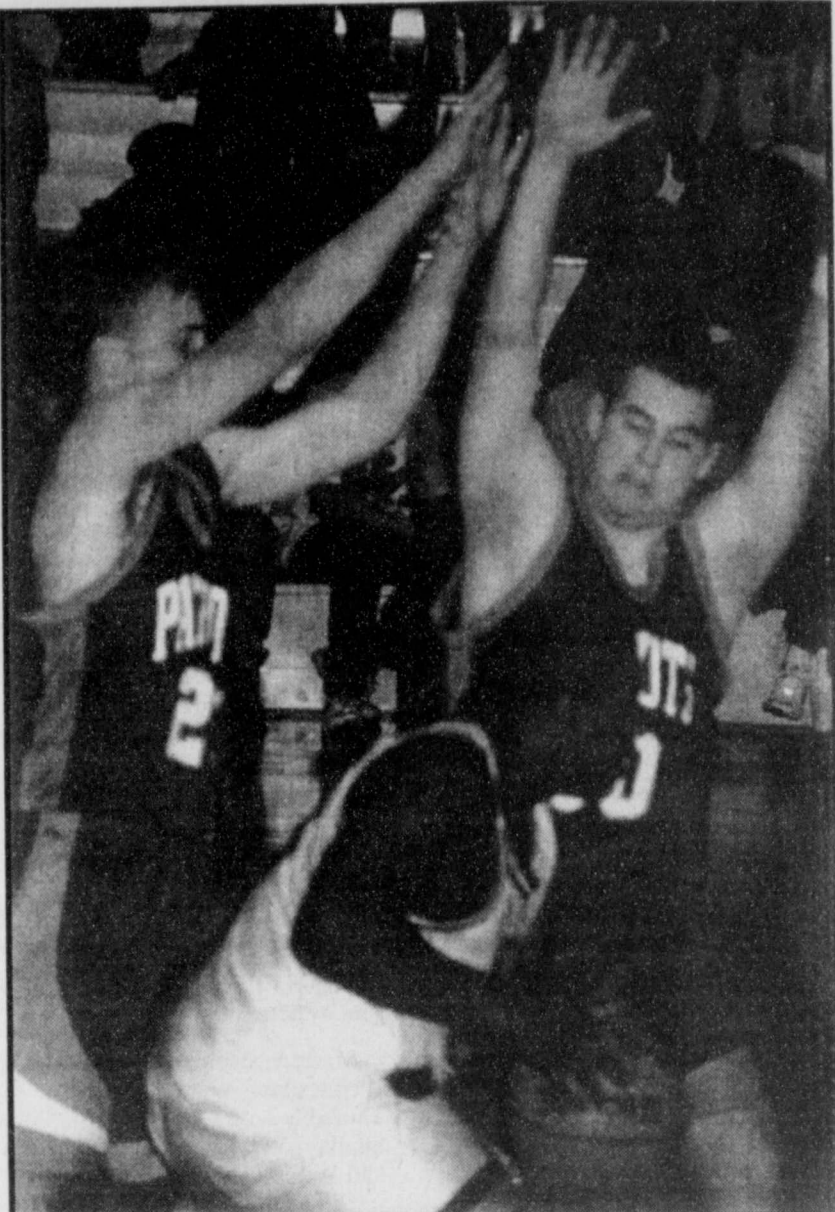
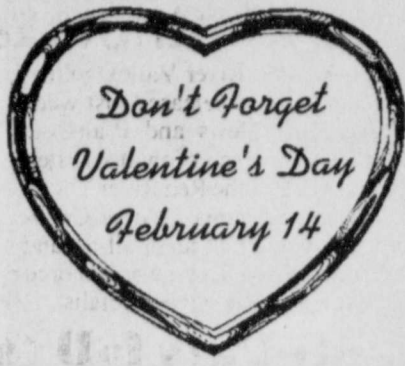
Pats fall to Rivercrest; burn Chisum in overtime 58-56

With standing room only at Prairiland on Tuesday night, the game against the Rebels was fast and furious. Although the Rebels maintained the lead for most of the night, the Pats never gave up to the top team in the district and lost by 10 points.

In later week's action, the Pats traveled to Chisum to show them what they could do on the basketball court.

It was excitement abound as the Pats played some of the best ball of the season, setting fans on their feet throughout the entire set. David Ford had to be the MVP of the game as this gutsy junior gave as much as was received. He grabbed rebounds and stole to ball up and down the court, making key plays for the Pats as they took the win in overtime 58-56.

Prairiland	16	15	9	9	9	-58	
Chisum	11	11	8	19	7	-56	
Justin Taylor							15
Jeremy Day							12
Todd James							11
David Ford							10
Cory May							5
Drew Owen							2
Brandon Maroney							1



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DAVID FORD AND JEREMY DAY cover up on a Cooper player as action heated up in the district game recently. The Pats look anxiously to going into the district playoffs.

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East Post Oak News
 By Geneva Lee
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The men of the Post Oak Baptist Church will have breakfast and fellowship at the fellowship hall this Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. They are also asked to bring shovels and spread some dirt on the church grounds.

A surprise 50th wedding anniversary celebration was given Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church Life Center in Detroit to James and Mickie Freelan of our community. It was hosted by their children Linda Mitchell, James Alvin Freelan, Joyce Shelton and Tammie Henry. Bill Jackson and family of Broken Bow took them out to eat in Paris prior to

the celebration. All their children and grandchildren attended. There was 52 that signed the register. All of the family and James' brother Newt and Linda Freelan of Pin Hook and the Broken Bow friends gathered at James and Mickie's house for supper. 32 was present for that. We wish them many more happy years together.

Several from Post Oak attended the chili supper and auction for the Blossom Fire Department at the school cafeteria in Blossom on Saturday night.

Elwood Cleveland was released from St. Joseph last week and doing much better.

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Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

Week of February 10, 1997

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

10FHA Meeting
 11Scrimmage, Paris Varsity
Como Pickton, Here, JVB, VB, 6:00 and 7:30
Softball, Paris at Woodall Field
 12Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50
 14End of Fourth Six Weeks
Honey Grove, There, JVB, VB, 6:00 and 7:30
Softball at Honey Grove, 3:30 and 4:30

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Board candidate workshop planned

What does a local school board do? This question and many others will be snawered in the upcoming School Board Candidate Workshop to be held on Monday, February 10, 1997 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The workshop will be held at Region 8 Education Service Center at 2230 N. Edwards Avenue in Mt. Pleasant or call 903-572-8551 and the cost is free. All school board candidates, interested community members and current school board members. To register contact David Koempel at 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272 extension 6191.

To have learnt to play a good game of bridge is the safest insurance against the tedium of old age.
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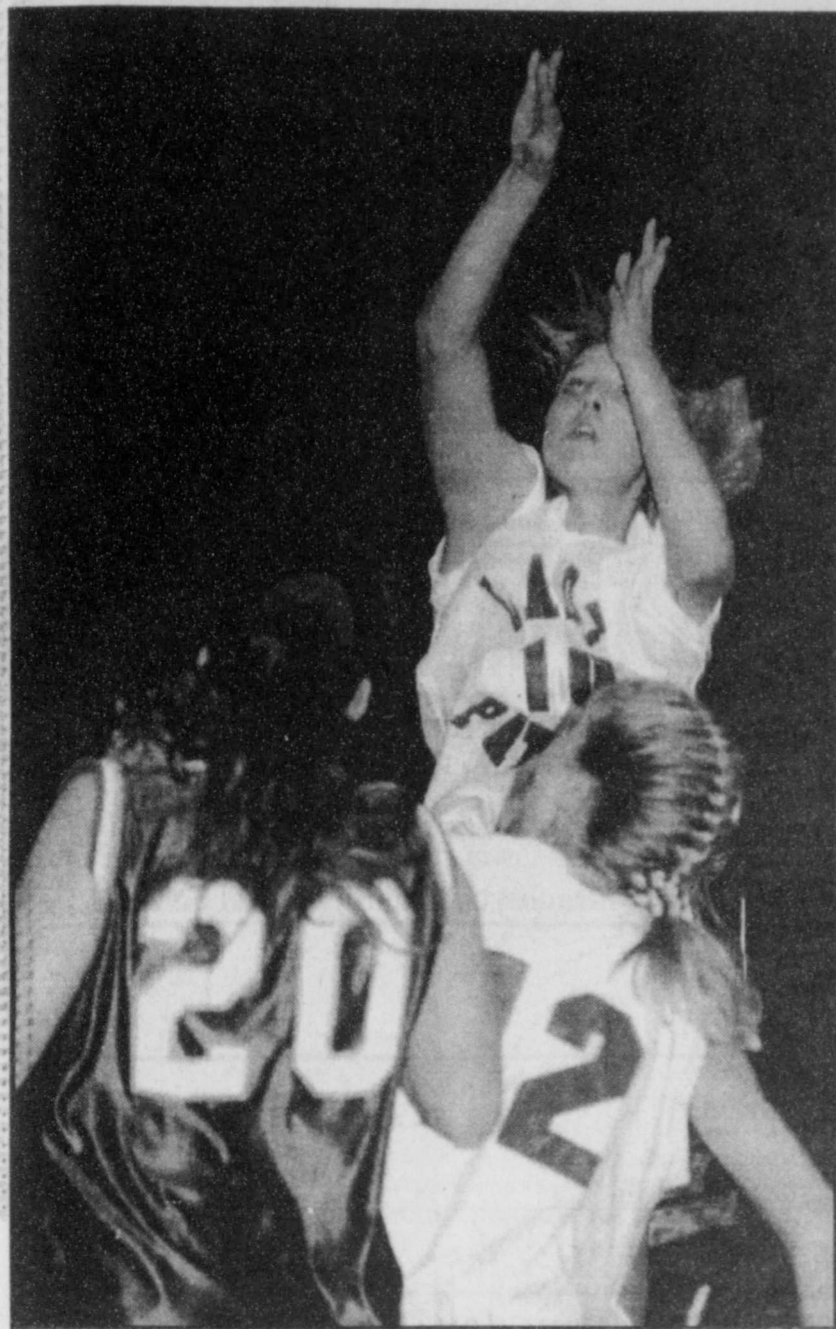
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BRANDIE UPCHURCH shoots for two in recent basketball action. Upchurch is the leading scorer for the Lady Pats. The ladies wind down their season this week with their final game at Alba-Golden.

Lady Patriots take top honors

The All-Red River Valley volleyball honors were released last week by the Paris News and Prairiland claimed seven spots on its roster. Named MVP of the Red River Valley was Breah Sessums. Katha Crawford was named 1st team all-around player and Paige Lyon was honored with 1st team defensive specialist.

Second-team honorees were Cari Irwin, Fair Shea Gifford and Brandie Upchurch. Frankye Sessums was named as Coach of the Year.

Of course, the honors were well deserved as the Lady Patriots handily disposed of area teams enroute to a 24-12 season and an area championship. Congratulations Lady Patriots!

Lady Pats fall to Chisum

by Michael Richardson

The Lady Patriots are not novices to close games. Last Friday's matchup with Chisum was no exception. Once again lopsided fouls got the best of the Lady Patriots as Chisum shot 35 foul shots as opposed to the Lady Patriots 18. Thus the verdict, a 69-61 loss on the whim of a referee's whistle.

The Lady Patriots were in the game from the start, fighting against the

odds with Chisum's two 6'1" post players. Holding their own, they battled for rebounds and points before succumbing in the end with Katha Crawford, Meagan Hatfield and Christy Patterson having fouled out.

The JV team defeated Chisum with Brandi Patterson scoring nine points and Suzie Sutton adding six points.

Player	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Free Throws	Points
Brandie Upchurch	3	1	3	1/4	21
Breah Sessums	4	9	1	4/5	19
Cari Irwin	7	1	1	3/4	9
Katha Crawford	4	1	1	0/3	2
Meagan Hatfield	2	1	2	0/2	8
Christy Patterson	6	1	4	0/2	2
Felicia Taylor	5	1	1	0/0	-

Lady Pats roughhouse Rivercrest

by Michael Richardson

The Lady Patriots put two good quarters together to down the Rivercrest Rebelles 64-56 in Tuesday, January 28 action.

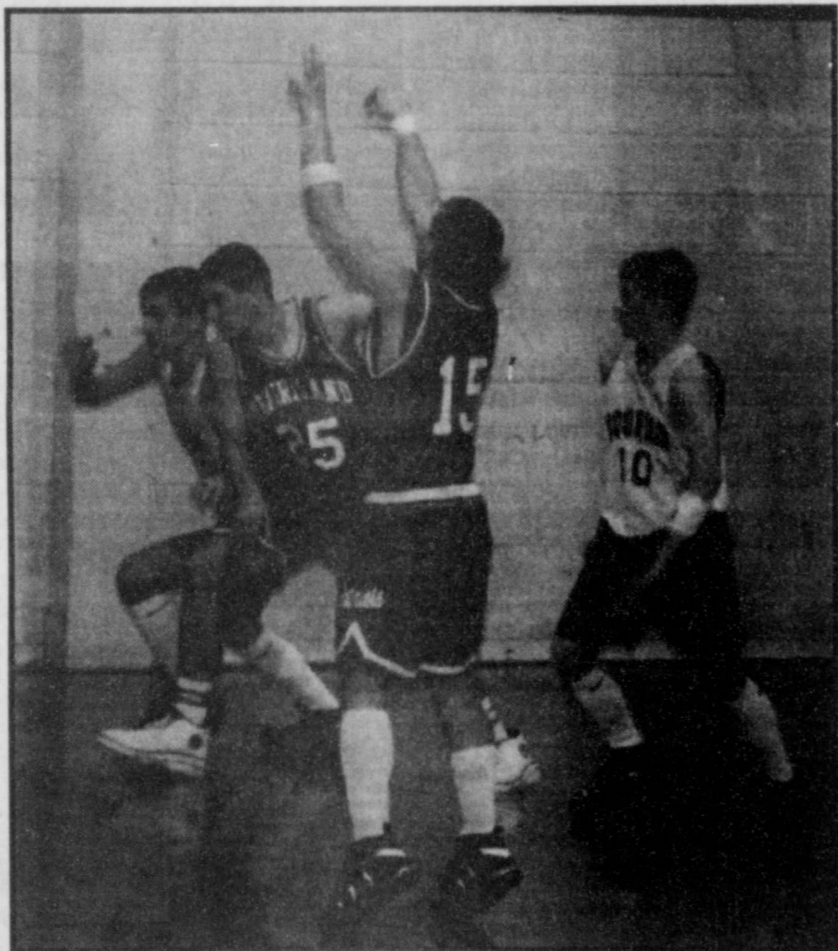
The Lady Pats trailed by 10 points at one time during the second quarter. After falling behind, they did turn up the pace to end at halftime 27-24. The second half saw an overall improvement in shooting, defense and gen-

eral court play. At the end of the third quarter, the ladies were up 43-39 and ended the game at 64-56 after having a 21-point last quarter.

The JV team also won against Rivercrest 41-32. Stacy Harrison put in 14 points and had 11 rebounds and Brandi Patterson also had 14 points, Amber Norwood had four steals.

Stats for the Rivercrest game are:

Player	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Free Throws	Points
Brandie Upchurch	5	1	2	8/9	13
Breah Sessums	3	8	2	2/3	18
Cari Irwin	9	1	1	1/1	9
Katha Crawford	12	2	1	2/5	12
Meagan Hatfield	3	3	2	0/0	4
Christy Patterson	5	1	1	1/4	3
Kim Gibson	1	0	0	0/0	0
Felicia Taylor	1	0	0	0/0	2
Susan Singleton	1	0	0	1/2	3



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

RYAN COPE of the Prairiland JV shoots for two in recent action with Cooper. The JV boys are having a very successful season and look forward to next year.

Everybody sets out to do something, and everybody does something, but no one does what he sets out to do.
—George Moore

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—Woodrow Wilson



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PATTONVILLE NEWS
By Rita Cox 784-0283

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Keith and Peggy Parsons visited the family of his aunt, Dorrena Parson Cooper, who died Sunday at Gene Roden Funeral Home on Monday night. They attended services for her on Tuesday at Belk Methodist Church.

Peggy Parsons attended the Paris-Lamar Retired Teachers Meeting and Luncheon at PJC on Monday.

Buster and Louise Crossland went to Blossom Friday to visit his sister, Ruby Ray. Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited Louise and Buster on Friday. We wish Louise a happy birthday on February 8.

Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs visited James and Vivian Day this week. Brad and Velma Burnsed, Robert and kids had lunch Sunday with James and Vivian.

Don and Peggy Gentry went to his sister, Bernice and Jim Bell's this week to play 42.

Blake Campbell of Roxton visited Raymond and Francis Hoover on Sunday.

Joyce Merritt spent Saturday at Canton.

Keith and Carla Reed, Angie Pryor, Paulette Smith, Richard, Micki Ellis and kids, Scotty Ellis, Rita and Randall Cox had lunch with Faye Cox on Sunday.

Visiting Earling Wilson this week were S.C. Short, James and Dorothy Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, Betty and Summer Slayden and Jennifer, Dustin and Chase Blount.

Jessie Anderson's brother, Red Anderson, died Jaury 29 in Bedford, Ohio. The funeral was in Bedford on February 1. He was 82 years old.

Reggie, Pam and Nick McDowra had dinner Wednesday night with Barbara McDowra.

Pattonville breakfast is February 15. \$4.00 for all you can eat from 7-10.

Larry and Vickie Loven of the Minter community recently took their granddaughter, Kizzie Woodall, to Orange Beach, Alabama for four days to celebrate her fifth birthday. Kizzie is the daughter of Barry and Diane Woodall of Pattonville.

Georgia Garrett of Paris honored Ina and Nina Sparks on their birthday with a brunch in her home on Friday morning. Guests attending and enjoying Georgia's gourmet talents were Virginia Reed of Paris, Peggy Parsons of Pattonville, Melba Ladd, Ruth Murrell, Virginia Kirkland, Mavis Sowards, Ruth Cheatham, Juanita Sparks, Myrtle Singleton, Bobbie Bailey, Reba Temple and Thelma Warren.

Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Haley and Ty Persons of Rowlett were the honorees at a family birthday dinner and party in their honor on Sunday, February 2 at the home of Keith and Peggy Parsons in Pattonville. Haley and Ty were celebrating her sixth and his third birthday. They are the children of Mark and Tonya Parsons. Others attending were Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper, June Burdine of Sylvan, Floy Sparks, Brent Burden and Candi Wright of Deport, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah of Pattonville.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, Wednesday and Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eran Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Talley over the weekend were Eddie Farris of Tulsa, Darrell Farris of Greenville and Loyd and Beckie Farris of Paris.

Trey Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with his parents, Ann and Sheldon Lee.

John Walker Harvey and Shirley Benzi and Raymond and Gerry Stephens of Greenville visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler on Saturday.

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston and Randy and Liberty Huddleston went to Dallas Monday night for the Star hockey game.

George and Nell Wolf went to Dallas Thursday and Friday for his annual check up. While there they visited Fred and Jane and Susan Swint. Fred had surgery there this week.

Stacy Huddleston and her grandmother, Mildred Wright, had lunch Saturday.

Elizabeth Bell visited her sister, Mabel Pearson of Marshall on Thursday.

Ruth and T.J. Johnston, Debbie and Danielle Johnston and Vickie Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee over the weekend.

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

Dorothy Holt visited her father, Terry Johnson, and others at Deport Nursing Home this week.

Ann and Sheldon Lee shopped and had lunch in Sulphur Springs Wednesday.

Dale Williams and Haley of Paris, Kay and Billy Woodard and Tim Parks had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday.

The Yoder family attended the basketball games at Chisum High School on Friday night.

Tracie Chipman's sons had lunch with her parents, Ed and Sandra Burnett of Cunningham Sunday.

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston, Martha Allen and Bonnie Ruth Huddleston had lunch at Mt. Vernon on Sunday.

Bill Upchurch has been in McCuiston Hospital this past week with pneumonia and may be coming home Wednesday.

Life is not so short but that there is always time enough for courtesy.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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Deport Nursing Home News

By JaLynda Mitchell

We have had a busy week. Freddy Burden and Sam Campbell taught Bible Study and we enjoyed popcorn and videos with the Biggerstuffs. We have played several games this week. The Clothes Pin game with Jewel Smith winning first; Floy Sparks second and Frankie Archibald third. The Bulls Eye game with Jewel Smith winning first; Johnnie Warren second and Floy Sparks winning third. In the Ring Toss game, Jewel Smith won first; Nina Hale won second and Terry McDowra won third. Virginia was busy in the beauty shop with all the ladies, which is their day of leisure. Sam Campbell did Sunday service with Rab and Tim Skidmore providing the music. We appreciate all the time and love our volunteers bring into our lives.

We would like to extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Weikel, Ervin Goodman and Terry Hunt.

We welcome Earlene Barnett back to Deport Nursing Home.

James and Sarah Wilson were visited by Larry and Jackie Wilson.

Bocky Norman visited Mary Mathews and Melvina Dinwiddie.

Pat Talley visited Betty Gardner.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Lynda Ballard, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Evelyn Roach, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Kathy Martin and husband, Alice Bumgarner and Nanie Bell Ham.

Raymond and Edith Crawford's visitors were Alice Bumgarner, Virginia and Dewayne Rhoades, Bocky Norman, Prentice Crawford, Ethel Jackson, Mike, Sherry and Jordan Rhoades and Barbara Crawford.

Patsy Ward visited Edith Franklin.

Cecil Allen visited Alta Hester, Marshall Dunigan, Ivaleta Edwards

and Gilbert Marshall.

Visiting Sara Gilmer were Dewey and Marline Thomas, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Margie and Lynda, Bud and Sarena Owens, Don and Suzanne Shovan.

Johnnie McLemore was visited by Harrell McLemore and Nanie Bell Ham.

Lovetta McMurry's visitors were Tony Corso, Lynda Ballard, Jaylan and Danbri Mitchell.

Visitors of Floy Sparks were Peggy Parsons, Nina Sparks, Cecil Allen, Mildred Wright, Mae Storm and Ina Sparks.

Blanche and Karl Schreyer visited Dorothy Babb.

Visiting Jewel Smith were Barbra Merchant, Marco Parra, Dale Smith, Larry and Shelia Smith and grandson, Darrell and Darren Smith, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith, Stepheny Merchant, Bobby Parra, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell.

Wynell Gilbreath, Mae Storm, Lynda Ballard and Jaylan Mitchell visited Grace Griffen.

Henry Jacks was visited by Mary and Elma N.

Dean Boulware's visitors were Juanita and Jodie Boulware and Cecil Allen.

Pam Humphrey visited Genevieve Humphrey.

Visitors of Terry McDowra were Cecil Allen, Cherry Walker, Dickie Salter and Sue Salter.

Linnie Bailey's visitors were Terry Flippen, Ruby Blevins, Pat Bailey, Sherry Saunders, Bobbie Bailey Tucker, Alice Bumgarner, Lynda Ballard, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell.

Marietta Parsons was visited by Pam Humphrey, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Visiting Mamie Fletcher were Becky Proctor and Lila Screws.

Brodie Bell's visitors were Bocky Norman, Reecie Kelsey, Martha Glover, David Glover and Jaylan Mitchell.

Nanie Bell Ham, Nell Shull and Wanda Bradley visited Nina Hale and Clarence Ham.

Visitors of Betty and Jimmy Middleton were Steve, Dina, Chris, Brent and Amanda Middleton.

Peter Zak was visited by Dennis, Betty, Michael and Destiny Zak.

Mary Sawyer visited Billie Sawyer.

Visiting David Geer were Cecil Allen, William Gerr, Lynda Ballard, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Jo Wrenn's visitors were Pam Campbell, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Danbri and Jaylan Mitchell and Wanda Bradley.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Lynda Ballard, Danbir and Jaylan Mitchell.

Visitors of Terry Johnson were Cecil Allen, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

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

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Jim and Sharon Johnson.

Visiting Lena Powell were Sue Hart, Darla and Corbin Scott, Janie and Morgan Martin.

Earl Barnett visited Earlene Barnett.

Nancy and Christina Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Milow Hume was visited by Joyce and Weldon Smith.

Visitors of E.T. Moore were Betty and Buddy Bolton and Jerry Moore.

We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to Marietta Parsons, Joe Parks, Sara Gilmer, Petter Zak, Jean Pendleton, Johnnie Beall, Velma Westbrook and Tammy Wright.



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For more information call Pat Williams at 632-5801.

Billy Brown to speak to RR Genealogical

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River Genealogical Society on Monday evening, February 10 at 7:30 in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month will be Billy Brown of B&B Video in Paris. He will speak on "Tips for Better

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home. Attending were wife Sue Clarkson, Randy, Lesa, Nikalus and Jasper Clarkson.

Bea Garrett of Woodland visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett attended a retirement party on Friday night for an employee from REA held at the exhibit building at the fairgrounds in Paris.

Paul and Sue Garrett of Paris hosted a Sunday dinner for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett, Jamilyn Garrett, Curtis, Cristy and Landon Garrett, Chad and Melissa Garrett, Edna Cunningham and Louise Childers of Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores spent the weekend at Camp Albert's Pike working on their cabin. They also enjoyed supper on Saturday night in Hot Springs.

Jr. and Pauline Weddle attended a 50th wedding anniversary for James and Mickie Freelan of Detroit on Saturday evening. They also enjoyed Sunday lunch with Charlie Booth and family of Hugo.

Lori Deverell celebrated her 16th birthday with a slumber party on Friday night. Others attending were Aimee Crites and Rachel Hunt.

Scott and Angie Shannon of Paris spent Saturday afternoon with Jr. and Pauline Weddle.

Kristen Shelby spent the week in Van Alstyne with Teri, Chris and Blake Moody.

Get Wells this week to Becky Blackburn.

Pat and Adam Northam of Little Elm spent from Thursday to Sunday with Bessie Allen and Lindsey.

Congratulations to Nikki and Jodie Bybee, Brittny Ballard, Seth Bush, Seth Walker and Jake Daugherty who were winners in the Prairiland Hoop Shoot Challenge. They traveled to Commerce on Saturday and won another round in the finals and will advance to state level in Waco in March.

There was a great turnout for the Blossom Volunteer Firemen's annual chili supper on Saturday night. They raised around \$8500 for their cause.

Marie Kennison on Paris spent Saturday night with Ruby Crawford.

Jamie Irwin of Palestine was here over the weekend visiting with family and friends.

Burford Cleveland was the top seller again for fireman's chili supper. Last count was around \$5000.

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LOST: Mother's ring, seven stones. Lost between home and church in Deport around November 24. If found, please call 652-6511. *nc*

LOST OR STRAYED: Four yearling Red Limousin calves from pasture in Fulbright. If seen, please call Clovis Vandaveer, 652-6805. *nc*

FREE-FREE-FREE
FREE DOGS-ONE female black Lab, 2 yrs. old and one male mix Lab/Shepherd. Light brown/blond, one year old, likes to work. 632-4865. *nc*

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I WANT TO BUY a small, good, used piano. 1-800-663-4128. 2-27

SALES:
HUGE GARAGE SALE: 232 Circle Drive, Bogata. Saturday, February 8, 8 until 2. Clothes, household items, furniture, miscellaneous, too much to list. No checks. 2-6

Births

Misty Anne is the name given the daughter of Chris & Becky Emerson of Reno born on November 26th. Grandparents are Bill & Ann Greer of Pattonville and Nancy Emerson & the late Day Emerson of Paris. Great-Grandparent is David Geer of Deport Nursing Home.

The Adventures of Mustang Creek Farm

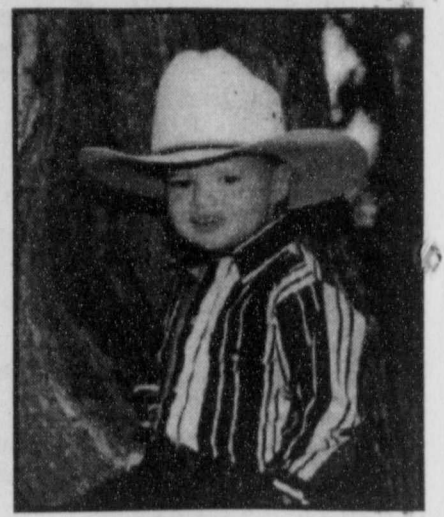
Once upon a time there was a peaceful place called Mustang Creek Farm. The farm was home to lots of different animals and every day was an adventure! All the animals lived to-

gether and life at Mustang Creek was never boring... in fact, something interesting was always happening there. Everyone worked and played and did their part to help make Mustang Creek a beautiful and happy place. There were winding roads and grassy paths covered in clover as well as plenty of rye grass to eat. There were huge pecan trees which are great for taking naps under and a pond full of fresh water for swimming or playing...especially if you are a member of the duck or fish families. Yes, there are lots of families who call Mustang Creek Farm their home. Pepper, a giant chocolate labrador, is

in charge of farm security. He, and his wife Sugar, (also a chocolate lab) have lived at Mustang Creek for years. Pepper and Sugar and their pups are extremely happy there. Muffin, a black and white cat and her kitten, Boo, live on the corner of Mustang Creek Drive and Labrador Lane. Can you guess what family lives on Rabbit Run Road? That's right, Mr. and Mrs. Funnybunny and the entire funnybunny crew! Rodney the Rooster has a beautiful coop on the corner of Rabbit Run Road and his job as official timekeeper of Mustang Creek is quite a big job indeed! In the weeks to follow, the Adventures of Mustang Creek will grace these pages, so keep reading and find out next time what happens in the case of Rodney the Rooster and the Missing Crowbox...until then...

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Deport Locals
By Barbara Crawford
CALL 652-4205



Carter Kelsey

Carter Kelsey has birthday

Carter Kelsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey, celebrated his third birthday Saturday afternoon at his home.

The party theme was 101 Dalmations. A "good" Cruella DeVil delighted all of the children with a visit. She told them she was looking for the puppies, but when she realized they were not there she settled in and also enjoyed the party.

Dalmation cake, Ice Cream and drinks were served to the guests. A good time was had by all and Carter received many gifts that he will enjoy.

HAPPY 75th BIRTHDAY

Alfred Ceranko

From you wife and children

From The Pastor's Heart

About a month ago my stepfather was taken to Medical City with a bad heart condition. Rudy had his first heart attack when I was just a young teenager. His health has been declining ever since that time. He was told by the heart team, upon arrival at Medical City a month ago, that the only hope would be a transplant. After a short time on life support, he was told that he would have to have an artificial heart until a matching donor heart could be found. This was a tough decision, for he would be only the fifth person to receive an artificial heart at Medical City, but after much prayer he went through with the surgery. It was successful, now we waited and trusted the Lord to send him a heart.

The call came. On Monday, January 27, my pager went off. It was the call we all had been waiting prayerfully for. There was a heart on its way to Dallas. After getting Marsha and picking the kids up from school, we were on our way. About 9:00 that night, Rudy and received his new heart. He since has been moved to a private room and is well on his way to a full recovery. I thank God for all this that has taken place in my stepfather's life. But I thank Him for more even still. You see, years ago, God did even a greater miracle in Rudy's life. He gave him a new spiritual heart. He has also given me and a multitude of others a new heart.

You too can have the new spiritual heart from God. When we realize that our heart is blackened with sin and that sin separates us from God that is the first step (Romans 3:23 and Romans 6:23). We then ask God to forgive us of that sin (turn) from it (Romans 10:9-13 and I John 1:9). He will then forgive and forget you sin never to remember them no more. Then when we invite Him he will come in and live within our new heart (2 Corinthians 13:5). And what's more, He will never take our new heart away (Hebrews 7:25; John 10:29).

Because He lives,
Freddy Burden

Love and Logic topic of seminar

There will be a seminar entitled "Love and Logic" sponsored by the Lamar County Coalition of Education, Business and Industry. The seminar is facilitated Nancy Welch who is certified by the Love and Logic Institute in Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Welch is employed by the Paris Independent School District as a Parent Involvement Coordinator and Elementary School Counselor.

Love and Logic is a way of working with kids that puts the parents in

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.
— Will Rogers

control, teaches kids to be responsible, think for themselves and be prepared for the real world. To register call Paris Junior College at 782-0445 (CEU's available). There is limited space and registration deadline is on February 6th. The date for the seminar is February 11, 18, 25 and March 4, 1997. Times will be 6:30-8:30 each evening. It will take place at the Lollypop Learning Center at a cost of \$25 per person.

Oh, to be only half as wonderful as my child thought I was when he was small, and only half as stupid as my teenager now thinks I am.
— Rebecca Richards

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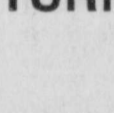
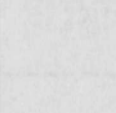















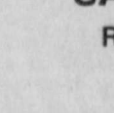




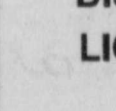


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