

By Nanalee Nichols I feel much better. Much, much better . I'm not alone in my strange aversions!

There have been several people who stopped me or called to tell about what THEY couldn't stand.

It's so comforting to know that I'm not the only person with a phobia that doesn't relate to mice, snakes, spiders, etc.

Janie Holmes of Windom can't stand to touch cotton!

Her teeth absolutely get set on edge by the squeaky feel/ sound of cotton balls or the wad of stuff in a medicine bottle.

Of course, Janie didn't tell off on her own...her mom told instead!

A gentleman whom I should know...whose face is familiar...but whose name I cannot remember says that his personal bug-a-boo is dental floss or toothpicks.

He cannot bear to use either one, saying that the grate of a toothpick will send him into shuddering spasms.

A reader called to suggest that I could handle my potato chips or corn chips with little tongs.

While I could do that I'm afraid I might look a little strange delicately picking up each chip and transferring it to my mouth with little silver olive or ice tongs, then grabbing a ham-burger between both hands and munching a bite!

Anyway, thanks for the phobias. It's been fun comparing them with you. Now, for a completely differ-

ent story! I was told this little tale while Beport Cimes

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Deport City Council Discusses Options For Replacement Of Fire Truck

regular session Monday night, January 11.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved and the frinancial report was approved.

Among the first items of business discussed were handicapped ramps. McClanahan and Holmes was

approved as the1993 auditor for the City. The council voted to have the City's

any repairs are needed. There will be no charge for the inspection.

The Council discussed the closing of Grant #700841.

Appearing before the Council were Robin and Sherrie Weddle to ask for help from the City to control the water that stands on their property on Hayes Street.

Also appearing before the City

The Deport City Council met in water tower inspected to determine if Council was Joe D'Ambrosio, sales representative for Ferrara Fire Apparatus Inc. from Baton Rouge, LA. Various truck combinations were discussed, used and new, with the type of equipment needed to fight fires in the City. The Council took no action but plans future meetings in the process of replacing the City's pumper truck that was destroyed in a traffic accident in late December.

December 31: Precinct 4 Constable Billy Foreman responded to a theft incident in Powderly.

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January 7: Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren responded to a verbal assault report in Deport.

Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren responded to a call in Blossom for criminal mischief.

January 9: Lamar County Sheriff's Department responded to a criminal mischief complaint in Blossom.

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Lamar County Sheriff's Office responded to a suspicious vehicle report in Blossom.

Janaury 10: Lamar County Sheriff's Department responded to a criminal trespass complaint in Blossom.

Nominations For Gifted/Talented Program Underway At Prairiland

Lamar County Sheriff

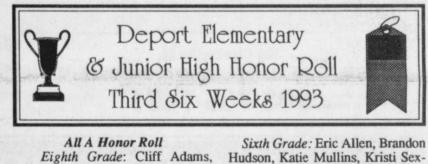
& Precinct 1&4 Constable Report

kindergarten children for Prairiland Independent School District's Gifted and Talented Program should contact the Principal's office to obtain a nomination form. The completed form must be returned to the Principal's office by Friday, January 29.

Prairiland's Gifted and Talented Program is now in its seventh year of operation and serves high achieving students at every grade level; however, kindergarten students are not

Parents who wish to nominate their selected until February. A committee composed of administrators, counselors, and teachers will select kindergarten students who have been nominated based on IQ scores, reading test scores, teacher evaluations, students' classroom performances and creative test scores.

Parents who have question concerning the program should contact Jerry Leverett, Program Director, at Prairiland High School, Extension 652-5681.





visiting my cousin over the weekend. The lady that told it is from England, now lives in

Canada, and spends the winter on the coast of Texas. She and her husband, Joe, are part of a group of folks my cousins know.

Olive told this little story on the way to Mexico one day. It seems to highlight the simple, fascinating way that children look at the world.

It seems that in a Sunday School Class one day the teacher asked if Jesus had a first name.

A little boy held up his hand nd proudly announced that 'Jesus' first name was Andy".

"Why" the teacher queried, "Would you think his name was Andy?"

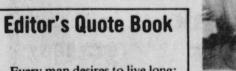
"Because of the song" the youngster replied.

"What song is that" the puzzled teacher asked the little fellow.

"Andy walks with me, Andy talks with me, Andy tells me I am his own" the boy proudly answered.

Once pondered upon it's easy to see how a little child could come up with that, meaning no disrespect whatsoever!

I found it to be a charming little tale and decided you might ike to here it.



Every man desires to live long; but no man would be old. Jonathan Swift

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resentative from Ferrara Fire Apparatus Inc. of Baton Rouge, LA. met with the Deport City

Council Monday night to discuss fire trucks of varous designs and future meetings are scheduled so the city can look at various proposals to obtain a pumper truck for the city. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Prairiland CISD Board Hears Report On TAAS Testing

at Prairiland CISD's regular meeting Monday night was a report on the TAAS tests.

Dr. Richard Nash and Dr. Gary Ballard gave the report on this, which was the 11th grade exit test.

The scores showed a slight downward trend in writing, and plans were tors are very excited about this promade to improve these scores.

in the4th, 8th and 10th grades before testing

They purchased a Mastery Development Computer Program for the elementary schools which uses the existing computer system.

Teachers, students and adminisgram, Dr. L.C. Stout says, and they A consultant will come and spend invite anyone who would like to see

One of the first items on the agenda four days with teachers and students the program to drop one of the elementary campuses and see it.

The board also extended the Superintendent, Dr. L.C. Stout's, contract to June of 1995 and gave him a posivite evaluation.

Bills were approved for payment, the minutes were read and approved and the financial and tax reports were heard.

Rachel Birch, Lee bland, Kristin Lawrence.

Misty Adams.

Sixth Grade: Jessica Gnerer, Anna Thompson.

SeventhGrade: Benjamin Miller,

Fifth Grade: Lisa Corso, Brandi Patterson, Elizabeth Ramirez, Ashley Santogrossi, Bren Screws, Candace Yaross.

Fourth Grade: Amy Hicks, Tara Simmons.

Third Grade: Chance Bankhead, Kelly Kincaid, Jemilyn McKee, John Musgrove, Kara Screws, Hollie Allen, Melinda Corso, Rebecca Gilbert, Michael Hunt, Jennifer Mathews.

Second Grade: Amanda Ball, David Crossland, Bryan Murdock, Susan Whittle, Casey Elliot, Jessica Graham, Dayna Mauldin, Raynie Skidmore, Melanie Taylor.

All B Honor Roll Eighth Grade: Kay Bowling, Melanie Griffin, Wendy Hutchings, Jennifer Roberts, Christina Ballard, Lori Benedict, Fair Gifford, Dee Lawrence, Chris Malone.

Seventh Grade: Dustin Clement, William ford, Brenda Gibson, Shaun Kilmer, Shanna Pegg, Claudia Trammell, Roy Arrasmith, Chasitie Moody, Jonathan Wright, Mike Yaross.

Hudson, Katie Mullins, Kristi Sexton, Amy Talley, Kendra Hicks, Shasta Riley.

Fifth Grade: Nathan Byrd, Gregory Griffin, Andrea LaRue, Brock McDowra, Ashley Ball, Tera Barnett, Courtney Jordan, Kevin Mauldin, Amber Norwood, John Semple, Christopher Unruh, Chance Whitney.

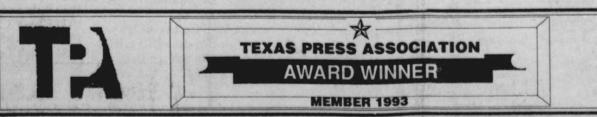
Fourth Grade: Toni Clarkson, Crystal Davis, Garrick Frazier, Amber Gardner, Rehannon, Jackson, Samantha Maroney, David Newman, Malynda Thompson, Jennifer Torres, Stephanie Wolf, Ryan Brook, Jennifer Dorsey, Kyle Malone, Deann Pressley, Lindsay Riccardi, Jenifer Taylor.

Third Grade: Joshua Anderson, Justin Barnett, Kelli Clarkson, Joshua Dawson, Becky Hamm, Kami Hudson, Charlie Lawrence, Elizabeth Moreno, Jack Peek, Jennifer Syrus, Damian Watkins, Justin Armstrong, Jennifer Glasgow, Justin McDowra, Lucas Miller, Jackie Thompson, Lacy Vincil.

Second Grade: Chris Basinger, Christopher Betenbough, Nichole Boehler, Cody Cavender, Kandace Denison, Amanda Denman, Deborah Guthrie, Jeremiah Jones, Lacy Davis, Brittney Harris, Benjamin Lemmen, Sabrina Sexton.



FINAL SEMESTER: Beginning their final semester of high Break. (Staff Photo by Mrs.



Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins!

Be on the lookout for Girl Scouts selling cookies!!

Carrying on a well-received tradition for over 50 years, Girl Scouts will be taking orders for their famous cookies January 15-29, with delivery and direct sales taking place February 25 through March 12

Seven varieties of cookies will be sold, the new Praline Royale, introduced last year, along with Caramel DeLites, Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Lemon Pastry Cremes and Peanut Butter Sandwich. The cost of each box is \$2.50.

Proceeds from the sale support special activities of Girl Scouts as well as council facilities and services, according to Kathy Jensen, product sale director for Red River Valley Girl Scout Council.

The cookie sale teaches the girls business skills, teamwork, goal-setting and money management.

Although most people know that Girl Scouts sell cookies, many are

Scout activities. "We appreciate the value of experiences girls learn from the cookie sale, but we want the public to know that the majority of time is allotted to programming that educates, builds leadership, qualities, encourages commnity service and provides recreational opportunities," said Ms. Jensen.

This year, customers will find the cookies wrapped in brand new boxes depicting the values found in contemporary Girl Scouting. Through close-up portraits of girls engaged in a variety of Girl Scout activities, the boxes portray the supportive, "girls only" environment in which girls practice new skills, establish lasting friendships, learn from positive female role models and have fun.

If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout, and wish to place an order, call the neighborhood cookie manager in your area, Dianne Woodall at 652-2124.

school, Prairiland seniors are hard at work after Christmas Tyson) Page 2



MOLLIE WILLIAMS of Bogata is the featured cook in this weeks Country Cooking column. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



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Thursday, January 14, 1993



This week I visited in the home of Mollie and Mike Williams of Bogata. Mollie is a secretary/teller at Peoples National Bank and Mike is co-owner of an extermination service.

It was Saturday, and the house was teeming with activity. Mikel Ann, Mollie and Mike's oldest daughter, along with her sons, Micah and Matthew were visiting. Mikel's husband, John Haynes, wasn't around at the time. Marla and Mandy, the younger daughters, were busy fixing hair and make-up and all the other things teenagers do on Saturdays.

The Williams family attends the Assembly of God Church where Mollie is WMU President.

Marla and Mandy's school activities keep everyone hopping. They are both cheerleaders, and Mandy plays JV basketball. Sometimes the busy parents have to attend events at two different schools in one night in order to be part of their children's activities.

When Mollie was in high school, she attended beauty school during the summer so that she would be ready to open a beauty shop when she graduated from school. She went on and got her certification to teach

cosmetology, and did so at Paris Beauty School for a while. She will soon be registering for classes in PJC's Continuing Education Department to take some business related classes. Out of necessity, quick, simple

recipes are the type Mollie fixes during the week. When she has the time to cook, though, she enjoys plain southern cooking, such as fried chicken and all the trimmings. She prefers to cook these large meals on the weekends or when the whole family can be together.

Mollie serves as secretary on the Talco- Bogata School Board. This is very important to her, as is anything to do with her children's education.

The recipes Mollie is sharing with us this week sound delicious. The Maple Pumpkin Cheesecake and the Lemon Chiffon Pie recipes came from a Classic Desserts Book. The Quesadillas and Chicken Pie are dishes that the family likes and she just put them together by trial an error.

I didn't ask Mollie, but I always wonder when I see her how she manages to still look like a kid, and always hav ea smile on her face. I think I'll ask her the next time I see her.

ETSU Honor Rolls Announced

East Texas State University has Terrell. announced its President's Honor Roll and Deans' List for the 1992 fall semester

To be eligible for the President's Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.00 grade point average on a minimum of 12 hours.

Deans' List students must post at least a 3.25 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

The following are the students who have been named to the two honor rolls:

Bagwell -Deans' List: Stephens Allen Johnson.

Blossom - Deans' List: Cobi Delaine Bridges, Edna Earl Maddox, Amie Michelle Osborne, Delynda R.

Bogata - President's Honor Roll: Ruth Anne Brown, Jennifer Jane Leonard; Deans' List: Giles E. Christie, Russell Eugene Dodd, Diana Sue Eudy, Debora L. Ingram, Julie K. Stewart.

Deport - Deans' List: Melissa Fay Larue, Amanada Yvonnie Lewis.

Cheryl Annette Hart; Deans' List: Dorris A. Prunty.

Pattonville - Deans' List: Cynthia Ann Fagan, Charles Marshal Kennedy, Lessia Sue Womack. Talco - President's Honor Roll:

Kristie E. Stansell; Deans' List -Sharon L. Langley.

Mrs. Jimmie King, Mrs. Thelma Shelby and Mrs. Floy Sparks visited Monay with Mrs. Vada Mae Hoover of Pattonville.

Charles and Dana Epps of Rosalie visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps

Monte and Shelley Rodgers and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga visited Betty Rodgers Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford of Paris came by.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove Saturday. Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole and Travis



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Quesadillas By Mollie Williams

Brown meat, drain. Add refried

beans and seasoning. Mix well. Spread

mixture on flour tortillas, add shred-

ded cheeses; top with flour tortilla. Place in buttered skillet or on griddle;

brown until cheeses are melted in-

side. Cut in four pieces with pizza

cutter and serve with diced tomatoes,

green onions, sour cream, hot sauce

Easy Chicken Pie

Mix vegetables, soup and chicken

together. Pour into pie crust and top

with crust. Make vent holes in top crust with fork. Bake in over 350 degree oven until golden brown. Lemon Chiffon Pie

1-9 " graham cracker crumb crust or

1-14 oz. can Eagle Brand sweetened

condensed milk (not evaporated milk)

1/3 cup ReaLemon Lemon Juice from

few drops yellow food coloring, op-

In medium bowl, combine sweet-

1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

1 can mxied vegetables 1 can cream of chicken soup

1 can boned chicken

baked pastry shell

concentrate

3 egg whites

tional

salt and pepper to taste

1 lb. hamburger meat 1 can refried beans

diced tomatoes

and guacamole.

2 pie crusts

diced green onions

ened condensed milk, ReaLemon brand and food coloring if desired. IN small mixer bowl, beat egg whites with cream of tartar until stiff but not dry; gently fold into sweetened condensed milk mixture. Pour into prepaed crust. Chill 3 hours or until set. Refrigerate leftovers. Use only Grade A clean, uncracked eggs. Maple Pumpkin Cheesecake

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1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs

1/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup margarine or butter, melted 3- 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese, softened 1-14 oz. can Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk)not evaporated milk) -16 oz. can pumpkin (2 cups) eggs -8 oz. bottle Cary's Pure Maple Syrup

1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamor teaspoon ground nutmeg /2 teaspoon salt Maple pecan glazre

Preheat oven to 300. Combine crumbs, sugar and margarine; press firmly on bottom of 9" springform pan or 13x9" baking pan. In large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in sweetened condensed mlk until smooth. Add pumpkin, eggs, 1/4 cup maple syrup, cinnamon, nutmeg and salt; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 1 hour and 15 minutes or pan. Bake I hour and 15 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched. Cool. Chill. Top with maple pecan glaze. Refrigerate leftovers. Maple Pecan Glaze: In saucepan,

combine remaining 3/4 cup maple syrup and 1 cup (1/2 pint) Borden Whipping Cream; bring to a boil. Boil rapidly 15 to 20 minutes; stir occasionally. Add 1/2 cup chopped pecans. (Makes about 1 1/4 cups)



of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kay Osburn and Harriet Williams of Paris came by for Travis and Jimmie King Friday and they went to Clarksville for supper.

Beryl Jean Miller is visiting in Decatur with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and son.

The monthly commnity meeting met with Mrs. Ethel Epps Monday night. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver's home.



Sunday. Detroit - President's Honor Roll:

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Chad Barnes of Deport was guest speaker at the First Baptist Church Sunday

Harrell Wyatt and Gladys Campbell of Montgomery were united in marriae at the Montgomery Methodist Church Tuesday, January 5. They went to San Antonio on their wedding trip.

Uleta Swaim of Grand Prairie is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.

The young married couples of Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed a fish fry and quail fry at the fellowship hall Saturday night.

Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville, who is attending the court reporting nstitute in Dallas spent the weekend

ith Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove. Marsha Ingram was honored with a pink and blue shower Saturday afternoon at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall.

Rev. G.C. Renfro of Deport, Bill Boehme of Taylortown, Buddy Crenshaw, Almer Norwood, James Norwood, Buddy Taylor and Leonard Boren spent Wednedsay night at their cabins on Bob Sandlin Lake.

Kay Hancock and Mary Ann of Clardy visited Berniece Wyatt Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Janee of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had lunch with Jane O'Neal Sun-

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had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Tuesday night.

Shorty Malone of Paris spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Lucy Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite last week.

Billie Smith of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove attended the auction at Reno Saturday night.

Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jame Norwood Sunday.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Brandi Hall of Pattonville, Tim Brashears of Clardy, Michael Madewell of Blossom and Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove. Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Jarvis and Bruce Watson were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Chipman of Paris visited Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and Alma Norwood had lunch at TaMolly's in Paris Thursday.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Saturday morning.



PEGGY PARSONS, left, accepted her award from Dr. Gary Ballard for being elected Teacher of the Year at the Pairi-

land High School Campus. Mrs. Parsons teaches Typing and has been teaching for years. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

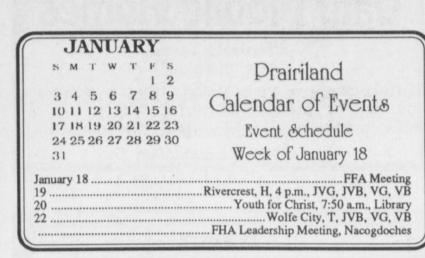
Sherrie Wolf Honored On 13th Birthday With Party

held Saturday, January 9 at the gazebo in the Deport Housing Authority for Sherrie Lyn Wolf.

Attending were Lisa Spray, Blossom; Becky and Amy Talley, Rachel Birch, Cindy and Joseph Filkins,

A thirteenth birthday party was Betty and Jimmy Middleton, Stephanie, David, Angie, Marcus, her mother Lyn and grandmother Nell Wolf, all

> of Deport. Everyone enjoyed playing games and refreshments.



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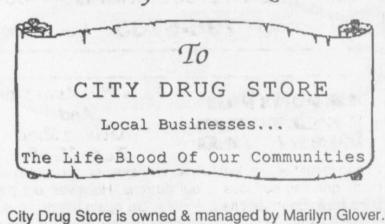
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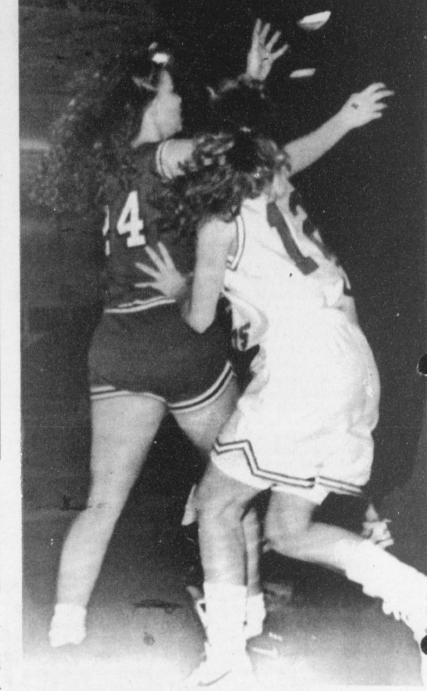
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1993 Northeast Texas Youth Basketball Program ScheduleDeport January 9ChisumPowderly 1 Blossom 1DetroitPowderly 2Bye Blossom 2 January 16 DeportDetroit Powderly 1 .Blossom 2Powderly 2 Blossom 1Bye.....Chisum Blossom 1.....Detroit January 23Powderly 2 Blossom 2 .. Powderly 1..... ChisumBye Deport January 30 Chisum Powderly 2ByePowderly 1 February 6 Blossom 2ChisumDetroitPowderly 1 .Powderly 2 DeportByeBlossom 1 Schedules for all games, unless otherwise arranged 10 a.m.4th Girls Detroit Billy Shelby 674-5252 11 a.m.4th Boys Chisum Carla Sanders 784-3175 12 p.m.5th GirlsBlossomJim Love 982-6788 1 p.m.John Allen 652-2511 2 p.m.6th GirlsPowderlyWendell Ellison 732-3450 3 p.m.6th Boys Tournament at Chisum, February 11-13



The first Wednesday luncheon was held in the gazebo with lots of goodies, cheese dumplings made by Juanit asparks, corn casserole by Dr. Glover, green salad by Carlos Ladd, chocolate and angel food cakes made by Juanita Sparks, Dawne Darden and Nell Wolf. The cakes were served with fresh peaches. Those attending were Thelma Warren, Floy Sparks, Edna Earl Gifford, Fay Elmore, Mavis Sowards, Carrie Bennett, Francis Franklin, Reba Temple, Eunace Ervin, Lucille Morgan, Dortha McDowra, Alpha Barnard, Vada fro Hoover, Jimmie King, Thelma Su

Shelby, Jimmy Middleton, Joseph Filkins, Alma Scaff, Purna Haydock, Carlos and Melba Ladd, Juanita Sparks and Nell Wolf and Dr. Glover. Jo Hawkins from Denton visited

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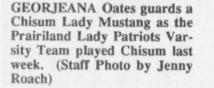
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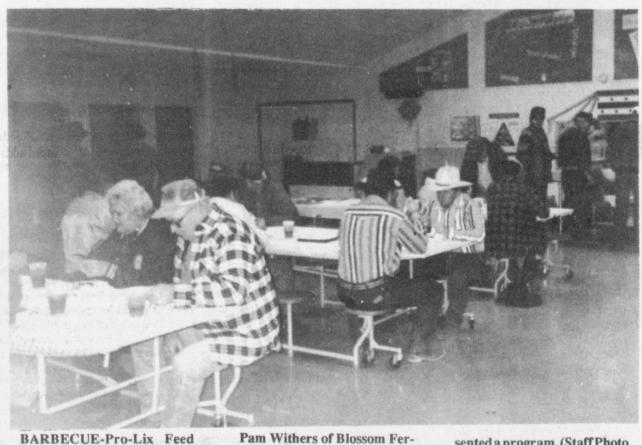
> Mary Westbrook Tuesday. ' Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Cypress Springs Lake visited Corene

Taylor this week. Lindsey Wright visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright Sunday.

James Elder Barnard of Cooper visited Alpha Barnard Monday.

Scott Clifton and Shirley Atnip from Paris visited Carrie Bennett Sunday.





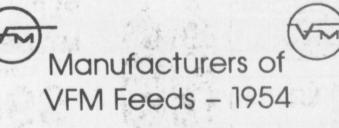


Prairiland School Menu Week of January 18 Monday Ham and cheese sandwiches French fries **Pickle** spears Cake Milk Tuesday Sloppy Joes Potato salad Baked beans Fruit Milk Wednesday

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BARBECUE-Pro-Lix Feed and Blossom Fertilizer put on a barbecue for area farmers and ranchers recently. The event was held in Blossom School Cafeteria, and Greg & Pam Withers of Blossom Fertilizer, Representatives Arlin & Reynolds and Fields pre-

Social Security Notes

by Ray Hudson District Manager Social Security beneficiaries will receive statements in the mail in Janaury showing the benefits they received in 1992. This statement should be used to determine if any benefits are subject to Federal income tax. At least 9 out of 10 of those who receive the statement--Form SSA 1099--will not have to pay taxes on their Social Security benefits because their total income is less than the taxable ceiling. If you receive Social Security benefits as your only source of income, you are unlikely to owe Federal taxes on the benefits.

An Internal Revenue Servies (IRS) worksheet--IRS Notice 703--comes with the benefit statement. The worksheet shows you how to determine if your Social Security benefits are subject to tax. If, after completing the worksheet, you have ques-

tions about your tax liability, you should call the IRS toll-free number, 1-800-829-1040 and ask for Publication 915, which contains tax information about Social Security benefits.

Beneficiaries who file an individual tax return may owe taxes on some of their benefits if their combined income exceeds \$25,000. (Combined income is an individual's, or married couple's, adjusted gross income as reported on the Form 1040, plus nontaxable interest, plus one-half of the total Social Security benefits received for the year.) Married couples who file joint tax returns may have to pay taxes on some of their benefits if their combined income exceeds \$32,000. Married couples who live together but file separate tax returns probably will pay taxes on part of their benefits.

sented a program. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Steak fingers Potatoes, gravy Green beansRolls Milk Thursday Spaghetti and beef Com Salad Cake Milk Friday Hot dogs Chili/cheese Pork and beans Chips Fruit

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Lady Patriots Topple Chisum, DeKalb

By James Taylor

After leading 7-4 in the contest Davonna Brumley had 12; Melissa with Chisum, the Lady Patriots came out the second quarter to score 14 unanswered points.

Chisum put together a comeback but it was too little, too late.

Miller had 9; Mandy Babb scored 65 and Trinity Bowden had 3.

The Lady Pats didn't let DeKalb During the second half, the contest score double digits in any quarter in was even, but late in the game, route to a 68-19 victory over the DeKalb Lady Bears.

The first quarter ended with Prairi-Scudder led the attack with 14; land up a whopping 17-2.

At halftime, the Lady Pats were up 28-9.

During the final two quarters, Prairiland scored 40 points to DeKalb's 10.

Jan Scudder led scorers with 19; Mandy Babb had 15 and Davonna Brumley had 13.

Pittsburg squad to score 19 points in

the period while the Patriots only

double figures as Gearl Keys 17; John

Pasquill 14: Jason Whitley 13 and

Whitley had eight for the Patriots.

Pasquill had nine rebounds and

Manuel Tapia 10.

The Patriots put four players in

scored 1 for the 58-49 Patriot win.

Patriot JV Whips Pittsburg 58-49

their show on the road to Pittsburg last week to win a foul-ridden contest which saw both teams commit a total of 47 fouls.

The Patriots jumped out to a huge 23-7 first quarte lead behind the shooting of Gearl Keys 8 and John Pasquill's 7 in the period.

The second quarter saw the Patriots cool off as they could only muster

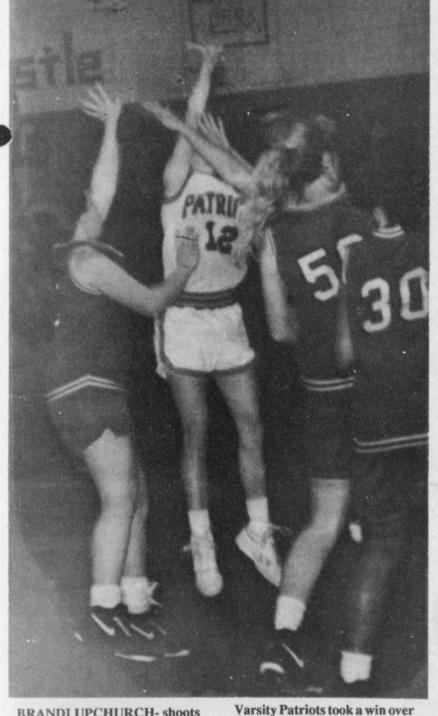
By Jack Whitley The Prairiland Patriot JV boys took heir show on the road to Pittsburg 9 points to Pittsburg's 6. Five points which came off of a Keys'3 and 2 free Pittsburg squad to score 19 points in throws in the period.

After the intermission, both teams seemd to find their offense as the Pittsburg team scored 17 and the Patriots added 15 of their own behind Jason Whitley's 7 points in the period for a 47-30 lead at the end of three.

As the fourth quarter got under-

Chism in the game. (Staff Photo

by Jenny Roach)



Planting Tips Shared

We are now in the middle of the tree planting period in our part of the world, and one needs to follow a number of planting suggestions in order to be successful. Fruit trees, pecan trees, shade trees and ornamental plants may be successfully planted during the dormant period.

Some of these plants have arrived at local plant outlets in our area, while the bulk of these plants will be arriving closer to spring. A majority of the fruit and pecan trees are available mostly as bare rooted plants. This simply means that there is no soil on the roots. Remember that it is critical that plant roots never dry out or freeze from the time the plants are dug at the

nursery until they are plated. Many of us order our trees from a large nursery and it is sometimes impossible to plant these trees when they arrive. If this is your predicament, unpack the trees when they arrive and "heel in" in moist soil. This simply amounts to digging a shallow trench, placing the roots in the trench with the trees lying down and covering the roots with moist soil

I hope you developed a diagram of your proposed planting area prior to ordering your trees. Plant spacing is important. Plant spacing for a fruit tree is 24 X 24 feet apart. One may plant closer, but water requirements would be greater. The suggested pecan tree spacing is at least 40 feet apart. Homeowners should think in terms of perhaps 60 feet. Although one sees pecan orchards where the trees have been planted at a much closer spacing, one should keep in mind that about half of those trees should be removed after a few years of pecan production. Make the planting hole only large enough to accomodate the root system. There is no need making the

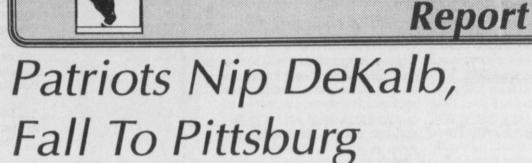
hole deeper than what is needed by the plant. In fact, that is a "no, no," Your aim should be to plant the plant at the same soil depth as it grew in the nursery. This soil line can be easily seen by examining the plant.

Prior to planting, the roots on the trees should be pruned to fit the hole. Excessively long and/or broken roots should be shortened or removed. Never wrap the roots around in the hole

Use the same soil removed from the hole when planting the tree. Do not add fertilizer at the time of planting. It is very important that one remove all tof the air pockets around the roots. This can be accomplished by adding water after the soil has been placed in the hole around the plant. Think in terms of adding five to seven gallons of water. This should be enough water until the plant begins to leaf in the spring. Do not overwater.

Then you will need to remove part of the top to bring the top of the tree in balance with the reduced root area. In peach and prune trees, cut the tree back to 18 to 24 inches with all side branches removed. If you need additional planting information, stop by your County Agent's Office.

Jerry Holmes Selected to be a Test



Patriot

By James Taylor

The Prairiland Patriots met DeKalb last week, with Swede Ladd scoring nine points and David Singleton adding four during the first quarter, however, DeKalb had the slight lead 16-15.

The second quarter found Ladd with 10 and Brandon Johnson pitching in four as Prairiland pulled ahead 34-22.

The third quarter rolled around as Ladd had nine adn Johnson had six. The Patriots still led 58-37.

DeKalboutscored Prairiland in the fourth quarter 18-7, but the Patriots' lead was too much as they pulled off the 65-55 victory.

Sports

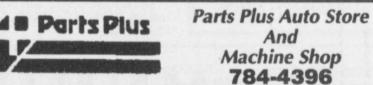
Ladd led all scorers with 30, followed by Johnson with 11, Jimmy Little with 7, Withers with 6, Singleton 4, Standeford and Brock Blasingame both had three.

Prairiland later played Pittsburg, but the burg team held the upper hand. The first quarter found the Pats down 20-9. Swede Ladd had eight of the Pats' first quarter points. Toby Dockray led the attack in the second with five and Ladd had 4. Pittsbug was on top 33-21.

The third quarter found Ladd and Jimmy Little both with four. Pittsburg upped their lead to 51-31. When the buzzer sounded for the

last time, Pittsburg won 64-44. Ladd led all scorers with 15; David Singleton had 9; Little 6; Brandon Joh son 3: and Jason Pasquill, Justin Withers and Chad Farris, 2 each.

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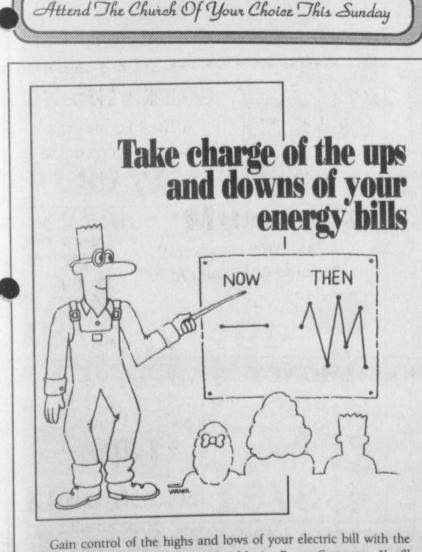
BRANDI UPCHURCH- shoots past several Chisum defenders in a game last week. The Junior

Congratulations are in order for Lamar County Master Gardener, Jerry Holmes. Holmes has been selected as one of only 32 National Gardening Magazine Seed Test Gardeners for 1993. He will be testing new, unreleased varieties of vegetable seed.

This is quite an honor not only for Holmes, but also for the county and is reflective of the outstanding job Holmes did as a Test Gardener in 1992. Congratulations, Jerry!

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Thursday, January 14, 1993

PJC Continuing Education Classes Offered

12-10

Robbie White, Director of Continuing Education, Paris Junior College, announces the following classes.

Basics for Starting a Small Business course will be offered on Thursday, January 7. Participants may choose between two time slots. Sessions will be offered from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or from 6 to 9 p.m. This course, taught by Gary Annis, will include legal considerations, advantages and disadvantages of buying an existing versus starting a new business, borrowing money to start your business, writing a business plan, recordkeeping requirements and cash flow planning. Handouts will be provided. Fee for the session is \$15.00.

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A SAT Preparation class will be offered on Saturday, January 9 and 16, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. All four areas of the SAT including math, verbal, Test of Standard Written English, and vocabulary will be covered. Emphasis will be in the areas of algebra, quantitative comparisons, analogies, antonyms, sentence structure, language usage and vocabulary prefixes, suffixes, roots and derivatives. In addition, strategies unique to each part of the test will be highlighted. Skills needed for studying effectively will also be covered. All materials will be provided. Instructor for the class is Nita Pierce and the fee is \$20.

Blossom Kill Kare Klub Meets With Mrs. Parks

The Blossom Kill Kare Club met with Mrs. Margaret Parks on January 8th.

Ten members and three guests, Mrs. Imogene Parks, Mrs. Rosella Carter and Mrs. Mildred King attended.

Paris Body Works Mrs. Polly Fodge, vice president Mrs. Blondie Rogers read the

minutes of the last meeting.

She also read a letter of thanks from the Blossom Prairie Kiwanis Club concerning them for donating to the walking track.

Mrs. Rogers also gave the treasurers report.

Three tables were arranged for games of "42". Mrs. Louise Skidmore won high score for members and Mrs. Mildred King for guests.

A sandwich palte was served by the hostess.

The Kill Kare Klub will meet on January 22nd in the home of Mrs. Flarnce Porter.



ning over Clarksville 31-10 and

then falling to North Lamar in

their second game, 30-10. (Photo

SNACK TIME

Nellie: "My husband's a TV minute-

Nellie: "He can get to the refrigerator

and back during a commercial!"

Nancy: "How's that?"

by Susie Roach)

BETH ROACH,. #14 and Brandi Upchurch, #12, are busy as they met the Clarksville JV team last Saturday in the North Lamar Freshman Tournament. the Prairiland Frosh ended up



Mr. and Mrs. Brad Coe of Paris are parents of a baby boy, born December 21 and named Colton Austin. He weighed 5 lbs.

Grandparents are Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin, Frank and Marie Herring of Hopewell and Bob Collier of Austin.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

man."

Helen Moore visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon this week.

Margie Wood, Paul and Sara Mazy visited Annie Mazy this week.

Recent visitors of Edna Bell are Abby, Sammy and Amy Strickland, Karen Walker, Mac and REgina Webb, Dana, Amanda and Stephen Norman, Paul and Sara Mazy, Bocky Norman, Tom, Brenda, Drew and Andrew.

Elizabeth Talley, Ruth Wear and Pat Smith visited Ethel Talley and Herman Adams.

Danny Hart and his fiance visited his grandparents, Bill and Lena Powell.

Mrs. Con Ray and Shyann Roberts of Tyler, Beth Ann Roach of Milton and Lucy Fowler of Cunningham were visitors of Johnnie Warren.

Helen Moore, Ruth Murrell, Virginia Kirkiland and Joyce J. Wilson of Paris visited Elizabeth Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Francis, Dan Tatum, Pud Boswell, James Day and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fangio visited Mr. and Mrs. David Geer last week.

Pat Talley, Lorene Kilgore, Mary

By Joni Kincaid m Johnson and Burrell Kincaid visited

Deport Nursing

Home News

Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner. Ruth Murrell of Lufkin and Virginia Kirkland visited Doris Nor-

wood, Brodie and John Bell. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood of Katie escorted his mother, Doris Norwood, to Texarkana for the day.

Ruth Lee, Margaret Daughtery and Odessa Isabell visited Aleen Barham, Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner.

The staf and residents of Deport Nursing Home would like to extend aspecial thank you to Bocky Norman, Floy Sparks, Billie Mac Foster and Sara Mazy for their volunteer service to our home. Their time and friendship means a lot to us all.

The Blosom Church of Christ joined us Monday night for song and fellowship. We all greatly appreciate their time and friendship they share with us, and hope to continue seeing them every month.

Best wishes to Meldina Palmer, Lillian Gamble, Teeny Thompson, Edith Dewitt and Faye Black, who all remain hospitalized at this time.

Freshman Girls Win Second In North Lamar Tournament

The Patriot freshman girls played in the North Lamar Freshman Tournament last Saturday, January 9 and won second place when the tournament was over.

Their first game was with the Clarksville JV team and they won, 31-10. Tammie Gibson scored 7 points; Brandi Upchurch, Beth Roach and Kerri Anderson scored 6 points each; Amber Thompson 3 points; Pam Spears 2 pionts; and Carrie Gibson point.

The girls lost their second game to North Lamar 30-10. Brandi Upchurch was leading scorer in that game with 6 points; followed by Kerri Anderson and Tammie Gibson with two points each.



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SETH BARNARD displays his Batman watch he recently won in a national contest sponsored by the Clarion Hotel chain. The Grand Prize was \$1 million. Seth won third place. (Staff



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Roland Ballard celebrated his birth-

Terra Lewis had a tonsillectomy

on December 22 in Sulphur Springs.

She is the daughter of Chris and Tonya

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe had a birth-

Andy Lewis Clements visited Rant

Edith Woodall visited Anna

The Friday 42 Club met Jauary 8

Two visitors were present, Eunice

Ervin and Corene Taylor. Ms. Ervin

won high score for visitors and

Dorothy Holt won high score for

The next meeting will be January

22 with Alma Scaff at the gazebo of

Refreshments were served.

the Deport Housing Authority.

day party January 1st for Terra Le-

and Myrtle Stone on Thursday.

Friday 42 Club Meets

with Jimmie King as hostess.

wis' seventeeth birthday.

day on Wednesday, January 6th.

Lewis.

members.

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Thursday, January 14, 1993

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McDowra of Paris on Friday.

Ballard on Friday.

to Dallas this weekend.

Lord shall answer.

Monday night.

mother

J.D. Williams of Paris visited A.G.

Mrs. Virginia Wagner of Reno had

surgery in a Paris hospital on Tues-

day. She is Mary Harris of Clardy's

Kelli Ballard of Clardy made a trip

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clem-

Then shalt thou call, and the

Isaiah 58:9a

ent visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard



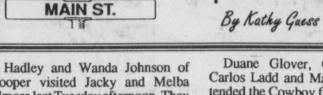
Deport School January 18-22 Monday **Breakfast:** Buttered toast Scrambled eggs Juice, milk Lunch: Tator tot casserole Green beans Com Dessert Bread Milk Tuesday **Breakfast:** Buttered toast Oatmeal Juice, milk Lunch: Nachos Meat/ cheese French fries Pickles Dessert Bread Milk Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal, trail mix Juice, milk Lunch: Baked turkey Gravy Creamed potatoes Sweet peas Hot rolls, syrup, butter Milk

Thursday **Breakfast:** Buttered biscuits, sausage Juice, milk Lunch: Pizza French fries Pickles Dessert Milk Friday **Breakfast**: Buttered toast, rice Juice, milk Lunch: Sloppy Joes Pork and beans Cheese sticks Chips Dessert Milk

> THOUGHT FOR FOOD by GOULD CROOK

Ramona Tarts



Cooper visited Jacky and Melba Elmore last Tuesday afternoon. They went to the Fish Fry for supper and Wanda stopped by the drugstore to see Kathy Guess.

EAGY

Roy Wright, formerly of Deport, along with his daughters, Judy of Dallas and Mary Helen of Lake Whitney and her granddaughter, Taylor, stopped by the drug store last Wednesday for a visit.

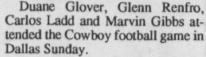
Morris and Ginger Foster, Jill and Alison of Bogata had supper with his parents, Marlin and Billie Mac Foster Saturday.

Robbie Cutting of Longview visited her sister, Dorthea McDowra Sunday.

Wayland and Mildred Ward of Mt. Pleasant had lunch Monday with Marlin and Billie Mac Foster.

Billie Francis, Kathy and Ty Figueroa, with Linda Gray of Bogata

had supper Sunday with Danny and Ann Francis and boys of Talco. They attended church with them at Calvary Baptist whee Ann's sons, Dusty, Cody and Chance were baptized.



Deport Locals

Ty Merritt spent the weekend with his grandparents, Duane and Martha Glover

Bro. Tony Corso and Mendy visietd the L.C. Ballards Monday.

Jack Ballard and family of Arkansas were in Paris Sunday for church. Barry Ballad and family of Charleston were home this week. Their children were sick with the flu.

Jerry Edwards and family of Quitman spent Sunday with Jack Ballard and Glynbda of Texarkana. Larry Hughes and wife of Paris

visited the Joe Ballards Sunday. Ĥugh Jeffus, Sr. celebrated his birthday Thursday Janu 7.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Richard Nance visited with Bob and Medora Williams and Blake and Leota Miller in Port Isabel from Thursday through Sunday.

While there they went to Matamoras, Mexico and Progresso, Mexico. Laura Petri of Paris visited Bocky Norman recently.



James Holt took his wife, Dorothy, to the Fish Fry for supper Saturday to celebrate her birthday.

Frances Davis of Ft. Worth and Viola Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Tuesday. Viola stayed for an extended visit with the Bill Upchurchs and H.R. and Lillian Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Cypress Springs and Corene Tyalor of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey spent Saturday with her brothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks. Dorothy Holt fixed dinner Monday for th family, celebrating her and her son Johnny Holt's birthdays. Beth Roach is playing on the Prairiland freshman basketball team, and played in a tournament Saturday at North Lamar. Her team placed second in the tournament.

Odell Harvey and Sarah Broderick of Deport visited Lillie Cox of Paris Sunday. She was celebrating her 92nd birthday.

Several in the Frank Lee family are suffering with the flu bug this week. Hope all are feeling better soon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and granddaughter, Whitney of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall, Jessica and Jennifer of Lewisville.

Deport Little Dribblers Begin Season Play

Deport Little Dribblers began their

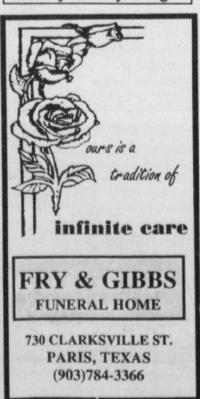
The sixth grade boys won 26-20



- pkg. Ready-Crust Graham Cracker tarts (6)
- pkgs. (3 oz. ea.) cream cheese, 2 softened
- 1/2 cup orange juice tsp. unflavored gelatin
- tbsp. chopped dates
- tbsp. golden raisins
- tbsp. chopped almonds
- tbsp. sherry tsp. grated orange zest
- Whipped cream Freshly grated nutmeg

Place cream cheese in blender container. Combine orange juice and gelatin in small saucepan; let stand 5 minutes to soften gelatin. Heat over low heat, stirring until gelatin dissolves. Add to blender container; blend on low speed until smooth. Stir in dates, raisins, almonds, sherry and orange zest. Pour into tart shells, dividing fruit and nuts evenly among shells. Refrigerate until set, 30 minutes. Garnish with whipped cream and nutmeg. Six servings.

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1993 season playing Chisum with two wins and four losses.

The fourth grade girls lost 2-14. Jennifer Taylor scored the 2 points for Deport.

The fourth grade boys lost 4-24. Jessie Crawford made the 4 points. In fifth grade girls action Candace Yaross led with six points, Leslie Morgan 4 and Bren Screws 2. They lost 12-18.

In the fifth grade boys Nathan Byrd made 2 points along with Matt Basinger with 2 also. They lost 4-40. In sixth grade action Kendra Hicks led her team with 7 points, Katie Mullins had 4, Tonya Brown and

Amy Tally with 2 each. They won

15-4 over Chisum.

over Chisum. Trey Gifford led the way with 8 points followed by Dustin Allen with 6 along with Sammy Hamm six and Dustin Bangs had 4 and Robert Galloway 2.

Please come out and support these teams when they are in Deport play-

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Next week the Deport teams will travel to Detroit.

No Wheeling

