

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

It was a wonderful Christmas. It seems that the gifts of fellowship and friendship were clearly in abundance. Friends and family came and stayed most pleasantly, food was in abundance, and "Santa" was most generous.

In fact, Santa was so incredibly generous that it almost made us feel guilty.

There were things done for us that were so very kind it's almost embarrassing.

People who know how hectic our Christmas edition production is brought food, leaving it with a smile and waving off thanks.

A couple we had done a service for gave us an incredibly generous gift.

Another family, that we did virtually nothing for, responded in the same manner, giving us a present far in excess of what we had done.

Several handcrafted gifts, made with what is frequently the most valuable of things...a person's time, were highlights also.

Our own families were very "open handed" with their giving too.

And then there were those pleasant little "tokens"...an ooz tube to sit and watch in fascination, a gift to make us laugh, little things like that.

No expensive diamonds, no new cars with red bows, none of the things one hears about or sees in movies could ever be worth the gifts we received this year.

The givers will never know just how overwhelmed we have been by these kindnesses.

It was thought provoking to receive these gifts.

How, when given so much, to share it a little further?

Christmas eve, after everyone had left for the night, sitting by our tree covered in ornaments and glowing lights, we discussed this problem.

Warm and secure, happy and bathed in the comfort of friendship and family, we remembered that there were people who were cold and hungry, whose children's Christmas consisted of little or nothing at all.

And, we did not know what to do for them.

A donation to the Salvation Army? Already done, but certainly not enough.

We did not come up with a solution, but our thoughts provided a point of reference to make us appreciate how grand our Christmas was.

I hope all of our readers were able to think about how wonderful their holiday was, too.



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A Look Back Into 1993

We took down a year's worth of papers this week to take a backward glance into 1993, now that it is fading so fast.

Over the past year there have been many good things happen in the area...and sad ones and bad ones too.

One of the first things we run across as we thumb through, Deport's pages is that the loss of, and replacement of, the pumper truck occupied a lot of time over 1993, wrecked only a few days before Christmas 1992, it was replaced only a week or so before Christmas. Dealing with insurance companies, searching for the proper vehicle has been a large part of the City council and fire department's business in 93.

Prairiland School system had a good year, with TAAS testing having high ratings and lots of athletic awards such as the baseball team competing in State competition and the girl's volleyball team going to state competition for the second year in a row.

Blossom Prairie planned a god portion of the year for a big July 4th Homecoming that proved to be a major success.

Joe Lynn Thompson came in February to be Deport's Postmaster, and Randolph Allen became Blossom Postmaster.

Blossom Kiwanis had a very active year, and suffered distress over the theft of their flags Homecoming weekend. They didn't stay deterred for long, purchasing new flags and continuing to make the town look great on holidays.

Deport Communit Service Club took up the flag...literally, as they began planting the U.S. Flag all over town on holidays also.

They installed Welcome to Deport Signs, with medallions of the local service organizations, and held their annual Chili Cookoff with more success than ever.

Jackie Sargent was featured for his work with the Blossom Fire Department.

Burglary seemed to be on the rise in all this area, with breakins seeming to occur almost weekly.

As each year must we lost many good citizens to death.

And, as in every year, we gained good citizens through people moving into the area.

The summer was on and hot and dry, very dry. Winter came in early and cold. Hay shortages are continuing.

Fire Departments responded to numerous fires, with some people losing all they owned and others escaping with light damage.

The nation had a new president, and the same old problems.

The Deport Times won the statewide media award from the American Legion.

A Thanksgiving Ice Storm did much damage throughout the area, downing trees and power lines.

From all of us, may 1994 be a wonderful year!



THE FIRST Baptist Church children sang to residents at Deport Nursing home last

Wednesday night, doing an excellent job. (Staff Photo)

Free Blood Pressure Clinic Tuesday Is Open To Anyone In Deport Area

There will be a Free Blood Pressure check on Tuesday, January 4th at the Deport Housing Authority Community Room from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m.

Christy Jeffus Dickson, LVN, will be taking blood pressure. This check has no charge and no obligation whatsoever and is open to people of any age. A card will be kept on each person who has their blood pressure checked so that a profile of their blood pressure can be obtained. This is for the individual's use only.

High blood pressure can be extremely dangerous, and keeping a close eye on it can prevent many problems, so take advantage of this free check!



SANTA was on hand at Deport Nursing Home to give out presents for Christmas. Here he hands one to Edna Bell. (Staff Photo)

Editor's Quote Book

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

Jonathan Swift

Austin Fire Chief Bill Roberts Retires

Bill Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts of Deport, has announced his retirement as Austin Fire Chief, effective January 7.

When he told city officials he wouldn't stay with the department more than 10 years.

He virtually kept that pledge as he will have spent 10 years and 10 months with the Fire Department when he leaves his post.

Roberts, 55, said his decision to retire came from a personal belief about the job.

"I have a philosophy that a fire chief shouldn't stay in the same job more than 10 years because I think it's not good for the organization, nor is it good for the fire chief," Roberts said Friday. "If a fire chief is going to be successful, you can see it in a span of 10 years. If they're not successful in that length of time, then they're probably never going to be."

Roberts was hired after spending 24 years with the Dallas Fire Department where he rose through the ranks and became an assistant chief.

"Bill Roberts will be hard to replace," said City manager Camille Barnett, who was notified November 30 about Roberts' plans. "He's been an outstanding public servant and will be missed."

An interim chief will be named from within the Fire Department and

will take over after Roberts retires, Barnett said.

Roberts said that, after retiring, he plans to move to the Blue Ridge Mountains near Asheville, NC and do consultant work on fire issues.

Under Roberts, the Fire Department has grown from 500 to almost 900 personnel, seven fire stations have been added and most of the city's fleet of firetrucks has been replaced.

His other accomplishments as chief include installation of a mobile data terminal system for improving communication between dispatchers and firefighters, converting the manual dispatch system to a computer-assisted system and instituting an incident command system at fires to improve operation and firefighter safety.

Also, the city's new fire training center has been named after him.

"I don't know how I could be any more pleased," Roberts said. "I'm sure that there were things we attempted that we didn't make happen, but if you could take a snapshot picture of the way the department was in 1983 vs. the way it is today, you wouldn't hardly recognize it."

"The uniforms are still the same color...the fire trucks are still red and we still change the shifts at the same time, but that's about the only thing you would find is the same."

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GET-TOGETHER-City Drug Store in Deport held a fun meal of hot and cold foods at the store Christmas Eve

Day for anyone who came in. A large crowd ate, visited and enjoyed. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

People and Things

Broadway Junction Band will play at the New Year's Eve dance at the Pattonville Community Center from 8 until 12 p.m. Ladies may bring snacks if they wish.

Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham will have a New Year's singing on New Year's Eve at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

CORRECTION-we apologize to young Drue Boren for misidentifying him in last week's paper. He was incorrectly listed under a photo with santa as Dru Denison.

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COUNTRY COOK-This week's featured cook in the Country Cooking column is Nelda Screws, of Bogata.

If at first you don't succeed you're running about average.
—M. H. Alderson

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws

Once again, I am featuring one of my favorite people. There is a special reason for telling you all who do not already know, about my sister-in-law, Nelda Screws. You see, since this is the time of the year when most of us make and break resolutions, I thought it might be nice to see that resolutions can become fact, and not just dreams. Nelda and husband, Gerry own House Of Flowers, in Bogata. Gerry works at Campbell Soup, in Paris. They have two married children; their son Rusty and his wife Randi, and daughter, Kelly Jean and her husband Bobby all live in Bogata.

Nelda had been running the flower shop for quite a while when she branched out into the business of catering weddings and parties, and renting formal attire. She worked until she got this part of the business established, and then she added to her shop what she really wanted to do. It's a Training center called Body Works. She has weight machines, free weights, steppers, a tanning bed, and as of this week, one of her patrons has added a punching bag. Nelda and or Kelly lead aerobics classes at night.

My sister-in-law is not very tall. She has small bones and every pound shows on her small frame, while I, on the other hand can carry an extra forty pounds on my right arm. Nelda has lost weight and gained weight, and lost weight and gained weight, but with the training program she is on and the low fat eating program she tries to follow, she is having more success and really looks nice. Nelda says that she cannot stick to a strict diet for very long at a time, and she found that out many years ago when they learned that Gerry was diabetic. She thought that she would have to throw away all the sugar and live on celery and carrot sticks for the rest of their lives. Of course this was not practical, and after some really close calls and more than one trip to the hospital, they learned that while Nelda could fix the right foods for a diabetic,

Gerry had to be ultimately responsible for his own eating program. Of course, this made it easier on both of them. When I used to see Gerry drinking a diet coke and eating a candy bar, I just knew he would soon be in a coma, but of course, he had learned that the amount of food combined with the proper amount of exercise played a vital part in his health.

While Nelda is not quite as well organized as her sister, Sandy, she can work circles around me. She can decorate cakes, and sew. In fact there was a time when she even made Gerry's shirts. But getting back to her ability to do things, and to Sandy's efficiency, they do many things together and most of them turn out all right, but occasionally they hit a snag. When this happens, I don't feel like such a clutz. I wish them no harm. I just don't like to be the only one who messes up everything. For instance, they decided to spray Nelda and Gerry's yard. They knew that they should not spray the yard with insecticide without mowing it first, but the lawn mower had something wrong with it and if they cranked it, they had a hard time getting it turned off. Deciding that they would be able to manage it, they went ahead and put gas in it and cranked it up. In fact they filled it up with gas. Their yard is tiny and it used about a drop of gas and the lawnmower wouldn't cut off. They tried to pull wires loose, they tried everything they could think of. That lawnmower just kept running. They got in the car and left for a while. When they came back, that lawnmower was still running. That thing was still running after dark and into the night. I don't think they gave this event much publicity and it has nothing whatsoever to do with Country Cooking, but I just love it, so enjoy.

Nelda is sharing 3 of her low fat recipes with us this week. Hope you enjoy them.

Everybody have a good week. Thanks, Nelda.

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December 30, 1993

Jalapeno Cornbread

by Nelda Screws
1 cup corn meal
2 egg beaters or 2 egg whites
1/2 can (#2) cream style corn
1 cup (8 oz.) Kraft Free cheese slices, chopped
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup flour
1/2 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup liquid Butter Buds
1 can Rotel tomatoes and green chiles, drained
1 1/2 tsp baking powder

Beat Egg Beaters (or egg whites) and add remaining ingredients, mixing well. Pour into a large cast iron skillet, that has been sprayed with a non-fat cooking spray. Bake 50 to 60 minutes at 350 degrees.

Chicken Enchiladas

1 medium chopped onion
1 (4 oz.) can chopped green chiles
1 (14 oz.) size chicken broth
1 Tbs. cornstarch
1 Tbs. flour
3 Tbs. liquid Butter Buds
1 tsp. minced garlic (in a jar)
2 cups cooked cubed white meat chicken (without skin)
12 flour tortillas
16 oz. Kraft Free cheese slices cut in strips

1 can Hunts stewed tomatoes (14 1/2 oz) drained
1 can Hot Jalapeno Relish (Old El Paso) 7 1/2 oz. size, drained
2 cups Fat Free Sour Cream
Combine liquid Butter Buds, garlic, and onion in a sauce pan. Cook until soft. Add flour, cornstarch, chicken broth, and green chiles. Stir with a wire whisk until bubbly and smooth. Add flour mixed with water if a thicker sauce is desired. Add seasonings and cooked chicken. Remove from heat. Combine stewed tomatoes, jalapeno relish, two cups of fat free sour cream, and 1/2 of the cheese together in a

bowl.
In a large bowl, combine both sauces together. Make your enchiladas by spooning chicken sauce mixture onto each flour tortilla. Next roll them up and place in a casserole dish that has been sprayed with a non fat cooking spray, with the seam side down. Pour the rest of the chicken sauce over the rolled up tortillas. Sprinkle remaining cheese on top. Heat in a 350 degree oven about 15-20 minutes or until hot and bubbly.

Carrot Cake with Vanilla Sauce

Cake:
1 1/2 cups liquid Butter Buds
1 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
4 Egg Beaters or 4 egg whites
3 cups self-rising flour
2 tsp cinnamon
1/2 tsp nutmeg
1/4 tsp ground cloves
1 small can crushed pineapple
2 tsp. vanilla
3 cups grated carrots
1 cup raisins
1 cup Grape Nuts Cereal
Sauce:
1 cup liquid Butter Buds
2/3 cup sugar
2-3 Tbs. cornstarch
1 Tbs. vanilla

Cream together Butter buds, sugars, Egg Beaters or Egg Whites, pineapple and vanilla. Add raisins and Grape Nuts. Add flour and spices. Fold in grated carrots. Pour into bundt pan sprayed with non fat cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour.

While the cake is baking, combine all the sauce ingredients in a pan and cook on the stove. Bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Bring to a full boil and stir for 1 minute. Remove from heat. After cake is baked, cool upright in pan for 5 minutes. Remove from pan. Pour 1/3 of the sauce over the cake and save the rest to be served with the cake. If sauce is lumpy, use a hand mixer and beat until smooth. If the sauce is too thin, add a little more corn starch.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Kerry King of Decatur visited his grandmother, Jimmie King Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana went to the Harold Epps home in Mt. Vernon for Christmas on Friday evening.

Visiting Faye Gandy during the holidays were Alice Jean Garner, Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris, Monte Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga.

Enjoying dinner with Mrs. Ethel Epps Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown and son, Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. William Epps, Dalton and Lauren of Mt. Vernon, Grant Epps of Avery, Allene Gillis of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian, Mrs. Mary Salter, Emily and Allysa of Denver, CO, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambless, Jordan and Kelly of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole, Shelley and Travis, Mrs. Kay Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, NeLeigh, Jeff and Debbie, all of Paris, enjoyed Christmas Eve supper with Mrs. Jimmie King.

Marlaine Bolin of Shady Grove

was a visitor Wednesday evening of Betty Rodgers.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga came by on their way back from the funeral of his father in Dallas.

Karen Baker was here for the holidays, visiting her parents.

Shirley Legate of Tennessee was in for the holidays, visiting relatives. Ruth Adams visited Mrs. Ethel Epps Thursday.

We extend sympathy to the families of Lola Crook and Twyman Baker. They were both longtime residents of the community.

Charles, Leah and Dana Epps had luncheon Sunday with Mrs. Ethel Epps. Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd spent the holidays with Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver had their children and families for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Salter and daughter of Denver, CO and Kay Osburn had lunch Monday with Jimmie King.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd returned home Monday after spending the weekend with Betty Rodgers.

Card of Thanks

The family of Vera Wilson would like to express our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for all the prayers, visits, calls, food, flowers and for the love and kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Your act of love is deeply appreciated.

A special thanks to Wood Funeral Home, Dr. L.C. Stout, Rev. Tim Brown, Susan Roach, Wynell Bratcher, Frankye Sessums, Dr. Troutt and the staff of Deport Nursing Home.

May God richly bless each of you.
Roy & Martha Castlebury & Family
Lamoine & Jeanne Womack & Family
Bob & Rusty Wilson & Family

Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,
Or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a flower or spray,
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Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,
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Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Reid and Frances Anderson visited Carol and Grady Reid over the holidays.

Rosella Carter had all her family visiting during the Christmas holiday, including Ed and Becky White of LaMarque, David and Cindy White of Magnolia, Amy Scudder, student at UTMB in Galveston, Scott and Tracy Scudder of Austin, Bob, Janice, Joe and Pam Carter of Tyler and Bill and Sue Scudder of Paris.

Christmas Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington, Randy and Rusty of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons and Haley of Rowlett,

Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington, Randy and Rusty of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons and Haley of Rowlett, Kip Winters of Frisco and friend, Lori of Arlington, John Nash of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winters of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Elois Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah.

Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons and Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah enjoyed being with Keith's mother, Irene Parsons, and his sisters and their families at the Hopewell Community Center.



Anissa Jones
 with fiance Brett Gray

Gray-Jones To Exchange Vows

Brett Gray and Anissa Jones of Lubbock announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marie Johle of Deport and the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones of Talco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones of Blossom.

The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gray of Dumas. The bride-elect is a graduate of

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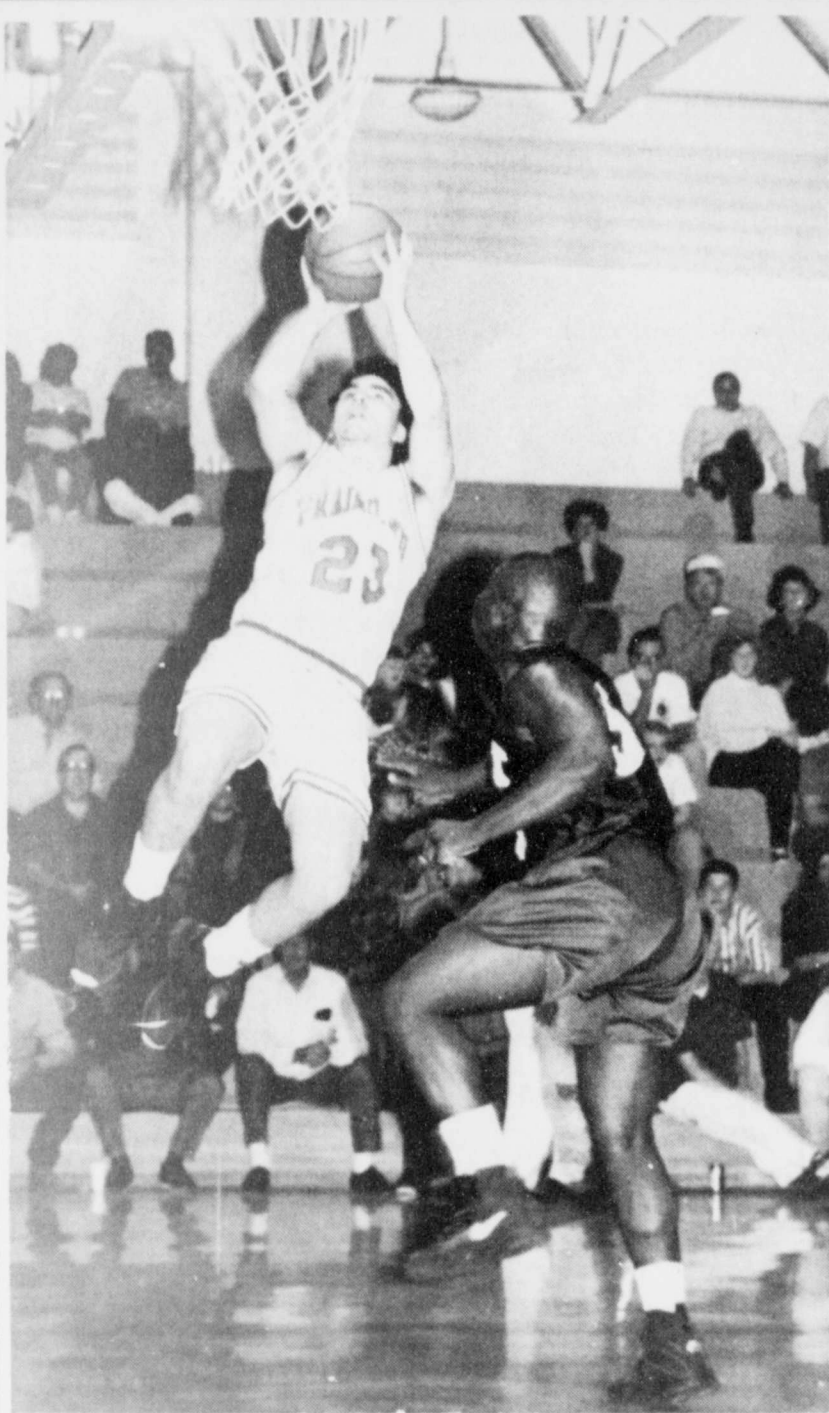
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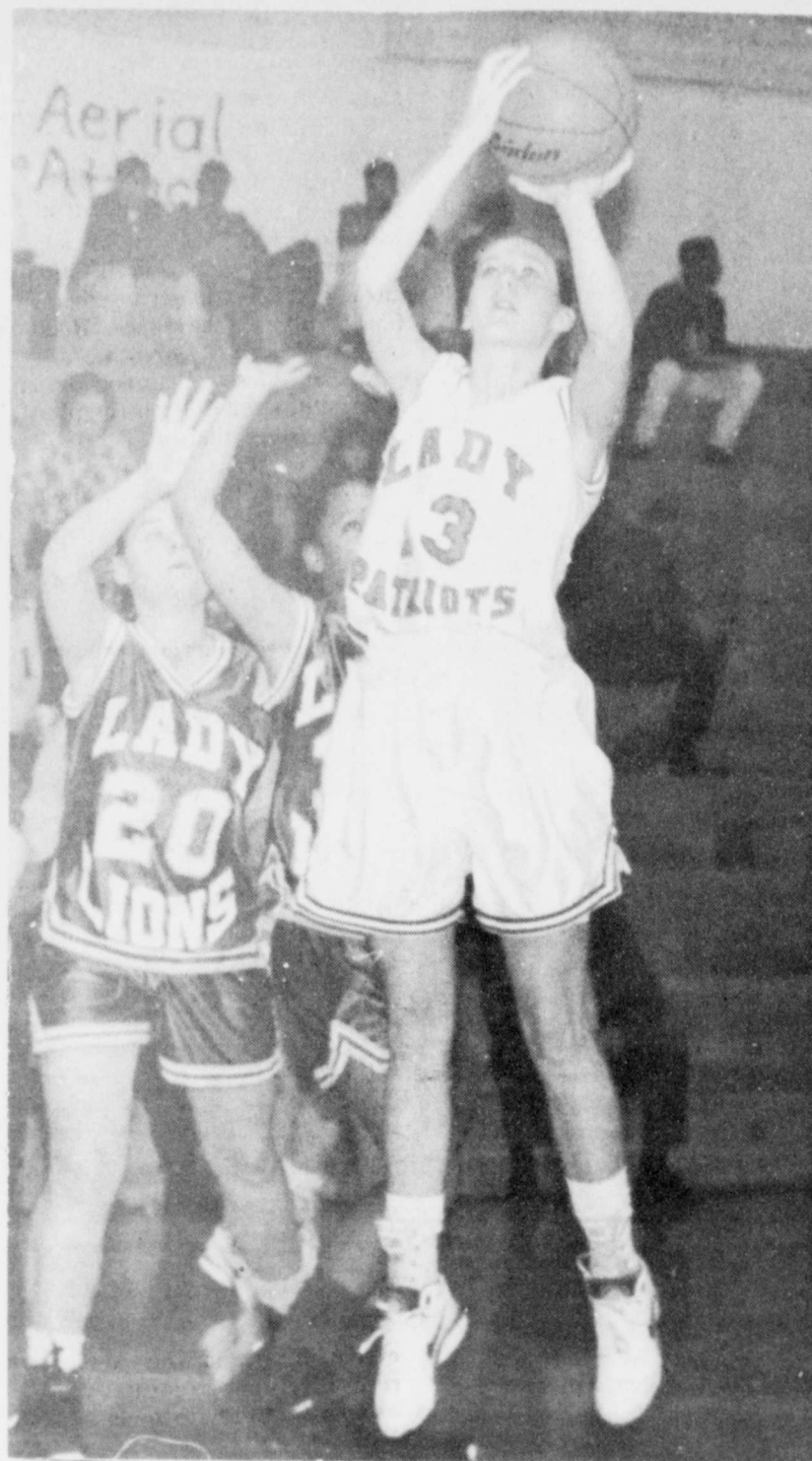
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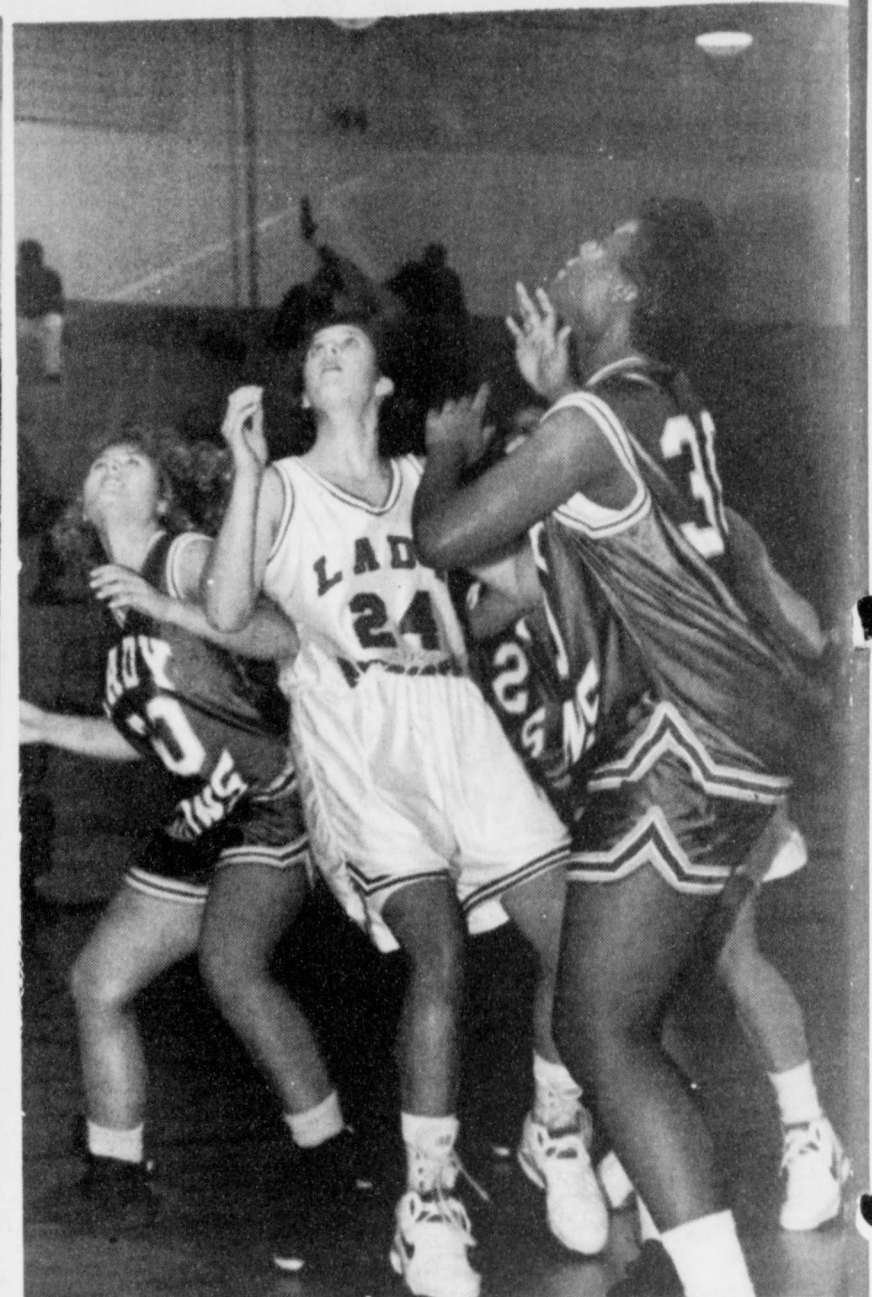
PATRIOT Brock Blessingame goes airborne for two points in basketball action during the Prairiland Tournament. The

Patriots defeated the Roxton Lions 67-42. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)



LADY PATRIOT Karen Brewer took a shot in basketball action against the Lady Lions during the Prairiland Tourna-

ment. The Lady Patriots took second place. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)



LADY PATRIOT Mandy Babb surrounded by a host of enemy Lady Lions, waits for the re-

bound in basketball action during the Prairiland Tournament. (Staff Photo by Tony Bowden)



ETSU Registration Is Jan. 13-15

East Texas State University will hold registration for the 1994 spring semester beginning Thursday, January 13.

Registration in the Sam Rayburn Memorial Student Center will be conducted by classification order with graduate students registering first.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. January 13 for graduate students.

On Friday, January 14, juniors, sophomores and students taking evening classes will register. Juniors

will sign up for classes beginning at 8:30 a.m., sophomores at 1:30 p.m. and students taking evening classes at 4:30.

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall, Jennifer and Jessica of Lewisville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Elizabeth Walke spent the Christmas holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Mesquite and her nieces and families of Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maurischat of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt from Thursday through Sunday.

John Manley Temple spent Christmas holidays with his family in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad attended the Allen get together Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockery of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wolf had their family for their Christmas tree and supper Friday night.

Trey Lee of Plano is visiting his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee over the holidays.

Ray and Charlie Turner spent the Christmas holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Turner and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch returned home Sunday after spending the holiday with their daughter and Jeffery, Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeffery of Carrollton.

Johnny Ladd of Paris had Christmas dinner with Bob and Buena Marshall.

Mable Pearson of Marshall spent Friday with he sister and husband, Elizabeth and Holland Bell for their Christmas dinner.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee over the holiday and dinner were Nita an Kay Bowling of Blossom, Ruby Lee and Tony of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Johnson and Danielle of Dallas, Ruth and T.J. Johnston, Vickie and Steve Reeves, Judith Holmes, Ollie and Ruth Lee, Glenda Woodall, all of Paris, Bob and Pat Merritt and granddaughter, Megan of Pattonville.

H.R. Upchurch spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Killbreath and girls of McDougle, AR.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth on Christmas were Con and Susan Ray and Shyanne, Murl and Evelyn Roach, Johnnie Warren and

David Singleton. Having Christmas dinner with Ann and Sheldon Lee were Trey Lee of Plano, Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler, Helen Temple of Milton and Hattie Hobbs of Paris.

Visiting Geo. and Nell Wolfe on Christmas day were their children and Jimmy and Betty Middleton and Carl and Alva Nell Wolf, all of Deport.

Kim Allen of San Antonio is spending Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad.

Elizabeth Walker has received word her sister, Mildred Smith is in the hospital in Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt's guest for Christmas dinner were Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio, Kay, Greg and Tim Parks and Dale Williams of Faight, Cindy Mills of Paris, Terry Johnson of Deport, Johnny, Cathy, Chris and Renea Holt of Milton.

Spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad were Kim Allen of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blackburn of Paris, Mamie Kennedy of Deport, Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Ladonia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and Kyle of Cuthand, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McGill, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McGill, Brad and Bryan of Daingerfield.

Sue Malone of Deport visited Mattylu Upchurch on Wednesday.

Judy and Dave Brown of Miami, Florida spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah.

Tommie, Peggy and Micah Malone attended the family get together on Christmas Eve at the home of Buddy and Sue Malone of Deport.

Rochelle Casey, Blair and Bryan of Carrollton and Colleen Temple of Dallas visited their father, John Manley Temple on Monday.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Brown.



"BOOTS" Shipp stands beside the beautiful IChristmas Cactus she grows on her window ledge. The two plants are covered with red and white blooms respectively and decorate every branch. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ered with red and white blooms respectively and decorate every branch. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Tommie, Peggy and Micah went together with their grandfather, Mutt Harvey to the Deport Nursing Home on Christmas evening for a family get

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	<p>It has been a pleasure serving the people of Lamar County, Precinct 1, As Constable. Best Wishes For A Happy New Year</p> <p>Randy Boren Constable Precinct 1</p>	<p>Wishing all of you a Happy New Year In 1994. It's been a pleasure serving you.</p> <p>Kathy Pool Lamar County Clerks Office 1994</p>	<p>Wishing all of you the very best in the coming New Year. Thanks For Your Support.</p> <p>L. P. (Pete) Patterson State Representative District 9</p>
	<p>Wishing all of you a Happy New Year and looking forward to serving you in the coming New Year.</p> <p>Kathy Bolton Lamar County Tax-Assessor Collector</p>	<p>Wishing all of you a Happy New Year. It's been a pleasure serving you.</p> <p>Latricia Miller Lamar County Treasurer</p>	<p>I am looking forward to serving you as County Attorney in the coming year. I appreciate the support you have given me in the past and ask for your continued support for good law enforcement. Best Wishes For A Happy New Year.</p> <p>Tom D. Wells County Attorney</p>
<p>I Would Like To Wish Everyone A Happy New Year.</p> <p>Jim Chapman U.S. Congressman</p>	<p>I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year. It's been a pleasure serving you As Constable of Precinct 4.</p> <p>Billy Foreman Constable, Precinct 4 Lamar County</p>	<p>Wishing You A New Year Of Peace And Happiness.</p> <p>Marvin Ann Patterson Lamar County District Clerk</p>	



Cunningham News By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the Life Tabernacle Church and several visitors enjoyed a dinner theater at the Fellowship Hall Wednesday night.

Everyone is invited to the New Year's Eve singing at Life Tabernacle Church beginning at 7 p.m. and singing until ?? Come and help sing out the old and sing in the new.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton and Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Norwood, Hunter and Hannah, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Norwood and Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cole and Lacie, Mr. and Mrs.

Dwayne Baker, all of Cunningham, Delphia Walker Zackary and John Darold of Reno, Sheila Norwod of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Norwood, Brenton and Jennifer of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Teresa Mallory and Kelli of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer, Tyler and Cameron of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Norwood and Lillie of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood had Christmas Eve supper at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK spent Christmas holidays with Berniece Wyatt.

Kathy Williams of Austin was a Christmas eve dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams.

Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jef and Cindy Kennedy, Zack and Garrett, Heath and Missy Kennedy and Laytner, Scotter Bills, Melba Baker, T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede and Brittney, Tuttle Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Syrus, Jennifer and Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Syrus, Danielle and A.J., Quenton and Jason Baker had Christmas eve lunch with Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig

and Shelley of Pattonville.

Joel and Melissa Chipman and Noah of Novice, Edward and Sue Sheppard, Tina and Tammy of Minter, Tres Andrews of Cooper, Bill and Ruth Chipman and Shirley Lawrence of Minter, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Ruby and Peggy Chipman of Dallas, Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport, Dani Elam of Powderly and Berniece Wyatt had Christmas dinner with Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley of Minter. Dee Francis and Edith Wise of Ft. Worth and Susan Hendricks and Heather of Sumner visited in the afternoon.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK and Forrest and Margaret Parks of Deport had lunch at Catfish King Wednesday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khemen of Clardy were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK and Berniece Wyatt had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata Sunday.

Susie Sain and Rhonda Webb of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Francis Thomas and Ran of Johnston had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Monday.

Sandra Burnett and Burke spent Christmas day with Sharon Speir of Greenville.

Milow Hume and Stasha with Wanda Sue Whitaker and Erbert Hume of Paris had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bart McDowell of Paris.

Ruby Dougless visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and

Georjeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber went to Marshall Monday night to see the lights and had supper at the Treats.

Morris Cox of Dallas spent Thursday night with Velma Cox.

Mona Childress of Magee, MS visited her sister, Janita Baker and family during the holidays.

Tex Williams of Bogata Nursing Home, who has been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital, was dismissed Tuesday.

Weldon Hume of Paris visited Milow Hume and Stasha Sunday afternoon.

Joyce Berry of Deport returned Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Leigh Ann and family of Nakomis, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Bobbie Hall treated Harry Slusher to a Christmas Eve dinner at Siroloin Stockade Friday night.

Joshua Ward and Lesa and Jonathan Milstead of Montgomery, Alabama spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slousher. Joshua remained for a longer visit.

Edd Burnett has been visiting his brother, George Burnett of Abernathy and enjoyed bird hunting.

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Fox & daughter, Mikie & Brandi Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Adrian & Crystal had Christmas dinner with Helen Cruise.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats & Billy Ray & Neva Jean Oats, Brandon & Georjeana visited Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Post Oak Friday.

Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Bruce, Deana Gibson and Dillion and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family of Pattonville, Libby Stewart of Clardy, Tim and Sharon, Jennier and Johnathan Brown of Tulsa, OK, Bryan Call and Christi Bankhead of Paris, Leslie Fendley of Blossom, Tommy King and Bailey Gann of Paris, Mark Farris of Deport and Vicki Davis had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana and Lessie Stuart of Reno had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and Janee of Paris, David Jackson of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and family, Alva Mae O'Neal and Annie Barber of Paris had dinner with Jane O'Neal on Christmas day.

Lucy Fowler had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK and Berniece Wyatt visited Reecie Kelsey of Deport & Johnnie Warren, Meldeana Palmer, Frankie Archibald, Faye Black, Doris Norwood, Brodie Bell and Mutt Harvey in Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Joe Bailey Williams visited his brother, Tex Williams in Bogata Nursing Home Monday.

Visiting on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper were Mona Childers of Sanatorium, MS and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata.

Sue Pynes of Roxton, Lorette Pynes of Cunningham and Clifton Bazhaw of Dallas visited Mrs. Dean Ogden of Longview Thursday and came home Friday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Miek Hawkes, Brian and Alicia of Longview, Charles B. Pynes and Dennis Pynes joined the family on Christmas eve.

Bill and Ruth Chipman, Chris and Tracie Chipman and Riley of Minter

and Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport met Sydney Chipman of Garland at the home of her father, Joel and Melissa Chipman of Novice for their Christmas party Sunday night. Sydney is spending the week with Joel and Melissa Chipman and Noah.

Louise Black of Paris spent Christmas with her mother, Delisa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon.

Visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright of Mansfield, LA, Starr Taylor and sons, John Thomas and James Thurman of Allen, Bonnie Taylor of Paris.

Katherine Sugg and Cathy had supper with Lynda Klinger of Marvin Friday.

Sunday Katherine Sugg, Steve Sugg and Annea, Lind aKlinger, Lindsey and Kelsey, Shirley and J.D. Crews, Frank Malone, Shorthy and Jane Malone, Brenda Malone, Ronnie and Linda Baker, L.D. and Katy Malone, Deann and Julie Brad and Nolin Phillips and Jacie, Bunkin and Oralee Malone, Nita Melvin and Jennifer and Stephen had dinner at the Alvin Malone homeplace.

Elvis Wright spent Monday through Friday with Kerry Wright of Mansfield, LA.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco, Francis Thomas of Jhntown, Steve and Matt Guthrie of Clute and Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood and Jamie of Clardy, Cindy Anderson, Josh and Derek visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerel Guy Colton of Kosciusko, MS for Christmas.

Mendy and Todd Cole and Lacie, Rodney and Robin Norwood, Jase, Erika, Hanah and Hunter, Tracey and Ruth Norwood Brenton and Jennifer and James and Pat Norwood enjoyed a progressive supper Thursday night beginning at the home of Todd and Mendy Cole for salad; progressing to Tracy and Ruth Norwoods for the main meal and ending at the home of James and Pat Norwoods for dessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen and family of Ft. Worth attended the Baptist Church services Sunday and visited Lucy Fowler.

Allen Pressley of Nacogdoches spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Diann and Dona. On Saturday they with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Golden, Vance and Lance of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. Orel Bennett of Ft. Towson, OK.

Andrew Bazhaw and Joyce Yzell of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Christmas day.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Having Christmas supper with Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata were Randy and Janica Stephens and Heather of Paris, Jenita Baker of Cunningham, Randall, Mona, Jason and Stephen Childress and a friend, Brandi, of Sanitorium, MS.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor and Laura of Tulsa, OK; Tilman and Linda Reagan and Stephane of Plainview; Allen and Sandra Callahan, Erin and Aman of Clarksville; Elmer Parker of The Colony; James Taylor and Felicia of Blossom; Wade Kennedy of Celina; and Elvis Wright of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha spent the weekend with Katherine Sugg.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth is visiting her son, Gary Bridges.

Carroll Wayne Malone was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Thursday.

Katherine Sugg and Lindsey Klinger visited Julia Garner in St. Joseph Hospital Thursday.

Lucille Crafton, mother of Charles Davis, formerly of Cunningham, was moved from Clarksville Apartments to Cherry St. Annex in Paris.

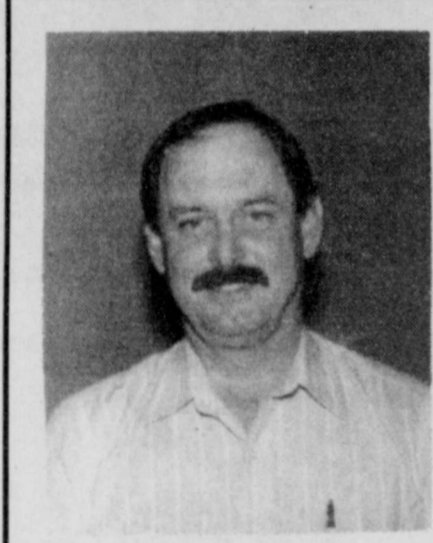
Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Lorette Pynes Monday.

Sandra Jeffus of Garland and Ernest Hamm of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Sparks of Minter visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor Sunday.

Vivian Landrum of Sargent was a guest of the Russell Whitneys for the weekend. Other guests Christmas day were Peggy Risinger, Chris, Staci and Jayci Whitley and J.V. Ladd of Paris and Johnny, Cathy and Chance Whitney. Chris and Tracy Chipman came Saturday evening.

Weekend guests of Kenneth and Joella Murphy were Mitch Murphy and family of Joshua and Mary Murphy of Canton.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington, Randy and Rusty of Huntsville, Mike Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Floy Sparks, Keith and Peggy Parsons and Mark Parsons of Rowlett were visitors of Elmer Sparks.

Mrs. Miriam Shannon spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Melton of Powderly. Other visitors were Mrs. Nannie Ruth Morgan of Ft. Gibson, OK, Mrs. Kathryn Dyer of Baton Rouge, LA and Mrs. Maxine Foster.

Paula Gunn, Casey Mitchell, Cathy Popegean, Grace and Jeff Fendley, and Mary Lou Coleson visited Mrs. Grace McHam last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith, William and Ruth Ann Coleman, Darrell Wayne Smith, Bobbi and Stephanie Merchant of Bogata, Sue Goley, Dale and Carol Smith, Billie and Brandon Smith and Kenneth and Shannon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin, Martha Kuhle and girls, Deidra and Josh Smith, Darla Hart, Jim and Mutt Powell, Carl Allen, Kim Roach and girls and Mrs. Joan Kennedy were Christmas visitors of Lena Powell.

Christmas visitors of Johnnie Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Zambia, Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Allen and Emily of Arlington, Mrs. Valerie Allen of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard and Lance of Colorado, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, and Berniece Wyatt of Cunningham, John and children, Laronna Brown, Jerrod and Tanner, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Mike Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, all of Deport, Rhonda Dockray and Brittney of Reno and Kim Allen of Milton. Mrs. Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Phillip M. Roach and Beth Ann of Milton on Christmas Eve.

Martha and Marilyn Glover, David Glover of Dallas, Tye Merritt, Sam

and Susie Kelsey and Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK were visitors of Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Pat Smith, Ruth Wear, Elizabeth Talley, Jean Weddle and Carletta Wheeler of Kansas were Christmas visitors of Ethel Talley and Herman Adams.

Wanda Bradley, Sandra Jeffus and Joyce were visitors of Nina Hale on Christmas weekend.

Bill Barnett of Lubbock escorted his mother, Elizabeth Barnett to the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett in Plano. She enjoyed Christmas with her great-grandsons, Kenneth and Drew.

Maxine Foster, Mac Webb, Linnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Dana and Stephen Norman, Bocky Norman and Sharon Lewis and children were Christmas visitors of Edna Bell.

Kenneth Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black visited Pug Palmer.

The annual resident Christmas party was held Friday afternoon with plenty of snacks and gifts for everyone. A surprise visit from Santa Claus was a special event as he passed out the gifts with a little help from the kids. He then went room to room, checked his list twice and made sure there was no one missed. Everyone here at the home greatly appreciates all the groups who have come to entertain us throughout the holidays. We wish everyone a wonderful New Year.

The First Baptist Church Children's Choir joined us Wednesday night for song and fellowship. The children received a little help from leaders Dorothy Holt, Cassie Ann Betenbough and Velma Westbrook. We all enjoyed the Christmas songs and as a resident said "The children are delightful and their Christmas spirit shines in their eyes." Thank you to the First Baptist Church and everyone who has shared with us this season.

The Paris Kiwanis Club joined us Tuesday afternoon with Santa Claus and gifts. Our residents really enjoyed the time and attention Santa Claus could give them. Roy Welch, spokesman for the Kiwanis Club said it was a pleasure to help bring a little Christmas cheer to the residents.

Linda Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Love of Ft. Worth, entertained the residents Monday with a violin solo. She is a very talented young lady and played a variety of familiar songs. We enjoyed her performance very much.



The longest-lived Vice-President was John Nance Garner, who served under Franklin D. Roosevelt from 1933 to 1941. He died in 1967 at the age of 98.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605



Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd for the holidays from Thursday to Monday were Gerri Moses from Monroe, LA, Karen, David and Justin Moses from Birmingham, AL, Lynne, Burt and Daniel Moses of St. Louis, MO. Also visiting on Friday were Julia, Danny, Stephanie and Stephen Rowland of Colleyville.

Kay Flowers of Houston spent Christmas with her mother, Mavis Sowards and other relatives.

Carrie Bennett has returned home from Paris after being with her daughter, Betty Johnson after surgery in St. Joseph Hospital.

Alpha Barnard spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris.

James Elder Barnard of Cooper had lunch with his mother, Alpha Barnard on Thursday.

Thresa Stevens and baby of Powderly visited Edna Earl Gifford last week.

Mrs. Louise and Jerry Mauldin, Pam Mauldin of South Carolina, Mark, Tony and Taylor Tate of Blossom.

Visiting Tilden and Ada Mae Betterton through Christmas were Kenneth Betterton of Abilene and Kay Moss of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lang, Jamie and Jennifer of The Colony, also Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lang from The Colony, Joyce and Angie Betterton and friend from Blossom.

Mrs. Eunace Suggs enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford McMikel.

Gerrie Moses visited Mary Westbrook Monday.

Claudia Reynolds Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Claudia Reynolds, of Clarksville, was honored November 20, with a family birthday dinner at Furr's Cafeteria, in Paris. Those attending and wishing her many more birthdays were: her children, Dr. Claude Reynolds and Ima Jean, of Sulphur Springs, Sharon and Claude Davison, of Clarksville, Grandchildren and Great grandchildren, Bruce and Melinda Whitten, Garrett and Lacey, of Paris, Deneen and Keith Christian, Kris Ann and Curt, of McKinney, Eric and Cassie Reynolds, of Rowlett, Sisters Lizzie Legate, of

Bogata, Iris Smith and Melvin, of Paris, Sister in law, Agnes Leggett, of Bogata, Nieces-- Jane and Fred Swint, Jr. Deport, Georgie Garrett, of Paris, Beryle Miller, of Bogata, Carleen Harkrider, of Mt. Pleasant, her Daughters, Carolyn Mitchell and Lou Ann Bundick, and their daughters and grandchildren, Natalie Bundick, Lorie McBride, Mallowery, and Blake, Judy and Blake Wantland, of Carrollton and the honoree. Everyone enjoying the time visiting and extending best wishes to Mrs. Reynolds.

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—William Jennings Bryan

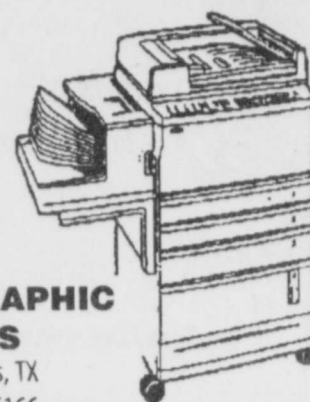
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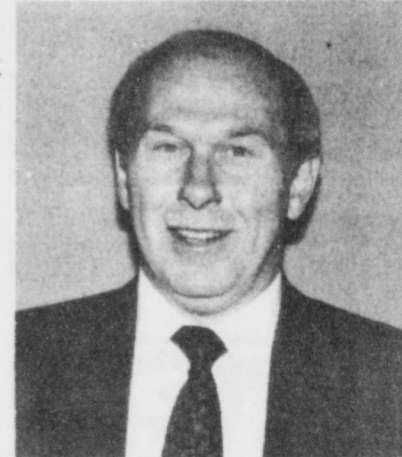
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Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter spent the holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelly and daughters Katy and Sarah in Georgetown.

Christmas eve guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were: Hugh and Medora Jeffus; Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Camey and friend Dale, Ben and friend Sharon, Jeff, Christy and Jason Dickson.

Earlier that day Richard Nance and Clara Storey visited with them.

Sunday guests of Nanalee and Thomas Nichols were: Mrs. James Nichols, Paul and Betty Nichols, Ronald and Carolyn Nichols, Matthew, Abbey; and Jessica; Mike and Emily Nichols and two week old son Zachary; Craig and Aaron Nichols; Mary Mantooth, Christopher and Angel; Connie and Young.

Their Christmas afternoon visitors were Brad and Joyce Phillips and Bryce; Sandra Jeffus.

Sunday visitors of the Nichols were Fred and Joy Allen, Gary and Barbara Allen and Emily, Valerie Allen.

Enjoying a family dinner at the American Legion Building in Deport Sunday, Dec. 26 were: Nelda Talley and Matt of Dumas, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whiddon, William and Michael of huntsville, Al.; Peggy Plott, Faye Robinson and Summer of Maliko, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hooks, Jeremy, Shelly and Aaron of Hoeks, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gentry of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Mills of Hagansport, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stanley, Sarah and Sam of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy, Bubba and Jeff, Mrs. P.E. Webster of McCrury, Marcelle Somerville, Robbie, Lisa and Dori of Detroit, Bettie Pace, Don Pace and Shane, Marian Bass, Lucy and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kelly, Brent, John and Laura of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King of Pattonville, Luanne Sparks of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Donny Darden and David, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparks of Deport.

Having Christmas dinner with Raymond and Edith Crawford were Larry Crawford, Virginia and Dwayne Rhodes, Mark and April Rhodes, Shirley and John Gifford, Donald and Phyllis Crawford and Dina Weir, Craig Crawford, Kaci and Kara, Chris and Teena Sparks and Courtney.

Visiting John and Shirley Gifford were Darrin and Monica Gifford, Jacob and Chandler Paige, Cliff and Dee Dee Gifford, Cegie and Callie.

Visiting Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes were Rick and Anita Rhodes and Ronda, Mike and Sonya Rhodes and Jordan and Mark and April Rhodes.

Russell and Pat Crawford spent Christmas in Eules with their family, Lori and Rodney Parvin and Ashley, Rusty Crawford, Chad, Keltie and Broc, Christie McLendon, Patrick and Christopher and Greg Noone.

Visitors in the home of Linnie Bailey for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bailey of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saunders, Mandy, Marty and Erin of Longview.

Linnie Bailey spent Christmas eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blevins of Pattonville and spent Christmas day and night with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno.

John and Zalez Jergutis of Seattle, WA, Scott and Jane Kee, Kit and Ben of Arlington, Bob and Sophia Jenkins, Natalie, Andrew and Sara of Dallas, Alan and Peggy Short and Chelsea of Arthur City, Jac Short of Deport and Jeff and Mindy Nichols, Scotty and Amanda of Deport visited Jim and Susan Short over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Eddie Pickering and daughter Deberough and children Haley and Jade Bolton visited Lucille Pickering Friday.

Lucille Couch Pickering's guests for Christmas dinner were Boyce and Eva Flenniken, Blake and Toni Kristin and Morgan Flenniken, Bryan, Regina, Justin, Haley and Jason Flenniken, Cindy and Carley Vaughn, Tom, Kim and Hanna Wieberg, Ronnie, Vicki and Dylan Ballard, all of Paris, Wayne and Sandra Couch of Pattonville, Wayne and Jill Couch II of Houston Kenny and Amanda Rabin, Amy and fiance Carl Yarbrough of Nacogdoches and Dora Flenniken of Bogata.

Alice Bumgarner spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Gravatt of Reno. Others joining them Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarlin and sons Tyler and Brandon Spears from Cushing, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parks and David of Deport.

Christmas lunch was enjoyed at the home of Earl and Nancy Gresham. Those present were Randy, Gloria, Corey and Lacey Gresham of Clardy, Larry, Aeshim, Christi and Joe Reeves of Deport, Wendy, Forrest, Tonya and Tanya Cave of Antlers, OK and Gordon and Clois Alsobrook of Deport. Following was exchange of gifts and naps. Terry Bell of Clarksville visited in the afternoon. Sunpak Pacei of Pennsylvania, Aeshim's sister, called to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Earl Gresham was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ausmus of Paris for Christmas dinner with his sister, Millie Shiver, her daughters and families.

Aubrey and Raymond Hignight went to their daughter's, Sue Carrell, for Christmas in Norman, OK. Their grandson, Craig Carrell stopped by to get them last Thursday on his way home from Dallas. Joining them were

Sue's son, Craig and Kim Carrell and children Drew and Katie and her daughter, Reg and Karla Freemeyer and children Erin and Evan, all of Norman, OK. Craig brought them back home Sunday.

Martha and Duane Glover served Christmas dinner to family members. David Glover of Dallas and Jerome and Betsy Chapman and Ty of Paris were here from out of town.

Reba Temple spent Christmas in Ft. Smith, AR visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Temple.

Ruth Skaggs and Beulah Shipp spent Christmas day in Mt. Pleasant with Christine Skaggs and family.

Christmas Eve guests of Mervin and Colleen Slaton were David and Kay Slaton of Waco, Jamie and Amber of Lake Creek and Crystal Mcconnell of Cooper, Johnny and Kathy Holt, Chris and Renee of Milton and Amy Grissom of Paris and Katherine Anderson of Post Oak.

Chris and Beth Brunson, Christopher, Elizabeth and Linda of Eules have moved here from Eules. We welcome them to Deport. Christopher has met a new friend, Richard Denman and they are enjoying roller skating on teh sidewalks.

Ruth Whittle had her family for Christmas dinner, Lee and Kathy Bice, Judy and Larry Whittle, Penny and Susan of Minter, Carla and Jesse Filkins, Brittany and Courtney, Mrs. Fay Elmore and Mrs. Joyce Smith of Paris. Jeff and Shirley Whittle were in Corpus Christi over the holidays. Visiting in teh afternoon were Marti and Bryan Gifford, Katha Crawford and Coleton Stephens.

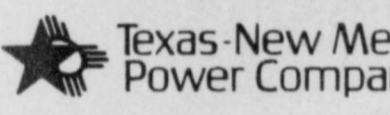
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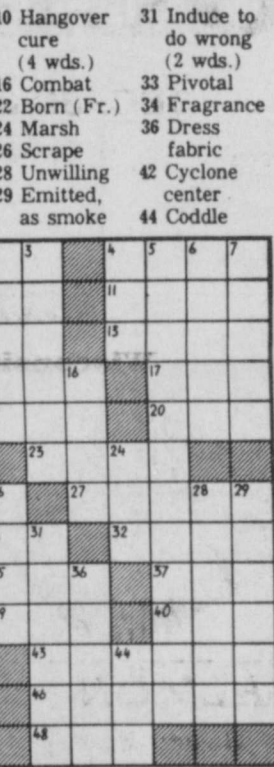
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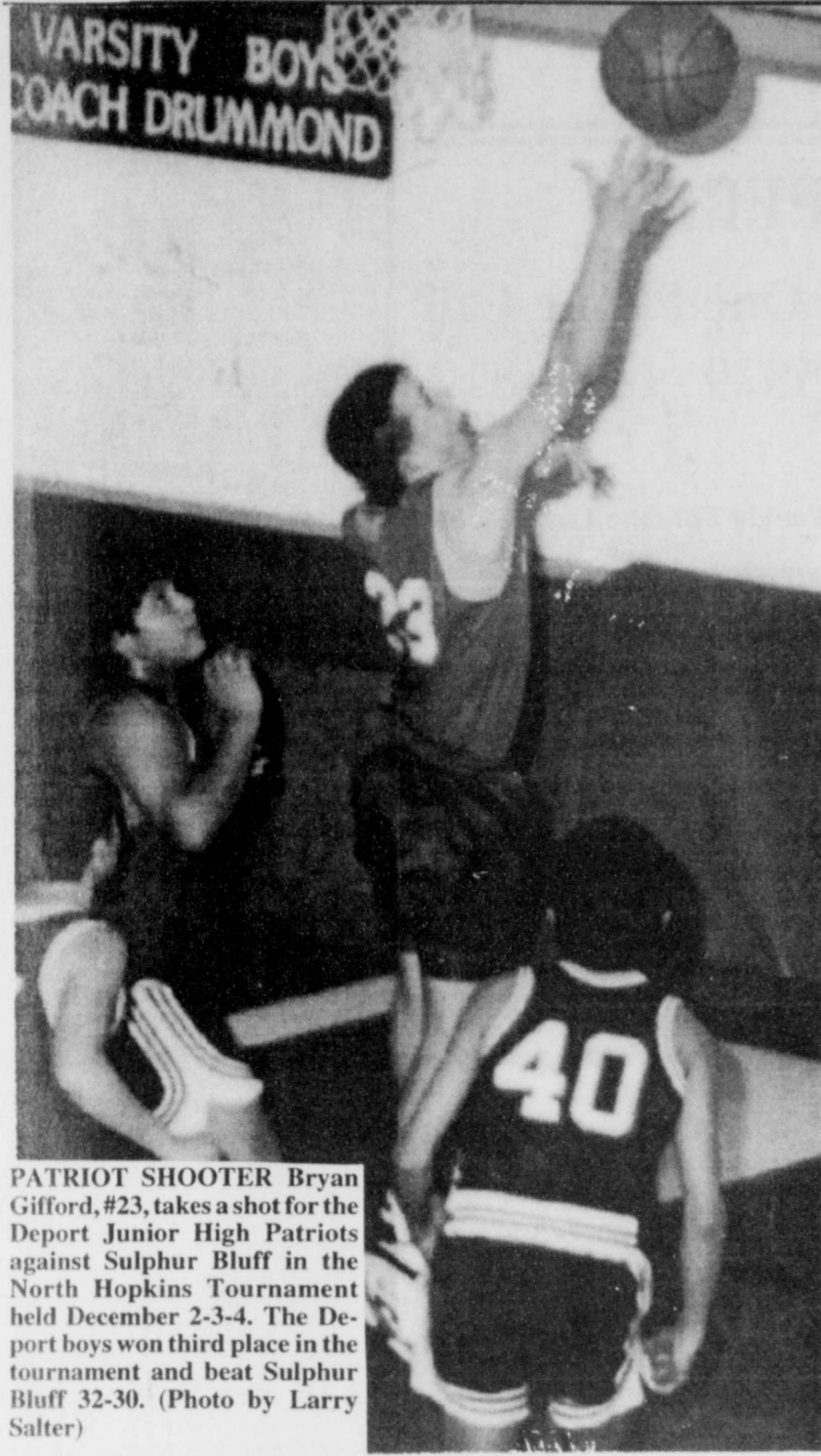
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Clardy News

News Of Marvin, Jennings and Clardy

Wanda Rainey of Alamogordo, NM called her parents Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement on Friday.

John and Kelli Muecke of Denver, CO, Charlotte Muecke and Charlie Muecke of Wolfe City, Jimmy and Stephanie also of Wolfe City, Mildred Stone, Boyce Stone and Jeff Stone, Jennifer and Chris Stone and Mallore, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement ate lunch at Jennings in the home of Bobby and Glenda Clement and Dustin Saturday.

Maurice Davidson of Clardy, Mike and Kim Davidson, Landon and Morgan ate supper in Paris at Steve and Cindy Thomas' home Friday night. Several others attended.

Robbie Nell Slaton of Halesboro visited Rant and Myrtle Stone one day last week. Other visitors of Rant and Myrtle were Doris Ballard, Hershel and Mary Stone, Lewis and Louise Clement.

Larry and Lou Hanna of Tyler spent Friday night at Alvis Glen and Doris Ballards.

John Wood of Powderly and Era Rader visited Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard Friday.

Sue Gibbs of Detroit visited Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard Sunday.

Andy Ray Clement and family, Bobby and Betty Winters, Clayton and Kim Carlow and Kolbie were Christmas guests at Andy Lewis and Louise Clements Friday night.

Larry & Edith Woodall had Christmas dinner for their family Friday. Those attending were Clyde & Vickie Pickens, Cassie & Chris, Jimmy and LaFawn Barham Reagan, J.W. Corty, Thomas and Anna McDowra and Jakob of Paris, Kenneth and Priscilla McGuire of Reno, Barry and Diana Woodall and children.

James and Elaine Goley of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clement during the holidays.

Herbert Sprawn of Mansfield called his sister, Mrs. Lorene Clement, Friday.

Weldon and Mildred Stone, Boyce, Brad and Jeff Stone, Rant and Myrtle Stone and Keith celebrated Christmas Friday in the home of Weldon and Mildred Stone.

Saturday, Delma and Sue Gibbs had lunch for their family at their home in Detroit. Larry and Lou Hanna of Tyler attended, along with Norris and Elaine Ballard and Kelli.

Jeff and Della Blanton of Simms

and Jacob are moving to Memphis, TN in January.

Andy Lewis & Louise Clement had breakfast at Clayton, Kim & Kolbie Carlow's on Saturday.

Mildred, Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Marley of Paris at lunch with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy, David and Mary Harris, Britany, Stephanie, Melinda, Mike and Kellie Clement of Clardy, Kathy and Dava Redus of Blossom, Martha Bean of Clarksville, Mont and Carolyn and children of Direct, Shane Oats of Cooper ate supper in Blossom at Silas and Betty Clements Friday.

Kay Hancock visited Mrs. Dixie Goodman at Colonial Lodge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra had lunch for Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris, Kyle and Kellie Martin Saturday.

Shawn and Pattie Jenkins, Sarah and Wesley of Carrollton, Staci and Audri Jenkins of Paris visited Bill and Carrie Jenkins of Clardy during Christmas holidays.

Staci and Audri Jenkins of Paris visited Audri's grandfather, B.J. Fain at Givins on Sunday.

Roland and Lois Ballard of Clardy, Jimmy and Leslie Ballard, Courtney and Conley of Paris, Jeff and Patti Ballard of Blossom ate lunch at Max and Carolyn Ballard on Sunday.

Visitors of Roland and Lois Ballard, Yvonne and Jim Wilkins of Pittsburg, Max and Carolyn Ballard and family of Blossom, Robert and Sis Ballard and family, Gary, Grant and Jeremy Ballard of Hopewell.

Roland Ballard and Leonard Ballard received word that their cousin, Gene Price of Boise, Idaho had died recently.

Sunday, Dawson and Tommie Ballard of Powderly, Kirk and Beverly Ballard and children of Paris, Chris and Tena Ballard and children, Delbert and Mary Ballard and Crystal of Quitman, Mark and Gay Ellison and children of Quitman, Danny and Teresa Gambill and children of Grapevine, Robbin and Dana Ballard of Tyler, Tony and Karen Ballard and children of Colorado, Mike and Janie Ballard and children of Gladewater attended the Alvin and Virgie Ballard sons get together at the Plainview community center for Christmas.

Delbert and Mary Ballard of Quitman visited Larry and Edith Woodall of Clardy Sunday morning. Jackie and Karen Elliott, Kristi, Brandi and Casey went to Floydada for Christmas holidays and visited Adrian and Sarah West and several friends in the area.

Dorothy Anderson of Clardy, Annette Newberry of Royce City were visitors of Rodney and Shana Briscoe and family Monday.

Amy Ballard and Alvis Glen Ballard went to Deport Monday to visit Mutt Harvey.

Amy Beth Ballard and Blake Bowmer ate Christmas dinner at his grandmother's.

Mandy Hancock and Mary Ann Hancock visited Amy Ballard Monday and also Alvis Glen Ballard.

Mrs. Alma Skidmore's family had Christmas at Bill and Mary Lou Coc's at Marvin.

To Cartha Monk from Mr. and Mrs. G.L. Skidmore.

To Lucille Nash from Helen Northam.

To Ruth Whittle and Fay Elmore from Kathy Bice.

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