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By Nanalee Nichols

I suppose we can learn lessons anytime. The other day I was rushing around frantically, trying to make an appointment on time, and the old stomach acid was pumping merrily. My hands were clammy and my heart seemed to be thumping away in tune to my mental "hurry, hurry".

I made the appointment, then proceeded to go through the "hurry up and wait" scenario we are all so familiar with.

While waiting, I began thinking about the difference between myself and some of my friends concerning time.

The example that comes to mind was about catching planes. Over the years, Thomas and I have always planned for an extra two hours before a flight, sometimes even more. We try to allow for the possibility of traffic problems, flats or other breakdowns that could delay us on the way to the airport.

And, we've always made it with plenty of time to spare.

But then, almost invariably, we wind up stranded or delayed due to weather or mechanical problems and have missed numerous connecting flights, even though we tried to leave three or four hours between the connections!

On the other hand, I have a dear friend who never, ever makes it to the airport with more than a few minutes to spare.

She runs (literally) into the terminal, and usually doesn't even have time to sit down before the plane begins boarding!

But, this person who cuts it right down to the final buzzer has never, ever (I repeat NEVER) missed a flight, been delayed seriously or had weather problems that resulted in her not getting where she wanted to go!

So, in my pondering, I am forced to conclude that all my careful planning, rushing, ulcer-creating hurry isn't really getting me anywhere (pardon the pun).

So, as the holidays approach and I find myself scurrying around like a frantic squirrel, I'm going to try and remember this little lesson...and know that all my worrying, planning and scurrying aren't going to make much of a difference...in other words, "Honey, get a grip!"

Santa Letters Need To Be In By Dec. 13th

A reminder to schools and parents of younger children: Santa Letters need to be turned in to this paper by December 13th in order for them to run in the special Christmas edition.

Youngsters under school age may mail theirs to P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435. Be sure to put on the letter which paper it is to run in.

Or, drop them off with Liz Irwin, Terrie Shelby, Judy Screws or Nancy Brown or by the Thunder Prairie main office on main street in Deport or the Bogata News office in Bogata.

Remember, we're happy to help old Santa out!

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KINDERGARTEN THROUGH Fourth Grade Christmas Parade Queens and Kings from Deport Are: Back row 3-1 Derrick Benedict (not pictured is Kim Chumley); 3-2 Scott Gonzales and Erika Norwood; 4-2 Megan Graham (not pictured Chris Castenda); Lacy Davis and Zack Renfro. Middle row: left to right 1-2 Brittany Filkins and Jay Curt McKee; 1-1 Chassity Wilson and Weston Drinnon; 2-1 Matt Swint and Johnna Patterson; 2-2 Whitney Turner and Derek Anderson. Seated on ground are K-2 Justin Miller and Kalee Graham and K-1 Lacie Cole and Josh Helms. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



CHRISTMAS PARADE QUEENS AND KINGS were selected for the Deport Parade at the Deport Junior High and Elementary School. From left to right, at front are fifth grade queens Kami Hudson and Kelli Clarkson. Not pictured due to absence are the King s for 5th grade Chance Bankhead and Brad hunt. Eighth Grade Queen and King are Shasta Riley and Dustin Allen. 7th Grade Queen and King are Tera Barnett and Jerry Cook and sixth grade are Jennifer Torres and Drew Riddles. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SIGN OF THE TIMES-City Employees Sharon Frances, Herman LaRue and Randy Weddle were busy Monday taking advantage of the good weather to put up the Christmas decorations in the park in downtown Deport. The decorations signal the beginning of the Christmas season. The Deport Christmas Parade is set for 1:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5th. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Christmas Parade Is December 5

The annual Deport Christmas parade will be Monday, December 5 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Participants are asked to meet at the Deport Grant Park west of town at 12:00 noon for the judging, and to line up for the downtown parade to follow.

Going-Away Reception To Be Given For Foleys December 4

A going-away reception will be held for Tom and Midge Foley at the Presbyterian Church on December 4 from 3-5 p.m. Tom has been the Stated Supply Pastor for the Deport Presbyterian Church since March 1990. They are retiring again as of December 31, 1994. They plan to move to the Atlanta, Georgia area since two of their four children reside there. The Presbyterian Church invites all friends of the Foleys to this reception on Dec. 4th from 3-5 p.m.

Newspapers On Sale During December,

Take Advantage Of Savings NOW!

It's that time of year again...the holidays are coming and you may have more to do than you can possible see your way clear to do.

So, why not help yourself out and delight those on your Christmas gift list by giving them (and yourself) a subscription to their home-town newspaper.

Right now the Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times are on sale from \$2 off their regular price.

And, that means you can send someone the paper for one whole year for only \$13 in Red River, Lamar or Titus Counties, or for \$16 per year anywhere else.

These newspapers make a wonderful gift for those far from home, for those with children in a local school system, for those busy people who may not be able to know what is going on in their home town as much as they wish to.

They make the perfect gift for someone who is "shut in" or in a nursing home, or for a homesick college student.

The papers feature a cooking column, a weekly, award winning column by Nanalee Nichols, great school news, great news of friends and family, coverage of all church or commu-

nity events and much, much more. Giving the local newspaper also means you don't have to hassle with crowds and parking, but can use the coupon found in the full page ad in this week's paper to get a head start on your shopping.

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So, take advantage of December savings...remember, this sale only comes once a year. Renew your subscription and make sure to give everyone you can the gift that keeps on giving for a whole year!



Deport Times Office Open On Fridays Too During December

The Deport Times/Thunder Prairie Publishing Headquarters office will be open throughout the month of December on Fridays as well as the usual Monday through Thursday hours.

This is in order for people to be able to renew their subscriptions while the papers are on sale during December.

ANY of our five papers can be renewed through any office or employee.

Don't forget, if the office isn't open their is a drop slot in the front door that renewals or news can be dropped through.

There will be a housewarming for Virgil, Helen and Kenlea Jones on Sunday, December 4th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 327 Ruth Street in Deport.

They request your presence, not your presents.

Hostesses are Sandra Graves, Becky Blackburn, Lenita Unruh, Mandy Ray, pam Jester Nelda templeton, Traci Freeman.

Found, new couch cushion in Deport. Call 652-3817 to identify.

The families of Mrs. Fay Elmore will have their annual LChristmas reunion Sunday, December 4th at the Deport American Legion Building. All friends are invited to join them for a wonderful meal and fellowship.

Patterson Proposes Private Property Amendment

Rep. L. P. (Pete) Patterson (D-Brookston), Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Wildlife Management of the Texas House of Representatives, has filed House Joint Resolution 14, to bring to voters a proposed constitutional amendment that will significantly strengthen the rights of private property owners, both rural and urban.

"The amendment is really simple," Chairman Patterson said. "It says that if any person uses another person's property without the owner's consent, then the owner has no responsibility to the user. In fact, the user owes responsibility to the property owner for unauthorized use."

Patterson added, "I'm taking a very broad meaning of the terms,

'person,' 'use,' and 'property' in this amendment, and that's very important. I mean, any 'person,' and 'use' for any reason, and the amendment encompasses all private property, including a person's house and lot in an urban area."

The amendment is particularly important in its broadness and in the context of the property rights movement in that property owners will be able to contest all sorts of use and suits by persons who attempt to use property without permission.

"I think putting this in the constitution, where it belongs, will help Texas stake its rightful claim as truly being a strong property rights state," Patterson said.

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Country Cooking

Liz Irwin



This week we will study sugar. Everyone knows what sugar is. There are two types of sugar, monosaccharides, and disaccharides. pure form, both are white crystals.

Monosaccharides are the simplest carbohydrates. Common monosaccharides include glucose and fructose. Glucose is the most important carbohydrate in the blood. Fructose, also called levulose, is found in fruits and vegetables.

Disaccharides are made up of two monosaccharides. For example, the disaccharides, sucrose can be broken down by enzymes into glucose and fructose. Other common disaccharides include lactose and maltose. Lactose is found in milk and is used in making medicines. Maltose, which is formed from starch, is used in the production of bread and baby food.

Now what this lesson has taught us, is that sugar is essential and is needed to make you body function. It is needed to make baby food, milk, medicines, is found in fruits and vegetables and is needed to make breads. So, if you need it to stay healthy.....why not eat candy! Which is what I am getting at! Our recipes this week are mostly sugar. So justify that, when you are sitting down, relaxing, eating that fourth

piece of chocolate fudge.....look at a jar of baby food and say.....to your health!

Okay, just teasing! But since it is the season.....included this week are some sugary treats that can be made up ahead of time and will keep through the holidays.

The first recipe we are sharing is the Microwave Peanut Brittle. Can be made in under 25 minutes and is delicious, but must be stirred every few minutes while cooking.

Peanut Butter Patty is a favorite for everyone and is fun to make. Humdingers are delicious also, but one downfall, you can't stop with just one! The Divinity is a "no-fail" recipe and I have ate a lot of divinity from a spoon! The Date Loaf is super. The Peanut Butter Cups taste better than the one's that come from a bag.

Martha Washington Candy takes some time to make, but is well worth every moment. I have used chopped up cherries in this also or mold the mixture around a marachino cherry and chill, then dip.

And after the fruitcake is baked, the candy is made, the gifts all wrapped and everything ready for the big night. Kick back with a cupful of the Spiced Tea. Nothing better on a cool night after a hectic day!

See you next week.....in the kitchen!

December 1, 1994

Microwave Peanut Brittle
 1-1/2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup corn syrup
 dash salt
 2 cups raw peanuts
 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 Put sugar, 1/2 cup water, salt and peanuts in a 2 quart microwave bowl and cook on High for 5 minutes and take out and stir. Cook on High for 13-15 minutes more stirring every 5 minutes or until syrup separates into threads. This is the hard crack stage or 300 degrees on the candy thermometer. You will need to check candy every few minutes as microwave times will vary with various types.

Stir in butter, soda and vanilla just until light and bubbly. Pour onto a buttered cookie sheet; spread and let cool and break into pieces. Makes 1-1/4 pounds of candy.

Peanut Patty
 3 cups sugar
 1 cup water
 1 cup karo syrup
 1 pound raw peanuts
 6 drops red food coloring
 1/4 cup butter
 pinch of salt
 Bring water, sugar and syrup to a boil. Add peanuts and coloring. Cook to hard ball stage. Remove from heat and add butter and salt. Beat until thick and pour onto a buttered dish and let cool.

Humdingers
 1 cup pecans
 1 cup sugar
 1 package of 8 ounce dates -chopped
 1 stick of butter
 4 cups Rice Krispies
 Add first four ingredients and cook to soft ball stage. Stir until cooled and pour over Rice Krispies; mixing well. Roll into balls size of walnuts and coat with powdered sugar.

Divinity
 1-1/2 cup sugar
 1/3 cup water
 1 tablespoon corn syrup
 1-7 ounce jar marshmallow creme
 1 cup chopped pecans(optional)
 Combine the sugar, water and syrup and boil to hard ball stage. Pour mixture over marshmallow creme and mix well. Drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper or buttered dish.

Date Loaf Candy
 2 cups sugar
 1/2 cup milk
 1 tablespoon butter
 1/4 cup corn syrup
 1 cup chopped pecans
 1 cup chopped dates
 Cook sugar, syrup and milk to a hard-ball stage. Add butter, dates and pe-

cans. Remove from heat and beat until creamy. Roll in a damp cloth and place into refrigerator until chilled and then slice into pieces. May be rolled in crushed vanilla wafers or powdered sugar.

Peanut Butter Cups
 1-1/2 boxes powdered sugar
 2 sticks butter
 1 pound-12 ounce jar of peanut butter
 12 ounce package chocolate chips
 1/4 pound paraffin
 Melt butter and mix well with peanut butter and sugar. Roll into a log shape and place in refrigerator to chill. While chilling, melt chocolate chips and paraffin in double boiler and dip sliced candy until well coated. Keep in a tightly covered container and will last indefinitely.

Martha Washington Candy
 2 boxes powdered sugar
 1 can Eagle Brand milk
 1 stick butter
 2 cans flaked coconut
 2 cups chopped pecans
 2 packages chocolate chips
 1/4 pound paraffin
 Melt butter and stir in milk. Add sugar and beat until smooth; adding coconut and pecans. Roll into balls the size of walnuts and chill. While chilling, melt paraffin and chocolate chips and dipped chilled candy until well coated. Seal in airtight container to keep for several weeks.

Spiced Tea
 9 ounces of Tang
 1/2 to 1 cup instant tea
 1/2 to 1 cup sugar
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon cloves
 Mix all ingredients well and seal in containers. May be separated and given in gift jars that have been decorated.

This recipe was sent to us by Alice Hightower of Reno. Thank you Alice. You will notice that this recipe does not call for marshmallow creme and chocolate chips. It is the old fashioned "cooked" fudge that you make in an iron skillet!

Buttermilk Fudge
 1 cup buttermilk
 1/2 cup oleo or butter
 2 tablespoons white corn syrup
 1 teaspoon soda
 2 cups sugar
 1 cup nuts
 1 tablespoon vanilla
 Put first five ingredients in sauce pan and put over low heat; stir until sugar is dissolved. Then cook to 236 degrees or until the mixture forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Beat until mixture begins to thicken and loses it's glossy color; then quickly stir in vanilla and nuts. Pour in buttered pan. Makes 1-1/2 pounds of fudge.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visiting during the holidays with Katy and Clovis VanDeaver and Mr. Hurley Stevens were Mrs. Lana Harrison and Shanna of Kennard.

Mr. & Mrs. Duane King and Kay Osburn of Paris, Mary Salter and children of Colombia, Tennessee and Jimmy King had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Danny Eudy of Sulphur Bluff.

Having dinner with Mrs. Ethel Epps on Friday were her granddaughters, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brown, Jessica and Danny, Teresa and her children, Matt and Chris.

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga spent Thanksgiving Day with his mother and family in Dallas.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Matthew and Amanda of Irving spent the holidays with Betty Rodgers. Others in and out were Monte and Shelly Rodgers of Tigertown and Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver, Mitsie and Gary Pirtle and children, Helen VanDeaver of Pattonville, Charlotte VanDeaver of Austin, Lana Harrison and Shanna of Kennard had dinner Thanksgiving Day with Mr. & Mrs. John Denison of Rosalie.

Visitors of Jimmy King during the holidays were Dick King of Paris and Kerry King of Decatur.

Faye Gandy was admitted to Clarksville General Hospital Sunday for tests.

Mel and Lisa Beaty and children had company from Bells, Texas over the weekend. They were David, Karen, and Dakota Lattimore.

Kay and Butch Peek and children had Jamie and Christi Weddle from Overton, Texas for visiting on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Chandler is still a patient at Clarksville General Hospital where she has spent several days.

Karen Baker visited during the holidays with her father, Worth Baker.

Betty Rodgers, Kay Peek, Lisa Beaty and Melissa Arriaga attended a Home Interior Party Monday night at the home of Kathy Bice. They had a real nice time.

Visiting with Worth Baker were his daughter, Karen Baker of Richardson, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Hill of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Tony Douglas, Matt and Leah of White Oak, and Mr. & Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler. Karen visited Doris Ann Williams in Clarksville on Friday.

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 Tree lighting on the steps of the downtown Post Office, then stroll down to Union Station by candlelight for the "Festival of Trees". Free adm. with purchase of a candle. (\$1).

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 Dec. 2
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 Dec. 3
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 Perot Theatre. Ring in the holidays with the festive sounds of this lively ensemble! Special guests are the twin piano sounds of two of America's favorite keyboardists! Adm. is \$10 - \$26. 903-792-4992, 1-800-333-0927.

VICTORIAN FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY
 Dec. 4
 St. Nicholas will be at his workshop at the Discovery Place to hear children's wishes & pose for photos. They may also make Christmas ornaments. \$1.50 adm., children free. Also self-guided tours are available at the Ace of Clubs to see holiday decor. Adm., \$3.50, adults.

LOVE LETTERS
 Dec. 6 - 11
 Regional Arts Ctr. Tex*Rep's production of the reading of "Love Letters. Dec. 6 - 9 at 8 p.m., Dec. 10 & 11, 2 p.m. Call 903-792-8681.

COUNTRY JUNCTION
 Dec. 9, 10, & 11
 Union Station. Over 80 arts and crafts in historic Union Station. Hrs: Fri: 9 - 6, Sat. 9 - 6, Sun. 11 - 5. Free adm. Call 903-793-0140.

"THE NUTCRACKER"
 Dec. 10 - 11
 Perot Theatre. The holiday ballet performance for the season performed by the Texarkana Community Ballet. 8 p.m. performance on the 10th, 2 p.m. on the 11th. Tickets: \$8, \$6, & \$4. Call 903-794-5916.

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 Dec. 16 - 24
 Carriage rides downtown 5 p.m. - 10 p.m. departure site is 301 Pine St. \$3 per person. Call 903-792-6867.

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Card Of Thanks
 I want to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls, and for their prayers during my recent stay in the hospital. You don't realize how much this means to someone away from home for so long.
 Thanks again,
 Dinia Burson

Card Of Thanks
 I cannot begin to express in words how much I appreciate the concern shown me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Thanks to everyone for your prayers, calls, flowers, gifts, and visits.
 Alice Perry

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Mrs. John Carl Yarbrough

Houston -Yarbrough Unite In Marriage

Amy Michele Houston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George M. (Mike) Houston, and John Carl Yarbrough, son of Judge and Mrs. J. Jack Yarbrough and Mrs. Nancy Yarbrough, were married at 4 p.m. Saturday, October 22, in Westminster Presbyterian Church with the Rev. James H. Sparks and the groom's father officiating.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mke Houston, Jr., the bride wore a formal ivory taffeta gown featuring applique lace re-embroidered with seed pearls and sequins. The fitted bodice featured a scalloped sweetheart neckline, a dropped waistline and tapered sleeves. Her chapel-length train fell from a bow at the back waistline. Her headpiece was a band of pearls and rhinestones which held a fingertip-length tulle veil. Her bouquet was a cascade of white magnolias, white rose buds, Lily of the Valley, white dendrobium orchids, English ivy and magnolia leaves.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Mrs. Tara Warr Williams of Tatum. Bridesmaids were Cindy Houston of San Antonio and Mandy Houston Ramin and Karen

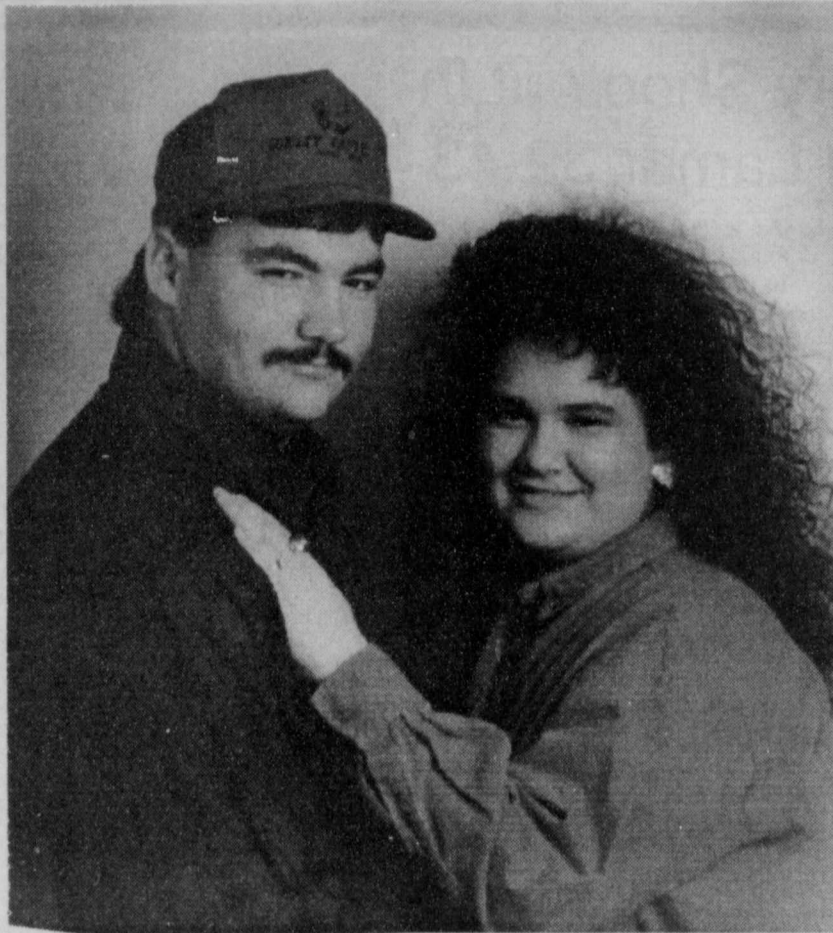
Yarbrough. Flower girl was Samantha Houston of San Antonio. Best man was Shawn Kelly of Lake Charles, La. Groomsmen were Kelly Buchanan and Pat Prater, both of Waco, and Chris Commander. Ring bearer was Andrew Houston of San Antonio. Ushers were Keith Yarbrough, Ronnie Bush, Ray Wallace and Kenny Ramin.

Music was provided by Gwen Tomlin and Sheila Marshall.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall and serving in the house party were Anna Cordova, Vicki Lummus, Jill Warren, Jill Lindsey, Joni Williams, Cassi Williams and Michelle McCollum.

The bride is a graduate of Nacogdoches High School and is employed with the Nacogdoches County Court at Law as court administrator. Yarbrough is also a graduate of Nacogdoches High School and of TSTC in Waco. He is employed with Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital as a biomedical technician.

Following a wedding trip to the Virgin Islands, the couple will make their home in Garrison.



Penny Michealle Smith and Billy Dwain Burnett

Smith And Burnett To Wed

Penny Michealle Smith and Billy Dwain Burnett will be married Saturday, December 10, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at Highway Full Gospel Church in Paris. The Rev. Dverie Archer will officiate the formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Larry and Patsy Smith of Reno and the granddaughter of Uvalda and Myrtle Landrum of Paris and Violet Smith of Paris and the late Gravin

Smith. She graduated from North Lamar High School and is employed by Lollypop Learning Center.

Her fiance is the son of Martha Burnett and the late Billy Joe Burnett of Paris and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. (Pete) Hodnett of Paris and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett of Paris. He graduated from Chisum High School. He is employed by Weathertrol.

Louise Skidmore Hosts Kill Kare Klub

The Kill Kare Klub met with Louise Skidmore on November 18. President Louise Peace brought the meeting to order. Flarnce Porter read the minutes of the last meeting. The motion was made by Willie Wilson to give a donation to charity.

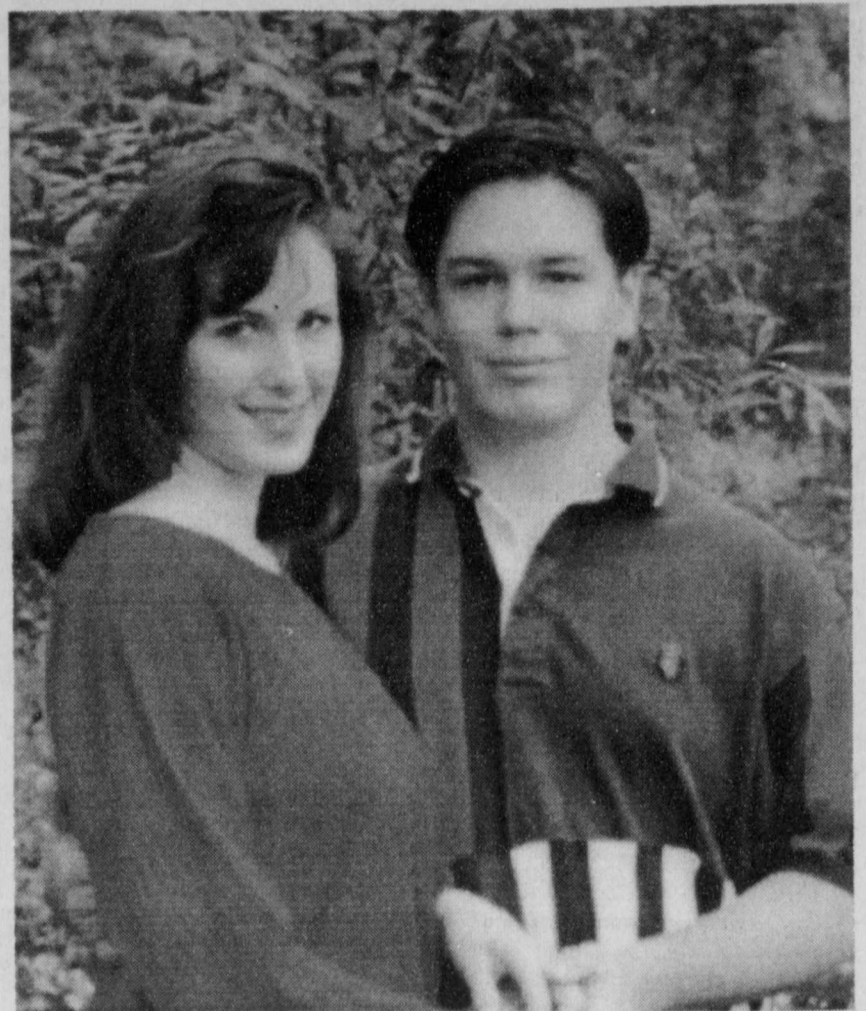
Three tables of 42 were arranged with one guest present, Lola Bryan. Margaret Crawford and Willie Wilson tied for high score for members and Lola Bryan won high score for guests.

A dessert plate was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Willie Wilson on December 2.

Immodest words admit of no defense. For want of decency is want of sense.

—Wentworth Dillon, Earl of Roscommon



JoAnna Gail Johnson Fiance of Joseph Simpson Hipp

JoAnna Gail Johnson To Wed Joseph Hipp

JoAnna Gail Johnson and Joseph Simpson Hipp will be married Friday, December 30, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Blossom. The Rev. Russell Floyd will officiate the semi-formal ceremony.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson of Blossom and the granddaughter of the late Mrs. G.L. Johnson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tippit. She graduated from Prairiland High School in 1992 and attended Paris Jr. College. She is currently a junior at Louisiana Tech University where she is majoring in occupational therapy with a minor in psychology. She plans to finish school

at LSU medical center.

Her fiance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hipp and the grandson of Mabel Simpson and the late Sim Simpson of West Monroe, Louisiana. He graduated from West Monroe High School and attended Paris Jr. College on a baseball scholarship where he graduated with an Associate Degree of Science in June 1994. He is currently a junior at Louisiana Tech University where he will receive a degree in Forestry with an emphasis on Wildlife Management.

The couple will make their home in Ruston, Louisiana.



James Trent Gifford is the name given to a son born Nov. 21, 1994 to Darrin and Monica Gifford of The Colony. He weighed 8 lbs., 9 oz. Grandparents are Tom & Becky Gidden of Dallas, Steve & Toni Smith of Dallas, John & Shirley Gifford of Deport. Great grandparents are Abner Sealy of Dallas, Francis Smith of Dallas, Finis Gifford, Raymond & Edith Crawford of Deport.

Westerman Makes 3rd Class Petty Officer

Ricky Westerman of the U.S. Navy has made 3rd Class Petty Officer.

He scored in the top percentage of those taking the test.

He and his family live in Bremerton, Washington, and he is assigned to the USS Nimitz.

He is the son of Buster and Diana Bailey of Halesboro and is a graduate of Prairiland High School.

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Lady Patriots Lose PJC Rotary Shootout In Second Round Against North Lamar 39-43

In the first round of the PJC Rotary Shootout on Friday night, November 25 with every one loaded with turkey and dressing, the Lady Pats defeated the Paris High Lady Wildcats 52-57 in what could only be described as a "barn burner".

In the first quarter at the end of the buzzer the score was Lady Pats 15 and Paris High 14 and that set the pace for the night. Seniors Brandi Upchurch(2-2), Trinity Bowden(1-4), Kelly Cantrell(2) and Mandy Babb(2+2-2) each contributed their share to the boards while sophomore Breah Sessums(4) and junior Kerri Anderson(2+2-2) also added points.

Second quarter action with the defense holding Paris High to only 7 points the Lady Pats racked up 13 with Upchurch 2, Cantrell 2, Misty Day 1-3, Anderson 2, Sessums 4 and Babb 2 and going into the half with the score 28-21 Lady Pats.

Third quarter saw the Lady Wildcats score 13 to the Lady Pats 12. With their free shots still not at top performance, Trinity Bowden had 2 plus zip for three, Day had 2 for 2, Anderson had a basket and Sessums had a trey, a basket and 1-3 at the free line ending the quarter 40-34.

In the last quarter the Lady Wildcats built on the fouls from the Lady Pats coming back with 18 points and 8-14 of those were free with 10 from the basket. Prairiland had 5-14 free and 10 from the basket. Upchurch had 1 basket + 1-1, Bowden had 2 baskets + 1-5, Cantrell had 1-3, Day 1 basket+0-1 and Sessums had a basket and 2-3 free.

High scorer was Sessums with 18, Bowden and Anderson each shared 8, Upchurch(senior) and Cantrell split 7, Babb for 6 and Day had 3.

Coach Jeff Ballard said the girls had a great game and played good defense.

In the 2nd round of the Shootout on Saturday, Coach Ballard said "the girls just ran out of gas. They are coming back from the volleyball play-offs still not in shape for basketball. The running up and down the court has them drained physically."

In what started out as a tightly matched game with the 1st quarter ending 5-6 Lady Pats, the girls maintained the lead until the end of the 3rd quarter but the Lady Panthers came out on top 39-43.

leading scorer was Bowden with 12, Babb with 11, Cantrell and Anderson with 6 each and Sesum had 4.

The girls have worked hard this week in preparation for the North Lamar Tournament coming up this week-end starting Thursday, December 1.



THE PRAIRILAND LADY PATRIOTS defeated teh Detroit Lady Eagles on Prairiland home ground last week. Both teams fought hard, but the Lady Pats pulled to a commanding lead in the second half. (Staff Photo)



PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS varsity lost to the Detroit Eagles Tuesday, November 22 by a margin of 65-43. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Patriot JV Wins Over Detroit

By Jack Whitley

The Patriot JV had a tough game on Tuesday night, November 22 as they faced the Detroit JV until halftime leading only 28-22. The third quarter saw Prairiland the game open scoring 25 points while allowing Detroit 12 enroute to a 62-40 victory.

Prairiland put 4 players in double figures as Cory May made his pres-

ence known scoring 15 points and pulling in 13 rebounds. Justin Taylor had 12 points and 8 rebounds, Brandon Maroney had 12 points and 7 rebounds and Duncan Gordon had 10 points in the contest. David Ford just missed double figures with 8 and Carey Langston did an excellent job getting the ball down the court against the press.

Freshmen Lose Season Opener

The Prairiland Patriot Freshman team lost their opening game to Chisum on Tuesday night, November 15 by a slight margin of 5 points 35-40.

In the first quarter the Mustangs defense held the Patriots back to only 4 shots and they were free shots by Mike Yarros to end the quarter 4-8 Mustangs.

Jason Davidson hit for a trey and Roy Arrasmith had one basket in the 2nd quarter while the Mustangs answered back with 4 baskets and 3 for free going into the half with a score of 9-19 Chisum.

The third quarter saw Yarros hit 1 basket and shoot 7 free shots and hitting 6, but only 3 counted. Ben Miller also had one basket. The Mustangs came back with the same amount and still led the game 17-24.

As the young Patriots came alive on the boards in the 4th quarter with Yarros again in command with 2 baskets and 7 for 10 free shots and Jason Davidson hitting 3 of 4 free and 2 baskets, they outshot the Mustangs but could not take the lead and were defeated 35-40.

Yarros led in scoring with 21, Davidson following with 10, and Arrasmith and Miller splitting 2 each.

Detroit Eagles Defeat Patriots

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriots were defeated Tuesday night, November 22 at the Prairiland gym by the Detroit Eagles 43-65 as the Eagles never seemed to come untracked offensively.

Jeremy Newberry managed 17 points in the contest while Jeremy Day, Jason Whitley and Manuel Tapia each had 6.

Whitley and Newberry had 6 rebounds each while Gearl Keys managed 5 from the guard position. Keys and Tapia did an excellent job of getting the ball down the court against the Detroit press.

Both the JV Boys and Varsity boys picked up a forfeit on Saturday night as North Hopkins forfeited their games.

Prairiland Girl's JV Rips Detroit

Tuesday evening, November 22, the Lady Pats JV team faced the Detroit Lady Eagle's JV team in a match that ended up with Prairiland on top 27-0.

In the first quarter the ladies gained momentum and never stopped ending the quarter 12-0. Brandi Chaney led with 6 points while Brandi Upchurch was close behind with 4. Fair Shae Gifford and Paige Lyon each added 2 apiece. The quarter ended 12-0.

2nd quarter action began with the same momentum as the Coach Ballard began using his bench players. Kim Gibson hit the basket along with

Ambrye Whitley for 2 going into the quarter 16-0 Prairiland.

Brandi Upchurch(freshman) was the only scorer in the third quarter with 2 points and 2 missed free throws ending 18-0 with Detroit still cold.

4th quarter saw more scoring from the Lady Pats as shot from Upchurch, Chaney, Gifford and Irwin ran the score up to 27-0 Lady Pats.

High scorer for the game was Upchurch with 8, Chaney with 7, Gifford 4, and Gibson, Whitley, Lyon and Irwin each sharing 2 a piece with Irwin coming in with 6 rebounds.

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Mona Childress of Sanatorium, Miss. visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday. Joyce Berry of Deport and Ruth Chipman of Minter visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tann of Houston, Jodie and Jason Henry and Johnnie Bankhead of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Mabel Lynn. William Burchinal of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Fifty-nine guests enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood. Including Damon White of Carthage, Tina Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport, Jay Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stephens of Deport, Delphia Walker, John and Zachery of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Sheila of Denton, Danny and Sharon Norwood and Kenny of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber and Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer, Carmer and Tyler of Paris, Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie, Talma and Shirley Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. John White, Earkea, Toy and Chance of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan, Layton and Caleb, Geneva Norwood, James and Patsy Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Tracy Norwood and Briton, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Haley and Kelty Moree of Clarksville.

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Drew Syrus and A.J., Kristi Morris and Anna enjoyed Thanksgiving Day with T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede and Brittney of Paris.

Paul and Paige Sauer of Seminole, Florida and Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home and Mabel Lynn of Deport Wednesday.

Joyce Berry of Deport and Ruth Chipman of Minter attended Open House at Fran Patterson's home Sunday afternoon.

Dorothy Dean Ogdon of Longview, Sue Pynes of Roxton, Buddy and Virgie Pynes of Blossom, Justin and Dennis Pynes of Paris had Thursday night snacks with Loretta Pynes. Joyce Yazell and Andrew Bazhaw visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Mike Fowler, Delores Fowler, Christi and Mandie of Mesquite, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer and Johnnie Warren of Deport had Thanksgiving dinner with Lucy Fowler.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Berniece had lunch at Sirloin Stockade Saturday.

Freddie Davis of Paris visited recently with Lucy Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers had Thanksgiving dinner with Christene Kelley of Reno.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata, Kenneth and Peggy Risinger, Chris and Staci Whitney and Jayci of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Russell and Mary Helen Whitney. Cal and Mrs. Frank Ball of McLean, Virginia visited in the afternoon. Mrs. Callie Carrocco of San Antonio visited recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Ford of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bell and family of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ford of Hooks had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers visited Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport Sunday afternoon.

Katherine Sugg, Linda Klingler and Kelsey and Lindsey Sugg had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent Thanksgiving with Gary Bridges of Taylortown and Brandon Bridges of Paris.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane' of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sunday.

R.D. Fritz of Oregon and Rebecca Dunagan of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks of Deport Friday afternoon.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mona Childress of Sanatorium, Miss. spent the week-end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston spent Thanksgiving holidays with his mother Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Paul and Paige Sauer of Seminole, Florida and Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma spent Thanksgiving holidays with Berniece Wyatt.

Georgia Oats was dismissed from the McCuiston Hospital Friday, after undergoing knee surgery.

Tim and Marcele Somerville, Robbie, Lisa and Dori of Detroit, Buddy and Cindy Abernathy, Bubba and Jeffrey had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy.

Mona Childress of Sanatorium, Miss., Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma and Berniece Wyatt had Friday lunch with Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen of Clardy had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star.

Paul and Paige Sauer of Seminole, Florida, Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Parks of Deport and Berniece Wyatt enjoyed supper at Cat Fish King Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had Thanksgiving dinner with Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco.

Dorothy Dean Ogdon of Longview spent from Wednesday until Saturday with Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman attended Sate Volleyball tournament in Austin Friday and Saturday. On Sunday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Barnes of Vidor and returned home on Tuesday.

Ruby Dougless visited Johnnie Warren, Faye Woodard, Elizabeth Barnett, Doris Norwood, Brodie Bell, Babe Chessier and Mutt Harvey Sunday afternoon in the Deport Nursing Home. She also visited with Reciee Kelsey of Deport.

Sandra Gifford had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lollar of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain attended a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pitman Saturday. They also visited Carl Guthrie in the Mt. Pleasant Health Center, Francis Thomas of Jolintown and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant.

Buddy Taylor had Thanksgiving dinner with Leslie Taylor and Paula Taylor, Jason and Jennifer of Milton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks had lunch with Sandra Gifford Saturday.

Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley of Minter had Thanksgiving dinner with Bill and Ruth Chipman.

Justin and Dennis Pynes of Paris, Sue Pynes of Roxton, Buddy and Virginia Pynes of Blossom and Loretta Pynes had Thanksgiving dinner at Holiday Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday morning.

Brenda Watson of Paris had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvarado, Morris Cox of Dallas and Shelley Cox of Las Vegas, Nevada spent Thanksgiving holidays with Velma Cox.

Deana Gibson and Dillon, Jarvis, Brad and Bruce Watson spent the week end with their father Dean Watson of Hondo.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday

Having Thanksgiving supper with Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney were: Billy, Debbie, Tonya, Christian and Courtney Currin of Powderly, Bill, Belinda, and Elaine Dickey, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Victoria Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Barbara and Charlie Smith, Teresa Houston of Bogata.

Debbie talked to her son, Shane Currin, by phone on Thanksgiving morning. Shane is stationed in Colorado Springs, Colo. with the U.S. Air Force. Shane said it was very cold there and there was plenty of snow on the ground.

Claudia Whitney attended the Christmas Open House at Venice Bryson's on Sunday afternoon.

Then Sunday night after church John and Claudia Whitney went to the home of Venice Bryson's for refreshments, along with other members of Faith Baptist Church.

Debbie, Tonya and Christian Currin of Powderly, Maurine Womack of Reno and Claudia Whitney of Deport went to Texarkana shopping on Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher attended a family Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Charles Taylor cabin at Lamar Point. Others enjoying the day and bountiful food were Steve Slusher of Dallas, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Taylor; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Taylor, Charles and Grant; Bobbie Hall; Mr. & Mrs. Bret Holbert and Colt; Mr. & Mrs. George Struve, Sarah, Kate, and Madeline, all of Paris; Steve Slusher of Dallas; and Seth of Palestine. Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Davis and daughter were afternoon visitors and Freddie made pictures of each group.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher has been visiting Mrs. Vleta Neville at Cherry Street Annex. Vleta is a relative of the late Olga Morrison Temple.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been attending Harry Slusher who resides at Cherry Street Annex. He has been quite ill but is improved at this time.

Recruit Joshua L. Ward of Montgomery, AL, is in USMC Recruit Training at Parris Island, South Carolina. He was selected by his peers as the outstanding member of his battalion. He also was selected to create the design for the unit flag. He will graduate December 8th. Josh is the grandson of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher of Cunningham. He was a 1994 graduate of Robert E. Lee High School in Montgomery.

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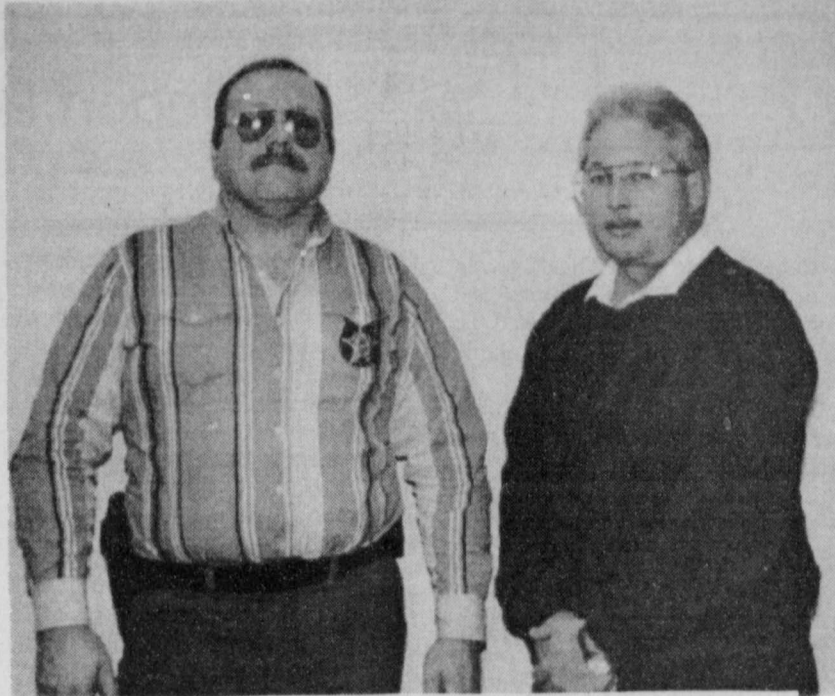
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Freshmen Defeat North Lamar 27-37

On Monday night, November 21 the Prairiland Freshmen boys defeated the North Lamar freshmen team 37-27 at the North Lamar gym. Michael Spray started off the game with 4 points and 1 free shot in the 1st quarter and Jason Davidson added two free and Chris Hudson joined in for 2 while North Lamar could only add three points to end the 1st quarter 3-9.

In the 2nd quarter Wright hit a tray and a basket, Sessums had 2, Spray again added 2, Conley had 2 and Chad Johnston had 2 points and 1 free while the Panthers could only add 5 to go into the half 8-23.

with 5 points in the 3rd quarter with Gifford for 2, Davidson for 2 and Johnston 1 for 1 free while North Lamar added 8 points to the boards, but still remained behind 16-28.

Four freshmen scored in the last quarter to rack up 9 points to the Panthers II. Craig hit 2-4 free, Davidson added another tray, Wright had a basket and 1-3 free and Ellis had 1-1 free.

High point for the night went to Wright with 8 points, Davidson and Spray split 7 each, Johnston had 4, Craig, Sessums, Gifford, Conley and Hudson each had 2 a piece.

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Tues. 6th JG & VB, Roxton, 6:00
Wed. 7th End of course, Bio 1 Youth for christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
Thurs. 8th ATSSB ALL REGION, Prairiland Tournament, Girls N. Lamar, Clarksville, Pittsburg
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Deport Locals
 By Kathy Bice

Other visitors were Cathy Grant of San Diego, Calif., Pat Bailey of Reno, Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, and Alice Bumgarner of Deport.

Alice Bumgarner spent Friday night with Pauline Parker of Lake Cypress.

Mrs. Linnie Bailey visited Mr. & Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno and enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner and returned home Friday.

Frances Franklin, Canard and Delores Norwood of Katy, Jack and Norma Rheingans of Dallas had Thanksgiving dinner with John, Teresa, and Kelti Mowery of Negley, Ricky, Pam and Hailey Norwood of Cunningham visited in the afternoon.

Mrs. Linnie Bailey visited Mr. & Mrs. Billy Blevins of Pattonville Wednesday night.

Dr. Keith and Laveda Young and Tyler of Tuscaloosa, Alabama came the Saturday before Thanksgiving to spend the holidays with Robert and Virginia Farris and Chad. Mrs. Dorothy O'Neal, Jacky and Melba Elmore, and Shane and Jolene O'Neal of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with all of them.

Enjoying a holiday get-together at Dorothy O'Neal's Saturday night were Jacky and Melba Elmore, Chad Farris, and Dr. Keith and Laveda Young and Tyler.

Ron Sandlin of Hugo, Okla. Jeff and Shirley Whittle of Paris, Ruth Whittle and a group from Paris left Thanksgiving Day on a flight from Dallas to Las Vegas, Nevada to a convention. They had a wonderful holiday visiting interesting places in Arizona, and Boulder City, Colorado. They returned home Sunday night.

Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney had Thanksgiving supper with Lee and Kathy Bice.

Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan spent Thanksgiving in Lake Worth with Judy's aunt, Juanita Jeans. Larry's cousin Robert and Caroline Whittle of Saginaw visited with them Thursday night.

Joyce Smith of Paris attended a party at her niece's, Kathy Bice, Monday night and spent the night with her mother, Mrs. Fay Elmore.

Ty Merritt of Paris spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandparents, Duane and Martha Glover, returning home Sunday night.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Gordon and Clois Alsbrook were Earl and Nancy Gresham, their granddaughter Wendy Cave and twin girls, Tanya and Tonya, of Antlers, Okla., and Kathy Bice.

Several enjoyed the Christmas Open House at Venice Bryson's Sunday afternoon.

Lucille Couch Pickering along with her granddaughter Amanda Ramin and baby Zackary Amy and Carl Yarbrough of Nacogdoches also mrs. R.B. Houston of Alta spent Thanksgiving from Wednesday until Sunday with her grandson Sargent Michael Houston, who is in the Airforce and his family, Cindy, Andrew and Samantha.

Brad, Joyce and Bryce Phillips and Sandra Jeffus spent the weekend in Deport visiting with various relatives. On Saturday Joyce, Brad, Bryce, Jeff Jeffus and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols helped Sam and Margie Rice move from Clarksville to their farm in the north woods.

A luncheon was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Weaver in Paris on Sunday in honor of their granddaughter, Cathy Grant of San Diego, California and Mrs. Linnie Bailey's birthday. Other visitors were Alice Bumgarner and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Weaver and Lois Weems of Paris.

Mrs. Cathy Grant of San Diego, Ca. visited her grandfather, Russell Grant in Deport Nursing Home.



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TRAVEL TIPS
 By Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.

Here I am "back" as I promised back in September. My surgery went well and I'm feeling great. Hopefully I will be able to get this article in every week as I've been promising all year.

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Red River County Genealogical Society To Meet

The Red River County Genealogical Society will have its annual Christmas meeting on Monday night, December 5, 1994, at 7 o'clock at the home of past president, Barbara Martin, in Paris. She welcomes all members and those interested in the society to come and bring refreshments. For more information, call (903) 784-3720. Regularly scheduled meetings will resume in January.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Karry King
W.K. and Betty Barnnett from Lubbock Ken and Gwen and their children, Jenney Burns visited Elizabeth Barnett.
Jimmy and Betty Middleton went to their kid's house for Thanksgiving and report a wonderful time.
Russell Grant visited by Nancy Murphy.
Johnnie Warren was visited by Paul and Paige Saver of Seminole, Florida, Ruby Douglas of Shawnee Oklahoma. Marlone Bolen of LShady Grove, IChris and Anna Screws and boys visited from Paris, Johnnie spent Thanksgiving Day in the home of her sister, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham Bocy Norman, James Wirta of Texas Tech in Lubbock, Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio Dorothy Holt of Milton, Martha Shannon and grandson of Euleess, Johnnie had a big weekend.
Mrs. Miriam Shannon went to Paris for Thanksgiving with her nieces, Elaine Babb and family, Ms. Regina Melton of Paris and Martha Shannon of Euleess.
Billy Archibald came to visit his mom, Frankie Archibald and Faye Black.
Kathy Bruno, Sandra Jefferson and Wanda Bradley visited Nina Hale. She ate Thanksgiving out at her daughter's house in Bogata.
Jo Wrenn was visited by Fred Amuse, and Sth Warren.
Smith had their kids in for Thanksgiving.
Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood had had Marilyn Glover and David Glover as visitors.
Jennie Woodard was visited by her son Dewey Woodard and grandson Lee Woodard, Terry McDowra went out to his sisters, Cherry's for Thanksgiving.

Babe Cheshire's visitors during the Thanksgiving Holidays were Kathy, Jessica, Jacien Guess, Dallas; Debbie, Jimmy Hooper, Joshua Angela Hooper, Jimmy Halecomb, Huntsville; Eddie Nation, Tom Webb, Imogene Wilson of Paris; Ruby Douglas, Shawnee, Ok. Joanne Haney of Wake Village; Adelene, Roy Lee White, Robbie Wright, IReecie and Sammy Kelsey of Deport.

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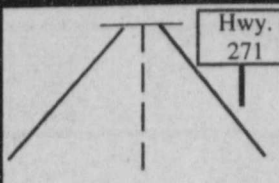
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Jerry & Dorothy Richey visited Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt on Saturday afternoon.

Jake Merritt spent Friday night with Marise Fontenot and Barbara Young.

Visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland were Travis and Dawn Crossland, Mr. & Mrs. John Clever, Cecil Allen and Mr. Bogard.

Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland had supper on Thursday night with Tommie Killingsworth, Inell Stamper, Bill and Norma Dalton and Gladys Bell.

Roxan DeRosier and Mickey Keener visited Marise Fontenot and family on Friday.

Floy Sparks of Deport, Irene Parsons of Paris and Keith and Peggy Parsons had Thanksgiving dinner in Paris. In the afternoon they visited Wayne and Robbie Parsons and family in Belk and Leon and Elaine Roberts at Hidden Lake near Powderly.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville visited from Friday until Sunday with Elmer and Floy Sparks and Keith and Peggy Parsons and family.

Drew and Leah Boren spent Wednesday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah ate Thanksgiving dinner with the Moore family in Clarksville at their deer camp.

Mark & Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett visited Keith and Peggy Parsons from Friday until Sunday.

Haley Parsons spent Saturday night with Drew and Leah Boren.

Mark & Tonya Parsons, Haley & Ty, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah ate lunch with Keith and Peggy Parsons Sunday.

Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Greg and Connie Parsons and Alison in Irving on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Tommy Eads, and

Justin and Kara of Ft. Worth, Mr. & Mrs. Al Shulak, Penny and Nick of Arlington, Bonnie Banta, and Dewayne of New Boston, Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Chapman and Stacy of Texarkana, Mr. & Mrs. Travis Crossland, T. K., Ashley of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David and Lisa Baker, Mr. & Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon had dinner Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Annette Crossland spent Thursday through Saturday and Brandon Wright Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Kent, Mary Ann and Brandon Wright had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Grady Wright on Thursday.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Roxan DeRosier, Mickey and Ashley Keener had Thanksgiving dinner with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren McLaren.

Susan Richey spent the weekend with her parents, Jerry & Dorothy Richey.

Kent Richey spent Wednesday night with his parents, Jerry & Dorothy Richey.

Susan Richey, Kent Richey and Josh Bowling had Thanksgiving dinner with Jerry & Dorothy Richey.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Susan Richey, Kent Richey, Jan and Josh Bowling, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Melanie Moore and Meghan Moore had lunch at Pappadeaux's in Richardson on Wednesday.

Rickey and Melanie Moore and Colt had Thanksgiving dinner with the Moore family in Clarksville at their deer camp.

T. J. and Margaret Fowler had lunch on Thursday at Lucy Fowler's. Also enjoying lunch on Thanksgiving were Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Mike and Delores Fowler, Mandy and Kristy of Mesquite.

Congratulations to Lisa and Jeff Chapman on their new arrival, a baby boy; and Shannon and Amy Osborne on their new arrival, a baby boy.

James and Joyce Merritt had Thanksgiving dinner with Charles and Joleta Scott.



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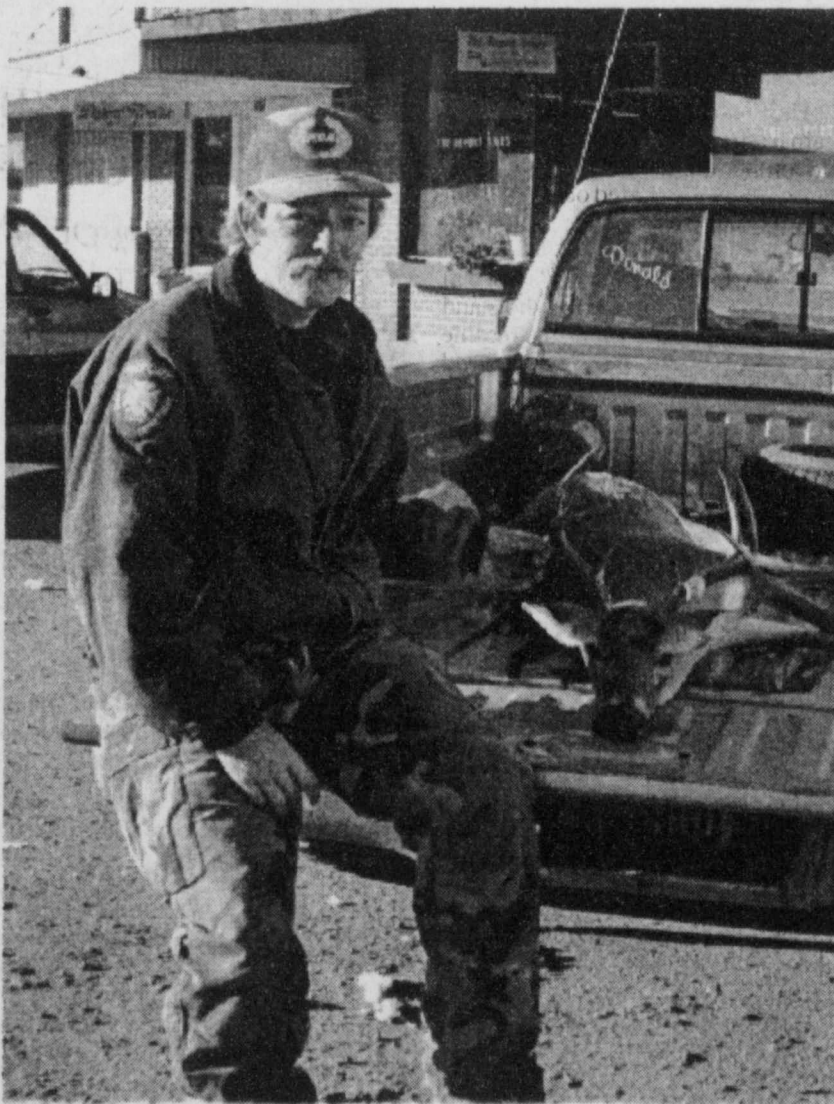
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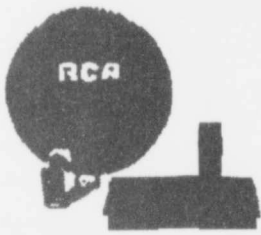
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MRS. JENNYE WOODARD played Thanksgiving songs for Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo)



BEAN BAGS TOSS Anyone? Fielden Golden was named champ at the bean bag toss at the Deport Nursing Home! (Staff Photo)

**Freshman
Girls Lose**

The Freshman girls faced the North Lamar freshmen Tuesday night, November 22 at the Panther gym. The young girls started out strong but ended up the loser of the match 46-31.

In first quarter action Cari Irwin had 2 points and 1 for 1 free shots and Kim Gibson had 3 for 4 at the free line but North Lamar was one ahead ending the quarter 8-6.

Going into the 2nd quarter North Lamar drew ahead 2 as the young ladies held the Panther team with good defense and added 14 point to the boards with Irwin again coming out on top with 3 baskets and 2 for 4 at the free line. Wherley had 2 for 2 at the charity stripe, Gibson had one basket along with Renea Holt, Beth Hunt and Stacy Bangs. The Lady Pats went into the half time behind two 20-18.

Third quarter saw the Lady Panthers draw away with a 15 point lead of 35-19 with Wherley hitting 1-1 at the free line.

The girls gained some momentum into the 4th quarter hitting for 12 points but it could not match the North Lamar point spread they added with 11 more. Wherley hit for 3 of 4 at the shot line, Gibson added 2 baskets, Holt had one free, Krystal Gilbert had 2 for 2 and 1 basket ending the game 46-31.

Irwin was high point with 11, Gibson with 9, Wherley 7, Gilbert 4, Holt 3, and Hunt and Bangs each had 2.

American Viewpoints



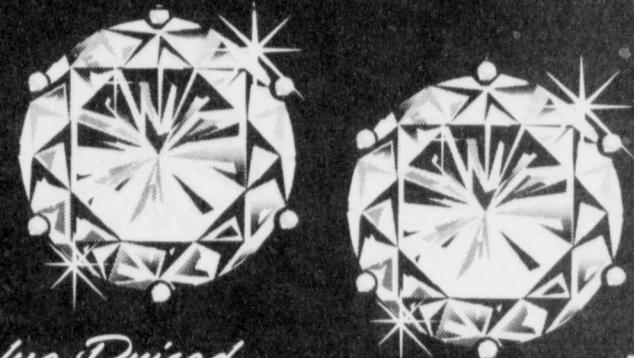
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On Nov. 22 Tony Corso gave the devotional. Those attending were Frances Franklin, Eunice Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Floy Sparks, Carrie Bennett, Mavis Sowards, Willie Mae Westbrook, Artie Westbrook, Mary Westbrook. Refreshments were served.

Kimbell.
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia visited Mrs. Mamie Kenny last week.

Mrs. Clarice Vaughan of Bogata and Marvis Sowards of Deport visited their sister, Mrs. Kate Holbert of the Tecumseh, Okla. area. Mrs. Melvin Vaughan also visited with them.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville and Peggy Parson of Pattonville visited Floy Sparks over the weekend.

Ann Long of The Colony visited Tilden and Ada Mae Betterton Monday.

Mrs. Rae Maddox visited her son and family, Jimmy Maddox. They all had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Jack

Melba & Carlos Ladd with Thelma Warren left on Tuesday of last week to spend the holidays in Nashville, Tennessee. They went by Newport, Arkansas and picked up George and Rachel Ladd to make the trip with them. In Nashville they were met by Marianne and Joe Ladd from Columbus, Ohio. Living in Nashville and sharing the holidays were Rafeil Ladd, Cathy Michiel and baby, Marianne Ladd. The Texas Ladds returned home on Saturday after returning George and Rachel Ladd home to Newport, Ark.

Thelma Shelby spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Huntington, Emily and Aaron in Leonard. Also Amy Daugherty from Saint Jo and James Daugherty from Commerce, Mr. & Mrs. George Dee Huntington and sons, Michael and Stephen from New York were visitors also.

Alta Hester spent Thanksgiving in Ben Wheeler with her daughter, Sandra Jones, and her family.



FOURTEEN YEAR OLD David Darden, son of Donny and Dawne Darden killed his first deer last week when he got this spike buck in Lamar County. It dressed out at approximately 100 pounds. (Staff Photo)

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Deport Junior High Plays Saltillo, Detroit

The Deport Junior high girls played Saltillo Nov. 21st, winning 27-16.

Kendra Hicks scored 11 points, Katie Mullins 9, Shasta Riley 3, Brandi Patterson 2, Lisa Corso and Amber Norwood 1 each.

The boys really blew Saltillo away with a 45-14 score.

Dustin Allen scored 16 points, Dustin Bangs 9, Trey Gifford and Daniel Sepulveda each 8, Chris Turner 2 and Matt Basinger 2.

On Nov. 28 the B team boys played Detroit, losing 37-8.

Daniel Hancock, Nathan Byrd and Cody Boehler each scored two points

while Dustin Pegg and Bud Semple each had 1.

The Deport A Boys played Detroit and lost 66 to 35. Trey Gifford scored 12, Dustin Allen 10, Chris Turner and Daniel Sepulveda 4 each and Dustin Bangs 3 and Brandon Hudson 2.

The Girls layed Detroit too, losing 39-24.

Katie Mullins had 6 points, Brandi Patterson 5, Candace Yaross 3 and Shasta Riley, Lisa Corso, Amber Norwood, Bren Screws all had 2 each and Kendra Hicks and amy Talley 1 each.

Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met in the home of Charlie Davidson on Monday, Nov. 21st, 1994.

Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator, opened the meeting with prayer.

Martha Kate Wood gave the devotion of the Least Coin, entitled "Voice of Japan-The Chief Cornerstone Jesus Christ the Mediator". She stated that people who work for Christ are known as the Cornerstones. Less than 1% of the population of Japan are Christians.

The offering was collected. Mrs. Tom Foley directed the concluding session of the study, Prayer of the Bible For a Faithful Journey. Mary's song of Praise, Luke 1:46-55, known as "A Prayer of Praise and Adoration" was discussed.

This passage in Luke is sometimes called Mary's Canticle of Praise. Mary's prayer of Praise is shared with Elizabeth as they await the births of their sons Prayer of Praise and Adoration, help us declare who God is and what he is doing in our lives, communities, congregation and the world.

The lesson was closed with prayer.

Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Denison

Mrs. Paul Denison was hostess for the nov. 14th meeting of Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church.

The opening prayer was offered by Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator.

The Least Coin Offering was dedicated with prayer.

Mrs. Midge Foley presented the Bible study "Two Prayers of Thanksgiving" from Isaiah 12 and Luke 2:29-32.

From the text the ladies heard that Christians prayers of thanksgiving are offered for God's presence to be with us in this day and the world to be.

Mrs. Foley also discussed "A Prayer of Deliverance" from Psalms 42 & 43.

They were reminded that in times of great stress humankind, like the author of the Psalms wonder "Where is God?"

They were reassured that God's love and presence offer hope as prayers of deliverance are offered to God.

The "Thank Offering" was collected and dedicated with prayer. This offering is allocated to various missions throughout the world; 1/3 of which goes to health ministries.

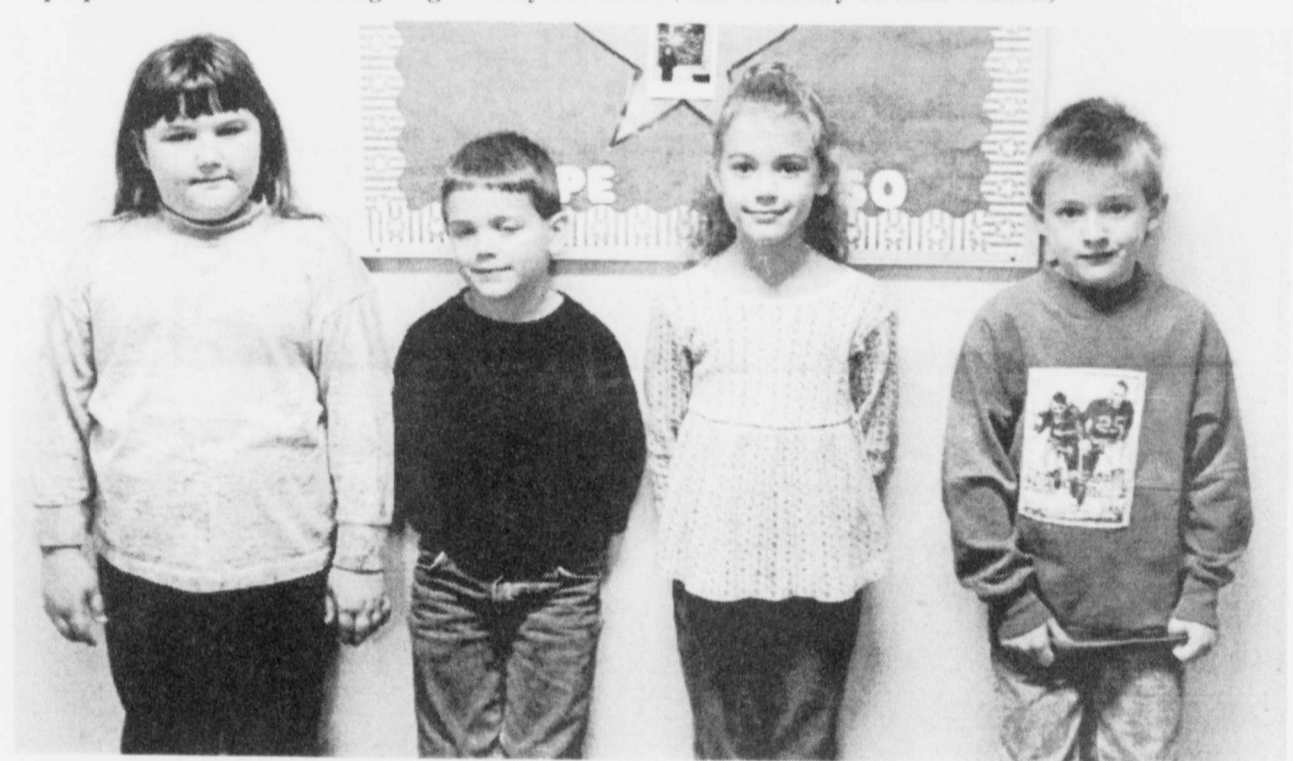
The meeting was closed with prayer and refreshments were served during the social hour.



MRS. Watson's Kindergarten Class at Deport showed off the Indian Costumes they made as part of their study of the First Thanksgiving last week. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



MRS. Freeman's Kindergarten Class at Deport Elementary displayed the Indian costumes they made in preparation for the Thanksgiving Holiday last week. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



STAR STUDENTS Selected from Deport 1st and 2nd grades for their good citizenship and attitudes are, left to right 1st grade Chassity Wilson and Brian Kelso; 2nd grade Hope Kelso and Randy Hoover. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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