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By Nanalee Nichols

Have you seen the "Christmas Vacation" from several years ago. If you have, you will remember the absolute tantrum thrown by Chevy Chase when his outlandish Christmas lighting display shorted out.

Well, my husband Thomas now says he fully understands.

With the Christmas spirit foremost in our minds...armed with electrical tape, coils of lights, and not a few extension cords Thomas, my nephew Jeff and myself sallied forth last weekend to light up the yard.

And, as most everyone who has ever done this knows, it wasn't nearly as simple as it sounds.

We thought it would be simple because last year we mounted lights on PVC pipe and fastened arches over our little bridge. All we had to do was set up our lighted angel, fasten the arches and "voila" in business...right? Wrong! Naturally I decided that the bridge arches needed side rails...which led to rigging that up...which led to the observance that it would be really neat to fasten lights to the electric fence wire that runs over the end of the pool. The fence was off but it still required rubber boots to wade in the edge of the pool and rig up the light strands. Well, the plugs weren't coming out just right. But, after making several special plugs up, it finally soaked in on us that we had concentrated on using the bridge plugs...and there was a light pole plug within ten feet of the end of the pool! (Bright is not the word for us).

Then, part of the angel went off. This meant that we had to wiggle and tighten hundreds of little light bulbs until we found the problem.

But, all these small problems solved, we moved up to the front gate. Jeff climbed up the fence and fastened on the first strand of plastic "candy cane" stripes. Then, when I tried to find the second set of stripes all I found was an old, ratty one which had a different number of stripes from the first one. I searched and searched, then gave up and we wrapped all the stripes with red light. No real problem, although it was getting cold and dark by then. We strung the lights down the fence, tied up our red plastic bows and headed for the house. It was with total irritation that I discovered the second, properly-striped, band of candy cane plastic in my pocket. No one was willing to take that second light pole's lights and plastic off and start over, however.

The next day Thomas and I wound our lights around the cedars at each end of the house, across the porch, and over the front door. Of course, a whole section wasn't burning, and we had to spend about an hour until we got THAT fixed. But, we were finally finished. The tree was trimmed, it's lights a glitzy, and outside was a lovely display. Except...except. I was standing there looking out the window when I realized about half of the display wasn't burning!

Amarillo the cocker spaniel puppy had chewed through an extension cord! Luckily, it was during the day when the power wasn't on...but now we had to get all the wiring up in the trees or high enough where she couldn't reach it...after replacing the extension cord, of course.

So, here's to those Christmas lights, and here's hoping that not one single, solitary bulb goes out this season...because I don't think my husband can take it!

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## Prairiland High School To Host Blood Drive

Prairiland High School and Stewart Regional Blood Center will have a blood drive Tuesday, December 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The blood drive will be held at the school at FM 196 and Highway 271

in Pattonville.

Any healthy person 17 or older may donate blood. Each donor will receive a free T-shirt.

The drive is open to the public.



FIRST PLACE in the Miscellaneous Division of the Deport Christmas Parade was won by the eighth grade with Dustin Allen and Shasta Riley on board. The entry was a covered wagon dressed for the Holidays and pulled by Belgian horses. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST PLACE in the Pickup division of the Deport Christmas Parade went to the Deport 3rd grade-class 1 with Derrick Bnedict and Kim Chumbley surrounded by lots of toys and packages. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, December 13 from nine until noon at the Cunningham Community Center.

Pattonville Community Center will have a dance on Dec. 9th from 7 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department.

Deport City Hall will be closed this Friday, December 9th in order for city officials and employees to attend a HUD meeting in Tyler.

During the Prairiland Tournament on Thursday, between the girls and boys games there will be a special presentation to the Volleyball Teams and their Coaches that have gone to State Competition the past three years.



LOOKING ON-Deport Mayor Charles Foster and Construction Superintendent Dale Young look on as workmen from Payne Construction prepare Handicapped Ramps in Deport last week. The work is funded by a federal grant and the city will not have to absorb any of the cost. The handicapped ramp makes downtown Deport accessible to those with disabilities for the first time in many, many years. Deport's sidewalks are unusually high, because they were built many years ago when Main Street would flood. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



FIRST PLACE in the Deport Christmas Parade Float Division Dec. 5th was won by the House of Prayer with this float depicting the nativity and angels. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DEPORT NURSING HOME wrapped this car up like a package, and it won first place in the car division to the delight of the residents who were on board for the Deport Christmas Parade. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Pattonville Having Christmas Lighting Contest

Pattonville Community is having a Christmas Lighting Contest. The entry fee is \$5, deadline is December 16th.

The prizes will be \$25 and a certificate for first place and certificates for 2nd and 3rd place, with judging taking place on December 18th between six and eight p.m.

For more information call Joan Richards at 652-4016.

## Blossom Christmas Parade To Be Saturday

Don't forget the Blossom Christmas Parade is this Saturday, December 10 beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The parade will form at City Hall at 10:00 a.m. and proceed east on Division Street, south on Walnut Street, then west on Front Street.

All Blossom and surrounding community churches, schools, civic

clubs and businesses are urged to enter a float in the parade.

Santa Claus will be in the parade and will be available to talk to the children after the parade at the City Park.

Contact Rev. Birgie Thompson at 982-6144 for additional information.

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Obituaries

Vola L. Ward Dies December 1

Vola L. Ward, age 91, of Bogata died Thursday, December 1 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 3 in the Frist Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Bob Posey, the Rev. Johnny Couch and the Rev. George Thomas officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward was born April 25, 1903 in Bogata, a daughter of George Booker and Lurette Dowell Ferguson. She married Russ Ward in 1921. He died August 13, 1970. She later married Rufus Ward on April 16, 1973. He died September 13, 1983. She was a lifetime member of First Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was a longtime member of TEL Sunday School Class. She was an Avon representative for a number of years.

She is survived by one son, James Ward of Pasadena; one daughter, Betty Terryn of Hurst; five stepsons, Rufus Ward, Jr., of Powderly, Felix Ward of Conroe, Billy Ward of Henderson, John and Jerry Ward of Bogata; six stepdaughters, Merle Palmer of Mt. Pleasant, Jo Salter of Pittsburg, Mildred Gummelt of Odessa, Nina Couch of Welsh, L.A., Shirley Anderson of Fulbright and Sandra Stockton of Bogata; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; numerous stepgrandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glenn White, Bill White, Richard Ward, Stanley Anderson, David Anderson and John Paul Cooper.

A.C. Tiffie Dies December 2

A.C. Tiffie, age 69, died Friday, December 2 at his residence in Bogata.

Services were held at Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home on December 4 at 2:00 p.m. with the Rev. A.C. Joyner and the Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Tiffie was born July 26, 1925 in Annona, a son of Acie Tiffie and Gaberilla McGuire Tiffie. He married Mattie Martin on July 18, 1941. He was a carpenter and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Dean Tiffie of Bogata; a daughter, Virginia Gail Pickett of Tyler; sisters Mattie Lee Williams of Estelline, Margaret Margin of Bogata and Melba Jean Garman of Antlers, OK; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Gary Garmon, Bobby Kilmer, Dean Tiffie, Jr., David Sowell, Lewis Miller, Jerald Pickett and Gary Kilmer.

Mrs. Daisy Butler Dies December 4

Mrs. Daisy Butler, age 90 of Paris, died Sunday, December 4 in McCuiston Hospital. She was a former resident of Shady Grove community.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randall Scott and the Rev. Lorenzo Johns officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Lyndol Redus, Butch McNeel, Wayne Tomblin, Wesley Willingham, Edd Hall and Wendell Tallant serving as pallbearers.

Mrs. Butler was born July 8, 1904 in Lamar County, a daughter of Jessie and Lula Bell Harrison Short. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church and was a homemaker and retired L.V.N. at Baylor Hospital. She was a graduate of Baylor School of Nursing. She married John Ray Butler on December 12, 1923 in Paris. He preceded her in death September 27, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a son, Ray Butler in 1985 and a sister and three brothers.

Survivors include four children, Mrs. Robert H. (Lucille) Phillips of Paris, Maxine Lee of Duncanville, Virgil Butler of Plano and Bill Butler of Moreno Valley, CA; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Gladys Woodson of Paris and Josie Fletcher of Hooks; and a brother, Ernest Short of Arlington.

Marvin W. Bruce Dies November 29

Marvin W. Bruce, age 84 of Blossom died Tuesday, November 29 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 2 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home with Wesley O'Donnell and Steve Marx officiating. Military graveside rites and burial were in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

Mr. Bruce was born July 16, 1910 in Sulphur Bluff, a son of Alford Perry and Alma Bain Bruce. He married Otriel Arnold on December 19, 1944 in Hugo, OK. She preceded him in death August 6, 1989. He was a member of the Bagwell Church of Christ. He was an Air Force retired technical sergeant with 23 years of service. He served with the 8th Air Force during D-Day in World War II and served four tours of duty overseas. He served during the Korean campaign, being stationed in Japan. During the Vietnam War, he was stationed in Turkey.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Ann and Presley Eddins of Blossom and Alice Jo and Gary Nordin of Edna; a sister-in-law, Mildred Bruce of Campbell; three grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Alton Bruce and Curtis Bruce.

Eula Ladymon Mitchell Dies December 4

Eula Ladymon Mitchell, 95, formerly of Blossom, died Sunday, December 4 in Cherry Street Manor.

Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home conducted services at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 6 in East Post Oak Baptist Church with the Rev. E.R. Reynolds and the Rev. Wilbourn Lee officiating. Burial was in Red Oak Cemetery.

Mrs. Mitchell was born July 3, 1899 in Randolph County, AR, a daughter of Samuel and Annie Griffith Ladymon. She married Walter T. Mitchell in Lamar County on October 11, 1914. He died July 4, 1956. She was the longest surviving member of East Post Oak Baptist Church, having been a member for 80 years. She was a former member of the Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving are four children, Ruby Crawford of Blossom, Claude Mitchell of Duncanville, Gladys McClellan of Mabank and Preston Mitchell of Blossom; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Evie Smith of Detroit and Velma Ford of Paris; and two brothers, B.E. Ladymon of Paris and S.D. Ladymon of Nacogdoches. She was preceded in death by a sister, Iva Stevens in 1990 and a brother, Raymond Ladymon in 1993.

Serving as bearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law, Joel Crawford, Kenneth Wood, Patrick Smith, Kenneth File, Lynn McClellan, Troy McClellan, Philip Mitchell and Keith Mitchell.

Hiawatha J. Rodgers Dies November 30

Hiawatha Johnson Rodgers, age 80 of Paris, formerly of Talco at Sunray, died Wednesday, November 30 at her home.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 3 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Dwight Blankenship officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

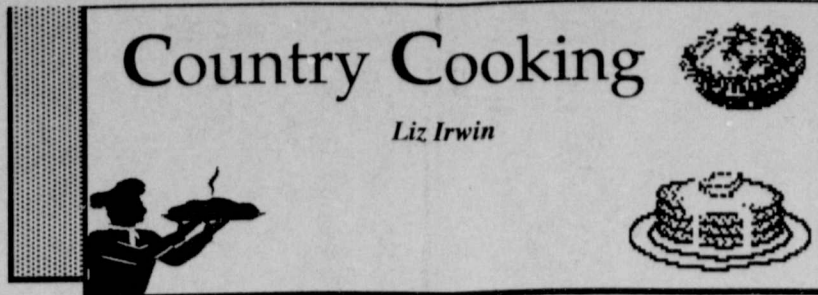
Mrs. Rodgers was born December 31, 1913 in the Milton community, a daughter of Joseph Marshall and Zura Henrietta House Johnson. She attended school in Deport and Paris Junior College. She married Dick Rodgers February 28, 1937. He died December 15, 1972. She taught school in the Paris school district many years ago and was an artist. She was a member of First Baptist Church, Paris Garden Club and the Moving Up Club.

Surviving are a daughter, Lou Ann Hodges of Paris; two grandchildren, April Hodges of Paris and David Hodges of Amarillo; a brother, Weldon Johnson of Colorado Springs, CO; and three sisters, Hilda Norwood of Paris, Pearl Speirs of Tulsa, OK and Earlene Tidwell of Summitt, MS.

Bearers were Melvin Stephens, Bob Kennedy, Don Wilson, Bob Green, John Mac Johnson and Wilford Raddan.

Country Cooking

Liz Irwin



Okay, so this will be the last in a series of "Tis the Season" columns about cooking and baking early for Christmas. I'm sure everyone has all of this done, but is still looking for some of those little "munchies" that you can grab by the handfuls and munch on as you run out the door to do that last little bit of Christmas shopping for that special someone that is on your list.

Or maybe while you are watching that "just one more" bowl game on TV and have just finished that "small" plate of leftover turkey and dressing and sweet potatoes and maybe just a little more cranberry sauce and broccoli and rice casserole, you need a little something to take that "sweet" taste away.

Well, here is the answer! First, we have the Captain Crunch Munch. Warning..... You can't eat just one!

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**Captain Crunch Munch**  
6 cups Peanut Butter Captin Crunch  
6 cups Rice Krispies  
1 can cocktail peanuts  
1 package of white chocolate  
Melt white chocolate and pour over mixed cereals and peanuts. Spread on cookie sheet and cool. Break into pieces or spoon onto wax paper and let cool.

**Caramel Corn**  
2 cups brown sugar  
1/2 cup corn syrup  
1/2 pound butter  
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar  
1 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
6 quarts of popped corn  
Combine brown sugar, syrup, butter, cream of tartar, salt and bring to boil, stirring constantly. Boil for 5 minutes or until it forms a hard ball (260 degrees). Remove from heat and add soda. Pour at once over popped corn. Bake at 200 degrees for one hour, stirring every 15 minutes.

**Sausage Balls**  
1 pound of sausage  
3 cups of Bisquick  
1 cup shredded cheese  
Mix above ingredients well and shape into balls the size of walnuts and bake for 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

**Cheese Log**  
1-2 pound package Velveta cheese  
1/2 pound cream cheese  
Cut into small cubes and leave until room temperature.  
1 cup chopped pecans  
1 tablespoon crushed red pepper  
1/2 teaspoon tabasco sauce  
1 button garlic-crushed  
Mix all ingredients with cheese mixture and stir well. Roll in paprika, nuts or chili powder. Let chill until firm.

**Salsa**  
8 jalapeno peppers  
1 quart tomatoes  
1 teaspoon lemon  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon oregano  
1 clove garlic  
2 teaspoons cilantro  
Combine all ingredients in a blender or food processor and blend well. This can be heated to a boil or served as is.

**Turtles**  
2 cups small pecan halves  
36 caramels  
1-12 ounce package chocolate chips  
1/4 pound paraffin  
Place pecan halves together in four and top with a caramel. Place in oven at 325 degrees until soft. Remove and press caramel over pecan halves. Melt chocolate and paraffin and dipped cooled pecan-caramels in chocolate mixture. Place on wax paper and cool.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to you precious people (friends and family) for cards, calls, food, gifts, visits and most of all for your prayers, during my illness. We love you all.

Frances, D. C. and Larry Thomas

Card of Thanks

I cannot begin to express in words how much I appreciate the love and care that my family and friends have shown me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Thanks everyone for your prayers, calls, flowers, gifts, cards and visits. May you be richly blessed.

Georgia Oats

Card of Thanks

Post Oak Volunteer Fire Department would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make our fundraiser a huge success. The monies made will be used for new equipment, upkeep and maintenance of the fire department.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, phone calls, and the comfort you gave us in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Brooks, Alice Martin, and the Clarksville Funeral Home. May God Bless each and every one of You.

The Family of A.C. Tiffie

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Thank you to all our friends and family who sent flowers, cards, food, visited in the hospital, or made a donation. A special thanks for your prayers.

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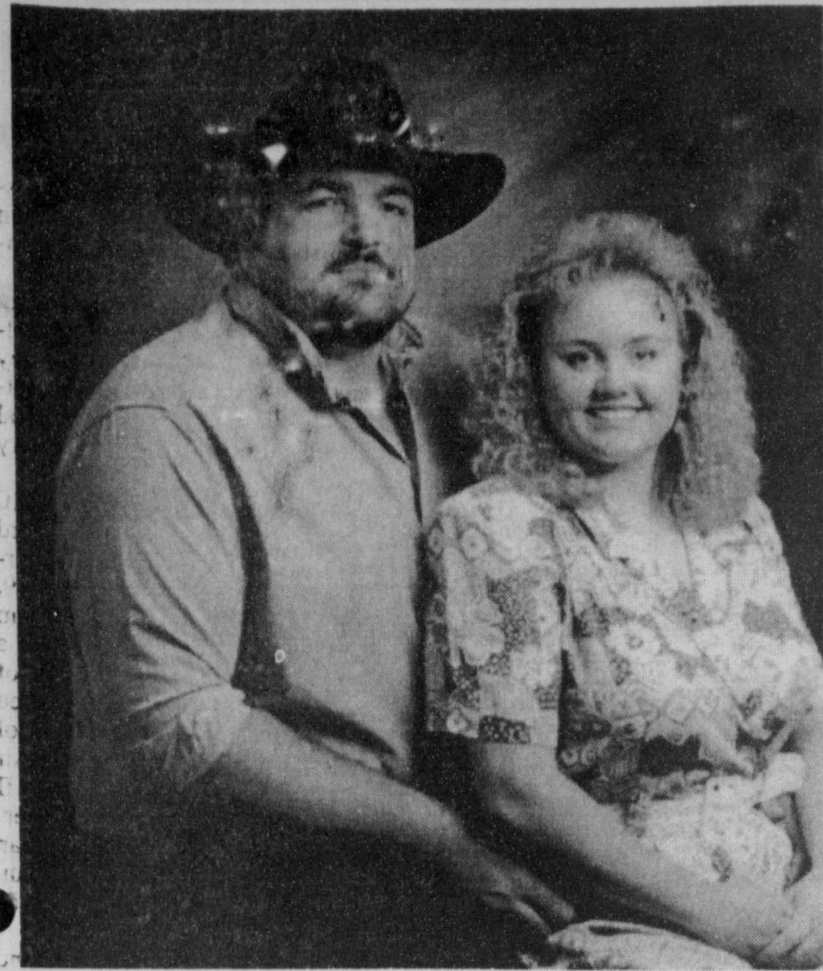
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Jennifer Mary Dorrell with fiancé William Deryl Cooper

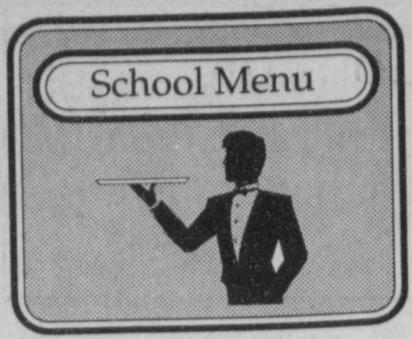
**Dorrell-Cooper To Exchange Wedding Vows**

William Deryl Cooper and Jennifer Mary Dorrell announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Jennifer is the daughter of Nina Newman of Sacramento, CA and Clyde and Terri Dorrell of Placerville, CA. Deryl is the son of William and Jo Delle Cooper of Cunningham. The bride-elect graduated from East Nicholas High School, East Nicholas, Ca in 1990 and is currently employed by Kaiser-Permanente Medical Group in Sacramento, Ca as a Medical Secretary. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Prairiland High School in 1986 and is currently employed by Mr. Carb-N-Tune in Sacramento, CA as Service Manager. The wedding will be held at the First Southern Baptist Church on December 31 at 5:00 p.m. in Rio Linda, California.

**Edna Bell Honored On 93rd Birthday**

Edna Bell was honored on her 93rd birthday, November 23, with a party at Deport Nursing Home, hosted by her daughters, Madeline (Bocky) Norman and Regina Webb. Also present were her grandson, Tom Webb and great-grandsons, Andrew Webb and Drew Chance, all of Paris and Mac Webb. They assisted in serving a variety of finger foods

and punch to more than 30 residents. Johnnie Warren played the piano for singing "Happy Birthday". Frankie Archibald entertained with a medley of old favorites. Visiting Edna later in the week were Tommie Cannon and her daughter, Judy Stewart and her son, Chris, all of Dallas.



**School Menu**  
Prairiland C.I.S.D.  
All Campus  
School Lunch Menu  
December 12-16

**Monday**  
Corn dogs  
Blackeyed peas  
Spinach  
Bread  
Cake  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Spaghetti and beef w/sauce  
Corn  
French fries  
Garlic toast  
Fruit  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Steak fingers  
Potatoes, gravy  
Green beans  
Rolls, butter  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Onion, pickles  
Chips  
Pork and beans  
Fruit  
Milk

**Friday**  
Out



RILEY CHIPMAN celebrated his 2nd birthday on November 25th with a party at the home of his grandparents, Edd and Sandra Burnett of Cunningham. Food and fun was enjoyed by 20 guests. Riley is the son of Chris and Tracie Chipman of Minter.



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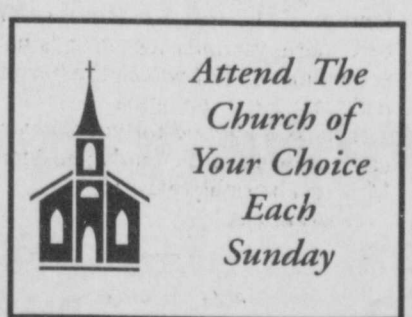
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**FULBRIGHT NEWS**

Dicky King of Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon Jimmie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aiken Grove. Monday night Jimmie King attended and OES Christmas Party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Novice.



Clay and Kristi Miller and Dustin of Clardy and announce the arrival of their new daughter and sister, **Colbie Cristine**, born November 18, at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coursey of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Miller of North Carolina.



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## Lady Patriots Take Championship In North Lamar's McDonald's Shootout

The opening game of the North Lamar-McDonald's Tournament found the Lady Pats facing a tough Greenville team. When all was said and done the Lady Pats won a close battle 38-34.

This moved the girls into the championship bracket.

Free throws were a major factor in this win. With 4 of the Lady Pats just coming off the class 2A state runner-up volleyball team, they'd only had two full weeks of practice shooting.

But with free throws, you would have thought they had been in the gym forever. Leading the pack was Babb who hit 9-10, Sessums 3-4 and Bowden 2-2.

Leading scorer was Babb with 13 and 11 rebounds, Bowden with 10, Sessums with 7, Cantrell with 4, Anderson 3 and senior Upchurch with 1.

Having an outstanding defensive game was Cantrell, Upchurch and Day.

The second round found the Lady Pats getting stronger everytime they played. As one fan stated "this is a strapping young team and they never quit."

Facing 4-A Sherman, the Lady

Pats buckled down and never looked back.

With assists from Sessums, Cantrell and Babb, they found Bowden who couldn't seem to miss.

At the end of the game Bowden had scored 21 points to lead all scorers with 4 rebounds. Babb followed with 15 and 7 rebounds. Sessums had 10, Anderson 4, Day 3 and Cantrell, senior Upchurch, Lyon and Gibson each had 2.

Freshman Upchurch and Ambrye Whitley also came from the bench to relieve players.

In 1993, the Lady Pats came up short when they lost to North Lamar in the finals. But this year the Lady Pats wanted it all.

With North Lamar being defeated by Gainesville in the opening round, the Lady Pats knew they would face a new challenger.

The girls met that challenge. The girls, 8-1 and the Lady Leopards with a record of 5-2 both started the game with miscues and missed shots. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied 5-5.

In the second stanza, Prairiland outscored Gainesville 13-6 to carry an 18-11 lead into halftime, led by Breat

Sessums's 6 first half points including a three-pointer in the opening stanza.

The Lady Pats maintained the lead in the 3rd quarter, led by Bowden, who scored five of Prairiland's 10-3rd quarter points, including a three-pointer as the third quarter ended, giving the Lady Pats the lead 28-19.

Prairiland continued to control the game going up by 18 points, 37-19 while Cantrell, senior Upchurch and Babb helped to hold Gainesville scoreless until the 3:37 mark of the quarter when Lindsey Powell sank a free throw for the Lady Leopards first point of the quarter.

Sessums scored a three pointer and sank a jumper during the Lady Pats early fourth quarter run including a field goal from Bowden and Babb.

Sessums led the scorers with 15 including three 3 point shots. Bowden followed with 11 and 8 rebounds. Babb had 8 with 14 rebounds and Anderson had 4 and 7 rebounds. Cantrell and Day each hit for 2.

The Lady Pats named to the All-Tournament Team was Mandy Babb-MVP, Trinity Bowden and Breat Sessums.

Great job girls!

## Prairiland Varsity Suffers Loss From Mt. Vernon

By Jack Whitley

The Patriot JV Boys fell to Mt. Vernon 34-46. Prairiland jumped out front 8-2 after one, but saw Mt. Vernon come back to tie the game at 20 as both teams headed for the locker room at halftime.

The second half once again destroyed the Patriots as they were outscored 14-26 for the final score.

Leading scorers for Prairiland were Jeremy Newberry with 10 while Jeremy Day hot 9 and Whitley with 8 and 14 rebounds in the contest.

## Prairiland JV Loses To Mt. Vernon

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriot boys under Coach Ronnie Baker ran their record to 5-0 with an easy 49-24 victory over Mt. Vernon last week.

Justin Taylor led the Patriots with 14 points, while David Ford scored 12 to also hit in double figures. Cory May 7, Drew Owens 6, Brandon Maroney and Carey Langston each shared 4, while Shawn Harrison rounded out the scoring with 2.

May had 9 rebounds in the contest.



JEREMY DAY is at the net for the rebound in the game against Mt. Vernon last week. (Staff Photo)

## Patriots Fall To Sherman In Double Overtime Game

By Jack Whitley

State ranked 3A powerhouse Clarksville completely dominated the Patriots to take the 58-32 victory in the first game of the tourney for both teams.

Jason Whitley was the only Patriot to hit in double figures as he hit for 10 points. Newberry had 7 points in the game and Whitley and Jeremy Day each had 6 rebounds to lead on the boards.

The 2nd game of the contest saw Prairiland defeat the DeKalb team 42-40. The difference in the game of only 2 points came by the DeKalb player who grabbed a defensive rebound and went back up to score 2 points for the Patriots as both teams were headed for the opposite end.

Jeremy Day, who was excellent on this day (7-14) scored 16 points in the contest to lead all scorers. Todd James had 5 rebounds in the contest.

The final game of the tourney saw

the Pats fall in double overtime to class 4A Sherman Bearcats 63-53.

Prairiland down by 10 at the end of 3 quarters shut down the Bearcats to 4 points while scoring 14 of their own to tie the game at 46 at the end of regulation.

Prairiland down by three nearing the end of overtime saw Zach Allen to hit a trey at the buzzer to tie the game once again at 51.

The second overtime saw Prairiland hit only 1-8 attempts from the field and watched the Bearcats score 12 to take the hard fought victory.

Jeremy Newberry led the scoring with 18 points while Allen had 11 and James had 10 to reach double figures. Whitley came off of the bench to lead the team in rebounding with 8, while James pulled in 6.

Prairiland shot only 17-53 (32%) from the field to fall to 2-5 on the year.

## Patriot Freshmen Defeat North Lamar

In freshman action last Monday night in the Prairiland gym, the young Pats defeated North Lamar 33-17.

In the first quarter Prairiland maintained a 11-3 lead with Mike Yarros hitting 2 basket and 1-2 free shots. Bryan Gifford hit for 4 while Matt Wright hit for 2 points.

Second quarter saw North Lamar only coming across with three more points while Prairiland added five to the board with Kaleb Craig hitting a three-point shot and Jackie Davidson

with 2 going into the half 16-6.

In the 3rd quarter Sessums had 2, Yarros hit 1-2, Gifford hit 2 more baskets and they held the young Panthers to only 4 points.

Craig made two baskets, Davidson had 2 baskets and Chris Hudson hit for two in the fourth quarter ending the game 33-17.

Gifford was high point with 8, Craig had 7, Yarros and Davidson each had 6 and Sessums, Hudson and Wright each had two points.



LADY PATS GO UP! Trinity Bowden and Mandy Babb wait to go up for a rebound in a recent game with Detroit, the Prairiland Lady Pats go for victory. (Staff Photo)

## JV Stomps Chisum Mustangs

The Chisum Mustangs suffered a severe loss from the Prairiland JV on Monday, December 5 in front of the Chisum home team 35-60.

Carey Langston started out the night by hitting a trey and David Ford assisted with 2 while Cory May and Justin Taylor added 6 a piece to end the 1st quarter 17-9 Prairiland.

May again added 6 to the boards for the second quarter and was assisted by Taylor with a bucket and Drew Owen's 2-2 at the charity stripe and went into the lockers with a score of 27-16 Prairiland at the half.

Six players scored in the third quar-

ter to hit 14 points and hold the Mustangs to only 7 points. Langston d4, Ford 2, May 1-3 free, Taylor 2+0 for 2 free, Maroney 2 with 1-2 free and Owen had 2 for a score of 41-20.

With Ford hitting 8-10 at the free throw line and a bucket, May with 2-2 free and a bucket, Owen 1-2 free and Gordon and Smith each sharing 2, the game ended 35-60 Pats.

Top scorer was May with 17, Ford with 14 and Taylor with 10. Langston had 7, Owen 5, Maroney 3 and Gordon and Smith 2 a piece. They now have a record of 6-0 for the season.

## Lady Pats Varsity De-claw The Tigers

Tuesday night, November 29 saw the Lady Patriots de-claw the Lady Tigers from Mt. Vernon 67-35 in front of the home crowd.

In the first quarter, the ladies blew away the Tigers as they were held to only 4 points while the Lady Pats hit for 25. Babb saw 6 buckets, Bowden hit 1-2 free, Cantrell had 8, senior Upchurch had 4, Sessums had 2-2 free and Gibson and Anderson each shared two ending the quarter 25-4.

Second quarter the Tigers warmed ups some by hitting a trey and adding 7 more points to go into halftime 36-14.

Warming up the boards in the

third quarter with 19 points to Mt. Vernon's 5, Bowden hit for 8, senior Upchurch had 4 and Sessums had two baskets and a trey and ended the quarter 55-19 for the Lady Pats.

The Lady Tigers finally decided to play ball, but it was too late in the game with their 14 points to Prairiland's 12 and the Lady Pat's went home with a victory of 67-35.

Bowden was high point with 17, Babb and Sessums each had 10, Cantrell and Upchurch had 8 apiece, Anderson 6, Dunagan 4, Day 3 and Gibson 2.

Babb was leading rebounder with 15 and Anderson with 5.

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Kieth Minter and Joe Prunty led Blossom with 16 and 11 respectively in the East Lamar game, while Wayne Williams scored 18 for East Lamar.

The Deport game saw 5 players in double figures for Blossom as Steve Dunagan 16, Joe Prunty 15, Kieth Minter 14, Steve Ray 12 and Ronald Roddy 12 all reached double figures. Minter had 18 rebounds in the contest.

Woodrow Wilson had 15 and Jack Ballard had 10 to lead Deport's scoring.

**Pattonville News**  
 By Missy Merritt  
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Visitors of Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland were Ruby Ray and Cecil Allen.

Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland had supper on Saturday night with Tommie Killingsworth and Inell Stammer of Paris.

Missy Merritt and Jake went to the Doug Stone Concert on Saturday night.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had lunch on Sunday with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Daren.

Sherry Hughes of Houston visited Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt.

Joyce Merritt and Barbara McDowra went to Mt. Pleasant's

Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday.

Al and Angie Riccardi spent last week in St. Louis, MO with family.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to Clarksville on Saturday.

Mark & Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett spent Friday and Saturday nights with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Drew and Leah Boren spent Saturday and Sunday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

Mr. & Mrs. Mark Parsons and family and Mr. & Mrs. Randy Boren and family had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Keith Parsons on Sunday.

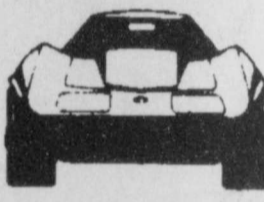
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**Pat's Freshmen Hold "Barn Burner" At Chisum**

Freshman Coach Rick Connot described Monday night's game against Chisum as a "Barn Burner", as the young team held their own and defeated the Mustang Frosh 44-45.

First quarter action saw the Pats hit for nine and hold the Mustangs to only 5. Quinn Sessums had 1-2 free, Michael Spray had 2 buckets and Mike Yarros had a bucket and 2-2 at the free line.

In the second quarter Chisum outscored the Pats by one with 12 and 13 points respectively as the Pats came out on top going into the dressing rooms with the score 21-18 Prairiland.

The boys came back on the court determined to take the win and Sessums, Ben Miller and Matt Wright did their part by each hitting a three-pointer. Sessums also contributed three more buckets to end the third quarter 36-25 Prairiland.

Wright again hit a trey in the fourth along with 2 more points and Yarros had 2 points plus 1-2 free as the Mustangs heated up the boards with 20 points to come within a point of the Pats. But Prairiland prevailed and held on to the slim margin and won the game 44-45.

Earning double figures for the night was Wright with 14, Yarros with 10 and Sessums with 10. Miller also added 6 along with Spray's 4.

**Lady Pats Earn Volleyball Honors**

The Prairiland Lady Patriots finished the 1994 season as the Class 2A State Finalists, and several players have earned spots on the District 12-2A All-District Volleyball Team.

Seniors Mandy Babb and Trinity Bowden, who helped guide the Lady Pats to a 32-6 record and a spot in the state finals, were named co-Most Valuable Players of the league.

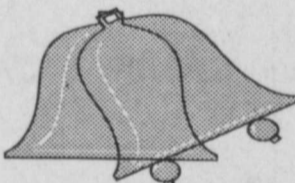
Senior Jamie Sue McLeroy was named co-Most Valuable Hitter, along with Chisum sophomore Tarshanda Ferguson. Prairiland's Kelly Cantrell and Brea Sessums earned the co-Most Valuable Setter award.

Prairiland's Frankye Sessums was named the district's Coach of the Year.

Chisum junior Jennifer Winton was named the district's Defensive Specialist, while fellow Lady Mustang Candi Nabors shared the Newcomer of the Year award with Wolfe City's Sharon Perez.

Prairiland's Karen Brewer was named to the first team, along with Chisum's Jayla Coston and Toni Rickman, and Wolfe City's Latasha Phippen, Misti Burke and Kristi Brown.

Litha Rickman and Tina Ramos of Chisum, along with Prairiland's Paige Lyon, Katha Crawford, Brandi Upchurch and Cari Irwin were selected to the second team.



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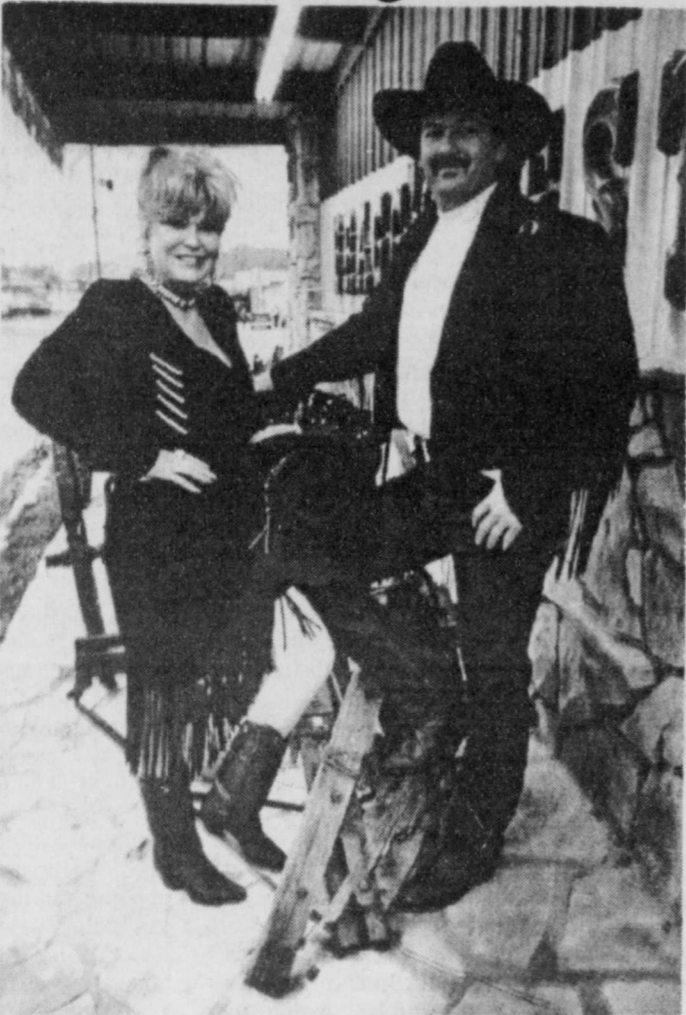
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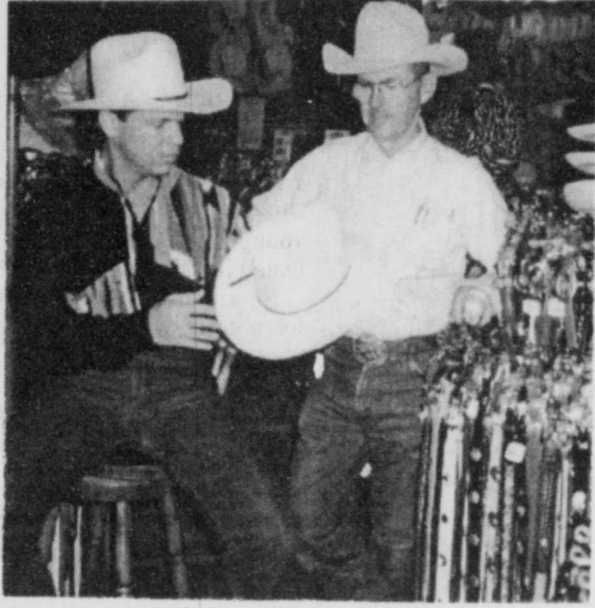
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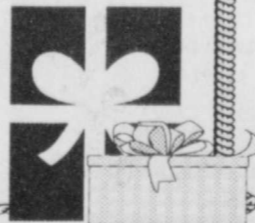


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**Prairiland Freshmen Girls Win Over Chapel Hill 56-25**

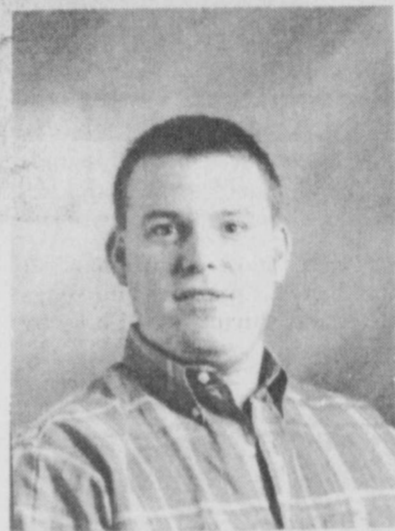
Monday night, December 5, saw the Freshmen girls from Prairiland face Chapel Hill and defeat them 56-25 as the young teams clashed.  
From the moment the buzzer sounded in the first quarter, the game was monopolized with turnovers from each side. These teams are young, but the talent is there to be shaped for the future. Brandi Chaney hit for 6 points, while Brandie Upchurch had 5 and Katha Crawford had 4 to add up to 15, while holding Chapel Hill to only 9.  
Second quarter action did not slow down the ladies as they held Chapel Hill to 2-2 free shots and again Upchurch shot for 4 + 2-2, Chaney and Crawford each had 4 going into the half with a score of 29-11.

With Coach Ballard subbing freely from the bench, the third quarter saw the young Lady Pat's trio of Upchurch with 3, Chaney with 2 and Crawford with 9 hitting the boards once more. Defense from Renea Holt, Kim Gibson, Cari Irwin, Amanda Wherley, Shannon Smith, Dianne Sparks, Crystal Gilbert and Stacy Bangs allowed the ladies to go into the 4th quarter with a lead of 28 points with the score 43-15.  
The last quarter saw Upchurch for three, Irwin 2 and Chaney and Crawford with 4 each.  
Top scorer for the night was Crawford with 21, Upchurch with 17, Chaney with 14 and Irwin with 4.  
The girls will play Honey Grove her on December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

**Deport Resident Receives Alcoa Scholarship At Texas State Technical College**

The Aluminum Company of America (ALCOA) awarded Texas State Technical College student Jason Baker of Deport, a \$500 scholarship for his work in the Electrical Systems Technology.  
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Baker, 23, plans to graduate from TSTC in May 1995.  
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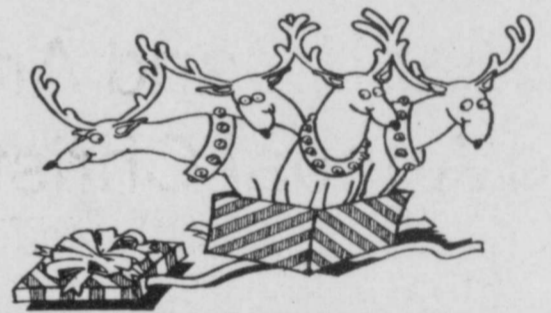
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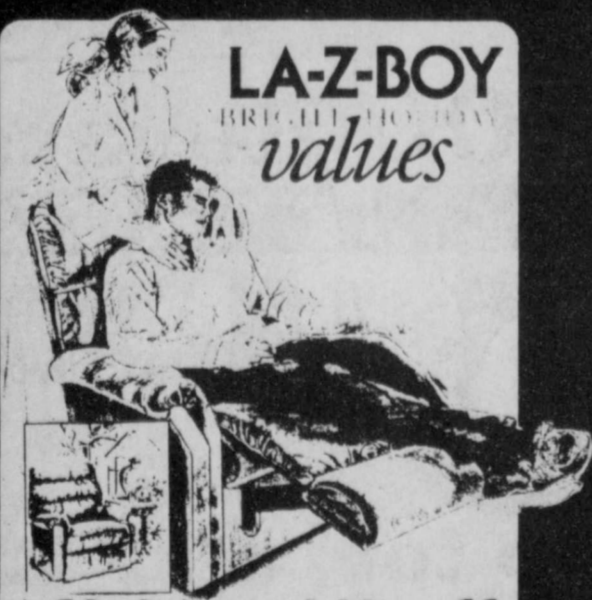
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**THE PRAIRILAND BAND**, with the Junior High and Elementary too performed the music for the "Twelve Days of Christmas" at the concert night held at Prairiland last Thursday. (Staff Photo by Susan Short)



**CHRISTMAS CHOIR**-The Prairiland Christmas Choir performed the "Twelve Days of Christmas" at the Band and Concert night held last Thursday night at Prairiland gym. Costumes and songs delighted an enormous crowd as the youngsters put everyone in the Christmas spirit. (Staff Photo by Susan Short)

## Prairiland Band And Choirs Hold Annual Christmas Concert

The Prairiland Band, High School and Jr. High Choirs held their annual Christmas Concert on Thursday night, December 1st in the Prairiland gym with a crowd of over 1200 students, parents and family and friends attending.

The choirs were under the direction of Jan McKinney and the band was under the direction of Tim Grace.

The Beginner Band opened the program with their rendition of "Ode to Joy" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas". The High school and Jr. High Choirs performed "Do You Hear What I Hear", "Carol Of The Bells" and "Silent Night".

"Jingle Bell Rock" and "We Wish You A Merry Christmas" were done by the Intermediate Band. The Choir Chimes presented "Jolly Old St. Nicholas", "Ukrainian Bell Carol" and "Jingle Bells".

The Men's Quartet performed a Christmas medley of songs and Dustin May sang "Oh Holy Night".

The Concert Band did their rendition of "Deck The Halls", "A Medieval Christmas", "The First Noel" and "The Little Drummer Boy".

The Elementary classes from both campuses performed "Twelve Days of Christmas".

Members of the Beginner Band are Flutes-Karen Anderson, Tabitha Baxter, Jason Griffiths, Lesley McHam, Arron Murdock and Melissa Steinkamp.

Saxophones are Brad Bedford, Toni Clarkon, Myle Malone, Brandon Stogsdill and Malynda Thompson.

Trombones are Sammy Cullum, Joel Rogers and Bo Sutton.

Clarinetes are Gina Croy, Amber Dawson, Ashley Farley, Angela

Harbuck, Rehannon Jackson, Rebekah Keen, Renea Moreland, Julie Parker, Trista Reves, Tara Simmons, Michael Tallant and Brittany Woodard.

Trumpets are Chris Berry, Jesse Crawford, Leo Carter, Brandon Frazier, Kyle Mauldin, Josh McDonald and Matthew MacEntyre. Baritone are Chris Green, Cy Guthrie and Michael Jones.

Percussion is Chris Davis, Ryan Gordon, Donnie Larkin and David Parks with David Newman on the french horn.

The Junior High Intermediate Band members are Clarinets Heather Anthony, Emily Burchinal, Tera Barnett, Rachel Hunt, Vicki Taylor, Stacy Schmidt, Marion McCulley and Matthew Basinger.

Saxophones are Stacy Harrison, Samuel Hamm, Brad Lee and Stefanie Eppler.

Trumpets are Josh Smith, Tom Bramlett, Cedric Johnson, Matt Downs, Chance Whitney, Kevin Mauldin, Cody Boehler, April Hilliard and Leslie Mullins.

Trombones are Jason Anderson, Nikalus Clarkson, Nathan Byrd, Matt Wilson, Lennon Bailey and Jimmy Emeyabbi.

Percussion is Jody Sullivan, Chris Turner, Brock McDowra and Monica Sherrill.

French Horns are Sarah Hoooge and Shalisha Hines.

Baritone are Tracy Watkins and Mickel Anderson with Cody Jones on the tuba.

Prairiland High School Band members are Beth Hunt-flute, Kevin Kelley, Kevin Tallant, Chris Malone, Jeff Lee and Cass Titsworth on trumpets, Jasper Clarkson and Jerry Don

Mathis on tubas. Kay Bowling, Amy Bryan and Tiffany Ferguson on clarinets. Kaleb Craig, Ryan Clarkson, Tony Mullens and Chuck Smith on percussion. Shawn Harrison on trombones and Kenlea Jones, David Adams and Heath Thomas on saxophones.

The Junior High Choir consists of Ashley Ball, Brad Arrentine, Lisa Corso, Shanon Daves, Waylon Gilbert, Eddie Golightly, Luther Golightly, Josh Gordon, Daniel Hancock, Jeny Jones, Bessie Lewis, Amber Norwood, Todd Raper, Brandi Patterson, Dustin Pegg, Elizabeth Ramirez, Bran Screws, John Semple, Tiffany Webb, Candace Yaross, Greg Griffin, Terry Glasgow, Brooks Bailey, Michael Bear, Steven Bear, Lucas Roddy, Whitney Rodgers, Colby Wherley, Steven Wilson and Ashley Whitley.

High School Choir members are David Adams, Christie Ballard, Stacy Bangs, Kay Bowling, Creighton Byrd, Misti Dawson, Angie Gardner, Jason Granberry, Amanda Haggard, Joni Hines, Michael Johnson, Micah Jones, Drew Jordan, Brittany Ladd, Karen Langson, Debbie Lester, Dustin May, Jill McCain, Michelle Milam, Jenny Asberry, Christal Smith, Lisa Spray, Elijah Wood, Cass Titsworth, Eric Roddy, Marcus Topliff and Brea Sessums.

Members of the Bell Choir are Karen Brewer, Kelly Cantrell, Jamie Sue McLeroy, Eric Roddy, Brea Sessums, Amber Thompson, Marcus Topliff, Trinity Bowden, Jason Bramlett and Sarah Hallencamp.

House Management courtesy of Prairiland FHA.

## Family of Mrs. Fay Elmore Holds Annual Get-Together

The family of Mrs. Fay Elmore held their annual Christmas get-together Sunday, December 4th at the American Legion Building in Deport.

Those attending were Mrs. Elmore and four of her five children and their families; Bobbie Henderson of Dallas was unable to attend; Joyce Smith, Donna and Charles Slayden, and Chad Robin son, all of Paris; Billy & Becky Robinson of Deport; Jacky & Melba Elmore of Deport; Johnny Henderson of Dallas; Vicki, Michael, Carl & Clayton McKissick of Red Oak; Dianna and Sarah Bailey of Halesboro; Deverle and Doris Elmore of Deport; Jimmy, Pam, Jemilynn, Jay Curt and Jerrika McKee of Minter; Bobby Wayne Elmore and Keitha Walker; Ruth Whittle, Carla, Britany and Courtney Filkins, and Kathy Bice, all of Deport; and Larry, Judy, Penny and Susan Whittle of Minter. Friends joining them for lunch were Lucille Morgan, Melva Elrod, and John and Janet Filkins, all of Deport.

Everyone enjoyed plenty of good food, taking pictures, and a special thanks to Jemilynn McKee for providing the beautiful Christmas music.

After lunch, there was a surprise visit from Santa and an exchanging of gifts. Those who were unable to attend were greatly missed.



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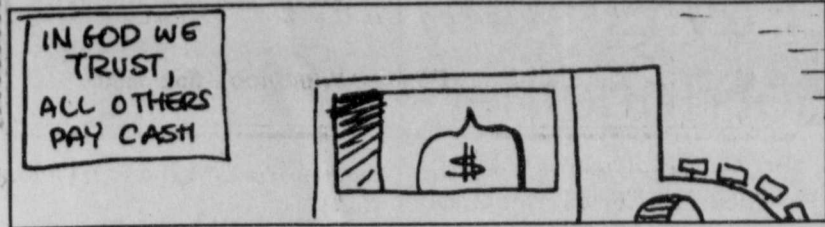
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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Rev. Les House of Mt. Vernon was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Ina Rae Whitaker of Paris. Several from the community attended family visitation at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Sunday afternoon.

Geneva Norwood and family will be presenting Country Christmas Special at the Cherry Street Annex Dec. 11th, at 2:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor spent Thanksgiving with Tilman and Linda Reagan of Plainview.

Visiting Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers last week were Mr. & Mrs. D. M. Floyd of Longview, John David Ball of Paris and Bill Paige.

Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Bazhaw of Arlington visited Lorette Pynes Monday afternoon.

Brenda Watson of Paris, Jarvis, Brad, Bruce Watson and Deana Gibson and Dillon had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odus Watson.

LaVetta Daves, Norma and Brandon of Stockton, Calif., Mr. & Mrs. Travis Jordan of Grand Junction, Colo., James and Bettye Cruise of Cash, Marion and Bernice Cherry of Cooper, Vickie Waters and children of Blossom, and Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Allen and children of Marvin visited Helen Cruise and Larry and Shelia Smith on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Bazhaw of Arlington visited Berniece Wyatt Monday afternoon.

Bill and Ruth Chipman visited Joel and Melissa Chipman and Noah of Novice Sunday night.

Mabel Lynn returned home Saturday night after spending a week with Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch and Shawn of North Richland Hills and attend-

ing Shawn Lutch's baptismal service.

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

Sandra Gifford of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks Saturday.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams visited his brother, Tex Williams, in Bogata Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Patsy Norwood had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.

Weldon Hume of Paris took Milow Hume to Veterans' Hospital in Bonham Tuesday for a physical check-up.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had Sunday lunch with Lucy Fowler.

Lorette Pynes spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Blossom.

The young people of the Baptist Church had a progressive Christmas party Saturday night.

Murray and Sue Jackson spent Saturday in Dallas and attended the Mavericks ball game.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Friday night and Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Okla.

Jude Richardson of Paris was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. George Richardson of Paris. Guests attending were: Bonnie Richardson, Kristi Bankhead, Susan McNabb and Eddie Black of Paris, and Clyde and Gerri Bankhead and Chance.

Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent the weekend with

Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper.

Lorette Pynes attended the Ladies' Christmas Party at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. B. Glass of Bogata.

Staci Whitley and Jayci of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Russell Whitney Saturday.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday afternoon.

Ollie R. Guthrie and Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday morning.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, La. and Elvis Wright have returned after spending ten days with Capt. Allen and Clara Wright of McGuire Air Force Base in New Jersey.

Brit and Anaya Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star were supper guests of Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper Sunday night.

Mr. & Mrs. George Lutch and Shawn of North Richland Hills spent Saturday night with Mabel Lynn.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan, Laton and Caleb, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber had lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood.

Ollie R. Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Peggy Risinger, Chris and Staci Whitley and Jayci of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Russell Whitney.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bankhead and Chance visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Holbert of Lubbock during the Thanksgiving holidays.



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## Deport Nursing Home News

By Karry King

Christmas is on its way! Last week we played Bingo with lots of Christmas gifts on our Bingo table.

We want to thank Mr. Bill Booth for the violin music, and the Blossom Church of God for singing.

In Arts & Crafts Class we made pine cone Christmas trees edged with paint for snow and beads and sequins added for decoration. Everyone enjoyed this.

Red Jackets, we thank you for your beautiful music.

Our movie was "Earnest Saves Christmas." It was real good and funny.

Dominos and "42" are a real biggie now. Exercise is done weekly, and our beauty shop is open on Fridays. Domino Bingo is always exciting, to see who can get rid of theirs first.

We will be having a Volunteer Christmas Party for everyone who has volunteered their time in any way at Deport Nursing Home. The party will be on Tuesday, Dec. 13,

1994 from 2:00-3:30 p.m. Everyone is to bring finger snack foods and a wrapped gift of not more than \$5.00 value. Please **R.S.V.P.** to Karry by Monday the 12th at 652-4410.

Our Deport Cookbooks make wonderful gifts for Christmas and are only \$8.00. Please help us and buy someone a special gift.

Our resident Christmas party is on Dec. 23 at 2:00 p.m. We will need some clubs or organizations for singing for the party on this day. Please call Karry if you can help.

I want to thank all employees who helped to decorate the halls. They did a terrific job. Thanks, everyone.

Visitors this weekend were: Rae Maddox and Bob visited Jack Bell and others.

Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell were visited by Ruth Gray and Marilyn Glover. They also forgot to tell us that they went to the Chapmans for Thanksgiving.

Nina Hale had Dwayne and Pat

Ham and their children for visitors. Edna Bell was visited by sister Bocky.

Steve, Dana and their children visited Jimmy and Betty Middleton.

Lila and her girls visited Mamie Fletcher.

Mrs. Woodard was visited by her daughter.

Grace McHam was visited by Grace Fendly, Floy Sparks, Judy Ellington.

December birthdays are: residents Lena Powell on the 4th; Lille Mae Baker, on the 27th. Employees with December birthdays are Janet Chafin on the 3rd; Robbie Head, the 17th; Terry Frazier, the 18th; Melissa Bloodworth, the 22nd; Diana Young, 26th; Odessa Davis, 28th; and Nikki Farris, the 29th.

The 1st place in the Deport Christmas Parade was given to the Deport Nursing Home, Jimmy Middleton, Joe Wrenn and Frankie Archibald rode in the Lincoln Town Car driven by Adm. Jerry Amsler. "Way to go!"

## Lamar County Sheriff's Report

**12-1-94:** 25 calls  
Two suspicious vehicles; one minor accident; three transports; two welfare concerns; six arrests; one animal complaint; one assist; one trash dumping; one missing livestock; one forgery; two thefts; one aggravated robbery; one family disturbance; one aggravated assault with motor vehicle to minor; one attempted burglary. Total in jail: 247.

**12-2-94:** 20 calls  
One attempt to locate; three welfare concerns; one transport; four arrests; one reckless driver; one criminal

trespass; one harrasment; one civil matter; one civil process; one traffic hazard; two 9-1-1 violations; two suspicious persons; one major accident; one suspicious vehicle. Total in jail: 247.

**12-3-94:**  
One animal complaint; three thefts; two suspicious vehicles; one burglary of motor vehicle; two suspicious activity; one 1050 minor; one welfare concern; one noise disturbance; one assist; three criminal mischief; one threatening assault; three arrests; one reckless driving; one family disturbance. Total in jail: 249.

**12-4-94:**  
One theft; two animal complaints; two welfare concerns; one shots fired; one burglary; one child custody; one dog bite; one family disturbance; one civil matter; one deadly conduct; one assault; one suspicious vehicle; one indecency with child; one 9-1-1 violation; one 1055; one 1056; one attempted burglary. Total in jail: 247.

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## Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Rev. Sam Campbell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, gave the devotional November 29 in the gazebo. Those present were Carrie Bennett, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg, Mary Westbrook, Rae Maddox, Alta Hester, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Willie Mae Spears, Nina Sparks, Ruth Cheatham, T.D. Betterton, Thelma Warren, Eunice Ervin, Mavis Sowards, Glenn and Mamie Cutshall, Sam Campbell. Eighteen people enjoyed refreshments of cake, coffee and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hignight of Sherman visited Edna Earl Gifford Friday.

Gaylon and Maxine McGill visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Friday.

Alpha Barnard attended the luncheon in Paris at the Country Steak House Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff on Sunday in Paris.

Visiting Carrie Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and Zachary and Nacole Clifton of Paris on Sunday.

We welcome Mrs. Joyce Berry as our new neighbor in our project.

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*Prairiland Calendar Of Events*  
December



Dec. 1st Deport Starts Book Fair, Basketball, Deport in N. Hopkins Tourney, Blossom in Chisum Tourney, High Schools Boys and Girls in N.L. Tourney  
Dec. 2 ..... Book Fair and Tournaments continue District 17AA Golf at Wolfe City  
Dec. 3 ..... Tournaments continue  
Dec. 5 Christmas Parade at Deport, Basketball, winfield at blossom 4:30 p.m., Chiple Hillat Deport, 6:00 p.m., Boys 9th and JV at Chisum, 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 6 ..... Roxton at Prairiland 6:00 p.m.  
Dec. 8 ..... Prairiland Tournament starts  
Dec. 9 ..... Tournament continues  
Dec. 10 ..... Tournament Continues  
Dec. 12 Basketball-Saltillo at Blossom, 5:30 p.m., Winfield at Deport, 6:00 p.m., Chisum 9th boys at Prairiland, 6:00 p.m., Honey Grove 9th Girls at Prairiland 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 13 ..... JV and Varsity boys at Mt. Vernon, 6:00 p.m.  
Dec. 15 FINAL EXAMS: SCHOOL DISMISS AT 1:30 p.m. School Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.  
Dec. 16 ..... FINAL EXAMS, SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 1:30 p.m.  
Dec. 17 ..... TEACHER WORKDAY  
END OF FIRST SEMESTER  
Dec. 19 ..... Caddo Mills, here for Varsity girls and boys 5:00 p.m.  
Dec. 20 ..... Idabel here for JV and Varsity girls 1:00 p.m.  
Dec. 29 ..... Paul Pewitt here, 9th, JV and Varsity boys 1:00 p.m.  
Clarksville here for JV and Varsity Girls 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 30 ..... North Lamar, here 9th JV and Varsity Girls 3:00 p.m.  
January 3 ..... Staff Development Day for School Faculty  
January 4 ..... First Day of Second Semester

**Deport Locals**  
By Kathy Bice  
Call Kathy at 652-5990 (home) or 652-3456

**New Postal Outlets Open At Convenient Locations**

Today, more and more families need two incomes, so everyone is on the move, darting from breakfast to work or school, and back home again. This faster paced lifestyle leaves less time for visiting traditional postal sales outlets.

The Postal Service of the '90s has recognized that modern consumers want more convenient access to postal services. This new postal attitude focuses on improving quality and customer satisfaction, and has resulted in expansion into new retail locations.

The Postal Service has found that one effective way to expand the availability of postal services is to establish contract postal units (CPUs). Contract Postal Units are created through a competitive bidding process through which an independent business or individual contracts to provide retail postal services.

Contract Postal Units are not new to the Postal Service, but they are appearing at more convenient locations than ever before. There are nearly 6,000 CPUs in small towns, shopping malls, and plazas throughout the United States. Many are placed in highly populated areas, affording customers access to retail services outside traditional working hours and in unexpected places.

Retailers, nationwide chains, and department stores who operate contract units also enjoy the added boost these postal outlets provide their core businesses. On average, four months after the opening of a CPU, 63% of department store customers surveyed said they shopped there more often because of the CPU, with 39% using it to mail packages.

Recent independent research confirms that public reaction to the Postal Service's new emphasis on customer satisfaction and quality service has been very positive. It is believed that improved access and availability of postal services can play a key role in boosting these ratings even further.

The Postal Service continues to look for new ways to do business in order to provide the type of services its customers expect and deserve.

Vernon & Rosa Loller of Clinton, Arkansas, former residents of Deport, were here during the Thanksgiving holidays. They visited Buck & Ann Roberts, Forrest and Margaret Parks and Ruth Cheatham and attended Venice Bryson's Christmas Open House. Everyone there was really surprised to see them and enjoyed their visit.

The First Presbyterian Church of Clarksville honored their pastor, Sam and Margie Rice, with a retirement chili supper at the church Saturday night. Several members of the Deport Presbyterian congregation joined them. Attending were Tom & Midge Foley, Jessie Woodard, Frances Franklin, Helen Moore, Lawrence & Martha Wood, John & Larann Denison, and Mame and Glenn Cutshall.

Tom and Midge Foley and Richard and Clara Nance attended a Yulefest Dinner featuring the Madrigal Singers and jugglers at P.J.C. Monday night.

Tom & Midge Foley, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Deport, were honored by members of the congregation Sunday afternoon from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Rev. Foley has been pastor here since March of 1990. Upon retiring, they plan to move to Atlanta, Georgia in the near future to be near two of their children. Susan Singleton and Lindsay Wright presided at the register. Teri Gray and Mrs. Mark (Delayna) Gray served punch and coffee. The refreshment table was covered with a red tablecloth and a lovely red carnation centerpiece. The church was decorated with red poinsettias, Christmas garland and red ribbons. Approximately 80 guests signed the register.

Sheldon and Ann Lee and Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter went to Gainesville and Sherman Christmas shopping Tuesday.

Jack Ballard is in Austin on business.

Marvin Varner family children had their annual Christmas reunion December 2,3,4 with all brothers, sisters and their families attending, Samuel Upchurch and Irene Bayless of Amarillo. Close friends of the family and even Santa came by. A large Christmas tree, lots of gifts, plenty of food and a real good time was had by all.

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**Prairiland Tournament Schedule 1994**  
December 8-9-10

December 8-Thursday	Home	Visitor	Team
4:30	North Lamar	Pittsburg	Girls
6:00	Rivercrest	Pittsburg	Boys
7:30	Prairiland	Clarksville	Girls
9:00	Prairiland	North Lamar	Boys

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6:00	North Lamar	Rivercrest	Boys
7:30	Prairiland	Pittsburg	Girls
9:00	Prairiland	Pittsburg	Boys

December 10-Saturday	Home	Visitor	Team
4:30	Pittsburg	Clarksville	Girls
6:00	Pittsburg	North Lamar	Boys
7:30	Prairiland	North Lamar	Girls
9:00	Prairiland	Rivercrest	Boys

Won-loss record determines champion. If two teams are tied for first, the team that defeated the other in head-to-head competition is the winner. The other is the runner-up. If three teams are tied for first, add points scored against all teams involved. The team with the least points scored against wins. If a tie still remains, add points scored by each team to determine the winner. If tie still remains, flip a coin.

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**MJC News**  
News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy  
By Kay Hancock

Rodney Briscoe and Norris Ballard made a trip to Ladonia on Saturday. Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris, Kyle, Kelly and Dustin Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jean Martin and Sondra.

Maurice Davidson of Clardy and Edna Jean McCloud of Paris vacationed in Branson, MO last week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone last week.

Rant and Weldon Stone were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone of Paris recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement made a trip to Denton Monday.

Earl Martin of Clardy was released from a Paris hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Britney, Steven and Melinda Harris and Jennifer Gordon of Glory, Shane Oats of Charleston, and Carolyn Parsons, Katelyn and Montana of Direct ate lunch with Mrs. Wagner of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris ate dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement. Others attending were Mike Clement, Kelly Clement, Kathy Redus and Dava.

Larry and Edith Woodall had lunch in the home of Clyde and Vicki Pickens and family of Paris. Others attending were Kenneth and Priscilla McGuire of Allen, Thomas and Anna McDowra, Jakob and Alec of Paris, Barry and Diane Woodall, Landon, Megan and Karissa of Pottinville, Jimmie and LaFawn Barham, Ragan, Courtney and Bubba.

Mary Ann Hancock ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Clement had dinner guests Thursday, Bobby and Glenda Clement and Dustin of Jennings, Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, John and Kelly Muecke of Denver, CO, Jim and Stephanie Muecke and son J.T. of Wolfe City, Charlie Muecke and friend Lisa of Plano, Boyce Stone of Gilmer, Jennifer and Chris Stone and Brad Stone of Paris, and Jeff Stone of Plano.

Maurice Davidson made a trip to Sulphur Springs to visit relatives and go Christmas shopping recently.

Daniel Hancock, Harley Skidmore, David Skidmore and Guy Martin camped out over the weekend at Pat Mayes Lake. Harley Skidmore spent the night with Daniel Hancock Saturday.

David and Laura Skidmore had her family as dinner guests Sunday. Judy Pomroy and Susan Dusenberry decorated the Christmas tree for Bethel Baptist Church Saturday.

Jana and Kristi Berry decorated Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher's tree in Jennings on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher have been staying at Pat Mayes Lake until recently.

Edith Woodall attended the Deport Christmas parade on Monday and visited Mrs. Faye Cherry.

Dustin Clement of Jennings spent Friday night with his grandmother, Lorene Clement.

Bethel Baptist Church's men's and women's Sunday School class had Christmas supper Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Dale Kerley in Rockford.

Mrs. Daisy (Short) Butler, formerly of Shady Grove, died Sunday in Paris. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Faye Chery had a Tupperware party. Those attending were Donna Merritt, Joyce Merritt, her granddaughters Misti Langston and Jamie, Edith Woodall, Elizabeth Young and Gloria Jursek.

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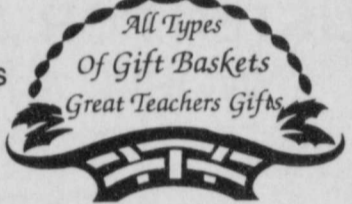
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**From The Pastor's Heart**

"For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord." Luke 2:11

Just two months ago, God gave our family a wonderful gift, Jenna Michelle. What a bundle of joy she is and when she smiles it just lights up our lives. Oh! God is wonderful and the gift of life is so miraculous.

I asked our youth at church if they had one gift they could ask for this Christmas, what would it be? Some asked for cars, jewelry, clothes. I then asked them to think about someone else. If there was something they would wish for them, what would it be? Most of us thought of people who had lost loved ones in the past year or family members who were lost. You see they asked for something that only God can give, Peace, Joy and Love. Isn't it great that God gave us the greatest gift ever, Jesus Christ? You see, God gave us this gift because He loves us. He could have given us cars and furs and tennis bracelets, but he gave us what we needed instead of what we want. There is a big difference! We need Jesus!

During this season, please think of someone else. Maybe it is a shut-in, an elderly person, a grieving family or just a lonely person. It is what Jesus would ask of us for His birthday gift.

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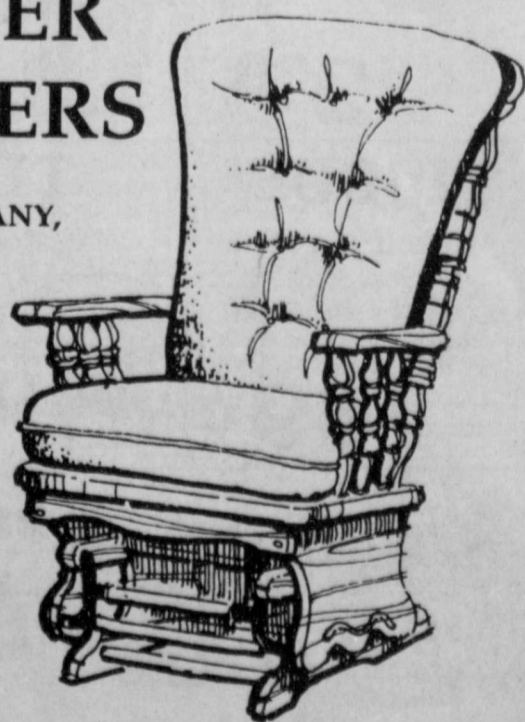
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**IRS To Reduce Tax Laws For Employers**

The tax law burden for household employers has been drastically reduced by new legislation. "This new law means that many employers who previously were required to file quarterly reports with the IRS will no longer have to report employment taxes for their household employees", said Bobby E. Scott, Dallas District Director of the Internal Revenue Service. The quarterly filing and payment requirements have been eliminated by the new law, and the \$50 per quarter threshold has been raised to \$1000 per year (an amount that will be indexed for inflation beginning in 1996.)

Household employers and their employees are eligible for refunds if they paid Social Security and Medicare taxes on 1994 employee wages of less than \$1000. Employers can obtain their refunds with interest by filing Form 843, "Claim for Refund

and Request Abatement." Alternatively, employers who file a fourth quarter Form 942, "Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees" can reduce their liability on that return by the amount of any overpaid household employment taxes. In December, the fourth quarter Form 942 package will be mailed to employers; this package will contain special instructions and a simplified version of the Form 843 for use in claiming refunds.

Employees who are affected by this change should request reimbursement from their employers for any Social Security and Medicare taxes withheld from their pay. However, employees who are unable to obtain refunds of these taxes from their employers can receive them by filing the Form 843 and attaching a copy of their Form W-2, "Wage and Tax Statement." A simplified version of the Form 843 will be available after January 1 by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM. Also, Publication 926, "Employment Taxes for Household Employers," and Publication 553, "Highlights of 1994 Tax Changes," will provide more details on how employees can file for their refunds.

Employees who receive refunds will nevertheless receive Social Security wage credits on their 1994 wages. To ensure proper posting of these credits, the new law requires employers, for 1994 only, to issue a Form W-2 to household employees who were paid more than \$50 in any quarter. The fourth-quarter Form 942 package and Publication will contain special instructions for preparing these W-2's.

Another provision of the law, beginning in 1995, exempts household employees under 18 from any Social Security and Medicare taxes, regardless of how much they earn, unless household employment is the

worker's principal occupation.

For the 1995 tax year, household employers are no longer required to file Form 942. Instead, they will use their 1040 income tax returns to report SS, Medicare and FUTA taxes along with any income taxes withheld from their household employees.

Even though the new law simplifies the reporting and payment of household FUTA tax by allowing it to be reported on the employers 1995 Form 1040, it does not affect the wage threshold for FUTA liability. Mr. Scott warns: "This new law does not directly affect any state unemployment tax filing requirements."

Household employers may still be subject to quarterly filing requirements for their state taxes."

Finally, under the new law, household employers are not required to make household employee SS, Medicare and FUTA tax payments throughout the year until 1998. Mr. Scott encourages household employers to either increase their withholding or make estimated payments to avoid a large balance due on these taxes when they file their income tax returns. Beginning in 1998, withholding or estimated tax payments must be sufficient to cover these taxes. If not, these underpayments could be subject to estimated tax penalties."

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Week of December 12, 1994

- 12 ..... FFA Meeting
- ..... Ninth Boys Play Chisum, Here, 6:00 p.m.
- ..... Ninth Girls play Honey Grove, Here, 7:00 p.m.
- 13 ..... JV Boys, 5:00 p.m.
- ..... Varsity girls and boys at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Mt. Vernon
- 14 ..... Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50 a.m.
- ..... Final Exams
- ..... 1:15 dismissal
- ..... JV boys and Varsity boys at Detroit, 4:00 p.m.
- ..... JV Girls and Varsity Girls at Detroit, 4:00 p.m.
- 16 ..... Final Exams
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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT RE-NEWAL, CITY OF TALCO, P.O. Box 365, Talco, Texas, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (Commission) for renewal of Permit No. 10869-01 which authorizes a discharge of treated domestic wastewater effluent at a volume not to exceed an average flow of 125,000 gallons per day. The wastewater treatment facilities are on the north side of Farm-To-Market Road 71, approximately 1 mile northeast of the City of Talco, Tius County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into an unnamed ditch; thence to the Prairie Lake; thence to an unnamed tributary of the Sulphur River; thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin.**

In accordance with the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, the Commission staff must determine the existing uses for the receiving water in the area of the proposed discharge. The unclassified receiving waters of the unnamed tributary have no significant aquatic life uses. The designated uses for Segment No. 0303 are contact recreation and high quality aquatic life uses. The effluent limitations in the draft permit will maintain and protect the existing stream uses. All determinations are preliminary and subject to additional review and/or revision.

The Executive Director of the Commission has prepared a draft permit which, if approved, will enforce existing applicable rules and regulations. It is proposed that the expiration date of the renewed permit be specified as midnight, five years after date of Commission approval.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 30 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

This application is subject to a Commission resolution adopted August 18, 1993, which directs the Commission's Executive Director to act on behalf of the Commission and issue final approval of certain permit matters. The Executive Director will issue this permit unless one or more persons file written protests and/or a request for a hearing within 30 days after publication of this notice.

If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing you must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. If one or more protests and/or request for hearing are filed, the Executive Director will not issue the permit and will forward the application to the Office of Hearings Examiners where a hearing may be held. Commission public hearings are evidentiary legal proceedings similar to civil court non-jury trials. Although general comments from the public may be submitted either in writing prior to the hearing or orally at the start of the hearing, the law requires that the Commission's decision about whether to approve or deny the application be based on evidence and testimony submitted during the public hearing, presented under oath and subject to cross-examination by the other parties. Public comments are not evidence and cannot be the basis for the Commission's ultimate decision. In the event a hearing is held, the Office of Hearings Examiners will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision.

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ings Examiner at the same address or by telephone (512) 239-4100. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Firoj Vahora, Wastewater Permits Section, at the same address or by telephone at (512) 239-4433.

Issued this 18th Day of November, 1994  
Gloria A. Vasquez, Chief Clerk  
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A.D. Stephenson  
Executive Director

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**SALE:** Sunday, December 11, 2:00-6:00 p.m. Upright freezer; propane adapted dryer; washer; propane heater; table, 6 chairs; gas cook stove; Lawson couch & chair; primitive 1800's wardrobe. At P.T. Wilson house in Pattonville, Lamar County Rd. 14430, follow signs. 12-8

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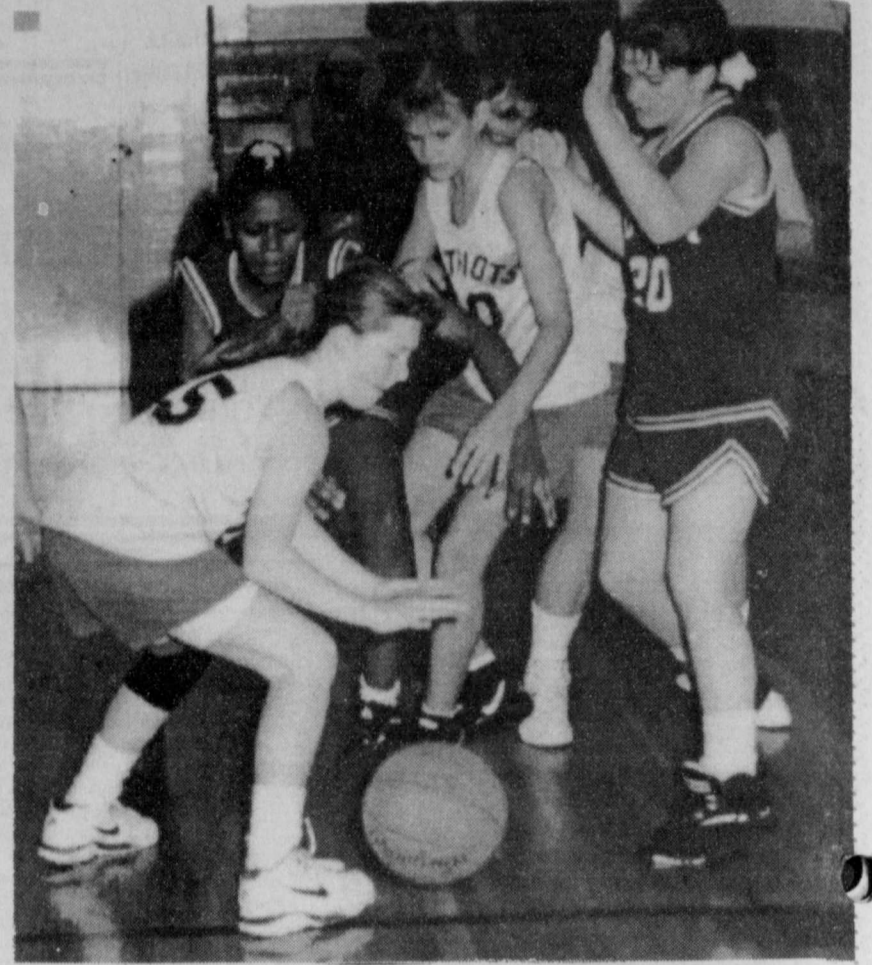
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**MATT BASINGER** takes the ball around a Detroit player in Junior High Basketball Action recently. The Deport boys lost 66-35 against a fast, tough Detroit Eagle team. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)



**THE DEPORT GIRLS** played Detroit recently, losing 39-24, but giving it a good shot. Amber Norwood goes for the ball while Brandi Patterson comes in to help. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

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## U.M.W. Holds Annual Christmas Party

The U.M.W. met Monday, Dec. 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for their annual Christmas party.

The holiday motif was tastefully used throughout the hall.

The President, Mrs. Martha Glover, presided. Mrs. Juanita Sparks gave the Invocation preceding the meal.

Mrs. Thelma Warren, director of the program, introduced Mrs. Chris Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant, who gave a beautiful Christmas story, "Tracks in the Straw," by Ted Loder.

In lieu of gift exchange, a love offering was given to be used for a worthy cause.

**Milton News**  
By Mattylu Upchurch

This news is delayed one week due to an error in our office. We apologize for the mistake.

Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio and James Wirta of Texas Tech spent Wednesday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norman, Amanda and Stephen had Thanksgiving dinner with Dana's mother Bockey Norman of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner spent Thanksgiving Day with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner, Michael and Matthew of Bonham.

Spending Thanksgiving with Elizabeth Walker were Charles Bybee of Mesquite, Butch and Gale Smith, Clay, Annette and Carrett Smith, Chuck and Julie Wallace, Misti and Waylon Dean and Lisa Bartlett and Ethan, Courtney and Casey Brothers and Dottie Black all of Forney.

Kim Allen of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf visited Hershel Welch of Naples Saturday.

Thanksgiving Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall were Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and daughters of DeSoto, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Marshall and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall and daughters of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and granddaughters of Irving, Jason Wright of Seagoville and Col and Mrs. Frank Ball of McLean Virginia.

Dorothy Holt, Jake and Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio and James Wirta of Texas Tech visited Terry Johnson at Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns and son visited her mother in Bogata Thanksgiving day

Ruby Lee of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Powell of Queen City visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee over the holidays.

Thanksgiving day dinner guests of Sheldon and Ann and Trey Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harvey of Port Nueches, Rayna and Emily Headrick of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey, Jana, Amanda and Elisa of Plano, Helen Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler of Milton.

The family of George and Nell Wolf had Thanksgiving dinner with them.

Con and Susan Ray and Shyanne visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth last week-end.

Charles Turner and Helen Temple had lunch with Hattie Hobbs of Paris Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds of East Post Oak had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch had dinner with his sister Katherine Green of Deport Sunday.

Dave Cash of Dallas spent the week-end with Sheldon, Ann and Trey Lee.

Dinner guest of James and Dorothy Holt Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maurischat of San Antonio, James Wirta of Texas Tech, Kay and Tim Parks, Dale Williams of Faught, Johnny Woodard of Paris, Johnny, Kathy, Chris and Renea Holt of Milton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch through the Thanksgiving holidays were their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, Don and Eva Upchurch and Steve, Michelle Jeffrey of Albuquerque, Ed and Bobbie Hill and Andrew of Camden, Arkansas, Elizabeth Hill of Birmingham, Alabama, Russell and Leah Schroeder and Jeffery of Carrollton, Shaw Rigdon and Shaedon, Brian Allen, Ben and Kelly Giordano and Dylan of Copperas Cove and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler.

John M. Temple spent Thanksgiv-

## Deport Jr. High Girls Take 2nd At North Hopkins Tournament

The Deport girl's won the first round of the North Hopkins Tournament Saturday, December 3 against Yantis 28-14.

Brandi Patterson was high point with 12, Kendra Hicks and Katie Mullins each had 6, Candace Yarros and Bren Screws shared 2 each.

In the second round the girl's faced

Clarksville and defeated them 27-6. Mullins had 12, Patterson 10, Hicks 3 and Kristi 2.

North Hopkins came out on top to win the tourney 39-18 as Deport took second place.

Mullins had 6, Screws 4, Hicks and Patterson each had three and Kristi had 2.

## Deport Boy's Take Consolation At North Hopkins

The Deport Boy's took the consolation prize at the North Hopkins Tournament this past week-end.

In the first round Deport faced Yantis, with Yantis taking the win 27-32.

Dustin Allen was high point with 10, Trey Gifford had 5, Dustin Bangs and Chris Turner had 4 each, Brad Barrentine and Daniel Sepulveda each had 2.

In the second round Deport beat the Yantis "B" team 39-14. Once again Allen was top scorer with 14, Gifford 7, Sepulveda and Cunningham 6 each, Bangs 4 and Cavender 2.

Deport came out on top against Lone Oak 47-46 in the third round.

Gifford hit for 20, Allen had 11, Bangs had 6, Turner and Barrentine shared 4 and Sepulveda had 2.

and their grandfather Mutt Harvey at Deport Nursing Home. That evening they had dinner with Tommie's parents Buddy and Sue Malone of Deport.

Trey Lee visited friends in Dallas over the weekend.

Charles Bybee of Mesquite visited his mother, Elizabeth Walker, Thursday.

Katherine Green of Deport and Mary Elizabeth Woodall of Paris had dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch Saturday.

Nell Wolf and Soyna Spray of Blossom went shopping Monday.

Joe and Frances McDowell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Morris Lawler Wednesday.

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