

Nichols  
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

First, "thanks" to Merl Roach who called to tell us that the 1930's photo we ran asking for information about was . Merl says that as an old log hauler he knows that the poles are a winch system for lifting logs.

If you haven't noticed it's been cold lately, you probably haven't been around here! It definitely has been cold, and snowy and windy.

I'll be the very first to comment that the snow and heavy frost has been beautiful, and fortunately the roads never became terribly bad. Something has come to my attention, though. Have you ever noticed that no one is indifferent to temperature? People either hate cold or hot, or love cold or hot. There is no in-between.

But I have been cold, COLD, COLD! Even in my nice warm house, with a sweatshirt on, even parked on the couch by the wood heater I've been cold. At night all of me is warm under the covers, but my poor nose and ears are too cold to suit me.

On the other hand, my husband loves this weather. He wanted several feet of snow and has thoroughly enjoyed the frigid spectacle.

This prompted me to begin to ask other people how they felt about the cold. And, sure enough, folks were either happy or miserable. Not a single person said "Oh, I don't care one way or another". Instead they would say "Oh, it's great, normally I stay way too warm, but this is perfect" or "I hate it, I'm miserable and cold and I just don't like this weather".

Upon thinking about it, I realize folks are the same way about the heat...they love it or hate it, but just aren't indifferent to it.

Of course, autumn and spring are beloved to us all, but it's interesting what a vast difference in "temperature cut-off dates" there is. As an example, my husband considers spring is over and it's hot when the temperature gets above eighty degrees, but I don't think it is summer-time until ten degrees later.

So, I'm looking forward to warming up with this new forecast while Thomas is regretting there isn't more snow in the offing.

And, that doesn't seem to be unusual for couples, either. In my diligent pursuit of how people felt about the weather I never once encountered a husband and wife who both like the same weather! No, one or the other would be too hot or too cold.

I guess it is true that opposites attract. One thing is for sure...for unofficial survey won't affect the fate of the world, but it did educate me that people have strong feelings about the temperature!

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From a worldly point of view, there is no mistake so great as that of always being right.

—Samuel Butler

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## Musgrove is seeking Commissioner post in Lamar County

Johnie W. Musgrove, a retired farmer, rancher and merchant, is seeking the election of Precinct I Lamar County Commissioner.

He was born and reared in the Cunningham community. Up until a few months ago, he owned and operated a 4,000 acre ranch for more than 38 years. Being a land owner, he said, he knows the importance of having a good relationship with the commissioners and the commissioners court. He believes in being accessible to the people. "After all, that's who I'd be working for," he said.

At this present time, he feels there is a need for reopening and maintaining some of the county roads that have been closed, which has caused an extreme hardship on some county residents. Since crime is something

that concerns everyone, he believes in full support of the law enforcement.

He also believes in "keeping a lid" on higher taxes.

Musgrove has wanted to run for commissioner for 30 years, he said, but until recently, he never had the time to be a candidate. He has never held an elected office.

Johnie is the son of the late Bill and Maebell Musgrove. He and his wife, Nelta, have two children, Stacy and his wife Linda, Zarinska and her fiancée, Shane Morton. Also two grandchildren, Stoney and Charity Musgrove. He has two sisters of Paris Virginia Jesse and Billee Smith.

Johnie and his family are members of Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham.



Johnie W. Musgrove,  
candidate for Commissioner

## Teen Tractor Collector Is Devoted To Farming

**By Thomas Nichols**  
Fifteen year old Gerald Chaffin of Maple Springs is a collector of tractors...toy ones, that is. He has collected approximately five hundred of them and they cover his shelves, and hang on his walls. He has so many that some are stored away. As well as his tractors, Gerald has a farm scene on display in his bedroom that he built himself. The scene features his tractors, and has barns, silos, grain elevators and bins, corrals with cattle and much more.

Gerald lives with his parents, Bob and Kae Chaffin.

At the age of two, Chaffin started his unusual collection. He was always fascinated with farm machinery and animals, according to his mom. He mainly collects John Deere

tractors, but many other kinds are included. His room features farming and tractor posters and his reading material includes lots of farm magazines.

The teenager is a competitor in showing his livestock projects. He won first place in the Hay division and second place in the Market Lamb division last year at the Red River Valley Fair.

Chaffin also played football last season on the Rivercrest High School JV squad. Academically, The freshman usually is on the A-B Honor Roll at school.

After graduating from high school, his dream is to attend college somewhere in the Mid-West. "Close to

where there will be plenty of farming, he grins".

Gerald's mother Kae says she supposed that Gerald inherited his love of farming from her side of the family. Her family has been involved in farming for over three hundred years.

One thing is for sure, if anyone needs to know about tractors, all they have to do is ask Gerald. He knows all about them. In a time when more and more people leave rural areas and don't farm, Gerald's dream is to be a farmer someday. But he doesn't just dream, he is learning and educating himself to pursue that dream. Viewing his devotion and dedication, it's impossible not to believe he'll fulfill his vision.



**COLLECTOR**-Gerald Chaffin, son of Kae and Bob Chaffin of Maple Springs has a unique collection of toy tractors. The collection was started when he was two years old and

he has continued to add to it since. Gerald is a Freshman at Rivercrest High School. He is the grandson of Neal and Mary Chaffin of Bonham, Jan and

Duane Gibbs of Ivanhoe, Tx, and the great grandson of Nell Kueckelhan of Bonham. (Staff photo Nancy Brown)

## Patriot Basketball. . . . 25 years ago!

The Patriots dropped their first district title in Rivercrest by a 76-77 score. Jack Whitley led Prairiland in scoring with 36, while Reuben Gray had 22 and Jackie Ballard had 10 for double figures.

The 2nd game of the week saw Prairiland defeat Cooper 69-54 at

home. Gray led the scoring with 17 while Whitley added 12.

The Patriot girls defeated Cooper 65-40 with Debbie Choate scoring 34 and Betsy Glover adding 16 in the win.

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## City Council to consider new lines

The Deport City Council agreed to conduct a feasibility study concerning new main water lines to be laid inside the City limits.

The areas to be considered are Clarksdale Street on the east side of the City and the new addition on Milton-Minter road, south of the City.

The project would consist of running a 6" water main to service these areas.

The Council will consider the proposal when all the facts are available.

No action was taken on a complaint from Charles Ball about his water bill.

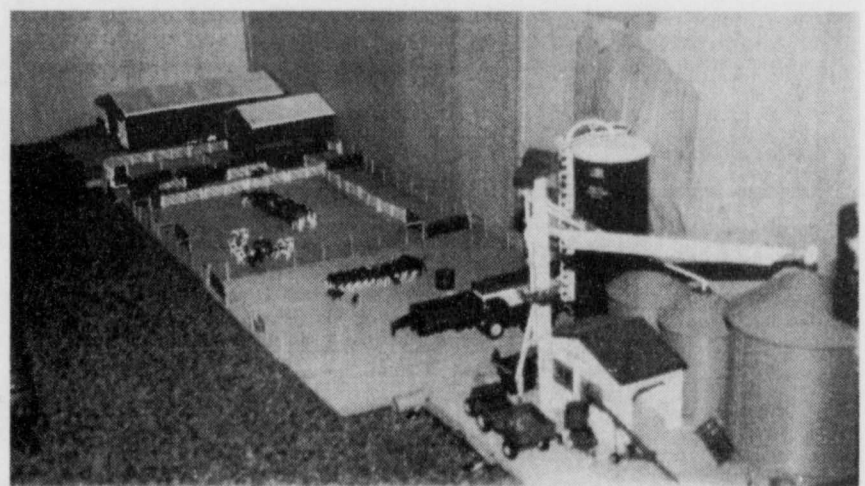
Also, no action was taken on the speed ordinance.

The council agreed to hire McClanahan and Holmes to conduct an audit for the City.

All bills were paid and the minutes and financial report were approved.



The snow that fell Saturday was dry and powdery, but with lots of patience and hard work, Christopher and Angel Mantooth of Deport managed to make the biggest snowman around! The fluffy white stuff disappeared with warmer temperatures this week. (Staff Photo by Christopher Mantooth)



**FARM SCENE**- Gerald Chaffin's room contains this farm scene complete in all respects. The teenager has over 500 toy tractors, and he is devoted to farming. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

### EDITOR'S QUOTES

For all your days prepare,  
And meet them ever alike:  
When you are the anvil, bear;  
When you are the hammer, strike  
Edwin Markham

People  
'n  
Things

## Deport Little Dribbler's Report

The following is a report on Little Dribbler's action for the week ending January 6.

Deport 5th grade girls 13-Detroit 16. Meagan Graham 2, Lacy Davis 4 and Leslie Davis 7.

Deport 6th grade girls 25-Detroit 20. Minda Corso 2, Hollie Allen 4, Kara Screws 7, Jennifer Gaston 4, Kami Hudson 4 and Kelli Clarkson 4.

Deport 5th grade boys 15-Detroit 12. Chris Basinger 1, Cody C. I, Casey Elliott 6, Jase Norwood 2, Bryan Murdock 4 and Nathan Bur-

den 1.

Deport 4th grade boys 16-Detroit 18. Kevin Gilbert 10, Bradly Brown 4 and Chance Crawford 2.

Deport 4th grade girls 18-Detroit 15. Amanda Nichols 10, Carlena Fox 2, Mandy Weddle 2 and Sarah Tubbs 4.

Deport 6th grade boys 15-Detroit 18. Brad Hunt 3, Lucas Miller 1, Charlie Lawrence 2, Chance Bankhead 5, Harley Skidmore 2 and Jesse Gaskell 2.

The Deport American Legion will meet Thursday night, January 11 (tonight) at 7 p.m. at the Legion Hall. Everyone is urged to attend.

There will be a dance held on Friday night at 7:00 PM at the Pattonville Community Center. The Broadway Junction Band will provide music. There will also be a concession stand. Benefits will go toward the Fire Department and the Community Center.



**FEATURED COOK'S OF THE WEEK** are Lisa, Dori and Robbie Somerville of Detroit. The girls are members of the Midway 4-H Club and all three won blue ribbons at the Red River County Food Show in December with their recipes. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

## Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

This week's Cook's Corner is featuring another bunch of kids! This trio of sisters is from Detroit and they all three won blue ribbons at their Red River 4-H County Food Show in December. Lisa made Strawberry Salad; Dori prepared a Custard Pie and Robbie made Dee's Jerky Marinade.

Not only do the girls have to know how to prepare the dish, but they go into an extensive interview, where they must know the nutrients, various ways to change the recipe and make the dish healthy, proper serving techniques and other aspects of the project.

They are Lisa, Dori and Robbie Somerville and are the daughters of Tim and Marcelle Somerville. All are members of the Midway 4-H Club in Red River County and the Martin Memorial Methodist Church.

Lisa is a 5th grade student at Detroit Elementary and serves on the Peer Mediation Team and plays Little Dribbler's Basketball. She also enjoys reading, playing the piano and traveling. She has been a 4-H member for 3 years and is currently serving as secretary of her club. Her 4-H projects include Clothing, and Beef, along with her Food project.

She raises and shows registered Polled Herefords throughout the year.

Dori is a third grader at Detroit Elementary and she enjoys reading and collecting dolls. This is Dori's first year as a 4-H'er. She was involved with the Clover Kids for three years prior. Her projects include Food, Clothing and showing registered Polled Herefords.

Robbie is an 8th grader at Detroit Middle School and she is president of the Middle School Council and a member of the Middle School Basketball team. She also enjoys reading and traveling. Robbie has been a 4-H member for 5 years and is currently serving as junior vice-president. Her projects, along with Foods, includes Clothing, Livestock Judging and showing registered Polled Herefords all through the year.

Tim and Marcelle are to be commended for raising three outstanding children and keeping them involved in various activities. I know from experience that a lot of effort, time and energy goes into traveling and getting everyone at the right place at the right time. Great job!

## Obituaries

### Jack Devlin Dies January 4

Jack Devlin, age 76, formerly of Cunningham, died Thursday, January 4 in St. Gabriel Community Hospital, Alhambra, CA.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Mr. Devlin was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Devlin, and attended school at Cunningham. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are a son, Greg Devlin of San Antonio; four brothers, Walker Devlin of Deport, Charlie Devlin of Garland, Alton Devlin of Houston and Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie; six sisters, Dora Hester of Paris, Vera Cox of Ft. Worth, Josephine Berryman of San Gabriel, CA, Velma Cox of Cunningham, Esta Sims of Beaumont and Dorothy Meador of Greenville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae, and two sisters, Mary Devlin and Susie Williams.

### John Wesley Brantley Dies January 4

John Wesley (J.W.) Brantley, age 62 of Beaumont, died Thursday, January 4 at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

A graveside service was held Monday at Beaumont Haven of Rest under the direction of Forest Lawn Funeral Home.

A native of Foley, Alabama, he lived in Beaumont for 39 years and was a former heavy equipment operator.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor of Beaumont; sons, John Brantley, Craig Brantley and Michael Todd Brantley of Beaumont; brothers, Evan Brantley of Kerrville, Robert L. Brantley of Mt. Home and Fred Brantley of Beaumont; sisters, Jeanie Sanders of Orange Beach, Alabama, Betty Ann Barry of Ocean View, DE and Bonnie Guest of Paris, who has been attending him in Houston; six grandchildren; nieces and nephews. A brother, Cecil Brantley, preceded him in death in 1994.

### Donnie Mae Howerton Dies January 5

Donnie Mae "Donna" Howerton, born January 1, 1912, died January 5 in Peoria, AZ.

Mrs. Howerton was born in Biardstown, a daughter of Francis Bennett "Frank" and Almedia Gunn. She married W.C. "Bill" Howerton on March 19, 1928. He preceded her in death on January 3, 1969.

Surviving are three sons, John F. of Glendale, AZ, George A. of Detroit and Donald of Peoria, AZ; brother and sister-in-law, George M. and Johnny of Paris; 11 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

### Lula Mack Dunn Hudson Dies December 23

Lula Mack Dunn Hudson, age 90, passed away Saturday, December 23, 1995 in Austin. She was born in Red River County on October 28, 1905, the daughter of Mack and Mabel Crawford Dunn. She married A.F. (Frank) Hudson. He preceded her in death in 1982. They had lived in Red River County until 1955 when they moved to Austin.

Mrs. Hudson is survived by two daughters; Barbara Tidwell of Simms and Judy Buck of Manchaca, one son; Bobby Hudson of Austin, eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren, also two sisters in law; Sue Hudson of Bogata and Goldie DeBerry of Idabel, Oklahoma.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 17, 1995 in the Cook-Walden/Forest Oaks Memorial Park.


#### Card Of Thanks

I would like to express my appreciation for visits, phone calls, cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital, at the nursing home, at my son's home in Shreveport and since I have returned home. A special thanks to my family and my very good friend.


May God bless each of you.  
Thanks again,  
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Lisa, Dori and Robbie Somerville  
Detroit

**Strawberry Salad**  
Lisa Somerville  
1(3 ounce package) strawberry gelatin  
1(3 ounce package) raspberry gelatin  
2 cups boiling water  
1 cup (10 ounce package) frozen, sweetened, sliced strawberries  
1/2 cup cold water  
1 cup (8-1/2 ounce) crushed pineapple (not drained)  
1/3 cup flaked coconut  
2/3 cup undiluted evaporated milk  
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Place frozen strawberries in dissolved gelatin; stir to breakup. Stir in cold water and pineapple. Chill until slightly thickened. Add coconut and evaporated milk; mix well. Pour into a 5 cup mold or bowl and chill at least 4 hours.

**Custard Pie**  
Dori Somerville  
1-9 inch unbaked pie shell  
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons sugar  
4 eggs  
2 cups milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Beat eggs and sugar together. Add milk and vanilla. Pour into the pie shell. Bake at 375 degrees until pie is set.

**Dee's Jerky Marinade**  
Robbie Somerville  
2 pounds round steak (cut in thin strips)  
1 cup Worcestershire sauce  
1 cup steak sauce  
1 teaspoon garlic salt  
1 teaspoon onion salt  
1 teaspoon black pepper  
1-1/2 teaspoons Liquid Smoke  
Mix Worcestershire sauce, steak sauce, garlic and onion salt, black pepper and Liquid Smoke together. Pour into baggie, add meat strips and marinate in refrigerator for 24 hours. Place on racks in oven and cook at 150 degrees for 8-10 hours until dehydrated. Serves 5.

  
**Fulbright News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, and Loyd Cavender visited Mable Austin of Clarksville Thursday evening.

Kay Osburn and Harriet Williams of Paris came Sunday and went to church with Jimmie King. They had lunch and watched the Cowboy Game.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King on Friday.

Guests over the holidays of Clovis and Katy VanDeaver were Linda and Garon Salter of Brady; Lana and Shanna Harrison of Kennard; Tiffany and Stacy Pervis of Crockett, John Salter, Sherri, Myranda and Marshall Gatlin of Waco; Mitzie,

Gary, Kimberly and Michael Pirtle of Paris; Larann, John and Dr. Denison of Rosalie; William Earl Stevens of Arlington; and Gordon and Helen VanDeaver of Pattonville.

Betty Rodgers met Monte and Shelby Rodgers and Deanna Cope in Paris Sunday evening and ate at Popeye's.

Members of the Community Club met in the home of Betty Rodgers Monday night. A stew supper was discussed with a tentative date set for the 10th of February. Complete plans will be made later. Jimmy King will be hostess for the next meeting.

### 584 Students earn degrees from ETSU at winter commencement

A total of 584 East Texas State University students received diplomas in Winter Commencement ceremonies.

Four graduation ceremonies were held December 16 for students in the College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business and Technology, Graduate School, and the College of Education.

Of diplomas awarded, 406 were bachelor's degrees, 162 were masters, and 16 were doctoral degrees.

Speaking at the three graduations for students receiving bachelor's degrees, Dr. Robin Rudolff said that it is customary for graduation speakers to point out the commencement means a beginning not an ending.

Speaking to the Master's and doctoral graduates in the Graduate School ceremony, Dr. Susan McBride of Black Hawk College in Moline, IL urged her listeners to become leaders who make a difference in people's lives.


The graduates are listed below by city:

Blossom - Donna G. Mashburn, BA; Tony R. Roddy, BSIS; Trevor L. Upchurch, BS.

Bogata - Regina A. Easley, BBA; Rosine L. Leffel, BS.

Deport - Tracie A. Chipman, BSIS  
Detroit - Michael K. Blanton, BSW; Henry A. Sharp, BS; Becky J. Wilkins, BSIS.

DeKalb - Kimberly L. Birdsong, BSIS.

  
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### St. Jude's needs your help

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89005. Donations of cards have dropped in the last several years and they are in hopes that they will be on the increase this year.

For additional information about St. Jude's Ranch for Children, you can write to the Rev. Herbert A. Ward, Jr., SSC.

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**Rachel Sprueill / Jess Whitney to wed**

Rachel Sprueill and Jess Whitney will be married on Saturday, January 13, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at the Blossom United Methodist Church in Blossom.

The Reverend J. Paul Bruhn will officiate the ceremony.

**Girl Scouts taking cookie orders**

Girl Scouts throughout the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council will continue taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies through January 21. According to council representatives, eight varieties are available at a cost of \$2.50 per box. Delivery and booth sales will be conducted February 12 to March 4. "The girls in our council are being exposed to a wonderful experience through the cookie sale," said Darla Shawhart, council coordinator of the cookie sale. "For many, this is their first experience setting goals and developing team spirit. They are learn-

ing behind a product and a sale." "Please show support for the Girl Scouts in your area by placing orders for these delicious cookies," she said. "The benefits to the girls of your area are substantial and lasting." According to Ms. Shawhart, proceeds from the sale support special activities of Girl Scouts ages 6-17 throughout the council, as well as the facilities and services of the council. To order your cookies, contact a Girl Scout in your neighborhood or call the cookie manager in your area. Blossom Girl Scout Cookie Manager is Terri Smith at (903)982-5835.



**Cunningham News**

By Jane O'Neal

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jack Devlin, formerly of Cunningham who passed away in Alhambra, CA. He was the brother of Walker Devlin of Minter and Velma Cox of Cunningham.

Burial was made at Rockford Cemetery for Eddie Fay (Saffold) Sain who died last week in Yukon, OK. She is survived by husband R.L. Sain and sons, R.L., Jr., Cole and Forrest. She was a niece of Maurine Richardson of Paris and cousin of Jo Cavender of Deport and Gerrie Bankhead of Cunningham.

There will be a bridal shower on Saturday night, January 13 at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall honoring Zarinska Musgrove and Shane Morton who will be married in February.

Tonya Currin and Travis Hunter were married on January 6th at her grandparents John and Claudia Whitney's home. Dr. L.C. Stout performed the ceremony. A reception was held following the ceremony. Those attending were her mother Debbie Currin, Courtney Currin and Christian Currin, Bill, Belinda and Jaclyn Elaine Dickey of Sulphur

Springs, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Charles and Barbara Smith of Bogata; Maurine Womack of Reno and Dr. L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout. The wedding cake was made by Maurine Womack.

Bill, Belinda and Jaclyn Elaine Dickey spent Saturday night with John and Claudia Whitney.

Lorette Pynes visited Lucy Fowler in McCuiston Hospital last Tuesday.

Almer and Alma Norwood hosted a New Year's Day dinner for Geneva Norwood, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood; Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood; Billy Ray, Neva, Georgeana and Brandon Oats; Rodney, Ericka and Jace Norwood; Tracy, Ruth and Brenton Norwood; James and Pat Norwood; Darold and Ida Mae Norwood; Todd, Mendy, Laci and Kelby Cole; Charles and Cindy Nichols and Jay Ingram.

Geneva had her family for Sunday lunch. Those present were Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb Norwood; Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood; Billy Ray, Neva,

Brandon and Georgeana Oats.

On Thursday, Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove, Brad, LeeAnn Bradley and Brett Watson had supper with Marie Watson, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood visited later.

Sunday, Marie Watson had lunch for Brad Watson and Jamie Wood.

New Year's night, Marie Watson had dinner for Geneva Norwood, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood; Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood; Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georgeana Oats; Nelta and Johnny Musgrove; Stacy Linda Stoney and Charity Musgrove; Zarinska Musgrove; Brett Watson, Bruce Watson, Jarvis Watson and Rene Hendricks of Texarkana.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. George Green and Frances Thomas of Johntown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Georgeana Oats left Wednesday for Houston where she will begin the second level of her training in Occupational Therapy at TWU Medical Branch.

**Texas House member receives national award**

Pete Patterson (Democrat), state representative for District 3 since 1977, has been selected for the National FFA's highest honor.

The American FFA Degree recognizes those who advance agricultural education, the FFA, and render outstanding service.

Rep. Patterson accepted the award January 5 in a State Capitol reception also honoring the Texas FFA officer team. Corey Rosenbusch of Glen Rose, Texas FFA president, presented the degree.

"Representative Patterson continues to inspire FFA members all over the state as a leader and community builder," said Rosenbusch.

"This is a great achievement and I know Patterson is proud of the contribution he has made to his community's young people and to agriculture," said William F. Stagg of the National FFA Organization.

Rep. Patterson, a building and land developer since 1963, is from an agricultural background. He grew up on a farm in Brookston and continues farming and ranching enterprises.

As a state representative, Patterson chairs the powerful House Agriculture and Livestock Committee. Other duties have included posts on the

national Trade and the Committee on Rural Development. At the Southern Legislative Conference, he serves on the Agriculture and Rural Development Committee.

Rep. Patterson has served on the Texas Agricultural Diversification Board, the Joint Committee on Higher Education in South Texas, the Texas Conservation Coalition, the Rural Legislative Coalition and the Speaker's Interim Committee studying the effect of ad valorem taxes on agricultural land.

Other public service includes work on the Board of Continuing Education at Paris Junior College, and the Lamar County Rural Conservation District.

Before being elected state representative, Patterson was a Lamar County Commissioner and served on the West Lamar School Board.

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The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.  
—Paul Valéry

**School Menu**

Prairiland C.I.S.D.  
All Campus  
School Lunch Menu  
January 16-19

**Monday**  
Holiday

**Tuesday**  
Corn dogs  
Pinto beans  
Sliced potatoes  
Rolls  
Dessert  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Beef Stroganoff  
Broccoli  
Corn  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Vegetable beef soup  
Cheese sticks  
Crackers  
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**Friday**  
Hot dog on bun  
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JOHN DAVIS, son of Pat Benningfield of Paris and the late Leonard Davis of Horatio, AR and grandson of Dora McEntyre and the late Hilton McEntyre of Deport, has finished 12 weeks of basic training in San Diego, CA. He was home on a 10-day leave, now he has returned for duty in San Diego.

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No one can be original by trying.  
—W. Somerset Maugham

**Blossom Locals**

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Happy Birthdays this week too: Bill Ruckman, Tess Wilkerson, Brandon Mauldin, Sarah Hooge, Colt Hatfield, Chad Nation, Scotty Babb, Tina Justice, Dana Parker, Lisa Harris, Jennifer Martin, Leslie Martin, Russell Moore, Amanda Henderson, Russell Moore, Blake Braudaway, Laurence Wilcoxon, Robin Pieper, Tammy Nichols, Micheal Jones, Gaelyn Davis, Donett Lyon, Ricky Latham, Haeley McHam, Toy Varner, Justin Ebbs, Lori Pitcock, Matt Hostetler and Hope Petty.

Things are pretty slim this week with everyone being sick and all of the cold weather.

Blossom Little Dribblers started their season this Saturday and everyone is looking forward to a great year!

Virginia Cleveland attended Eastern Star in Deport last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland also visited with their children from Dale, Oklahoma on Sunday by phone, Davy and Jeffrey Cleveland. They are the proud great grandparents of a brand new

baby girl, Racine Deann Cleveland of Oklahoma. Congratulations!

Billy Babb is home from the hospital and we wish him well. He is doing great!

The 4th grade classes on the Blossom campus attended the movie "Jumanji" last week. They are studying a story in their reader by that name.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parks of Lewisville and Robert Parks of Lewisville visited with Margaret Parks last week.

The Patriots and Lady Pats started district play this week. Go out and see a game... they are doing a great job!

Our best wishes and a speedy recovery go out to Bro. E.R. Reynolds of the Post Oak community.

Virginia Cleveland visited with Virginia Barber in Paris on Monday.

Did everyone go out and play in the snow? Winter has just began!

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Common sense in an uncommon degree is what the world calls wisdom.  
—Samuel Taylor Coleridge



The Branschler Music Show

**Branschler Music Show to be in Mt. Pleasant January 19**

The Branschler Music Show of Branson, MO will appear in Mt. Pleasant at the Civic Center on January 19 at 7:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Titus County Sheriff's Department and tickets may be purchased by calling 572-7320, 572-8678 or 572-6641.

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**East Post Oak News**

By Geneva Lee  
Call 982-5309

The East Post Oak Baptist Church had a New Year's Eve fellowship at the Fellowship Hall of the church until midnight after church service that night. After midnight some of the young people went to the home of Mark and Tammie Bates for further celebration.

The regular monthly meeting of the Fire Department was held last Thursday night with a good attendance.

Mrs. Allie Rodgers was admitted to St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday and at last report wasn't doing very well.

Newman and Betty Low took grandchildren Jerald and Katie Williams on a trip last Thursday to Friday to Vicksburg, Mississippi. They had a nice time but the park was closed due to the government shut-down.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son Johnie visited Bro. and Mrs. Joe Stevens and his mother Marie Stevens near the Stevens home. She moved there December 16 from Garland. She is an aunt of Bro. Lee. They also visited Lucille Johnston in the Re-

gency Nursing Center in Clarksville.

Johnie Lee visited his cousin Jimmy Pettit in Bogata last Tuesday afternoon.

John Mullins stuck a hay hook in his leg last week while trying to load some hay. He had to have some staples in his leg but has been able to return to work.

James and Mickie Freelan had Oklahoma friends Bill and Sandy Jackson visit them again last week.

Anna and Randal Crawford spent the weekend at Holly Lake and returned home Sunday afternoon.

Lee MaHan half-brother of Muriel Crawford is in Tyler Hospital and had heart surgery on the morning of January 8.

Bro. E.R. Reynolds continues to improve at home.

Rhoda Lee of the Paris Nursing Home and Cora Lee Ramsey of Cherry Street Manor are about as usual.

Delbert Smith of Detroit has been released from hospital and was able to be at church here Sunday.

**Seniors have alcohol problem**

Stop, look and listen. It is good advice for children of both the young and old.

The frequency of alcohol abuse in the senior population has become a major public health concern. As many as three million Americans over age 60 are alcoholics or have a drinking problem.

Recognizing the signs and symptoms of alcohol dependence in elderly relatives might be the best defense against this escalating situation.

"Late onset alcoholism has been associated with increased isolation and stress," says Dr. James Flack, director of the Chemical Dependency services at The Methodist Hospital in Houston.

More specifically, elderly people say they drink because: it helps digestion, relax and feel happier, sleep better, prevent boredom, and to help get along better with others.

The stereotype of a typical alcoholic is often misleading and can interfere with recognizing symptoms in the elderly. Seniors are more likely to live alone and be unemployed, therefore having fewer obligations demanding sobriety. As a result, they may not receive feedback from friends, family members and co-workers about their need to reduce alcohol consumption.

"The effects of alcohol abuse on

cognitive abilities may mimic changes normally associated with aging or degenerative brain disease," says Dr. Flack.

Symptoms of alcohol abuse include difficulties with gait, balance and cognition. An elderly person in a confused state from excessive alcohol is often mistakenly thought to be just old and senile. Perhaps the most common change in elderly alcohol abusers is with the gastrointestinal tract. This includes alcoholic gastritis, nausea, and occasional vomiting. Other signs might consist of alcoholic tremors, mood changes and hangovers or the blues.

"It is particularly important to pay attention to the elderly drinker who is experiencing specific life stressors. There are feelings of loss and loneliness after the death of friends and relatives, loss of positive self image, and increased amounts of unstructured time," says Dr. Flack.

Certain types of behaviors can help friends and family recognize alcohol abuse in the elderly: frequent falls and accidents, poor nutrition, poor hygiene and self care, lack of physical exercise and social isolation.

The transition from not drinking or being a social drinker to more pathologic drinking is not always easily observable. Detecting the problem is essential to early intervention and successful treatment.

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PRAIRILAND PATRIOT basketball action last week saw the boys playing Lone Oak and North Hopkins. They defeated Lone Oak and North Hopkins both and are looking forward to a great district season. (Staff Phot by Liz Irwin)



PRAIRILAND LADY PATS traveled to North Hopkins last week and hosted Honey Grove in their first district game of the season. The girls lost to Honey Grove by 2, 38-40. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Lady Pats lose to Honey Grove

The Lady Warriors (16-3) of Honey Grove were the odds-on favorites to win over the Lady Pats (8-10) in Friday, January 5th's opening district game. What they had not anticipated though, was the close, 2 point, hard fought game from the Lady Pats (38-40).

The orange team maintained a first quarter lead, 11-14, at the buzzer's end as the Lady Pats pressed them relentlessly. Brandi Upchurch, Fair Shae Gifford and Misty Day each went up for 2 as Breah Sessums went 4+1-2.

Second quarter saw a lot of free shot action with Sessums (1-1) and Gifford (1-3) with the only baskets. Upchurch hit 2-4 at the line with Prairiland trailing 19-24 going into the locker room. Free shots would prove to be the ladies downfall as Honey Grove went 3-5 and Prairiland hit 9-20. Sessums layed in a wild trey at the 3rd quarter buzzer to bring the Lady Pats to 28-36.

The girls gained on Honey Grove in the 4th quarter and up until the last

remaining seconds of the game, most fans thought that they would sit through an overtime game!

Gifford's two trips to the charity stripe in the last seconds failed to get the ladies ahead or tied. Gifford's overall play for the night was outstanding, as she pulled down 8 rebounds; 2 assists; 1 block and 4 steals. She pressed Honey Grove and caused several key turnovers.

Honey Grove shot a jumper at the buzzer and pulled them ahead 38-40. Sessums was high with 17 (1A-1S); Gifford 9 (8R-2A-4S-1B); Upchurch 6 (5R); Day 4 (2R); Crawford 2 (6R) and Hatfield 2 (2R-2A).

Earlier in the week, the girls traveled to North Hopkins and suffered a 51-70 loss.

The first quarter had the Lady Pats ahead 17-15 and tied at the half 28-28. The girls seemed to run out of gas in the 3rd, 40-50 and continued on the same course and took a loss 51-70.

Sessums was high again with 19; Upchurch 14; Hatfield and Gifford each had 7 and Crawford 4.

### Out-of-town registration available

Individuals who are no longer enrolled in a Texas public school and who wish to register to retake the exit level TAAS test and all individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test, may pick up a registration packet at any high school campus or educa-

tion service center.

The test registration form must be completed and returned in the pre-addressed envelope and must be received in Iowa City, Iowa, no later than 5:00 p.m., February 2, 1996.

### YWCA Schedules Country Western Dance Class

Country and Western dancing continues to be a popular and exciting way to spend the evening. But where do we learn the latest steps?

The YWCA has the answer! A new series of Country and Western Dancing classes will be each Monday night, January 15, 22 and 29 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m.

Randy and Stacy Nation are the instructors for all classes and will teach nine different dances in each series of classes.

**Deport Housing Authority News**

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Jeff McGill and girlfriend of Daingerfield visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy last Sunday. Lee and Kathy Bice have been visiting her grandmother, Faye Elmore, this past week. Lois Smith and Ruth Whittle had lunch with Faye Elmore last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Glover enjoyed the football game in Dallas over the weekend when the Cowboys beat the Philadelphia Eagles.

### Lady Pats named to All-tournament

Misty Day, Breah Sessums and Brandi Upchurch were named to the Prairiland Nutri-System Classic All-Tournament team recently.

Others making the team were Amy Daughtery, Natalie Pennington, Tonya Pye and Sheka Lee of North

Lamar. Ramsey from Mt. Vernon and Karen Williams and Kristi Hines from Rivercrest.

Sessums and Upchurch also were named to the All-tournament team at the Cap Herman Invitational Tournament in December in Sulphur Bluff.

### JV Ladies lose in double time

In JV play this past week, the girls faced Honey Grove on Friday, January 5 at home. The girls played a hard fast game and stayed with the young Lady Warriors the entire night, but failed to pull the game out in the last seconds and went home defeated 39-41.

The ladies maintained a 2 point lead in the 1st quarter as Katie Mullins and Cari Irwin shot a basket each, with Renea Holt going in for 2 baskets. Holt had a very good shooting night going game high with 14 points.

The girls went into halftime still maintaining the lead 23-19 as Holt added another 6 points to the score.

Third quarter still had the ladies ahead 30-25, but they ran out of gas

in the fourth as North Hopkins using their run and gun playing skills came out and took the lead 39-41 during the last seconds.

Holt had 14 (2R-2B-1S); Irwin had 9 (8R-3S-2B-1A); Amanda Wherley 6 (3R-1S-1A); Christy Patterson 6 (1B-12R-1S); and Mullins 5 (13R-2B).

Earlier in the week the girls traveled to North Hopkins to play the young Lady panthers in their new gym.

The girls held the lead in the 1st quarter but never regained it and North Hopkins took the win 38-44.

Kim Gibson was high for the night with 14 (1R-4S-1B); Irwin 10 (5R-1A-2S-1B); Patterson 10 (3R-1A); Wherley 2 (2R-1S); and Holt 2.

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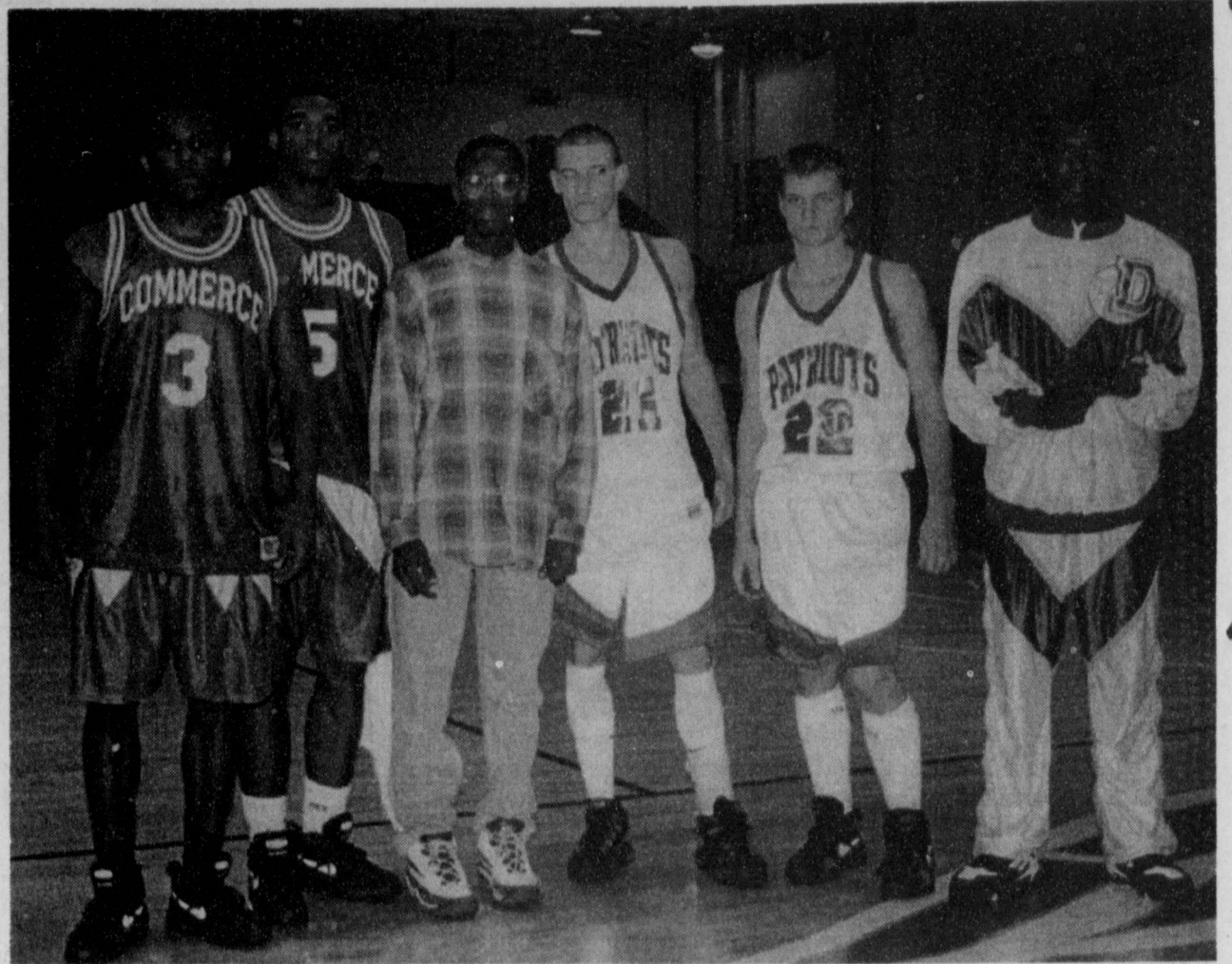
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GIRL SCOUTS



TODD JAMES(left) and JEREMY NEWBERRY(right) were named to the All-Tournament team at the Cap Herman Invitational Tournament in Saltillo in December. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



ALL-TOURNAMENT WINNERS at the recent Prairiland Nutri-System Classic were left to right Kerri Washington and Mitchell Scott of Commerce, Jeff Savage of Rivercrest, Cory May and Todd James of Prairiland and Daon Savage of Detroit. Also named but not pictured is Ben Pedigo of Bells and Derek Franklin of Roxton. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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 A hurricane can raze a town but can't unseal a letter or open a knot.  
 —Paul Valery

**PJC spring registration to be held Jan. 10-11**

Registration for the Spring Semester at Paris Junior College will be held in the PJC Learning Center on Jan. 10-11, according to Admissions Director Sheila Reece. Registration will be conducted according to the alphabet, with students whose last name begins with L through Z registering on Jan. 10 and students whose last name begins with A through K registering on Jan. 11. The order of registration begins with students whose last name begins with R through U registering from 8 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10. The rest of the day will include; V through Z, 10:30 a.m. to noon; N through Q, noon to 3:30 p.m. L through M, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The schedule for the second day of registration, Thursday Jan. 11, will be as follows; H through K, 8 to 10:30 a.m.; E through G, 10:30 a.m.

to noon; C through D, noon to 3:30 p.m.; A through B, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Night students can again register from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Jan. 10 and 11. There will be no registration on Friday, Jan. 12, but late registration will continue on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 16 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day. The first day of class is Jan. 15. Students registering for classes at PJC must have an official high school or college transcript with them, or have one on file at the college in order to register, according to Reece. If an official copy cannot be obtained by registration, a copy may be faxed to the Records Office at (903) 784-9309 for the purpose of enrollment. An official transcript must follow. For further information regarding registration, call the Admissions Office, (903) 784-9425

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**Pattonville - Shady Grove News**  
 by Je Newberry

Weekend guests of Orval and Nettie Himes were Amanda and Rick Himes. Buster and Louise Crossland visited Travis Crossland and family in Paris Saturday to celebrate Travis's birthday. Friday they were guests of Buster's sister, Ruby Ray of Blossom. Leroy Burke was admitted to the hospital this week. Dee and Jo Newberry were supper guests of Leone and Jean Sessoms Friday night in Paris. They attended the Prairiland ball game Monday night to watch their grandson, Jeramony Newberry play. Due to a game acci-

dent Jeramony required stitches to his head. Kevin Day, son of Calvin and Judy Day has moved to Shady Grove. Calvin Day has spent time this week helping Kevin repair broken water lines. Many of our area residents have been down with the flu. To these we wish a speedy recovery. Celebrating January birthdays are; Barbara Young, Calvin Day, Barbara McDowra, Peggy Gentry, Don Gentry and Margaret Fowler. Happy Birthday from your friends and neighbors.

There will be a dance held on Friday night at 7:00 PM at the Pattonville Community Center. The Broadway Junction Band will provide music. There will also be a concession stand. Benefits will go toward the Fire Department and the Community Center.

**Have A Nice Weekend**

**Chiu to present piano concert**

The Community Concerts will present Frederic Chiu, guest pianist, on Saturday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Paris High School. Pianist Chiu has been playing before the public since age seven. His debut took place at the age of 14 with John Nelson and the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. His concerts have taken him around the world to New York, Los Angeles, Montreal, Paris, Brussels, Warsaw and Frankfurt. He was one of a select few Western artists invited to perform in the People's Republic of China, where he gave a series of recitals in Beijing and Xian.

**Prairiland Calendar of Events**  
 Week of January 15, 1996

15	.....	Holiday
16	.....	JVG, JVB, VG, VB vs. Cooper, Here, 4:00
17	.....	Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., library
18	.....	Chisum freshmen, Here, 6:00
19	.....	JVG, JVB, VB, VG at Como, 4:00
20	.....	Academic UIL, 4:00, PJC
20	.....	9th Boys, JV Boys, Prairiland Tournament
20	.....	Academic UIL Meet, PJC, 9:00 a.m.

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**YWCA fitness program to begin January 16**

Weigh Right and Gain a healthier Lifestyle, a program which teaches nutrition and exercise, will be offered by the Young Women's Christian Association and St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center beginning January 16. Weigh Right will help people learn to eat correctly, be satisfied and still lose weight. It will also provide the opportunity to develop an exercise routine that fits each individual lifestyle, according to Priscilla Merriman, YWCA director. The six week class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday each week, from January 16 until February 22, according to Ms. Merriman. Tuesday classes will include instruction about diet and nutrition, and will be held at the YWCA. Thursday classes will be held at Aerofit Fitness Center, and will include exercise counseling. Aerofit facilities will be available to members of the class for exercise throughout the months of January and February.

Tonia Jaeger, a certified fitness specialist with a Masters degree in Health Promotion, will be the instructor for the fitness portion of the course. Debbie Latham, a registered dietician, will facilitate the classes on nutrition. The course includes a complete fitness assessment, nutrition counseling throughout the time of the course, notebooks and written support, the choice of group support or an individual approach to exercise, and an opportunity to become more fit in a group atmosphere. "It is important to register early for the class," said Ms. Merriman. She pointed out that early registration provides the added benefit of more time to use the Aerofit facility, since registered members of the class will have that privilege even before the first class actually takes place. For more information, or to register for the class, contact the YWCA at 785-5221.

PRAIRILAND CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE  
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES  
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1995

EXHIBIT A-2

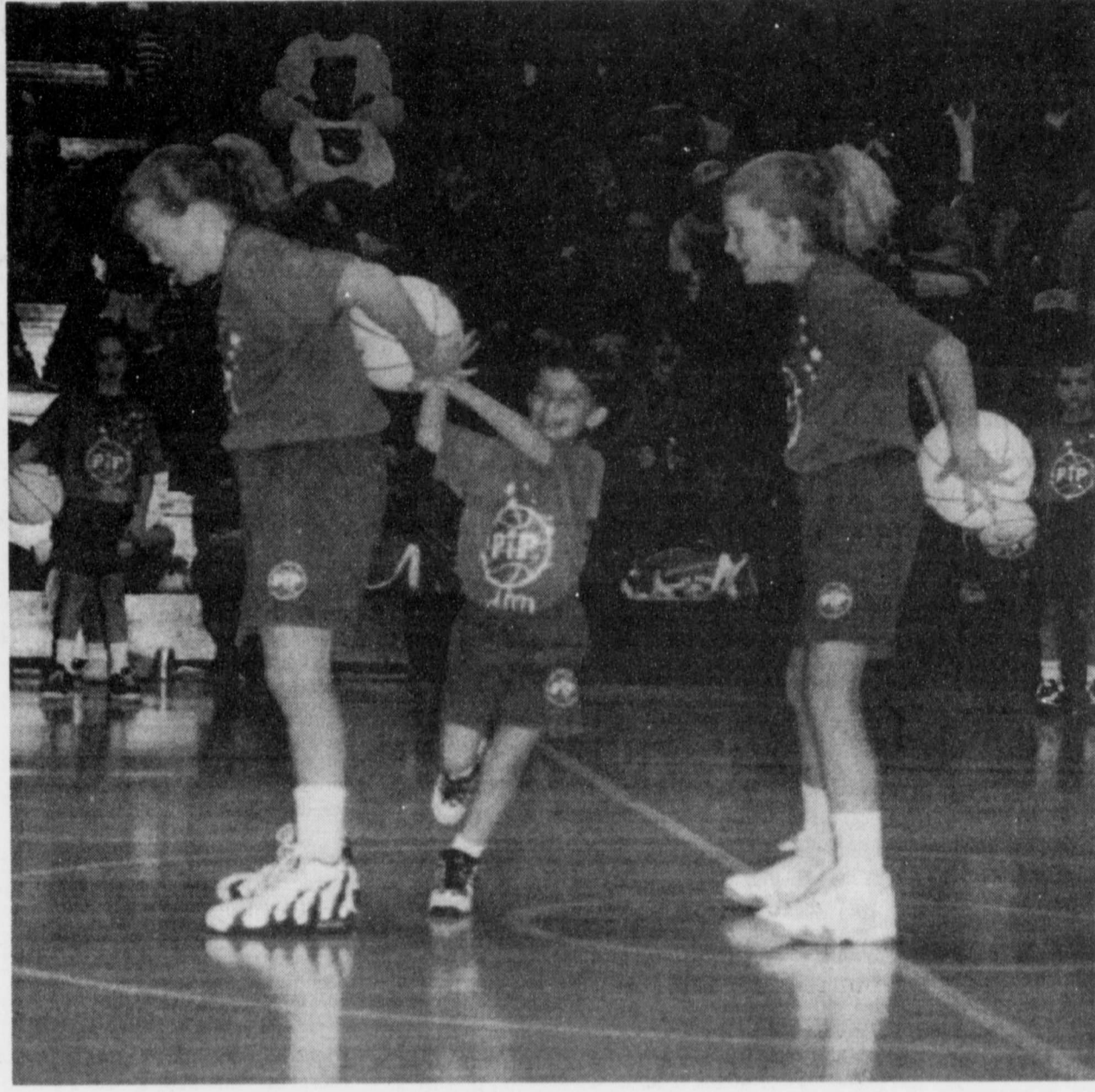
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<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>						
0011	Instruction	\$ 2,437,046	\$ 159,074	\$ -	\$ 2,596,120	\$ 2,715,712
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	60,889	2,133	-	63,022	67,899
0023	School Administration	187,182	-	-	187,182	180,663
0025	Curriculum & Instruct. Staff Development	36,663	200	-	36,863	14,589
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	103,950	8,466	-	112,416	75,893
0033	Health Services	19,399	-	-	19,399	19,932
0034	Student Transportation	206,973	-	-	206,973	196,875
0036	Co-curricular Activities	131,726	-	-	131,726	143,715
0037	Food Services	-	265,723	-	265,723	257,463
0041	General Administration	174,679	550	-	175,229	206,171
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	624,108	36,404	-	660,512	517,430
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	1,884	-	-	1,884	375,082
0075	Data Processing Services	7,485	-	-	7,485	7,205
6050	Total Expenditures	\$ 3,991,994	\$ 472,550	\$ -	\$ 4,464,534	\$ 4,776,629
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$ 210,143	\$ 1,315	\$ 231	\$ 211,689	\$ (330,940)
7990	Other Resources	6,348	-	-	6,348	2,917
9990	Other (Uses)	(159,133)	-	-	(159,133)	(175,053)
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 57,358	\$ 1,315	\$ 231	\$ 58,904	\$ (503,076)
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	438,166	45,831	2,484	486,481	1,198,711
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	-	-	-	-	(209,154)
5000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 495,524	\$ 47,146	\$ 2,715	\$ 545,385	\$ 989,557

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

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KARA SCREWS, PIP(Players in Progress) shows off her ball handling skills in Friday night's performance during the halftime of the girl's basketball game. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



JERIKA MCKEE shags the ball to hand off to captain Hollie Allen as teammate Kami Hudson passes it around in Friday night's halftime PIP(Players in Progress) performance at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

### Winter brings psoriasis problems

Winter brings a triple threat to psoriasis sufferers - increased dry skin, elevated stress due to the holidays, and decreased sunlight.

Any of these things can aggravate psoriasis, and in combination, can cause a more severe flare up.

Psoriasis, a hereditary disease with no cure, is characterized by red, scaly and flaky patches most often on the elbows, knees and scalp.

Treatment generally consists of creams and ointments applied to the affected areas. However, natural sunlight is beneficial as well.

During the summer, people can often control psoriasis just by being out in the sunlight. In the winter, they need to get as much sunlight as possible, use moisturizers to combat dryness and work on controlling stress.

Light therapy, available at larger medical centers, can also help control psoriasis and may bring it into remission.

Photochemotherapy combines use of long range ultra violet light, UVA and an oral medication, psoralen.

Patients undergoing the treatment, called PUVA, receive light therapy twice a week and often continue treatment for several months or years.

Another type of light therapy provides faster results but involves two to three weeks of day long, weekday treatments.

This out patient day care program which has largely replaced hospitalization for psoriasis, uses UVB, a shorter range ultraviolet light.

Patients at Baylor affiliated The Methodist Hospital, for example, receive UVB light therapy, scalp treatments, wet wraps and bathe, various creams and ointments and are given weekend supplies of the skin creams.

This intense therapy combines several effective treatments while getting people away from their usual and sometimes stressful environment. After completing the day care program, patients continue skin treatments at home and return for occasional light treatments to maintain remission, which can vary from months to years.

This information is courtesy of Dr. John Wolf, chairman of dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

### Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Deport Tuesday 42 Club met with hostess, Alma Scaff, with all members present. Refreshments were served. High score for 42 was won by Francis Franklin.

The next meeting will be held on January 16 with Thelma Shelby as hostess.

### Prairiland Calendar of Events

Week of January 8, 1996

8	.....V boys vs. Lone Oak, Here, 6:30
9	.....North Lamar, Freshmen, Here
9	.....District Ag Teachers, Sulphur Bluff
10	.....JVJG, VG at Rivercrest, 6:30
11	.....PJC Registration
11	.....Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Cafeteria
12	.....PJC Registration
12	.....JVJG, VG, JVB, VB at Chisum, 4:00
12	.....Young Farmers State Convention
13	.....Four States Band
13	.....Little Dribblers, 10-4
13	.....Young Farmers State Convention



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In this free video presentation you will learn the do's and don'ts to avoid the "indifferent customer service trap", why you should be focusing on

your best customers, the basics of customer service, keys to active listening, how to recognize the four basic customer needs, three skills for handling customer criticism, five qualities that keep customers coming back and much more.

To make reservations for this free seminar, contact the Small Business Development Center at 903-784-1802.

### Gun carriers should inform law officers

The Department of Public Safety has issued approximately 1200 concealed handgun licenses which became valid January 1.

Concealed handgun license holders who are stopped for traffic violations after January 1 should let law enforcement officers know if they are carrying their weapons.

Department of Public Safety troopers will begin asking motorists whether they have concealed handgun licenses, whether they have their weapons with them and, if so where the guns are located. Troopers will have the discretion to disarm license holders if they feel safety is at risk.

At the first opportunity, licensees

should let officers know where their weapons are located. If asked for identification while carrying their handguns, they always must present their concealed handgun licenses along with their driver licenses or I.D. cards.

During traffic stops, citizens carrying guns should keep their hands in plain sight and cooperate fully with law enforcement officers to ensure everyone's safety.

License holders began legally carrying their concealed guns January 1. More than 170,000 people have requested application forms, and more than 35,000 have returned their completed application packet to the DPS.

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### Detroit--Sixty Years Ago (in 1952)

The following article is reprinted from the "Blossom Booster", dated Friday, November 14, 1952 and was sent to us by Johnny Lee.

---A good lady, who formerly lived near Detroit, recently lent us a copy of the *Detroit Banner* dated Friday, March 31, 1893, almost sixty years ago, at which time Mel H. Custer was the publisher. The paper was a "Special Edition" and consisted of eight pages of six columns each, though the columns were slightly wider than standard columns today.

Being a special edition, giving descriptions of the town and surrounding country, also sketches of the leading citizens, the paper makes interesting reading particularly to those who knew something of the town in those gone-by days.

The first column on page 2 is captioned *DETROIT* in large letters that reach clear across the column. Then follows in slightly smaller type, "A Plucky, Pushing Young City". Then in smallest type: "Offering Great Inducements to Capital and Labor." And in still smaller type are the following three sections: Her location, beautiful and healthful. Her people refined, hospitable, and progressive. Her school flourishing and popular, her business daily increasing, her factories and business establishments prosperous. Detroit leads the van.

This is followed by a historical sketch, which is interesting, out entirely too long for this column. However, we read in part: "In the year 1876 the Texas & Pacific Railroad was constructed through Red River County, and it was then that the first timber was cut on the site now occupied by the thriving little city of Detroit. A tie camp was organized here and the heavy strokes of the tieman's axe awoke the first echoes of industry in our forest that stood here in its primitive grandeur. In the fall of that

year, the Texas & Pacific building was erected and Capt. J. Joplin, who is now a prominent citizen of Detroit, was engaged as agent and served in that capacity for four years. Then the building of small houses and the establishment of small stores followed. The growth of the town, which was then called Bennett, was slow, but men of more superb courage and irrepresible resolution never felled a forest or broke the virgin soil than the hardy pioneers who paved a way in the wilderness for the flourishing little city of Detroit that now adorns the site of the old tie camp and for the advanced civilization and culture that populate it."

...."Our people today have the sublimest faith in a grand future for their town, and that path begets works that are rapidly leading to the fullest fruition of their fondest hopes and the accomplishment of their most exalted ambitions. Unity and determination stamp every public undertaking and success crowns every effort as a logical sequence. Brave, vigorous, aggressive, sagacious men of moral and business stamina are leading the march while grand achievements follow each other in uninterrupted succession, and these marvelous accomplishments are the wonder of all outsiders who have their eyes turned upon Detroit, the peerless queen of the forest; the modest but beautiful and gifted daughter of the magnificently grand prairie."

Here the writer states that "Detroit now has a population of about 100 as energetic, enterprising and plucky citizens as ever combined their energies to build a city."

Then he speaks of the Water and Drainage, Fuel, Health, Schools, Churches, Factories, Immigration, Building Material, Capital, Society, Banking Facilities, Business Interests, Professional, Natural Resources,

the Blossom and Guest Prairies, and the Sandy Timbered Land to the north.

At that time Detroit had four churches, Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Cumberland Presbyterian. She had "four fine physicians and one good lawyer resident here." She had one dentist, Dr. J.M. Nix, who had come from Louisville, KY to Detroit in 1884. In 1890 Dr. R. L. Nix, also of Louisville, came out and joined his brother, and they at once established an office in Clarksville in addition to the one at Detroit.

Detroit boasted of a "Male and Female Institute" at that time. "This institution began its first session September 3, 1891 with Prof. J.R. Hendrix, principal."

Regarding their bank, we read "In the spring of 1890 the Citizens' Bank of Detroit was organized with a capital of \$25,000. Within a short time after it commenced business it became evident to its management that they had struck a rich field and that their capital was unequal to the demands of the locality. Passing through the cotton season of 1890-91, their facilities were taxed to the utmost, and the continually and rapidly increasing business rendered reorganization imperatively necessary. Accordingly in 1891 reorganization was consummated and the First National Bank of Detroit with capital of \$50,000 came into existence with a full and efficient corps of officers and one of the strongest bodies of stockholders in the state." The officers were J.H. Caton, Sr., president; H.C. Bailey, vice-president; D.A. Chambers, cashier. The directors were J.H. Caton, Sr., H.C. Bailey, W.T. Norris, Dr. J.L. VanDyke, Nathan Grant, D.W. Cheatham and L.C. Stiles.

At that time Jos. S. Hogg was governor of Texas.---

### Racine Deann Cleveland born

Racine Deann Cleveland, is the second great grandchild of Virginia and Buford Cleveland of the Post Oak community.

She was born on December 26, 1995 and weighed 9 pounds and 12 ounces and was 21-1/4 inches long.

Her parents are David and Colleen Cleveland of Dale, Oklahoma and she has an older sister by the name of Cynthia.

Her grandfather is Paul Cleveland of Moore, Oklahoma and she has an uncle Jeffrey Cleveland also of Moore, Oklahoma.

### Blossom Kill Kare Klub Meets With Mrs. Peace.

The Blossom Kill Kare Klub met January 5 with Louise Peace. Forty-two was enjoyed by 9 members and 3 guests.

Guests were Lola Bryan, Rosella Carter and Linda Peace.

Rosella Carter won high score for guests and there was a five-way tie for high score among members.

The next meeting will be on January 19th with Sandi Philip.



More than three-fourths (78 percent) of shoppers surveyed said they would be buying at least some groceries because of ads in the newspaper.

**1995-96 Prairiland Basketball Schedule**

January 12	*Chisum	There	4:00	JVB-JVG-VG-VB
January 16	*Cooper	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
January 19	*Como-Pickton	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
January 20	Prairiland Tournament	TBA		9B-JVB
January 23	*Honey Grove	There	5:00	JVG-VG-VB
January 26	*Rivercrest	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
January 30	*Chisum	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
February 2	*Cooper	There	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
February 6	*Como-Pickton	Here	4:00	JVG-JVB-VG-VB
February 9	*Honey Grove	Here	6:30	JVB-VB
February 13	*Rivercrest	There	6:00	JVB-VB

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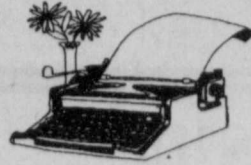
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# Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



Spending New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee was Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee, Ruth Johnson and T.J. of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gist of Clarksville, Vickie and Steve Reeves and Nita and Troy Bowling. Having supper with James and Dorothy Holt Thursday evening and celebrating Dorothy and Johnny's birthdays were Johnny and Cathy Holt, Renea and Christopher. Ray and Charlie Turner spent last weekend with their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Paul Turner and sons in

Bonham. Frank Lee visited his brother J.N. Lee at the Heritage Care Center in Paris Thursday. Kay and Billy Woodard visited Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday morning. Bob and Buena Marshall went to Greenville, Thursday to take their granddaughter Britney to meet her mother Mrs. John Pettit to return home to DeSoto, after spending the week with the Marshall's.



# Deport Locals

By Barbara Crawford  
CALL 652-4205

Fannie Lamb just returned home from a hospital stay. Visiting her were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Remmers, Virgie and Pam Mitchell and son all of Wills Point, Imogen and Tim Claypool of Paris, Pleas Lamb of Paris and Preston and Marla Crump of Fulbright.

Jimmie and Yuba Spraks spent Christmas with her parents, Gordon and Lola Parks and Yuba's sister, Beth Bullard. On Dec. 30, Jimmie, Yuba, Beth Bullard and Judge and Mrs. Harland Tod Weaver had an all day birthday party in honor of Gordon Parks 90th birthday. Twenty-five of Jimmie and Yuba's family attended and all of Beth's family were there. Fifty-nine guests attended.

Kathy and Lee Bice of Dumas are visiting her mother Ruth Whittle and family.

Visiting Colleen Slaton last week were her mother, Kathryn Anderson and sister Gail Anderson of Post Oak. Mildred and Wayland Ward of Mt. Pleasant spent the day Monday with Billie and Marlin Foster. Ginger and Alison Foster visited Saturday. Morris Forster visited on Friday.

Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey visited their sister, Ruby Dee

Blevins of Pattionville Monday after returning home from the hospital.

Linnie Bailey spent Monday night with Pat and Debra Bailey of Reno.

Visiting Ruby Dee Blevins while she was in the hospital and since she has been home were; Mickey Keener, Sara Mazy, Pam Sulzar, James Bell, Alice Bumgarner and Linnie Bailey.

Tom and Midge Foley of Dallas spent Saturday night with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols. Tom conducted services at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, and they visited in the afternoon with a number of church members.

Also visiting Thomas and Nanalee Nichols on Saturday night for a meal the Nichols and Foleys were Dicky and Jayne King, NeLeigh and friend Missy.

Hugh L. Jeffus, Sr. was honored Sunday morning with a birthday party before services at the First Presbyterian Church. Family members presented him with a birthday cake which was shared with church members along with coffee and soft drinks and Happy Birthday was sung. Other friends and relatives dropped by during the day to wish Hugh a Happy 85th birthday.



# Deport Nursing Home News

By Jalynda Mitchell

We welcome Burks Dockery and Pat Hollje to Deport Nursing Home.

Sam Campbell and Martha Glover visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Terry Johnson's visitors were Evelyn Roach, Cecil Allen, Dorothy Holt and Joyce Wilson.

Wayne and Floy Williams visited Lloyd Williams.

Visitors of Bonnie Johnson were Kristi Johnson, Misti and Noma Fields, Robert Johnson, Jim, Sharon, Bryan, Kathy and Brooklynn Johnson.

Tiffany and Michael Webb, Nell, Jim and Angie Gardner, Slater, Vicki and Mary Sawyer, Johnnie Warren, Johnnie and Virgie McLemore, Candace Yaross, Norma Fields and Misti Fields visited Ola Gardner.

Earlene Barnett was visited by Peggy and Micah Malone and Earl Barnett.

Jewel Smith's children, Ruth Ann Coleman, Shirley Haskell, Darrell Wayne Smith of Irving, Sue Goley, Donald Ray and Dynetta Smith and grandson Billy Dean Smith visited her.

Faye Woodard was visited by her daughter, Mary Bell Igo.

Betty Gardner's visitors were Robert Johnson, Pat Talley and Debbie Smith.

Visiting Martin Stephens were Geneva Stephens and Carolyn Nicholson.

Rev. Michael Gentry visited Austin Kitchens and Ruth Basden.

Pat Jollje was visited by Keith, Nita and Hunter, Hollje, Mike and Lila Screws.

Visitors of Don O'Dea were Gene Thielman, Curley Dickerson, Fred and Barbra Biggerstaff.

Terry McDowra was visited by his sister, Cherry Walker.

Marietta Parson's visitors were Paula Sue, Amanda and Amelia Pervus.

Patsy Ward visited Edith Franklin. Visiting Lena Powell were Janie,

Morgan and Dakota Martin, Sue Har and Joann Kennedy.

Babe Chesshire was visited by Mavis Sowards, Cecil Allen, Adlene White, Patsy Ward and Estelle Chesshire.

Lila, Mike, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Denny Fletcher, Becky Proctor and Jimmy Fletcher visited Mamie Fletcher.

Nina Hale and Clarence Ham were visited by Nannie Bell Ham and Nell Shull.

Inez Luttrell visited Mary Mathews.

David Geer's visitors were Alfred and Clyde Fango, Cecil Allen and William Geer.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Janell Cross, Terry Hood, Evelyn Roach, Danbri Mitchell, Barbra Dunlap and Lucy Fowler.

Sharon and Eldon Kinison visited Martha Fizer. They took her out to eat at TaMolly's.

Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were visited by their son, Hartell McLemore.

Paul and Sarah Mazy visited Annie Mazy.

Visiting Betty and Jimmy Middleton were Steve, Dina, Brent, Chris and Amanda Middleton.

Fielden Golden was visited by Sheila, Jonathan and Garrett Newman.

Jane Rhoades' visitors were Patti Amis and Becky Hayes.

George and Carol Newberry, Melissa Newberry, Randy Anderson, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Kerri Anderson, Mickey Anderson, Sandra and Burke Barnett and Hettie Mae Bailey visited Burks Dockery.

Nancy Murphy visited Russell Grant.

Visiting Miriam Shannon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker, Lucy Fowler, Barbara Dunlap and Nelda Harrell. She received a call from her grandson, Johnny Grant, who is in the Navy stationed in Japan.

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*Because so many of you have shown concern for me during my illness, there is no way I could thank you individually without fear of leaving someone out. Each and every prayer, the phone calls, flowers, all the delicious food, the visits, each card and the gifts were all greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. Your thoughtfulness has made this difficult time much easier to bear. I thank you for your kindness and I ask for your continued prayers.*  
**Billie Foster**

## Deport Honor Roll 3rd Six Weeks

- ALLA'S**  
First grade: Britney Jo Baker, Leah Jana'e Cathey, Lacie Michelle Cole, Trista Dawn Harper, Jolyna Danbri Mitchell, Charity Zaree Musgrove, Hailey Jo Ann Norwood, Hali Lyn Screws, Ashlee Ann Waggoner, Jessilyn Nichole English, Jessica Ann Fox, Kalee Jade Graham, Amanda Krystine Mathews, Justin Clay Miller, Bradlee Paul Watson.  
Second grade: Caralyn Renee Corso, Weston D'Wayne Drinnon, Jamie Jo Lynn Gnerer, Rebecca Lee Murdock, Mallory Jade Owens, Christoph Philo Sherrill, Brittany Nicole Filkins, Kecey Marie Howington, Jeffery Kyle Kinslow, Dana Raelyne Speir, Amberlynn Jo Sugg, Chassity Lynn Wilson.  
Third grade: Whitney Jessica Brook, Breanna Elaine Holley, Randy Blake Hoover, Trevor Spur Norwood, Johnna Shea Patterson.  
Fourth grade: Tara Fay Black, Timothy Dale Cox, Heather Lynn Barnes, Angela Marie Gnerer, Sarah Jean Tubbs.  
Fifth grade: Melanie Dawn Taylor,  
Sixth grade: John Stoney Musgrove, Jemilyn Dawn McKee.  
Seventh grade: Lisa Renee Moreland.  
Eighth grade: Lisa Adrianna Corso, Dwan Elizabeth Ramirez.  
**A-B**  
First grade: Carrol Rustin Beaty, Tenesa Kayann Brown, Matthew Baylie Earl McCool, Michel Jason Spears, Alan Blake Stogsdill, Joseph Galey Filkins, Brandi Michelle Swint, Anthony James Syrus.  
Second grade: Wendy Gail Chumley, Jeremy Chase Smith, Tommy Cash Wallace, Curtis Lee Wilson, Leah Nicole Boren, Ashley Nichole Ebarb, Jason Curt McKee, Krystal Lynanne Sanford, Justin Dale Wright.  
Third grade: Adam Logan Ball, Megan Raye Hargroves, Chad Randall Larkin, Angel Lynn Mantooth, Rachel Kaye Murdock, Brent Daniel Burden, John Matthew Dickinson, Timothy Andrew Lemmen, Britney Ann Martin, Whitney Rena Turner.  
Fourth grade: Aron Ray Arrasmith, Christophe Edward Brunson, Jr., Carlena Kay Fox, Dewayne Scott Gonzales, Miranda Elizabeth Weddle, Jennifer Nicole Betenbough, Chance Alan Crawford, William O'Neal Drinnon, John Dakota Mitchell, Erika Ray Norwood.  
Fifth grade: Cassie Estelle Arrasmith, Christopher David Basinger, Larry Wayne Chumley, Jessica Megan Graham, Amanda Louise Ball, David Houston Crossland, Casey Lee Elliot, Britney Renea Harris, Bryan Kerry Murdock, Susan Gail Whittle, Stefani Nichole Wilson.  
Sixth grade: Chance Rondale Bankhead, Melissa Charley Barnes, Kami Rae Hudson, Michael Bradley Hunt, Kelly Dawn Kincaid, Jennifer Diane Mathews, Joshua Glenn Williams, Kelli Elizabeth Clarkson, Melina Ann Corso, Rebecca Ann Hamm, Kara Don Screws, Veronica Leshea Sherrill, Harley David Skidmore, Lacy Shyann Vincil.  
Seventh grade: Stanley Glenn Cox, Jr., Elizabeth Lynnette Goree, Jenifer Lacy Taylor, Stephanie Gale Wolf, Aaron Andrew Murdock, Tara Rochelle Simmons, Toni Marie Clarkson, Brandi Jo Patterson, Chance Lee Whitney, Bren Lea Screws, Candace Pauline Yaross.

## Deport Patriots Split with Harts Bluff

The Deport Junior High Lasy Pats faced off against Harts Bluff last Thursday night, January 4. The Lady Pats defense was an important factor of the game. The first quarter saw the ladies hold Harts Bluff to 3 points, while the Pats scored 7. In the second quarter they allowed Harts Bluff only 4 points. The Lady Pats would answer with 6 of their own, making the score at the half 13-7. Harts Bluff would come back in the third quarter and outscore the ladies 6-1. But the Lady Pats came on strong in the fourth with their defense and offense, scoring 17 points to Harts Bluff's 6, making the final score 31-29. Brandi Patterson(14R-1S-2A) earned high point honors along with Amber Norwood(3R-2S-2A), scoring 11 and 8 respectively. Crystal Davis(1R-1S) made an exciting 4th quarter lay-up, making a total of 5 points; Candace Yaross 3(7R); Bren Screws(6R-2S-1B) tossed in 4; and Jennifer Taylor had (3R-1B). The girls record now stands at 6-3. The boy's game started out slow, only scoring 6 points in the 1st quarter while Harts Bluff outscored them with 13. In the second, the Patriots had a point spurt scoring 10 points, but it wouldn't be enough to take the lead as Harts Bluff scored 10 more. The Patriots trailed at the half 16-23. In the third, Harts Bluff outscored the Patriots 12-6, making the score 35-22. The 4th quarter found the Pats fighting hard and scoring 8 points, but Harts Bluff would answer with 9 of their own making the final score for the night 30-44. Cody Boehler led the Pats in scoring for the night with 12 points(15R-2S-1A); Matt Cavender 6(2R-1S); Brad Barrentine 6(1R-8S); Nathan Byrd 4(2R) and Matthew Basinger hit the basket for 2 points.

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Isn't that so easy, just ask and you shall receive. You have been forgiven of all your sins if you prayed that simple prayer and meant it. Now go and tell somebody!!  
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