

Nichols Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
I need to give a Christmas present...but don't know how!

I want to do something special for Christmas. Something that pertains to the real meaning of Christmas, something that is personal and real.

But what? I'm short on time, short of the physical ability to stand on my feet for long, and short on ideas.

We give a little to the Salvation Army, but that's still not exactly what I need to do.

We've tried to help out with some ads and stuff on the Christmas From the Heart meal, but with our two families to celebrate with it's not possible to actually take much of a hand in the preparation or serving of the meal.

I try to leave a light on during the holiday season in the old tradition of "there is a welcome here" but I don't really expect a hungry family to show up on our doorstep.

I guess what I'm wanting is to know that I could make a difference between a not so merry Christmas and a merry one. I think it's what Christmas should be about.

We have so much...family to celebrate with, gifts to exchange, friends to visit with, a warm, comfortable place to live. And I know that there are people that could use some help providing a child with "Santa", elderly folks who could benefit from a visit, or a gift, families in a bind this year. I couldn't take care of it all, but it would be nice to be able to help someone.

And, ironically, I don't know who needs help, or where to find out about it, because I want to do it on a local level...not through a big organization.

I've spoken with some local ministers, and they don't know what to recommend either.

So I am faced with the question of "is there really no need right here locally, or do we just not KNOW of the need?"

If there is truly no need, that is a wonderful thing. But somehow, I don't think that's the case. I suspect that there are plenty of people too proud to impose or ask for a visit, or financial help. I suspect I'm not the only person who would help if they knew how.

Do you know someone who could use a little Christmas? Call me if you do. I need to give a Christmas present, and I just know that someone around here needs to get a Christmas present. Do you have the answer?

Leukemia Fund Drive Set for Josh Gordon

The sophomore class of Prairiland High School is sponsoring a Leukemia Fund Drive for their classmate, Josh Gordon. He is the son of Mike and Audrey Gordon.

Money cans have been placed in various businesses in Pattonville, Deport and Blossom. Your donations to this worthy cause will be greatly appreciated. The money will go to deter medical expenses.

Thank you
The 1996-97 Sophomore Class

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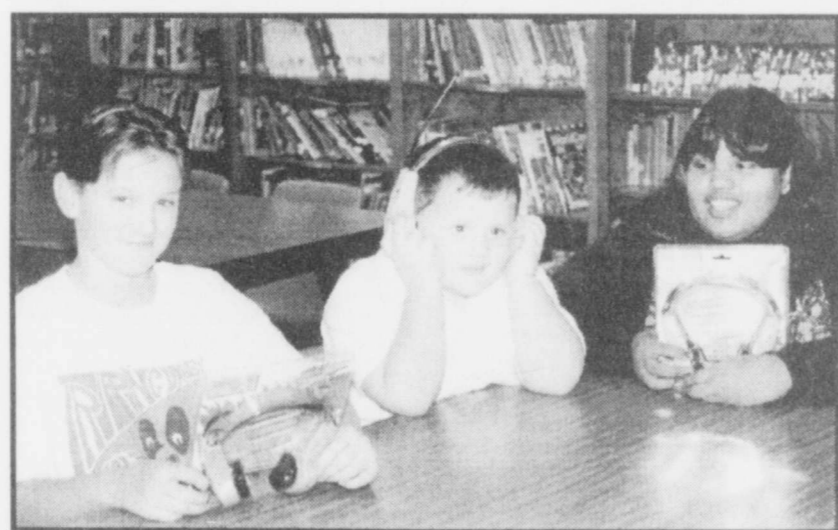
The Annual Deport Community Christmas Service will be held this Sunday, December 15th at the First Baptist Church beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The community choir will present the cantata "There's A Song In The Air". Everyone is invited to come celebrate the season with this special service.

An offering will be received for the Community Ministry Fund.



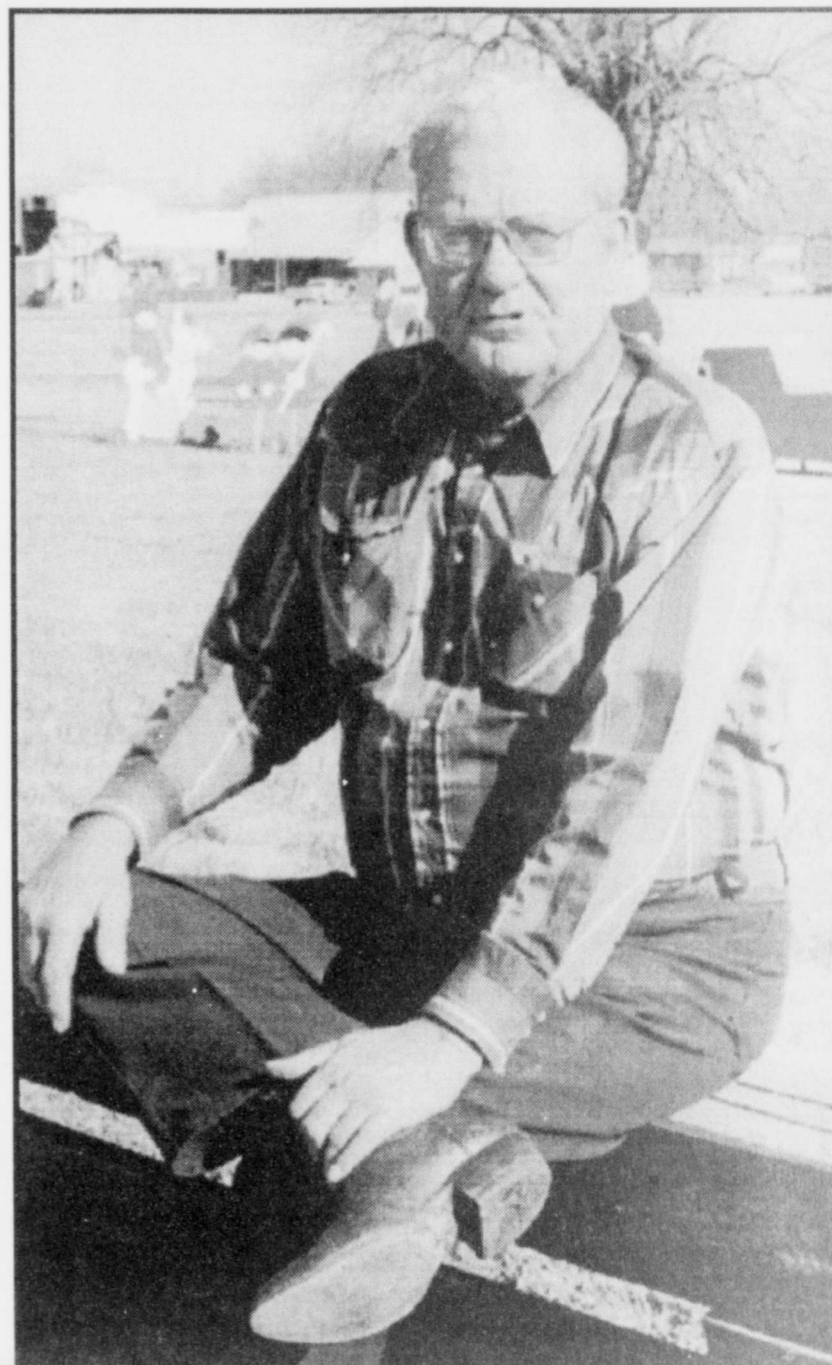
CAN YOU SAY PIZZA? The entire eighth grade at Deport Jr. High was treated to a lunch of pizza by the Deport PTO due to their fundraising efforts. Both classes sold over 100 pies during the recent project. (Staff photo by Leslie Morton Copeland)



AND THE WINNER IS...Matt Morton, left, was the top overall salesman for the PTO fundraiser with 76 items. Jacob Malone was second with 64, and Melanie Taylor was third with 39 items. Each were presented with AM-FM portable headsets. (Staff photo by Leslie Morton Copeland)



SIGNING-Author David Cannon, who has written the book "Mamaw's Cafe" among others, was on hand to sign books for sale Tuesday at the Deport School. Deport School Librarian Paula Taylor looks on as he autographs her copy. The book is about Deport and his grandmother's cafe and carries a positive message for young people. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



VISITORS-Glen Anderson visited Deport last week. He ran the projector of the Deport Theater for four years, until 1953. He is shown sitting at the approximate location of the old theater, which burned in the late 60's. Anderson remembers when the theater would have three shows on Saturday, an afternoon matinee, an evening show and a midnight show. "There was such a crowd we would be packed at all three" he says. Anderson lives at Levelland now and recalls driving a tractor for Bob Read during the day while he worked the projector at night. He also remember Constable "Pick" Anderson, some the pranks kids played back then, and the time someone dumped a can of snuff into the big fan that cooled the movie theater! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Christmas from the Heart to hold meal

Christmas From the Heart will be having a Noon meal at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport or the Methodist Church in Bogata.

If you would like to share a meal with others on Christmas day, please call 632-5614 or 652-3195.

There is no charge for the meal, and anyone is welcome. Transportation is available if you need it, so please call.

People 'n Things

All who are selling tickets for the 4-wheeler should turn in their money and tickets by this Saturday, December 14 to Chad Barnes at 414 Clarksdale Street in Deport or call 652-4909. Thanks for helping and good luck!

Waste Management has announced that trash pickup will be provided during Christmas week on Saturday, December 28.

The Pattonville Community Dance will be Friday, December 13 at 7 p.m. at the center with the Broadway Junction Band playing. Bring a friend and enjoy the music and good dancing in the new larger than ever Community Center. Proceeds go to the center and VFD.

Merry Christmas to all from the Pattonville Community Center and Fire Department.



DEBBIE DAWSON, PISD employee flexes her arm as Stewart Blood Center personnel gets ready to draw blood in last Friday's blood drive at Prairiland High School. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Voice of Democracy winners announced

The VFW and Ladies Auxiliary has announced the winners of the local judging for the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Program. Karen McCollister of Clarksville High School won first place. Second went to Paris High Sarah Hayter. Abby Johnson, Chisum High student won third with honorable mention going to Shawna Halbert, student at Chisum.

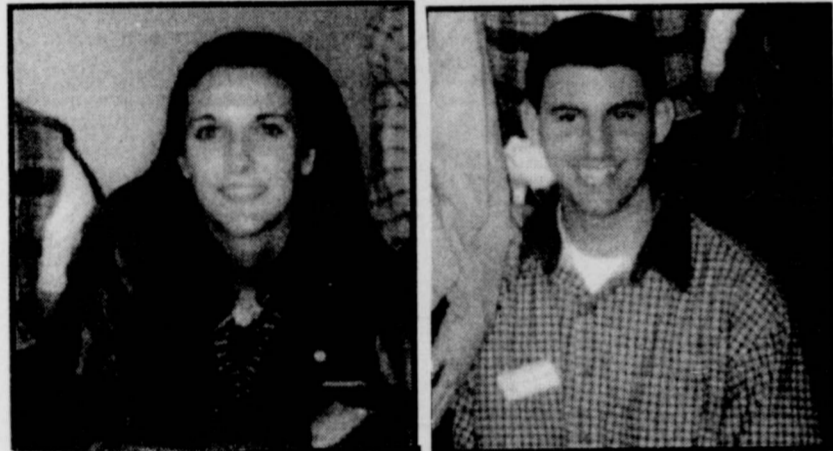
The contest is a nationally recognized activity that allows 10, 11 and 12 graders to express their views on a patriotic theme while competing for scholarships totaling over \$118,000.00.

Any principal or teacher interested in more information is asked to call 982-6732.





JUNIOR 4-H MEMBERS from Blossom Prairie 4-H are the featured cooks this week. Pictured left to right is Ashley Athas, Jessica Stapleton and Brittany Hart. The girls competed on Saturday, December 7 in Dallas at the District Food Show. Ashley prepared Sausage Balls, Jessica made Banana Pudding and Brittany created Picant Sauce Salad. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



SENIOR 4-H MEMBERS from Blossom Prairie 4-H are featured cooks this week. Amy Bryan and Chad Johnston competed in the senior division with Candy Cane Cookies and Pizza Meatballs in Dallas at the District 4-H Food Show on Saturday, December 7. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)

Alpha Blalock dies December 7

Alpha Blalock, age 85 of Talco died Saturday, December 7 at Pleasant Oaks Nursing Home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. December 10 at Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems-Robison Funeral Home. The Rev. R.T. Blalock officiated. Ms. Blalock was born June 18, 1911 in Maple Springs, a daughter of Alfred and Myrtle Temples Blalock. She was a homemaker. Survivors include a sister, Ila Williams of Talco and a niece, Janie Wilson of Dallas.

"Those that seek me early shall find me." Proverbs 8:17b

Obituaries

Syble McGregor Green dies December 8

Syble McGregor Green, age 82 of Clarksville died Sunday, December 8 in Regency Nursing Center, Clarksville. Services were held Tuesday, December 10 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. A.B. Kellam and the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial followed in Boxelder Cemetery. Mrs. Green was born in Bowie County, TX on November 17, 1914, a daughter of Frank and Cora Stinson Teague. She was a member of the Salem Baptist Church. She married Cape McGregor, who preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by a brother and five sisters. Survivors include sons, W.C. "Dub" McGregor of Clarksville and Coy McGregor of Blossom; a daughter, Barbara Aydelott of Clarksville; a sister, Ruby Turner of Sandersville, GA; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Mary M. Scoggins dies December 7

Mrs. Mary Magdalene Scoggins, age 85 of McCrury community, died Saturday, December 7 at her residence. Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Joe Merrill officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes. Mrs. Scoggins was born January 4, 1911 near Deport, a daughter of Patrick Henry "Bud" and Clara Gertrude Bogan Furgerson. She married Homer Scoggins October 20, 1927 in Paris. He preceded her in death December 16, 1995.

Euel Lee Howard dies December 5

Euel Lee Howard, age 69 of Clarksville died Thursday, December 5 in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris. Services were held on Monday, December 9 at 10:00 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Doyle Redwine and the Rev. Gene Joplin officiating. Burial followed in Allen Cemetery in Allen, TX by Clarksville Funeral Home. Mr. Howard was born July 26, 1927 in Haskell, TX, the son of Major and Martha Brannon Howard in Brownfield, TX. He married Ramona Cutrell in June, 1973 in Clarksville. He was a member of the American Legion and was aveteran of the U.S. Navy serving in World War II. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was an engineer.

She was a retired public school teacher, teaching a number of years at Cunningham. She was an original member of the Red River Council for Aid of Person's with Mental Problems Inc. and was a special coordinator in Clarksville for several years. She was a member of the National Education Association, Texas Retired Teachers Association, a former member of the Bogata Book Club and was very active in Red River County 4-H. She was a former adult Bible class teacher of Lake Chapel Church and at the time of her death attended Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Survivors include three children, Billie Lindsey, Harley Scoggins and Dean Scoggins, all of McCrury community; a sister, Gladys Sikes of Bogata; a brother, Travis Furgerson of Pasadena; 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Bearers were Charlie Lewis, Robert Lewis, Paul Newby, Johnny Musgrove, Frankie Norwood and Freddy Henry. Honorary bearers were her granddaughters.

Rickey Lynn Harper dies December 6

Rickey Lynn Harper, 39, of Clarksville died Friday, December 6, 1996 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville. Funeral services were conducted at 2:00 P.M. Sunday, December 8, in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Reverend James Brown officiating. Burial was in Lone Star Cemetery. Mr. Harper was born May 25, 1957 in Clarksville, a son of Howard and Helen Proctor Harper. He worked in concrete construction. Survivors are his wife, Jennifer Smith Harper of Clarksville, his mother of Bogata, a son, Paul Story of Clarksville, a daughter, Amanda Harper of Clarksville, three sisters, Janet Sipes of McKinney, Nancy Phillips of Bogata and Shirley Miller of Mount Pleasant; two brothers, Howard Harper, Junior and Charles Harper, both of Bogata and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father and two brothers, Jerry and Benjamin.


Card of Thanks

The Bible tells us, death is a time for rejoicing. At the present, I cannot find that destiny or time in my heart. In 1996, I have brushed the blazes of Hell's fire. I have knocked upon Heaven's door. I have felt the cold of death's hand. I long to catch a glimpse of the distant rainbow, where life begins again. N.P.

The family of Rickey Harper would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the flowers, food, donations and visits. A very special Thank You to the residents of Theford Homes, Mary Jo Whatley, Nina and John Stoner and Reverend Mitchell White.

Helen Harper & family

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet! <http://www.1starnet.com/tp>



Country Cooking

Liz Irwin

The following group of youngsters have been together for several years. They have shown animals together, been in various competitions together and against each other and have enjoyed summer camps, traveling and many outings together. It is the Lamar County 4-H group from Blossom Prairie 4-H.

Chad Johnston is another of the "old-timer" in 4-H. He has held various club and county offices and if anyone needs any help with the program, just call Chad. He is Lamar County Council President, District Council Public Relations Chairman and President of the Blossom Prairie club. He is 17 and a junior at Prairiland. Hubert and Peggy Johnston are his grandparents and great supporters of the program also. In fact, Peggy has been a club manager for several years.

Chad has been involved in the Foods project, Consumer Decision Making team, Clothing and Textiles and Swine. His extra time is spent running Cross Country, Debate, Extemporaneous Speaking, Teacher's Aide, works in his spare time at the Blossom Food Mart and attends the Lindale Church of Christ. Chad's recipe is for Pizza Meatballs and are quick and easy to make.

Jessica Stapleton is in the 6th grade at Blossom and is 11 years old. Her parents are Kevin and Kim Stapleton. She enjoys showing Beef and Dairy animals, Rabbits, Dairy Judging, Fashion Show and being in the Food Show. Jessica made Banana Pudding with those two special extra ingredients, condensed milk and Cool Whip! You can't beat it!

Ashley is our last cook and she is 12 and a 7th grader at Blossom. She is the daughter of Beverly Athas. Ashley enjoys the Food Show and Clothing projects. You can find her in her spare time with some type of ball in her hand, whether it be a volleyball, softball, basketball, running track or going horseback riding. Her recipe is for Sausage Balls and what a perfect time of year for them. Nothing better, hot and fresh out of the oven!

Thanks, 4-H'ers and we will see you in the kitchen!

Recently they competed in the County Food Show at Chisum High School and won the opportunity to travel to Dallas and compete in the District Food Show there. The senior members will be allowed to compete in the State Food Show in June at Texas A&M in College Station. This is not the first time that you have heard me go on about the 4-H program in Lamar County. It is one of the best and teaches area youngsters the true meaning of sharing and caring. Most of this group has been together since they were nine years old and are becoming quite the experts in the Foods and Nutrition field.

Amy Bryan is one of the original "oldtimers" and is a junior at Prairiland and is 16 years old. She has held several offices in her club and keeps a busy schedule now. Her parents are Glenn and Angie Bryan. She enjoys the Foods and Nutrition project along with Consumer Decision Making, Clothing and Textiles and Recreation. Her other hobbies and interests include band, softball, tennis, Key Club, pool and she is also employed in her "spare time" at McDonald's. Amy is sharing her recipe for Candy Cane Cookies. I have eaten these and they are delicious!

Brittany Hart is a 5th grader at Blossom and is 10 years old. She is the daughter of David and Jill Hart and has just in the last couple of years enjoyed being in the 5-H program. She likes the Foods and Nutrition project, Clothing and Swine. Her recipe for the Picante Sauce Salad sounds different and very good!

Card of Thanks

With the many generous donations from individuals, businesses and churches and money raised from various events, we were able to add 231 donors to the National Bone Marrow Registry in hope that someone might be a perfect match for me or someone like me needing a donor. I would like to thank all of you who gave blood or donated money so that all of this was possible. Words cannot express my gratitude. Please continue to keep me, my family and others like me in your prayers. Sincerely, **Martha Reep**

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all who made our 40th wedding anniversary so great. Sincerely, **Jeb and Dell Garrett**

Card of Thanks

In memory of Alpha Blalock June 18, 1911-December 7, 1996 "We never lose the ones we love, For even though they're gone Within the hearts of those who care Their memory lingers on." Thanks to friends and relatives for all expressions of sympathy. **Alpha's Family**

Card of Thanks

The family of Jim Gardner would like to thank everyone for all the phone calls, food, flowers and concern during the loss of our loved one. A very special thank you to the Wood Funeral Home. Nell and Jackie Gardner Vicki & Slater Sawyer

*** There may be more beautiful times: but this one is ours. —Jean Paul Sartre

December 12, 1996 Blossom Prairie 4-H County Food Show Winners

Candy Cane Cookies

Amy Bryan
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup shortening
1 cup powdered sugar
1 egg
1-1/2 teaspoon peppermint extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon red food coloring

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Cream together butter and shortening. Mix in powdered sugar, egg and flavorings. Blend in flour and salt. Divide dough in half. Blend food coloring into half. Shape 1 tablepoon of dough of each color into 4 inch rope. Twist rope together and shape into candy canes. Place on an greased baking sheet. Repeat until all dough is used. Bake for 9 minutes until light brown. Makes 4 dozen.

Picante Sauce Salad

Brittany Hart
1-16 ounce package shredded cabbage and carrot cole slaw mixture
1-8 ounce package shredded red cabbage
1 green bell pepper-chopped
1 small white onion-chopped
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1-4 ounce can sliced black olives
1-16 ounce jar picante sauce

Mix all ingredients except picante sauce in large bowl. Before serving add picante sauce and toss. Serve with crackers in a clear serving dish and garnish with slices of black olives and fresh jalapeno peppers.

Pizza Meatballs

Chad Johnston
1 pound ground beef
1 cup seasoned bread crumbes
1/2 cup milk
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1/8 teaspoon salt
4 ounces mozzarella cheese

1/4 cup all-purpose flour
1/8 cup cooking oil
14 ounces pizza sauce
brown sugar to taste(optional)

In a bowl, combine the first five ingredients just until mixed. Shape into 24 small meatballs. Cut mozzarella into 24 cubes, 1/4 inch each, push a cube into the center of the meatball and cover with cheese completely. Roll lightly with flour. In a skillet, cook meatballs in oil until browned-drain. Add pizza sauce, bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover, simmer for 25-30 minutes or until meatballs are no longer pink. Serve over pasta or rice, in buns or as an appetizer.

Banana Pudding

Jessica Stapleton
1 large package instant vanilla pudding
3 cups cold milk
1-14 ounce sweetened condensed milk
12 ounce thawed Cool Whip
1/3 box vanilla wafers
4-5 ripe bananas

Mix instant pudding and milk according to package directions. Add 1 can sweetened condensed milk. Mix thoroughly. Mix in 12 ounces Cool Whip. Do not overbeat. In a glass dish put a layer of vanilla wafers in bottom of bowl. Proceed with these layers ending with pudding on top. Top with slices of bananas and crumbled vanilla wafers.

Sausage Balls

Ashley Athas
2 pounds lean sausage
1 cup low-fat grated cheddar cheese
1-1/4 cup bisquit mix
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Mix all ingredients thoroughly and roll into balls. Place on cookie sheet and cook at 400 degrees until golden brown. Drain. Freezes beautifully.

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Cynthia Theresa McNeece, with fiance Chad Robinson

McNeece-Robinson engagement announced

Pat Defoor of Crystal Beach is pleased to announce the engagement of her daughter, Cynthia Theresa McNeece, to Chad Robinson. The wedding will take place January 18 at 4:00 p.m. at South Side Baptist Church in Paris, with Dr. Michael Lawson officiating. Cynthia is a 1991 graduate of Broken Bow, OK High School and is employed at McCuiston Hospital. She is the granddaughter of the late C.R. and Lola Defoor.

Her fiance is the son of Donna and Charles Slayden of Paris and Bill and Peggy Robinson of Caviness. He is the grandson of Joyce and Bill Smith and the late Jessie McFtridge, June Robinson and the late Sterling Robinson, all of Paris. He is a 1991 graduate of the Christian Academy of Paris and is employed by Blake Plumbing. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Fay Elmore of Deport. Family and friends are invited to attend.



Mrs. Jeremie Beard

Gifford - Beard Exchange Wedding Vows

Tawnya Gifford and Jeremie Beard were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony on Saturday, November 9th at 2 p.m. at the Sublet Road Baptist Church in Arlington. Rev. Terry Edwards officiated the ceremony. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Gifford of The Colony and Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Wright of Arlington. The grooms parents are Jim & Lois Beard of Arlington. The brides grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Gifford of Arlington formerly of Deport. The brides matron of honor was Linda Russell, bridesmaids were

Melissa Dean and Hillard Price, neice of the bride from North Carolina. The best man was Esau Gonzales and groomsmen were Jim Beard Jr, brother of the groom and Chris Price, nephew of the bride. Ushers were Travis Neal and Jason Barker. Wedding music was provided by Polly Faulkner. The brides dress was white satin with satin and pearl sleeves and pearl choker around the neck and a detachable train. The reception was held at the Church following the ceremony. The couple left on a honeymoon trip to San Antonio. They will be making their home in Arlington where they are both employed.



Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother, Ethel Epps, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Daley Woodall of Oklahoma spent Sunday with James Latimer and Ruby Chandler and fixed lunch for them. Jimmie King attended an Eastern Star meeting and Christmas party at the Masonic Hall in Deport on Tuesday night. Kutchie King and Rosa Harley of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmie King. Butch, Kay, Wendy, Kane and Devin Peek went to Kilgore College to watch the late Chris Weddle's son, Jamie Weddle, in the play "A Few Good Men". Kristi and Jamie had birthdays on the 10th and 11 of December. Kristi is 23 and Jamie is 22. Clovis and Katy VanDeaver went Friday and Saturday nights to the basketball tournament in Detroit where their grandson, Dru Denison, was a player for Rivercrest. Karen Baker visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill of Longviiw and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Douglas, Matt and Leah of White Oak. The children of Janette Weddle Chafin gave her a 71st birthday party December 3. Kay and Butch Peek visited Edgar and Mary Lee Tippit last week. Duane and Bobby King of Paris visited Jimmie King Friday night and took her to supper at Ted and Beth Grants in Clarksville. Karen Baker accompanied by Brenda Jenkins of Paris visited Dianne Woods of The Colony, Carole Ingram of Eules and Kim Johnson of Irving in Detroit Saturday to attend the Christmas parade. Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Deanna Cope in Paris for lunch Saturday and later visited Jodi Newberry in her home at Shady Grove. Jodi had been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital for a few days. Dick King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King Thursday and Sunday. Ethel Epps visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps in Rosalie. Betty Rodgers and Marcella Wright went to Bonham Sunday to the flea market. A great time was held by everyone at the community Christmas party Monday night.

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Lena Powell celebrated birthday with grandchildren. Lena Powell celebrated her 84th birthday Monday, night along with her grandsons David and Derek and her granddaughter-in-law Amy Hart. Cake and soft drinks were enjoyed. Attending were Sue and Doc Hart, Earl and Janie Martin, Martha and Carl Kuhle, Dedra and Josh Smith, Jill and Britney Hart, Ashley Kuhle, Daniel, Mary, Shelby and Jene Hart. Gifts were presented to the honorees and a fun time was had by all.

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FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the Detroit Basketball Tournament on December 5-7 is the Prairiland Lady Patriots. Pictured on the back row left to right is Kim Gibson, Felicia Taylor, Brandie Patterson, Cari Irwin, Suzie Sutton, Katha Crawford, Brea Sessums, Christy Patterson, Brandie Upchurch and Susie Singleton. Kneeling is Meagan Hatfield. Sessums and Upchurch are pictured with their All-Tournament plaques. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Seniors key to Patriot success in 1996

The Prairiland Patriots are into a winning season ending this past weekend with their first loss for the year against the Rivercrest Rebels in the Detroit Tournament. This makes them 6-1 for the season.

The Pats make up a strong team with five starting seniors, Jeremy Day, Todd James, Cory May, Justin Taylor and Carey Langston. A bench with two more seniors, Drew Owen and Brandon Maroney with a combination of four juniors, Ben Miller, David Ford, Chris Hudson and Jackie Davidson, round out the 10 Patriots.

Strong defense is their key this year and a cohesive team attitude. James, Ford and Langston are the key three-point shooters with James racking up a record-high dozen already for the season. Rebounding from May and Day along with short outside jumpers from Taylor add to the combination.

The first round of the Detroit Tournament on Thursday saw the Pats take on a strong Hooks team with Prairiland going into the winner's

bracket with the win of 50-41. James was high with 15 and Taylor was also in double figures with 11.

In the second round, against Rivercrest on Friday, December 6, the boys took their first loss of the year. The Rivercrest team was stung at the net with "Savage" three-pointers coming from all directions. But the Rebs kept the Pats behind in all quarters 8-15, 15-29, 24-44 and pulled away in the fourth quarter to take the win 34-61. The boys played a good defensive game, but there seemed to be a lid on the basket with several key shots being missed.

Day was high with 15 while James followed with 9.

The consolation trophy looked to be a sure-shot over Avery on Saturday, but Avery's all-tournament selection, Rontae Wooten hitting everything coming his way. At the end of the 3rd quarter, the Pats led 52-40 and took the win 66-62.

James had a season-high of 24 with Day chasing close behind with 20. All-tournament selections were

Day and James.

On Tuesday, December 3, the Pats took on the Fannindel Falcons with a win of 59-48. May led with 18 and James and Day tied with 11 each.

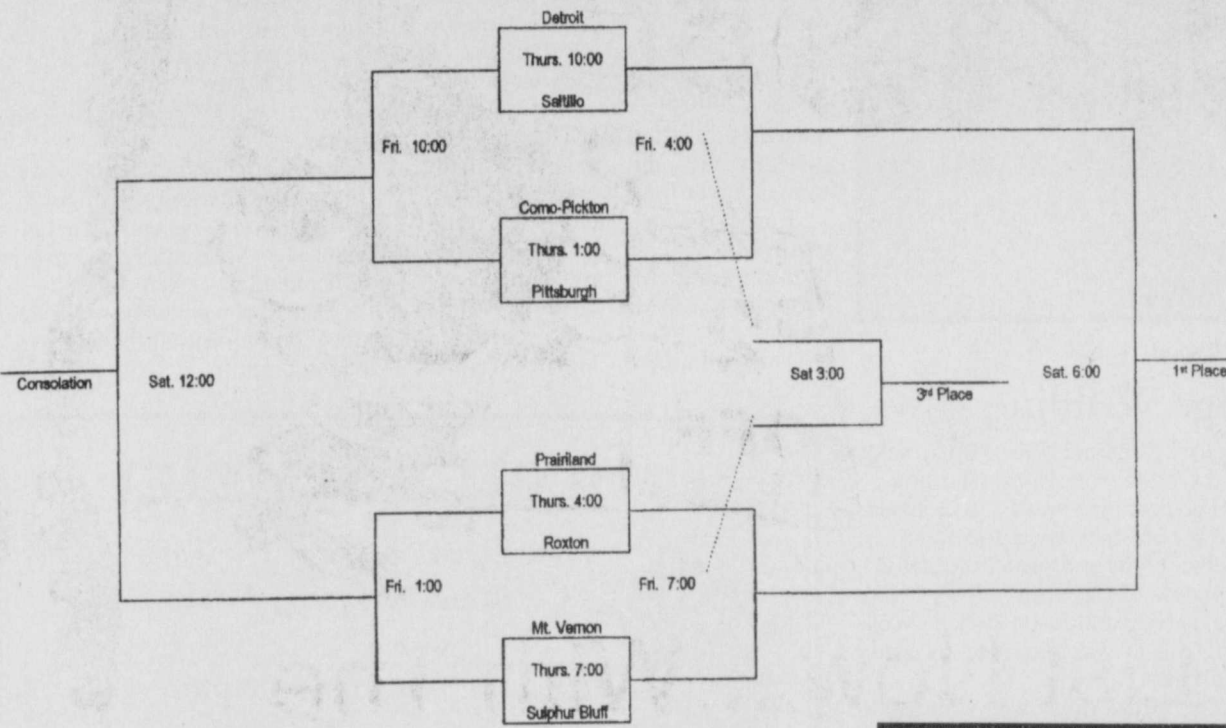
On Tuesday, November 26, the Pats hosted Mt. Vernon and took a big win of 50-34. Day and James again played cat and mouse with Day's 19 and James' 15.

On Thursday, November 21, Detroit traveled to Prairiland and Detroit took the loss 49-39. The Pats played a fast-paced, tough defensive game, one of their best so far this season. Taylor hit for 14 and Day trailed by one with 13.

The Pats traveled to Fannindel on Friday, November 15 and won 44-35. Day was high with 17, while Taylor and James tied with 7 each.

Monday, November 11 saw the Pats win in a scrimmage match over Dodd City 49-41. Day hit for 16 and James added 12.

See below for complete hitting stats.



BOTTOM TEAM IF HOME (WEAR LIGHT)

Thursday, December 5
Prairiland Vs Hooks

Carey Langston	2
Justin Taylor	11
Cory May	3
Todd James	15
Jeremy Day	9
David Ford	6
Drew Owen	2
Brandon Maroney	2

Tuesday, December 3
Prairiland Vs Fannindel

Carey Langston	8
Justin Taylor	6
Cory May	18
Todd James	11
Jeremy Day	11
David Ford	3
Drew Owen	2

Friday, December 6
Prairiland Vs Rivercrest

Justin Taylor	2
Cory May	2
Todd James	9
Jackie Davidson	2
Jeremy Day	15
David Ford	2
Drew Owen	2

Tuesday, November 26
Prairiland Vs Mt. Vernon

Carey Langston	2
Justin Taylor	4
Cory May	4
Todd James	15
Jeremy Day	19
Drew Owen	1
Brandon Maroney	5

Tuesday, November 26
Prairiland Vs Dodd City

Carey Langston	4
Justin Taylor	4
Cory May	8
Todd James	12
Jeremy Day	16
David Ford	3
Drew Owen	2

Saturday, December 7
Prairiland Vs Avery

Carey Langston	5
Justin Taylor	4
Cory May	7
Todd James	24
Jeremy Day	20
David Ford	5
Brandon Maroney	2

Thursday, November 21
Prairiland Vs Detroit

Carey Langston	8
Justin Taylor	14
Cory May	4
Todd James	8
Jeremy Day	13
Brandon Maroney	2

Friday, November 15
Prairiland Vs Fannindel

Carey Langston	2
Justin Taylor	7
Cory May	6
Todd James	7
Jeremy Day	17
David Ford	4
Drew Owen	2
Brandon Maroney	2

Lady Pats claim first place

by Michael Richardson
It wasn't easy; they had to fight for every point and rebound, but the Lady Patriots claimed the first place trophy from the Detroit Basketball Tournament held last weekend.

The ladies met Mt. Vernon in second round action. The first period ended with Prairiland 2 and Mt. Vernon 4. The second quarter was tied at 18-18 with Brandie Upchurch and Brea Sessums connecting on 3-3's.

A defensive battle ensued as the Lady Patriots clamped down in the third period, allowing only 8 Lady Tiger points. Again during the fourth quarter, the Lady Patriots held the Mt. Vernon squad to 8 points while putting in 16 points to earn the 45-35 victory.

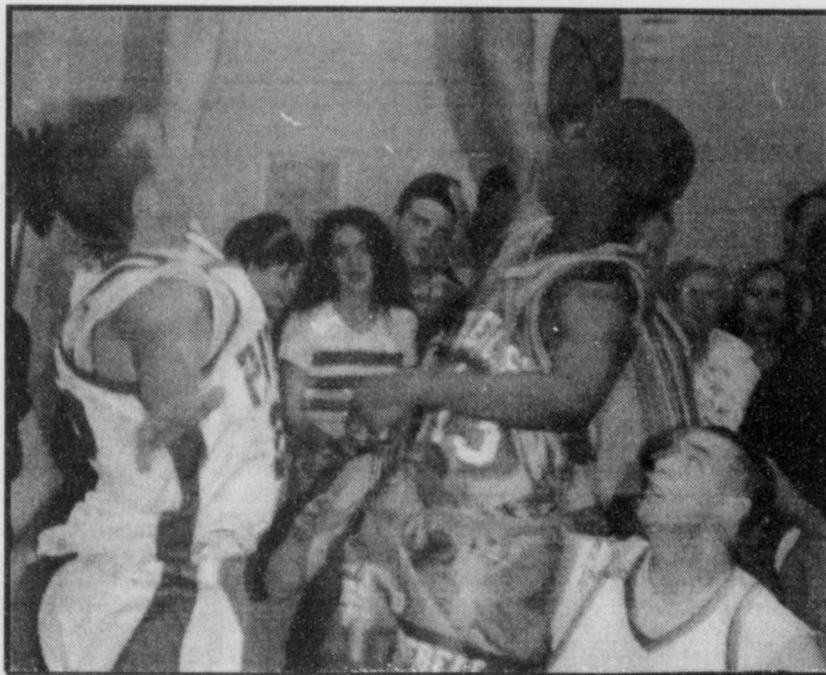
The Patriot defense held Mt. Vernon to only eight field goals.

In the game finale, the Lady Pats started out early with an 0-7 deficit behind their much larger opponent,

Detroit, but still managed a 7-10 first quarter.

During the second period, Katha Crawford went 4 of 4 from the charity stripe, Brandie Upchurch went 3 of 6, while Brea Sessums chipped in 7 points to end halftime at 23-21. Good defense held Detroit to 5 points during the third period, ending the quarter 33-26.

The fourth quarter was a mad dash for supremacy as each team scored 16 points to end the game 49-42 and the Lady Patriots earning first place honors.



PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS Jeremy Day and David Ford double upon Rivercrest's Alvin Savage in Friday's Detroit Tournament play on Friday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Ecologists believe that a bird in the bush is worth two in the hand.
—Stanley C. Pearson

Lady Pats named to all-district

Several Lady Patriots were named to the All-District 11-2A Volleyball Team recently.

Heading the crew was Coach of the Year Frankye Sessums. Most Valuable Setter-senior Brea Sessums. Most Valuable Hitter went to junior Katha Crawford.

Named to the First Team was seniors Paige Lyon and Fair Shea Gifford.

Juniors named were Cari Irwin and Brandie Upchurch.

Second team selections went to sophomores Meagan Hatfield and Katie Mullins.

Honorable Mention went to freshman Felicia Taylor.

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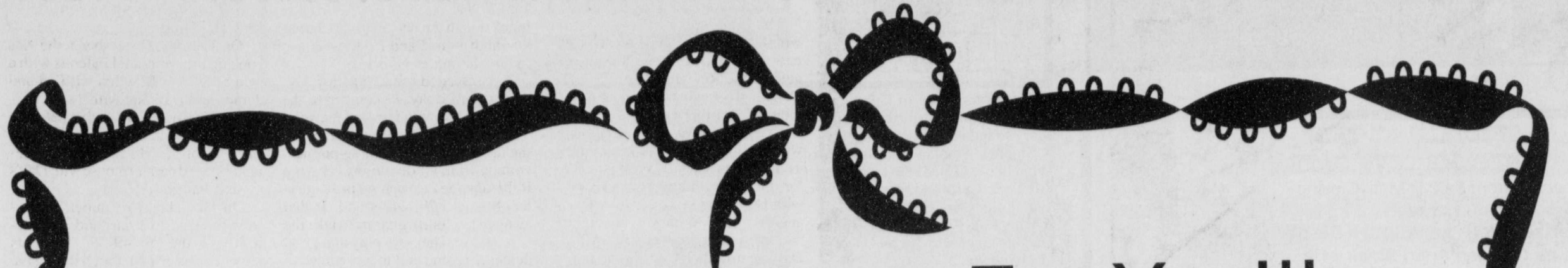
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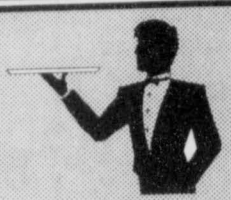
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Stephen Dunlap and Jayson of Whitehouse visited with Lucy Fowler this week. Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Lucy Sunday.
Billy Ray, Neva Jean and Brandon Oats ate lunch with Joe and Georgina Oats Sunday.
The Baptist Church had their combined Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner Sunday.
Ricky and Linda Anderson went to Bob Sandlin lake to visit Dorothy and Burl Boyd Sunday. Marty, Ricky and Linda Anderson left last Saturday for west Texas to help Tommy and Evelyn Presley move to Minter. They arrived in Minter last Monday night. Tommy and Evelyn Presley moved into the Norrell house.
Jennifer Syrus is very sad over the disappearance of her Dalmation dog. Please notify Johnny Syrus if you have any information.
Charlie and Stephanie Packard visited her grandmother Boyd in Canton.
Fran, Johnny, Johanna and Jenna Patterson and Connie McKnight ate dinner with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight Sunday.
Annaya and Bret Phillip, their

daughters and John McPeak visited Bush and JoDell Cooper Sunday.
Sheila Norwood from Denton visited her parents Darvell and Ida Mae Norwood for Thanksgiving. Darvell and Ida Mae visited Sheila in Denton Sunday and attended her Christmas party.
Marie, Jarvis, Renea, Bruce and Brad Watson, Vickie Davis and Chad Legate visited Dean Watson in South Texas. They went to Mexico Thursday, shopping in San Antonio Friday then returned home Saturday.
Sue and Charles Davis spent the week end with Kathryn Sugg Sunday. Sue and Charles visited his mother Mrs. Lucille Crafton who is a resident in Paris Health Care Nursing Home. Lindsey and Kelsey Kingler spent Friday night with Kathryn. Annea spent the week end with her father, Stephen Sugg.
Heather Stephens from Paris spent Friday night with Charles and Jennifer Baker.
Dorothy and Joyce Meadows of Greenville, Dora Hester and Velma Cox had dinner at the Golden Corral Saturday.
The Methodist Church had their Christmas supper Sunday night. They had a lot of visitors and enjoyed a lot of singing after dinner.

Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove had lunch with Nelta and Johnny Musgrove Sunday.
Billy Ray, Neva Jean Oats and Geneva Norwood went to Houston to attend a banquet honoring the Occupational Therapist Class. Georgina Oats is a student in the class.
Zack and Latner Kennedy spent Saturday night with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy.
Danny, Sharon Norwood and children spent Saturday night with Almer and Alma Norwood. Geneva Norwood visited with them Sunday.
Jonathan Arnold and Dee Williams spent the week end with the Charles Williams family.
Monday morning, Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie from Talco, Terri Sinclair from Winfield, and Larry and Virginia Bell visited with Norman and Rachael Sain.
Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Francis Thomas from Johntown visited Norman and Rachael Sain in Paris.
Friday, Ollie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthrie from Talco visited with Norman and Rachael Sain in Paris. Ollie Ruth spent the week with Rachael.
Sunday Larry and Virginia visit with Norman and Rachael Sain.

Prairiland C.I.S.D.
All Campus
School Lunch Menu
December 16-20

Monday	Breakfast: Cereal, muffins Juice, milk Lunch: Pizza with cheese Corn Tossed salad Fruit cocktail Milk
Tuesday	Breakfast: Pancakes w/syrup Juice, milk Lunch: Taco salad Pinto beans Chocolate chip cookies Milk
Wednesday	Breakfast: Oatmeal, cooked, bananas Juice, milk Lunch: Spaghetti and meat sauce Tossed salad Crackers Okra Milk
Thursday	Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage Juice, milk Lunch: Chicken bites Green beans Baked potato Milk
Friday	Breakfast: Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Hamburger on bun Lettuce, tomato Peach cobbler French fries Milk

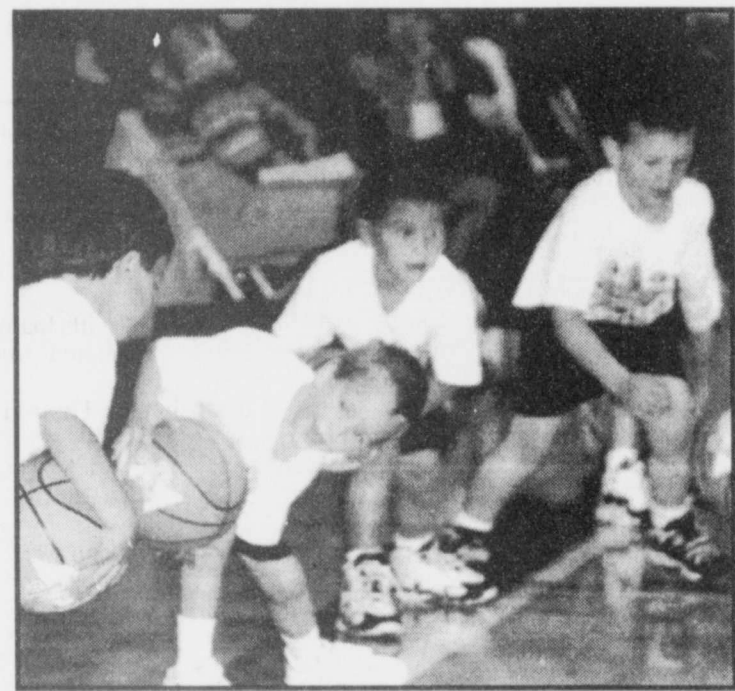
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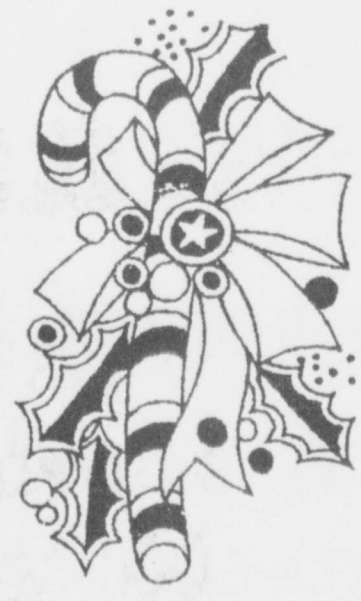
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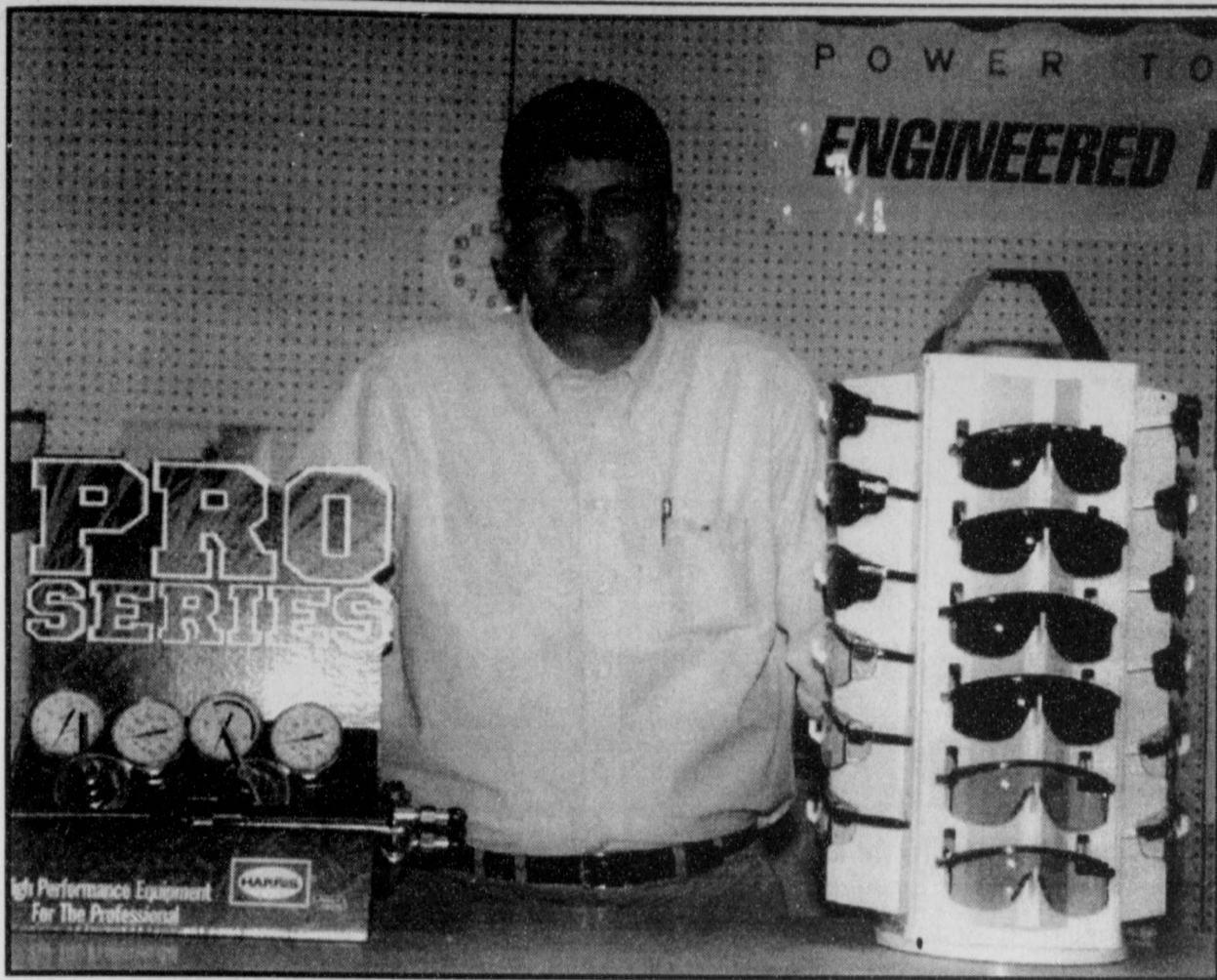
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Donations received for school library

The following books have been donated to the Prairiland High School library from the following:

In memory of Margaret Crawford: "Bob Kleber and the King" from Rodger, Anna and Andra Allen; "Guide to Houseplants" from Jeff Morrison.

In memory of Barney Wilson: "Texas Weather" from Barbara McDowra; "Decks: How to Design and Build" from Katherine Sugg and family; "Complete Conditioning for Basketball" from Sam and Daphnia Downs.

In memory of Palijo Coker: "The Adams Cover Letter Almanac" from Barbara McDowra.

In memory of Annie Mazy: "Nellie Bly: Daredevil, Reporter, Feminist" from Barbara McDowra.

In memory of Rommie Fults: "A 3rd Serving of Chicken Soup for the Soul" from Sam and Daphnia Downs.

In memory of Ted Richardson: "Anglos and Mexicans in the Making of Texas, 1836-1986" from Charles and Jenita Baker.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glover: "Complete Guide to Pediatric Symptoms, Illness and Medications" from Barbara McDowra.

In memory of Eva Lea Clanton: "Lad: A Dog" from James and Katy Winters; "Three Paths to Glory" from Pattonville Baptist Church.

In memory of Carolyn McDowra: "Is This Your Child?" from Barbara McDowra and family.

In memory of Nearl Helm: "In Three Girls, Hope Is a Muscle" from Harold and Tammy Morrison.

In memory of Edgar Stone: "Waylon: An Autobiography" from Nina Cockerham, Nancy Stallings and Barbara McDowra; "Texas Highways" from Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd; "The Emmet Zone" from the Honey Grove Student Council.

were Geneva Weaver, Janie Martin, Travis and Juanita Slusher and Sue Hart.

Ann and Jimmy Babb visited Dean and Dorothy Babb.

Bonnie Johnson was visited by Misty Vandiver.

Weldon and Joyce Smith, Ina Ward and Stasha Hume visited Milow Hume.

Earl Sain's visitor was Phyllis Phillips.

Betty and Jimmy Middleton were visited by David, Allison and Marcus Wolf.

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Johnnie McLemore was visited by Harrell McLemore, Hoyle, Dean and Clara McLemore and Red and Inez Weaver.

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Dean Boulware's visitors were Juanita Boulware and Braden Howard.

Billie Sawyer was visited by Robert Johnson and Misty Vandiver.

Visitors of Mutt and Lena Powell

Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford, Lucy Fowler, Loretta Pynes, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Evelyn Roach, Venice Bryson, Peggy Parson, Floy Sparks, Hettie Thomas, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Jalynda Mitchell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkerson of Reno, Nora Watkins and girls all visited Johnnie Warren. Robbie Wright visited Raymond Wright.

Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff visited Athel Hester.

Red and Inez Weaver visited Russell Grant.

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THE PATTONVILLE Folks enjoyed a supper recently, gathering for a little Holiday fellowship and a good meal and visit with Santa Claus. (Staff Photo)

Deport Housing Authority News

The crafters held their Christmas party on December 4 in the new gazebo. They enjoyed Christmas dinner and exchanged gifts. Those present were Lisa Johnson, Maud Webb, Mary Lee Johnson, Thelma Shelby, Mae Storm, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Lucille Morgan, Juanita Primm, Francis Franklin, Mildred Wright, Phyllis Gifford and Hunter Bratcher and Floy Sparks. Floy Sparks is going to the Deport Nursing Home. We will all miss her here at the housing authority.

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Ladies Auxiliary meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3990 met December 3 at the post. JoAn Ross, president, presided with 28 members present. Reports were given on activities at Paris Healthcare Center, Cherry Street Annex and Cherry Street Manor, Clarksville Nursing Home and Deport Nursing Home where the ladies visit and play bingo monthly. Juanita Curlee reported that 33 veterans from Bonham VA Hospital enjoyed a "Patient's Day Out" at the Post on December 1 when they played games and were served dinner. She also reported that the annual Christmas party at the Bonham hospital for the patients will be December 18. Anyone wishing to go, meet at the K-Mart parking lot at 4:45. Pat Friday reported on the district Voice of Democracy judging held in Pittsburg. She reported that the junior girls had also helped with this

project. Lois Kiser reported on the Thanksgiving Food Baskets that had been distributed to those in need. Virginia Atkins reported on the junior girls upcoming meeting, they will be decorating a tree at the post and making Christmas cards to send to Bonham VA Hospital. Shirley Smith reported that the post had received thank you notes from St. Joseph's Hospice Program for the donation to their Light Up a Life Christmas program; a thank you from Denton State School for the donation for the resident's Christmas. Glenda Owens reported on members children's Christmas Party, to be held December 14 at 1-3 p.m. It was voted to have a Christmas dance for senior citizens on Wednesday, December 11 with refreshments being served. The Christmas party for members will be December 17 at the post with a gift exchange.

Parade of Patriots fund raiser for Reep

A Parade of Patriots will be held on Saturday, December 14, 1996 at the Prairiland High School gym. The proceeds raised from this program will be given to Mrs. Martha Reep who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. Starting at 5:00 p.m., the concession stand will be open to serve barbecue sandwiches, chips, drinks and popcorn. A musical program will start at 6:00 p.m. with a program of Christmas carols, gospel songs and country and western songs. The following will be entertain-

ing: The Mulberry Creek Band, Jane Jackson, Tina Sparks, Shane Chennault, Minda Corso, Jonathan Newman, Jennifer Dorsey, Prairiland Men's Ensemble, Dustin May, Leslie McHam, Teresa Harmening, Laura Miller, Haskell Booth, Tony Duncan, Susan Roach, Trista Reeves, Stoney Musgrove and Nana's Kids. Also a pie, cake and craft auction will be held midway through the singing. The Deport and Blossom 7th and 8th grade classes and National Junior Honor Society groups are sponsors of the event.

Lady Pats pull off victory

by Michael Richardson
If the third time's a charm, you couldn't prove it to the Lady Patriots who narrowly escaped with a 53-49 victory--and get this--it was in the Lady Tigers gym at Mt. Vernon. After the first period of play, the Lady Pats were up 11-6. The second quarter was big with Cari Irwin connecting with 7 points, Breah Sessums with 6, Brandie Upchurch with 5 and Katha Crawford 3, ending the half at

33-15. During the third period, the Lady Tigers outscored the Lady Pats by 10 points, ending the quarter 45-37. The Lady Pats scored nothing but free throws the last quarter, making 9 of 15 to end the game 53-49. Crawford and Irwin had a good night on the boards. The Prairiland squad will be playing in the Sulphur Bluff tournament Thursday at 4:00 p.m. against Roxton.

Player	Rebounds	Assists	Steals	Free Throws	Points
Brandie Upchurch	6	3	3	10/13	15
Breah Sessums	2	5	3	8/12	18
Cari Irwin	8	1	1	4/8	10
Katha Crawford	6	2	1	2/3	10
Meagan Hatfield	3	1	1		
Kim Gibson	1				
Christy Patterson	2	1	1		

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PRAIRILAND SENIORS TODD JAMES (left) and JEREMY DAY (right) were named to the All-Tournament Team for the 1996 Detroit Basketball Tournament December 5-7. The Patriots took consolation in the Tournament. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND JV PATRIOTS #23Cody Boehler, #30 Steven Flatt, Joel Hudson(background) and #10 Eric Whitley wait for the ball as Fannindel shoots the ball in last week action when the Pats hosted Fannindel. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



LISA MARTIN, PISD employee prepares her paperwork for the bone marrow test in last Friday drive at Prairiland for Martha Reep. Baylor Hospital in Dallas was in charge of this bone marrow drive. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Elizabeth Bell visited her nephew and wife Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs Monday.

John Manley Temple spent Sunday and Monday in Plano with family. They had their after Thanksgiving family get to gather.

Phillip and Susan Roach and Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen had dinner in Paris Friday night and celebrated Susan's birthday.

Tonya and Kathy Corso and girls and Joe and Shannon Barrentine were at Eran and Mary Yoder's Sunday night after church for snacks.

Mabel Pearson and Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell Saturday.

Buddy and Sue Malone of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Tuesday.

George and Nell Wolf's children came Sunday to put up their Christmas tree for them.

Traci Chipman attended a Christmas party Saturday night at the home of Carol Newberry in Paris.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell Friday.

George and Nell Wolf visited Robbie Slaton and boys of Halesboro Saturday.

Jennifer Taylor went to the Cotillion in Paris Saturday evening.

Allen Dale and Stacy Huddleston went to a basketball game in Detroit Friday night.

Leslie and Paula Taylor and family had lunch at their church in Cunningham Sunday.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother Mildred Wright last Thursday on Saturday. Laura and Donnie Wright visited Stacy and Allen Huddleston and on Sunday Stacy and Allen visited Laura and Donnie Wright.



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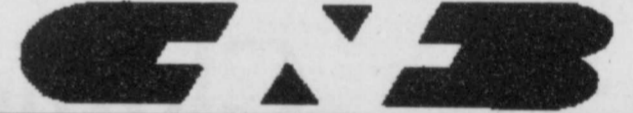
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"Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9NASB
This does not seem like a traditional Christmas scripture but it is. That is if you can see Christ in Christmas. You see, God made a promise to humanity a long time ago. This promise was to be with us, no matter what. God kept that promise in various ways. He led the Hebrew people through the desert, God was with them during the Exile, and to make sure the people could feel his presence, God sent to us a Son. God told Mary that the name of their son would be "Immanuel", God with us. God has been with us a long, long time.

Do you ever have feelings of loneliness? Of course you do. Everyone has had moments when the feeling of being alone is experienced. There was a time in my life when I felt especially alone. It was a time of confinement for me, although I was free to come and go as I pleased I thought I was in solitary confinement. Because I was so alone I "felt" as though I was in prison. Do you know what I mean? It seemed as if bars surrounded me on every side. The bars were not made of steel but of despair.

That was one of the moments when I realized my loneliness as never before. I cried to the Lord, and He answered "Have you forgotten that there is always, under all circumstances, the sunshine of my love? I am your peace. I give you joy. For "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." (Mt. 28:20)

I began to sing:
What a friend I have in Jesus
All my sins and griefs to bear,
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer.
I looked up into the big harvest moon that hung over me and it was as if the angels in heaven responded with:
Oh, what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.
I started praying and I have not ceased from that day because this is one thing I know: Immanuel-God is with me.
RagPicker E. Sam Campbell

Horse sense takes new meaning

COLLEGESTATION—There's usually nothing romantic about the scent of fresh horse urine.

Unless you're a randy stallion. Then that urine can be the sexiest stuff this side of Chanel No. 5, says William R. Klemm, a neuroscientist in Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine.

Klemm and Texas A&M neuroscientist Weidong Ma used a sophisticated laboratory technique, gas chromatography, to analyze what makes up the "bouquet" of 45 aromatic chemicals in the urine of mares in season, an equine "come hither" so powerful that it can excite stallions half a mile away.

Klemm and Ma found that concentrations of seven compounds went up sharply as the mares got closer to the date of ovulation. One of the chemicals they identified, acetaldehyde, is probably the same as a compound known to be a marker in cattle ready to reproduce. They will describe their findings in a presentation to a November meeting of the Society for Neuroscience in Washington, D.C.



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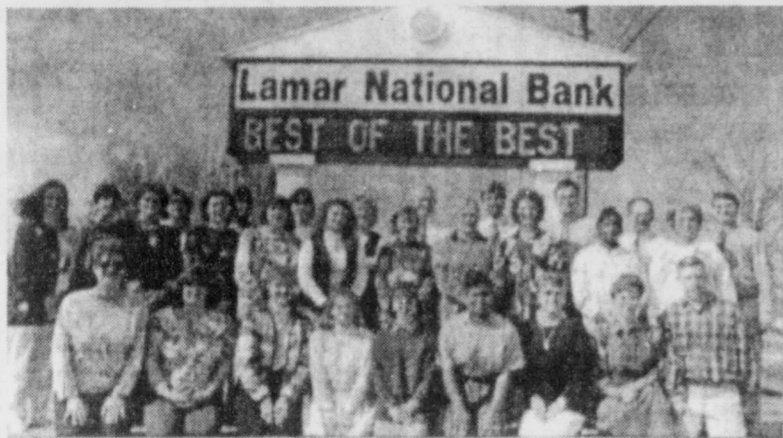
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The Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department was represented in the Paris parade on December 7. Candy was distributed along the way by Willie, Michael, Thomas, Donna and David Crossland and Brock and Justin McDowra.

Visiting T.J. and Margaret Fowler last week was Jason Dunlap of Whitehouse who went deer hunting Friday and attended the Christmas party at the Community with the Fowlers.

Peggy Gentry visited Jim and Bernice Bell on Wednesday. Don Gentry went deer hunting in Mason last Sunday and stayed through Friday.

Visiting Calvin and Judy Day last week were Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs, Travis Edwards of Shady Grove and John Mark Semple. Calvin and Judy went to the PJC play in which their granddaughter, Ashlee Waggoner participated.

Visiting Earline Wilson last week were Rev. Paul Bruhn, Dustin and Jennifer Blount and Chase, Betty and Summer Slayden, S.C. Short, Henrietta Watts, James and Dorothy Cunningham, Martha Porterfield and Mrs. Jesse Anderson.

Joyce Merritt went to Sherman last week to see her mother, Syble Songer and her sister, Elaine Kennedy.

Jim and Pam McNabb report they are going to be grandparents again. Daughter Becky and Tim Bishop are having a baby in July.

Late Tuesday night, a lady and her daughter from Catoosa, OK were passing through Pattonville on their way to the Shriners Hospital in Louisiana when the alternator went out on

her car. She went to the home of Barbara McDowra for help. Barbara took her to Crossland's Garage, got an alternator and Keith McDowra and Gerald Hood installed it. It's nice to know there are Good Samaritans out there.

Glen and Susie Evans had two grandchildren for the weekend, Erica and Machille Evans of Paris.

Jimmy Day of Sulphur Springs visited his parents over the weekend, James and Vivian Day.

Buster and Louise Crossland went to Bonham Saturday to the flea market and visited his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark. Cecil Allen of Lamar Point was a visitor on Friday.

Leah Boren spent Friday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons and attended the Christmas Parade Saturday in Paris. Drew Boren had Brent Burden as a guest and Leah had Kandi Wright as a guest in her parents home, Randy and Kristi Boren.

Ruby Blevins visited Alice Bumgardner and Linnie Bailey Saturday. Mickey Keener of Longview spent Monday and Tuesday with Bill and Ruby Blevins. Ruby is having surgery Thursday in McCuiston Hospital.

Floy Sparks is now a resident in Deport Nursing Home. Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Mike Sparks, Nina Sparks, Nannie Ham, Ty Parsons, Keith and Peggy Parsons visited her during the week.

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Leah Boren spent Friday night. They helped Keith celebrate his birthday. Haley, Ty, Leah, Keith and Peggy Parsons enjoyed the Christmas parade in Paris Saturday morning.

June Burdine of Sylvan, John Nash of Paris, Nathan and Brent Burden and Drew Boren were Saturday visitors.

Sunday dinner guests of the Parsons were Mark and Tonya, Ty Parsons, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah.

Saturday supper guests of the Whites were Willie and Donna Crossland and Mike, David and Lesa Baker, John and Debbye Urbano, Rachel and Kellye, Danny and Linda White, Rhiannon, Meagan, Sarah and Andrew.

Sunday after church Willie, Donna, Mike and David Crossland along with John, Debbye Rachele and Kellye Urbano and Betty White cleaned and burned the old shed out back. It looks much better. I am to have day surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital on Tuesday.

Pattonville Baptist Church had a good number present Sunday and Christmas dinner was enjoyed and a baby shower for Tom and Lori Wooten was given after church. The baby is due in February.

Deport Locals
 By Barbara Crawford
 CALL 652-4205

Kay Read of Wray, Colorado visited his grandparents Kenneth & Ida Lou Read last Friday.

Sybil Evans of Austin spent last week visiting with Reba Temple.

Bobbie Bailey and Kandy Kreitz of Houston and Lois Kidd visited Reba Temple and Linnie Bailey last week. Bobbie remained for a longer visit.

Visiting Patsy & Wayland Norrell Thanksgiving weekend were his sister & brother-in-law, Nancy & Tom Walker from Denver, Colorado.

Lacey Gresham and Crystal Davis had their 14th Birthday Party at the Deport Masonic Lodge on November 29th. There were approximately 35 in attendance, hosted by their parents. Cake and refreshments were served.

George & Nell Wolf visited Robbie and Boyd Slaton on Saturday.

Stephen Short took some friends to Dallas to visit his friend Sabrina over the week end.

Chelsea Short celebrated her birthday at McDonald's last Friday. She is the daughter of Alan Short and the granddaughter of Jim and Susan Short.

Dicky and Jayne King had a holiday dinner with Thoms and Nanalee Nichols Saturday night. Afterwards they exchanged gifts and trimmed the Christmas tree.

Please call in your Deport local news during the day Monday or before noon Tuesday at the Deport Times office 652-4205.



Those attending the Community Christmas at the center had a good feast and exchanged presents. A time for all to come together and enjoy ourselves, and we did.

Jessie & Frances Anderson attended the Westinghouse Phillips Christmas Party Friday night.

Lucille Nash of Paris and Lela Bullington of Tyler visited Jessie & Frances Anderson Saturday.

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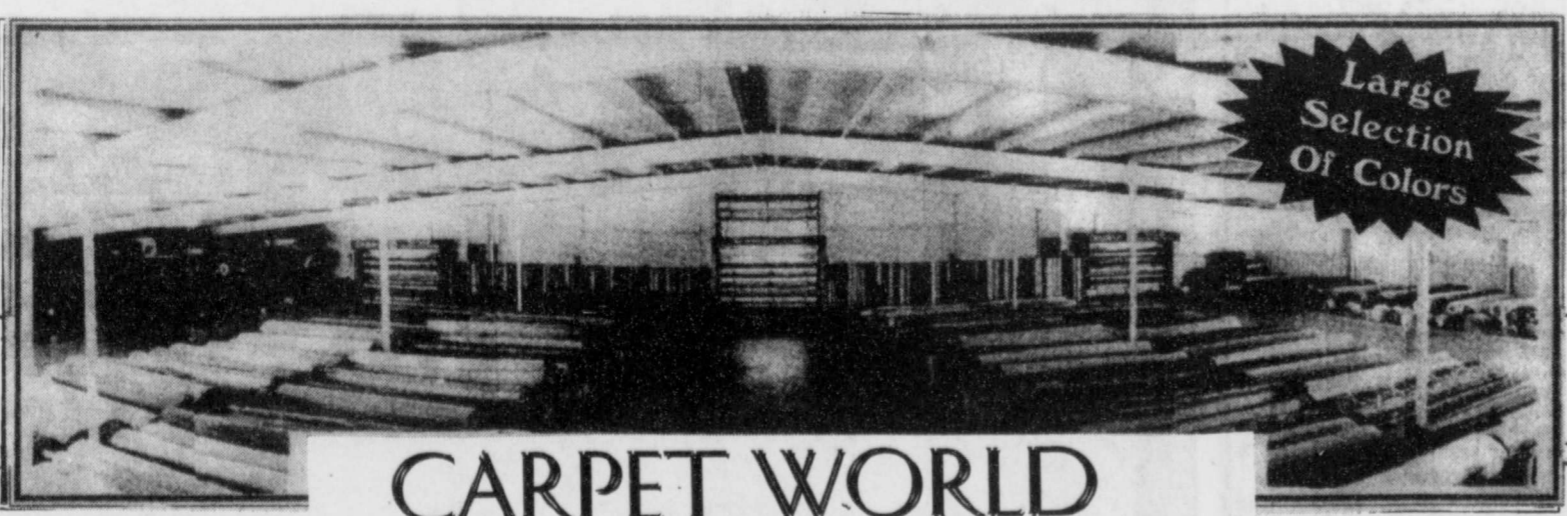
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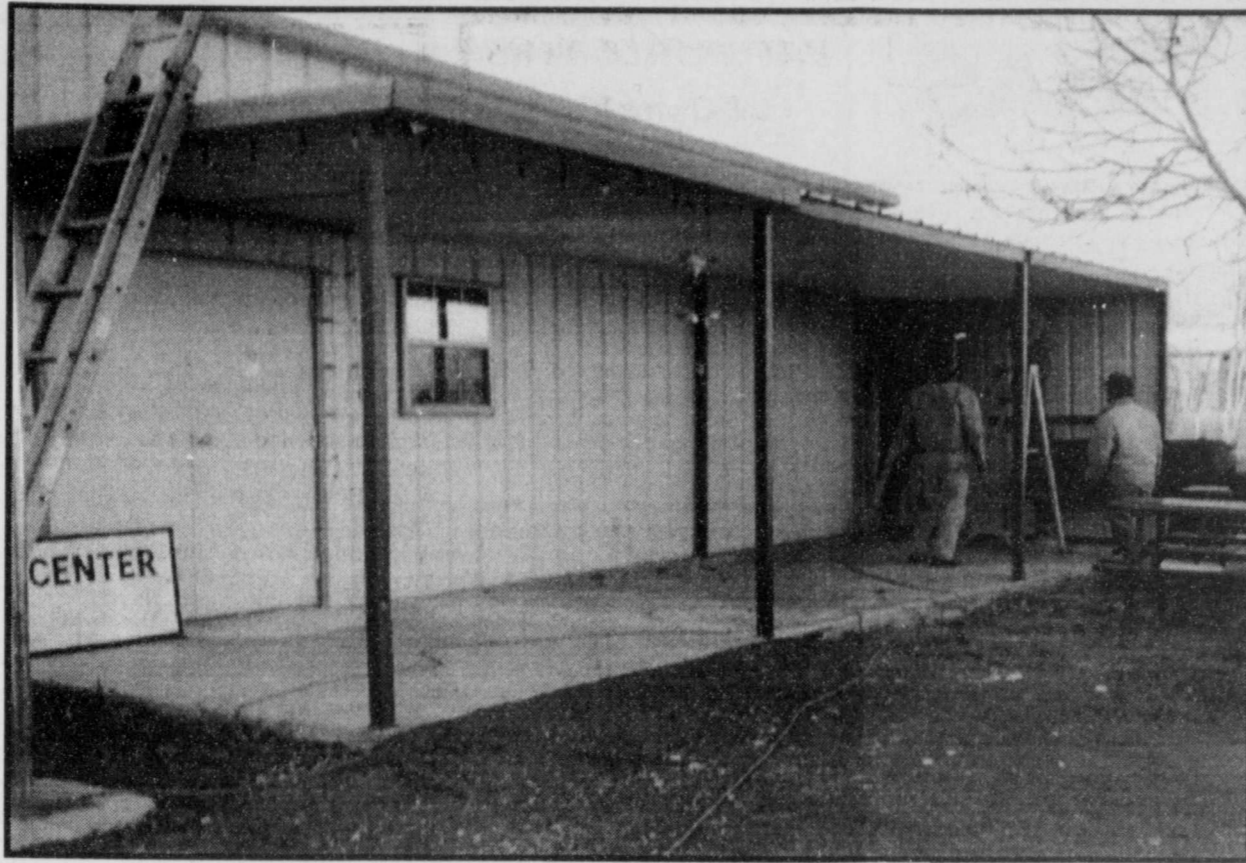
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**East Post
Oak News**

By Geneva Lee
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The Post Oak Baptist Church Ladies Auxiliary met on December 7 at the Fellowship Hall for their Christmas Party. They brought some favorite recipes to be compiled and handed out. They also signed cards and took pot plants to Rhoda Lee and Cora Lee Ramsey in the nursing homes.

Jerry Williams ws in St. Joseph from Friday night through Sunday with kidney stones. He is Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low's son-in-law.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son, Johnie attended the 50th wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Theron Milam in Detroit.

There was 6 attended the regular monthly meeting of the Post Oak Fire Department last Tuesday night. Verlon Vaughn, fire chief, showed a video on things that might cause

fires.
Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Brown and 2 little boys have moved into Newman Low's rent house.

James Alvin Freelan has gone on a business trip to Fort Payne, Alabama. He went by plane with others from Merico where he works.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaugh went to Waco over the weekend to visit their daughter Donna Johnigan and family and help celebrte their grandson Zachery's 3rd birthday.

Tammie Bates will graduate December 14 at 3:00 p.m. from Texas A & M in Commerce with a Masters of Education and Administration degree. We congratulate her on this.

Alma Stevens will be in the hospital for blood this week. She has been sick with a kidney infection but she is better.



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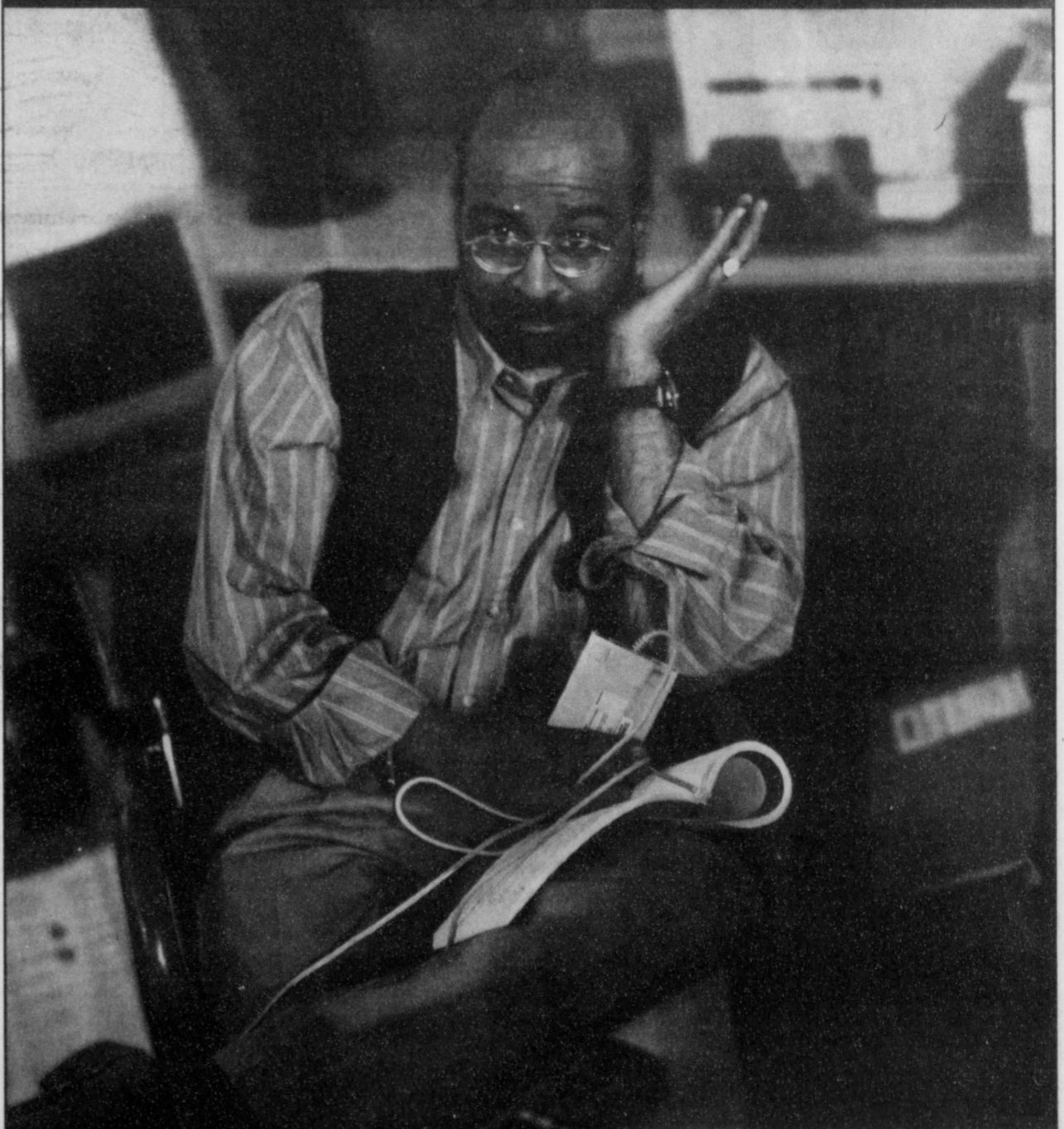
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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16 JVB at Chisum, 7:00
PIP Practice, 6:30 p.m.
17 Blossom Christmas Music Program
JVG, VG vs. Como Pickton, Here, 6:00 p.m.
..... PIP Performance
..... NHS Canned Food Drive
18 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
19 Final Exams, 1st, 2nd and 3rd period classes
..... 1:15 dismissal
..... Band Concert, Gym, 6:00
20 Final Exams, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th periods
..... 1:15 dismissal
..... End of 3rd Six Weeks
..... JVB, VB vs. Clarksville, Here, 6:00
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SECOND PLACE in the Car Division of the Deport Christmas Parade was this entry from the 4th grade, class 2 with Whitney Brook and Brent Burden in a Mustang Convertible. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SECOND PLACE in the Pickup division of the Deport Christmas Parade went to the Prairiand Keywanette's with their decorated pickup truck and "Frosty" the snowman and friend. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Deport's Children's Department won second place in Deport Christmas Parade with their "angelic" entry, feturing both wooden and humans angels. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

More Deport Christmas Parade Pictures Next Week



SECOND PLACE went to the Deport 8th grade in the Miscellaneous category with this 4 wheeler loaded with Stephanie Wolf, Crystal Davis and Samantha Maroney.



GETTING PAST FOR A SHOT-the Deport Junior High Lady Patriots played the Chapel Hill Lady Devils December 2nd and lost 19-38. (Staff Photo)



TALKING IT OVER- Deport Junior High boys talk thing over with the coach as they played chapel Hill December 2nd. The Prairiand boys lost to the Red Devils 27-58. (Staff Photo)

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If you feel you would like to share a Christmas meal at noon at the Lonesome Dove Cafe or the Methodist Church in Bogata please call 632-5614 or 652-3195 . There is no charge for this meal. Absolutely anyone is welcome . If you need transportation please call and it will be arranged.

Deport scouts to have chili supper Saturday

The Deport Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be holding a Free Chili Supper on Saturday, December 14 at the Deport United Methodist Church. The meal will have chili and all the "trimmings" and is for anyone interested in joining the scouting program or supporting the scouting programs.



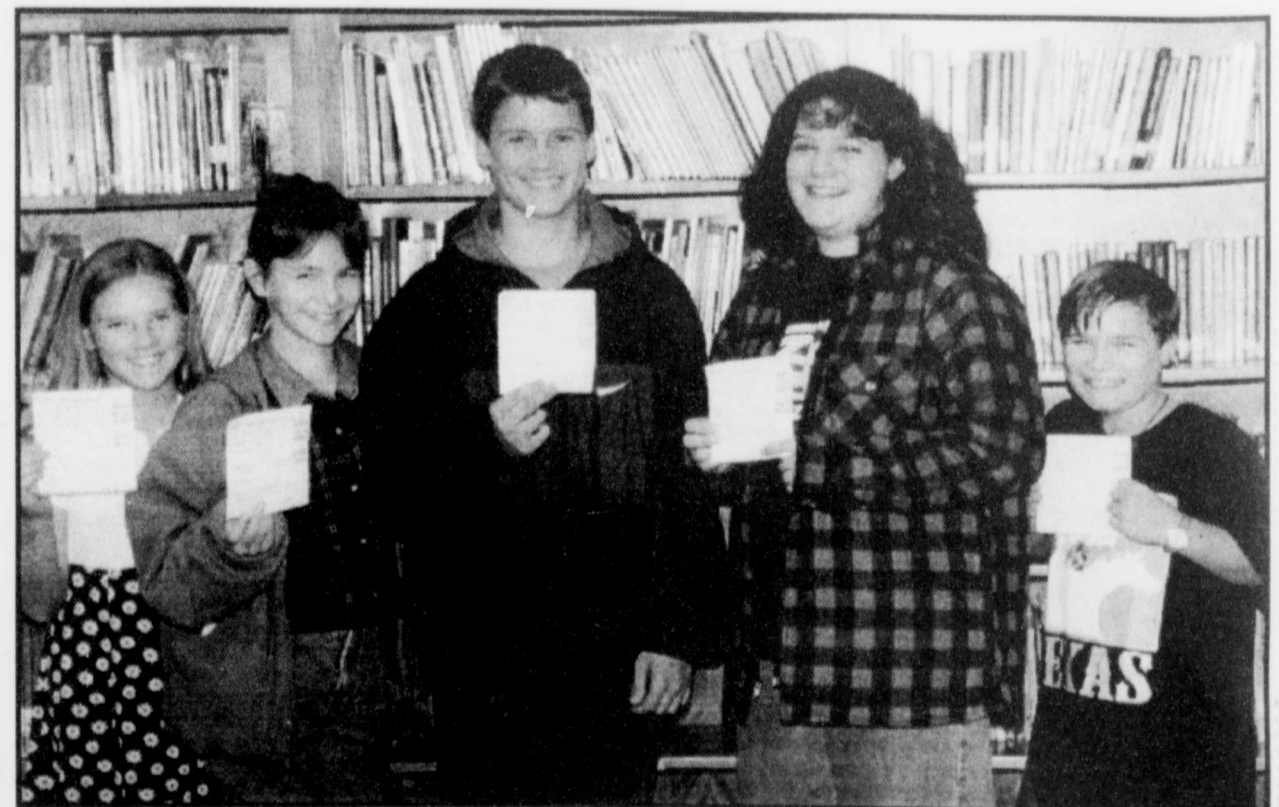
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CHRISTMAS MEAL-the Deport City Council and employees held their annual Christmas party Monday night with a short council meeting afterwards. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



JUNIOR HIGH HONORABLE MENTIONS for the recent pie sale include Sabrina Sexton, Jemilynn McKee, Bradley Gilbert, Samantha Maroney, and Derrick Benedict. Each received gift certificates from Hastings Books and Video. (Photo by Leslie Morton Copeland)