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By Nanalee Nichols

I think I must have missed something. Life's highways is littered with inconsistencies, oddities and things that don't make sense. And with society's modern-day obsession with warning labels there are a lot more of those things that don't make sense or that border on the sublimely ridiculous. But this one may take the cake...not because it is so obviously over-cautious...but because it is so contradictory.

I was standing in a drugstore to be waited on and, being the compulsive reader I am, I was reading the labels on the over-the-counter medicines nearest me.

A large bottle of pinkish liquid announced that it was the generic form of a liquid Tylenol for children.

It first announced that it was cheaper than the National Brand. Then it went on to list that it was Sodium Free, Sugar Free, Aspirin Free, Good Tasting.

The box repeated several times that it was excellent for bringing down children's fevers. It repeated just how tasty it was for children, that they would enjoy taking it.

In other words this medicine is designed for children, to be given to children.

Well, I'm with them so far. But the closing line of this tribute to the contents of this box of children's medication reads: "This container not intended for homes with younger children".

Whoa...what in the world have I missed here?

This container is NOT intended for homes with younger children!

Excuse me...but if this is medicine intended for children...why wouldn't they package in a manner that was intended for children?

I confess that I just do not see the logic in this.

I also confess that in a world of disclaimers, over-protective labels, and warnings this seems a glaring error.

As I said...I think I must have missed something. I suppose it's just one more of those irrational markers alongside the highway of life!

**FIRST Place in floats at the Deport Christmas parade went to the Kindergarten with Brittany Filkins and Brian Kelso. Their float featured a giant panda and a house complete with reindeer. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)**

The Pattonville Baptist Church Choir will present a Christmas Program on Sunday, December 19 at 5 p.m. Dinner will be served in the fellowship hall. The public is invited to attend.

Chance Lee Whitney was omitted from the A-B Honor Roll at Deport School for the second six weeks.

## Important Notice To Prairiland Fans

The Prairiland school district will start a new policy concerning attendance at basketball games after the Christmas holidays.

Once a person enters the gyms, they will be required to pay again to re-enter should they leave for any reason. The safety and welfare of our students and patrons is a priority item. We have had a problem with adults and students leaving and returning. Our security is usually limited and we all must help to control any potential problems.

Smoking is prohibited by law. If this new policy causes an inconvenience for those of you that smoke, we are sorry. But this is a policy that we feel must be enforced.

Thank you for your help and understanding in this matter as we all work to create and maintain a safe environment for all.

### Community Christmas Program This Sunday

There will be a Community Christmas Service at the First Presbyterian Church of Deport on Sunday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Choirs will present a Christmas Carol program by John Peterson. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the program.



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## Quickie Superette Robbed Saturday

Quickie Superette in Deport was the victim of a robbery Saturday, but fast action on the part of several people resulted in the arrest of three men. Debbie Matthews was in the store alone, when the three men came in. They attempted to distract her and she thought that she saw one man duck under the counter but wasn't certain.

When they paid for their food and left, Matthews asked customers Jerry Loven and Melvin Stephens to get

the license number and description of the vehicle. She then discovered that the change bag, containing about \$300 was gone and called authorities. Video tape at the store has also been recorded and is being used as evidence.

The men had been in the store earlier that day, store manager Kelly Thomas reported.

Lamar County Sheriff's deputies apprehended the men near Pattonville Park on Hwy. 271 and took them into

custody.

At least two of the men have been arrested before and one of the suspects has a criminal history which, when printed out by computer, measured over 33 feet long.

Charges such as attempted murder of a police officer, attempted murder and armed robbery bring home the fact that it was very fortunate that no violence occurred during the convenience store robbery.



**LOOKING IT OVER**-members of the Deport Volunteer Fire Department installed red lines and hose on the newly purchased fire truck. The new truck

replaces the one wrecked almost exactly a year ago. It keeps the city of Deport's "Key Rating" for insurance where there will

be a substantially lower rates than if the city did not have the Class A pumper truck. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



## Prairiland Board Meets

The Prairiland school board met in regular session Monday, December 13th.

After hearing from Mrs. Birch concerning a cheerleader matter, the board was entertained with Christmas songs by the high school boys' quartet. After the paying of bills for November, approving the tax and financial reports, the board was given the 1992-93 school year audit report by George Struve of McClanahan and Holmes. Then the board heard from David Tyler concerning a request to run for the state office of Texas Young Farmer.

Cafeteria personnel were given approval to purchase food and non-food items that will provide the best product for the best price. The 1993-94 textbook committee was ap-

proved. The Lamar County Co-op Special Education Policies and procedures were approved as well as the Local Educational Policies and Procedures of the Lamar County Special Education Co-op.

Approval was given to purchase a new 59 passenger bus for the 1994-95 school year. The present policy of scoring teachers' appraisals of the TTAS was retained. The board adopted DEC Local policy concerning Family and Medical Leave Act. Also, a revised school calendar was adopted for the second semester to make up for the day that was used to go to the state volleyball tournament. In the executive session the board reviewed the method of evaluating the superintendent.

### Deport VFD Christmas Party Is Monday Night

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will host its Annual Christmas Party December 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria.

All members are invited to bring their families and attend.

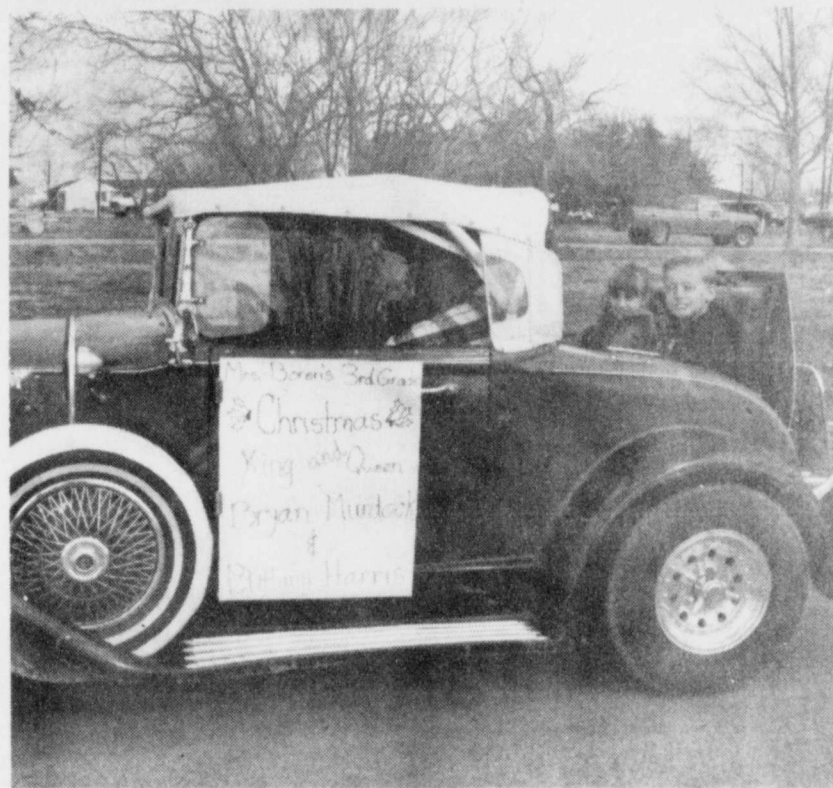
A turkey and dressing meal will be served to members and guests. Gifts will be exchanged and Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with the kids.

### Life Tabernacle Schedules Two Christmas Events

The Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham has scheduled two Christmas events.

On December 19 at 6:00 p.m. they will have "Christmas by Candle" at the church. Everyone is invited to attend.

On December 22 at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Christmas Party and Salad Super with entertainment during the meal. Everyone is invited to bring a salad and come enjoy the evening.



**BRYAN MURDOCK AND Brittany Harris** represented the 3rd grade and one first place in the Car division of the Deport

Christmas parade Monday, Dec. 13. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**THIS UNUSUAL** Vehicle captured first place in the miscellaneous division of the Deport Christmas Parade. Represent-

ing the 8th grade were David Ford and Lee Bland. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**PICKUP**-first place winner in Deport's Christmas parade was Erica Norwo and Derreck

Benedict with their collection of packages and Christmas goodies. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

### Pie and Cake Pickup Is This Saturday

The Deport PTO wants to remind people that those who ordered pies and cakes from the PTO should pick them up between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday at the School.

### Nursing Home Invites Everyone To Come By

Deport Nursing Home has decked the halls with Christmas Spirit, and we invite everyone to come by and look around and visit and have some coffee or tea.

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Country Cook- Lillian Taylor, of Bogata is the featured cook in the Country Cooking column this week. (Photo by Judy Screws)

## Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

I had not met Lillian Taylor until she came into the office one day to put an ad in the paper for her Stanley Products. I'm glad I did get to meet her. Anyone who knows Lillian, knows that she is bubbly and smiling most of the time. A person could make the mistake on first impression of thinking she is a little scatterbrained. Not so. She is friendly and enthusiastic about things, but she knows exactly what she is doing at all times and she wants things to be done right.

Lillian was secretary to the principal at Rivercrest High School for 24 years. She has retired now, but has not lost interest in the welfare of the school and the children. The Taylors (Pete and Lillian) both retired from the school. He was an agriculture teacher until his retirement. The Taylor's daughter, Misty, is a senior at Rivercrest. Their other daughter, Sherrie and her husband Alan, have two children, Shannon and Allison, son, Larry and his wife, Gail, have three children, Lance, Lindsey, and Logan. Lillian says that her family is pretty much her hobby. She enjoys nothing quite so much as being with her husband, kids, and grandkids.

When I asked Lillian if I could feature her in this column, and talked her into saying "yes", we decided that a picture with her Christmas Tree

would be good since she puts quite a bit of work into Christmas decorating. Of course, my photos are hit or miss, but if the Christmas tree doesn't show up to be breathtaking, it should. The tree is done entirely in mauve colored ornaments and shiny ribbons and bows. The mauve color scheme is carried out in all of the decorations in the house. Lillian said she had intended to use only one color of Christmas gift wrap, but she found more that she liked, so now she has gifts wrapped in 3 different colors of paper, but they match perfectly as well as matching the decorations on the tree and the rest of the house.

The Taylors have an official greeter. A taffy colored, perfectly groomed cocker spaniel, named Miss Snuggles, enthusiastically meets folks entering the house. She is 10 years old and thinks she is a kid.

Although Lillian is retired, she is still a busy lady. She sells Stanley Products and helps out at Boyd's Travel Agency, in Paris. She says that sweets are her favorite thing to cook. Son, Larry and Son in law, Alan love her coconut pie. She served me cheese ball and crackers and fruitcake. The cheese ball is wonderful, and I practically inhaled the fruitcake. Lillian's other recipes are Potato Casserole, Magic Pumpkin Pie, and Wassail.

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### Lillian's Cheese Ball

by Lillian Taylor  
 1 lb. box Velveta Cheese  
 1 large pkg. Philadelphia Cream Cheese  
 1 jar jalapeno Cheese Whiz (small)  
 1/2 t. garlic powder  
 1 T. Worcester's sauce  
 1 c pecans chopped (reserve 1/2 c. to roll ball in)

Let all cheese set at room temperature for 3 or 4 hours. Mix all ingredients and roll into a ball. Roll in balance of chopped pecans. Serve with crackers or chips.

### Magic Pumpkin Pie

1 unbaked pie crust  
 1 (16 oz) can pumpkin  
 3 (14 oz.) can Eagle Brand Milk  
 2 eggs  
 1 tsp. pumpkin pie spice  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a large bowl combine filling ingredients. Mix well and turn into pie crust. Bake for 30 minutes.

### Coconut Pie

1 cup sugar  
 3 Tbsp cornstarch  
 3 egg yolks stirred in cup with enough canned milk added to make 1/2 cup  
 1 1/2 cups sweet milk  
 2 Tbsp margarine  
 Cook in microwave 2 minutes, stir, cook 2 minutes, stir, cook 1 1/2 to 2 minutes until thick. Add 1 Tbsp vanilla and 1 cup coconut. Stir and pour into cooked pie shell. For meringue, beat 3 egg whites until stiff, add dash of cream of tartar, 3 tsp sugar, and 1 tsp vanilla. Brown in 300 degree oven.  
**Potato Casserole**

2 lb frozen hashbrowns  
 1/4 to 1/2 cup chopped onion  
 1 cup margarine (2 sticks)  
 1/2 pints sour cream (8 Oz)  
 8 oz jar cheese whiz  
 1 can cream of chicken or cream of celery soup  
 corn flakes

Mix potatoes and onion and spread in bottom of large casserole dish. Melt one stick of margarine, add salt and pepper, and pour over potatoes. Mix together cheese whiz, sour cream, and undiluted soup and pour over potatoes. (Melt in microwave for smoother consistency)

Melt other stick of margarine and mix with enough cornflakes until all margarine is absorbed. Spread over potatoes. Bake 1 hr. at 350 deg

### Melt In Your Mouth Fruitcake.

1 lb. candied pineapple  
 1 lb. candied cherries  
 1 lb chopped dates  
 1 lb pecans  
 1 lb angel flake coconut  
 1/2 cup flour  
 3 1/2 cans Eagle Brand Milk  
 Cut fruit in half. Mix with 1/2 cup flour. Add all other ingredients. 1 mix by hand. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 hrs. in 3 loaf pans sized 7 7/8 inches X 3 7/8 inches.

### Wassail

4 cups pineapple juice  
 1 1/2 cups apricot nectar  
 4 cups apple cider-1 cup orange juice  
 1/2 cup bottled lemon juice-1/2 cup sugar  
 2 sticks cinnamon-2 Tbsp whole cloves  
 1/2 cup red hot  
 Put cinnamon, cloves, and red hot in basket. Put other ingredients in 24 cup percolator. Perk Serve hot.

### Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the acts of kindness shown to us in the loss of our home. Thank you Bogata and Detroit Fire Department for assistance rendered. May God bless each and everyone of your for your kindness.

Dale & Pam Sulsar

### Special Thanks

Special Thanks to Guaranty Bank for letting us be a part of their float in the Christmas Parade.  
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## Obituaries

### Arthur L. Smith Dies December 12

Arthur L. Smith, 85, of Deport died Sunday, December 12 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 14 at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Smith was born May 26, 1908 in Lamar County, a son of Charley Taylor and Bessie Pomroy Smith. He married Nannie Walker October 14, 1933, in Hugo, OK. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

Surviving are his wife of 60 years, Nannie; his nieces and nephews, Melba Bestul of Reno, Alva Seat of Chicota, Joe Lee Davidson, Charles Davidson and Jackie Davidson, all of Deport; Harold Davidson of Paris, Judy Booth, Linda Hines and Laura Miller, all of Blossom, and LaJuan Newman of Irving; two brothers, Floyd Smith of Garland and Clyde Smith of Carlsbad, NM; and a sister, Aleen Thraughber of California.

### Mittie Ashford Dies December 8

Mittie E. Ashford, 87, of Carthage, formerly of Deport, died Wednesday, December 8 at Willis-Knighton Medical Center, Shreveport, LA.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 11 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Deport and Jimerson Funeral Home of Carthage.

Mrs. Ashford was born August 12, 1906 in Deport to John and Mittie Susan Keys Whitney. She retired from Frito-Lay Co. and was a member of the Ebenezer United Methodist Church. She married Clarence E. Ashford in October, 1928. He died March 16, 1986. She had lived in Carthage for six years, moving there from Deport.

Surviving are a daughter, Claudine Holder of Carthage; two sons, Perry Ashford of Mesquite and Kelly Ashford of Powder Springs, GA; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone who donated time and food items to make the Detroit Tournament a success. We appreciate the continued support of the community.

Detroit Booster Club

### Card of Thanks

We want to say thanks to all of our family, our friends and our loved ones for such a beautiful 65th wedding anniversary party. Thanks for the calls, cards, gifts and for beign with us on such a special day.  
 God bless you all.  
 Odis and Marie Watson

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers  
 652-6051



Mrs. Ethel Epps visited her son and family, Charles Epps Sunday in Rosalie.

Mrs. Jimmie King attended a regular O.E.S. meeting at the Masonic Hall in Deport Tuesday night. A covered dish supper was served at 6:00 p.m. and Christmas program was enjoyed by all.

Twyman Baker is seriously ill in Clarksville General Hospital. Jimmie King had the Good Neighbor Christmas party at her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga and Betty Rodgers were in Dallas and Boyd during the weekend visiting his parents and Mrs. Bernice Thomas.

Ethel Epps and Jimmie King went to Bogata Thursday night for a covered dish dinner and played 84 in the home of Willie Mae Gray.  
 Betty Rodgers and Marlene Bolin

met Mr. and Mrs. Dee Newberry in Paris Saturday for a visit.

Karen Baker came in for the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris had supper with Mrs. Jimmie King Saturday.

The community had their Christmas Party Monday night at the center. There were 27 attending and everyone enjoyed the meal and fellowship and gifts. The young people presented the program while Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beatty and Kay Peck instructed them.

New families in the area recognized were Mr. and Mrs. Guthrey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Beatty and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and family. We appreciate them.

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*Mr. and Mrs. Norwood To  
Celebrate 65th Anniversary*

Almer and Alma Norwood will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, December 19 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Hosting the reception are Mrs. Gene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Canard Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Talma

Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols.

Almer and Alma Norwood were married December 24, 1928 in Pattonville, Texas.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

The couple requests no gifts, please.



Attend The Church of Your Choice  
This Sunday

**Varners Hold Christmas  
Holiday Reunion**

The children of the late Marvin & Faye Varner held their annual Christmas reunion December 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

Those attending were Cledith and Thelma (Varner) Pope of Paris and children Vernon, Julie Pope Carter, Cheryl Hopper, Troy Jones of Arlington, Ray, Patty and Patrick Pope of San Antonio; Velma (Varner) Westbrook of Deport and David, and Brandi Brooks of Paris; Billy Mac & Judy Varner and children Daryl, Jean, Mallory and Austin Varner of Choctaw, Okla.; Savannah Shaw of Arlington; J. E. and Mary (Varner) Cross, Derek, Alex Cross of Graham; Kathy Matthison and Marcus of Jacksboro; Eunice (Varner) Herd, Justin Herd and Sarah Marc of Sanger; Tony, Erica and Amber Tipton of Denton; Kenneth & Janette (Varner) Burks of Deport; Brad, Meagan and

Derek Burks of Paris; Rainey & Shirley Varner and Lockney, Bobby, Sabernia, Eric & Joshua Ermet of Tulsa, Okla.; Kenneth Varner & Sally Carson of Ulysses, Kansas; Larry, Patricia and Heath Varner of Powderly; Richard, Lisa and Trey Varner of Crowell; Ricky, Linda (Varner) and Heath Thomas of Blossom; and Jason Thomas of U.T.-Arlington; Roy Varner and family of Plainview was unable to attend.

Also attending were L. C. & Jo Castelman of Paris, Idla Scroggins, John Blizzard of Bogata.

Special guests included Santa Claus from the North Pole who gave presents and fruit to the children, and Robert Belcher and family of Dallas. Robert is an "Elvis Presley" impersonator and entertained with Christmas songs and music.

**Elmore Family Holds  
Annual Christmas Reunion**

The Elmore family held their annual Christmas reunion Sunday, December 14th, at the American Legion Home in Deport. Accompanying Mrs. Fay Elmore were her children and their families, Joyce Smith, Charles and Donna Slayden, Chad Robinson & Polly Ramsey, all of Paris; Daverle & Doris Elmore of Deport, Jimmy & Pam McKee, Jemilyn, Jay Curt & Jerika of Minter and Sandra Elmore of Waxahachie. Jacky & Melba Elmore of Deport; Ruth Whittle, Jesse & Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney; Lee and Kathy Bice, and Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny & Susan of Minter; Johnny Mac Henderson of Dallas; Dianna & Sarah Bailey of Halesboro, and Nicki Westernman of Glory, TX, and Fay's sister-in-law, Mrs. Beulah (Aunt Sis) Randolph of Sulphur Bluff, TX, and

Luther Neal Rodan of Canton, TX. Her daughter, Bobbie Henderson, was unable to attend due to her health. Other friends joining them for the holiday get-together were Earl & Nancy Gresham and Lucille Morgan, all of Deport. Nancy Bonds of Pattonville, and Johnny Mac's brothers and sister and nephew Juanita Farris, W. E. (Duck) & Opal Henderson, Clarence Henderson and George & Annette Henderson, all of Paris.

Everyone enjoyed a bountiful meal and an evening of fun and fellowship, renewing old acquaintances. A surprise visit by Santa completed the occasion as he greeted everyone and passed out the gifts. He had his picture made with everyone. Those who weren't able to attend were greatly missed.

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Tact is the art of making a point without making an enemy.  
—Howard W. Newton

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**LADY PATRIOT** Mandy babb drives past the Lady Lions in basketball action at the Prairiland Tournament last weekend. The Lady Pats came

in one point short of winning the tournament in their game with North Lamar, but took second. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)

## Lady Patriots Take 2nd In Prairiland Tourney

Playing a round robin type tournament this past weekend the Lady Patriots came up one point short of taking the championship trophy.

After defeating Clarisville and Rivercrest the Lady Pats found themselves facing North Lamar for the Championship again.

After losing to North Lamar in the NL tournament, 41-39, a week earlier they wanted this game badly.

This game was a defensive one all the way. The Lady Pats led 7-4 at the end of the first quarter. But North Lamar's Jana Gordon and Paige Bowdengot hot from out front, including a 3 pointer by Bowden at the buzzer to lead 17-10.

Then in the third quarter the Lady Patriots outscored the Pantherettes 13 points to 6 with Mandy Babb hitting a lay up and free throw to tie the game 23-23.

Fourth quarter found the lead changing hands several times til the last six seconds of the game. The Lady Pats had a 1 point lead when Jana Gordon drew a foul and hit 2 free throws to give the Pantherettes a 33-32 win.

Leading scorer was Mandy Babb with 14 points and 9 rebounds followed by Jamie Sue McLeroy with 9 points and 8 rebounds. Trinity Bowden had 5 points, Davonna Brumley and Pam Spears had 2 each. Helping out defensively were Karen Brewer and Kelly Cantrell.

On Thursday the Lady Pats took a 56-32 victory over Rivercrest Lady Rebels.

Leading all scorers was Davonna Brumley with 16 and 8 rebounds. Mandy Babb Scored 12 points with 9

rebounds. Jamie McLeroy, Pam Spears and Karen Brewer each scored 6. Breah Sessums scored 5, Trinity Bowden with 3 and Brandi Upchurch with 2.

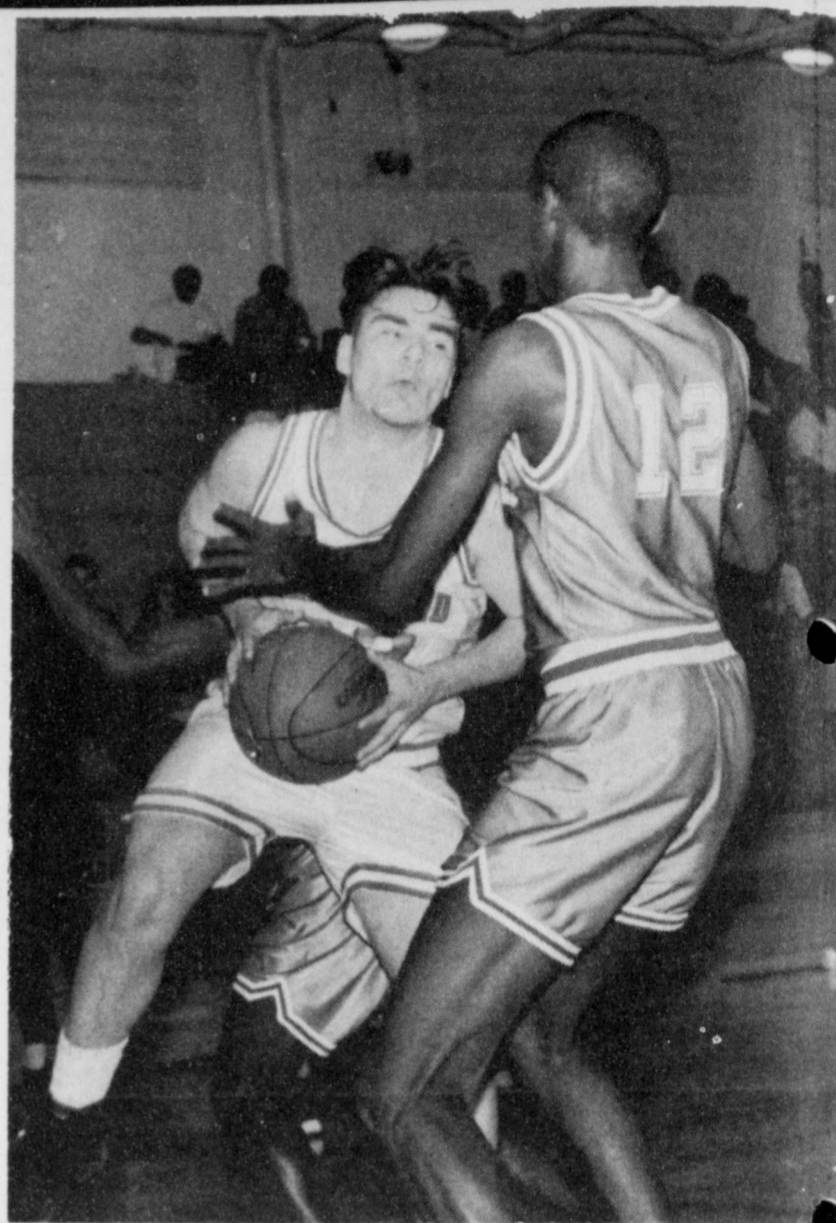
On Friday night the Lady Pats defeated Clarksville 55-38. Leading scorer was Jamie McLeroy with 20 points and 7 rebounds. Davonna Brumley scored 10 with 11 rebounds and Trinity Bowden scored 10, Mandy Babb had 4 points and 12 rebounds, Karen Brewer scored 4, Breah Sessums 3 and Kelly Cantrell with 2.

Named to the All Tournament Team was Jamie McLeroy.

In boys action the Patriots fell to the Rivercrest Rebels 65-42. After a close game, at the half with the Rebels leading 24-20 the Patriots could only score 22 points while the Rebels scored 41. Brock Blasingame led the scoring with 13 points while Jason Whitley pulled in 7 rebounds to lead the rebounding category.

In the second game the Pats once again let a close game get away in the second half, falling to Grant 61-37. Brock Blasingame and Zachary Allen led in scoring with 11 and 10 points respectively. Jason Whitley had 7 rebounds while Gearl Keys pulled in 6.

In the third game the North Lamar Panthers soundly defeated the Patriots 65-25. In a game where Coach Charlie Martin tried to find a hot hand by using all 12 players with none really being able to consistently find the basket. Manuel Tapia led the scoring with 8 points while Tapia, Jon Pasquill and Jeff Gilbert each had 4 rebounds.



**PATRIOT** Brock Blasingame fakes a shot in the face of a Rivercrest Rebel Eddie Williams in basketball action at the Prairiland basketball tournament last weekend. Although

the Patriots lost the contest 65-42 was a close contest most of the game. Blasingame led the scoring with 13 individual points. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)

## Prairiland Takes 3 Wins

The Prairiland 9th grade girls took a 37-25 win over the Mt. Vernon girls on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Traci Griffin led the girls with 14 points while Paige Lyons scored 12.

In the second game of the evening the Roxton Girls saw a repeat of a game played in 1971. In 1971 the Prairiland girls defeated Roxton 111-33. In Tuesday's action Prairiland defeated Roxton 104-33. Prairiland obviously completely dominated the smaller Roxton squad behind Davonna Brumley's 32 points and 17

rebounds. Mandy Babb had 20, Jamie Sue McLeroy 15 and Karen Brewer had 11 to also score in the double figures for the Lady Pats.

In Varsity boys action the boys avenged a 59-36 defeat to the Roxton Lions by soundly whipping the visitors 67-42. Brock Blasingame had a season high 29 points while Jon Pasquill and Jason Whitley had 11 and 10 points respectively. Whitley led in rebounding with 9.



## Lady Patriots Take 2nd In McDonald Shootout

Prairiland Lady Patriots 6-2, continued to roll on Thursday as they defeated Greenville 50-34 and on Friday they defeated Sherman 74-30 to make the finals. On Saturday night before a large crowd of Prairiland faithfuls, they played North Lamar for first place.

The fight for the first place trophy began at the first buzzer. The lead changed hands several times with the Pantherettes winning out in the last five seconds with the score tied at 39

a final shot fell in for North Lamar, defeating the Lady Patriots 41-39.

In the Greenville game, leading scorers were Mandy Babb with 13 points and 17 rebounds, and Jamie Sue McLeroy had 10 points and 6 rebounds. Davonna Brumley had 9 points, 4 rebounds; Trinity Bowden 5 points, 8 rebounds; Karen Brewer 4 points; Pam Spears 3; Breah Sessums, Brandy Upchurch and Kerri Gibson each with 2. Prairiland defended well with Kelly Cantrell and Stephanie Dunagan.

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1993 Christmas Newsletter From The Allens In Zambia

"We want to have 5,000 members in our church by year 2000!"

Talking about vision! We were in a partnership crusade with an evangelistic team from the State Baptist Convention of Indiana which was being held in Mongu Baptist Church in Western Province in Zambia. T.B. Smith of Indiana and I (Fred) were meeting in the afternoon with members of the church, seeking to help them in planning for the future. When we asked them to share their vision for their church by the year 2000, Mrs. Munena, a widow with eight children, answered with confidence. "We want to have 5,000 members in our church by year 2000." I swallowed and suggested to her that surely she meant 500 since their church averages about 50 on Sundays. She again responded, "No, 5,000!" Not wanting to be negative, especially since we had been teaching on faith and that we must expect great things from God, I went to the blackboard and sketched a rough map of Western Province where we have only one church and one mission. I asked them to tell me where new Baptist churches are needed; also, we agreed that we must find a way to reach the people in hundreds of villages across the Zambezi River which are difficult to reach logistically because there is no bridge over the river, the pontoons are not very safe, roads are almost non-existent, and the and is so deep it requires a 4-wheel drive vehicle to travel. Nevertheless, we all agreed that, after all, if their one church can multiply herself to start churches in those 10 locations, plus find a way to witness to those villages along the river, surely they can have a combined number of 5,000 members by year 2000. And what was I thinking of my initial reaction to Mrs. Munene when she expressed her vision? "O ye of little faith...." Sensing their seriousness about starting new churches, we asked if they would like to start a new church that very week. They all agreed. We changed our plans and held services in Manushakende, 14 miles south, on that Saturday night and about 100 were saved. We started a new church the next morning. Praise the Lord!

The above story is one of many blessings of our recent crusades which were held in three small towns in Zambia with the help of Baptists from Indiana. In all, 2,500 were saved and many more made rededications to the Lord. We praise our Heavenly Father for His many blessings.

We have had a good year in our respective ministries since our last newsletter. In Joy's ministry, Bible Way Correspondence School, the student membership continues to grow and many are accepting Christ each year. Not only are people being saved through these Bible studies, but many are being strengthened in their faith. Recently, a letter was received from a member who wrote that his marriage was in trouble and he had already sent his wife back to the village. Then he read the Bible Way book, "Christian Marriage and Family Life", and received the biblical guidance he needed to save his marriage. We thank God for this victory. In music and out ministries, Fred has seen steady growth in several areas. We had our first festival for women's choirs only, and were blessed by the singing of 15 choirs. Added to the 34 other choirs which participated in our general Lusaka festival, we set a new record with 49 choirs participating this year. More than 200 young people were saved in our different music and youth conferences throughout Zambia during the year. As you can see, Zambia continues to be very open and responsive to the Gospel.

In August our second son, Randy, and his wife, Dana, and their lovely daughters, Sarah, Katie and Rachel, accepted God's call to "return to Africa," where Randy grew up. Randy is teaching and coaching at Rosslyn Academy in Nairobi, Kenya, a 12-grade Christian school sponsored partly by the Foreign Mission Board of Southern Baptists. Randy and Dana were in the process toward eventual appointment with the Foreign Mission Board; however, when this opportunity came to go on a three-year contract directly with the school, they felt this is God's will for them at this time. They are settling in well and are adjusting to life there. Please pray for them.

Gary, Barbara and Emily are still in Ft. Worth and doing well. Valerie is in Arlington and Bruce is in San Antonio. Both of them have received promotions in their jobs and are happy about that. We thank God that our children are serving the Lord. We are planning to come home for Christmas this year after visiting Randy, Dana and girls in Nairobi. We can be reached from December 15 through 19 at 3605 Gordon, Ft. Worth, TX 76110 (817)924-4918; and from December 20-January 2 at 1004 Bryant, Ft. Worth, TX 76126 (817)244-5649 (Gary's number) or FBC, Benbrook.

Our ministry and personal support come directly from the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering and the Cooperative Program. We encourage you to continue giving sacrificially in order that there may be adequate funds to go around. Our Mission's operating budget for ministry has been cut by 10% for 1994, and our cost of living has been cut considerably while our base pay has remained the same for four years. We know God is able to meet our needs, and we are trusting Him to do that. We are praying that, with the election of Jerry Rankin as the new President of the Foreign Mission Board, and the apparent improvement of relationships between the FMB and the FMB Staff, things will improve and churches will be encouraged to give more support to missions.

Thank you for your prayers. We received letters from many of you assuring us of your prayer support, and that gave us new courage, especially in times of difficulty. In May Fred lost his elder brother, John, and a dear aunt; in July his sister, Nell, suffered a serious stroke; in September, Joy lost her older sister, Prudy, and Fred lost a cousin. We were not able to be with our families during those difficult times. Knowing you were praying for us helped tremendously.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to each and all of you. We hope to see some of you while we are home for Christmas. May God bless you richly as you continue serving Him.

Love in Christ,  
Fred and Joy Allen  
Missionaries to Zambia  
P.O. Box 320196 Woodlands  
15701 Lusaka, Zambia, Africa



CHRISTOPHER CHIPMAN celebrated his first birthday with a party on Nov. 20th in his home. The party was well attended with thirty guests who had cake and ice cream. Riley received many nice gifts and loved being the center of attention.

Friday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. King

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Mrs. Jimmie King December 7. Mrs. Bobby King was visitor and made high score. Mrs. Jimmie King made high score for members.

Mrs. King served a delicious chicken salad plate with all the trimmings.

The next meeting will be with Alma Scaff.

UDC Meets Dec. 10

United Daughters of the Confederacy met December 10 for a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Betsy Mills.

Following the meal, Mrs. Virginia Cleveland, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Grace Williams gave the program on Robert E. Lee's family. Mrs. Dorothy Coleman gave the UDC benediction.

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GIFTING We shall go! The Future Homemakers of America at Prairiland took gifts to the local Nursing Home last Friday.

Two bus loads of the Future Homemakers chose to give gifts and spend time with residents instead of exchanging gifts with

one another Upon returning the FHA were treated to punch and brownies. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

4-H In Focus

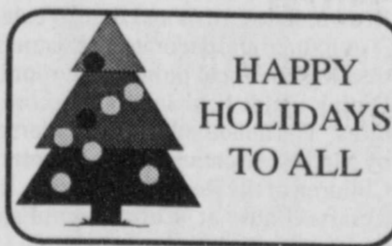
By Jana Osbourn  
County Extension Agent  
Home Economics

Swine Projects Begin

Lamar County 4-H'ers, planning to show pigs in the Junior Livestock Show (April 20-22) and need help locating projects, need to call this office by Tuesday, December 21.

Livestock Judging Practice

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	10 GENERAL FUND	20/30/40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	50 DEBT SERVICE FUND	98 AUGUST 31, 1993	97 AUGUST 31, 1992
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
5700	Local, Intermediate and Out-of-State	\$ 945,470	\$ 94,556	\$ 180	\$ 1,040,206
5800	State Program Revenues	3,314,797	5,247	-	3,320,044
5900	Federal Program Revenues	-	288,543	-	288,543
5030	Total Revenues	4,260,267	388,346	180	4,648,793
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>					
0011	Instruction	2,399,368	117,118	-	2,516,486
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	71,917	4,006	-	75,923
0023	School Administration	192,090	-	-	192,090
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	11,891	-	-	11,891
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	73,023	4,380	-	77,403
0033	Health Services	17,830	-	-	17,830
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	265,261	-	-	265,261
0036	Co-curricular Activities	127,653	-	-	127,653
0037	Food Services	-	248,143	-	248,143
0041	General Administration	212,671	547	-	213,218
0042	Debt Services	893	-	-	893
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	404,639	-	-	404,639
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	44,032	-	-	44,032
0075	Data Processing Services	6,996	-	-	6,996
6050	Total Expenditures	3,828,264	374,194	-	4,202,458
<b>OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:</b>					
7990	Other Resources	6,183	-	-	6,183
8990	Other Uses	( 108,996)	-	-	( 108,996)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	( 102,813)	-	-	( 102,813)
1200	Excess of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	329,190	14,152	180	343,522
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	853,020	-	2,169	855,189
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	( 37,582)	37,582	-	-
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,144,628	\$ 51,734	\$ 2,349	\$ 1,198,711

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.



**Patterson Announces For Re-Election**

Rep. L.P. (Pete) Patterson, D-Brookston, announced his intention to seek re-election to the Texas House of Representatives, District Three, which comprises Delta, Fannin, Hopkins, Lamar and Rains Counties. Patterson has served on most of the major committees in the House, and currently serves as chairman of the Agriculture and Wildlife Management Committee. He is also a member of the powerful investment and banking committee.

Pete Patterson is well-respected among his peers in Austin and is known for working tirelessly for the best interests of his district, supporting issues such as the beginning farmer program, a stronger criminal justice system, improvement of education, insurance reform and promotion of small business and Texas commerce.

Patterson was quoted as saying "The major issues I want to concentrate on in the next session will be the economy, education and the continued development of our east Texas highway system." As an early supporter of House Speaker Pete Laney (D), Rep. Patterson is in a unique position to use his seniority and his leadership to achieve results for his district and all rural Texans.

Pete and his wife, Doris, make their home on their farm and ranch near Brookston in Lamar County. In addition to farming and ranching, Patterson has real estate interests in Paris which he and Doris manage.

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**DRT Has Christmas Luncheon Meeting**

The George Washington Stoll Chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, held a luncheon meeting at the Paris Golf and Country Club, December 11. Hostesses were Lenore Brown, Jane Griffis and Betty Veale.

A lighted and decorated Christmas tree was the focal point in the room. Dining tables held seasonal decorations. The handmade wreath entered by Matilda Holman Wright Chapter, Children of the Republic of Texas, in a crafts contest at "Christmas at Fair Park" was displayed.

Mrs. Griffis gave the program on "The Battle for Bexar." One of the soldiers in this battle during the war against Mexico, December 1835, was

Captain James Burleson, ancestor of Helen Kelso, chapter president. Captain Burleson died later that month from wounds he received in the battle.

During the business session, it was voted to make a donation to District VIII, D.R.T., for historic recipes of Texas, 1830-1900, a cookbook project. The book, titled "Seconds of a Pinch of This and A Handful of That," portrays the many roles of the pioneer woman. The funds generated from the sale of this book will go toward a statue to be placed on the State of Texas Capitol grounds. This statue will be a memorial to all the pioneer women of Texas.



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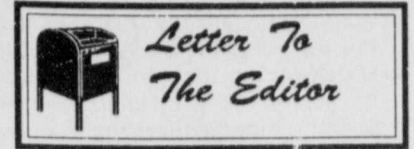
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There will be fruit for everyone and a special person will appear.



The Residents and Staff of Deport Nursing Home would like to say THANKS to the Fire Department and the Parade Committee for taking an extra step to bring the parade by so we all can see it. We sure missed it last year, but enjoyed it tremendously this year. It helps to make our Christmas Holiday complete.  
Merry Christmas  
Residents of Deport Nursing Home

**BLOOD PRESSURE**-Christy Jeffus Dickson checks Murl Burkes blood pressure at the Deport Community Room of the

**Housing Authority Tuesday morning.** Cookies and punch were served and pot holders and other "freebies" distributed.

The blood pressure clinic will be a monthly event. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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*Deport Housing Authority News*

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

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

Mae Storm returned home from visiting friends and relatives in Azle for a few days.

Mrs. Francis Lee and girls visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Saturday. She accompanied them to Paris to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hignight of Sherman spent the day with Edna Earl Gifford one day last week.

Alpha Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff in Paris Saturday. She

also attended the luncheon for friends and relatives at the Sirloin Stockade.

Mrs. Clarice Vaughan of Bogata and Mavis Sowards visited Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Vaughan of Lake Tawakoni.

Dorothy Posey of Bogata visited Mildred Wright Friday.

Dr. Glover held the Bible study Wednesday in the gazebo. Refreshments were served to Carrie Bennett, Francis Franklin, Willie Mae Spears, Mrs. Suggs, Thelma Shelby, Mary Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, and Dr. Glover.

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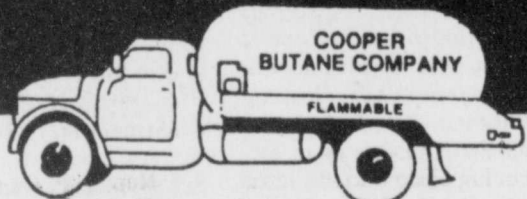
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Gastrointestinal illnesses with symptoms like nausea, vomiting and diarrhea have been called flu, but without the more pronounced symptoms mentioned above, the illness is not influenza.



**FOOD AND Fellowship-the Deport City Council and Employees held their annual Christ-**

**mas party Monday night at the Legion Hall and exchanged thoughts over what had hap-**

**pened in the past year. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)**

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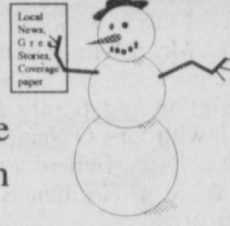
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Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt

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Cecil Allen of Lamar Point visited Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland on Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland went to the flea market and visited Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Clark of Bonham on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray of Blossom on Monday.

Broadway Junction Band played at the Pattonville Community Center on Friday night.

Those enjoying lunch with Doug and Melissa Phillips at their home on Sunday were Mr. & Mrs. Roger

Allen and Andrea, Mr. & Mrs. Sonny Pepper and Preston of Dallas, Mrs. Bob Thomas Young of Dallas, Neil Young, Debbie and Jordan of Dallas, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bolton, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Merritt and Jake, Kevin & Klassia Perry, Kevin Keys, Jimmy Joe Young, Dorothy McDowra, Robbie Mae Cutting, Vicki Seeliger, Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Derren, Jon Young, Jr. and Quentin, and Mr. & Mrs. Mike Miles.

Rickey, Melanie and Colt Moore visited Mr. & Mrs. J. T. Fowler on Sunday.



Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Mrs. Eulala Roach of Paris and George Hancock of Bogata visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon Thursday.

Evelyn Enox and Jerry Crab visited Mr. and Mrs. Opal Haskel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead Jr., and Chance, Christy and Jerrod Bankhead, George Richardson and James Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead Sr. recently.

Imogene Clark, Opal Hensley, George Clark and Allen Herron all of Blossom visited Mrs. Dorothy Fisher on Friday.

Carlos Ladd and Rev. Keen visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett last week.

Mary Lou Coleson, Ruby Carter, Grace Finley and Mickey McDowra visited Grace McHam.

Mary Elaine Lawler, Mattie Lou Upchurch, Floy Sparks, Dr. Sam Kelsey, Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

James Norwood visited Mutt Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Marie Watson and Geneva Norwood of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford visited Johnnie Warren on Thursday.

Residents with birthdays in December are Lena Powell, Mildred Young, Oma Henderson and Lillie Mae Baker.

Employees with birthdays this month were Billie Barrett, Terr Fracier, Robbie Head, Melissa Bloodworth and Odessa Davis.

The Prairiland FHA visited us Friday morning, bringing gifts and

smiles for everyone. Our residents really enjoy all the kids coming out to enjoy the Christmas spirit with us. The Future Homemakers is a wonderful organization lead by Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Bangs. We would like to thank them all for their kindness and invite them to visit anytime. Those attending were: Amanda Haggard, Angela Johnson, Kenlea Jones, Karen Langston, Cary Langston, D. J. Lawrence, Joe Lewis, Paige Lyon, Tomothy Mullins, Yuichiro Omori, Amy Pitcock, Lisa Spray Larry Womack, Misty Day, LeAnn Farris, Nikki Farris, Kay Lynn Ford, Casey Malone, Casey Mitchell, Erica Woods, Tammie Gibson, Christy Ballard, Lori Benedict, Valerie Chapman, Jessica Clark, Melanie Griffin Alicia Harbuck, Wendy Hutchings, Amanda Perry, Lisa Ray, Nicki Wenzel, Lindsay Wright, Brandi Bangs, Carrie Gibson, Jeff Jeffus, Melanie Mazy, Reigen Mitchell, Beth Roach, Melody Sullivan, Penny Whittle, Andrae Allen, Misty Sumrow, Jennifer Bryson, John Walker, Jason Granberry, Misty Mabry, LaNita Proctor, Marisa Lyon, Brock Blassingame, Scott Alberts, Pam Spears, Brandi Emery, Angie Sepulveda, Kay Lynn Ford, Sherry Gibson, Tanya Currier, Ivan Pasternak, Stephanie Garner, Kare Tittsworth, Misty McMikel, Angie Stephens, Kelly Melton, Jenny Roach, Marti Gifford, Shelly Malone, Eddie Misk, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Bangs.

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## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Valley Coyle and very serious illness of Judy Coyle of Irving. They are in a Dallas hospital. Volley is a native of Cunningham and he and Judy were members of the Cunningham S. High School faculty for several years. We wish for them the very best.

Odis and Marie Watson celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall Sunday afternoon. Seventy-six relatives and friends signed the register.

Mr. & Mrs. Durrell Roddy of Electra visited Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday and attended their 65th wedding anniversary.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Perry Ashford of Mesquite, Kelley Ashford of Powder and Claudine Holder of Carthage visited Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers Friday.

Mable Lynn, Joyce Berry and Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport, Eddie and Sue Sheppard and Tina, Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley, and Shirley Lawrence of Minter, Joel and Melissa Chipman and Noah of Novice and Berniece Wyatt of Cunningham celebrated Chris Chipman's birthday and an early Christmas with a delicious Pot Luck supper and lots of fun at the home of Bill and Ruth Chipman Sunday night.

William Cooper was dismissed from the St. Joseph Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Erbert Hume of Paris spent Saturday with Milow Hume and Stasha. Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Mittie Ashford of Carthage Wednesday. Sympathy is extended to the family and other relatives.

Talma and Susie Norwood and Dwayne Baker had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Tex Williams of the Bogata Nursing Home is a patient in the St. Joseph Hospital.

Marsha Johnston of Daingerfield, Teresa Dalby of Lone Star and Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and K'lene of Clardy and Deryl and JoDelle Cooper celebrated William Cooper's 63rd birthday Sunday with a supper at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper. We wish for him many more birthdays.

Mary Briscoe of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Nettie Powers attended the funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Mittie Ashford, at the Deport Funeral Home Chapel Saturday.

Velma Cox with Dora Hester of Paris visited Bill Stallings in the St. Joseph Hospital Sunday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor spent Friday night with Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno and went shopping in Sherman Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers attended a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Byrd of Bedford, Johnnie Warren of the Deport Nursing Home and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had supper with Lucy Fowler Thursday night.

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer spent the weekend in Dallas.

Jane O'Neal and Sue Jackson went to Paris Junior College Thursday night to hear Jane Jackson sing in the Yule Fest.

Louise Black of Paris spent Saturday night with Mrs. Delia Wilson.

Cindy Nichols of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Alma Norwood had lunch at TaMolly's Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family and Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday afternoon.

Hershel Stone of Clardy was honored on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. on his 90th birthday, which was December 2. His family was host for the occasion. Sixty-nine friends and relatives registered. The cake was baked by Mrs. Pat Short and was served

with punch and mints. Mr. Stone received a money tree from relatives and several gifts. Pictures were taken. Mr. Stone has a brother, Rant Stone, who is 93 years old and he was able to attend. Everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Crime of the Week

At around 6:30 p.m. on Monday, November 11th, unknown suspects stole a 1992 2-door Eagle Talon, that

was turquoise in color, from the Wal-Mart parking lot in Paris. On December 2nd, the vehicle was found burned and totally destroyed approximately forty miles northeast of Antlers, Oklahoma, in the Cloudy Mountains. The vehicle, valued at over \$18,000.00, was a total loss.

If you have any information on this or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by December 13th, and an arrest and indictment are made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court.

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 1/2 cup sugar  
 1 1/4 tsp. Sweet 'N Low granulated sugar substitute  
 1 egg  
 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract  
 2 tsp. chopped, unsalted peanuts

In small bowl, mix flour and baking powder. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat margarine, peanut butter, sugar and Sweet 'N Low until light and fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Stir in flour mixture and peanuts. On waxed paper, shape dough into a roll about 1" x 9 1/2". Dough will be slightly sticky. Wrap in waxed paper; refrigerate until firm, about 4 hours.

Preheat oven to 375 °F. With sharp knife, mark dough at 1/4-inch intervals, then slice; place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. If necessary, reshape cookies gently with fingers. Bake 6 to 8 minutes or until lightly browned on bottom. Immediately remove cookies to wire rack; cool. Makes 3 dozen cookies.



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and King representing the Deport Sixth Grade wre Dustin Pegg and Bren Screws. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Holiday Entertaining? Keep Food Safety In Mind

By Virginia Brock  
Red River County Agent  
Home Economics

Delicious food is often a special part of Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holiday events. Entertaining for family or friends on a small or large scale is fun, but often demanding, and definitely needs to be done with food safety in mind.

When planning a large scale event, keep in mind that preparing and handling large amounts of food will take planning ahead of time for safe preparation, storage and serving. If large quantities of food will be prepared ahead of time, quickly cool and refrigerate them. Divide into portions and store in shallow containers. Deep containers increase the time the center of a pot of food stays warm, encouraging bacterial growth. Consider the amount of refrigerator space available.

If perishable foods are picked up from a deli or purchased from a caterer, transport them quickly, and serve immediately; or if purchased ahead of time, transport them quickly to your refrigerator where they should remain until serving time. If you're purchasing a large quantity of food items such as meat trays or any perishable foods, ask that they be packaged in small portions, or do this when you get home. By doing this, you can replace trays often at the party event and not leave one large tray out for too long.

If holiday meals are served buffet style, this may mean that the food remains on the table as guests come and go. This is not the safest situation, as foods left at warm room temperatures are susceptible to bacterial growth that causes foodborne illness. Plan serving times so that perishable foods do not remain at room temperature for more than two hours. Use smaller portions on the serving table, and replace them often from the heat source in the kitchen or from the refrigerator.

On the serving table, or in the kitchen, keep hot foods hot. Chafing dishes may or may not keep foods at the necessary temperature of 140 degrees F. or above. Keep cold foods cold on the table by nestling serving containers in beds of ice.

When replenishing foods on the buffet, it's best to replace containers, rather than putting fresh food in a container that contains food that has been sitting out, especially if the food has been at room temperature.

Make your holiday events special and food safe by following safe food handling practices. If it is an event to remember, make it a pleasant one. Protect you and your guests from foodborne illness.

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Still, as Christmas-tide comes round,  
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"Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Lewis Carroll

What do you cherish most about Christmas? Quiet, serene family gatherings? Loud, boisterous parties, perhaps? Fireside chats with eggnog or warm apple cider, carolers at your door, a yule log crackling on the hearth, stockings on the mantle, the "mystery" of old St. Nick fitting down the chimney, or gifts clustered around a handsomely trimmed tree?

As Christmastime approaches, Carroll's words from his poem, *Christmas Greeting from a Fairy to a Child*, reflect the essence of the Christmas season, which is supposed to linger year-round in the hearts and minds of peoples everywhere, yet which, by many, is too soon forgotten after the holidays: "Peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Christmas heralds a time when har-

mony and warmth between mankind endure, and a generosity of spirit transcends the ordinary cares of daily life. Such words remind one of the importance of cultivating and maintaining, year-round, one's own interpretation of the true Christmas spirit.

The art of giving originates not with the pocketbook, but with the heart. Even a Christmas gift budget where the sky's the limit is no match for true Christmas spirit: good will. The efforts you expend on finding ways to give, and to share, with those you love will be deeply rewarding.

Reflection, rejuvenation and regaining strength are the activities that delineate the spirit of the season: preparing you and yours for a fresh, new year, and all the hopes and dreams that accompany new beginnings. It's an opportune time to rethink the meaning of Christmas, and let it inspire you to greater heights of achievement, not just at the holidays, but throughout the entire year.

So may you give into the spirit this season, and reap the rewards -- for the biggest reward is in the heart!

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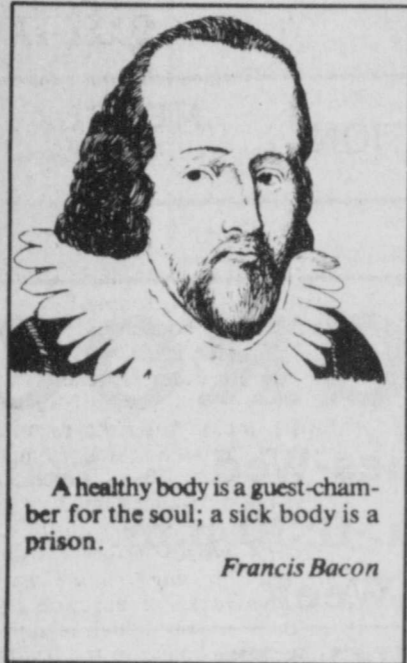
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A healthy body is a guest-chamber for the soul; a sick body is a prison.  
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THE SEVENTH Grade won 3rd in the floats at the Deport Christmas parade Monday. They had santa stuck in a chimney as the

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**Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Denison**

Deport Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Saturday, December 4 with Mrs. Paul Denison as hostess in the home of Mrs. Brenda Denison of Paris. The home was beautifully decorated for the holiday season.

Mrs. Tom Foley gave the opening prayer. Members and these guests, Mrs. Virginia Kirkland, Mrs. Ida Lou Read, Misses Ina and Nina Sparks and Mrs. Nanalee Nichols were

greeted by Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator.

Following the delicious meal, Mrs. Nichols showed and narrated a film of the Netherlands and Germany, highlighting places of interest in Amsterdam and Muenster. Mrs. Nichols experiences and scenes from these beautiful European countries were enjoyed by the group.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

**Beware of Nutrition Claims In Women's Magazines**

By Virginia Brock  
 Red River County Agent  
 Home Economics

What types of nutrition messages are the readers of women's magazines receiving?

One recent study showed an overall increase in nutrition claims referring to the absence of specific dietary substances such as fat, sugar or cholesterol from food and beverage products. Many of the nutritional claims reflected topics related to the dietary guidelines recommendations. All advertisements were used to appeal to consumer concerns about taste, convenience and quality. Nutrition claims varied by product type advertised.

Why are these women's magazines so full of nutrition information? Women tend to be especially interested in nutrition information. They read this more from magazines and other forms of print media.

Some of the leading women's magazines have nutritionists, dietitians or home economists respon-

sible for their nutrition articles or food/recipe sections. This increases the reliability when research-based information is used. Beware of some nutrition-related articles not written by dietitians, nutritionists or home economists. These articles may make weight loss claims or claims for use of certain nutrient supplements seem too good to be true. One example is the hype for chromium picolinate touted for weight loss. Chromium picolinate has not been approved for weight loss by the Food and Drug Administration. Consumers need to realize that weight loss comes only by changing lifestyle habits, including exercise and low-fat eating. No "magic bullets" for weight loss exist.

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**Deport Locals**

By Kathy Bice



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**GO FOR TWO!** Mike Yaross, Deport Junior High Patriot, goes up for a shot during the North Hopkins Tournament held December 2-3-4. The Patriots won

their game in the third round against Sulphur Bluff, 32-30 to win third place in the tournament. (Photo by Larry Salter)



**KENDRA HICKS** blocks a Miller Grove player in the North Hopkins Tournament held December 2-3-4. The Deport Jun-

ior High Lady Patriots beat the Miller Grove team 31-16 in the third round of action to win third in the tournament. (Photo by Larry Salter)

### Eastern Star Holds Christmas Party

Deport Chapter #1045 opened at 7:30 p.m. December 7 with 17 officers, five members and eight visitors, Mrs. Ruby Ross, Worthy Matron, presiding.

Mrs. Jimmie King served as Treasurer Pro-tem.

Mrs. Wendy Kimball, Deputy Grand Matron was presented behind Esther's station, introduced, escorted to the East and given a hearty welcome. Mrs. Kimball brought greetings from the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marcella Curry.

Following the closing of the chap-

ter was a Christmas party. The group was entertained with music and singing by Vickie Reves and T.J. Johnston.

Each member brought a gift for a child and canned goods for the needy. A covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all preceding the program.

The Eastern Star School for District I Section 3 "Soaring Together" will be Thursday, January 27 at the Masonic Hall in Caddo Mills.

The next meeting for Deport Chapter will be January 4 at 7:30 p.m.

### Deport Junior High Patriots

The Deport Basketball teams traveled to Chapel Hill Monday, December 6. Kimberly Gibson led her team with 10 points Katie Mullins 6, Renee Holt 4, and Crystal Gilbert had 2. Deport lost 31-29.

In the boys game Dustin Allen led with 14, Mike Yaross 13, Brian Gifford 9 and Matt Wright 6. The boys also lost to Chapel Hill 49-42. On Monday, December 13 Deport

was on the road again, this time to Winfield.

In the girls game Kathat Crawford had 18, Katie Mullins 6, Amy Talle 2, and Lee Bland 1. The Deport girls won 27-10.

The Deport boys won all with the score 56-39. Dustin Allen had the lead with 21 points, Mike Yaross 13, Brian Gifford 7, Shawn Brown 7 and Ben Miller 4, Jason Cunningham 2 and Matt Wright 2.



**SECOND PLACE** in the Pickup division of the Deport Christmas Parade went to the fifth

grade, Matt Morton and Crystal Davis represented the class. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**SECOND PLACE** in the Deport Parade Monday went to the Deport 3rd grade. The "galloping cowdeer" was quite a hit.

Kandace Denison and Jeremiah Jones were the queen and king. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**WOODCUTTERS**-Hollie Allen and Chance Bankhead won 2nd in miscellaneous at the Deport Christmas Parade with their

woodcutters theme. They were from the fourth grade. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner visited recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Turner and boys of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Powell of Queen City in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merritt of Pattonville on Saturday.

Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch visited their cousin, Mutt Harvey of Deport Nursing Home on Saturday.

Dorothy Holt and sister, Joyce Wilson of Craig spent Thursday in Sulphur Springs.

John Manley Temple spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Casey and boys of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pearce and girls of Plano.

Edna Lee attended a Christmas party of the Home Extension Club at the Pattonville Community Center Thursday night.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of

Paris spent last weekend with Hattie's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs and Jason of Rowlett.

Sheldon and Ann Lee have returned home after going to Galveston. Ann stayed in Galveston while Sheldon went deer hunting with friends.

Charles Bybee of Mesquite visited his mother, Elizabeth Walker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and daughter of Dallas.

Charlie Turner went to Carthage Sunday with her bowlin team from Paris.

Edna Lee attended her Sunday School Christmas party at East Post Oak Saturday.

George and Nell Wolf and Bert and Cindy Filkins and children attended a family reunion at Merit on Saturday.

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