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By Nanalee Nichols
'Tis the Season

Bah Humbug? Not I. I love Christmas. No matter how rushed, overburdened, overworked, understaffed or crippled up I get, I love Christmas.

Throughout the past week we have all worked long, long days to get ready for our yearly Christmas edition of the papers.

We will work far into the night Tuesday night, assembling the weeks of work into a (hopefully) coherent edition.

We will be tired, stressed and strained.

But I never tire of reading the memories, the Santa letters, seeing the photos of excited children, and working up the ads that have such lovely art work in them.

We will stop for a breather every now and again, and laugh, and sing (badly) snatches of Christmas songs, nibble on some goodies and go back to work.

And when the presses roll and that special Christmas edition comes off, there is a feeling of pride and joy that I simply cannot explain. Yes, we make money on the edition. If we didn't, there would be no papers. But for us, it truly is so much more than that. It is a time when people say "Merry Christmas" to friends and customers, a time when people put aside differences and wish one another well.

The Christmas edition helps to do that. It is a very special thing to me. This is my 20th year to put one together. I've never failed to enjoy one yet.

Another thing we enjoy are the personal messages many readers send in when they renew their subscriptions. Some send Christmas cards, others pen a little note that pleases us.

Which brings me to my whole point.

I know so many people I have never seen, nor even spoken to. I know them through years of reading about them, and writing to them through this column.

They are our readers, the people who make this paper possible.

They are special people. They stick with us through postal delays, mix ups and even disagreements over articles.

And somehow, I know them. Only it isn't "them", it's "YOU". Each and every one of you who are reading this right now.

Thank you, and may you have the most wonderful Holiday ever. You make it all worthwhile.

Merry
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A Christmas Story Whether It's a "true" story or not, it's a beautiful story

A friend told me this Christmas story the other day, and whether it is a "true" story or not, it is worth reading and pondering. Read it and hold the true meaning of Christmas in your heart.

One day, right before Christmas, there was a very depressed young man riding around in his beat up, worn out pickup truck. The factory where he and many others in the area had worked had closed. He had only his unemployment check coming in, and there were few other jobs to be had. He was down and out, depressed because he couldn't buy a Christmas present for anyone.

He passed an elderly woman in a brand new Cadillac on the side of the road. In the cold, freezing rain, she was trying to get her trunk open in order to fix a flat. It was obvious that she was not up to this task.

The young man thought to himself "well, even if I can't afford Christmas, I can do a good deed" and he stopped. Looking at him, the woman was a little fearful at first, but he was so kind, and she quickly lost her fear.

"Get in my truck, mam' and keep warm, and I'll change your tire". He did so in short order, then helped her back into her Cadillac.

"I must pay you well for this" the lady exclaimed, but he waved her money away.

"No, I won't take any money for helping out someone in need" he replied softly "You just do someone else in need a kindness and think of Joe when you do".

"Joe?" she replied.

"Yes, that's me, plain old Joe. Pass a kindness along for me, will you please".

Miles down the road the woman stopped at a small, roadside cafe to get lunch. The waitress was very nice to her, but she was obviously due to have a baby any day. Her poor feet were swollen, her maternity clothes were old and worn, and it was painfully evident that she was very tired.

The older woman watched the young waitress trudging away from her table and remembered Joe's words about passing along a kindness. She laid three crisp, new \$100 bills on the table and wrote a note. It read "A nice young man told me to pass along a kindness, and I'm doing so".

That evening, the waitress walked into her home waving the \$100 bills.

"Joe, Joe," she laughed, "the most wonderful thing has happened! We can buy things for the baby, isn't it a wonderful Christmas gift?"



POT LUCK- a large group came for a "potluck" luncheon recently at the St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Deport. The people who have attended the "Senior Series" each brought a covered dish and enjoyed one another's company. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

People N Things

Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department will hold their monthly business meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, December 28.

Patriot Yearbooks for sale
The 1999 Patriot Yearbook is now on sale for the price of \$25. Contact any of the three campuses for your 1999 issue!

NOTICE
The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will NOT meet January 5th. Next regular meeting will be January 19th.

Highway four-lane meeting postponed

According to Rick Mackey of the Texas Department of Transportation the meeting pertaining to the development of four laneing U.S. 271 from Paris to Mt. Pleasant has been set for January 19th.

The meeting previously set for Dec. 15th at Rivercrest High School had to be postponed in order to address more issues before the meeting is held.

The next meeting date is tentatively set for January 19th at the Rivercrest High School auditorium.

The time and confirmation of the meeting will be announced as soon as all details are worked out, Mackey said.

Christmas From The Heart Welcomes all Christmas Day

For the third year Christmas From The Heart will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Bogata and at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport.

Organizers are making plans that will enable people to spend the holiday with friends as opposed to being alone. Last year over 100 people were served in both communities includ-

ing workers, guests and carry-out plates. This event is done strictly on a volunteer basis and welcomes everyone to come.

For more information call Wood Funeral Homes at 652-3195; Dave Seber at 652-6052 or Gilbert Arriaga at 652-9255.



GLOWING FIREPLACE, filled with poinsettias, candles and holly fill a fireplace with Christmas spirit and cheer. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



GLOWING LIGHTS-candles and crystal highlight the festive "season of lights" during the Christmas holidays. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Work on keeping Deport clinic open still progressing

There are still hopes that the Deport Medical Clinic will be kept open.

McCouston Regional Medical Center has expressed and Presbyterian Health Care Systems will be making a decision in conjunction with them soon. East Texas Medical Center has also been looking into the possibility of keeping the clinic open.

A group of doctors has also expressed a definite interest in the clinic and will be making a decision soon.

Copies of the petition, which bears more than 200 signatures, has been submitted to each organization.

Nanalee Nichols, spokesperson for the citizens committee working to keep the clinic open says "we are asking everyone to be patient, we have some good possibilities here, and we are not going to rest until we have done absolutely everything possible to see our clinic survives".

Papers will not publish week of Dec. 31

There will be no paper published next week (the week of Dec. 31).

All local news, subscriptions, photos or news items that would normally be published that week will be used in the following week's edition.

The staff at Thunder Prairie Pub-

lishing has literally worked 12-14 hours a day without a day off, and feel the need to rest and recuperate after the hectic holiday publishing schedule!

We hope our readers understand, and we wish you all a Happy New Year.

Deport council considers items of business, employee raises

In a called meeting at Deport City Hall December 11 the Deport council discussed numerous business items.

The council discussed purchasing stainless steel clamps on a 6" PVC Main Water Line to be re-routed around the First Baptist Church to make room for a fellowship hall to be built north of the church.

The council agreed to look into a retirement program for City Employees through the Texas Municipal Retirement System. A representative will meet with the council at a later date.

The council agreed to discuss the proposal of annexing more land into the city limits. The city of Deport has not annexed any additional property

into the city limits in over 20 years.

Property under consideration would extend from west of Deport to County Road 15400 and east to Red River County Road 1162 and South on FM 1503 for approximately one mile or just south of the J.A. Sparks residence. The area proposed would follow a squared-off area from boundary to boundary.

Also in the action all bills were paid and the minutes from the previous meeting read and approved.

The council adjourned two executive session to discuss pay raises and Christmas bonuses for city employees.

The council agreed to give all city employees a 5% raise for next year.

Spring registration is January 13-14 at PJC

Students planning to attend Paris Junior College this spring can make plans to register for classes on January 13-14. The first day of class will be Monday, January 18.

Registration will be held in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days. Students will be registered alphabetically according to their last name.

Night students may register from 5:30 to 7 p.m. both days. Late registration will be conducted on Monday and Tuesday, January 18-19 but a \$20 late fee will be charged.

Students should bring any test scores they may have, along with transcripts from previous colleges and an identification card that includes a photo and current address.



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin
http://www.1starnet.com/tp



Our featured cook of the week this week is the Deport ladies in their Cookie Swap. They can't remember exactly when they first started this little group, but we have featured them each Christmas for the last two years, so this makes it our third year in publication.

They certainly come up with some great recipes each year and thanks go to these ladies for letting us use their recipes.

I would like to take this time to wish everyone out there a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and hope that 1999 brings you all that you hope for and we will see you in the kitchen!

Chicken Crescent Wreath by Patsy Norrell-refrigerated crescent rolls is the center of this recipe and it is topped with soup and veggies along with water chestnuts and cooked chicken. Wonderful for the holidays!

Chocolate Fudge by Juanita Sparks-If unsweetened chocolate is used, decrease butter by 2 tablespoons. She likes to use cocoa. She almost always doubles the recipe when she makes it. By cooking the pecans in the candy, a toasted taste is achieved.

Divinity Candy by Juanita Sparks-this recipe was given to

Juanita in the early days of her marriage by Mary Taylor of Cunningham and she told her the secret of successful divinity was the crackling sound! It works every time.

Mixed Nut Turtle by Nanalee Nichols-Use mixed nuts that include macadamia, almonds and cashews.

Vanishing Oatmeal Raisin Cookies by Bocky Norman-As usual, Bock always turns in a wonderful cookie recipe and this year is no exception!

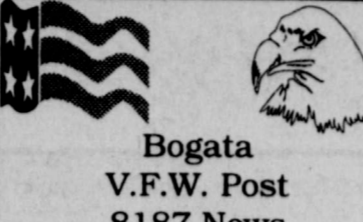
Almond Filled Cookie Cake by Dawne Darden-This can also be made into tartlets as well as cake form.

Chocolate Almond Cookies by Ann Lee-this recipe uses cocoa along with chocolate chips to add just that right amount of chocolate!

Toasted Oatmeal Cookies by Patsy Norrell-toast the oatmeal first and set aside and mix with dates, raisins and nuts along with a mixture of spices.

Crunchy Orange Slice Cookies by Juanita Taylor-Orange slices, pecans, coconut, oats and corn flakes make up this crunchy concoction of a cookies. They are superb!

Chicken Salad Balls by Juanita Taylor-the only trouble with this recipe is... you can't stop eating them!



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight, and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

*New Aces Band will provide music for a New Year's Eve dance at VFW Post 8187 in Bogata December 31, starting at 8:00 p.m. They play music everyone can enjoy. Black eyed peas and cornbread will be served.

Make plans to stay close to home and see the New Year in with your friends and neighbors.

December is National Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has declared December as National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month.

In 1997, there were 3,508 people killed on Texas highways. Thirty percent of these deaths were alcohol related. Responsible personal behavior could have prevented these traffic deaths. Texas motorists must make the right choice of abstaining from alcohol when driving. For those who have not learned this important lesson, Texas has tough drunk driving



A.E. "Doc" Cremeen dies December 15

A.E. "Doc" Cremeen, formerly of Detroit, died December 15 at Silver Haven Rehab Center in Burleson at the age of 83.

Graveside services were held at Laurel Land in Ft. Worth on December 17 with his nephew, Gaylon Cremeen officiating.

He was born in Manchester, TX on February 15, 1915, one of the eleven children of J.D. and Mattie Cremeen and was married to Mary Belle Doudney on June 15, 1940.

He moved to the Ft. Worth area in 1954 and had retired after years of ranching and self-employment.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Belle of Burleson; two daughters, Julia Ann Jett and husband Robert of Austin and Marilyn Tackett and husband Dick of Crowley; two grandchildren, Sheila Berry of Crowley and Mark Jett and wife Desiree of Dallas; one great-grandson, Josh Berry of Crowley; brothers, Difford Cremeen of Leaky, Bob Cremeen of Springtown, Bill Cremeen of Santa Fe; sisters, Lorene Carter of Tecumseh, OK, Mae Hackler of Paris, Fae Chesshire of Carthage and Dorothy Townes of Clarksville. He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Howard, J.D. Jr., and Carl Melvin.

Dennis Kelley, Jr. dies December 12

Dennis Herschal Kelley, Jr., age 75, died Saturday, December 12 in Clute, TX.

Services were held December 14 in the First United Methodist Church of Sweeney with the Rev. Bill Jobe and the Rev. Anthony Wade officiating. Burial followed in Sweeney Cemetery.

Mr. Kelley was born in Wilson, OK, a son of Dennis Herschal Kelley Sr. and Thelma Bennett Schofield Kelley in Titus County. He and his family moved to Sweeney in 1966. He was a member of the VFW Post #8551 and the United First Methodist Church in Sweeney. He was retired from Brown & Root after 21 years.

Surviving are his wife, Jean Ann of Sweeney; daughters and son-in-law, Gloria Jean Kelley of San Antonio, Cheryl Kelley of Sugarland and Peggy and Mike Carlin of Richmond; a son, John Dennis Kelley of Houston; sister, Mary Louise and D.M. Thomas of Odessa; grandchildren, Kelley, Jamie and Cody Carlin, John Taylor and Kirsten Anne Kelley, Jason Heath Germand; and a great-grandson, Hunter Carlin.

Gerald Holmes of Talco served as a bearer.

Travis Fleming dies December 18

Travis Fleming died Friday, December 18 at Baylor Medical Center, Dallas.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 21 at East Paris Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Fortenberry and the Rev. Mike Ryland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

Mr. Fleming was born October 13, 1940 in Woodland to Ownby Fleming and Audrey Baxter Fleming. He married Brenda McCain on August 7, 1964. He graduated from East Texas State University with a bachelor's in math and agriculture and received his masters in physical education.

He taught and coached at Detroit High School and was the first girl's coach at Paris High School where the girls' track team won a state championship in 1982.

He was a member of the East Paris Baptist Church and had been a member of the Paris Nw Day Kiwanis since 1980 and was presented the George F. Hixon award. He served as president for two terms and was serving as treasurer at the time of his death. He served as the commissioner for the Paris Teen League Baseball Association from 1987-1994 and currently was district director for the Dixie Majors Baseball Association. He was instrumental in bringing the Dixie World Series to Paris in 1992.

Surviving are his wife, Brenda of Paris; two sons, Craig and wife Sheila of Corinth and Chad and wife Wendi of Flower Mound; a granddaughter, Chelsea Beth of Corinth; his parents, Ownby and Audrey Fleming of Kanawha; a brother, Leon and wife Darla of Woodland; a sister, Brenda Sue Love and husband Mack of Mt. Pleasant; a mother-in-law, Odell McCain Wortham of Detroit; four sisters-in-law, Janice Brown and husband Harlin, Katy Williams and husband Howard, Sharon Leverett and husband Jerry and Tonya Georgieff; and several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Bearers were Dewayne White, Scott McDowell, Norris Ballard, Charles Marley, Bruce Knowles, Jim Lassiter, Dave Davidson and Doug Winn. Honorary bearers were the New Day Kiwanians.

Memorials may be made to the Travis Fleming Memorial Fund in care of the East Paris Baptist Church, 725 N. Collegiate, Paris.

Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday



Thanks to the churches, the individual citizens and the civic groups who contributed to the Bogata Christmas baskets this year. Whether you donated food, helped put the baskets together, donated money or just offered moral support, we appreciate you. A special thanks to the students who collected canned goods. This was a worthy project.

We are sincerely grateful that we can participate in this endeavor.

We wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Linda Eilers & Shirley Vickers, Bogata Lions Club

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The following financial institutions will be closed Friday, December 25th for CHRISTMAS DAY



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Guaranty Bank - Bogata

Member F.D.I.C. (903)632-5269

December 24, 1998
Deport Christmas Cookie Club

Chicken Crescent Wreath Patsy Norrell

2 tubes refrigerated crescent rolls
1 cup shredded Co-Jack cheese
2/3 cup condensed cream of chicken soup
1/2 cup fresh broccoli
1/2 cup chopped sweet red pepper
1/4 cup chopped water chestnuts
1 can white chicken-drained or 3/4 cup cubed chicken
2 tablespoon chopped onion

Arrange crescent rolls on a 12" pizza pan, forming a ring with pointed ends facing the outer edge of pan and wide ends overlapping. Combine the remaining ingredients; spoon over wide end of rolls. Fold points over filling and tuck under wide ends. Filling will be visible. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. Yield 6-8 servings.

Chocolate Fudge Juanita Sparks

1/2 cup cocoa or 2 squares of chocolate grated
2/3 cup milk-scalded
2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons corn syrup
4 tablespoons butter or oleo
1 cup pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix cocoa, sugar and corn syrup; add scalded milk and then pecans. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved; bring to a boil; cover and boil for 3 minutes. Uncover and cook; stirring frequently, until it reaches a soft ball stage or 236 degrees. Remove from heat and add butter. Cool to lukewarm or 110 degrees without stirring. Add vanilla and beat vigorously until very thick and begins to lose its gloss. Quickly pour into buttered pan. When firm, cut into squares.

Divinity Candy Juanita Sparks

2 cups sugar
1/2 cup hot water
1/2 cup Karo syrup
2 egg whites-stiffly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup nuts

Mix sugar, water and syrup in a saucepan and cool until a thread spins about 6 inches or 236 degrees on a candy thermometer. While this is cooking, beat the egg whites. Add about 1/3 of this mixture to the egg whites and beat until mixture begins to thicken slightly. While beating this, continue cooking syrup mixture until it reaches a hard crack stage (test by dropping a spoonful into a cup of cold water and when you can hear crackling sound, it is ready). Add this to egg white mixture and continue beating until thick. Add vanilla and nuts. When it begins to lose its gloss, quickly drop by spoons onto a wax paper lined cookie sheet.

Mixed Nut Turtles Nanalee Nichols

3/4 cup soft butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 can mixed nuts (with macadamia, almonds and cashews)
1-1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate morsels
2 teaspoons shortening

Beat butter at medium speed of an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating well. Add egg yolk and vanilla, beating well. Add flour, beating until just blended. Drop dough

by level teaspoonsful 2 inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheets. Flatten each ball of dough to a 2 inch circle, using fingers. Cut any large nuts in half. Press nuts firmly into outside top edges of cookies. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until edges of cookies are lightly brown. Cool on cookie sheet 1 minute. Carefully remove cookies to wire racks to cool completely. Place chocolate and shortening in top of double broiler over hot water; stir until melted. Spoon heaping teaspoon melted chocolate onto center of each cookie. Spread and smooth chocolate between nuts. Let set until chocolate hardens. Yield 26 cookies.

Vanishing Oatmeal Raisin Cookies Bocky Norman

1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups oatmeal
1 cup raisins

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Beat together butter and sugars, add vanilla and eggs. Mix dry ingredients, add oatmeal and raisins, mix well with butter-sugar mixture. Drop by rounded teaspoonsful onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen.

Almond Filled Cookie Cake Dawne Darden

Crust:
2-2/3 cup flour
1-1/3 cup sugar
1-1/3 cup butter-softened (not margarine)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Grease 8 inch spring formed pan. Combine all crust ingredients. Divide dough in half and spread half in bottom of greased pan to form crust.

Filling:
1 cup finely chopped almonds
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1 egg-slightly beaten

Combine all ingredients and blend and spread to within 1/2 inch of sides of pan. Between waxed paper, press remaining dough to make a top crust. Place dough over filling. Bake 325 degrees for 65-75 minutes. Cool 15 minutes in pan. 16-24 servings. Do the same for tartlets, bake until golden brown-about 30 minutes.

Chocolate Almond Cookies Ann Lee

1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine softened
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
2 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 cup Hershey's cocoa
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips or mini chips
additional sugar
blanched slivered almonds

Beat butter and 1 cup sugar until fluffy. Add egg, almond vanilla extract; beat well. Combine flour, cocoa, baking powder, baking soda and salt; gradually add

to butter mixture, beating to form smooth dough. Stir in chocolate chips. If necessary, refrigerate dough about 1 hour or until firm enough to handle. Heat oven to 350 degrees. Shape dough into 1-1/8 inch balls; roll in sugar. Place about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Place 3 slivered almonds on top of each; press lightly. Bake 9-10 minutes or until set. Cool slightly. Remove from cookie sheet to wire rack. Cool completely. About 3-1/2 dozen cookies.

Toasted Oatmeal Cookies Patsy Norrell

1-1/2 cup regular oats
2 cups brown sugar-packed
3/4 cup shortening
2 eggs
2-1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/3 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup dates
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup raisins

Toast oats under broiler-stir frequently. Set aside. Cream sugar, shortening and eggs. Combine flour, soda, baking powder, cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir in vanilla. Add oats, dates, nuts and raisins. Mix thoroughly. Drop by teaspoonsful. Bake 10-12 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes 7-1/2 dozen.

Crunchy Orange Slice Cookies Juanita Taylor

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup Crisco
1/2 cup butter or margarine
2 eggs
2 cups unsifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped orange slices
1 cup chopped pecans
1 cup coconut
1 cup oats
2 cups corn flakes

Mix well. Drop by teaspoonsful onto cookie sheet. Bake about 10 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes approximately 8 dozen.

Chicken Salad Balls Juanita Taylor

1 cup chopped cooked chicken
1 tablespoons chopped onion
2 tablespoons chopped pimento
dash of hot sauce
1 cup more or less chopped pecans
1/2 cup mayonnaise

Combine all ingredients, mixing well. Chill 3-4 hours and shape into tiny balls. Yield about 2 dozen balls.

Skillet Cookies Dot Nichols

1/4 pound margarine
2 eggs
1 cup sugar
1 cup chopped dates
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped dried apricots
1/2 cup chopped nuts
2 heaping cups Rice Krispies

Melt margarine in skillet, then beat eggs and add sugar. Add dates and apricots. Cook 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Then add vanilla, nuts and cereal. While warm, roll into balls, then roll in coconut. Refrigerate 1 hour before serving.

Card of Thanks

Thanks so much to all the people in the community who got together to give the Christmas baskets to the citizens in need. Thanks to the churches, the Lions Club, the students who collected canned food and the folks who made monetary donations.

This is a fine thing these folks do.

Marie Keeney
Bogata Seniors Apartments

New Year's Greetings

May you enjoy all good things in the new year.

We look forward to serving you throughout 1999.

Kim's Kuttin Korral

Kim Fields, Karen King
Bogata, Texas

ALL AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE




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Happy Holidays!

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*Tammie Elizabeth Gibson
to wed Bradley Webb Bassano*

Tammie Gibson to wed Bradley Bassano

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gibson of Pattonville are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Tammie Elizabeth Gibson to Bradley Webb Bassano.

The couple will exchange marriage vows on Wednesday, December 23, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Presbyterian Church in Paris. Bob Baker will perform the ceremony.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson of Pattonville and the late Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Brown of Clarksville.

She is a graduate of Prairiland

High School and is attending Texas A & M at Commerce. She will continue her studies in elementary education at Angelo State University in San Angelo.

Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat M. Bassano and the grandson of Mrs. Walter Bassano, Jr. and the late Mr. Bassano, Mr. Philip Hutchison and the late Mrs. Hutchison all of Paris.

Brad is a graduate of Paris High School and Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. He is employed by Sterling City Independent School District as a teacher.

Friends and family are invited to attend.

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**YEAR-ROUND
GOOD WISHES**

Thanks and best wishes are on our agenda, and we're hoping that yours is filled with 365 fun-packed days. Happy New Year, everyone!

JACK HERRINGTON

District and County Attorney
Red River County



**Deport Nursing Home News
By Candy Larkin**

Mamie Fletcher was visited by Mike, Lila, Bren, Kara and Hali Screws, Becky Proctor, Mike Fletcher, Johnnie Warren and Cecil Allen.

Ruby Crawford was visited by her son and Cecil Allen.

David Earnest Geer was visited by William and Ann Geer, Ceci Allen, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Purna Haydock, Jo Wrenn, Harold Norris.

Purna Haydock was visited by Tim Wood, Evelyn Roach, Venice Bryson, Fed and Barbara Biggerstaff, Juanita Davis, Ceci Allen, Johnnie Warren.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Peggy Parsons, Tom and Monda Fuels, Cecil Allen.

Lora Hulsey was visited by Joyce Love.

Angie Smith was visited by Ruth Coleman, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Don Smith, Barbara Merchant and grandson darrell, Larry and Dale Smith, Purna Haydock, Shirley Haskell, Clista and Earl Filkins, Heather Filkins, Candos Miller, Sue Goley, Paul and Nancy Smith and Cecil Allen.

Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson and Cecil Allen.

Annie Roberts was visited by Venice Bryson, Juanita Davis, Buck Roberts, Tim Woods.

Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Venice Bryson, Cecil Allen, Juanita Davis and Tim Wood.

Edna Gifford was visited by Candy Larkin, Claudie Dudley, Kenneth Gifford, Jerry Dudley, Theresa

Stephens and Boys and Ceci Allen.

Lois Dudley was visited by Jerry Dudley, Claudie Dudley, Theresa Stephens and boys, Kenneth Gifford, Ceci Allen.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Candy Larkin and Cecil Allen.

Ima Griffin was visited by Tammy Aubrey.

Dorthea Jensen was visited by Kathy Jenkins.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell was visited by Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Martha and Duane Glover.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Cory and Sarina, Suzann and Don, Kyle, Dewey and Marline, Odessa and Wunnsy, Weldon and Joyce Smith Buck, Sarena, and Corey, Cecil Allen. All residents and employees appreciate you.

Deport Nursing Home appreciates the special Christmas gifts, parties, entertainment, socializing, singing, visiting we have enjoyed over the holiday, season from all our volunteers, schools, family and friends.

All the residents really enjoyed the puppies that the Prairiland FFA Girls provided for us all to enjoy and bring joy.

The Christmas birthday party was a success. All our volunteers from the churches did a wonderful job.

Viola Barham was visited by Donnie, Candy, Donnie Ray and Chad Larkin and Cecil Allen.

Jo Wrenn was visited by Jo Ann Henson, bEcky Proctor, Wynell Calloway, Pam Campbell, Lila Screws, Nina Hale.

Milow Hume was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Stasha Hume, Weldon Hume, Candy Larkin.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Evelyn Roach, Candy Larkin, Purna Haydock, Nanie bell Ham, Nina Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Dunlay fo tlyer, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Medlin and Brooke of Mesquite, Lucy Fowler, Jennifer Dorsey, Laureen and Allisia Dunlap of Mesquite, Cecil Allen and Edith Crawford.

Mary Matthews was visited by Faye Burns, Cletus Thomas, Isbell, Inez Luttrell, Tom Tatum and Cecil Allen.

Melvinia Dinwiddie was visited by Faye Burns, Inez Luttrell, Tom Tatum, Cecil Allen.

Raymond and Edith Crawford was visited by Virginia Crawford, Barbara Crawford, Dakota, Donald Crawford, Prentice and Larry.

Roy Wells was visited by Mary Ann Miller, Monte Potter and family coming for Christmas, Linda.

Russell Grant was visited by Nancy and Cristina Murphy, Purna Haydock and Venice Bryson.

Betty Gardner was visited by Pat Talley, Candy Larkin, Cecil Allen and Norma Jean.

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PRAIRILAND BAND BOOSTERS serve chili on Thursday night to raise funds for the band organization. Pictured from back to front is Terry Cavender, Brenda Keen, Mendy Nichols and Kim Bettis.



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LADY PATRIOT SARAH HOOGE is shown here as she tries to steal the ball in Friday night's game against the Lady Bulldogs of Cooper. The ladies were defeated 19-70.

Lady Pats fall to Cooper

Frankye Sessums
In Tuesday night action in the Patriot gym, Cooper showed everyone why they are ranked in the 2A top ten when they routed the Lady Patriots 19-70.
The first six minutes of the game went scoreless for both teams until Cooper made 9 easy points off of Lady Patriot turnovers.
Once on the scoreboard, the Bulldogettes continued to press tenaciously as the Lady Patriots struggled to get the ball up the court.
Freshman Kami Hudson had 7 points and 3 assists. Stacy Harrison added 6 points while Crystal Davis and Christy Patterson each had 5 rebounds.
The JV team had a strong second half to lift themselves over Cooper 33-29. Jordan Hunold had 7 points and 5 rebounds and Amanda Wood had 7 points and 2 assists. Shannon Haltom had 6 points and Kelly Clarkson had 5 points.
On Friday night, December 18 the ladies traveled to Chapel Hill to take their first district win 55-49. The ladies stand 1-1 in district play.
Harrison led the Lady Pats with 13. Patterson added 12, 7 steals and 6 rebounds. Hudson had 11 and Sarah Hooge 8. Davis 5, Melissa Steinkamp and Tammy Nichols each 3.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

THIS UNIDENTIFIED PIP player is shown here as she goes through the Christmas routine performed at halftime of the Lady Patriot-Cooper game on Friday night, December 18.

Residential burglary is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your help and will help and will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00 for any information that will lead to the arrest and indictment of the persons responsible for committing the following felony crime.
Sometime during the afternoon of Wednesday, December 9, unknown suspect forced entry into a home in the 200 block of 24th N.W. in Paris. Once inside the house, the suspect stole a handgun, several pieces of jewelry and many other items. This burglary resulted in over \$3,000 in lost and damaged property.
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DEPORT PIPS (Players in Progress) perform before the crowd during last Friday night's game against the Cooper Bulldogettes.

Cunningham News
By Cinda Anderson
652-3502 or 652-2059



Francis Sieminski of Grand Prairie, Betty Hershour of Morton Mills, Dean Ogden of Longview, Buddy and Sue Pynes of Paris, Regina Newman and Briana and Malcolm of Dallas and Blake Newman of Blossom visited this past week with Lorette Pynes.

Sunday the children of the late C.W. and Nina Anderson had Christmas lunch at Nanny's place in Cunningham. Attending were Rickey, Linda, Cindy, Rusty, Marty, Kerri and Susan Anderson, Edd, Sandra and Burk Burnett of Cunningham, Wendy, Carlos and Cord Ordorica, George, Carol and Jeremy Newberry,

Jessie, Lisa, Missy and Romy Newberry of Paris, Tracy, Riley and Conner Chipman and David Harris of Paris, Sharon and Sam Speir of Greenville, Darren, Christy, Bo and Brittney of Celeste, Mike, Jenny, Amanda, Lance and Samantha of Commerce, Mikey and Kelly Anderson and Shane.

The Sunday School class of Jennifer Barnes of Cunningham Baptist Church went to Marshall Saturday. They enjoyed ice skating and seeing the Christmas lights.

Life Tabernacle Church had their Christmas program Sunday night followed by a salad supper.

Patriots split with Como & Lone Oak

On Tuesday night, December 15, the Prairiland Patriots traveled to Como-Picton and suffered a loss to the team 37-49.

The net seemed to be closed to the Patriots as their shots fell just shy of the mark.

Senior Trey Gifford was the only Patriot to score in double figures with 19. Daniel Sepulveda hit for 6 along with Lucas Roddy. Matt Cavender had 4 and Brad Barrentine had 2.

On Friday night against Lone Oak, the Pats came home the winner in a close game of 45-44.

Barrentine and Gifford each hit for 14 each. Sepulveda was 8, Aaron Williams 4, Joel Hudson and Cavender each had 2 and Roddy one.

Lamar County 4-H is ready for 1999

If you will be exhibiting a heifer or steer in the Ft. Worth Livestock Show, you need to mark your calendar for Sunday, January 4, 1999. We will have a hoof trimming starting at 12 noon at the fairgrounds.

We will have an adult leader and 4-H council meeting on Monday, January 4 at 7 p.m. All council officers and members are expected to attend.

There will be a scholarship training on Thursday, January 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Dallas.

Former Steer Roping Champion visits Deport

Former World Champion Steer Roper, Clark McEntire, treated a host of ranchers and businessmen of Red River County to steak and ribs at the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport last week.

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Glen and Jo Biddle have gone to Arizona to spend the winter months. Michael and Linda Winters attended the state convention of the Farm Bureau in San Antonio recently.

S.C. Short recently visited Carl Ray Hatcher of the Marvin community. They both served with the 40th Infantry Division in the Pacific during World War II, but had never met until aboard ship returning home in 1946. Both are now members of the Shady Grove Cemetery Association.

Many from the community attended the Band Boosters Chili Supper and Christmas Concert Thursday night at Prairiland High School. L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Kimberly Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Murdock and family, Michael and Kristina Crossland and Ty, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Sandy Ring, Ashleigh McLean, Heather Ander-

son, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Raymond and Frances Hoover, John and Jill Hoover, Randy and Lindsay, Russell and Beverly Ham, Elizabeth Porter and Ethan, Dustin Ballard, Billy Taylor, Donald Bob and Patsy Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Merritt, Megan and Matt.

Doug Winters and Tiffany of Bryan, Drew and Leah Boren spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Randy and Kristi Boren and Heather Anderson visited and ate with them Saturday and Sunday.

Buster and Louise Crossland, Ruby Ray of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. John Cleaver of Paris had dinner with Bonnie Clark in Bonham Saturday.

Jaleta Scott, Buster and Louise Crossland attended the Reno Church of Christ Christmas fellowship and party at Reno City Hal Sunday night after church.

Tracy Scott of Austin is home for the holidays with her parents, Charles and Jaleta Scott and other family members.

Alice Bumgarner and Sandy Ring visited Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.

Casey Anderson of Missouri is visiting his mother, Sandy and Ed Ring, Heather Anderson and Ashleigh McLean during the holidays.

Barbara McDowra had her family Christmas dinner Sunday. Attending were Reggie McDowra, Chris, Pam and Nick, Keith and Ammie McDowra, Brock and Justin, Buddy and Sue Malone, Tommy Malone and Micah, Tony and Debbie Malone and Matthew of Mt. Pleasant and Gerald Hood.

Barbara and Gerald attended the Hood Christmas party Saturday night at his brothers, Lynn and Mallie Hood and children's home at Shady Grove.



PRAIRILAND SIXTH GRADERS perform at last Thursday night band concert in the gym. The concert was under the direction of Joey Watson, band director.



PRAIRILAND SEVENTH GRADERS perform at the last Thursday night's Christmas band concert under the direction of band director Joey Watson.



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The Joe Ballards visited relatives in Klondike on Sunday.

Dillon and Leah Cathey participated in the New Hope Baptist Church Christmas play on Sunday night.

L.C. Ballard attended the New Hope play to see his grandson, Jordan, in the play.

Happy birthday to Kenda Pickering, Casey Rose, Laveda Farris Young, Louella Smith, Wesley Davis, Lawrence Bell, Juanita Kathleen Brawner, Gail Rhoades, Joy Read, Buddy Berry, Crol Ridens, Eddie Larue, Marijo Bono, Marty Booth, Misti Webb, Tom Foley, Ray Jeffers, Mario Munguia, Jane O'Neal, Bonnie Guest.

Happy anniversary to Kristi and Randy Boren, Phyllis and Charles Taylor, Martha and Rickie Robbins, Paul and Ophelia Payne, Edd and Elizabeth Fry, Rick and Lynda Zant, Joyce and Weldon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright, Brandon and Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wright and Kandi, Pam and Brad Hunt, Kenneth and Merle Burks had the Burks' family Christmas dinner with Cindy Burks at Campbell Sunday evening.

Alice Ruth Gravett of Reno accompanied her mother, Alice Bumgarner to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas for angioplasty Monday morning.

Having dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and exchanging gifts were Sam and Margie Rice.

Saturday night Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had dinner with Donny and Dawne Darden.

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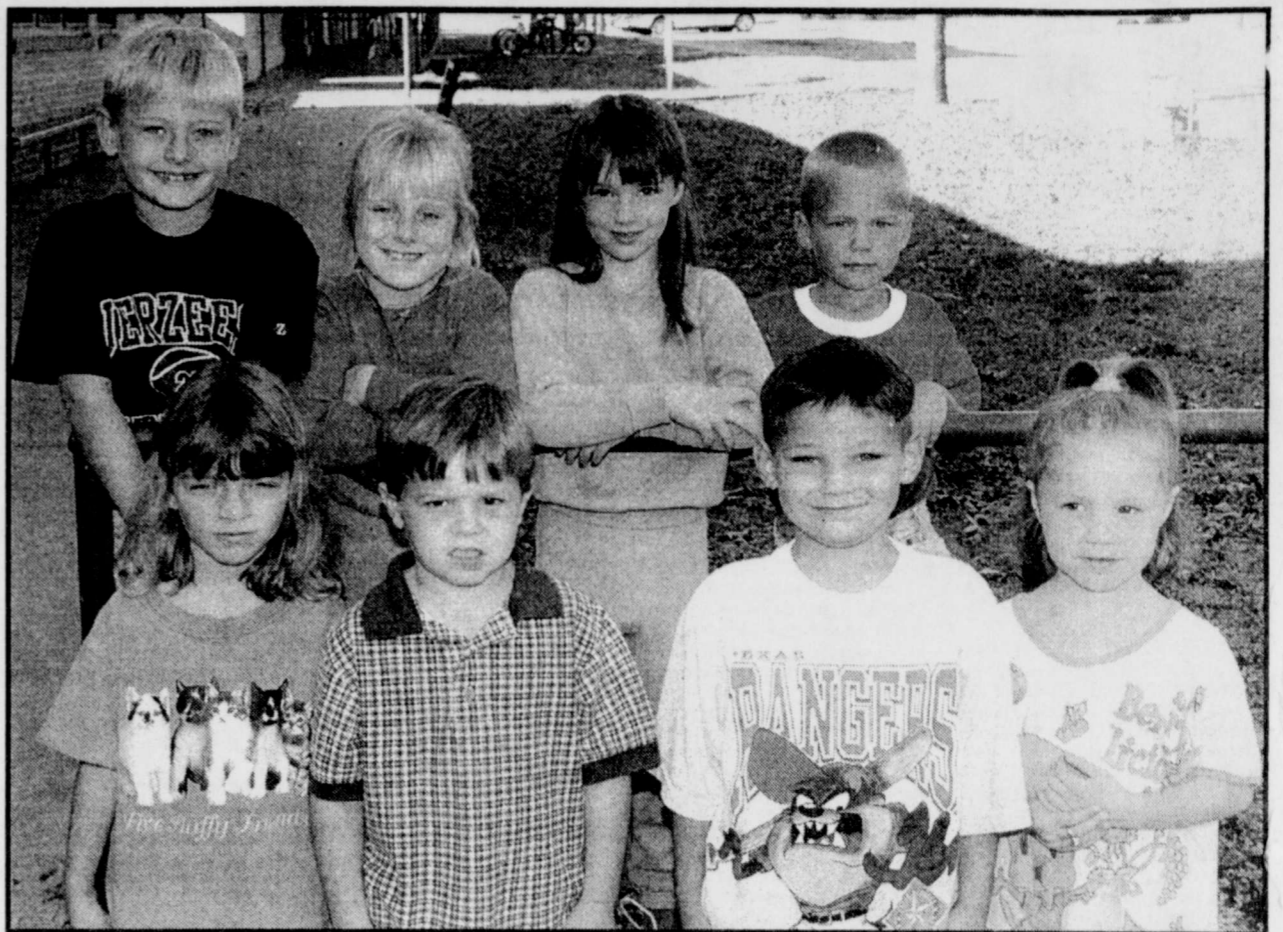
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