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By Nanalee Nichols

All right, all right, so my little "foible" is pretty wierd. But surely I'm entitled to ONE thing that gives me the creeps, heebie-jeebies or whatever you want to call them?

What ever am I talking about? I'll try to explain.

A friend insists that I would walk into a room full of snakes barefooted and fight an angry bear with a switch.

While that might be an exaggeration, I'm not a nervous, spooky type of soul. My big mouth and I have rushed in on several occasions where angels fear to tread, but that hasn't bothered me a bit. There's something that does bother me, however.

There is one thing that gives me the horrors...that makes me draw back with a shudder.

It isn't spiders, rats, mice, snakes, horror movies, mangled bodies or worms. No, but in my book it's even worse.

I just cannot bring myself to put my hand down in a bag of potato or corn chips.

No, no, no. It's just too awful. Most of you, I'm sure, are by now shaking their heads thinking that I've completely lost whatever mind I had.

But I'm serious. I cannot abide the feel of that grease and salt on the edges of the bag. I can't tolerate the salty residue left on my hand after it is withdrawn from inside that greasy, gritty container.

I don't even like to reach for a handful of chips in a bowl.

I eat them very daintily...by picking each chip up between thumb and forefinger with a minimum of skin contact.

Then, as soon as I'm through eating chips, I race to wash my hands off!

I've never been able to figure out a way to eat potato or corn chips with a fork, or I definitely would do so.

I tend to buy those that come in little cardboard tubes because they can be poured out easier. I tell everyone that it's only polite to pour chips out onto a plate anyway...we aren't supposed to be reaching inside the sack to begin with.

It sounds a little silly to say that when sitting on the riverbank at a very primitive picnic, however!

I don't have a reputation for being overly fastidious. I've been known to eat sandwiches in the cow lot between working cattle.

So all my friends and acquaintances look at me with tolerant amusement as I try everything possible to keep from getting that salty grease on my fingers.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, you know my dreadful secret too!

I honestly can't help...I really can't!

It's Always Been A Slow Week, So Let's Look Back!

By Nanalee Nichols

As any editor can tell you, whether an editor to a big city daily or a small town weekly, this week, the first week in January, is the absolute slowest week of the newspaper year.

The big Holiday rush is over...the world seems to hang in a little bit of "limbo" without much going on as the old year is phased out and the new one hasn't quite geared up yet.

Looking at my tables full of copy I realized that I didn't have many news stories...lots of local news about who visited whom...but not much "hard" news. Advertising is slim this week too. It's just the way things are.

So I decided to sit down, dig out some back issues of the papers, and do a column on "Backward Glances" into the past both far and not so long ago.

Back in 1983 Prairiland had taken second place in the Leonard Holiday Tournament. The Deport Housing Authority (Glover addition) was underway, and the Blossom Senior Citizens were gathered for hot meals, games and exercise.

A fog which had started to freeze had left a frost-like cover over trees, bushes and roof tops.

Sue Scudder of Blossom had said her New Year's resolution was to not make any more peanut brittle be-

cause she burned her hands on the last batch...but then again, she said that wasn't too bad because Bill had taken her out to eat three times.

Martha Glover had said that "I didn't make any New Year's Resolutions so I can't break any!"

Floy Francis and Billy Joe and son Mark had purchased Ship's grocery and remodelled it. It was known as Francis' Food Store.

Bethel Baptist Church was to hold a dedication for it's new sanctuary. The church was 106 years old and had had five sanctuaries during this time.

A quick note was printed that 27 years before on Jan. 4 the cafe and drug store located at the south end of town had burned to the ground.

January 7, 1943-Deport and Blossom Schools had re-opened after the holidays.

Lamar County banks showed a 34 per cent increase in deposits.

Cpl. Dick Burden had visited his father, W.F. Burden.

Thirty-five Lamar County Officials had been sworn in.

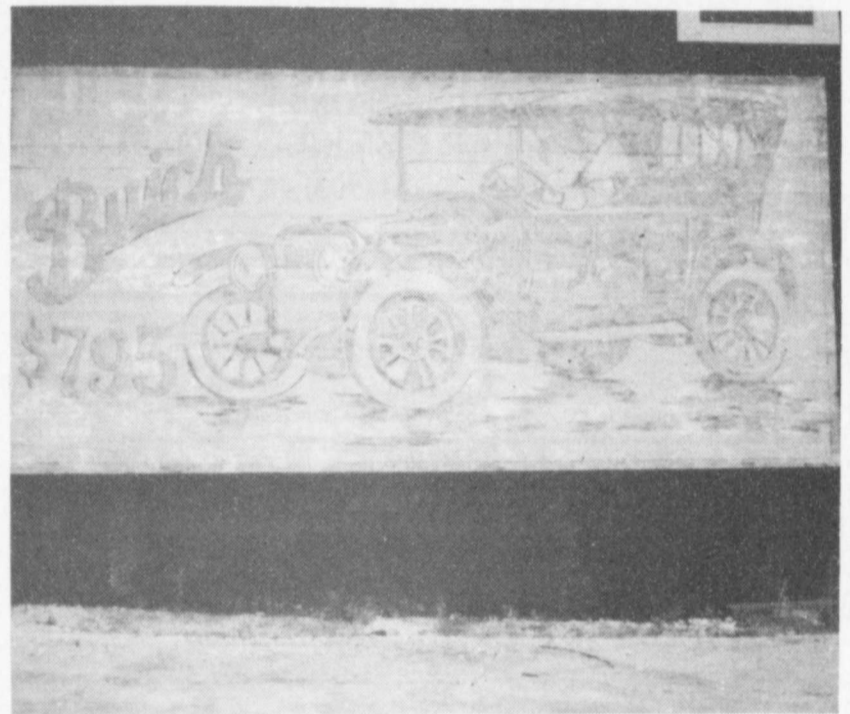
Lightning had struck the chimney on a rent house belonging to J.W. Weddle of Byrdtown, cutting a line down the middle of the chimney about four feet, causing half of the cut portion to fall to the ground.

People 'N Things



Commodities will be distributed at the Cunningham Community Center from 9 until noon on Tuesday, January 12, 1993.

The Broadway Junction Band will play on Friday, January 8 at the Pattonville Community Center at 8 p.m. A concession will be provided. Proceeds go to the Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department.



OLD SIGNS-these signs in Northeast Texas are painted onto the sides of brick buildings. To tell you how old they may be, the car ad reads "Buick,

\$795!" and the other one features genuine kid leater button shoes for \$1.50! The photos were taken by subscribers Audrey and B. Scott, one time Deport residents.



OATH OF OFFICE-various Lamar County Officials were sworn into office New Year's Day at the County Courtroom. Administering the oath is Lamar County Judge Deane Loughmiller. From left to right are Pct. 1 Commissioner Troy

Owens, Pct. 3 Commissioner Gene Buster, Pct. 5 Place 1

Justice of the Peace L.Z. (Pete) Wilkerson, Sheriff B.J. McCoy, County Tax Assessor/Collector Kathy Bolton and County Clerk

Kathy Poole. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



WRECK-Monday afternoon this accident occurred just west of Deport on Hwy. 271. According to DPS Trooper Don Watson, the driver of the 1 ton flatbed truck, which was attempting to make a left hand turn into W&W Feed Store was driven by Scott Edward Ward

His passenger, Rachael Gail Ward, was treated and released from the hospital for minor injuries. Striking the truck was a tractor-trailer rig driven by Joseph Ulysse LaFrance of Quebec Canada. The one ton truck was loaded with feed, which was scattered all over

the north side lane. Both vehicles wound up in the ditch on the north side of Hwy. 271 with heavy damage. The north side of the highway was blocked for at least an hour by the trailer of the tractor-trailer rig. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Rainfall For 1992 Higher Than Average

1992 was a very wet year. Just how wet? Well, this area's official total stands at 57 and one quarter for the year.

Since the average rainfall for this part of the world is about 39 or 40 inches, it's easy to see why most of us didn't do a lot of watering this past summer!

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Prairiland Calendar of Events Event Schedule Week of January 11

- January 12 District Ag Teacher's Meeting
- Basketball, Prairiland vs. Cooper, JVG & B at Cooper, 4 p.m.
- 13 Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
- 15-16 Prairiland Tournament, 9B and JVB, TBA

PTO To Hear About Playground Equipment

The Deport PTO will meet Tuesday, January 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

A representative from Paris Lumber Company will be there to present playground equipment information.

This is important and all parents are urged to attend.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Floy Sparks

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Floy Sparks January 5th.

High Score was won by Mrs. Vera Hoover.

A refreshment plate was served. The next meeting will be with Mae Storm on January 19.

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Malone and Matthew of Mt. Pleasant on New Year's Day.

Kim Allen has returned to Ganado where she teaches school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad and sister Kenda of Paris.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf spent New Year's Day with them and celebrated the anniversary of Bert and Cindy Filkins.

Ruby Lee of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and Lisa Mason of Maud spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey. They attended the annual

New Years Eve singing at Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Edna Lee, Ollie Lee, Patsy Merritt and Jim Jaynes were in Texarkana Wednesday to be with Mrs. M.A. Powell whose husband was having surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, Michael and Matthew of Bonham spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee, Ruth Johnson and T.J. and Jimmy Chappell of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Johnson and Danielle of Dallas.

Lamar County Pecan Show Winners Selected

Dr. Jabez Galt of Mt. Vernon, Charles Ramsey of Telephone and Jubal Orchard of Garrets Bluff had the champion entries in the Lamar County Pecan Show which was held last week in Paris. There were 66 entries in this year's show, according to David Ferguson, chairman of the County Fruit & Nut Committee. The committee had the overall responsibility for the show.

Dr. Galt's Wichita entry took top honors in the commercial division. It had an outstanding edible kernel percentage of 60.58 as well as weight (53.76 pecans to equal a pound). The reserve entry in this division was a Cheyenne variety produced by Roy Bunch of the Marvin/Jenning Community in Lamar County. In the 1991 County Show, Bunch's Cheyenne took the top award. The Cheyenne is not a large pecan (58.63 nuts to equal a pound) but has an outstanding percent edible kernel and color.

In the Classic Division, Telephone pecan producer, Charles Ramsey, had the champion with a Grazona. This variety is one developed by the O. S. Gray Nursery. It is round in appearance similar to the Burkett variety. It was one of the heavier show entries (38.21 nuts to equal a pound). Roy

Buster of Caviness took the reserve honors with his Success entry. This is an old variety that can be found in many yards and orchards in the Red River Valley area. Buster's entry was an outstanding variety representative.

In the native division, there were 27 entries. Selecting the winner was very tough for the judge, John Cooper, County Extension Horticulturist from Denton. However, an entry of Jubal Orchard took the top award. It was the largest nut in the native division (62.77 to equal a pound) and had an edible kernel percentage of 53.7. The second place native was grown by Nora Landers of Paris while Edna Dale Kerley of Biardstown had the third place native.

Alfred Arnold of Sumner exhibited the smallest native pecan as it took 194.64 of them to equal a pound. Twenty of the county winners have advanced to regional judging.

Class winners are as follows: Cape Fear - Ramsey; Caddo - Ramsey; Cheyenne - Bunch; Choctaw - Galt; Desirable - Galt; Kiowa - Galt; Mahan - Les Webb; Maramec - Galt; Mohawk - Logee; Shoshoni - Galt; Sioux - Bunch; Stuart - Webb; Barton - Logee; Gracross - Galt and other varieties - Dick Logee.

Patriot Sports Report



Patriot JV Falls 50-49

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriot JV put a score into the larger North Lamar Panthers JV here recently.

Both squads started out even as the Panthers from North Lamar jumped out to a 16-14 first quarter lead. The second quarter saw the Panthers come alive to score 11 points while the Patriots could only muster 2 field goals in the period to take a 27-

18 lead.

The Panthers continued to add to their lead in the third, scoring 16 points to the Patriots' 11 for what the Panthers thought was a comfortable 43-29 lead after three quarters of play.

Coach Ronnie Baker then put his squad into their full court press, causing numerous turnovers by the Panthers. The Patriots pulled within 1,

50-49 and had two chances to take the victory, but both shots fell short.

Manuel Tapia led the Patriots with 17 while Jason Whitley added 8, John Pasquill 7, James Dudley 6, Gearl Keys 5, Russell had four and Jeff Gilbert added two for the Patriots. Jason Whitley and John Pasquill each had 10 rebounds for the Patriots.

Satellite Horse Short Course Offered

by Paul D. Payne

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas A&M University is offering a Satellite Horse Short Course beginning January 25 and concluding on April 28. The program will originate at the University of Kentucky and will be aired on Mondays and Wednesdays during that time period from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M.

The following topics will be covered: Nutrition, Reproduction, Health and Disease, Hoof Care, Exercise, Physiology, Facilities, Records and Management. There will be two segments each day. The first to be aired from 5:00 to 5:15 P.M. is "Art & Science of Equine Production." This is a detailed study of the anatomy and physiology of the horse. It can be taken for college credit. There are fees and application forms to be completed if one wishes to take it for credit.

"Horse Production and Management" is the second program aired beginning at 5:48 P.M. This will be a practical applications course for producers and users. There are no fees for either of these courses unless one is taking the one for college credit.

If you have either a C Band or KU Band satellite, you can pick up the programs at no charge in the state of Texas. The following is the satellite information needed to access the program: C Band ASC 1, Channel 16, 4020 mhz. Time in -4:45 - 5:00 P.M. to assure receiving signal.

Should you need additional information, contact your County Extension Agent. This appears to be an excellent opportunity for horsemen to receive some valuable training. It may be that a group of horsemen would want to view the series at a common sight. There are notebooks available if ordered in advance. Cost is \$25 for course #1 and \$15 for course #2.

Seed Potato Order
Once we get past the Christmas/New Year holiday season, time seems to zoom by and it will be Irish potato planting time before one realizes.

Would you be interested in planting some of the Yukon Gold or Viking Purple varieties that have really looked promising in Jerry Holmes' demonstration garden for the past two years?

They have not been available in area seed stores, so the County Fruit & Nut Committee will be putting together an order for these two varieties. The committee will not be making a dime, just providing a service with the hopes that one or both of these varieties will be what gardeners need. You will need to place your order with the Lamar County Agent's Office prior to January 15. Cost \$6.25 for a 2 and 1/2 pound package of each. This includes freight. We must have your check at the time of ordering. We hope to have the potatoes here by February 14, but the arrival date depends on the freezing weather at that time.

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School Menu

Prairiland School Menu
Week of January 11
Monday

Corn dogs
Pinto beans
Potatoes
Combread
Fruit
Milk

Tuesday

Tacos
Mexican beans
Salad
Cookie
Milk

Wednesday

Salisbury steak
Potatoes
Gravy
Mixed vegetables
Rolls
Milk

Thursday

Soup
Cheese sticks
Pickle spears
Combread
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Cheeseburgers
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Chips
Cake
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Rebate Check

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Obituaries

1992 Christmas Newsletter
From Fred & Joy Allen

Muriel E. Jackson
Dies January 5

Muriel E. Jackson, 91, of Deport, formerly of Mountainside, NJ, died Tuesday, January 5 at Deport Nursing Home.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 16 in Grays Funeral Home, Westfield, New Jersey. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery of Westfield.

Mrs. Jackson was born June 30, 1901 in Brooklyn, New York, a daughter of Robert E. Lincoln and Alice Millicent Moore. She married George H. Cowie, Jr. in 1925, who died in 1937. She later married Walter C. Jackson in 1951 and was preceded with his death in 1974. Mrs. Jackson attended Newark Normal School for a teaching certificate. After receiving a B.A. degree in Education from Newark Teachers College, she taught Science for many years as well as being active in a number of naturalist organizations and garden clubs in New Jersey. She was a member of the Westfield Presbyterian Church for over 40 years and the First Presbyterian Church of Deport.

Surviving are a daughter, Jean Morrisey of Barre, VT; a first cousin, Harriet Bowman of Florida; three grandchildren, Marilyn Crawford of Deport, Robert Rose of Barre, VT and Jonathan Rose of Colorado Springs, CO; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Robert R. Lincoln in 1971.

Whitneys Honored

On Golden Anniversary

Russell and Mary Helen Whitney were honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Monday, Jan. 4 at their home at Minter with a surprise dinner and celebration.

This was hosted and attended by their children, Peggy and Kenneth Risinger, Johnny and Cathy Whitney, their grandchildren, Chance Whitney, Staci and Chris Whitley, their great-granddaughter, Jayci Whitley and Mary Helen's sister Billie R. Pirtle.

Shirley Anderson Is New
Red River County Auditor

Shirley Anderson has been selected as the Red River County Auditor.

The selection was made by Judge Webb Baird and Judge Leon Pesek. Jude Pesek said "Red River County was most fortunate to have received so many applications from qualified persons for the position of County Auditor.

We had (Judge Baird and Judge Pesek) had a difficult time in picking the one who we feel was the most qualified.

We feel that our appointment of Mrs. Shirley Anderson will give to Red River County a qualified, expe-

Season's Greetings to family, friends and churches!! Here's wishing each of you a very Merry Christmas.

We are pleased to send this newsletter again this year, our 22nd year to do so! We will try to bring you up to date on some of the things which have happened during the last year.

We arrived in Ft. Worth, TX on December 14, 1991, for a five month furlough. We stayed in the lovely missionary residence provided by Handley Baptist Church, Ft. Worth, where we served from 1961-66. It was a great blessing to renew fellowship with many friends there and to meet new members of that fine church.

One of the rich blessings of furlough was to speak in many churches, sharing from our own experiences about what God is doing in Zambia and surrounding countries and in our lives. We received much encouragement as we shared with churches and individuals.

Another great blessing which we received on furlough was to welcome our fourth granddaughter into our family. Rachel LaRue was born to Randy and Dana on March 17 in Abilene, TX. Rachel now joins Sarah, 5 and Katie, 3 to form the Allen Sisters Trio. Gary, Barbara and Emily, 2, are still in west Ft. Worth and doing well, especially now that Barb has found an injection which has relieved her facial pain. We praise God for that. They are very active in First Baptist Church, Benbrook. Valerie lives in Arlington and is active in Fielder Road Baptist Church, working with the Girls in Action. She recently organized in Dallas a 10th Anniversary Reunion for her graduating class from Rift Valley Academy, Kenya. Bruce is still in San Antonio where he is active in the music ministry in Trinity Baptist Church. We thank God for our children and their families.

After a whirlwind 5 month furlough, we returned to Zambia on May 7, feeling a deep sense of peace as we stepped off the plane, knowing this is still where God wants us to serve. However, Fred became ill with malaria, hepatitis and a bronchial infection after a music-youth conference in the "bush" and was in bed for three weeks. However, thanks to the prayers of many people and God's healing power, he slowly recovered and returned to work in late June. Twenty-five people accepted Christ as Saviour and 26 made other decisions for Christ at that conference.

In July, Joy and her staff of Bible Way

Correspondence School said goodbye to Joseph Mulizwa, who took an early retirement after 25 years with Bible Way. His leaving was a great loss, because he was the longest serving employee with Bible Way in the whole world! Bible Way has spread all over the world, the lessons having been translated into many languages, and thousands coming to know the Lord through these studies. Bible Way continues to reach people all over Zambia with Bible lessons through the mail. Over 167,000 Zambians have studied the first book, "Who Is Jesus", and more than 30,000 have accepted Christ as Saviour.

A highlight of our first six months back in Zambia has been the enthusiasm of the children of our seminary students who form the two children's choirs which Fred leads. Each Thursday afternoon when Fred's car approaches at rehearsal time, they come running from the student village, singing choir songs to the top of their voices as they come to help carry the music equipment.

We are enjoying the fellowship of Ng'ombe Baptist Church where we moved our membership after visiting there in July. They had recently moved into their new building which they had built themselves in the shape of a cross. Funds from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering assisted them with the roof. However, the floors were dirt, the windows and doors were not complete and all but 12 of the 60 in attendance sat on the floor. As we returned home we agreed that God was leading us to join there to assist where we could. We joined, met their leaders, made a few suggestions, and now God is richly blessing us and the church as we serve together. Last Sunday 132 were present, 18 made decisions, their five choirs sang, 8 were baptized in our new baptistry, which was filled with water carried by the ladies and by Fred with his vehicle, using a barrel and several containers, we observed the Lord's Supper and most people had new benches to sit on which we built together. More benches are being added each week. Joy meets with the ladies each week and is enjoying the fellowship and mission studies with them. Now we hope to call a seminary student as part time pastor in an effort to reach many more for Christ.

We were saddened at Dr. R. Keith Parks' retirement in October a President of the Foreign Mission Board. We pray

for God's guidance in the selection of a replacement who is equally committed to missions around the world and for a smooth transition.

Pray for a good rainy season this year in Zambia and this area of Africa. We are now in the worst drought of this century, and many people are suffering because of crop failures and lack of adequate water supply. Over 350 died in Kitwe last week from cholera partially because of impure water. We have just received our first moisture since late February. Thank you, Lord.

Pray also for President Frederick Chiluba and his staff as they lead Zambia toward a greater democracy and a free enterprise system of government. Presently, many are complaining that prices are too high and that the more than 100% inflation rate and 35% income tax is too much to handle. We are praying for patience on the part of the Zambian people until conditions improve and they are able to realize more benefits from breaking away from the previous socialist system.

Just last month seven new missionaries were appointed to serve in Zambia. They are to arrive in March, 1993, and after completing their language requirements, will serve with us in Zambia. We praise and thank our Heavenly Father for calling them, and for their willingness to leave families, churches and friends to come and help us. We have been short-handed lately because of some missionaries transferring to other assignments and others being on furlough. We needed this boost! Now, if we can just manage to avoid burnout while doing several jobs.

We deeply appreciate the help of Gail Smallin, P.O. Box 948, Idalou, TX 79329, for typing and distributing this newsletter for us. Please send her address changes

Thanks to each of you for your continued prayers for us and our work. As you celebrate Christmas this year, please give generously to those who are less fortunate; particularly those who are starving in Somalia and Sudan, and to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for Foreign Missions, in order that we may be able to continue our ministries. May God bless you as you serve Him in your respective places. We would love to hear from you soon.

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Mrs. Anderson and her husband, Bill live in Fulbright.

They have three sons: Stanley and his wife Lasca have two children, April and Amber and they live in New Orleans, Louisiana; David and his wife Toni have two daughters, Taylor and Callie and live at Bogata and Bradley, who lives at Fulbright with his wife, Rena.

Mrs. Anderson has lived in the area all her life.

She was employed at the First National Bank, Bogata for eleven years and at Community National Bank in Detroit for seven years.

Mrs. Anderson says that "I will endeavor to do the very best job I can for the people of Red River County and am looking forward to the job".



Shirley Anderson, Red River County Auditor

Drug Money Seized

On December 24 at 10:39 a.m. a Department of Public Safety trooper and assisting Franklin County deputies seized \$15,900.00 in drug related currency. Trooper Scott Lee, Texas Highway Patrol in Mt. Vernon stopped a vehicle for failing to signal a lane change, and, after obtaining written consent to search the vehicle from the two white male occupants, discovered the money.

A drug dog which was brought to the scene alerted to the odor of narcotics on the currency and the two suspects later signed statements that the money was drug related.

Trooper White was assisted by Franklin County Deputy Shay Patterson and Sheriff Charles J. White.

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Pattonville News
By Missy Merritt
Call Missy at 652-3709 or
The Deport Times at 652-4205

Pattonville News
The Pattonville Community Center held a New Year's Eve party on Thursday. There was a big turnout. James and Joyce Merritt's grandchildren, Chad and Ashley Merritt of Plano, spent the weekend with them. Jake Merritt spent Wednesday night with James and Joyce Merritt. John and Roxan DeRosier of Lake Charles, LA, spent New Year's Eve and the weekend with Marise Fontenot and Barbara Young. Helping Barbara Young celebrate her birthday on Friday, January 1, were Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Marise Fontenot, Darren McLoren, Coug & Melissa Phillips, James and Joyce Merritt, Chad and Ashley Merritt, John and Roxan DeRosier. James Day returned home on Monday after having surgery last week. He is reported to be doing okay.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to Sherman on Saturday. They had dinner at the Red Lobster. Recent visitors of Vada Mae Hoover were Jimmy and Travis King, Ethel Epps of Fulbright, Howard Higdon, Shirley and Eldon Miller of Paris, Ross and Evelyn Meek of Tyler. Mr. & Mrs. T. J. Fowler spent New Year's Eve night with Jimmy and Ann Gatlin of Duncanville. On Friday night T. J. and Margaret Fowler visited Rickey, Melanie, Meghan and Michael Moore of Clarksville. Jerry and Dorothy Richey adding a new room to their house. Roxan DeRosier and Missy Merritt visited Peggy Gentry on Saturday. Nancy Lowry visited James and Joyce Merritt on Wednesday.

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Varner Christmas Reunion Held
Children of the late Marvin and Faye Varner held their annual holiday reunion. Those attending with their children and grandchildren were Cleith, Thelma Varner Pope of Paris; Vernon, Julie Carter and Cheryl of Arlington; Velma Varner Westbrook of Deport; David and Brandy Brooks of Reno; Billy Mac and Judy Varner of Choctaw, OK; Daryl, Jean and Mallory Varner of Oklahoma City; Donna and Savannah Shaw of Dallas; J.E. and Mary Varner Cross of Graham; Derek, Alex and Marcus Cross, Eddie, Ellen, Jeff and Bryan Cross of Omaha, Nebraska; Eunice Varner Herd of Sanger; Tony, Erica and Amber Tipton of Denton; Justin Herd, Kenneth and Janette Varner Burks of Deport; Brian, Brent and Bailey Burks of Canton; Brad Meagan and Derek Burks of Paris; Larry, Patricia and Heath Varner of Powder Ricky, Linda Varner Thomas, Heather and Jason of Blossom. Others attending were Sam Upchurch and Irene Bayless of Amarillo, L.C. and Jo Donaldson and Bryan of Powderly and Mrs. Doc Castleman of Paris.

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<p>EGGS Grade A Large - Dozen</p>  <p>79¢</p>	<p>ICE CREAM Glacier Club 1/2 Gallon All Flavors</p>  <p>\$1.69</p>	<p>TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte 8oz. Can</p>  <p>4/\$1</p>	<p>PINEAPPLE Del Monte Crushed 8oz. Can</p>  <p>2/89¢</p>	<p>PEACHES Del Monte Sliced 29oz. Can</p>  <p>\$1.19</p>	<p>MARGARINE Grayson 4 Sticks</p>  <p>2/89¢</p>	<p>TOMATOES & GREEN CHILIES Hunts Diced 10oz. Can</p>  <p>2/\$1</p>
<p>POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.49</p>  <p>99¢</p>	<p>TOWELS Bounty Holiday Prints Jumbo Roll</p>  <p>\$1.19</p>	<p>KETCHUP Heinz 28oz. Squeeze Bottle</p>  <p>\$1.29</p>	<p>PEANUT BUTTER Peter Pan 18oz. Jar</p>  <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>BISCUITS Parade</p>  <p>5/\$1</p>	<p>HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pack</p>  <p>49¢</p>	<p>BREAD County Fair Large Loaf</p>  <p>2/\$1</p>
<p>DOVE LIQUID 22oz.</p>  <p>89¢</p>	<p>SURF Detergent 30 Load Box</p>  <p>\$5.29</p>	<p>Hostess TWINKIES</p>  <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>FRIED PIES Mrs. Bairds</p>  <p>3/\$1</p>	<p>PINTO BEANS - NORTHERN BEANS SPECKLED BUTTER BEANS PURPLE HULL PEAS Bush's 15oz. Cans</p>  <p>3/\$1</p>		
<p>PRODUCE</p> <p>BANANAS 29¢ Lb.</p> <p>APPLES 59¢ Lb.</p> <p>ORANGES 39¢ Lb.</p>	<p>POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.39</p> <p>CUCUMBERS 5/\$1</p> <p>BELL PEPPER 5/\$1</p>	<p>TEA BAGS Lipton 24 Ct. Family Size</p>  <p>\$1.99</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans</p>  <p>\$1.59</p>	<p>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter</p>  <p>89¢</p>		

Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Max Ballard of Blossom visited the L.C. Ballards Monday.

Dennis and Peggy Ballard of Alaska spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard of Clardy.

Marlena and Jordan Ballard of Texarkana spent the weekend with the McGills of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ballard of Texarkana had their friend, Carla from Austin, for Christmas.

Kenneth and Ida Lou Read have returned from spending the holidays in College Station with their son, Dr. and Mrs. Kay Read and their families.

Helen Moore spent the holidays in San Antonio with her son, Dr. and

Mrs. John H. Moore, Jr., her daughter, Ellen and Robert Hoover of Bastrop joined them. The following Monday, John brought his mother home and remained for a few days visit with her.

Sam and Margie Rice if Itasca came by the drug store to visit with friends last Wednesday.

Visiting over the holidays with Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were Kerri McLemore of Greenville, Mae Randolph and Mary Jo Crawford and Harold and Lois McLemore of Ft. Worth, Mack, Janice and Kara McLemore and John and Margaret McLemore, all of Plano, Shane Vandiver of Vernon, Earl Vandiver of Deport, Evelyn Wilson of Pattonville and Kenny and Carmell McLemore of Hampton, Va. Everyone had a wonderful visit.

Larry, Judy, Penny and Susan Whittle hosted a New Years Eve party at their home. Joining them for good food and games were Billy Slaton of Halesboro, Jeanna and Melanie Woodle of Bogata, Angie Dawson, Ruth Whittle, Kathy Guess and Lee Bice.

Angie Dawson, a guest of Penny and Billy Slaton had New Years lunch with the Larry Whittles.

Jill and Alison Foster of Bogata spent Thursday through Saturday night with their grandparents, Marlin and Billie Mac Foster.

Donny, Dawne and David Darden had dinner New Year's Eve with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols. Other visitors were Jeff Jeffus and Courtney Morgan.

Wednesday night dinner guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Sam and Margie Rice and Richard Nance. The Rices visited in the area

for several days before going on to Gainesville to visit her parents.

OLD PHOTO-this photograph of the senior class of 1922-23 at Deport high School was found in the effects of Mercedes Gardner. Front row, left to right are: Annie H. King, RPolly Ball, Ada Rush, Mercedes Reese, Ruby Grant, Mary Gardner, Margie Lathem, Stella Ferguson, Ines ? (not legible). On the back row is A.M. Aikin, yes the one who was Senator Aikin, John Igo, L.C. Henckley, Superintendent, and Jess Murrell.



Gift Subscriptions

To Tommy Gibson from Lorene Gibson.

To Peggy Robbins from Elizabeth Walker.

To Melanie and Ricky Moore from T.J. and Margaret Fowler.

To Alma Skidmore from Mary Lou Coe.

To Mrs. Mack Bills from Melba Baker.

To Mrs. J.B. Standifer from the Mickey Andersons.

OLD POST CARD - Elizabeth Barnett has given this postcard, (postage was 1 cent) to the Deport Times. It was taken on the square in Clarksville and the sign on the wagon load of cotton reads "Oct. 1910, Red River Co. Long Staple Cotton raised by Ed Ferguson, price 30 cents, sold to Rosco Johnson"



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<p>ORANGES Shurfresh Texas 4 Lb. Bag</p> <p>\$1.49</p>	<p>SPAGHETTI Shurfine Long 16oz. Pkg.</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>LEMONS Sunkist-Each</p> <p>6/\$1</p>
<p>POTATOES Shurfresh Russet 10 Lb. Bag</p> <p>\$1.19</p>	<p>CELERY Large Stalk</p> <p>49¢ Stk.</p>	<p>CARROTS Fresh-Pkg.</p> <p>69¢ Pkg.</p>

Gail McGowen of Wildwood died last Thursday. She was the niece of Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement of Clardy.

Dennis Ballard of Anchorage, Alaska visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard of Clardy last week.

Dennis also visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Peggy Rainey of Arlington and Dennis Ballard of Anchorage, Alaska visited Ruby Smith of Post Oak last week.

Anna and Jakob McDowra of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Saturday.

Billy and Glenna Harrell of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell of Jennings during the holidays.

Kelli Ballard made a trip to Leonard to visit a friend last week.

Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mae Storm enjoyed her children and grandchildren for Christmas eve lunch at her home.

Joyce Smith of Paris and Chris Smith of Dallas visited Mrs. Berniece Elmore through the Christmas holidays.

Jason and Wanda Rainey of Alamogordo, NM visited Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement during the holidays. Other visitors were Bobby, Glenda and Dustin Clement of Jennings, Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Jimmy and Stephanie Muecke of Wolfe City, Mildred and Weldon Stone of Clardy, Boyce, Jennifer and Chris Stone, Jeff Stone of Waxahachie and Brad Stone of Paris.

Kasey Elliott of Clardy had emergency surgery Monday at McCuisition Hospital. Kasey is home and now and improving.

Bobby Harrell celebrated his birthday Monday, January 4.

Amy Ballard and friend visited her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mary Ann Hancock spent a couple

days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams of Arlington visited his sister Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGill of Daingerfield visited Mrs. Kennedy Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Jackson of Paris visited her mother, Carrie Bennet on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff visited Alpha Barnard Saturday.

of days with Ann Holmes of Paris.

New Years Day Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris, Kyle and Kelli Martin ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra.

Jennie Hodges spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra.

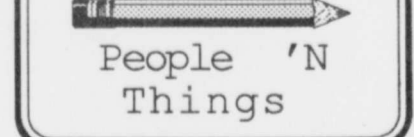
Gene Martin of Clardy had foot surgery Monday.

Mary Ann and Daniel Hancock spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ballard Monday.

Billy and Glenna Harrell of Huntsville visited Johnny and Reva Stout in Paris Thursday night.

Joe Glen Gibbs of Detroit visited Mike and Donita Gonzales Monday.

Kay and Mary Ann Hancock visited Mrs. Bernice Wyatt Monday.



The Deport Community Service Club will meet Saturday, January 9th at 8 a.m. at Granny Mc's Cafe.

Deport City Council meets Monday January 11th at City Hall.

Prairiland School Board will meet Monday, January 11th.

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