# **Nichols** Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

All I wanted was a bath. Not one of those quick, just-to-getme-clean baths, but what John Steinback referred to as a "deep dish set-down bath" in Cannery

You know, one of those long, hot soaks that retrieve the soul from where ever it has retreated and makes the trials and tribulations of the day disappear...that's what I was in dire need of.

It was a Wednesday night. Finally, after working until eleven at night the day before, after running up and down the road to get in a parade, after delivering all the papers....bath

We possess a six foot long, three foot deep bathtub. I had run the water as hot as I could stand it, dumped in some good-smelling bath salts and was all ready to enjoy myself. Words can't explain how I was looking forward to that peaceful soak.

Of course, just as I was ready to immerse myself the phone rang. Draped in my bathrobe I padded to the shrilling instru-

After a lengthy phone call I hurried back to the tub. It was to my intense disappointment that I discovered my water had cooled down to lukewarm.

Still, I rolled up the bathtowel behind my head and lay back to enjoy a quick chapter in my current book. No sooner had I found my place than the towel slipped loose and sank into the tub!

That was irritating enough, but in the process of wringing out the towel I dropped my book on the

floor just out of reach!

The prospect of that soul satisfying, temper-mending bath was rapidly retreating.

I dispensed with the idea of reading and relaxing and decided to get right down to actually getting clean. No soap. Literally there was no soap!

After dripping across the floor and finding a new bar of soap I sank once more into water that had now gone from lukewarm to downright chilly.

Weariness in no way releived, It seemed that was was supposed to be a cherished, peaceful time

had turned into a total fiasco. The worst was yet to come,

though. You see, I keep the cat's emergency litter box in the bathroom by the tub. Usually they ask to go out. Lizzie the calico cat appeared at the door and asked rather ur-

gently to be let out. Muttering and hurrying I finished rinsing my hair. Apparently Lizzie couldn't wait, though. Before I could jump out of the tub and let her out the back door she had used the litter

prove the atmosphere! All I wanted was a bath. Was that just too much to ask?

box. Let's just say it didn't im-

#### People 'N Things

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Thursday, December 12, 1991

## 1991 Sales Tax Rebates To Texas Cities And Counties Reach Record Total

"Sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties totaled a record \$1.4 billion in 1991, a 10% increase over the \$1.2 billion collected last year, " State Comptroller John Sharp said

"In 1968 when 280 Texas cities first started collecting a local sales tax, they received a total of \$48 million in rebates for the year," Sharp

"Likewise, in 1988 when 81 Texas counties first began collecting the

sales tax, they received \$70 million in rebates for th eyear," Sharp said.

Sharp made the comparisons in announcing the December sales tax rebates made by his office to nearly 1,000 Texas cities and counties.

December's payments to 883 Texas cities totaled \$80.2 million for ayearend total of \$1.2 billion, compared to 1990's 12-month total of \$1.1 billion, or a 9% increase.

Locally, Blossom received \$864.42 for a 14.57% increase over the 1990

payments to date. Deport received \$505.58 for a 2.42% decrease and Paris received \$152,235.41 for a 5.61% decrease.

Bogata received \$907.01 for a 6.35% increase, Clarksville received \$12,313.71 for a 1.20% increase and Detroit received no payment for this

Mt. Pleasant received \$82,048.26 for a 10.20% increase and Talco received \$846.38 for a 2.66% in-



FIRST PLACE in the Deport

the pickup division went to The Third Grade with their very

clever pickup design. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



FIRST PLACE winner in the floats at the Deport Christmas

Parade Monday went to the Kindgarten class that had this

sleigh with horses. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



FIRST PLACE in the car division of the Deport Christmas

Parade Monday went to the Deport Times with their "News

to Wish For" entry. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



## **Deport Junior High** Meets Chapel Hill

The Deport Junior High Lady Patriots fell to Chapel Hill at home Monday night, 28-13. Misty Day was the high scorer with seven points, followed by Amber Thompson with four points and Beth Ann Roach made

The junior high Patriots squeaked by the Chapel Hill squad 47-46. Zachary Allen was high scorer with 22 points; followed by Jamie Mullins with 12; Jeremy Day with 8; Brad Griffin with 3; and Allen Johnson



TINA and Nicole Williams, with Molassas the Santa Claus Dog won first place in the "other" category at the Deport Christ-

mas parade for the smiles they brought to lots of faces! (Staff Photo)

On November 21, just before Thanksgiving, we published a factual report on the impact of AIDS in our community. We prefer to publish good news, but we felt a duty to call attention to the bad news about AIDS in our hometown.

We felt that if this public service article saved a single life, it would have been a worthwhile effort.

The edition sold out rapidly. We are now informed that upwards of 30 of our neighbors sought testing following our publication.

We can all pray that their tests were "HIV Negative". In any case, we are heartened to think we may have helped so many to reexamine their behavior. We hope some have decided to abstain from past conduct, and that many more may have decided to "be careful".

## **Deport City Council** Holds Regular Meeting

The Deport City Council met in the Milton-Minter road to Gary Parks' regular session Monday night, De-

Mayor Charles Foster was unable to attend the meeting, and Mayor Protem Nancy Gresham conducted the meeting.

Minutes and financial reports were approved, along with bills to be paid. The council agreed to put rock on

house. Parks and Rodger Allen proposed to pay 1/3 of the cost each and the City would pay the remaining 1/3 of the cost. The council also approved the

purchase of a sump pump.

After an Executive Session, the meeting was adjourned.

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#### Fire Department Christmas Supper Set For Monday

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Party will be Monday night, December 16 at 7 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria

A members and their families are invited to attend.

Compare it to the price of most other Christmas gifts and it's plain to see that it's a bargain even if it weren't

What's more, you might win cash when you renew! Prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be given away to everyone who subscribes for themselves or someone else. Anyone wanting to may send in the coupon without renewal to enter the drawing.

So, clip the coupon in the big ad in this week's paper and save money and make Christmas gifting easy and fun for everyone...and don't forget to put yourself on the list!

Remember, no notices will be sent at the beginning of December because of the enormous volumn of renewals, so subscribe now without a



## Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt** 

Friends were saddened by the death of Claude Kennedy of Paris Saturday. He was a long time resident of the community and leaves a host of

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Staggs and several visitors enjoyed Thanksgiving and Christmas dinner at the church Sunday.

Velma Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams of the Cherry Street Nursing Home and Dora Hester of Paris Friday.

Frankie Archibald is now a resident of the Deport Nursing Home. Billie Ruth Pirtle of Bogata and

Mary Helen Whitney enjoyed lunch at Furr's Friday. Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie War-

ren in Deport Nursing Home Mon-

Loretta Pynes has returned home after an extended visit with Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkes, Brian and Alicia of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville visited Carole Dorsey and Jennifer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Deport.

Sydney Chipman of Dallas spent the weekend with her father, Joel Chipman and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Paul aJaco of Paris had Sunday lunch with her grandmother, Mrs. Delsia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler, Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview and Loretta Pynes visited Berniece Bledsoe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler spent Friday with Mrs. Loretta Pyunes Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida

Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pressley of Nacogdoches spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deann.

spent Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes and attended lunch at the Baptist

Erbert Hume of Paris spent Friday with Milow Hume and Stasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Bennet of Ft. Towson, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn of Minter had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deann.

Ethel Cooper of Paris spent Monday with Della Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkes and family of Kingston, Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview and Loretta Pynes attended a 3-day baseball tournament in Baton Rouge, LA for Hawkes' baseball club.

Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Ten members were baptized in the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Ok visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon Sunday.

Susie Norwood and Rickey Norwood and Hailey had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thurs-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dunn of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deann attended a family reunion in Amarillo over the week-

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher of Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mr.s Clyde Slusher. They also visited Harry Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor and Whitney, Mr. and Mrs, Mike Taylor, Charles and Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Holbert and Colt and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Holbert, Meredith and Ryan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall in Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have returned from a trip to Lubbock where they visited Les Temple of Lakeside Care Center, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Hulett, Mrs. Margie Ball and Mrs. Mary Smith. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Fannie Temple and visited by telephone with Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney of Levelland. Mr. Courtney was released from the Country Cooking
By Gerrie Bankhead

This week the Country Cooking Column is coming to you from the kitchen of Pat Otteson of Blossom. Being originally from Illinois, Pat has made Blossom her home for about eight years. She has one son, Scott,

who still lives in Illinois.

Pat has been an employee in the billing department of St. Joseph's Hospital for the past eight years. Her hobbies include crocheting, sewing, ceramics, crafts and shopping. She has been taking a ceramics class in Detroit for the past seven months. Pat enjoys making crafts that are easy and fast. She says she doesn't have a lot of patients in the area and wants them finished quickly. She really enjoys going to Dallas to shop. She was ready to leave as soon as our interview was over the other day.

Pat likes to entertain family and friends. They get together at least once a month, decide on a theme and everyone prepares a dish around that theme. Sometimes they make crafts during their visits. She also likes to read and says that once she gets started, she doesn't know when to

I realize the past two interviews have been from the Blossom area and so will the next one. No, I didn't get lost this time, but I wanted to supply the readers a special section on can-

Holiday Wreaths

By Pat Otteson

cinnamon and silver decorating candies

100% power for 30 seconds or until

melted. Add marshmallows, cook un-

covered for 2 minutes or until marsh-mallows are melted, stirring after 1

minute. Add coloring and vanilla, stir. Fold in cornflakes, blend well. Drop by

teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie

sheet or foil, shape into wreaths with

fingers dipped in cold water. Decorate with candies, cool. Yield 25-30 wreaths.

Melt over hot water (not boiling)

chocolate chips. Remove from heat; stir

in cereal and peanuts. Drop by teaspoon-

fuls onto waxed paper lined cookie sheet

Chill in refrigerator until firm, about 30 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen candies.

Chocolate Snowflake Cookies

1/2 tsp salt
1/4 c sifted powdered sugar
Combine first 3 ingredients, beat at medium speed until blended. Add eggs and vanilla, mixing well. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add 1/4 of dry ingredients at a tim to chocolate mixture, mixing after each addition. Cover and chill dough at least 2 hours. Shape dough into 1" balls and roll in powdered sugar Place cookies 2" spart on greased

sugar. Place cookies 2" apart on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 for 10-12 minutes. Cool on wire racks. Makes 8

Combine over boiling water, cara-mels, butter and water. Heat until cara-

mels melt and mixture is smooth. Keep over boiling water. Combine over hot (not boiling) water, chocolate chips, corn syrup and water, heat until chips melt and mixture is smooth. Keep warm over hot water. Drop caramel mixture by 1/2

tsp. onto greased waxed paper lined cookie sheet. Place 3 pecan halves on top of each caramel to make head and legs. Drop chocolate mixture over caramel-nut piece by slightly rounded teaspoonfuls. Chill in refrigerator until set

(about 30 minutes). Remove from waxed

paper onto serving plate. Refrigerate until ready to serv e. Makes about 4 doz.

Molasses Crinkles

3/4 c shortening 1 c brown sugar (packed)

1 egg 1/4 c molasses 2 1/4 c flour 2 tsp soda

Turtles
1 lb. (56) vanilla caramels

2 c. chocolate chips

1/2 c. light corn syrup

2 tbl. butter

1 tbl. water

2 tbl. water

2 c pecan halves

Fudge Drops
2 c. chocolate chips

1 1/4 c. natural cereal

1 c. salted peanuts

1/2 c. vegetable oil

2 tsp baking powder 1/2 tsp salt

2 c. sugar

2 tsp vanilla 2 c. flour

In 3 qt. bowl, microwave butter on

1/2 cup butter

1/2 t. vanilla

5 c cornflakes

30 large marshmallows 1/4 t. green food coloring

dies and fudge and one on breads and rolls for the Christmas cooking. came across two ladies who specialize in these areas and they both happen to be from Blossom. I'll probably venture to another area next week.

Pat participates in a cookie exchange every Christmas. Several of her friends get together and each prepares five different recipes. Then they divide the goodies and each lady receiveds about five dozen different kinds of sweets. Pat says they munch on all leftovers and have a great time.

She is sharing several of her favorite recipes that she bakes during Christmas. We hope you enjoy them. The Tiger Biscuit recipe, Fudge Drops and Turtles came from a friend, Sonya, at work. A note about the Turtles: You really need someone to help you when you pour up this recipe. They are easy but you must work quickly and it is better if you have some help. The Praline Cookies, Russian Tea Cakes, Holiday Wreaths, Snickerdoodles and Molasses Crinkles are recipes she has used since high school.

If you've enjoyed the article, request a recipe or have a recipe to share or suggest a feature, please call 652-6032 or write Rt. 1, Box 67A,

tsp ginger
Mix shortening, sugar, egg and mo-

lasses thoroughly. Blend all dry ingredients. Stir in. Chill. Heat oven to 375. Roll dough into balls the size of large

walnuts. Dip tops in sugar. Place sug-

ared side up 3" apart on greased baking sheet. Sprinkle each with 3 or 4 drops of

water. Bake 10-12 minutes. Makes 4

Snickerdoodles

Heat oven to 400. Mix shortening,

sugar and eggs thoroughly. Blend all dry ingredients, stir in. Roll into balls the

size of small walnuts. Roll in mixture of 2 tbsp. sugar and 2 tbsp cinnamon. Place

2 " apart on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes. These cookies puff

up at first, then flatten out. Makes about

Russian Teacakes

Mix butter, sugar and vanilla thoroughly. Blend flour and salt, stir in. Mix in nuts. Chill. Heat oven to 400. Roll

into 1" balls. Place on ungreased baking sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes. While still

warm, roll in powdered sugar, cool. Roll in sugar again. Makes 4 doz., 1" cookies.

**Praline Cookies** 

cup well chopped pecans
Line cookie sheet with cinnamon crisp

Graham Crackers, melt oleo and butter,

add sugar and boil 3 minutes. Pour over

crackers. Sprinkle chopped nuts on top. Bake at 300 for 7 minutes. Transfer to

1/2 cup butter Add and blend until creamy 2 tbsp sugar,

add 1 tsp. vanilla. Measure then grind in

nut grinder 1 cup pecans. Sift before measuring 1 cup flour. Stir pecans and flour into butter mixture. Roll dough

into small balls. Place balls on greased

cookie sheet and bake 30 minutes. Roll while hot in powdered sugar. Makes 40,

Tiger Butter lb. semi-sweet chocolate, melted

In saucepan melt semi-sweet choco-

late pieces over medium heat. Spread melted chocolate onto waxed paper lined 15x10x1" jelly roll pan. In another sauce-

pan, combine peanut butter and white chocolate. Cook over warm heat until

melted, stirring constantly. Pour over semi-sweet chocolate. With a knife, cut

through the chocolate swirling to make

a tiger design. Chill until firm and cut into squares. Makes about 6 dozen small

-12 oz. jar chunky peanut butter

waxed paper to cool.

\*\*Pecan Puffs\*\*

Preheat oven to 300. Beat until soft:

cinnamon crisp Graham Crackers

sifted powdered sugar

3/4 c finely chopped nuts

c soft shortening (part butter)

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1/4 tsp salt

1/2 tsp cloves

1 tsp cinnamon

1/2 c. sugar

eggs 3/4 c flour

tsap soda

1/4 tsp salt

2 tsp cream of tartar

5 dozen, 2" cookies.

1 c. soft butter

1 tsp vanilla 2 1/4 c flour

1/4 tsp salt

stick oleo

stick butter

1/2 cup sugar

1 1/2" balls.

lb. white chocolat

The Photograph Did Not Turn Out For Cook's Corner This Week. However, Since The Recipes Were So Timely We Have Gone Ahead And Run The Article

## **Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and had supper.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd was a visitor of Betty Rodgers and family Saturday until Tuesday.

Dick and Jeff King of Paris were Saturday visitors of Travis and Jimmy

Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Wayne Roberts were visitors of Betty Rodgers:

Betty Rodgers, Wayne Roberts and Bernice Thomas visited their sister, Mrs. Velma Parker, in the nursing home in DeSoto Sunday.

## Obituaries



Lynsey Rebecca Hadley

## Lynsey Hadley Dies

Funeral services for Lynsey Rebecca Hadley, 18, formerly of Canton, were held at 3:30 p.m. November 27 in the First Methodist Church in Canton with Revs. Donald Box, Mark Pederson, Michael Toland and Richard Luna officiating.

Burial was in Haven of Memories Memorial Park in Canton under the direction of Eubank Funeral Home inc. of Canton.

Miss Hadley died Monday in a Tyler hospital after an illness of several months. She was born May 31, 1973 in Athens.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Canton, and had lived in Tyle since last June. She graduated form Canton High School in 1991.

She is survived by her father, Joe R. Hadley of Canton; her mother, Brenda Szarka of Tyler; her brother, Stephen Hadley of Canton; her sister, Jill Hadley of Tyler; grandmother, Gladys Anderson Hadley of Canton, formerly of Deport. She is the greatgranddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R.I. (Pick) Anderson of De-

Bearers were Christopher Harmon, Michael Harmon, Jeffrey Harmon, Jeffrey Hanson, Kevin McCann, Reggie Tidmore, Chad Starnes and Billy Reynolds.

Honorary pallbearers werethe CHS varsity girls' basketball team and Coach Debbie Blagburn Williams.

#### Tommy Joe Lowrey Dies December 9

Tommy Joe Lowrey, 61, of Pattonville, died Monday, December 9 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, December 11 in Grant Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Lowrey was born August 8, 1930 in Gunter, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lowrey. He worked for Texas and Pacific Railway as a telegrapher and worked 30 years for Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company, serving as district manager in McKinney and Denton. He married Nancy Merritt on February 25, 1959 in Pattonville.

Surviving are his wife; children, Ann Robert, David, Joseph, Nita and Sonya; one brother, Alvin Leon Lowrey of Cleveland; and three grandchildren.

Lloyd Haren Dies December 5

Lloyd C. Haren, 84, of Mt. Pleasant died Thursday, December 5 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, December 8 in Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home with the Rev. Alvin Blalock and Jamie Duncan, a Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was Masonic graveside rites followed in Deshields

Bearers were Ray Taylor, Roger Taylor, Darrell Taylor, Doug Haren, Gary Haren and Joe Haren. Honorary bearers were Ray Cawling and Rich

He was born May 20, 1907 in Titus County, a son fo John Henderson and Sally J. Dalby Haren. He was a heavy equipment operator and grocery store owner and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He and his wife, Edna Carpenter Haren, celebrated their 65th anniversary in August. He was a member of a Baptist church.

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Survivors include his wife, Edna Haren of Mt. Pleasant; four sons, Glenn Haren of Seguin, Ross Haren of Athens and Leland Haren and John Haren, both of Mt. Pleasant; one daughter, Jackie Duesterhoft of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, R.L. Haren of Gilmer; three sisters, Cleo Dyke and Ruby Byram, both of Mt. Pleasant and Opal Barto of Texarkana; 14 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons and a daughter.

#### Joe Dale St. John Dies November 30

Joe Dale St. John, 21, of Mt. Pleasant died Saturday, November 30 in Grady, AR.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 2 in Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Smith of Atlanta officiating. Burial was in Talco Ceme-

He was born January 2, 1970 in Pine Bluff, AR, a son of James E. and Janet L. Hickenbottom St. John. He was a shipping department employee of Pilgrim's Pride Corp. Survivors include his wife, Beth

St. John of Talco; his father, James E. St. John of Star City, AR; his mother, Janet St. John of Talco; a stepson, David Solley of Talco; a brother, James E. St. John Jr. of Illinois: and three sisters, Jamie Anderson of Mt. Pleasant, Jackie Loyd of Pittsburg and Joyce Calhoun of Arkansas.

#### **Elbert Simmons** Dies In Michigan

Services for Elbert Simmons of Warren, Michigan were held December 3 at Schultz Funeral Home in East Detroit, MI with David Walker of Northeast Church of Christ officia

Mr. Simmons was born February. 21, 1907 in McMinnville, TN, a son fo the late Callie Boren and Charles Simmons. He was retired form Chrys-

Survivors are his wife, Phyllis of the home; one daughter; three grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and cousins, including Charles Boren, Dee Boren, Joanetta Finley, Myrtle Harris, Jeanita Boren and Helen-Rimmers of Paris. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Ova, Virgie and Gladys.

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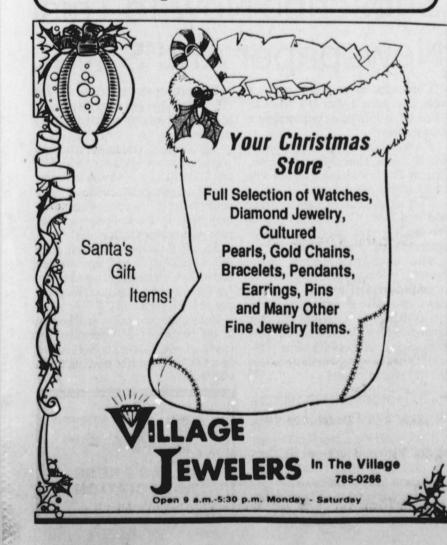
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Regina Newman and Blake of Paris hospital on Monday. HAVE A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON-FROM "Your Friends For Life" RED RIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL Clarksville, Texas (903) 427-3851





Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Maple Springs and Sugar Hill communities we wish to thank each and every one who helped making stew, bringing drinks, desserts, donating prizes and those eating the meal and bingo players.

Without your cooperation the benefit would not have been the success it was. Thank you.

Maple Springs and **Sugar Hill Communities** 

Card of Thanks Thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, flowers and visits while I was in the hospital. **Roy Marris** 

Card of Thanks

We would like to express our sincere appreciation and deepest gratitude to everyone for the many things done for us the past few months. To the First United Methodist Church, the Kirkland Sunday School Class, the Quilters, and the United Methodist Women for the "Love Offerings". For your many calls to the hospital and at home, the food that was brought to the house, your visits, and most of all your prayers and concern. To Rev. Chief and Betty Warden for all their services. For each and every deed, we thank you. God bless you is our

Denise& Laura Frances LaRue John & Rena Good



THE HOME ECONOMICS Department at Prairiland served Christmas dinner to the school board, the administra-

tion and their wives Monday night at the school. All Home Ec students helped prepare food and decorate for the event. The Future Homemaker officers served the formal dinner. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

A pre-Thanksgiving dinner was

given at the home of Harold and

Geneva Dillard in Duncanville on

Nov. 22. Attending were Hershel and

Mary Stone, J.C. Pomroy and Bar-

bara Smith of Clardy, Mrs. Tammie

Lyons, Tamathia and Robert Jr. and

Mrs. Paula Williams and Alex, Mrs.

Yvonne Howell and Beau, Mrs. Pam

Bunch, all of Dallas area. A good

Thanksgiving dinner was served and

Mrs. Onita Short of Paris visited

her father, Hershel Stone and wife

Tuesday, also her son, Ronnie and

Mrs. Ronnie Short returned home

last week after a visit with her sister,

Carol Isacca and other relatives in

Arkadelphia, AR. They had not seen

each other in over 19 years. They

visited other relatives also.

enjoyed by everyone.

Jackie Short.

## M-J-C News

By Kay Hancock Miss Onita Short of Paris visited

and Mrs. Hershel Stone this week. The Blossom and Deport cheerleaders were in the Paris Christmas parade Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Crow of Greenville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Clement Saturday.

Mr. Floyd Hanna of Longview and Mrs. Larry Hanna of Tyler visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard

David Harris has been ill the last

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall helped Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowra move Saturday.

Dru Temple of Hot Springs, AR visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Saturday.

Evelyn Pearson of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Saturday.

Kirk Ballard held services Sunday at Bethel Baptist Church.

Mary Ann and Kay Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crews in Paris

Jakob McDowra spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Evelyn Pearson of Rockford visited her daughter, Patsy Smith in Honey Grove over the weekend.

Fresh Poinsettias

Hershel Stone was honored on Sunday at the home of his daughters, Onita and Kenneth Short in Paris, for his 88th birthday on Dec. 2. Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream and soft drinks were served, after which all sang "Happy Birthday" and presented him with a money tree. Attending were hershel and Mary Stone, Onita and Kenneth Short, Bobby and Judy Pomroy, Robbie Skidmore, Dance Dority, Pat and Bennie Short, Ronnie and Jackie Short, Dane Taylor. All had a good time and left wishing Mr. Stone many

more happy birthdays.

## Pattonville-Shady Grove News

and Della Catherine Day had a reunion Saturday, December 7. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Brien of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Day of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. James Day of Pattonville, Bob Day of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day of Pattonville.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Joe Lowrey, husband of Nancy Merritt Lowrey. He died Monday morn-

High water caused a truck and trailer loaded with firewood to turn over early Monday morning on 271 south, just east of Pattonville roadside park. No one was injured.

### Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee were their daughter, Ruby Lee and friend Larry of Houston, Ruth and T.J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee and Chadand Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Love, all of Paris, Barry, Debbie and Danielle Johnson of Garland, Bob and Pat Merritt and Glenda Woodall of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jaynes of Tigertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone and Micah went to the PJC basketball game in Paris Saturday.

Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch went to Texarkana Monday and met Bobbie Hill and Elizab eth Taylor of Camden, AR for shop-

ping and lunch. Micah Malone went with her grandfather, Buddy Malone, and cousin, Matthew Malone, of Mt. Pleasant, to the Christmas parade in Deport Monday afternoon.

Sam Upchurch of Amarillo and Velma Westbrook of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch Sunday

Dorothy Holt and Lillian Upchurch attended the Winmone Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Deport salad supper at the home of Pat Norrell on Monday night.



By Judy Day

Clyde Chappell fell and broke his hip Saturday. We wish him a speedy

John Mark and Jessica Semple attended the Christmas parade in Paris Saturday with their grandmother, Mrs. Calvin Day.

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sive honors for the 1991 season. They are from left, Larry Smith, Shane Morton, Jamie Wood, Junior Burson, Cody Bowen and James Freelen. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

## Peggy Noble Seeks County Tax Office Post

Peggy Noble has announced her intention to run for the office of Lamar County Tax Assessor-Collector in the March, 1992 primary.

Mrs. Noble has worked at the Lamar County Courthouse for the last two years, including the past 13 months in the tax assessor's office. She is also now a part time employee in the Lamar County Treasurer's of-

Mrs. Noble said she feels there are many areas in the tax office that can be improved upon, and feels that with her business experience, combined with her experience in the tax office, she can bring many good qualities to

Mrs. Noble and her husband, Jimmy, are the owners of Noble True Value Hardware in Paris, where they have been in business since 1982.

The Nobles have one son, Jeffrey, a recent graduate of Texas Tech University, and a daughter, Stephanie, a senior at Paris High School.

Mrs. Noble is the daughter of Jack and Pauline Chambliss of Paris and the daughter-in-law of James and Helen Noble of Winnsboro, formerly of Blossom. She and her family are active members of Calvary United Methodist Church.



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She will be joined by Louise Hodges, Ann Martin, Sondra Martin and Christine Workman.

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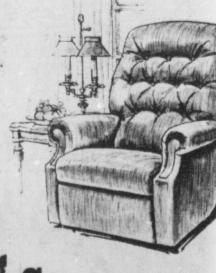
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FOUR Prairiland Patriots received academic honors in All District Football last month. Those named were, left to right: B.A. Sessums, James Cundari, Jay Harrison and Scotty Babb. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

## **Deport Housing Authority News**

Arlington visited his sister, Mae Storm, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston and Marsha and Geary Lutch of North Richland Hills visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn over the Thanksgiving holiday.

Sue Clifton and daughter Tena and her daughter of Paris visited Verdie Betterton Sunday.

Ruth Ann and Kenda Allen visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Mildred Wright spent Thanksgiving day with her children, Mr. and

Mrs. Donny Wright.

Alpha Barnard with friends from Paris had Christmas lunch at the Western Sizzlin in Paris Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook of

Paris visited Mary Westbrook Satur-Betty and Zack Jackson and Ni-

cole Clifton visited Carrie Bennett

We welcome Mrs. Mildred Walters to our apartments on Mustang. She moves here from Pattonville and is employed at the Deport Nursing Home.

## Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess
Mike and Christy Woodard of Dallas and Jessie Marie Woodard attended the wedding of Jill Reed and Craig Braseull in Bryan Saturday afternoon. Jill is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Read and granddaughter of Ouida Read and the late Farris Read, former residents of Deport. On Sunday, they attended the graduation of Cindy Woodard, daughter of Mike Woodard, at the University of Texas

Mrs. Dorthea McDowra attended the wedding of her granddaughter, Kristie Renee McDowra and Michael Raymond Mantsch, Friday at Calvary Baptist Church in Garland. Kristie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McDowra.

Bradley O'Brien arrived safely at Ft. Sill in Lawton, OK where he is doing temporary duty and will report back to Ft. Campbell, KY before leaving to join his parents, Ruth and Stanley O'Brien and family members for the Christmas holidays.

Dawne Darden and Juanita Sparks attended the Christmas Cantata and tour of homes in Mt. Vernon Friday night.

Richard Nance is home from a byrief hospital stay and recuperating

C.G. and Dorothy REnfro went to Dallas Sunday to see the living Christmas Tree.

Sam Upchurch of Amarillo and Velma Westbrook visited Thomas and Pat Westbrook of Bogata Friday.

Lee Ann Graham and children, Glynda Mitchell and children were in Paris Saturday for the Christmas

Sam Upchurch came Thursday for the Varner Christmas tree and supper at the Legion Hall in Deport.

Earl Glasco and family spent Saturday in Bonham.

Georgia Clark, Lorene Gibson and

Dottie Fisher and Chad Johnston

visited Aileen Herron on Saturday

night and played 42. Chad spent

Saturday night with his great-grand-

Alice Whitecotton with her daugh-

ter, Mary Lou Wall and granddaugh-

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## **Blossom Housing Authority News** Mrs. J.T. McNabb visited on Sunday.

By Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron

Wayne Barnett went to Dallas with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Goolsby Prunty on Thanksgiving and visited their daughter, Tresia and Greg Bass. Wayne and Hettie Mae Bailey attended the funeral of Mrs. Zora Reasoner the day after Thanksgiv-

Daphna Downs and granddaughter, Darrow, and Tammy Gibson had lunch Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Lorene Gibson.

Martha Smith visited her mother, Georgia Clark on Sunday.

Dottie Fisher visited Opal Hensley

on Saturday and played 42. Morene Bradley visited her sons at Longview and Gladewater during Thanksgiving and returned home on Sunday. Margaret Whitley and Inez Luttrell shopped in Paris for Morene because she was ill. Aileen Herron, Lorene Gibson and Judy Whitley

visited Morene on Tuesday. Mary Smart and Eleanor Green visited Friday

Mrs. Rhoda Lee is feeling better after being ill for several days. Alice Whitecotton visited her Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts and chilren visited her Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mullins and baby had lunch with Mrs. Lee on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lee of Detroit an Mr. and

#### Deport Nursing Home News

Harvey Higgins of Arlington, Ruth O'Brien of Garland, Melba Allen of Blossom and Vada Hoover of Pattonville visited Mrs. Grace McHam.

Bob and Rusty Wilson of Shreveport, LA, Monty and Jeannie Womack of Minter, Sarah Armstrong and Mary of Pattonville, Pride Armstrong, Lisl Villareal and children, Martha and Roy Castlebury, Jerry Dudley, Thelma Shelby, Martha Glover, Ruby Tucker, Alma Scaff, B.J. Crawford, Mrs. Walker of Paris and Alpha Barnard were visitors of Mrs. Vera Wilson and Ruby Line this

weekend. Residents having birthdays in December are Eva Matlock, Geneva Loveless, Laverne Osburn, Beatrice Anderson, Leola McGaskie, Mildred Young, John Sawyer, Oma Hender-

son, Turner Oglesby and Laura Clark. Employees with birthdays this month are Janette Chaffin, Robbie Head, Terry Frazier and Odessa Davis.

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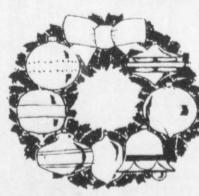


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Grief counselors, knowing how difficult the holidays can be, offer a number of suggestions for the newly bereaved. These include planning ahead and deciding what traditions to keep and which ones to change before the actual holiday arrives. Changing at least some traditions is a good idea so the absence of a loved one is not as painful.

They also suggest family members schedule some time together to talk about the people who have enriched their lives, including those who have died recently and those in the past.

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## Lady Pats Fall To Cooper, Take Last Round Loss In Tournament

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Cooper Bulldogetts on December 3, and won an exciting game, 51-50. and were beaten 52-51.

the Pats had the Bulldogettes down McDonald's Shootout, with their win 14-0 before their first score. The first quarter ended 17-4.

As play resumed, Mandy Babb responded with 5 crucial points. Surprising everyone, Cooper turned their play around and ended up on top at the midpoint, 28-24.

Cooper held their lead at 5, until the Patriots Scudder and Melissa three point play that ended the half, Miller headed a charge that regained their lead.

In the fourth quarter, Babb and Miller again scored, but the Cooper their lead to 19 points. squad powered back at the buzzer to tie the contest 49 all. This keyed held their impressive lead and won overtime, and the now fired up Bulldogettes were ready to play. Babb showed her true colors as she per- digits.

The Lady Patriots couldn't hold formed at both ends of the court. This their early game lead against the wasn't enough as Cooper took charge

On December 5, the Lady Patriots With a big quarter by Jan Scudder, advanced to the second game of the agains the Denison Lady Jackets.

The first quarter of play ended 12with the Lady Patriots on top.

Jan Scudder and Laura Hayes showed their defensive intensity to force Denison to turn the ball over to the Lady Pats for 9 consecutive points. This keyed freshman Mandy Babb's

As play resumed, Dana Monday and Katie Mowery hit to increase

The last stanza of play, the Pats the game 56-45. Mandy Babb and Jan Scudder led the Pats with double

Advancing to the semi-finals of the Shootout on Friday, the Lady Pats beat the Hugo Lady Buffaloes, 51-

When the game began, the Lady Pats jumped out with a large marginal lead. Jan Scudder, Melissa Miller and Dana Monday all contributed, but the Lady Buffaloes fought hard to end the first quarter 18-12,

In the second, the Pats couldn't seem to score, giving the Lady Buffs the lead 27-26. Then, in the third, Katie Mowery and Scudder fulfilled their desperate attempt to regain the lead. Georjeana Oats hit five consecutive free throws and increased the Lady Pats lead to 39-32.

In the last portion of the game, the Lady Buffs thought the Pats led, but not enough to take the lead, and the game ended 51-48.

The Lady Pats couldn't hold onto the tournament championship game, giving way to Sherman, 40-36 on Saturday night.

The first half went smoothly as Jan Scudder went to the hole vigorously. The Sherman Bearcats managed to stay close to the Pats beginning lead.

The Lady Bearcats hit the floor hard the second half to give themselves the advantage many times. Again Scudder shoed impossibly offensive efforts. The Pats gave up more points to the Lady Bearcats and then a pair of free throws which cushioned their lead and helped them defeat the Lady Patriots, 40-36. Jan Scudder led with an awesome 22 points in the game.



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## Patriots Eliminated From Tourney, JV Whips Cooper Bulldogs

By David Singleton

The Prairiland Patriots found the going tough in their first game of the North Lamar Tournament last weekend. The Pats drew the North Lamar Panthers, who sported the best 4A team they have had in several years.

The Panthers opened with a threepointer, but Wes Rhoades countered with a bucket inside to make the score 3-2. This was the closest the Pats ever got, as the Panthers opened a 10-2 lead at the 4:00 mark. David Singleton answered with six points from the post position, but North Lamar larger quicker squad, closed the quarter with a 19-8 lead.

The Pats managed only six points in the second quarter as the Panthers used a fast break to score 16. The half closed with North Lamar clearly in control, 35-14.

Jimmy Little's free throw brought the Pats to 35-17 at the 6:30 mark of the third quarter. Both teams traded buckets and Toby Dockray's trey pulled the Patriots to within 19, 45-26. But the Panthers took advantag eof Patriot turnovers, and the quarter closed 55-30, North Lamar. The fourth quarter saw more of the same, and the Panthers rained victorious 77-46. The loss sent the Patriots to

the consolation bracket to face

Commerce on Friday. Wesley Rhoades led all Patriot scorers with

In the second round, the Patriots opened strong against Commerce with buckets by Dockray, Rhoades and Justin Gordon. Swede Ladd and David Singleton also connected giving the Pats a 13-12 first quarter lead.

But the second quater saw a scoring surge by the Tiger guards and Commerce captured a 32-23 halftime

Wes Rhoades opened the third quarter with a short jumper, but the Tigers answered to make the score 34-25. Gordon connected with a trey pulling the Pats to within six, but that was as close as the Patriots could come. The third quarter ended 50-38 Commerce.

The fourth quarter found the Pats forcing to press to get the ball. Commerce responded with a good showing at the free throw line. And though the Patriots closed to 71-60 with 2:10 left, they could not gain any ground. The final score was 79-62 in favor of the Tigers, and at the same time the Pats were eliminated from tournament competition. Gordon and Rhodes scored 15 each and Ladd

The Patriot JV began what proved to be a busy week with their first win of the young season. It came at the expense of the Cooper Bulldogs Tuesday night. The Pats opened a quick 7-0 before the Bulldogs managed a two point jumper inside. The quarter ended with a David Singleton layup and a Wesley Rhoades' free throw, making the score 10-3.

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Swede Ladd lofted a three pointer to put the Pats up 13-3 with 6:30 left in the second quarter. Both teams exchanged buckets until Rhoades laid up two in a row off the glass to post a. 21-15 Prairiland lead with 1:30 left. Cooper followed with a trey, but Jimmy Little closed the half with a ten foot jumper, making the score 23-

The third quarter was marked with strong post position play as Rhoades and Singleton combined for 11 points inside. The quarter mercifully ended for the Bulldogs with the Pats clearly in control 40-24.

The contest was never again in serious doubt, and the Patriots left victorious 53-40. Wesley Rhoades led the Patriots with 13 points, followed by Singleton with 12.

## Blossom Locals

Happy birthdays this week to Gary Mullins, Emmy Blackburn, Randy Irwin, Jency Ritchey, Cory Owens, Randal Clarkson, Emily Benton, Megan Hatfield, Valeria Johnson, Elisha McCann, Jason Chumbley, Ethan Pridemore, Adell Taylor, Enriqueta Vela, LaNita Proctor, Tracy Scott, Andrea Ritchie, Archie Irwin, Stephanie Eppler, Mason Barnes, Freddie Wilson, Gary Hatfield, Kay

Butch, Becky and Amy Milford traveled to Jefferson to visit Wendy and Mike Dougherty over the week-

Pat Otteson, Irene Bryant and Marleena visited with Irene's niece, Heather Woodruff, in Dallas recently, where she was attending the National FHA Convention.

Visiting Mrs. Lula Richards this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brawley of Rockwall.

Barbara Pitts spent a few days with her daughter, Annette Case of Dallas.

Salad Rolls

Thursday Macaroni and beef Sliced potatoes Com Cake (Nacho Sale)

Friday Hot dogs Chips Pork and beans Fruit Milk

Judy Thomas of Dallas and Cathy and Burt Thomas of Irving and Bob and Frances Buchanan of Paris recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Amos Buchanan.

School will dismiss at 1:30 Thursday, December 12 for teacher's work-

Red Oak 4-H had their monthly meeting Sunday and had their Christmas party. They collected Christmas gifts for the nursing home.

Pat Otteson and Steve and Carol Pilip attended St. Joseph's Hospitals employees Christmas party at the Artistic Endeavor's building in Paris on Saturday.

Pat Otteson and Terry and Kelly Pilip went shopping at Town East in Dallas Sunday. Pug Dorries, Dixie McCain, Carol

Pilip and Sandy Pilip went shopping in Plano and Dallas Monday. Kay Lynn Ford visited Sunday

afternoon and had supper with Tommy Pilip. Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George

Wood over the weekend were Sammy and Jane Crawford and Michael and Martin of Pecan Gap. Joseph and Lloyd Whelchel were

here over the holiday visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whelchel. They attend Louisiana Tech.

Danny Joe and Joe Blackard of Anchorage, Alaska visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whelchel and family. Katherine Stewart of Paris and Bill Hinsley and Eric Donwho of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Guisti last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Bowman of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Guisti on Dec. 3 to celebrate Mrs. Juanita Bowman's birthday with a special birthday dinner.

Jeri Shelby Brakebill of Austin was honored with a late Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at the home of her parents, Paula and Jackie Shelby. Others attending were Kristen Shelby, Steven Weddle, Laci and Lesa Thompson, Pauline and Jr. Weddle and Linda Smith and family.

Megan Hatfield was honored with a birthday and slumber party Friday

Lori Deverell of Quinlan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle and Tiffany Chennault of Paris spent the day Saturday and attended the Church of God Christmas paty Saturday night.

Teri Shelby spent the weekend in Ennis over the weekend with Pat Evers and family.

Gene, Josh and Riley Lewis spent the weekend in DeKalb with Maxine Hopper and family.

Jason adn Joey Prunty of Paris spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Bill and Dorris Prunty and

Emily Benton was honored with a birthday party and slumber party

Elsie Finney recently received word from her grandson, Larry Keller, who is in the U.S. Air Force in Germany. He has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Larry is the son of Larry and Sherry Keller of Ellicot City, Maryland.

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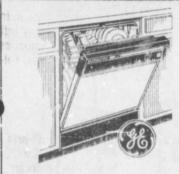
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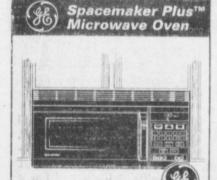
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## Patriot Ninth Grade Trounces NL Panthers, Yellowjackets

By Marcus Topliff

Prairiland played an unscheduled game Saturday against the North Lamar Panthers. The Patriots stayed at home, but invited NL to drop by for a friendly game. Someone forgot to tell the ninth grade boys, though, as they trounced the Panthers.

In the first quarter, Gearl Keys feit it necessary to trim the Panthers claws early by making a 3-pointer. Whitley didn't want Keys to have all the fun, so he scored two baskets and a foul shot to score 5 of the first 10 quarter points. The Panthers, though wounded, were scoring point for point. The first quarter ended 10-9.

The second quarter looked like a slug-fest as first the Panthers and then Prairiland fought their way down court and into scoring range, constantly battling for position. Finch did some fine rebounding and scored 6 points while doing it. The Panthers were just as determined as the Patriots. Each time Prairiland scored, the Panthers were right there basket for basket. The fouling under the net was rough and tumble, sometimes looking more like a wrestling match than a basketball game. The half ended

In the third quarter, Jackson and Gilbert were hitting 50% of their foul shots for a total of 3 points. Whitley scored 2 necessary baskets and Keys and Gilbert each got a basket to hold a slim lead of four points. In the last quarter, the team got on fire and scored big. Michael Webb, who kept a low profile through 3 quarters, came alive and took the Panthers surprise as he scored a 3-pointer, his seond for the day, and 3 more baskets. Finch garnered two baskets while Keys, Topia and Whitley scored one. The Panthers were finally beginning to tire as the Patriots put on a solid fourth quarter performance. Prairiland finally caged the Panthers to score 11 unanswered points. The game ended

The ninth grade team traveled to Mineola on December 2 for their fourth game of the season.

Both teams started tentatively, as though trying to get a feel of the strength and weakness of their opposition. This was a game between two evenly matched teams, as neither could gain the upper hand. In the first quarter, Dewayne Finch was the high

scorer with four points. These coming off rebounds. Jason Whitley scored three, all of which were from free throws after being fouled on. The first quarter ended 11-10, Patri-

In the second quarter, the Patriots began to misfire as the Yellowjackets began to sting them. The Jackets had things their way by scoring 12 points and holding the Pats to five.

Jeff Gilbert and Jason Whitley scored the only points in the quarter, with one basket each. Whitley scored an additional point from a free throw. The half ended with Prairiland trailing 22-16.

In the third quarter, the Pats finally got their muskets loaded and started serious shooting. They began inching their way up, and at last had the lead. Whitley and Finch took turns with Paul Jackson, Gearl Keys and Manuel Topia to bring the score to 33-30 at th end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter belonged to the free throw artists as Jeremy Smith, Keys, Topia and Gilbert were perfect from the line, each hitting 2 for 2.

The game finally ended with a score of 49-42.

## Deport Nursing Home News of Paris visited Mrs. Bertie Foster

Bell recently.

tonville visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. last week. Shannon on Monday Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford,

Katheryn Quicksall of Copell and Lucy Fowler of Cunningham visited Mrs. Johnnie Warren last week.

George and Nell Wolf of Minter and Waylon Wolf of Clarksville visited Mrs. Geneva Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Pat-

Pat and Jerry Patterson of Pleasant Grove, Ida and Dural Norwood of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster

DECEMBER

Joe Travis Kelsey of Bogata vis-

ited Mrs. Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell. Mary Johnson, Burrell Kincaid and

Pat Talley were visitors of Lilly Mae and Betty Gardner. Inez Luttrell visited her niece, Mary

mathews, last Wednesday.

Lanita Unruh, Pat Clements, Billy Mac Foster and Maxine Foster were visitors of Mrs. Lillian Gamble re-

Prairiland High School

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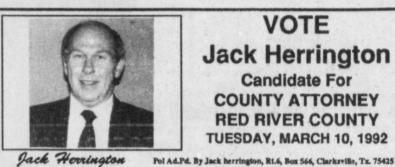
#### People & Things

The Life Tabernacle Church will hold a singing on New, Year's Eve. Details will be provided in the next weeks to come. Everyone is invited.

Howard Higdon of Arlington visited Grace McHam over the weekend, also Ruth O'Brien from Garland, Nelda Allen of Blossom and

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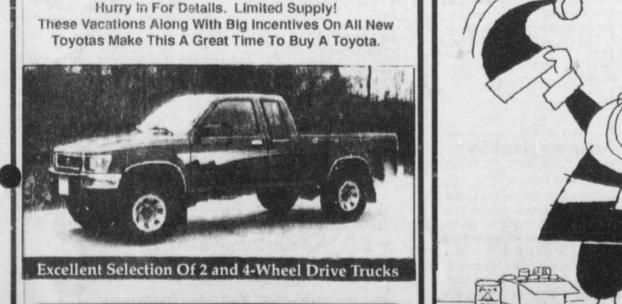
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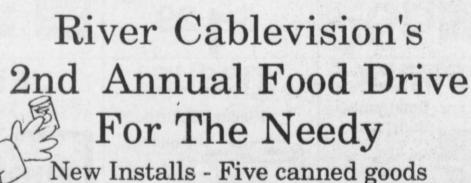
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A GARDENTRACTOR pulled the second place float through

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mas Nichols)



SECOND Place in the Deport Christmas Parade went to Granny Mc's Cafe with their entry featuring granny herslef! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



SECOND PLACE - in the Deport Christmas Parade car

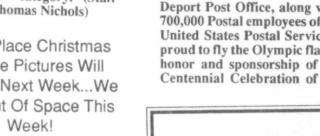
division went to the Mrs. Jackson's Deport Second

Grade, (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



BOYD SLATON with young friends Carlene Fox trotted through the Christmas parade at Deport and won second place. A BOAT-was a featured float at the Deport Christmas Parade Monday and won 3rd place in the "other" category. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Third Place Christmas Parade Pictures Will Appear Next Week...We Ran Out Of Space This



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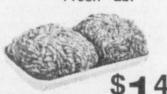
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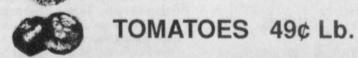
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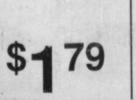
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