

# The Deport Times

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## Pats Take Second In Delmar Tourney

**By Barry Ballard**  
The Prairiland Patriots traveled to Delmar this weekend to participate in the Eagle's annual tournament. The Pat's managed to take a second place finish in this tournament on Saturday night in the championship game, which was played against the host Eagles.

The Pat's were scheduled to play the Sulphur Bluff Bears in their first game of the tournament Thursday afternoon. The Bears proved to be no match for the Patriots, as they took a decisive 81-47 win. Both teams started slow but the Patriots soon found their momentum and stole the show. The Bears never gave up, but their slowness and inexperience proved to be their downfall. Jeff Ballard

and Paul Lyles were high scorers for the Patriots with 15 points each. Barry Ballard followed with 12 points and Richard Williams hit 10 more. Terry Dornier scored 10 points for the Bears.

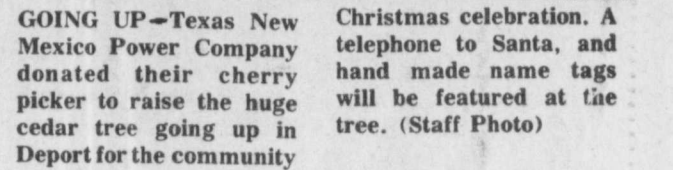
The Patriots played their second game Friday night against the North Hopkin Panthers. This turned out to be a classic battle with the score not varying more than four points throughout the game until the Panthers 6'5" center, Juan Clayton, fouled out in the third quarter. From then on the Patriots stretched their lead to 14 points. The game ended with the Patriots on top, 80-66. Richard Williams paced the Patriots with 28 points and Jeff Ballard chipped in 22 more. Juan Clayton

managed 22 points for the Panthers. The Pat's played in the championship game Saturday, which was against the host Delmar Eagles. The Patriots were figured to win, but the Eagles had other plans. The Eagles took an early lead which seesawed back and forth. It seemed to be anybody's game right down

to the last few minutes, when the Eagles broke open the game with several free throws. The game was tied as the Patriots sealed their own fate. Their players seemed not to be able to not foul. The Eagles, capitalized and won the game by seven points, 62-55.

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GOING UP—Texas New Mexico Power Company donated their cherry picker to raise the huge cedar tree going up in

Deport for the community Christmas celebration. A telephone to Santa, and hand made name tags will be featured at the tree. (Staff Photo)

## Eight Patriots On All District

Eight members of the Prairiland varsity football team hold 10 posts on 1981 District 13-AAA All District Football Teams and Honorable Mention list following voting by coaches at a meeting in Pittsburg Wednesday, Dec. 9.

Bradley Sessums, 5'5", 170 pound, senior student at Prairiland, took two posts on the first team All District. He was selected as first team player for both an offensive back and in the defensive secondary line up.

Three Prairiland students were named to posts on the second team All District. Ricky Harrel, a 5'11" senior, was named as a tight end on the All District second team. Roger Daughtery was listed as offensive guard, and Timmy Henry was spotted as defensive lineman. Both were senior members of the Patriot team last season.

Those receiving honorable mentions on defense from Prairiland were William Newman, junior, lineman; David Edwards, junior, linebacker; Daryl Salters, senior, secondary. Offensive honorable mentions for Prairiland players were received by Todd Davis, sophomore, quarterback; and William Newman, junior, tackles.

Pittsburg swept player of the year awards with Defensive Player of the Year and Offensive Player of the Year honors being shared by Danny Miner and Kevin Branch, both of Pittsburg.

Tom Bagby of Pittsburg was named as Coach of the Year for District 13-AAA. Casey Hayes, Mt. Vernon and Stephyn Brown, North Lamar, were jointly awarded punting honors, and Kelvin Branch, North Lamar and Brent Haynes, Winnsboro, share kicking honors.

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Other members of the All District Volleyball first team were Angela Moffitt, North Lamar; Robbie Stewart, Kayla Collins, Mt. Vernon; Angela Richardson, Greta Dillard, Clarksville. Both McDowra and Blackburn were given honorable mentions by coaches in their voting. They too are seniors at Prairiland.

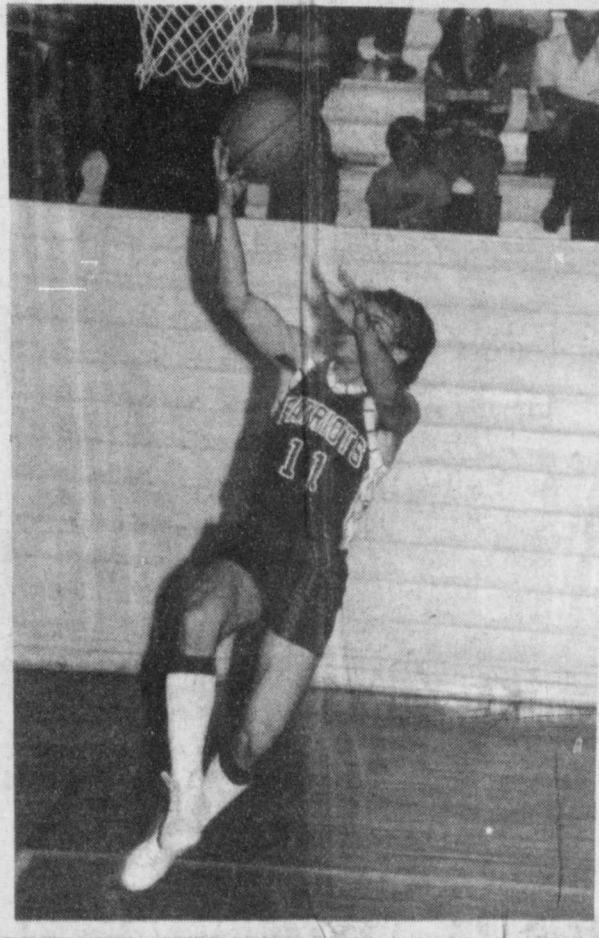
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PRAIRILAND GIRLS Varsity had a tough time against North Lamar Pantherettes, who provided some tight coverage at the Delmar

Tournament this last weekend. The girls were edged out by the Pantherettes 33-31 in a real thriller. (Staff Photo)



BRADLEY SESSUMS jumps high for a lay-up shot against the Delmar Eagles during the Delmar tournament last weekend. The Patriots captured second place in the tournament, losing only to the Delmar Eagles themselves. (Staff Photo)



MINOR DAMAGE—The home of John Goods was damaged only slightly as the Deport Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly to a call that

smoke was pouring from the attic of the house around the wood stove's chimney. (Staff Photo)



PARIS COMMUNITY Children's Theatre this season has several Blossom and Deport residents, Kim Herrin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Herrin of Deport, portrays a baby doll,

Christy Jeffus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Jr., Deport, portrays a bride doll, and Amy Scudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder of Blossom portrays Raggedy Ann.

The play the youngsters have produced under the direction of Dr. Campbell is a Christmas play entitled "The Bare Polar Bear". (Staff Photo)

## Santa Claus Phone At Tree

The Community Christmas Tree is up in Deport again, and everyone is urged to make it a bigger and better success than last year. School classes, girl and boy scout groups, church groups and individuals are making ornaments to put on the tree.

A direct line to Santa Claus, which will enable family members on them. The ornaments or name tags can be put on the tree at any time, but an official ceremony will be held on Monday, December 21 between 5:30 and 6:00 p.m. The lights, which were purchased by the Deport Community Men's Club, will be installed by Texas New Mexico Power Company.

Children to leave their orders for Christmas with him, although he will be too busy to speak to them, will be available at the Deport Community Christmas tree. Children can pick up the phone, ring the bell and give their orders over the phone at the North Pole, and Santa will check them later.

## Students Selected For "Who's Who"

Forty-two students of Paris Junior College have been selected for inclusion in the 1982 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges", according to John Denison, chairman of the scholarships and awards committee at PJC.

Borders, Ricky Jaynes and Cathy Lemley, all graduates of Prairiland High School. Allen is a PJC art major; Mrs. Borders is majoring in

office occupations; Jaynes in agriculture; and Miss Lemley, computer science and journalism.

## Papers Still On Sale

Just a reminder that the newspapers are still on sale! Until December 31 the Deport, Bogata, Talco and Blossom papers are on sale at a two dollar savings. This means that any subscription within Lamar, Red River or Titus county is only four dollars, and any subscription out of the county is only six dollars.

A large ad, with a coupon to mail in, is in each December issue of the papers, or subscriptions may be turned in directly at the newspaper offices in Deport,

Bogata or to Abanda Barker or Joyce Alexander in Blossom and Talco. The paper makes a great, inexpensive gift, and also is a good family paper, providing news for school children, local and church news, and interesting features and a TV guide. Get yours now, while savings are available.

## Nichols Worth

Not having a twelve year old girl at my house, when I volunteered to give my niece a christmas party for her friends, I was unaware that twelve year olds eat more than sharks, hungry locust or elephants! I found out.

The party was a success, if success can be measured by giggles, grins and shrieks. In about five hours, fourteen little girls consumed four two litre jugs of coke, FIVE punch bowl refills, one large cake, fifteen hot dogs, two packages of candy canes, four packages of mints, two kinds of dip (I made a quick run back to the store about this time) four large bags of chips, and half a box of mixed fruit (not originally intended for party consumption). They also made inroads

into my egg supply. They didn't eat them, we had an egg and spoon race! Truly, how can children so skinny and cute eat so much?

It was a revelation to me, but I'll confide a secret. Nobody had a better time at that party than I did!

## East Lamar Reunion Scheduled

The East Lamar Exes will hold a reunion at the Pattonville Community Center from 7 until 9 Saturday, December 26. All ex East Lamar Students and friends and

family are invited to attend. They are asked to bring chips, dips, cookies or other refreshments and come prepared to visit.

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**Good Neighbors Have Luncheon**

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met at the home of Mrs. Worth Baker for their Christmas luncheon and social. Members exchanged gifts and secret pals were revealed for the preceding year. Carols were sung and good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

A live Christmas tree decorated by the hostess and her daughter, Karen, was her demonstration. After prayer by club president, Mrs. Curtis Hoover, luncheon was served and meeting dismissed until next year and the first meeting will be with Mrs. Stella Ridens.

**have a nice weekend...**



**SYMBOL OF the season is the Christmas tree. This one is decorated with satin balls and hand-painted ornaments. Decorations can range**

**from hand blown treasures to paper and popcorn, but all contribute towards the spirit of Christmas. (Staff Photo)**

**Obituaries**

**Mrs. C.L. Robertson**  
 Mrs. C.L. (Gertie) Robertson, 810 W. Third St., died in Red River General Hospital Monday.

Services were held Wednesday in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Robertson was born Jan. 18, 1888, in Texas, a daughter of James and Julia Geriod Young. She married Charles L. Robertson on Feb. 18, 1902, in Minter.

Surviving are five sons, Harry and Gerald Robertson of Clarksville; Albert Robertson of Houston; Ross Robertson of Amarillo and Ray Robertson of Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. W.E. McGee of Roston; Mrs. A.H. Moece of Roston and Ruby Wicker of Riverside, Calif.; one brother L.H. Young of Sherman; one sister Mrs. C.C. O'Neal of Cunningham; 31 grandchildren; 75 great-grandchildren and nine great-great grandchildren.

**Stanley Burkett**  
 Stanley Floyd Burkett of Blossom died at his home Wednesday morning, December 16.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday at Grant Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Cunningham Cemetery.

He was born in Red River County April 13, 1902, a son of Jay and Nina Rosser Burkett. He married Carrie Featherstone in Minter in 1922.

He is survived by his wife; one son, W.R. Burkett of

Paris; six daughters, Nina Anderson and Alma Eudy, both of Cunningham, Bessie Head of Dallas, Robbie Brumley and Nell Head, both of Paris and Betty Blankenship of Madisonville, Ky.; two sisters, Audrey Runyan of Avery and Lee Audie of Longview; two brothers, Otis Burkett and Clarence Burkett, both of Avery; 34 grandchildren and 56 great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Roxie Smith**

Mrs. Roxie Smith, 69, of Bogata died Friday morning in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith was born September 7, 1912, in Red River County, a daughter of Jesse and Mattie Jeffee Mauldin. She is survived by her husband, Troy of Bogata; three sons, Luther Aldridge of Oklahoma City, Willie Aldridge of Topeka, Kan. and Dellin Aldridge of Blossom; three daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Robinson, Mrs. Louise Smith and Mrs. Ressie Smith, all of Bogata; six sisters, Mrs. Eula Martin of Talco, Mrs. Minnie Applegate of Abernathy, Mrs. Reda Roberts of Talco, Mrs. Paralee Bowers, Mrs. Ada Phiffer and Mrs. Deleen Mayes, all of Bogata; one brother, Marcell Mauldin of Clarksville; 19 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

**Charles Motter**  
 Charles Wesley Motter, 86, of Bogata died Sunday morning in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held on Monday in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carroll Caddell officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery was made by Bogata Funeral Home. Mr. Motter was born Aug. 28, 1895, in Harrisburg, Pa. He was a 32nd Degree Mason, a member of Scottish Rite and the Shrine. He is survived by his wife, Vurna Guion Motter; one son Jack Motter of Maryland; one stepson Howard Zimmer of Upper Darby, Pa.; one daughter, Mrs. John Calderone of Sunnyvale, Calif.; two brothers, Gordon Motter of Oceanside, Calif. and Robert Motter of Harrisburg, Pa. Bearers were Gaylon Legate, Sebe Mankins, Wood Armstrong, Art Hesch, Carl Williams, and A.D. Stephenson.

**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers  
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelley of Paris were visitors Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Norden were hosts for the Legate family Christmas dinner this year which was held in their home Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate, Mrs. Stella Ridens, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Miller of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller, Brandon and Corey of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy of Mount Vernon.

Visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hughes were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Witherspoon of DeSoto and Mr. and Mrs. Don McCain and Susan of DeSoto. They surprised Mr. Hughes was a birthday dinner in his honor.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow and Mrs. Ethel Hill attended an A.A.R.P. Christmas party Friday night in Clarksville. Glen and Wanda Ward of Germany are the parents of a boy. Glen is the son of Howard Ward and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward. Wanda came back to the states for the baby to be born and stayed with her mother in Florida.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. were Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Blossom, Ray Embrey of Garland, Mrs. Bob Embrey, Sharon Embrey of Paris, Kelly Smith of Reno, Evelyn

Alley and Dusty. Dropping by were Worth Baker, Stella Ridens, David Anderson and Karen Baker.

Sandy Gandy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris were in Kansas City Friday until Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee King and family.

Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks went to Greenville Monday to attend the school of instruction for the Eastern Star.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We want to express the appreciation for the prayers, food and flowers that were sent to us during the loss of our dad and my husband. God Bless you all. Mrs. Doris Benedict and Family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thanks to all for the kindness to me while in the hospital and since I have come home. God Bless all. Ardena Roberts.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thanks to all for your prayers, cards, visits and gifts while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness and faithful watch over me. To one and all, a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Maudie & J.N. Lee.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thanks for the food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one. The Family of Roxie Smith.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Jess Waldrum and family would like to thank everyone for their kindness, phone calls, visits, gifts and food. Thanks to the nurses for their kindness during his illness.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Words cannot express the feelings for the people in the surrounding area and Deport for the nice things done for our mother while in the Deport Nursing Home and McCuiston Hospital. Thanks to the nurses of the home and Dr. Glover and Dr. Lewis and all that had a part. God Bless you all in a time like this. The Family of Fannie Potect.

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### Thomas Enters Miss Rodeo Texas

Michelle Thomas, age 17, of Deport, has entered the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant. Miss Thomas is a junior at Prairiland High School and has entered under the title of Miss Texas High School Region IV Queen.

The Miss Rodeo Texas and Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant is for young ladies between the ages of 13 and 24 years of age. They must come to the pageant with a title that they have won. The pageant is judged by nine judges from over the United States with three judges judging the categories of horsemanship, personality and western attire.

Winners will receive scholarships, handmade saddles, special designed buckles and a complete western wardrobe. The winner of the Miss Rodeo Texas title will receive the use of a new pickup truck and trailer to use during her year of reign. Both winners will be traveling extensively throughout the state of Texas promoting PRCA rodeos, stock shows and western events, with all expenses paid. The Miss Rodeo Texas will win an expense paid trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to compete in the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, which is held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo. If she should win the title of Miss Rodeo America, she will move to Denver, Colorado where she will serve as a hostess for the PRCA during her year of reign. After her year of reign, she will have the option of competing for

the title of Miss World Rodeo, which five countries compete in. The winner of this title will receive a \$25,000 cash award and will have her expenses paid throughout the year to represent rodeo in these five countries.

The pageant for Texas will be held January 13 through January 17 at the Sheraton-

### Deport Church Of Christ Meets

The speaker for Sunday, December 13 at the Deport Church of Christ was Paul Garrett of Paris. He spoke about the evil in the world today, how Satan can creep into our lives. We need to live everyday with Christ in our lives, to encourage our friends and neighbors. He expressed the need to teach the children and young people the scriptures to help overcome the evil of Satan. Garrett chose for his text,

Ephesians 6:8-17.

The speaker for Sunday, December 20 will be Roy White of Longview.

The assembly of the church is Sunday at 10 a.m., Bible Study at 11 a.m., worship service, 6 p.m., evening worship and 7 p.m. Wednesday night, Bible study.

An invitation is extended to all to come and study the Bible and worship.

### Blossom Notes

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce  
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Dorries of Valliant, Okla. Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent the weekend attending her daughter Mrs. John Shores who is home after having had surgery on her hand.

Mrs. Junior Weddle visited her daughter Mrs. Sheila Derwelle of Tyler over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore received word on the birth of a new great-grandson David Patrick Jenkins. Parents are

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jenkins of Dallas and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore of Dallas.

Mr. Sidney Johnson and daughter Pam, attended the RCA Championship Rodeo in Oklahoma City one day last week.

Mr. Clint Arnold a former Blossom resident now living in Wichita Falls is seriously ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce and Mrs. John Dudley were in Ft. Worth on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James White and Mrs. Fay Anthony visited in Longview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid of the Dimple Community Saturday night.

Monty Johnston and son Chad visited his grandmother Mrs. Ailene Herron Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers and Miss Lossie Vickers visited Mr. Artis Vickers of Hugo. Sunday. Mr. Vickers has been in the VA Hospital at Bonham but is improving at home now.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron and children of Paris visited his mother Mrs. Ailene Herron Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of Euless last weekend.

Visiting friends Monday at the Blossom Community Center with her father Mr. Huhie Proffitt was Mrs. Charles Atkins the former Junette Proffitt of Reno, now of Abilene, Texas.



Michelle Thomas

### Bobby Winters Voting Delegate

Approximately 500 agricultural educators joined more than 8,000 vocational educators in Atlanta, Georgia for their annual professional convention, December 4-8, 1981. The 33rd annual National Vocational Agricultural Teachers' Association convention ran concurrently with the 75th annual convention of the American Vocational Association. Bobby Winters, vocational agriculture teacher in the Prairiland School at Pattonville served as an official voting delegate to the convention, representing the Texas Association.

The theme of the AVA convention was "Reaching for Excellence in Vocational Education." Members and delegates had the choice of attending approximately 600 meetings during the five day conference. AVA-NVATA sessions focused on critical issues facing vocational education. The "Teacher Weekender" workshops were designed particularly for the classroom teacher. The total program included

general sessions, department-sectional-regional-divisional-affiliate meetings, business sessions, special award and recognition programs, and sponsored meal functions.

The convention brought vocational educators in agriculture-classroom teachers, teacher educators, and state supervisors--together from all sections of the United States for the purpose of discussing mutual problems, sharing innovations and becoming more knowledgeable about the total program of vocational education and vocational agriculture.

The AVA membership includes nearly 300,000 vocational educators.

NVATA membership affiliated with the AVA Agricultural Education Division, includes over 10,000 vocational educators in agriculture. Tom Jones, vocational agriculture teacher at the Marana High School, Marana, Arizona, served as the NVATA national president in 1980-81 and presided at NVATA convention activities. Bob Tuttle, vocational agriculture teacher at Cedar Edge, Colorado is the NVATA Vice President for Region II which includes the Texas Association. Sam Stenzel is the Executive Director of the association. The NVATA National Office is located in Alexandria, Virginia.

have a nice weekend...

### Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
The Prairiland Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. Charles Baker presented a program at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Members of the Methodist Church with their pastor Rev. and Mrs. David Noblin and David Jr. and several visitors had a pre-Christmas supper at the Community Center Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Whitney of Dallas and Donna Boatwright of Paris spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers.

Pam Allen and Richard Liebendorfer of Tulsa, Okla. were Saturday night supper

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Mrs. Vida Smith was admitted to the St. Joseph Hospital Sunday.

Berniece Wyatt received word of the death of her brother-in-law Walter (Sonny) Dougless of Dhawnee, Okla. Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Posey of Houston and grandchildren Lisa and Michael Kubeka spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Pynes with Buddy Pynes and Dennis of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana Saturday.

Ida Deshong spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wilkerson of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise received word that their brother-in-law Ben Clayton of Garland had undergone surgery and is making satisfactory progress.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Monday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

If you have news items for next week please call Lucy Fowler at 652-5003.

### Christmas Is A Season To Remember

By Rev. Sam Rice  
Christmas! Here it is again folks. And the same customs that we have been about the business of observing for so many years need attention once more. The cards to mail, the gifts to buy, the decorations to put up, the meals to plan, and whatever else may be done at your home are all before us. (Maybe some are behind for some of you more "time awareness" people.)

What do you want for Christmas this year? That question is really relevant to all of us regardless of our age for Christmas does that to us. And I can think of a lot of things I'd like to have for Christmas. (Like a "dish" in our back-yard to pick up the satellite stations. Margie couldn't care less for that one. She wants a trip to jolly old England. We'll wait on both of these.) The point is that Christmas calls on us to be extravagant with our wishes. Just look at the "letters to Santa" from the younger folks.

But I got to thinking: Whose birthday is it that we are celebrating anyhow? It kinds hits us, doesn't it? Should we not rather be asking ourselves: What does Jesus want from me for Christmas this year? What does he want? He wants what he has always wanted. He wants you and he wants me. He wants more of us than we have been willing to give. The Christmas frenzy we find ourselves in each year at this time tells us this as well as anything can.

It would be a good thing if all of us would determine within ourselves that this year we are going to give God a little more of us than we have done in the past. I don't mean just your money, though that is a part of it. If mean of all that there is about you. Your time, your talent, your prayers, your heart, mind and will, yourself. That's how it ought to be. After all, the story of Christmas is that God gave us himself in his Son. We should do in like manner.

I hope you get what you want for Christmas and that it will do you good. But I hope that all of us will ask ourselves that oft forgot question: "Just whose birthday are we celebrating

anyhow?" Merry Christmas!



Selecting Your Holiday Turkey

Those who cringe when food prices are mentioned these days, take heart. There's good news for consumers in turkey prices. The 1981 crop is large, and prices are down!

Decide before purchase how big a bird you want to buy. In calculating the amount of ready-to-cook turkey weight per person for a single meal, you should figure three-fourths of a pound per person. Thus, a nine-pound bird would provide ample servings for 12 persons. If significant amounts of leftover meat are desired, select a turkey of larger size.

You'll need to decide if you want a whole turkey. For the smaller holiday feast or any regular meal, turkey is available in rolls and roasts. These can be obtained as all white meat, mixed or all dark meat. If your eaters have a definite preference as to type of meat, the roll or roast might be your best buy. There are also other advantages, such as no bones and ease of carving.

### THOUGHT FOR FOOD

MYSTERY FRUITCAKE

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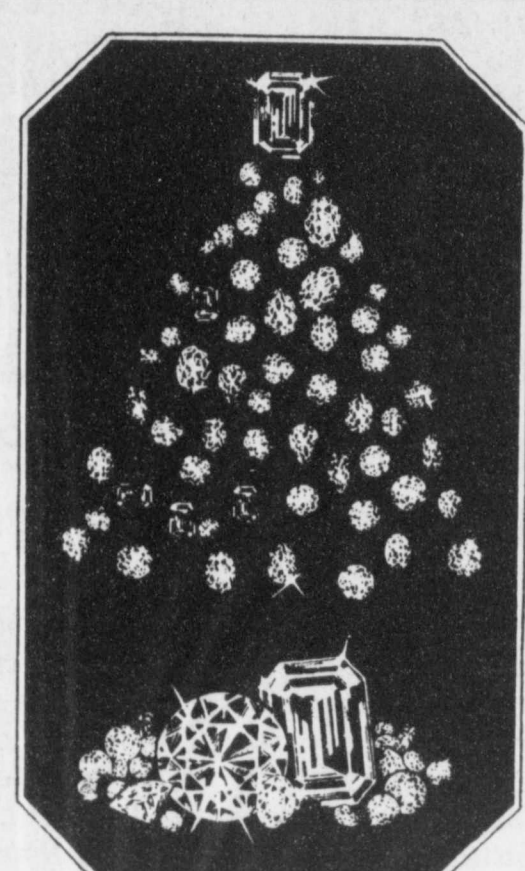
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All three Deport Brownie scout troops met at the school library Friday night for their neighborhood Christmas party. Their mothers were invited and the girls exchanged gifts. This was also an installation party for the first grade. They received their Brownie pins and all three groups their national pins and other honors. Punch and cookies and fruit were served to the girls by their leaders, Betty Rodgers, Faye LaRue, Ann Fisher, Sharon Francis and Kay Peck.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

Have a nice weekend...



LETTERS and more letters. Kindergarten students from Deport mailed Santa letters and Christmas cards at the Post Office Monday. (Staff Photo)

## Deport Locals

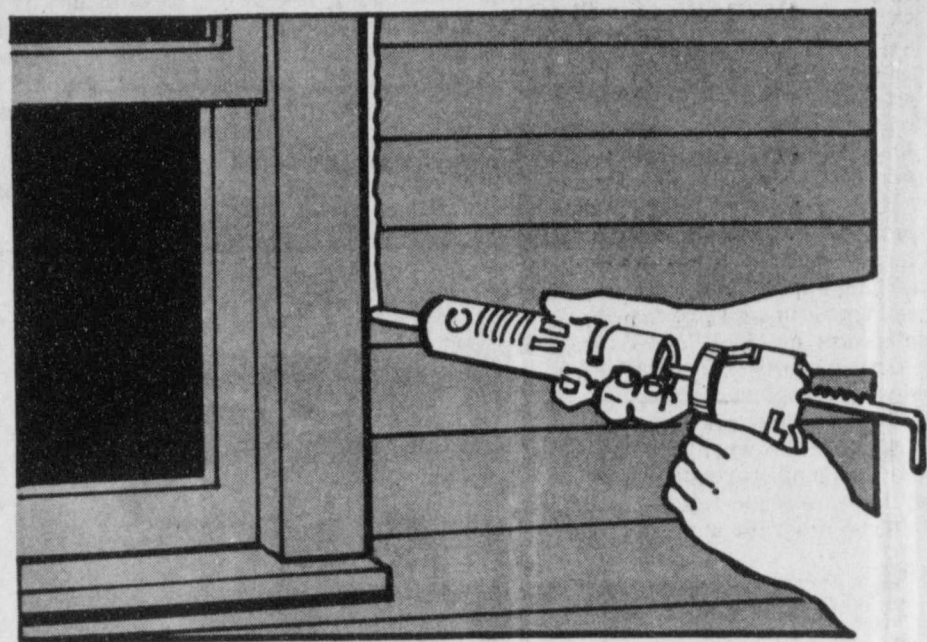
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ring of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock. Recent visitors with the Haydocks were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Keith Guest, Justin, Nathan and Derek of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore returned home Saturday from Dallas where he received medical treatment part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Phillely of Whitewright visited Miss Lois Phillely and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Phillely Tuesday.



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## Deport Nursing Home Locals

Mrs. Francis Franklin of Deport visited friends at the home on Monday.

Mount Olive Baptist Youth Choir and band presented a Christmas musical program on Thursday.

Mrs. Julia Powell is spending three days in Detroit with her husband Robert Wadley.

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited on Thursday with Mrs. Myrtle Hulett. Mrs. Georgia Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Booth of Hugo visited his sister and niece Mrs. Lee Francis and Corene Moore on Sunday.

Miss Linda Brodie visited recently with Mrs. Gussie Smyers.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Julia Powell were Carrie Crawford, Mrs. Bob Crawford, Debbie Crawford, and Mary Crawford.

Mrs. Charles Boren of East Post Oak visited recently with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mrs. Jeff Mayes and family visited during the week with Mr. Jeff Mayes.

The Prairiland Choral Club presented a musical program on Monday. Everyone enjoyed it.

Mrs. Sue Seale visited on Monday from Blossom with Mrs. Fannie McCormick and Mrs. Sue Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Pattonville visited during the week with Mrs. Zona Moore.

Mrs. Pauline Rodgers of Detroit visited her mother Fannie Guest and sister Fannie Bell Guest. While at the home she gave bible study.

Mrs. Becky Webb and Mrs. Tom Ray visited their mother Mrs. Onetta Ray.

Mrs. Irene Gordon of Reno visited on Monday with her mother Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Mr. Johnny Daswon visited Mr. Jeff Mayes.

### Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Edith and Ara Fuller.

Mrs. Farris Read opened the meeting with a devotional using Rev. 21:1-5 and an article on Christmas.

After reports and other business, Mrs. Sam Rice presented a program with the Advent Tryst, written by Barbara Enhole-Narzynska, who is executive secretary of the Polish Bible Society in Warsaw, followed by discussion by the group.

Mrs. Rena Nobles read names and places from Yearbook for Prayer and offered prayer.

Cake and coffee was served.



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# Want Ads

## Trip To See "Norma" Being Planned

A trip to see "Norma," the annual production of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company at the State Fair Music Hall in Dallas, is being planned by Barry Russell, facilitator for Paris Junior College's preparatory music program. The opera will be presented on May 15, but all reservations must be received before January 15 to order tickets, Russell said. The performance is certain to be a sell-out, he noted, so January 15 is the very last date to assure tickets.

A charge of \$30 per person will cover ticket cost and transportation to Dallas, but individuals must pay for a dinner at the Crystal Terrace Restaurant in Fair Park before the production. Purchasing a ticket for family or friends would make a unique Christmas gift this year, Russell said. Sponsored by the continuing education division, the program will include a

lecture on the opera given by Barry and Luann Russell prior to the trip. The lecture date will be set after all reservations have been made, Russell explained.

One of the most celebrated Bellini operas, "Norma" is filled with bel canto arias and romantic passions, surrounded by Bellini's "beautifully spun-out melodies and punctuated with spell-binding moments," according to Russell. Renata Scotto will recreate her title role performance from the Met's 1981-82 season.

To make reservations, area residents should call the PJC Continuing Education office, 785-7661, extension 145, before December 22, when the college closes for the holidays, or on January 4, when offices re-open. No reservations will be taken after the January 15 deadline, Russell stressed.

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# Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple

The Flower Club had its annual Christmas dinner at the home of Joan Tatum at Deport on Friday. After lunch, gifts were exchanged. Frank Lee had an accident Wednesday while thrashing pecans. He stepped on a limb in the tree which broke and he fell to the ground, cracking his pelvis bone and jammed a joint. He is in St. Joseph Hospital.

John Manly Temple of Plano visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson at Pattonville Saturday.

Donald and Shad Day and Don Crump of Cunningham attended the Mt. Vernon horse sale Friday night.

Dale Williams of Faught spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Ruby Ellis of Dallas visited her father, Frank Gee Sunday at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. James Holt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson at Deport Friday.

Several here have been sick with colds and sore throats.

Becky Skidmore visited Lynn Day and children Saturday.

Johnny Holt and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Saturday.

## TEL Class Holds Dinner

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for a Christmas dinner at the Truck Plaza Cafe in Blossom on Sunday, December 13.

The members and their guests were served chicken and dressing and all the trimmings and was enjoyed very much by all who attended.



OUT OF TOWN—kindergarten children at Deport Elementary

School mailed their parents Christmas cards Monday. Teacher Freida

Winters points out to those from outside the community which slot to

place the cards in. (Staff Photo)

## Hints For Woodstove Owners

Many people find cool, crisp fall evenings perfect for snuggling up in a comfortable chair while a fire blazes cheerily in the fireplace.

Your dream evening in front of the fireplace could turn into a night of frustration, however, if you haven't properly cared for your fireplace.

A fireplace needs to be cleaned regularly, particularly the chimney and flues. Accumulations of soot, a by-product of incomplete combustion, will restrict air flow, and poor air draft can make starting a fire difficult. This accumulation can even cause chimney fires under some conditions. Poor draft can also cause smoke to spread through the house instead of out through the chimney, hardly a dream situation.

The best way to eliminate potentially troublesome soot deposits is with a wire brush and elbow grease. A less strenuous, but more ex-

pensive, way to clean your chimney is to hire a professional chimney sweep, if one is in the area.

Once the soot is cleaned from your chimney, and assuming your fireplace has no basic design flaws, you should be set for your dream evening...provided, of course, you remember to open the damper.

There's one more item to consider—firewood! What you burn as fuel significantly affects the pleasure and safety you derive from your fireplace.

For best results, always buy wood that has been seasoned for at least three months; six to nine months is much better, say Texas Forest Service forest products specialists.

Properly seasoned wood burns more completely than unseasoned wood, thereby minimizing soot and creosote deposition in chimneys and flues. Dry wood also produces more heat per unit of volume.

Dense hardwoods such as oak, hickory and pecan make good fireplacel fuel; these are long burning woods with high heat output. Fruit woods burn with a pleasant aroma. These woods can add a special touch to your evening's enjoyment.

Softwoods, such as pine and cedar, tend to burn more quickly than hardwoods, due to the resins in the wood. These resins also cause pine to pop and crack when burning; a cheery sound, perhaps, but one with potential danger. The pops can send burning embers out onto nearby carpets, with disastrous results. Always use a screen in front of your fires, particularly if you have to leave unattended

## Mrs Griffin Hosts Friday 42

Mrs. Frank Griffin was hostess when the Friday 42 Club met.

A salad and dessert plate was served to the members and two guests, Mrs. Gus Nobles and Mrs. Odie Westbrook.

Mrs. Mike Haydock was high score winner for members and Mrs. Westbrook won high score for guests.

Mrs. Haydock will be the next hostess on January 8.

## East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford LaRue Bell of Houston visited his sister, Mrs. C.L. Boren over the weekend.

Mrs. Howard Crawford visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Crawford in Clarksville Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Cooksie of Mesquite visited her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Platt this week.

Ted Platt has his new home near completion here. Mrs. Howard Crawford visited Mama Pat and Rev. and Mrs. Ingram Thursday.

Diner: Do you have frogs' legs? Waiter: No, I walk this way because I bumped my shin.

# Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland The Baptist Church had a fellowship at the Community Center Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby attended the funeral of Boyd Kirkham of Dallas, who was buried in Roxton.

Dallas Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Monday.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire Monday.

Kristi Parsons went Christmas caroling at the Cherry Street Nursing Home Sunday with the young people from the College Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant's 50th anniversary was well attended by lots of friends and relatives. They received many useful gifts. The reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and family of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Bryant and family of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Floyd Burkett who passed away at his home last week. He was a former resident of this community.

Kent Wright of Deport visited Ann Crossland Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland attended a Christmas party at Brownigan's Restaurant in Paris Saturday night

given by Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company.

The Pattonville Church of Christ had a fellowship at the Community Center Sunday night. A large crowd attended.

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