Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols Every now and again I collect Phough little scraps of "material" floating around in my brain to pull out, trim up into little pieces and put together into a quilt of odd thoughts. Like a real quilt, the different blocks can sometimes be pretty different, bearing no relationship to one another.

Well, here's my latest quilt! Who noticed the sky the other evening just after sunset? The western horizon was virtually black but in the southeast there was a narrow tear in the cloud cover. Through that rip shown a glowing luminescent pink and gold that no camera or painter could ever capture.

Now, different observation ... Is it a sign that our educational ystem is working....Or that is isn't? I was walking along the sidewalk when I came across (literally) some chalk written graffiti. It contained the juvenile ___plus__ names and initials, but didn't have the usual four letter words. What it had that made it so unusual were the words

"meteriologist" and "archaeologist"! I guess kids are learning to use bigger words but not to write on public property' Anothre mental scrap....Has

anyone noticed fax covers? Fax covers come in a wide variety of designs and ideas...most of them amusing.

What I have noticed is that it doesn't matter how serious, or how low key and subdued a business is, they let themselves go with their fax covers!

I've seen funny faces, funny sayings and downright naughty ones. We had one come in that said "Just the bear faxs" with a teddy bear. Another features a



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Thursday, November 24, 1994

Dr. L.C.Stout Is Named **Rural Educator Of The Year**

Dr. L.C.Stout, Superintendent of Prairiland Independent School District was named as Texas Rural Educator of the year in Mt. Pleasant on Friday, November 18.

He was attending the Prairiland Girl's State Volleyball Tournament in Austin and was unable to be there for the presentation.

In announcing Dr. Stout's nonor, George Brown, Regional VIII associate executive director, said, "Dr. Stout has been instrumental in promoting the values of rural education in Texas.

The award will be presented to Dr. Stout at the December board meeting at Prairiland in recognition of his "outstanding work in rural education in the state of Texas and the nation."

As past president of TREA, Stout initiated the affiliation of the state group with National Rural Education Association. TREA membership is limited to schools with 1,000 or less average daily attendance.

The year, NREA recognized the Texas affiliate for having largest membership gain in one year. Texas, with a little over 100 members, also is the largest NREA affiliate.

At Thursday's meeting, Jim Hesson of Roxton, TREA president, accepted the chapter's award for NREA executive director Jow Newlin of Fort Collins, Colorado.

Hesson, in accepting the award, said, "Rural schools are the fibers keeping our nation together."

Educators, primarily from Region VIII Education Service Center, gathered to hear Jay Bourchard of upstate New York, NREA past president.

Brouchard told about 50 administrators that NREA is recognized in Washington as the voice for rural school districts.

He said the 1994 Elementary and Secondary Education Act calls for a White House-Congress meeting with rural educators. In addition, the bill earmarked \$100 million for repair of rural school buildings.

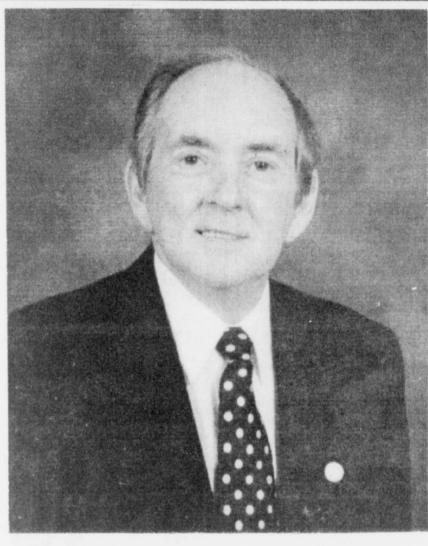
TREA members also recognized Patsy Johnson of Sulphur Springs, recently defeated District 9 State Board of Education member. The group applauded Johnson for work in representing Texas rural schools.

"Rural schools are child-friendly places," she said. "I have not dropped off the face of the earth," Mrs. Johnson said, "but will continute to work for the good of the kids and for rural education.

"I think we have been headed in the right direction and I hope things don't change too much," she said.

Republican Randy Stevenson of Tyler defeated Mrs. Johnson in her November bid for re-election.

Attending Friday's meeting from Red River Valley school districts were superintendents Hesson, Dr. Donald Frye of Detroit, Donald Robbins of Fannindel, H.L. Milton of Honey Grove, Freddy Wade of Talco-Bogata and Dr. Charley Jones of Avery.



TEXAS RURAL SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE YEAR-Dr. L.C. Stout of Prairiland Independent School District was awarded this honor on Friday, November 18 at the Region VIII headquarters in Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo)

Deport Christmas Parade Is December 5

runner passing on the baton. Some have clocks and staements about timely messages.

I think, personally, that it is neat that we can let our guard down a little about something. I just wonder why fax covers turned out to be the something?

Our own fax cover? Are we serious, pompous or staid? Nope .. it says "A lightning bolt from Thunder Prairie"! Even businesses need a little lighthearted levity sometimes.

So, here are my quilts squares or the week they don't amount to much more than a lap robe ... but it's all I had to offer!

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We indulge in self-pity, lamenting our woes, Plus the ones that have never occurred; And forget the good fortune which everyoneknows The Almight so often conferred. Now the place of our worship will help us recall That our gratitude should be restored; So we don't need a special occasion at all To acknowledge the love of the Lord. Though we all have experienced trouble and strife, Yet our lessons our faith will convey: For the blessings we've had, every day of our life Should be know as our Thanksgiving Day! -Gloria Nowak

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

The annual Deport Christmas pa- the Deport Grant Park west of town at rade will be Monday, December 5 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Participants are asked to meet at

12:00 noon for the judging, and to line up for the downtown parade to follow

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NINA, WHAT A HAND! The 42 group from the Deport Nursing Home are Johnnie Warren, Betty Middleton, Floy Sparks and Nina Hale. (Staff Photo)

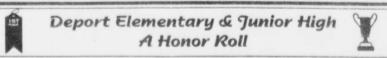
Going-Away Reception To Be **Given For Foleys December 4**

Presbyterian Church on December 4 from 3-5 p.m.

Tom has been the Stated Supply Pastor for the Deport Presbyterian Church since March 1990. They are

A going-away reception will be retiring again as of December 31, held for Tom and Midge Foley at the 1994. They plan to move to the Atlanta, Georgia area since two of their four children reside there.

> The Presbyterian Church invites all friends of the Foleys to this reception on Dec. 4th from 3-5 p.m.



A Honor Roll

Eighth grade: Anna Lynn Thompson.

Seventh grade: Lisa Adrianna Corso, Brandi Jo Patterson, Ashley Nichole Santogrossi, Amber Nicole Norwood, Bren Lea Screws, Candace Pauline Yaross.

Sixth grade: Amy Denise Hicks, Lisa Renee Moreland.

Fifth grade: Kami Rae Hudson, Melinda Ann Corso, Rebecca Rose Gilbert, Michael Bradley Hunt.

Fourth grade: Amanda Louise Ball. Brittney Renea Harris, Christopher David Basinger, David Houston Crossland, Melanie Dawn, Taylor, Susan Gail Whittle.

Third grade: Aron Ray Arrasmith, Heather Lynn Barnes, Tara Fay Black, Miranda Eliabeth Weddle, Angela Marie Gnerer, Sarah Jean Tubbs.

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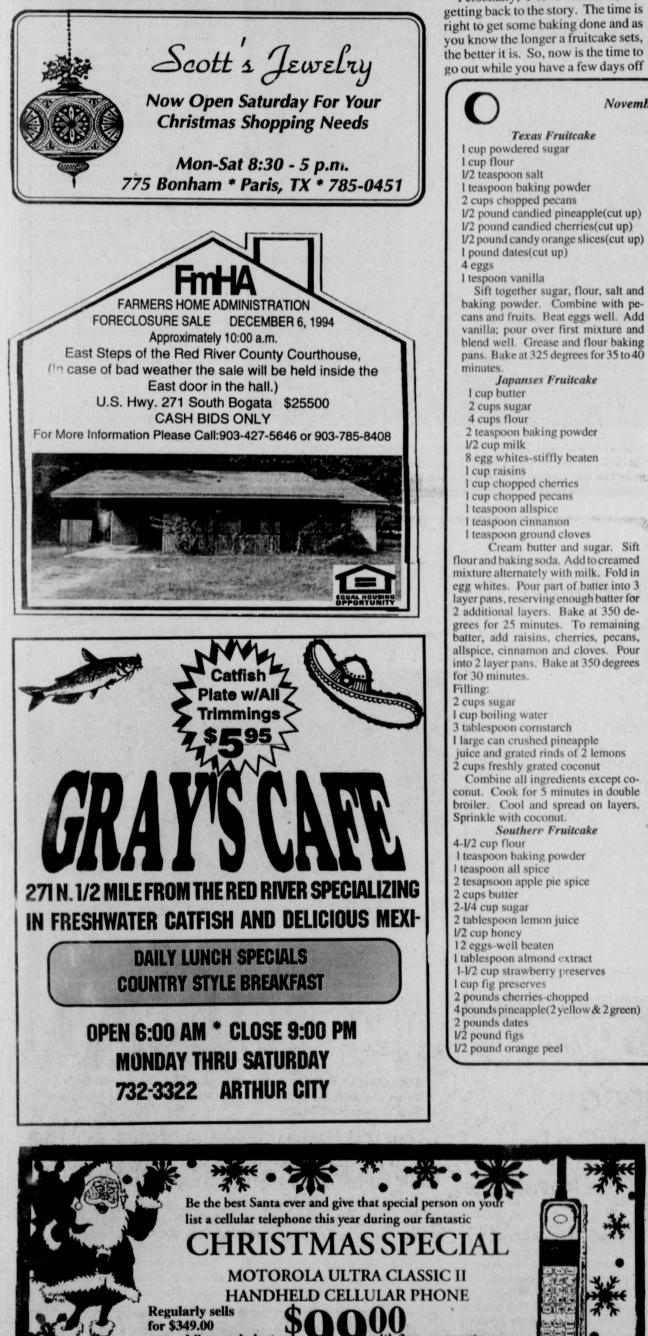


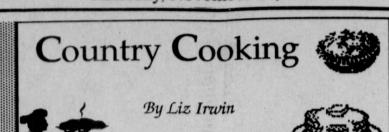
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l large coconut-cut up

1/2 box white raisins

1/2 pound almonds

1 box seeded raisins

'1/2 cup bourbon

cakes if desired

green

1/2 cup brazil nuts

l cup English walnuts

1/2 cup seedless raisins

2 cups pecan halves

l quart pecans

flour

1/2 pound black walnuts

3/4 pound English walnuts

Now, I know everyone is full of turkey and all the trimmings as you read this probably reading it between doing the dishes and watching the parades and football games but it is time to think Christmas! You know what that means.....no, not gifts or presents...fruitcake! Yes, that wonderful concoction that everyone loves, known as the fruitcake. The wonderful concoction that has everything in it, but the kitchen sink. Now, don't say you don't like fruitcake. As many varieties as there is out in this great world, there must be one that you can find that will tempt your taste buds.

There are fruity fruitcakes, nutty fruitcakes, heavy fruitcakes, light fruitcakes and the people I work with at the paper fruitcakes(just kidding), and just a great variety of fruitcakes.

Personally, I love fruitcake, but getting back to the story. The time is right to get some baking done and as you know the longer a fruitcake sets, the better it is. So, now is the time to go out while you have a few days off

Texas Fruitcake

Sift together sugar, flour, salt and

Japanses Fruitcake

2 teaspoon baking powder

8 egg whites-stiffly beaten

l cup chopped cherries

l cup chopped pecans

l teaspoon allspice

I teaspoon cinnamon

I teaspoon ground cloves

Cream butter and sugar. Sift

l cup powdered sugar

2 cups chopped pecans

l pound dates(cut up)

minutes

I cup butter

2 cups sugar

4 cups flour

1/2 cup milk

I cup raisins

and get everything you need and start baking. Oh, and let me know how they turn out or if you need another recipe.

The first recipe is the Texas Fruitcake. This one has orange slices in it and is very chewy with lots of pecans. The Japanese Fruitcake has 8 eggs and not as much fruit as some of the others

The Southern Fruitcake is loaded!...with everything! 12 eggs, 10 pounds of fruit and 3-1/2 pounds of nuts. Can you imagine stirring this You definitly would need help one! in the kitchen...from everyone!

The German Fruitcake uses more nuts than fruit and only three eggs.

Also included is a recipe for Fruitcake Cookies. These are very good and can be stored all the way up until Christmas...that is if they last! Is there a good candy maker out there reading this column and Christmas cookie maker? Get in touch with

me or the paper. Hope you enjoy these and see you in the kitchen!

Sift flour, baking powder and spices

together. Cream butter until smooth

and add sugar gradually; cream until fluffy. Add lemon juice and honey to

eggs, beating thoroughly. Stir in al-

mond eextract, preserves and dredge

remaining ingredients except bour-

bon and flour. Add to cake batter. Add enough bourbon to thin batter.

Grease and line with brown paper 2

large loaf pans, 3 small loaf pans and

12 paper cups in muffin pans or l large

tube pan and 2 loaf pans. Bake in 250

degree oven until done. Blanch al-

monds for decorating tops of fruit-

German Fruitcak

2/3 cup almondsl package whole dates

1/2 cup whole marachino cherries-red

1/2 cup whole marachino cherries-

Mrs. Garner was employed at both Mission Hill Memorial Hospital and Shawnee Sunset Estates until she retired in 1980 to care for her husband, Villard Garner, whom she married on November 24, 1928 in McLoud. She was a member of the Dale Church of Christ.

Mrs. Garner was born April 5, 1914 in Cuthand to Johnnie and Dottie Mae Carr Mauldin.

She is survived by sons and daughters-in-law, Andy and Roberta Garner of Shawnee, Charles Garner of Dale, Tommy and Bonnie Garner of Aurora, Colorado and Gary and Glenda Garner of Dale; two daughters and sons-in-law, Joyce and Raymond Hendrickson and Karen and Scott Novack, all of Shawnee; brothers, Vernon Mauldin and Travis Mauldin, both of McLoud and Joe Mauldin of Shawnee; sisters Lorene Black of Dale, Louise Winkler of Oklahoma City and Leta Mae Hendershot of Dale; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and

Jewell Garner

Dies In McLoud

Jewell Garner, a retired nurses aide,

of Dale died recently at the McLoud

Nursing Home at the age of 80.

great-great-granddaughter; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; a sister, Linnie Mauldin; brothers, Cecil Mauldin, Johnnie Chock Mauldin and grand-

daughter, Lisa Carpenter. Services were held Wednesday at the Dale Church of Christ with Dewayne Thomas officiating. She was buried in Dale Cemetery under the direction of Roesch Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Fannie Sells **Dies November 20**

Mrs. Fannie Irene Sells, age 84, formerly of Johntown, died Sunday, November 20 at her son's residence in Sillsbee, TX.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Monday, Novmeber 21 in Bogata Church of Christ with the Rev. Billy Daniels and Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home

Mrs. Sells was born October 9, 1910 in Hockley County, TX the daughter of Ed and Susie Frazier Purcell. She and her husband, John Turston Sells owned and operated Johntown Grocery Store for a number of years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are her son, Don Pyburn of Sillsbee, TX; eight grandchildren;

Obituaries

Allie Belle Sale **Dies November 17**

Allie Belle Sale, 89, of Clarksville, died Thursday, November 17 at Regency Nursing Home in Clarksville. Services were held at 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 19 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike House officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sale was born May 17, 1905 in Paris, a daughter of John and Arra Drew Wilson. She was a member of McKenzie Memorial United Methodist Church and worked for 20 years for The Clarksville Times. She was a member of the Eastern Star. She was preceded in death by her husband, Erbie Sale, in March, 1992.

Surviving are a sister, Dorothy Moore of Bogata and a sister-in-law, Jessie Dozier of Clarksville.

James E. Michie III

Dies November 16

James E. Michie III of Argyle, formerly of Avery, died Wednesday, November 16 at age 53 in Carrollton, TX.

Services were held Saturday, November 19 in Avery United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Sanko and the Rev. Mike Green officiating. Burial followed in Avery Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Michie was born April 19, 1941 in Clarksville, a son of James E. Michie Jr. and Mary Margaret Medford Michie. He was a Methodist and was president and CEO of Michie Distributing.

Survivors include his father of Avery; a son, Jeff Michie of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. Byron (Rosemary) Witmer of Argyle and a brother, Charles David Michie of Carrollton.

Bearers were David Michie, Byron Witmer, Jr., John Williams, Jr., Ray Ortega, Alan Gritzman, Bill Minak and C.A. Aranda.

Wilma Grant Dies Monday

Private graveside services will be held for Wilma Grant who died November 21, 1994 . Bright-Holland Funeral Home will conduct the service with burial Highland Cemetery at Deport.

She was born in Bogata a daughter of Tom and Josephine harbison.

She was married to George Grant who preceded her in death in 1979. Mr. and Mrs. Grant were long time

residents of Deport and owned and operated the Deport, Bogata and Talco newspapers for many years.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Thelma Wilkinson and

Thursday, November 24, 1994

mixture alternately with milk. Fold in egg whites. Pour part of batter into 3 layer pans, reserving enough batter for 2 additional layers. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. To remaining batter, add raisins, cherries, pecans, allspice, cinnamon and cloves. Pour into 2 layer pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Filling: 2 cups sugar l cup boiling water 3 tablespoon cornstarch I large can crushed pineapple juice and grated rinds of 2 lemons 2 cups freshly grated coconut Combine all ingredients except co-

broiler. Cool and spread on layers. Sprinkle with coconut. Southerr Fruitcake 4-1/2 cup flour I teaspoon baking powder teaspoon all spice 2 tesapsoon apple pie spice 2 cups butter 2-1/4 cup sugar 2 tablespoon lemon juice 1/2 cup honey 12 eggs-well beaten I tablespoon almond extract 1-1/2 cup strawberry preserves l cup fig preserves 2 pounds cherries-chopped 4 pounds pineapple(2 yellow & 2 green) 2 pounds dates 1/2 pound figs 1/2 pound orange peel

5/4 cup sifted flou 3/4 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 3 eggs l teaspoon vanilla

Grease bottom and sides of loaf pan. Line with waxed paper' grease paper. Place nuts and fruits in large bowl. Sift dry ingredients together over nut mixture and mix well. Beat eggs until light and fluffy. Add vanilla and blend into nut mixture. Dough will be stiff. Spoon into prepared pan and spread evenly. Bake in 300 degree oven for 1 hour and 15 minutes. Cool for 10 minutes in pan and turn out of pan. Fruitcake Cookies

1-1/2 cups raisin 1/4 cup citron 1/2 pound of cherries Chop and mix with 1/4 cup of rum and cover for 1 hour. 1/2 cup butter 1/2 cup brown sugar 2 eggs 1-1/2 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 teaspoon cloves 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg 1/8 teaspoon salt 1/2 pound pecans Mix all above ingredients and let stand overnight. Place on cookie sheet and bake at 325 degrees for 10-12 minutes.

20 great-grandchildren and one sis-ter, Mrs. Arpie Keel of Burnet, TX.

Bearers were Donald Jean, Ray Shirley, David Horn, Rickey Daniels, Drue Pirtle and Mark Hawkins.

Zachary Broadway **Dies November 13**

Zachary Jareb Broadway, age 10, of Austin, died Sunday, November 13 following a long illness.

Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 16 in Bannockburn Baptist Church, Austin, with private burial following.

He was born July 26, 1984. Surviving are his parents, Mac and Diane; sisters Krista and Hadassah; a brother, Jacob, all of Austin; grandparents Jack and Claire Johnson of Midland and Jake and Dave Broadway of Blossom; great-grandparents Roy and Flo Johnson of Odessa, Q.B. and Naomi Culpepper of Orange, Naomi Broadway of Paris and Carolyn McGahan of Paris.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Zachary Broadway College Scholarship Fund, c/o Christian Home Education Society of Austin, P.O. Box 142032, Austin, TX 78714-203. Donations may be made to the Zachary Broadway Trust Fund, Bank of America, 1933 West William Cannon Drive, Austin, TX 78745.

a brother N.A. Harbison.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law. Jeanie Grant Burns of Deport; Jo and Jackie Robertson of Mt. Pleasant; and these grandchildren; Jeremy Burns of Deport, Pam and Bobby Suddeth of Commerce, Joel and Donna Robertson of Marietta, Mark and Jami Brown of Talco; Scott and Julie Bell of Athens; eight great-grandchildren. In lieu of flowers memorials may be sent to the Ella C. McFadden Hospice, St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center, P.O. Box 9070, Paris, Tx. 75461.

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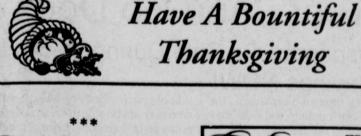
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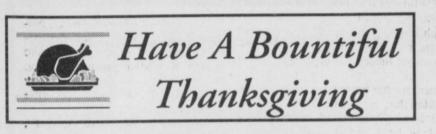
Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. -Theophrastus



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LOOK IN THE TREES AND WHAT DO YOU SEE? The residents of the Deport Nursing Home made pinecone birdfeeders and placed them in the trees around the nursing home. Pictured left to right is Betty M., Miriam S., Johnnie W., Frankie A., Marshall D., Edgar Y. and Jimmy M. (Staff Photo)







Rachel Dawson and fiance Charles Kennedy

Dawson-Kennedy To Wed

would like to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of thier daughter, Rachel Diane to Mr. Charles Marshall Kennedy, son of Mr. and

School Menu

Prairiland C.I.S.D.

All Campus

School Lunch Menu

November 28-December 2 Monday

Pizza Pinto beans Salad Cake

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dawson Mrs. James Kennedy. They will be married on December 17, 1994 at two'clock at the First Baptist Church in Deport, Texas. All fiends and relatives are invited

to attend



Children who get involved with the roughest sports tend to show more aggression, both on and off the playing field, than their peers, a sport psychologist has reported. In a new study, children with the

longest experience in high-contact athletics were more physically and verbally aggressive than their playmates in sports and in daily life.

Those most involved in such activities were also likely to lag farthest behind their peers in moral reasoning maturity, researchers found.



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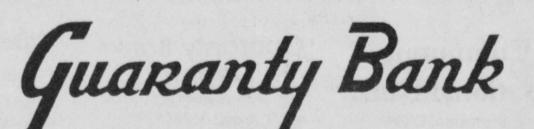
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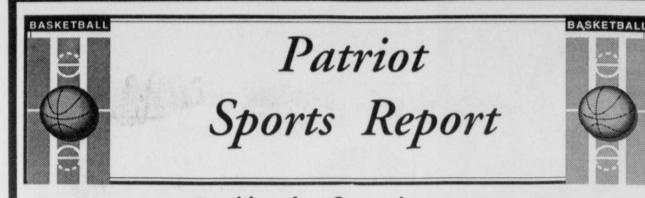


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Patriots Gall To Roxton, 63-53

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriots fell to the Roxton Lions 63-53 last Tuesday night at Roxton.

After falling behind 31-24 at the half, Prairland pulled back to with-in one which left the Pats at the end of three 38-39. Prairiland pulled within two points

Jason Whitley was the leading scorer for Prairiland, scoring 22 points while Jeremy Newberry 8, Zachery Allen 7, Manuel Tapia and Todd James each had 6 points in the con-

Lions capitalize on several Patriot

mistakes to take the 10 point victory.

with less than a minute but saw the test Whitley had nine rebounds in the game, while Newberry had 7, James 6 and Allen 5 with their contributions to the boards.

Gearl Keys and Manuel Tapia did an excellent job in getting the ball inside to the Patriot post men.



PRAIRILAND PATRIOTS were defeated by the Roxton Lions in last Tuesday night's season opener 63-53. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)





PRAIRILAND FRESHMEN played Chisum last Tuesday night with Chisum coming out the winner in the match. (Staff Photo)

Lady Pats Win Thriller In Roxton

By Jack Whitley

The Lady Patriots saw plenty of action against Roxton last Tuesday night as the match-up consisted of 57 fouls and a total of 62 free throws. in the contest while lasting for an hour and 52 mintes.

The Lady Pats started out quick and scored 17 points in the first quarter and went into the locker room at halftime with a 27-24 lead.

The third quarter saw the Ladies score only 2 points while their host mounted a 38-29 lead. Coach Jeff Ballard then settled his girls down to pull within one point with only 6.6

seconds left on the clock. Freshman Brandie Upchurch then showed her cool under fire as she sank the winning basket with 1.3 seconds left to give the Patriots the hard fought 48-47 victory.

Leading scorer for Prairiland was Kerri Anderson with 18 points and 5 rebounds, while Paige Lyon had 7 points and 5 rebounds, Ambrye Whitley 6, Fair Shae Gifford 6, Brandi Upchurch(senior) had 4 and Brandie Jo Upchurch(freshman) had 4 with 6 rebounds, while Misty Day rounded out the scoring with 3.

Basketball-- 25 years Ago

By Jack Whitley

The Blossom Bulldogs lost their first game of the season losing to Wolfe City 59-64. Joe Prunty led the scoring with 18 points while Steve Ray had 17 and Steve Sessums had

The second game of the week saw Blossom defeat Detroit 50-49 with Steve Dunagan scoring 17 and Joe Prunty 15 in the contest. With the win Blossom stands at 13-1 for the year.

The Blossom Bulldogs ran the

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record to 12-0 with a 70-47 victory over Delmar and a 72-67 overtime victory over Detroit.

In the Delmar game, Keith Minter was the leading scorer with 30 points as Steve Sessums and Steve Dunagan each scored 12. Minter had 14 rebounds.

The overtime victory at Detroit saw all 5 starters score in the double figures as Sessums scored 19, Joe Prunty 18, Minter 13, Dunagan 12 and Steve Ray had 10 in the contest. Prunty had 12 rebounds.

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28	Ninth Boys Basketball, North Lamar, Here, 7:00
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30	Youth for Christ, 7:50, Library
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MAPLE SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST Bro. Gary Orr, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m.; Church 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5:30 p.m.

HARRIS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST Alvin Blalock Sunday School 10 a.m.; Church 11 a.m. Evening Service 5 p.m.

HARRIS CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY Wesley Vandever Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Church 11 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

TALCO CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Bro. Glenn Connell Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Choir Practice 5:30 p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study-R.A.'s 7 p.m.

TALCO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Perry Johnson, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. BTS 6 p.m. Evening Worship 6:45 p.m. Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

BOGATA ASSEMBLY OF GOD Mark Jones, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

> BOGATA CHURCH OF GOD Rev. Rocky Stephenson Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.

BOGATA OUTREACH CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Pastor Elder A. Johnson Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:30 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

BOGATA FREE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Elvis McGraw Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Gospel Message 11:00 a.m.

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DEPORT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Brown Sunday School 10 a.m.; Church 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DEPORT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH Dr. L.C. Stout Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Training Union 6 p.m. Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship and R.A. 7 p.m.

DEPORT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Sam Campbell, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.

DEPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Tom Foley Sunday School 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

> DEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST Cecil Allen Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

DEPORT HOUSE OF PRAYER Pastor, David Ham Sunday School 10 a.m.; Church 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Roddy Jackson Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Baptist Training Course 6 p.m. Evening Worship 6:45 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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EAST POST OAK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH E.R. Reynolds, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m.: Worship Service 11 a.m. Training Service 6 p.m.; Worship Service 7 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF CHRIST Steven Keen, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. BLOSSOM FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH Bruce Baer, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m.; Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST Randy Miller Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH J.E. Clark Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship Service 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM LIFE TABERNACLE CHURCH Duane and Libby Stewart Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Services 6 p.m. Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Chad Barnes, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m.; Church 11 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM UNITED METHODIST Sam Campbell, Pastor Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Every Sunday

DETROIT FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Claude Plunk, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Women's Ministry 5 p.m.; evening Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Royal Rangers & Missionettes 7:00 p.m.

DETROIT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Hugh Gibbs, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union/Choir 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

DETROIT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH Landon Winstead, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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> LONGSTREET BAPTIST CHURCH Bobby O'Neal, Pastor First Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.

MARTIN MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST Steve Barrett, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH J Rape, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.:Choir Rehearsal 7 p.m.

DETROIT UNION BAPTIST CHURCH Eric Furtch, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Second and Fourth Sunday Service 11:00 a.m. Longstreet & Union combine Bible Study on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

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LADY PATRIOTS ARE GREAT! They did their best but it was just not good enough as the Ladies lost to the Freer team at the State Volleyball Tournament in Austin this past week-end. The girls defeated Johnson City but were held back from the title by the Freer team. The Lady Pat's will lose five seniors and will start back rebuilding next season. We wish them the best! (Staff photo by Liz Irwin)

When fate is adverse, a wise man can always strive for happiness and sail against the wind to attain it.

-Rousseau



The first successful American newspaper, The Boston News-Letter, started publication in 1704.



Deport Nursing

We wish everyone a happy Turkey day this Thursday.

We thank Mr. Ward for singing and playing his guitar. Exercise is all week and enjoyed by many. Bingo is also a favorite and we are having lots of Christmas gifts and they love this. Instead of bean bag toss we played

domino bingo. We thank Lucille Morgan for this time she shares with our residents. We made pinecone bird feeders

and hung them out in the front trees for arts and crafts this week. Edna Bell said the little birds just are all over them.

We play dominoes and 42 every week. Jack and Elgie Wood visited us with their music. They will not be here in December due to other commitments but will return in January.

Our movie this week was "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" and it was a good movie. Everyone enjoyed it.

was on The Country Doctor. Buggie drawn horses, house calls and not

Edna Bell was visited by Mac Webb

Home News

By Karry King

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

Jo Wrenn celebrated her birthday with her daughter, Pamela in Paris at El Chico's for lunch and two new outfits. Her daughter Jennifer in New Jersey sent her a beautiful bouquet of flowers. She had visitors like John Oden and Cal Rutherford.

Maud Reed will be 106 years old on her birthday, November 22. WOW!

Now is the time to begin thinking about Christmas, remembering the real reason.

Ruth O'Brien, Grace Finley, Nelda Allen and Nina Sparks visited Grace McHam at Deport Nursing Home.

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Our "Do you remember" group

Lamar County Sheriff's Report 11-10-94: 18 calls

One shots fired, four assists, five arrests, one cruelity to animals, one transport, one major accident, one welfare concern, one burglary alarm, one miscellaneous public, one harrassment, one animal complaint. Total in jail: 241.

11-11-94: 19 calls

Two transport, one traffic hazard, eight arrests, one theft, two burglary of habitation, one criminal trespass, one intoxicated driver, one assist, two animal complaints. Total in jail: 247. 11-13-94: 18 calls

Five animal complaints, one dog bite, two 9-1-1 violation, two assists, two disturbances, one intoxicated driver, one burglary, one gun-shot victim, one intoxicated person, one miscellaneous public, one arrest. Total in jail: 251.

11-14-94: 20 calls

One ciminal trespass, two family disturbances, one arrest, one alarm, six animal complaints, one reckless driver, one theft, one assist, one grass fire, one suspicious person, one noise disturbance, one 10-50 minor, one 9-1-1 violation, one attempted burglary. Total in jail: 249.



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nuch to do if real sick.

The birthday party for November was fun. Our own resident, Frankie Archibald, playd the piano with Happy Birthday. Our cake was beautiful with all the residents and employees names on it and full colors. Friday was shopping day and with

Christmas on its way, we are out more.

Visitors last week were Lucy Fowler visiting Johnnie Warren. Johnnie spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach in Milton.

Mary Tankersley and her granddaughters and Bill Evans visited Elizabeth Barnett.

Melvina Dinwiddie was visited by Albert Braston and Lorene McLarty. Patsy Ann visited Edith Franklin. Mr. and Mrs. Smith's bunch visited.

Betsy, Ty and Payton Chapman and Martha Glover visited Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood.

Bobbie Johnson's daughter, Modene Lentze, visited. Faye Black and Frankie Archibald were visited by Harold, Bobby and Thoams Black.



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In America any boy may become President and I suppose it's just one of the risks he takes. -Adlai Stevenson



Evangelist Phillip Huggins and his wife, Sharon, had charge of services at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday morning and evening.

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Zachary Jareb Broadway, son of Mac and Diane Broadway of Austin. He was the grandson of Jake and Dave Broadway of Blossom, and great grandson of Carolyn McGahan and the late F. E. McGahan of Paris. Sympathy is extended to the family. Velma Cox visited Lillian King of

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Monuments

Rosalie Thursday.

By Berniece Wyatt Georgia Oats underwent knee sur-

Cunningham News

gery in the McCuistion Hospital Wednesday. We wish for her a complete recovery.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with Berniece Wyatt. Kenneth Swindell of Paris visited

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers Thursday night.

Georjeana Oats of Denton spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain spent Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant. Mabel Lynn had Sunday night

supper with Joyce Berry. Lorette Pynes spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Blos-

som.

Bob Allen of Blossom and Velma

Cox visited Lucy Fowler last week. Sandra Gifford of Paris had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams visited his brother, Tex Williams, in the Bogata Nursing Home Saturday. Mrs. Chris Chipman was honored with a cradle shower at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday after-

noon Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday after-

noon. Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Sat-

urday morning. Members of the Life Tabernacle Church, evangelist Phillip and Sharon Huggins, and Rev. Don Whitt and

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer

Services were dismissed at the Baptist Church Sunday night in order for the congregation to attend services at the Life Tabernacle Church.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday afternoon.

Velma Cox spent Wednesday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Charles Baker of Denison spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Baker.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited

his father, Harry Slusher, in the Cherry Street Annex last week.

Lindsey Sugg and Kelsey Klingler spent Sunday with Katherine Sugg. Charles Baker of Denison was honored with a birthday dinner Sun-

day at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Baker.

Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood visited with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

A pre-Thanksgiving supper was held at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bankhead Saturday night. Guests attending were Mr. & Mrs. George Richardson, and Christi Bankhead of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Gene Cavender, Rev. Tony Corso and Kathy and Carolyn, Menda, and Lisa of Deport, Ronald and Sally Richardson of Mesquite and Jerrod and Chance Bankhead.

Annea Sugg of Paris spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg.

Charles Baker of Denison and Mrs. Dwayne Baker visited Janette Ross of Bonham Sunday.

Janice Smith Perry of Ft. Worth visited recently with her brother, Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy and Charles and Jenita Baker of Cunningham and other relatives in Paris.

Casey Ingram of Allen visited Mr. & Mrs. Jay Ingram, Mr. & Mrs. Talma Norwood and Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood over the weekend.



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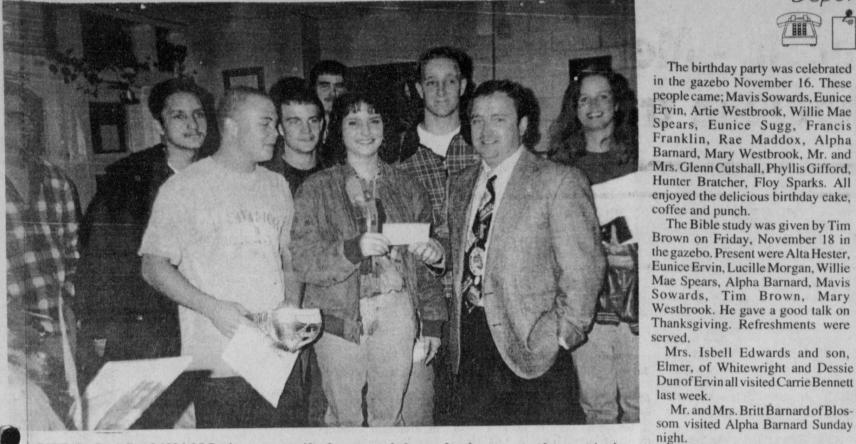
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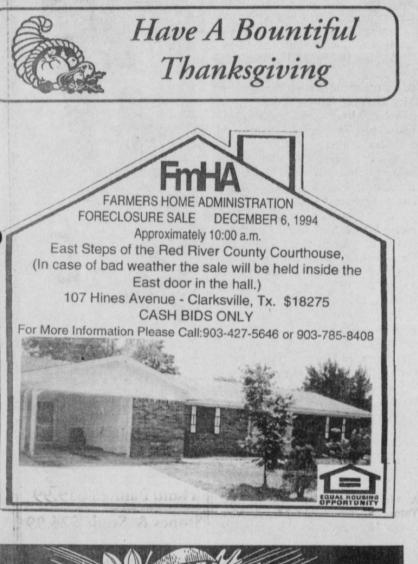


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Deport Housing Authority News



GIFT-the Prairiland 1994-95 Seniors gave a gift of money to help pay for the new sound system in the



gym to the school. Accepting the check is Mr. Buddy Freeman. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

"Total employment in the last year rose by 3.1 percent in Taxas, with the Austin and Dallas metro areas lead-

troller in October.

This month's payments include

taxes collected by monthly sales tax

filers on September sales and by quarterly filers for July, August and

September, and reported to the Comp-

year ago.

The Texas economy continues ing the way in total growth," Sharp said.

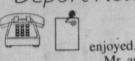
> Mount Pleasant received a sales tax rebate of \$265,217.04, over \$164,480.52 last year, a 58.81% increase.

increase of 16.22%

ence of \$9.36%. Deport received \$3,040.03 this

year, \$2,895.13 last year, a difference of 1.19%

year, \$323.649.90 last year, a difference of 64.26%



The birthday party was celebrated

The Bible study was given by Tim

Mrs. Isbell Edwards and son, Elmer, of Whitewright and Dessie

Dun of Ervin all visited Carrie Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard of Blos-

Several from here attended the

community Thanksgiving service

Sunday, November 2 at the First Baptist Church in Deport. Pastor Tom

Fley of the Presbyterian Church

brought the message which everyone

som visited Alpha Barnard Sunday

last week

November Sales Tax

Rebates Reported

to improve along with employment,

which grew by 3.1 percent since one

year ago," State Comptroller John

Sharp said, as he sent a total of

\$195.3 million in November sales

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd went to Dallas Sunday to see the ballgames between Washington and Dallas.

They also met their nephew and friend from Birmingham, Alabama. Stacey Huddleston visited her grandmother Friday of last week.



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tax rebates to 1,072 Texas cities and Talco received \$2,091.36 this year; 111 counties. "Sales tax rebates re-\$2,089.88 last year; an increase of flect a 3.6 percent increase in con-18.75% sumer confidence over the same pe-Bogata received \$4,773.61, comriod last year," Sharp said. pared to \$5,037.33 last year, a differ-Texas cities received \$178.7 milence of \$28.95%. Clarksville received \$27,281.17 lion in local sales tax returns, up 4.1 percent over lastNovember's payment this year, compared to \$28,312.79, a of \$171.6 million. Counties received

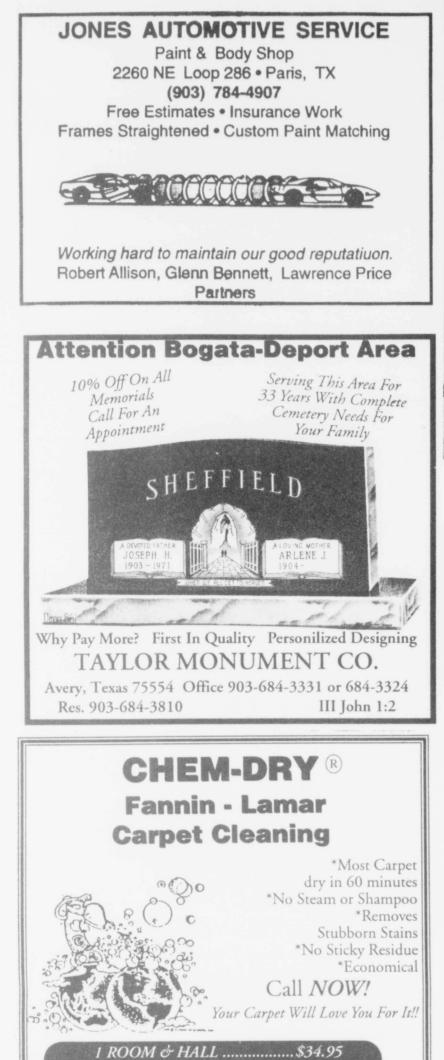
difference of 7.71%. a total of \$16.6 million for their No-Detroit received \$2,319.63, comvember rebates, 1 percent less than pared to last year's \$\$1,797.58, an the \$16.7 million payment of one

Blossom received \$4,060.74 this year, \$3,648.49 last year, a differ-

Paris received \$494,374.00 this



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IT'S A TOUGH DECISION as the judges, Peggy Parson and Brenda Gibson judge the food items made by the Home Ec students for the Christmas Bazaar at Prairiland. (Staff Photo)





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AND THE WINNER IS-as judges Robbie Boren and Sue Gibson judge the Christmas projects made by the students of Prairiland Home Ec for the Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, November 17. (Staff Photo)



Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds went to Arlington Monday afternoon and attended the State Missionary Baptist Association meeting there from Tuesday thru Wednesday night. They reported a good meeting.

Someone broke into the East Post Oak Baptist Church either last Monday or Tuesday night and tore up the church safe where the church records are kept. The break-in is still being investigated. It was discovered Wednesday night when they met for church. We hope it will soon be solved.

home from church Wednesday night afternoon and they both went to Paris and found a water pipe had come loose and flooded their house. Josh Uhl spent Monday night thru

By Geneva Lee Call 982-5309 Wednesday night with Billie and Alvis Bates while his grandparents

were in Arlington. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnie and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates ate lunch and spent the afternoon with Mrs. Rhoda Lee.

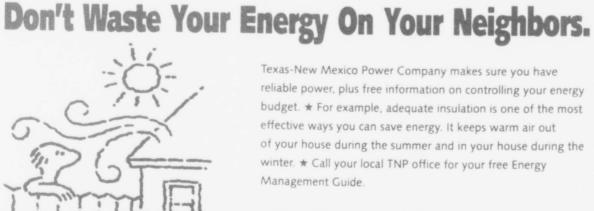
The church made a turkey and put dolar bills for the tail and gave it to Fred and Cora Lee Ramsey for Thanksgiving.

The church gave Ricky, Wanda and Trista Reves a money offering for a housewarming recently.

Kathy Wood of Paris visited her Newman and Betty Low returned mother Mrs. Louise Cagle Saturday and visited Mrs. Ruby(Howard) Crawford in the Paris Nursing Home ...

I cannot give you the formula for success, but I can give you the formula for failure-which is: Try to please everybody.

-Herbert Bayard Swope



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--Cicero

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SHOPPING FOR CHRISTMAS early as Tuttle Jordan, Brittney Ladd and Pam Spears shop for early CHristmas gifts at the Prairiland Home Economics Bazaar on Thursday, November 17. (Staff Photo)

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Congratulations to the Lady Patriots on their bid for the state championship. Although you did not win, we still think you are great!

A group from the Oak Hill Baptisit Church of Blossom spent Sunday at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Cooper to help them celebrate "Usher's Day'

There will be an anniversary and rally day for the Oak Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, November 27, beginning at 3:00. Everyone is invited to attend.

There was a very large group from our area at the state play-offs in Austin on both Friday and Saturday. The girls certainly appreciated the back-

the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena. Glenda, Jack, Marlena and Jordan Ballard visited this week end with

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry. Also visiting the Lowry's was Sarah Denny of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson, Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata and Vivian Westbrook of Talco.

Tawokani spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett also visited with Clara Gable of the Paris Nursing Home on Friday.

the housewarming for Earl and LaNita Unruh on Sunday afternoon.

Saturday night with her grandmother Mrs. Garth Crawford.

attended the Past Matrons and Past Patrons luncheon in Sulphur Springs on Saturday. They elected new officers for District I-Section 3 and held a covered dish luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of Novice pre-





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Lucy Blount of Coleman is here visiting her daughter and family Ann and Jesse Sanders and family.

Mrs. W. O. Bonner talked to Mrs. Lula Richards of Rockwall on Saturday. She is doing great!

The sturdents at the Blossom Elementary school are busy getting ready for Thanksgiving. They are making turkeys and pilgrim costumes and learning all about the holiday.

The National Junior Honor Society held their Thanksgiving lunch at the school on Tuesday, November 22. There are over 30 members in the organization.

Barbara Weddle hosted a birthday and Thanksgiving dinner for her mother, Letha Cole on Sunday. Also attending were Charles and Linda Cole and daughter Shelly of Overton, Ronnie Cole and Matthew and Michael of Longview, Debbie and Don Drake and James Paul and Becky of

Paris, Renea and Shaun Shannon and sons of Blossom, Larry Don and Freda Weddle, Jennifer and Angela of Paris and Terry of Enloe.

Randy and Casey Upchurch spent Saturday at a rodeo in Ardmore, Oklahoma

Lynette Moore and Clay and Carissa of Tyler spent the weekend with Irene and Marleena Bryant. They also had dinner in Fulbright with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bryant and Jackie Don and Wesley Bryant of Bagwell.

Pat Otteson and Carol Pilip spent Sunday in Dallas and met Carol's sister there.

Clint Dorries is here visiting where he recently completed his training on his ship. He is a member of the U.S. Navy and married the former Kelly Pilip. They will be moving to Camp Le'Juene shortly.

Bill Parks of Lewisville spent the weekend with Margaret Parks. She has been a patient in the hospital.



Thursday, November 24, 1994

Lt. Cmdr. Rodgers Returns From Western Pacific And Indian Oceans

Navy Lt. Cmdr. Daniel J. Rodgers, son of Joe N. Rodgers of Blossom, recently returned from a four-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian ocears with the staff of Commander Destroyer Squadron 23 embarked aboard the destroyer USS Paul F. Foster.

Rodgers and fellow shipmates sailed from their homeport of San Diego to the Persian Gulf where they conducted maritime interception operations -- stopping, boarding and searching ships heading to and from Iraq in violation of international sanc-

As part of the staff in charge of a group of ships, Rodgers supported the officer responsible for coordinat-

ing the operations and activities of a half dozen Navy ships supporting the Middle East Force in the Gulf. The staff also helped coordinate and direct exercises with the navies of

Bahrain, France, Kuwait, Pakistan, Qatar and the United Kingdom.

Rodger's involvement in the deployment underscores how the Navy-Marine Corps team still serves as the best option when a formidable force package is needed to remain on station for months at a time. Whether delivering humanitarian assistance, cargo, or troops from the sea, these highly trained naval forces provide a unique crisis-response option, which can be withdrawn quickly when no longer needed.

The 1972 graduate of Prairiland High School of Pattonville joined the Navy in December 1972. Rodgers is a 1983 graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS degree and a 1991 graduate of the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California, with a MS degree.



RED RIVER RIDERS-left to right is Paige Lyon, Ina Easley and Marisa Lyon. They are all members of the Red River Riders Drill Team from Clarksville, Texas. They perform horsemanship drills at rodeos in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. They recently returned from a performance in Pasadena, Texas. Marisa has been a member for three seasons while Ina and Paige just became members.

Nicholson 3rd place.

Lamar Show Results County Food

The 1994 Lamar County Food 3rd and Miles Bradford 4th. Show was a great success! The 1994 event was held on Saturday, October 29 at Chisum High School with Lamar County 4-H chefs entering dishes in main dish, nutritiouse snacks and desserts, fruits and vegetables, and bread and cereal categories. Following the judging, guests enjoyed a Tasting Tea and Awards Program which honored all contestants. Results of the Food Show are as follows. Jr. Main Dish-Ashley Fry-lst,

Ashley Nicholson-2nd, Pamela Little-

Jr. Snacks and Desserts-Micah Fry-

Sr. Snacks and Desserts went to lst, Chastiti Nation-2nd, Jacie Jay Williams and 2nd place Amy Chaney-3rd, Lacy Spray-4th, Ashley Athas-5th and Jennifer Betenbough-Bryan

Sr. Bread and Cereal was 1st place Jr. Breads and Cereal was lst place to Chad Johnston. to Chris Betenbough. Sr. Fruits and Vegetables was 1st

Jr. Fruits and Vegetables was lst place Gina Moreland and 2nd place place-Renee Moreland and 2nd place to Lee Ann Vickers.

to Heather Barnes. Sr. Main Dish was Dustin Clement-lst, Rusty Campsey-2nd and Julia

First place winners will advance to the District Four Food Show which

will be held on December 10 at East Texas University. All of the contestants did an outstanding job.

The Consumer Decision Making Contest is just around the corner (January 14 to be exact) and Lamar. County needs participants on both the junior and senior level. Consumer Decision Making is a contest area which focuses on "Smart" shopping. Contestants are responsible for judging classes of such items as alarm clocks, clothing, in-line skates, etc. and must make the best consumer choice and give reasons for this choice. This contest promotes posi-

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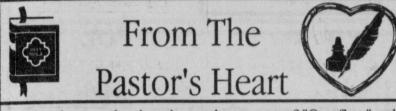


Jack, Glenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard visited the James Lowry's of Blossom and Shorty Ballard of Deport this weekend. Mr. Lowry continues to recuperate at hoem follow-

ing chemotherapy. Joe and Shorty Ballard worked to

build a trailer on Saturday. The Joel Ballards were weekend

guests of his folks, the Joe Ballards.



Abundance...what does the word mean to you? "Overflow" and "More than enough" come to my mind. Abundance may describe the amount of food you will have on your table tomorrow as many will celebrate Thanksgiving. And your poor (little?) stomach will not be able to hold all those tasty pies and potatoes. There will be several days leftovers because there will be "more than enough" food. For those whose families gather together, there will be rooms "overflowing" with people, old and young alike. It seems so fitting considering that we use this holiday to give thanks for God's abundant blessings.

Scripture tells us that God is a God of abundance. We sing a song at church that says "he's more than enough." Luke 6:38 reminds of God's promise that to the "one who gives, it will be given back ... good measure, pressed down, shaken together, & running over ... " Mal. 3:10 is the only place in the Bible where we are encouraged to "test or prove" God to see, that after we bring our tithe to him, that He will "open windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing where you will not have enough room to contain it".

Jesus spoke in this same vein of thought in John 7:38. "Whoever believes in me...out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water." In John 10:10 He declares that He is the source of life and that we can have it "more abundantly."

The overflow of God's spiritual blessings and presence in our lives should be the desire of our hearts. But it is possible for God to be crowded out of our lives because of the abundance of distractions that follow us. In fact, we get dangerously close to taking His blessings for granted. Watch a citizen from a third world country walk into an American grocery store and just stand in awe of the abundance of food. We can rush through the store grumbling because they didn't have an item we wanted, the price was too high, and it was too crowded. God help us! What's even scarier is we can actually lose our sense of dependency on God because we "have so much". Revelation 3 tells of a church at Laodicea that was guilty of this.

How about you? Does your life reflect the overflow of God's spirit or just an overflow of distractions and things that keep you drifting further away?

Tony Corso

and LeeAnn Ragan to see the new arrivals, Skyler and Sydney. The Jack Ballards were in Austin on business Monday and Tuesday.

> Lucille Couch Pickering had her Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. Those present were Boyce and Eva Flenniken, Blake, Kristen and Morgan Flenniken, Bryan, Regina, Justin, Haley and Jason Flenniken, all of Paris, Wayne and Sandra Couch of Pattonville, Tom, Kim and Hanna Weiberg of Paris.

> Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Ball of McLean, VA, Mrs. Callie Carasco of San Antonio and Beuna Marshall of Minter visited Mrs. Thelma Warren Thursday.

Jeff Whittle of Paris visited his mother, Ruth Whittle, Thursday night on his way to North Carolina.

Retired Fire Chief Bill Roberts of Asheville, NC and daughter Renee Roberts of Meridian, TX visited his parents, Buck and Ann Roberts recently.

Ronnie Bailey shot a 6-point buck Friday

Robbie Slaton of Halesboro visited her sister, Claudie and Lois Dudley and friends, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook Sunday.

Ruth Whittle and family enjoyed an early Thanksgiving dinner Sunday at her home. Attending were Mrs. Fay Elmore, Shirley Whittle of Paris, Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan, Jesse and Carla Filkins, Brittany and Courtney and Lee and Kathy Bice.

Hope and Brian Kelso of Pattonville visited Brittany and Courtney Filkins and Carla Friday. Their mom, Donna, visited later.



Thursday, November 24, 1994

MAUD REED, a resident of the Deport Nursing Home celebrated her birthday recently. Maud was born in Texas on November 11, 1888 to Marion and Josie Patterson and is 106 years old and lived at the Deport Nursing Home since January 23, 1981. (Staff Photo)

Visitors of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols over the weekend were Bob and Medora Williams. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. While here Medora, Nanalee and Dawne Darden had a booth at the YWCA Tinsel & Tidings craft bazaar in Paris.

Friday night Donny, Dawne and David Darden, Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Bob and Medora Williams had dinner together.

Visiting Paul Wood at the Red River Health Care Center was J.B. Williams of Cunningham.

Russell Lawler's visitors at the nursing home in Bogata were Tom Foley and John Newman.

Jeff and Shirley Whittle of Paris ate lunch with Ruth Whittle Monday. Carla and Courtney Filkins also joined them



Holland and Elizabeth Bell visited Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs Friday.

Peggy Robins spent a few days with her aunt Elizabeth Walker this week. Glen Reed of Plano visited Mr. &

Mrs. Bill Upchurch Wednesday. Callie Carrasco of San Antonio

returned home Saturday after spending the week with Mr. & Mrs. Bob Marshall. Nell Wolf visited her sister, Betty

Middleton, at Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Ruby Mitchell of Post Oak visited Elizabeth Walker Thursday.

Bert & Cindy Filkens and children and Sherri Wolf of Deport enjoyed a fish fry at George and Nell Wolf's DC Saturday night. Renea Holt attended the volley-FLAMMAR ball play-offs in Austin over the weekend. Ed Hill of Camden, Arkansas spent Saturday with his in-laws, Mr. & *Bulk/Bottled Gas Delivery *Central Air & Heat Mrs. Bill Upchurch. *Inigation/Grain Drying Robin Norwood and children of Systems Cunningham visited Elizabeth *LP Gas Carburetion *LP Gas Conversions Walker Saturday. *Bottles Filled ***Water Heaters** *Motor Fuel *Fish Fryers and *Van Guard and Cylinders **Dearbom Heaters** *Lease Tanks CALL COLLECT FOR FAST, FRIENDLY SERVICE Clarksville 903-427-2425 Detroit 903-674-2500 Paris 903-785-6461 Galen Cawyer Hood Currey arrived November 16, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz., 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Ginger Hood and Coulter Currey. talida Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hood of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. David Currey of Mt. Pleasant. Vision One Daily Iron Caplets Super B Vitamin with Iron Complex Vitamins Time Release 100's 50 MG 100's Let This Ring A Chewable Vitamin Garlic Tabs Calcium Bell!....December Is Vitamin C E Odorless & Magnesium Natural 500 MG 100's The Month To Save Natural Water Solubilized 400 IU 100's 1250 MG 100's 100's On The Deport **Times!** Fill Your Gift List With a Gift That AVAILABLE AT THIS FINE STORE Lasts 52 Weeks... We Also Have Lots Of The Local Paper. In December The Christmas Decorations Paper Will Be on And Gift Items Sale For \$2 Off The **Regular Price** See Ad Elsewhere **CITY DRUG STORE** And Use The Coupon On It **Deport - Main Street Don't Forget** 652-3456



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Larry and Edith Woodard visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Paris Sunday

Anna McDowra, Jacob and Alec visited with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall Sunday.

Sue Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Sunday.

Kay and Mary Ann Hancock traveled to Tyler Saturday and visited Lou Hanna

Larry Hanna of Tyler visited with his brother Barry Hanna Friday.

Gene and Erma Jean Williams of Greenville visited with Louis Clements on Sunday



Life is a wave, which in no two consecutive moments of its existence is composed of the same particles.



