

oval casserole dish. Top with onion, mushroom and walnut mixture. Serve hot.

ASPARAGUS FRITTATA

1 teaspoon butter
2 cups grated white cheddar
1 small bunch chives, coarsely chopped
1 teaspoon salt (or less)
20 asparagus spears, trimmed
12 eggs, slightly beaten
2 small yellow onions, chopped
2 small carrots, finely

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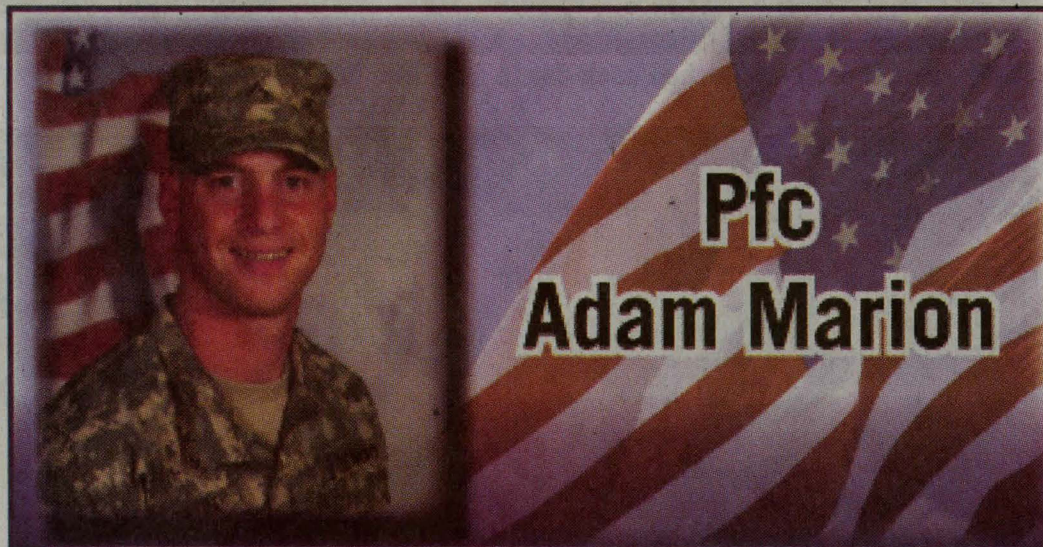
ASPARAGUS-ALMOND CASSE-ROLE

3 slices bread, toasted
1 tablespoon butter, melted
1/4 pound sharp cheese, grated
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) mushroom soup
1 package (3 ounces) slivered almonds
1 pound asparagus
2 hard-cooked eggs, sliced
Heat oven to 375 degrees.

mushroom, drained

1 jar (2 ounces) diced pimentos
4 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1 can (8 ounces) cream of mushroom soup
1 can (3 ounces) French-fried onion rings

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 1 1/2 quart casserole dish. Place asparagus spears in prepared dish. Mix chestnuts, mushrooms, pimentos and eggs with soup; pour over asparagus. Bake for 20 minutes; top with onion rings. Bake 10 minutes longer.



**Pfc
Adam Marion**

The Family of Pfc. Adam Marion

wishes to express their gratitude for the support, prayer and patriotism shown during the passing of our beloved son and brother Pfc. Adam Marion.

To the congregation of Piney Grove Baptist Church, you have demonstrated what a true church family does for one of its own. We are proud to be a part of that congregation.

To Sheriff Graham Atkinson and the Surry County Sheriff's Office. The entire department went above and beyond the call of duty in honoring Adam and assisting our family.

To Johnny Shelton, Surry County Emergency Services, Mount Airy Police Department, Dobson Police Department, Pilot Mountain Police Department, Elkin Police Department, the North Carolina Highway Patrol, and every Fire Department and Rescue Squad in Surry County. Our family knew, but the country learned how sincere and patriotic this county is.

To the United States Military, the Patriot Guard, and the local VFW. The family now has a better understanding of the brotherhood that Adam belongs to.

To hundreds of family and friends who brought food, sent cards, flowers and made memorials to the Children's Center and other organizations we sincerely thank you.

We have been truly blessed in this time of sorrow.



MEADOWVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL SUBMITTED PHOTO

Students in Meadowview Middle School's Multicultural Club, the Mustangs of the World, recently participated in a Desserts Around the World celebration. Pictured above, after a presentation on Mexico, the students enjoyed some Mexican desserts.

Meadowview Middle School Multicultural Club, the Mustangs of the World, hosted Desserts Around the World as a celebration of different cultures at the school. Each day during lunch students were treated to a dessert from a different culture:

Monday - Mexico: Mexican desserts donated by Chile Verde's Restaurant

Tuesday - China: Chinese fortune cookies donated by

China King Buffet

Wednesday - France: Piro-lines cookies donated by the club

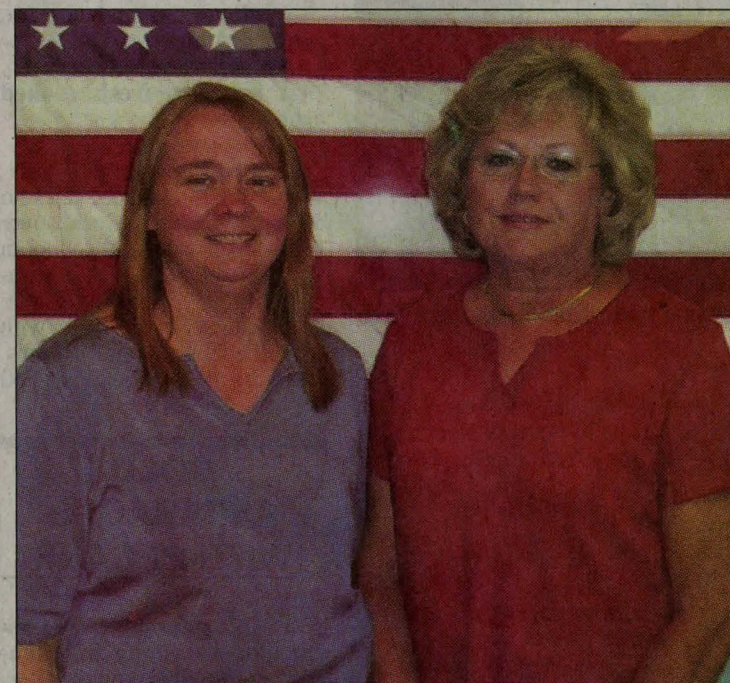
Thursday - Africa: Banana bread donated by Mrs. Blake's Life Skills class

Friday - Hawaii - Hawaiian fruit platters donated by Lowe's Foods.

The Mustangs of the World continually strive to increase students' readiness for the global workplace by introduc-

ing them to different cultures. The event generated strong interest in many of the foods from all over the world. Established in 2006, the Mustangs of the World try to improve acceptance and understanding of other cultures through sponsoring events and information for the school and community. The club places an emphasis on enhancing a global understanding of the world we live in.

TEACHER OF THE YEAR AND CLASSIFIED STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR



MOUNT AIRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Mount Airy Middle School announced its Teacher of the Year and Classified Staff Member of the Year for the 2007-2008 school year. Pictured above is Patricia Combs, left, the Teacher of the Year, and Edith Gwyn, the Classified Staff Member of the Year.

Tomato Growers Association offers a \$1000 scholarship

The N.C. Tomato Growers Association is offering a \$1,000 merit/need-based scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year. Any North Carolina resident who pursues a horticulture or agribusiness undergraduate or graduate degree at a four-year North Carolina college or university is eligible to apply. The deadline for submitting an application is June 30.

The award will be based on

a student's demonstrated scholastic achievement, initiative, leadership, financial need and extracurricular activities. The scholarship is contingent on the recipient maintaining at least a 2.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 on all course work during the scholarship period.

The recipient must be enrolled for the entire school year to receive the full scholarship. Scholarship funds will

be distributed through the financial aid office of the attending student's college or university. The scholarship will be paid in two installments, \$500 per semester.

The winner will be announced Aug. 7 at the Tomato Field Day at the Mount Airy Horticultural Crops Research Station in Fletcher.

For an application, contact Melinda James, president of the N.C. Tomato Growers Association.