

The Report Times

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Patriots Take Consolation In Tourney

By Barry Ballard
The Prairiland Patriots traveled to Rivercrest this week to participate in the Rivercrest Invitational Tournament in which they took Consolation Honors. In their first game of the tournament, the Patriots played host to the Honey Grove Warriors in which they lost 62-64. This was an action packed game with the Pats only behind by three with the score 30-33 at the half. The score fluctuated back and forth throughout the game, but the Patriots failed to capture the lead. When the buzzer rang, the score still stood 62-64. Outstanding performances given by Patriot players were Richard Williams with a remarkable 23 points, Jeff Ballard following with 18, and Brad Sessums with nine. Stan Stevenson paced the Warriors with 25 points.

Their second game of the tournament was played Friday at 11:30 a.m. as the Pats took on the Bulldogs from Cooper in what turned out to be a Prairiland romp. The Bulldogs proved not to be much competition as the nighty Patriots roared by them with a conclusive 64-44 victory. The Pats led at halftime 35-14, and kept increasing their lead throughout the game. Coopers best defense couldn't yield the Pats. Scoring for the Patriots was spread throughout the team, but three managed to reach double figures. Jeff Griffin paced the team with 13, Norman Alexander ripped 12, and Richard Williams hit for 10. Ronald Morris managed 13 points for the Bulldogs. The Consolation game played Saturday, also turned out to be somewhat of a

runaway. The Patriots played their arch-rivals from North Lamar in a contest that was slightly closer than the score indicates. The Pats lead throughout the game, but the players from North Lamar closed the scoring gap several times. The Panthers seemed as if they might get things going until the fourth quarter, when the Patriots stretched their lead to 19 under the hot shooting of Jeff Ballard. The final score of the game was Patriots 86-Panthers 49. The junior center, Ballard, led the Patriot scoring with 16 points. Jeff Griffin and Ricky Harrell followed with 12 and 10 respectively. Kenny Dollins of the Panthers ended the game with 14 points.

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Prairiland Has Evening Of Success Against Detroit

The Prairiland girls and boys played Detroit Tuesday night in a series of games that resulted in wins for the Patriots.

came their opposition with a final score of 70-34. The game's outcome was never seriously in question.

Detroit feds 44-26, in a whopping victory. Belinda Record and Kim House each put in 10 points. Christina Williams had seven and Stephanie McCarty contributed eight.

The varsity boys defeated the Eagles in a close, fast paced game with the final score Prairiland 59-Detroit 57.

The girls varsity defeated Detroit 53-51, with high score going to Deana Jackson with 16 points, and Deanna House with 10. Mallie Burkley had seven points.

The teams will play in the Delmar Tournament with the boys playing at 2:30 Thursday, the girls at 1:00 against Sulphur Bluff in the opening rounds.

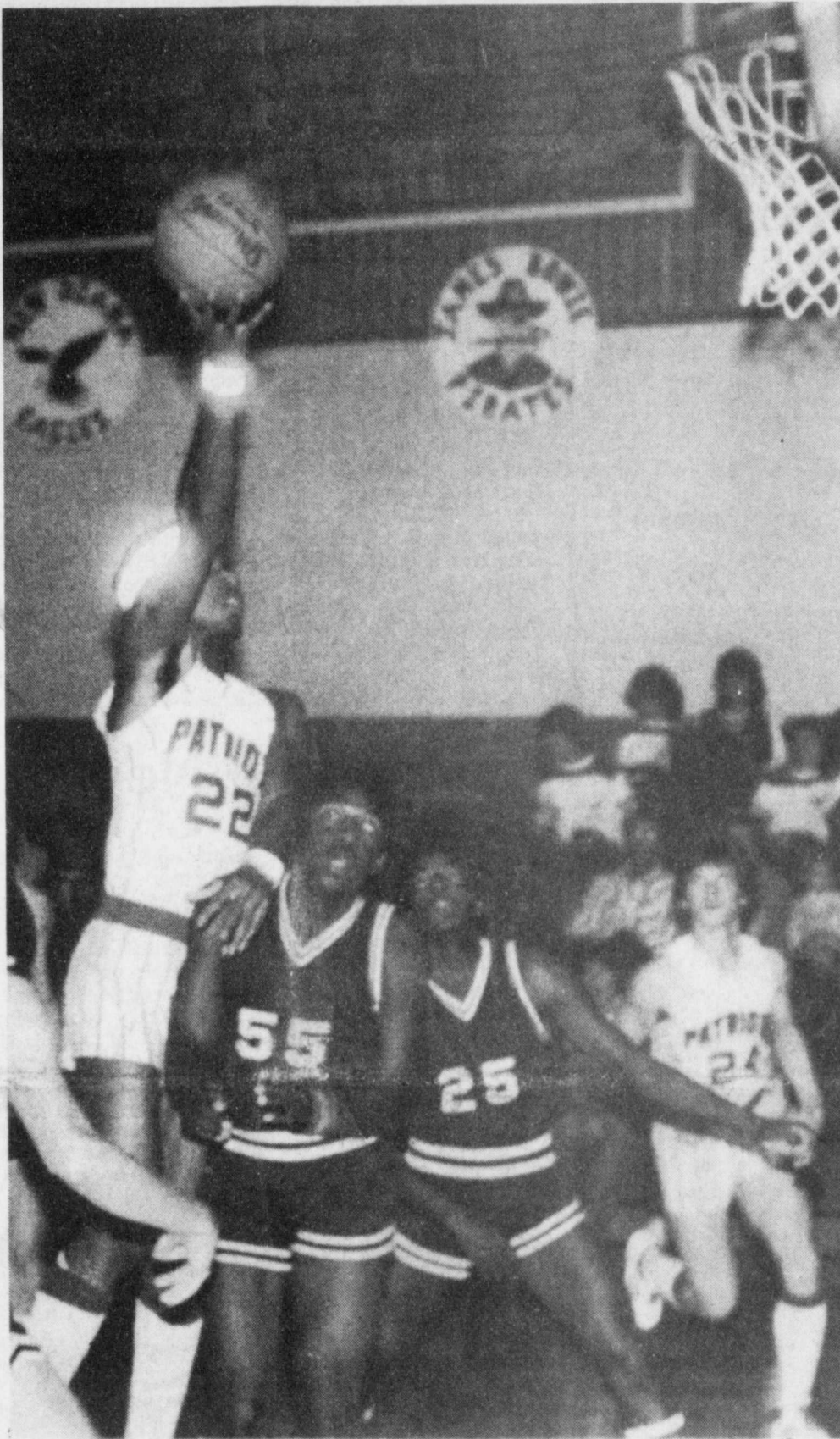
Students Selected As Club Representatives

Five Paris Junior College students selected as service club representatives for December are Richard Fields of Paris, Noon Lions Club; Ricky Jaynes of Blossom, Paris Rotary Club; Donnie Johnson of Paris, Greater Rotary Club of Paris; Carla Nelson of Paris,

Business and Professional Women's Club; and Penney Parker of Mount Pleasant, YWCA. The students will represent the college at club meetings this month, said Jack Winfrey, coordinator of student activities for PJC. Fields, a Paris High School

graduate, is a drama major at PJC, and Jaynes, a Prairiland High School graduate, is majoring in agriculture.

The students are chosen for the honor by the college faculty.



GREYHOUND - Prairiland's Richard Williams goes up for two points against one of the

teams they played in the Rivercrest Tournament last weekend. The Pats took consolation from the

North Lamar Panthers in an 86-49 victory. (Staff Photo by Britt Morgan)

Deport Church Of Christ Meeting

The Deport Church of Christ met Wednesday, December 2 to reorganize the congregation and start

an assembly each week. The speaker for last Sunday was Carl Haggard,

who worships with the Lamar Church of Christ in Paris.

Auto Liability Is Mandatory

Representative L.P. (Pete) Patterson reminds vehicle owners that as of January 1, 1982, automobile liability insurance will be mandatory. Every owner and operator of a motor vehicle must furnish upon request information concerning evidence of insurance to a law enforcement officer, agent of the Department of Public Safety or to another person involved in an accident. The new law makes driving without liability insurance a Class C misdemeanor with a minimum fine of \$75 and subsequent offenses a Class B misdemeanor punishable

by a fine of at least \$200. Drivers who have been denied coverage in the voluntary market can obtain insurance through the assigned risk pool.

Each service will be Bible study for all classes on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m., Sunday worship at 11:00 a.m., Sunday evening worship at 6:00 p.m. An invitation is extended to all to come and study the Bible and worship with the congregation.



VISIT WITH Santa delighted children at the annual Deport Firemen's Supper Monday night. Phillip Strickland tells

Santa what he wants, while Shanna Dension waits for her turn. (Staff Photo)

Booster Club Sponsoring Chili Supper

The Prairiland Booster Club is sponsoring a chili supper on December 15, starting at 5:00 p.m. before the ball game with Honey Grove.

The supper will be \$2 a bowl, including a drink, crackers and all the trimmings, and will be held in the Prairiland High School Cafeteria.

Everyone is urged to come and help raise funds for the Booster Club, as the money is used for many varied projects to help the school in

all facets. One of the latest Booster Club projects has been a new enlarger for the Annual Staff. The new darkroom equipment helps produce better pictures for the year book, as well as giving the students instruction in photography processing. Other projects have been such things as robes and sound equipment for the Choral Club, sheep shears for the ag department and numerous other efforts.

Christmas Parade Set

The Deport Christmas Parade will be Wednesday December 16, at 1:30 p.m. All interested in entering, please contact Betty Rodgers at 652-6051 or Fay LaRue at 652-2715. Everyone is asked to participate to make it a better parade.

Churches and other organizations are urged to take part with entries. There will be several floats, decorated cars, bikes and

other entries to delight all ages. Santa Claus will be present to distribute fruit and candy to all the children. He will arrive on the firetruck and the entire Deport Elementary will be present.

Remember the time is Wednesday December 16, at 1:30 p.m. Come out and bring the family and celebrate.



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
The instructions from Santa Claus are in. We are to take all the letters from children to Santa that we can get, and we're glad to do it.

Get out the paper and pen, and help those youngsters send their letters full of wishes in to Santa, in care of these newspapers.

The letters will be published in the Christmas edition of the paper. Deciphering some of those letters is the favorite pastime around here.

The innocence, enthusiasm and artlessness of the letters would thaw the

coldest of hearts. Around this office, there aren't too many ice cold hearts to begin with, so sometimes we don't know whether to laugh or cry over the requests.

One thing is a sure bet though, Santa Claus never has any trouble reading those letters, and he delivers with startling accuracy.

So between the staff, the elves and Santa himself, Christmas is a'coming!

have a nice weekend...



NATIVITY-the First Baptist Church of Blossom featured a nativity scene complete

with shepherds, and stable as their entry in the Blossom Christmas

Parade last Saturday. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

Texas Tree Sales To Exceed \$1 Million

Texas grown Christmas trees are more plentiful this year. In fact, this is the first year that receipts from the sale of Texas grown Christmas trees could exceed one million dollars to the farmer.

"While the supply of Texas Christmas trees is still short, more and more are coming on the market," points out Jim Chandler of Overton, forester with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. "Some 65,000 should be ready for market this year as compared to approximately 30,000 last year," he predicts.

Most trees are being grown in East Texas and are

Virginia pines, notes Chandler. A few tree farms have been established in central and western areas of the state with the Eldarica pine, a variety better adapted to drought conditions.

Texas grown Christmas trees offer numerous advantages over those shipped in from the Great Lakes States and the Pacific Northwest, says the forester. These advantages are mainly freshness and fragrance. Most trees shipped into Texas are cut about two months before reaching the retail lots, while Texas grown trees are cut only a few days before reaching the retail lot. Better yet, with the choose

and cut operations, the tree is actually harvested by the homeowner.

"Some five million Christmas trees are sold in Texas each year," says Chandler. "As Texas production increases, Texas grown trees should account for a higher percentage of total sales."

Editor's Quote Book

In laughter there is always a kind of joyousness that is incompatible with contempt or indignation.

—Voltaire

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FIRE AND LIGHTS-Texas-New Mexico Power Company doused electric lines leading to a

house in Fulbright, while Deport Volunteer Firemen controlled the

blaze from spreading. The empty house was engulfed in flames by the

time the call was turned in. (Staff Photo)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper honored their son Deryl with a birthday dinner Sunday night. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cooper of Clardy; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris; and Joel and Chris Chipman.
Ida Deshong and Berniece Wyatt received word of the death of their cousin Marion Posey of Los Banos, Calif. on Nov. 25. He was the son of the late Dolph and Margaret Lynn Posey and were former residents.
Visiting with Delcia Wilson during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Aternanez and Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon, Tina and Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock, Danny and Gary of Dallas; Bobby Winterrowd, Jeff, Jeremy and Joe of Ennis; Mrs. Fanniebell Edwards of Houston; Mrs. Louise Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. David Jaco, Stephanie and Paula of Paris; Pam and Tina Cunningham of Idabel, Okla.
Berniece Wyatt has returned home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass of Shawnee, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.
Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White of Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Bonham Friday.
Hazel Deshazo and Mrs. Inez Lewis of Paris were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.
Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of LaPorte spent Saturday night with Berniece Wyatt.
Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Jowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Walker and John Darrell of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.
Ida Deshong spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco and also visited her mother Mae Posey in Mt. Pleasant Nursing home.
Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Watson and Hazel Deshazo of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Sunday.
Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and family of Plano.
Keri Slusher granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher underwent ear surgery in an Arlington Hospital Thursday.
Mrs. William Cooper visited Mrs. Brit Phillips of Lone Star and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes visited her brother Jimmy Ray Bledsoe in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas Saturday.



Say Cheese
From the researchers who brought you cottonseed hamburgers, now comes a new protein ingredient—a cheese-like food made from soybeans and skim milk. As nutritious as cheese and less expensive to produce, the substitute is being developed by Food Protein Research and Development Center scientists.

Frances Sieminski of Grand Prairie and Yvonne Rosario of Miami, Florida spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.
Allie Rees spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelson of Naples.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkerson of Paris Wednesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Mrs. Bobbie Smyers of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher Sunday.
Darwin Pynes of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Monday.
Brandon Moore of Deport spent Monday night with the Pynes.
Mack Lynn of Hugo, Okla. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Obituaries

Alford Flannagan
Funeral services were held Monday morning for Alford Flannagan, former Titus County prosecutor and state legislator. He was the senior member of Flannagan and Flannagan Law Firm in Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. Flannagan died Saturday morning in Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was a former resident of Talco.
He represented the Titus County area in the Texas legislature from 1946 until 1950 and served as county attorney from 1952 until 1956 and as district attorney from 1960 until 1972. He was an active member of St. Andrew Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant where he served on the board of trustees and was past chairman of the church's council of ministries.
The services were held at St. Andrews Church with the Rev. Don Harleston and the Rev. Thomas Davis officiating. Masonic graveside rites were conducted at Union Hill Cemetery.
Surviving are his wife; three sons, Billy W. Flannagan and Alford Lee Flannagan, both of Mt. Pleasant and Joe Dan Flannagan of Dallas; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Sammy Burton and Mrs. Jimmy Shields, both of Mt. Pleasant.

Jake Swafford
Jake R. Swafford, 75, of Port Arthur, died at his home Sunday morning.
Graveside services were held Tuesday at the Smith Cemetery at Rosalie with the Rev. Carroll Caddell officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.
Mr. Swafford was born Oct. 10, 1906, in Arlington, a son of Sam and Annie Waller Swafford. He married the former Allie Barrow on Sept. 1, 1945, in Port Arthur.
He was a retired employee of Great Lakes Carbon Co. of Port Arthur.
Surviving are his wife; one brother, Julia (Boots) Swafford of Arlington; and a number of nieces and nephews.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the love and kindness shown us in the loss of our mother; for the flowers, food, cards, calls and to Dr. Glover, the staff of Deport Nursing Home, Rev. Renfro and Grant Funeral Home. God Bless each of you.
Nellie Walker Family

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank all our dear friends that was so thoughtful while Woodrow was in Baylor Hospital. All the visits, flowers, food and phone calls were so deeply appreciated.
Woodrow Epps Family

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Downtown Bogata

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Evelyn and Ross Meek of Chicago, Illinois returned home after spending a few days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.
Mr. Woodrow Epps has returned home after being in Baylor Hospital at Dallas for tests.
A house belonging to Sam Embrey burned Friday night.
The Carl Wolfe family were in Sulphur Springs

Sunday and saw the Mel Tillis Show.
Karen Baker of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward were their grandchildren Tracy and Shelby and parents of Sugarland.
Sandy Gandy is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy.
Betty Rodgers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers of Bogata Monday afternoon.

Hospital News

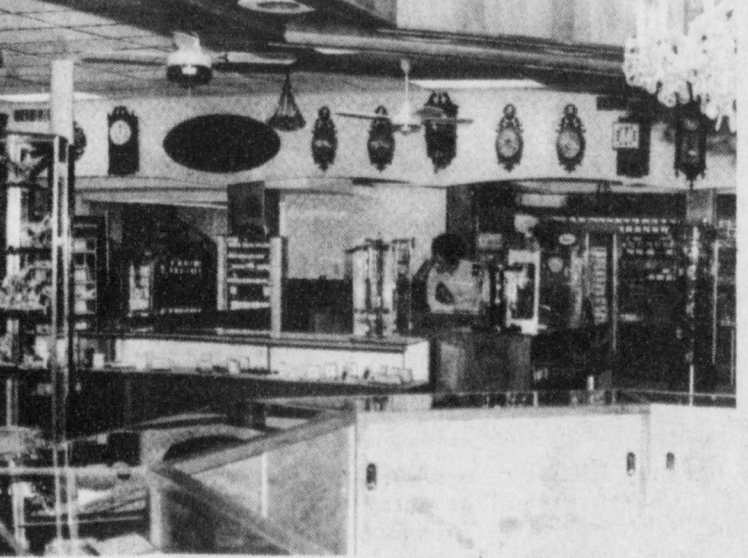
T.J. (Smitty) Smith of Jothtown is a patient at Titus County Memorial Hospital where he had emergency surgery but the first of the week was off the critical list but still in ICU.
Mrs. J.N. Lee entered Red River General Hospital Sunday and underwent surgery Monday morning.
Mrs. Lena Stephenson and Mrs. Iva Williams are patients at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

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Deport Nursing Home Locals

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited on Saturday with Mrs. Maudie Baxter. Marine Sgt. Joe E. Smith visited on the weekend with his grandmother Cornen Moore and great-grandmother Mrs. Lee Francis. He is transferring from California to Kansas. Helen Northam from Paris and Cora Jo Tirado of Caracas, Venezuela visited their mother Zeph Anderson on Monday. Mrs. Marie Kearns of Paris visited Monday with her sister Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell.

Steve Vail visited with Don Vail and other in the home on Tuesday. Mrs. Tom Watson of Blossom visited on Friday with her aunt Stella Hayes. Mrs. Julia Wadley spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hover Day and family. John Shepherd and Kenneth Shepherd visited during the week with Mrs. Amzie Shepherd. Rev. Dallis Dixon visited on Monday with friends at the home. Lisa Mullins and Mrs. Philip Roach presented a

program Tuesday at the home. Everyone enjoyed singing Christmas carols. Roy and Etta McMinn of Hugo and Ruby and Bill McDowra of Pattonville visited Jim McMinn. Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Myrtle Hulett, and Georgia Temple. Inez Lattrell and Maureen Bradley visited on Friday with Mary Mathews. Peggy Lattrell visited on Thursday with Emma Boyd, Fannie McCormick and Mary Mathews. Bobby Oliver and Nicki visited their grandmother Mrs. Lillie Ingram on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Menke of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nobles of Wills Point visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles. Mrs. James Betterton and Angie of Blossom visited recently with their aunt Mildred Spears. Mrs. Mildred Gibson of Paris visited recently with Mrs. Mildred Spears. Mrs. Pauline Roberts of Denver is visiting in Blossom with family members. Mrs. Roberts visited Monday with her mother Mrs. Onetta Ray. Mrs. Onetta Ray attended services at the Church of Christ on Sunday with her family members. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb visited on Saturday with their mother Mrs. Onetta Ray. Mrs. Pauline Rodgers of Detroit visited her mother Mrs. Fannie Guest and Miss Fannie Bell Guest.



SANTA swooped in on the annual Deport Volunteer

Firemen's supper Monday night, taking

wishes from a number of youngsters, and even a

few adults. Presents and turkey and dressing with

all the trimmings rounded out the evening. (Staff Photo)



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By Sondra Martin
The Young People's Choir, Mrs. Donna Dunn and Mrs. Judy Pomroy are practicing for a Christmas program to be presented Sunday evening December 20 at 8:30 at Bethel Baptist Church. Santa Claus is expected to come and everyone is invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were Friday visitors of Melburn Tucker of the Cherry Street Annex. A.G. Ballard and Tully Temple made a business trip to Athens Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stonenwere Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and Brad of Blossom. Mrs. Margaret Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Melinda Harris was reported ill last Monday and spent the day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris. Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard attended the 50th Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant of Pattonville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone have been attending the bedside of Mrs. Mike Stone and Mrs. Harve Tucker at St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Both were able to return home Saturday. Friends of this community were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Fannie Poteet who past away Friday. Several in the area attended funeral services Saturday.

Mrs. Poteet was a former Clardy resident years ago. She was the aunt of Alvin Harris. Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were in Deport Thursday for Mrs. Hudson's medical check-up. Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro. On Sunday evening the Slaton's returned the visit. Visitors of the L.T. Clements this week were Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris, and Mrs. Mildred Stone. Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. David Redus and Dava of Paris, and Kelly Clement of Dallas were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement and Mike of Blossom. Carolyn and

Melinda Harris, Dava Redus, and Kelly Clement spent Saturday night with the Silas Clements. Calvin Devlin and Charles Lamb of Grand Prairie were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard. Curtis Skidmore has returned home from West Virginia with the Spencer Construction Company where they completed a job. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short were called to the McCuistion Hospital Thursday to attend their granddaughter, Dana Dority who became suddenly ill. She returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone visited with their granddaughter Friday. Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra were in Clarksville Sunday afternoon where they attended the house warming of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and girls of Quitman were Sunday evening visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard. Mrs. Doris Ballard spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last Sunday evening.

Clardy News

Senior Widows Meet

The senior widows met at the home of Mrs. Obe Wright on December 2. They held a Christmas tree party and had lunch. There were eight present. Their next meeting will be held in January, in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Shuford.

| SCHOOL Menu | |
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| DEPORT MENU | |
| DEC. 14-18 MONDAY | |
| BREAKFAST | Hot biscuits |
| | sausage |
| | milk, juice |
| LUNCH | Pinto beans |
| | Fried squash |
| | Corn |
| | Dessert |
| | Milk |
| TUESDAY | |
| BREAKFAST | Donuts |
| | Milk, juice |
| LUNCH | Burritos |
| | Ranch style beans |
| | Green salad |
| | Dessert |
| | Milk |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| BREAKFAST | Cereal |
| | Milk, juice |
| LUNCH | Turkey & dressing |
| | Cranberry sauce |
| | Creamed potatoes |
| | Green beans |
| | Dessert |
| | Milk |
| THURSDAY | |
| BREAKFAST | Cinnamon rolls |
| | Milk, juice |
| LUNCH | Bar-B-Q weiners |
| | Potato salad |
| | Blackeye peas |
| | Dessert |
| | Milk |
| FRIDAY | |
| BREAKFAST | Cereal |
| | Milk, juice |
| LUNCH | Tuna sandwiches |
| | Pork & beans |
| | Chips |
| | Ice cream |
| | Milk |

| SCHOOL Lunch Menu | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| PRAIRILAND LUNCH MENU | |
| DEC. 14-18 MONDAY | |
| | Chicken Sandwiches |
| | Salad |
| | Pork & beans |
| | Dessert |
| | Milk |
| TUESDAY | |
| | Tacos |
| | Beans |
| | Salad |
| | Cheese |
| | Dessert |
| | Milk |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| | Turkey & dressing |
| | Green beans |
| | Salad |
| | Cranberry sauce |
| | Gravy |
| | Fruit salad |
| | Milk |
| THURSDAY | |
| | Pizza |
| | Salad |
| | Beans |
| | Dessert |
| | Milk |
| FRIDAY | |
| | Hamburgers |
| | Lettuce & tomatoes |
| | Chips |
| | Ice cream |
| | Milk |

American Viewpoints



If we had paid no more attention to our plants than we have to our children, we would now be living in a jungle of weeds.

—Luther Burbank

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| Friday - - Fish Buffet | \$6.95 |
| Saturday - - Seafood Buffet | \$7.95 |

Eddy Reaves Will Be Appearing At The Cattlemans Club On The 14th Of December From 9:00 p.m. till 2:00 a.m. Come On Out And Start The Christmas Season With The Rest Of Your Friends.

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Program For FHA

A representative of Texas-New Mexico Power & Light Company presented a program on Christmas decorations on December 1, for the Prairiland FHA. The theme was "Something Special" and everything was something special. The different crafts and wall hangings were beautiful and easy to make. Afterwards, she gave each member a cookbook of being present. Also the FHA members are each bringing a little child's toy for a Christmas gift to take to the Paris Bank to give to needy families. If

anyone would like to donate a gift, please bring it to the Prairiland Homemaking Department.

Wintergreen

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Milton News

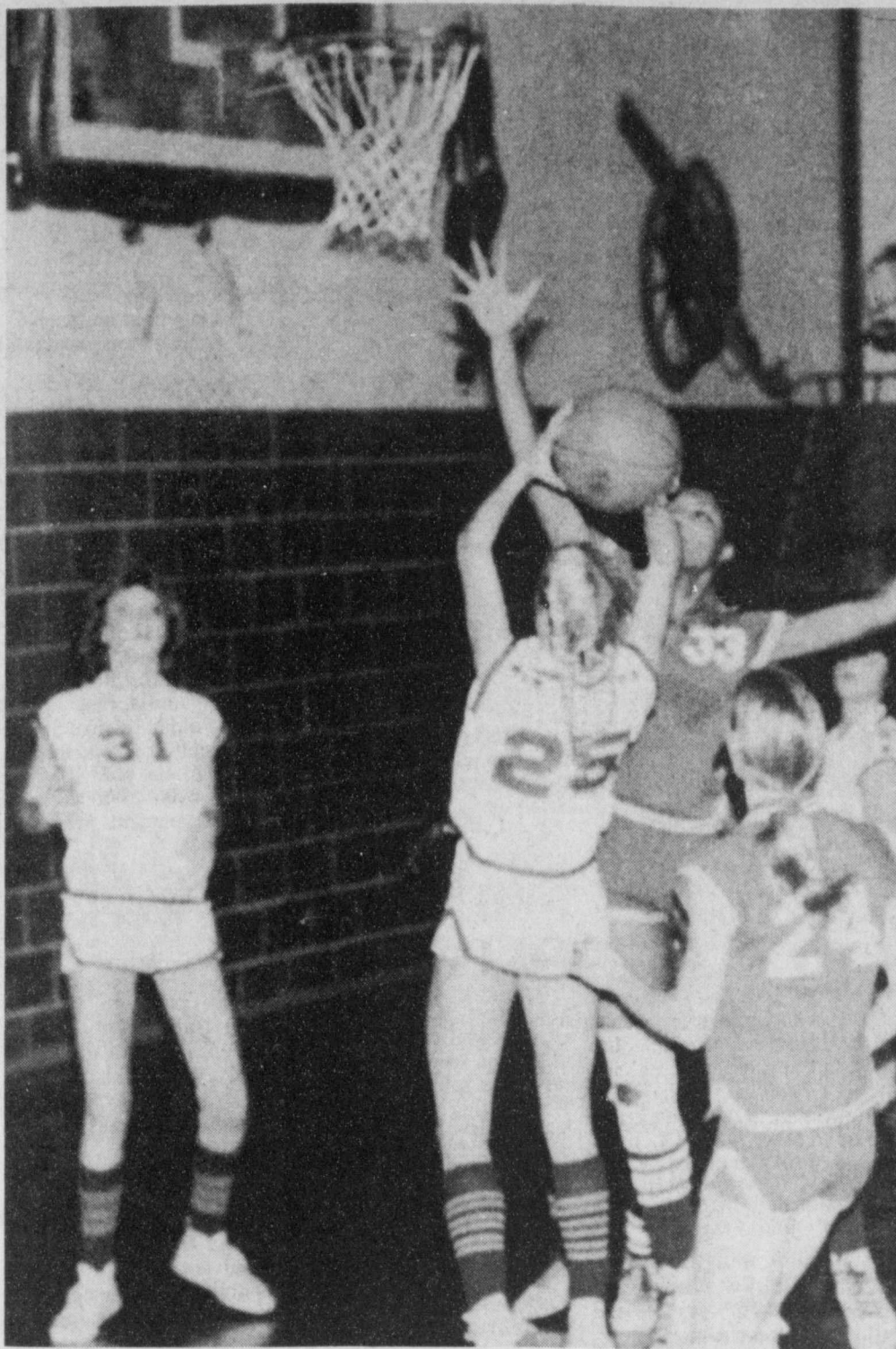
By Mrs. Tully Temple
The Flower Club will have its annual Christmas dinner Friday at the home of Mrs. Sterlin Tatum at Deport. Sam Boren of Albuquerque, N.M. is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch. Vickie, Barry and Theresa Johnston and Jimmy Chappel of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee Sunday afternoon. Becky Skidmore visited Donald and Lynn Day and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family were

Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy at Bogata. Mrs. George Wolf and David were in Garland Friday and visited Mrs. Hazel Winkler. She returned home with them. A.G. Ballard of Clardy and Tully Temple attended the cattle sale at Athens Thursday. They also visited Melba Winn, sister of Tully Temple. Buford and Lynn Legate of Port Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple last week.

Weekly Ag Update

Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, reports that buffalo gnats are active on warm humid days. The gnats are reported to be feeding on livestock along the Sulphur River above and below lake Patman. Robinson says the larvae are very active in the river and this indicates a continuous emergence. Depending on the water level and egg hatch, a serious problem could develop in February and March. If the problem gets too serious, producers may need to move cattle out of the infested area. Freezing weather will slow down the activity of the

gnats. Beef cattle producers are again reminded to vaccinate heifers between four and 12 months of age, preferably before six months of age, says Dr. Randall Grooms, Extension livestock specialist. Grooms says the reduced dosage vaccine now available has almost totally eliminated the possibility of caccine titers. According to Grooms, calfhood vaccination is the foundation of the brucellosis eradication program and has proven to be the most successful weapon available in reducing the spread and incidence of brucellosis.



SHELLY WEBB-shoots for two points against the Detroit team during last week's tournament at Rivercrest. Tiffany Morgan, number 31, is prepared to rebound if necessary. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Boys, Girls Defeat Cooper

8th Grade Boys Win
Mike Connot was the main hoop shooter for the Bulldogs Monday night. He led the scoring with 25 points. The first quarter was a low scoring one. Blossom had the lead 9-2. They scored first and never lost the lead throughout the game. In the second quarter, however, Honey Grove outscored the Bulldogs 12-8. Going into the third quarter with the score Blossom 17, Honey Grove 14, the Bulldogs pulled away from Honey Grove by outscoring them 12-4 and 20-17 in the fourth quarter. The Bulldogs ended up with a 49-35 victory over Honey Grove.

Mike Connot was the leading scorer with 25 points. Scudder was next with 13, while Morrison followed with eight points. The Blossom girls also won. It was a very close game with Blossom winning

7th Grade Girls Win
Blossom got the tip, but couldn't score. In fact, neither team scored the whole first quarter. The two teams still couldn't get anything in the second quarter, so Coach Dollins called a time-out with 2:46 left in the half, but it seemed to do no good. The score was still 0-0 at the end of the half. Again Blossom got the tip and Lee Ann Anderson put in the first bucket of the game with only 15 seconds gone in the third quarter. Then with 4:00 left, Anderson hit again. Karen Burdine connected on

a free throw two minutes later, and made the score 5-0 Blossom. Honey Grove finally scored with 15 seconds left in the third quarter. On an eight footer by Lee Ann Rogers starting the fourth quarter, Blossom led 5-2. After baskets by Burdine of Blossom and Tina Keen of Honey Grove, Blossom led 7-4 when they called a time-out. A free throw and field goal by Anderson and a free throw by Honey Grove made the final score 10-5 Blossom. Leading scorer for Blossom was Anderson with seven followed by Burdine with three points.

Blossom Seventh Lose Thriller

By Jeff Morrison
The Blossom Seventh Grade boys played a thriller to the last second of the game here Monday, but came up short after 18 minutes of hard play. The game was close from the start with Blossom and Honey Grove trading baskets, but at the end of the first quarter Honey Grove led by a free shot 7-6. In the second quarter, Richard McLaughlin kept Blossom alive with five freeshots made out of ten attempts, the free shots were Blossom's only points, but Honey Grove came up with five of their own and at the half, the score was 12-11 in favor of Honey Grove. The third quarter found the two teams locked in a tight defensive battle with Mark House leading

Blossom by stealing the ball time after time. Danny Kindle scored the only point for Blossom on a free throw, but Honey Grove contributed two points on a shot by Underwood. The fourth quarter was the most exciting with Chad Davidson taking change after McLaughlin had gotten into foul trouble, Davidson scored seven of Blossom's eight points, but fell to a score of 21-20. High score for Blossom was McLaughlin with ten, followed by Davidson with seven, Mark House had two and Kindle had one. Underwood was the leading scorer for Honey Grove with seven.

have a nice weekend



HO, HO, HO-from Santa Claus at the Blossom Christmas parade, which was held Saturday. The jolly old fellow rode the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department truck, and waved to the large crowd attending. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

"Messiah" To Be Presented At PJC

Ticket sales are going well for the Dec. 6 performance of Handel's "Messiah", said Richard Benefield, Paris Junior College director of vocal music, but area residents are encouraged to purchase their tickets early, he explained. Priced at \$3.50 each, the tickets are being sold at the PJC College Store on campus and Bewlew Music Co. in Paris.

Benefield said, noting that the presentation will be much more like the original 18th Century performance than most modern day productions. The Chorale, which has been rehearsing since the first week of the fall

semester, will be joined by some community singers for the performance. Ricky Jaynes of Blossom, a graduate of Prairiland High School, is a member of the PJC Chorale and will perform for the "Messiah".

The special performance by the PJC Chorale, accompanied by the Texas Little Symphony of Ft. Worth and four guest soloists, is scheduled for 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6, in the First Baptist Church of Paris. PJC Fine Arts Division is presenting the event with the support of the Texas Commission of the Arts and National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, Benefield explained.

Without these grants, the college could not have brought the symphony to Paris for this performance, the director noted. For PJC students to sing with the Texas Little Symphony, a 35-member group, will be "an opportunity of a life time", Benefield said, and the performance will be a "cultural event of the highest quality" for the Paris area, he added.

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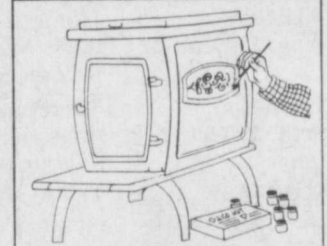
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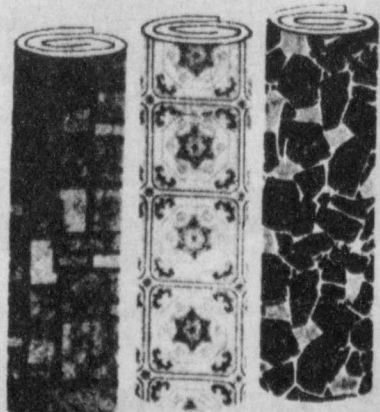
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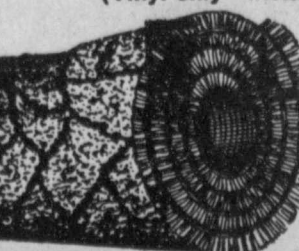
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Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Visiting Mrs. Warren Black part of last week were her granddaughter and her family Mr. and Mrs. Allen Burtrand, Lisa and Chris of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Black and Kandi of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Elmer Nobles of Whitney were in Deport Monday visiting the Nobles families and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chalken of Lubbock spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell and visited other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nobles of Wills Point; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menke spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and Bud. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chalken of Lubbock visited with them and others in Deport Nursing Home.

Mrs. Sallie C. Scott of Pattonville and her brother, John Cason of Paris were in Sherman Tuesday to see their brother, Charlie Cason and wife, Ruth at the Heritage Manor Rest Home.

Mrs. George Howerton and Kyle of Dallas visited their mother, Mrs. Obe Wright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright of Detroit had lunch with Mrs. Obe Wright Saturday.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the Calvin Day home at Shady Grove were his sister, Mrs. Stanley O'Brien, along with Mr. O'Brien and Bradley of Garland, Stephen and Randy O'Brien of Houston and Bob Day of Austin. They also visited with the James Day family at Pattonville.

Holiday guests with Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Follis and James Scott of San Angelo. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gray of Greenville.



MAKING FRIENDS . . .
This pretty miss is offering goodies to one of several hundred deer that roam Florida's Silver Springs Park. They just might pull Santa's sleigh.

Indian Exhibit At Voyer Museum

"Our Indian Ancestors: Clues to the Life of the Early Indians in Northeast Texas", the fourth interpretive exhibit to be presented at the R.F. Voyer Regional Museum in Honey Grove, will open Thursday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m., said Mary Lou Williams, Paris Junior College's coordinator for historical collections. In conjunction with the exhibit opening, the Northeast Texas Brass Ensemble and Katherine Alexander, violoncellist, will present a concert in the Honey Grove Civic Center at 8 p.m.

Area residents are invited to the first showing of the interpretive exhibit and the musical concert to follow, Mrs. Williams said. No admission charge will be made. A cooperative effort of the David Graham Hall Trust and Foundation and Paris Junior College, the Voyer Museum features exhibits showing the common heritage of Lamar, Red River, Delta and Fannin counties.

"Archaeologists and others interested in early man in North America, Texas, and Northeast Texas especially, have labeled this four-county area of the Red River Valley as a cradle of history", Mrs. Williams noted. "Little authenticated information is available about the Caddo Indians, our Indian an-

cestors in this area; much is still to be discovered, and much depends on our knowledge and interest in preservation."

The exhibit in Honey Grove will trace the routes of the Indians' entry into the Western Hemisphere, the time periods involved, and sources of clues to Indians in North America and Texas. Focal point of the exhibit will be a model dig, prepared under the supervision of those who have worked on authentic archeological digs, Mrs. Williams said. The "clues" or artifacts will be displayed with information on their identity and use; projective points and tools will reveal the Indian's use of natural resources to survive, and pottery objects will show artistic ability.

After the formal opening, the exhibit will be open to the public from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. School groups are encouraged to make appointments by calling 378-7171 in Honey Grove.

Featured as members of the Northeast Texas Brass Ensemble in the concert Thursday will be Dr. Dave Herfort, music coordinator at Paris Junior College, trombone; Gary Kesting, director of bands at Cooper High School, trombone; Pat



WRAPPING IT UP- Barbara Martin of the Prairiland Homemaking Department conducted a Christmas Wrapping

Short Course last Thursday. A number of homemaking students and adults from surrounding communities

saw a variety of ways to make a package special. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 12/13 - 12/19/81

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
A holiday cruise in the sunny tropics is a delightful experience with delightful friends to share it with.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Creative thinking results in some unusual methods of increasing income. You could be on to something big.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Your expanding interests could put a strain on relationships with those dear to you. Don't go too fast.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
You would do well at this time to look to the needs of the physical self. A mid-winter tuneup.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Fortunate aspects should bring you closer to realizing your heart's desire. Cultivate the right people.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Home is where your heart is these days. Make plans for some interior decorating or property updating.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
These are busy days. Communications via mail and phone take much of your time and thought.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
The economy presents a challenging picture. Your bright ideas lead to increased earnings and a more secure financial state.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
The Sun in Sag, along with other planets, gives strength and vitality to help accomplish great things.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Take time this week for yourself. Some quiet relaxation is a need. Know when the body says "enough."
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Unlike Capricorn, the Aquarian is involved in all kinds of activity, at the risk of overdoing.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Responsibilities thrust you into the limelight. Have a plan of action and follow through on it.

Barbee, salesman with Williams Sporting Goods in Paris, trombone; Dr. Kent Ziegenbein, Cooper dentist, tuba; E.J. Cates, employee of the Texas Highway Department, Delta County District, drums. Ms. Williams, who now teaches private strings in Paris, has performed with the Ft. Worth and Puerto Rico Symphony Orchestras. She will play "Excerpts from Suites from Violoncello" and "Bluegrass Medley". Other selections on the program

include "Now Is The Month Of Maying", "O Sacred Head", "Chorale", "Christmas Song", "Cotton-Eyed Joe", "San Antonio Rose", "Beer Barrel Polka", "Polanise", "Adagio", "Three Equals", and "God Bless America". Dr. Herfort has performed with the Dallas Symphony, Les Elgart Band and Kai Winding Jazz Septet, and Kesting has played with the Sioux City and Longview Symphony orchestras and the Buddy Marrow Band. Dr. Ziegenbein performed four years with the Nebraska All-State Band, and Barbee has played for many Paris musical productions including "1776" and "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum". All four musicians have performed with the Paris Municipal Band. A reception will follow the concert.

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Prepare mashed potatoes as directed on pkg. for 4 servings except—decrease water to 1 cup (potatoes will be stiff). Stir in cream cheese, chives and pepper until cream cheese is melted. Fill or top vegetables with potato mixture. Place vegetables on ungreased cookie sheet. Set oven control to broil and/or 550°. Broil vegetables with tops about 4 in. from heat until light brown, 3 to 5 min. About 7 doz. appetizers.

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- December 11, 1946 - John D. Rockefeller, Jr. announces gift of 6 blocks of land on East River in New York City for permanent headquarters of the United Nations.
- December 12, 1917 - Frank Sinatra, "crooning" idol of 1940's and film actor, born Hoboken, N.J.
- December 13, 1927 - Ten-year-old violinist Yehudi Menuhin makes his New York City debut.
- December 14, 1799 - George Washington dies at Mount Vernon, in Virginia, at 67.
- December 15, 1791 - First 10 amendments to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, ratified.
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WMU Meets For Week Of Prayer

The First Baptist WMU met Monday Dec. 7, for the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. Nine ladies attended. The meeting was called to order by President Mary Geer. Opening prayer was offered by Grace Griffin. The program was "How Shall They Hear?" Monday's program was given by Grace Griffin and Alma Hensley, prayer was by Aubrey Hightight.



Looking at Luggage

If you're thinking about gifting that man on the go with luggage, consider a garment bag. Last year, these were great sellers, according to retailers, reflecting the growing popularity of carry-on type of luggage.

Tuesday program was by Linnie Bailey and Johnnie Warren; Wednesday by Aubrey Hightight; Thursday by Willie May Speir and Annie Anderson; Friday by Mary Gerer.

Call to prayer was by Virgie Wright and names of Missionaries and prayer was by Alma Hensley.

A covered dish luncheon was given at the lunch hour. The next meeting is Jan. 11, 1982.

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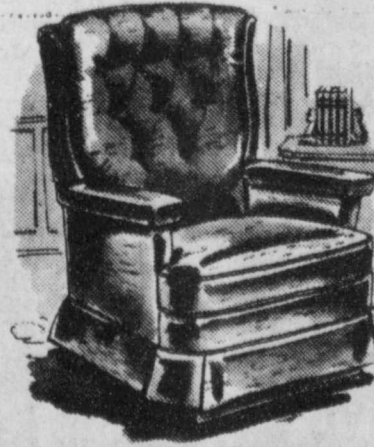
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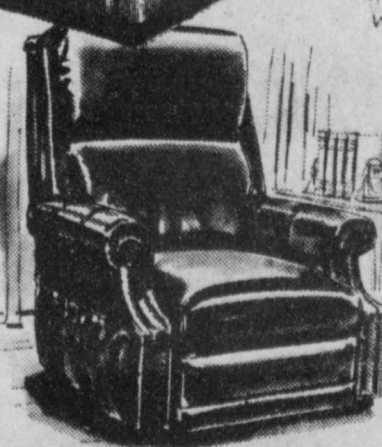
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Bee Keeping Scheduled For PJC

An 18-hour basic bee keeping course will be offered by Paris Junior College's continuing education division beginning Tuesday, March 2, according to June Jones, director of continuing education at PJC. The course will be sponsored in cooperation with the Paris branch of Dadant & Sons, Bee Keeping Supplies, and classes will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for three weeks in the Alford Center.

Fee for the 18-hours of instructions is \$30.00, to be paid in advance by mailing a check payable to Paris Junior College to the continuing education office or going by the office in the Alford Center on campus.

Instructor will be A.G. Bolton, who will use slides, lecture and observation in the class. He will discuss bee keeping hive component parts, construction and purposes, seasonal management, honey production, extraction and equipment, honey bee life

cycles and activities, disease recognition, prevention and control, and handling bees. He has taught in the past for Paris Junior College and for the Gordon Cooper Area Vocational-Technical School in Shawnee, Oklahoma. The course will be valuable

for persons interested in establishing a bee keeping business and selling honey and-orrpollen, the instructor said. More information may be obtained by calling the PJC continuing education office, (214) 785-7661, extension 145.

Choose Gifts With Safety In Mind

When shopping for children's holiday gifts beware of those that pose threats to eyes cautions the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness.

More than 5,000 eyes injuries were linked to toys last year and nearly two-thirds of these accidents were suffered by children under the age of fifteen. BB guns, darts, and bows and arrows were responsible for hundreds more injuries.

"Ninety percent of all eye injuries are preventable," notes Elvin Schofield President. "Safety conscious adults can protect children from eye damage, or even the loss of an eye, by picking toys and games carefully and by teaching youngsters

how to respect toy hazards and their own safety.

Playthings with projectiles have been proven dangerous to eyes and should be avoided. A U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission survey of hospital emergency rooms indicates that children under 15 were the victims of eye injuries predominantly from slingshots or sling propelled toys, toy guns and other toy weapons with projectiles, and gas, air or spring-operated guns.

Eye damage also can result from toys and games with less apparent hazards. Building sets, skateboards and battery operated toys were a few of those responsible for eye injuries to children last year, primarily children under 15. In some cases, the child may be too young to handle a toy. Often, too, play gets rough, and youngsters accidentally hurt themselves or playmates.

Most of these eye injuries happen when children are not supervised. It is very important that parents show their children how to use their gifts properly. Does the child understand how to use the toy? Does he or she take a harmless toy and make it dangerous, for example, by pulling rubber tips off darts? Do older children keep their more complicated toys out of reach of younger brothers and sisters? When dangers are explained, does the child acknowledge and avoid them?



JEFF GRIFFIN shoots while Ricky Harrell waits for a rebound during the Rivercrest Invitational Tournament last

weekend. The boys won consolation honors after playing Honey Grove, Cooper and North Lamar. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Notes

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skidmore of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Skidmore of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving Holidays with Mrs. H.L. Skidmore.

Mr. Homer White is home after a few days stay in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.

Bob Buchanan of Irving visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan.

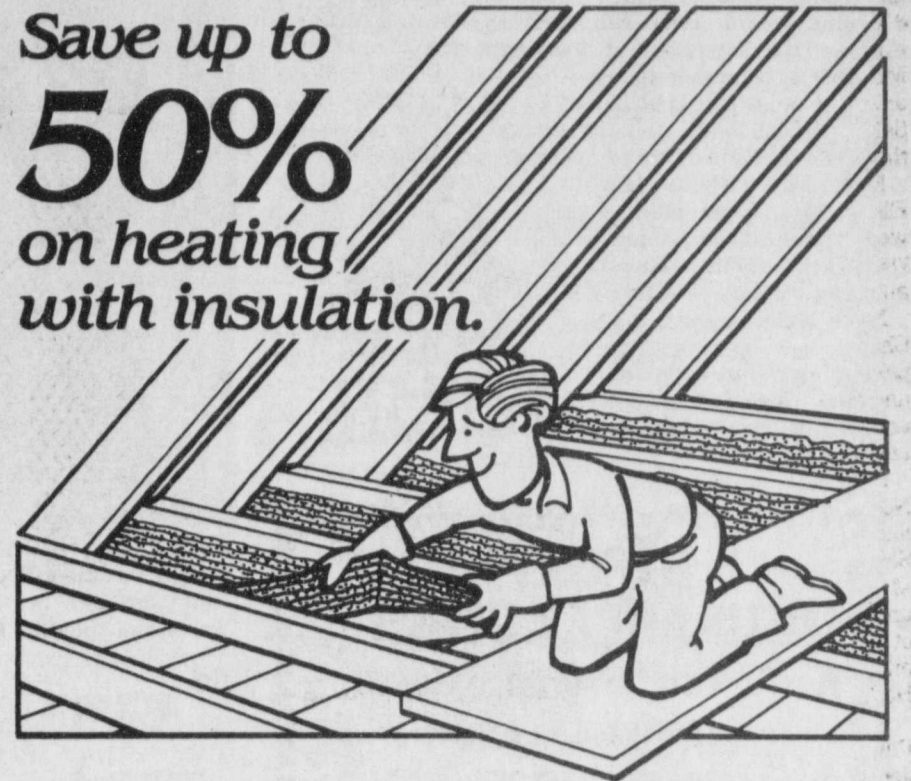
Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jones of Oklahoma City visited her

parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parks.

Visiting Mrs. R.T. Nichols over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James East of Tyler.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. R.T. Nichols were Mrs. Gene Exum and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall England of Powderly; Mr. and Mrs. Robert England of Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nichols and Robbie.

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Sunday School Class Holds Party

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a salad supper at the home of Mrs. Haley Johnson Thursday evening December 3. Nine members and three guests attended. Those present were Mrs. Ruby Crawford, Mrs. Lucille Godwin, Mrs. Elma Heferman, Mrs. Edna Helms, Mrs. Vivian Helm, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Mrs. Ruby Ray, Mrs. Jennie Barber, and Mrs. Haley Johnson. Guests were Mrs. Henry Garrett, Mrs. Ruby and Mrs. Cheryl Blankenship of Ashdown, Ark. A special guest was a 90 year old home found member Mrs. Novella Allen. The evening was spent in Christian fellowship and visiting.



KEEPING WARM—Deport Volunteer firemen could do little but keep warm and keep the blaze

from spreading when an empty house in Fulbright caught fire Sunday morning. The building

was destroyed by the time a call was put in for a fire truck. The blaze occurred at 2:30 a.m. (Staff Photo)



HUMAN-PLUS
December 13, 1981

Background Scripture: Matthew 8: 18-22; 9: 1-8; Mark 8: 31-33; 14: 61-65.
Devotional Reading: Matthew 3: 1-12.

We've noted some of the titles by which Christians refer to Jesus. But have you ever stopped to think about the one title Jesus almost always used in referring to himself?

Although Jesus permitted his disciples to call him Christ, the Messiah, even the Son of God, he never once said "I am . . ." any of these. Neither did he say "I am the Son of man," but, according to the Gospel accounts, there are many times when he refers to himself in the third person with that title. For example, in Matthew 9: 1-8, when the scribes have rebuked him for forgiving the paralytic, Jesus says: ". . . that you may know that the Son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins," and proceeded to heal the man. Later, when the high priest asks him: "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed?", Jesus replies: "I am; and you will see the Son of man sitting at the right hand of Power . . ." (Mark 14: 61, 62).

The Son of Man

So, "the Son of man" was the one title that Jesus used in referring to himself. Why this title and what does it mean?

Once again, it is a title that defies a clear definition. Essentially it was a term that meant "a man,"

a "human being." It seems, then, that at least one reason Jesus used it was to emphasize his humanity.

This is evident in Matthew 8: 18-22 when Jesus says, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man has nowhere to lay his head." His use of the term here indicates not only his humanity, but his humility. Later, at Caesarea Philippi after Peter has confessed him as "the Christ," Mark tells us: "he began to teach them that the Son of man must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be killed . . ." (8: 31). This is another indication of his vulnerability as a human being. Jesus as the Son of man shares our humanity and knows our feelings of frustration, powerlessness, and inadequacy. When he referred to himself as the Son of man, he said, in effect, "I am one with you."

Someone has said, "Jesus became what we are so that we might be what he is." In Jesus the Son of man we see what God intends for humanity to be.

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Pecans Can Make Christmas Giving

Paul D. Payne

No, Virginia, those holes in the pecans are not caused by the Pecan Casebearer. Those holes are caused by the Pecan Weevil, and individuals who sprayed their trees the last of May thinking that they were controlling the Pecan Weevil were pleasantly surprised this fall.

Being able to identify the insect problem and knowing something about the insect habits are important considerations in pecan insect management. Another consideration for the homeowner with, say, one or two pecan trees and no spray equipment is the cost of insecticidal application. In this situation, it is just not feasible to spend \$20 or \$25 per tree for each spray application.

Let's get back to the pecans with holes that are presently falling. First of all, it is too late for control measures. It is a late-season pest of pecans and the adult weevil is present in largest numbers about the middle of August. Therefore, applying

an insecticide prior to that time will be ineffective.

After the nut kernels have hardened, usually late August, the female weevil chews a hole in the shell and deposits her eggs in little pockets in the nuts. Creamy white grubs with reddish brown heads hatch and feed inside the nuts, completely consuming the kernel and ultimately attaining a length of about three-fifths of an inch.

Upon reaching maturity, grubs chew a hole about one-eighth inch in diameter in the shell. They emerge from the nut and drop to the ground where they burrow into the soil. They remain in the soil for two to three years.

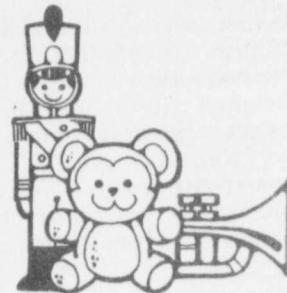
The only time to apply an insecticide for control is during the time the adult is in the tree which is about the middle of August. The adults are easily recognized since they have a long snout and are slightly larger than the cotton weevil.

So, Virginia, they can be controlled, but not in May. Wondering what to get that

hard to please person on your Christmas shopping list? What about a pecan tree? When selecting a variety for a Christmas present or just a purchase do select one that has resistance to scab. Since it is impossible to chemical prevent scab in our part of the country, varietal selection is that more important.

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SHOOT—Deana Jackson fires off a shot from the outside as Mallie Burkley and Shelley Webb eye the proceedings. The Detroit team fell to the Prairiland girls at the Rivercrest

Tournament last weekend, but then the girls couldn't find a winning berth in the closing rounds. (Staff Photo)

BUDDY'S WORKSHOP Quick Repair Procedures for Bathroom Flush Tank

We recently had the plumber—for the second time in a few months—to repair the flush tank mechanism of a downstairs toilet. It worked fine for a couple of weeks, but now the water continues to run even after the tank is filled. Are there any simple adjustments I can make to correct the situation—without having to call the plumber again?

If the problem is with the float rod, the trouble is easily corrected. To determine if this is the case, simply remove the cover from the flush tank and perform a simple test. Lift the float arm. If the water shuts off, repair is simply a matter of adjusting the float arm. If the water shuts off, repair is simply a matter of adjusting the float position. This may be done without turning off the water. Flush the tank, then gently bend the float arm downward until float is at least one-half inch lower.

That's a quick repair procedure. A more accurate and permanent adjustment of the float, to achieve the desired water level in the tank, is possible. The plumbing department of most large stores stock a small metal collar assembly which can be attached to the end of the float rod in a manner that permits you to raise or lower the position of the float in order to achieve the desired water level in the tank.

If float adjustment doesn't solve the problem, then the washers in the inlet valve are probably worn and should be replaced. This requires removing two pivot screws that hold the arm of the float, then slide the rod and linkage out of the valve and remove the plunger so the washers at the base of the valve may be replaced.

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PUTTERING ALONG in the Blossom Christmas

Parade was Kevin Whitley, complete with

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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited his brother, Homer Chappell of Terrell Sunday.
Molee Huddleston and Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Thursday.

Ruby McDowra and Edna Keener visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey last week.
Thomas McDowra was honored with a birthday party Sunday at the home of his parents also Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra was present.
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Kristi took Mrs. Irene Parsons out to eat Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Alson Porterfield, Jayson and Tamara

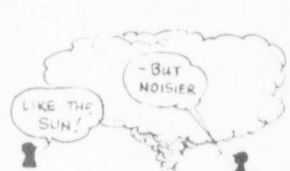
of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson this weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary with a luncheon Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slaydon. Several family members attended.
Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire Wednesday.

SCS Advises Planning Quail Season

Quail hunting season is now in progress but how many people are planning for next season. The next few months are important to the coming years crop of quail, according to Ed Schwille, biologist for USDA-Soil Conservation Service.
Birds for this year are already on-the-ground and ample number exist statewide. What about the 1982 quail crop? Normally, birds will be found where their habitat is managed to produce a new crop. "What makes good quail habitat and where to start?" is often asked of Schwille. "Food and cover is generally the answer given for habitat but management or taking care of the food and cover is what it is all about, Schwille said.
Normally, the quail food supply is low in late winter and later summer. Quail do feed on insects and green plants but their diet is mainly any small hard seed they can swallow. Many plants called weeds, by some people, provide most of the food supply. Light disking, during January-March, still encourage weed growth for summer produced seed. Kleingrass, switchgrass, bahiagrass and any legumes are good sources of food. A year long and varied supply of hard seed from

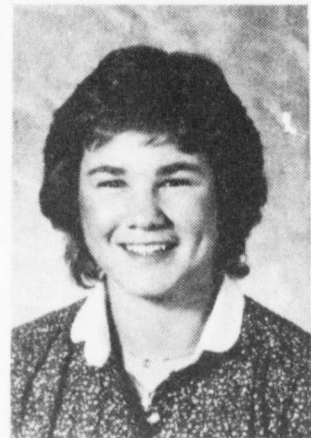
grasses, forbs or weeds, and some woody plants is needed to sustain a good bird population.
A common mistaken belief is that if a pasture supports good forage for livestock it must be equally suited for quail. "Quail nest mainly in the previous years standing grass cover. This is usually grass taller than 12 inches. And has been protected from continuous livestock grazing, mowing, shredding or other ground disturbances. Leaving briars and shrubs in fence rows make excellent travel ways and loafing cover. Half cutting mesquite or other hardwoods that have one inch or less stems increase available cover. Fenced corners or odd areas made inaccessible are ideal locations, stated Schwille, when quail begin to nest in late spring.
Charles VanDeaver, District Conservation, with the Soil Conservation Service says, "Technical assistance on the management of quail habitat is available at this office in Clarksville."

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland, Ann and Sonya visited his sister Mrs. Ruby Ray of Blossom Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland visited Bill Kennedy of Paris Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duane White and Diane Sunday.
Susie and Eddie Shelby of Coopdr visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this week.



H-Power

The sun is an enormous hydrogen bomb that keeps on exploding, the National Geographic says. Scientists believe that fusion — the same power behind an H-bomb—keeps the sun shining.



Dana Blackburn

Student Of Month Selected

Dana Blackburn has been selected as the Student of the Month. She is the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Balckburn of Blossom. Dana attends the Blossom Methodist Church and is a senior at Prairiland High School. She has been a member of the Beta Club for four years, Choral Club for three years, Annual Staff for two years, and a member of the Varsity Volleyball Squad for two years. During her freshman year, she was a member of the Pep Squad, Freshman Basketball, and a JV Cheerleader. Her sophomore year, Dana was a member of the JV Basketball and a class representative. Her junior year she was class treasurer, Varsity Basketball manager, active in 4-H and a district winner in UIL. This year, she is serving as Vice-President of the Student Council.

Secretary of FHA, Class Secretary, and Beta Club Secretary. Dana serves as treasurer of the Prairiland 4-H and Varsity Basketball Manager. Her interests are horseback riding, volleyball, and showing animals.



Making A "Cookie House" Can Be Fun for Family

Christmas is the ideal time for family projects like baking a cookie house but if you don't have either the time or inclination to bake, you can still make a charming cookie house by simply using graham crackers and cake decorations.

To make this cookie house, you'll need around 17 graham cracker units (each made up of 2 squares) a small tube of decorating gel, a small bottle of cinnamon hots, about 1/2 box of powdered sugar, a can of coconut flakes and a small box of caramel popcorn.

Have the youngsters decorate the crackers to be used for the sides and front and back of the house with doors and windows, using the gel and cinnamon hots. (You'll need two units for the front and back, three for the sides.)

Make a paste of the powdered sugar by adding water and then carefully join the squares together to create a standing structure of front, back, and sides. Join three undecorated units together to form each side of what will



eventually be the roof. Next, join the two roofing sides together at right angles before setting them on top of the standing structure. Make sure "roofing" is secure before setting it in place.
To fill the space left between the roof and front of the house, cut a small rectangular piece of cracker and join it to the roof and front with your paste, fill in the rest of the space with caramel popcorn, again using the paste as a mortar. Repeat procedure for back of the house.
Dribble paste generously over the roof, then sprinkle coconut flakes for a snow-topped effect.
The youngsters will enjoy having this "instant" cookie house to admire,—especially if they've helped to make it — and they'll enjoy eating it later on!



Guard Against Pickpockets

As shopping volume picks up in anticipation of the holiday season, another sign of holiday seasons is out in force—the dip, better known as the pickpocket.

As you sit in a busy restaurant, the man behind you jostles your chair, then leaves quickly. The elevator is crowded and the woman leaving brushes past, more closely than apparently necessary. The aisles are crowded, and you are constantly bumped and nudged as you make your way to the chosen department. In each of these cases you may have been set up by a pickpocket.

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