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By Nanalee Nichols

I am not a radical feminist, although I definitely do believe that any time a woman wants to do a job and can do it as WELL as a man she should have the opportunity to do so. That also means, in my book, that she has to be able to do it without special concessions, and that's that.

For many years I encountered a lot of opposition in my chosen line of work...editors, publishers and reporters when I first started eighteen years ago were not supposed to be female. Females were supposed to be in charge of "soft" news like weddings, obituaries, and fashion news. When we were flying there was a pretty good consensus that "women ought not to be pilots" too.

Well, times have changed, and I don't meet much opposition any more in the newspaper business, and even the pilot prejudice has pretty much fallen by the wayside.

Some women still ask for too much special consideration and some men still think women have a "place".

Christmas day, as I listened to a choir singing, one of the songs was done by the women, and their higher, clear voices sounded very nice. Then, the men did a song and their deeper, masculine voices also sounded very good. But when both men and women lent their voices to the next carol I was struck by the perfection of voices as they blended together.

It seemed so clear to me that these voices, men and women together, were meant to be combined into something beautiful.

And, that led me to the conclusion (hardly original) that it is a shame we can't manage to apply this principal of perfection to men and women's search for equality...and then on to race relations, and nation relations and so on and so on.

If we could ever manage to recognize that difference isn't bad...but can be blended into something wonderful...well, the possibilities for humanity would certainly be endless, wouldn't they?

Dear Editor:

Berniece Lynn Wyatt was teacher of fifth and sixth grades in Cunningham School in 1932-33 when I was Superintendent of Schools there. She was one of the best teachers in my years of teaching in public schools. She was a loyal, dedicated and caring Christian person who had a special way with her students.

Our state and nation are in need of teachers with the above qualities and our Texas School system is better today because of this great teacher.

Former students, parents and fellow teachers are indebted to Berniece Wyatt for her many contributions and her memory will live on to future generations.

As a long time subscriber, my wife and I, along with many others will miss Berniece Wyatt and her column in the Deport Times each week.

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Manhunts End In Death Of Suspect

A massive manhunt which has been going for the past eighteen days ended Tuesday, December 27th with the death of the suspect, Richard Earl Davidson, age 36 was declared dead at the scene where he had engaged in a shootout with law enforcement. Davidson was wanted on a wide variety of charges, including being wanted by the Texas Department of Corrections for parole violations. He was on parole from TDC for aggravated robbery, which he had been sentenced for several years ago in Red River County.

An anonymous call Tuesday morning to Red River County Sheriff's office and to Lamar County Officials said that Davidson was in a travel trailer approximately two miles from FM 909 in Rosalie Community in Red River County, Sheriff Bob Edrington said. Responding to this information Red River Co. Sheriff Bob Edrington, A Red River County Deputy, Two Lamar County Deputies, A Texas Ranger and a Game Warden arrived at the location to check out the tip. Some of the officers approached the trailer, and movement within led them to believe it was occupied. They identified themselves and knocked on the door, reports indicate and there was a shot fired from the trailer. The time, reports indicate, was about 9:30 a.m. Officers retreated behind their vehicles, and attempted to communicate with the suspect. Sheriff

Edrington said that when they tried to communicate with him, the suspect fired on them some more, and they returned the fire. The sheriff says that they once more tried to talk to him, and he again fired on them. They returned fire. "Then" Sheriff Edrington reports, "we heard what we thought was a single shot, to which we did not respond." During this time law enforcement officials arrived from Red River, Lamar, Titus and Franklin County, along with Texas Department of Public Safety officials, the Texas Department of Corrections tracking dogs, and the DPS helicopter. After there was no movement within the travel trailer for some time they called in the SWAT team from the City of Paris. Sheriff Edrington said that "they have bullet proof shields and are trained in entering buildings under circumstances like this one."

At 1:45 p.m., after firing tear gas into the trailer the tactical team entered it and discovered Davidson dead, Sheriff Edrington reports. His body has been transported to Dallas for autopsy and ballistic reports which Sheriff Edrington said would probably be available by late Wednesday or early Thursday of this week.

The previous day (Monday, Dec. 26th) a massive manhunt was held in the Rugby, Halesboro area after a woman reported seeing a man trying to get into her car at her home. Captain Larry Moree of Lamar County Sheriff's Department reported that the woman said she had fired at the man

with a pistol to chase him off. Dogs, helicopters and officers from various counties and organizations were called in for the search, since it was believed the suspect might well be Davidson, who had been reported in the area several times over the past week or two. A cabin with a still-warm stove was found, in which it is believed the suspect may well have been hiding.

Earlier in 1994 Davidson had been the subject of several hunts in the Pattonville, Clardy area.

Then, on December 9th, Richard Earl Davidson was again the object of a manhunt, this time in the Red Oak area, and then in the Bagwell area after a gunman held an attorney living in the Red Oak area at gunpoint demanding money and the keys to his vehicle which was found abandoned shortly thereafter with the engine still running on a small dirt road off of FM 1502 near the community of Midway. Reports indicate there is evidence linking Davidson to this crime.

Sheriff Bob Edrington said "we feel like we will be able to clear up a number of burglaries that have occurred in this county. We have very good evidence linking him to three or four burglaries of a habitation, and a number of other burglaries that there isn't too much evidence left on, but that we feel he did commit."

Further information will be forthcoming after full reports from autopsy and investigation are available.



GOOD FOOD-crowds of customers enjoyed a full meal of "goodies" on Christmas Eve Day at City Drug Store in Deport. The foods were served up at no charge to whoever wanted to drop by. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Deport Presbyterians To Begin Year With Guest Minister

The First Presbyterian Church of Deport will begin the new year this Sunday with guest minister, the Rev. Dr. Jack Conrad Willers, Professor Emeritus of Vanderbilt University. Dr. Willers recently returned to his native city of Dallas which he left in 1956 to begin his university teaching career.

At that time, Dr. Willers was a Dallas pastor. He also served as min-

ister of churches in Tehuacana, Waco and Austin. Over a period of 38 years, Prof. Willers taught at Baylor, The University of Texas at Austin, Illinois, Wisconsin, Auburn and since 1972, at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, TN. More recently, he has served as pastor of Presbyterian churches in Middle Tennessee and Nashville.



RESIDENTS decorated the Christmas tree in the dining room of Deport Nursing Home. Pictured are Edna Bell, Lena Powell, Johnnie Warren, Virginia Brashers, Nina Hale and Betty Middleton.

Theft And Aggravated Assault Is Crime of the Week

Crime Stoppers is seeking your 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.

At 9:30 p.m. on Friday, September 30th, an aggravated robbery occurred in a residential area on the north side of Blossom. Two elderly women were at home when two unknown male suspects forced entry into the home through the front door. The women were assaulted and their purses were stolen. Though the victims were not seriously injured, this aggravated robbery resulted in over

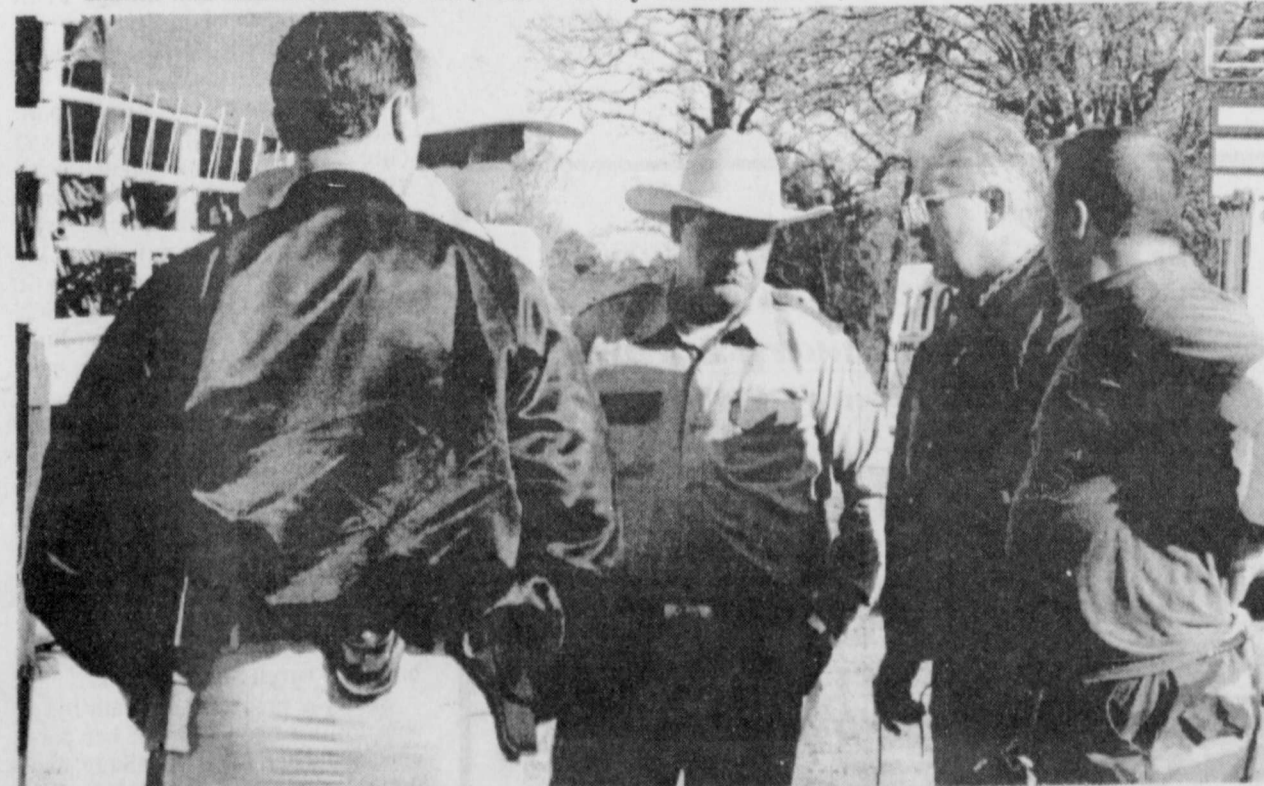
\$400.00 in property being lost or damaged.

If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by December 26th, and if an arrest and indictment are made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward of up to \$1000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So let's all work together to fight crime!

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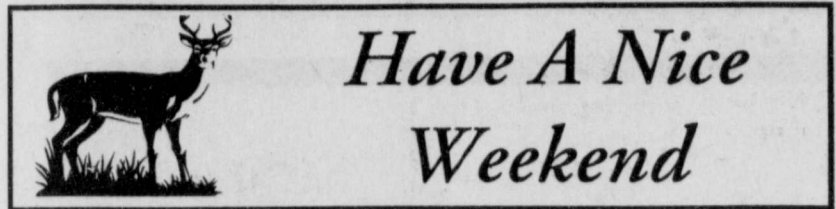
LAMAR COUNTY Sheriff B.J. McCoy (foreground) and Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington (horseback) worked with Texas Department of Corrections track dog team from Palestine Monday in search of a man wanted for parole violations and various burglaries in Lamar and Red River Counties. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



LAMAR COUNTY Sheriff B.J. McCoy and Precinct 1 Constable Randy Boren discussed the man hunt in Rosalie Tuesday with the Texas Department of Corrections tracking team. The manhunt ended with a shootout between 36 year old Richard E. Davidson and law enforcement agencies, and Davidson's death (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



FEATURED COOKS OF THE WEEK is Ronny Sansom who is the Postmaster at Talco. He gives us his recipes this week for Deer Chili and Chicken Fried Venison Steak.



Have A Nice Weekend

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Last Monday Jimmie King was in Paris for an eye check up and visited with Dick and NeLeigh King. Wednesday, Kay Osburn of Paris came by for Jimmie King to spend the night in Marshall and take the bus tour to see the Christmas lights. Having dinner Saturday night and exchange gifts with Jimmie King were Duane and Bobby King, Kay Osburn, Dick, Jayne, Jeff and NeLeigh King of Paris, Asa and Christi Chambless, Jordan and Kelleem of Decatur, Bo and Kala Saramich and daughter Sage of Corpus Christi, Kyle, Kutchie, Mical, Shelly and Travis Kint of Reno. Kerry, Carla and Jeremy King of Decatur visited later that evening and also Cory Miller. Kay Osburn spent Saturday night and Christmas day with her mother.

Holiday visitors of Betty Rodgers were Mrs. Bernice Thoma sof Boyd, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers of Tigertown. Karen Baker spent the holidays with her father, Worth Baker. Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Gus Brant, who died at her home here Saturday. Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Vanbdeaver and Hurley Stevens were Linda, Garon and Jon Salter of Brady, Lana, Jimmy and Shannon Harrison of Kennard, Tiffany and Stacy Purvis of Kennard, Mitsy, Gary, Kimberly and Michael Pirtle of Paris, Larann, John and Dru Denison of Rosalie. They had Christmas dinner with the John Denisons of Rosalie.

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Births

Brookelynn Ceylie is the name given to the daughter born to Bryan and Kathy Johnson of Deport. She weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz. and was born at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Jim and Sharon Johnson of Deport and Roger and Mary Rister of Deport. Great-grandparents are Bonnie Johnson of Deport Nursing Home and Lonzo and Annie Farmer of Grant, OK and Pat and Paul Crabtree of Bogata.

We would like to thank all those who expressed their sympathy and concern at the loss of our loved one. We appreciate the calls, visits and food, flowers, cards and memorials. A special thank you to Lynn Bailey and Evon Morgan and to the nursing staff in intensive care at McCuistion Hospital.

The Family of Louida Toney

Card of Thanks

In this time of loss, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to the family of T.G. "Mutt" Harvey during the past twenty months. The caring words, food, flowers, prayers and visits helped each of us cope with the daily challenges of rebuilding our lives and providing comfort to daddy. Special thanks to Rev. Chief Warden, Rev. Tim Brown, Mr. Tim J. Wood and Wood Funeral Home, Mrs. Lwanda McKnight, Mrs. Geneva Norwood, Mrs. Ida Lou Read and Mrs. Martha Glover. Also the Deport Nursing Home, Dr. Surber, Dr. Brooks and the congregations of the First United Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church of Deport. In acceptance there is peace. The goodness of Mutt and Odell Harvey will touch our lives forever. May God bless you and your family during this season of love. Sincerely, Charles and Scarlett Harvey, Buddy and Sue Malone, Tracy and Denene Harvey, Tommy and Peggy Malone, Tony and Debra Malone

Country Cooking

Liz Irwin

When Thomas came back into the office a few weeks ago from his trip over toward Talco Bogata way, he also brought an idea for a "Cook of the Week". Can you guess? Yep, that's right, a man. Well, that's okay. They say some of the best chefs in the world are men. This one just happens to be a little closer to home. Ronny Sansom is the Postmaster for the Talco Post Office and is rumored to be a very good cook. His recipe for Fantasy Fudge is the same one I use and I hate to admit it, but Thomas brought some back and it is better than mine! It was really light and fluffy. I'm jealous! No, really, I think it is great that we have a man to feature and we ladies can take a rest from the kitchen. Ronny and his wife Andrea reside in Pittsburg and they have a son in college and a daughter that still lives at home. Ronny has been with the Postal Department for 25 years. His wife Andrea, is employed by Priefert Manufacturing Company of Mt. Pleasant. On some of the days that

Andrea works on Ronny's days off, he prepares the meals to help her out. He learned to cook when he was a kid. His mother raised four sons alone and he assumed part of the cooking duties to help out. Reflecting on his first attempts at baking a cake at twelve years old, Ronny says that he called his mother at work and asked, "Mom, how do you get the icing in between the three layers of the cake?" His mother's reply was, "Silly, you are supposed to put the icing on the layers before you stack them!" Ronny has honed his cooking skills to a fine art since that time though. A taste of his Fantasy Fudge removes all doubt about his cooking ability now. This week Ronny is sharing not only his fudge recipe but also his recipe for Oatmeal-Peanut Chocolate Drops, Deer Chili and Double Battered Chicken Fried Venison. We want to thank Ronny for sharing his recipes with us this week and want to wish everyone a safe and Happy New Year. See you in the kitchen!

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Oatmeal-Peanut Chocolate Drops

1/2 stick oleo
1/2 cup milk
2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons cocoa(level)
Boil for 1 minute and remove from heat. Stir in 1/2 to 3/4 cups peanut butter and 3 cups oatmeal. Drop by teaspoonful onto waxed paper or foil. Ready in 20 to 30 minutes

Fantasy Fudge
1-1/2 sticks Parkay margarine
3 cups sugar
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1-12 ounce package semi-sweet chocolate chips
1-7 ounce jar marshmallow creme
1 cup chopped nuts
1 teaspoon vanilla
Mix margarine, sugar and milk and bring to a rolling boil; turn burner to medium and cook for 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips and then add remaining ingredients. Pour into a 13 x 9 greased baking dish and let cool. Ready in 45 minutes.

Double Battered Chicken Fried Venison

Sioak one to two pounds of venison steak for one hour in one cup vinegar and 3 cups water and 2 tablespoons salt. Rinse steak in clean water and salt and pepper both sides. Roll in flour and then dip steak in buttermilk. Roll in flour again. Have grease hot when you drop it in skillet. Preferably a cast iron skillet. Cook until golden brown.

Deer Chili
1 can whole large tomatoes
1 teaspoon oregano
2 tablespoon cooking oil
2 large onions
4 cloves garlic
2 cups water
6 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons ground cumin
2 jalapeno peppers
salt to taste
Cut 1-1/2 pounes venison into small pieces. Cook in hot oil until meat turns white and add onion, garlic, hot water and tomatoes and cover and let simmer for one hour. Add remaining ingredients and cook slow for 1-1/2 to 2 hours. Season to taste.

Card of Thanks

The family of **Cora Willie King** wishes to thank everyone for their tender expressions of love and concern shown us at Mother Willie's recent home-going. The food, flowers and comforting affirmations meant more to us than words can express. "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints." Psalms 116:15

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We wish to thank everyone for the flowers, food, calls, prayers and visits during the loss of our loved, R.D. Crowston. All your many acts of kindness will be remembered, May God Bless You all. Clarence W. Crowston, Dorothy Bounds, Grace Hearron

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Kenneth Claypool Dies December 22

Kenneth Claypool, age 76 of Paris died Thursday, December 22 in Sam Rayburn Memorial Veterans Center in Bonham, TX. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, December 24 in Restland Cemetery in Cunningham with Dr. Wilbur Simmons officiating. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements. Mr. Claypool was born February 2, 1918 in Cunningham, the son of Sherman Miller and Bertha Easter Claypool. He married the former Kathryn Ashford on August 25, 1939 in Cunningham. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, and worked for American Zinc of Dumas for 22 years, retiring in 1972. Surviving are his wife, Kathryn Claypool of Paris; his son, Ken Claypool of Paris; two daughters, Sue Price of Dumas and Kay Turner of Denison; two brothers, Edward Lee Claypool of Paris and Lonnie Claypool of Amarillo; two sisters, Lavada Liles of Paris and Kathy Hood of Magnolia; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Lantie Mae Smith Dies December 25

Lantie Mae Smith, age 91, of Bogata, died Sunday, December 25 in Red River Healthcare Center. Services were held December 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home. She was born January 2, 1903 in Red River County, a daughter of Rufus and Fannie Terrell Foshee. She was a member of the Lone Star Congregational Methodist Church in Lone Star and was a housewife. Surviving are sons, William Douglas Smith of Dallas and Morris "Smitty" Smith of Lone Star; a sister, Lucy Townes of Detroit; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Bearers were Jerry Beers, Mark Beers, Danny Beers, Shane Beers, Wayne Smith and Paul Story. Honorary bearers were Brent Beers and Rickey Harper.

Sherry Elaine Carroll Dies December 22

Sherry Elaine Carroll, age 51 of Paris, died Thursday, December 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, December 24 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Michael Lawson officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Mrs. Carroll was born April 19, 1943 in Lamar County, a daughter of Rupert and Era Lee Taylor Sugg. She married Herman Carroll, Jr. on June 19, 1960 in Reno. She was an employee of Campbell Soup Company. Surviving are her husband of Paris; five children, Michael Dean Carroll, Bradley Dale Carroll, Vince Brandon Carroll, Jason Darnell Carroll and Sharon Renee Crosby, all of Paris; seven grandchildren; three sisters, Sandra Hatcher of Marvin, Betty Simpson of Sherman and Alta Gray of Gadston community; and a brother, Darrell Sugg of Paris. She was preceded in death by a son, Phillip Leon Carroll; her parents; one sister, Ethel May Sugg; and three brothers, Junior Sugg, Billy Joe Sugg, Sr. and Virgil Alford Sugg. Bearers were Bill Carcuffe, Charlie McDowell, Billy McDowell, Danny Gray, Johnny Hatcher and Harvey Crouch.

Obituaries



Ernest Flim Ham Dies December 25

Ernest Flim Ham, age 89 of Deport, died Sunday, December 25 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville. Services were held Tuesday, December 27 at 2:00 p.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tim Brown officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers. Mr. Ham was born in the Mudville community on September 10, 1905. On August 25, 1928 he married the former Nannie Bell Tuck. He was a farmer and rancher and a member of the First Baptist Church of Deport. Surviving are his wife, Nannie Ham of Deport; four sons, Charles Ham of Palestine, Bob Ham of Oklahoma City, OK, Gerald Ham of Yukon, OK and Dwayne Ham of Deport; three daughters, Nell Shull of Athens, Kathy Bruno of Shreveport, LA, and Sandra Jeffus of Garland; three brothers, Bill Ham of Levelland, Clarence Ham of Deport and J.B. Ham of Timity; four sisters, Nina Hale of Deport, Ruby Hill of Midland, Velma Burns of Andrews and Mary Francis Chesshir of Lake Buchanan; 18 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson. Memorials may be made to the Acteens Department of the First Baptist Church of Deport.

R.D. Crowston Dies

R.D. Crowston, age 73 of Rt. 1, Talco passed away Friday, December 23, 1994 at McCuistion Hospital in Paris. Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 2:00 p.m. at Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Randy Sinclair, Rev. Glen Renfro and Rev. David Frowich officiating. Mr. Crowston was born July 18, 1921 in Franklin county to Alton Ray and Maudie Mae Cannon Crowston. He was a long time resident of Hagansport community and a member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. He worked for the county for many years prior to serving as County Commissioner for twenty years. He served as Machinist Mate Third Class with the 139th Construction Battalion of the U.S. Navy in San Diego, California from November 14, 1944 until February 2, 1946.

Eva Mae Bryant Dies December 24

Mrs. Eva Mae Bryant, age 70 of Fulbright, died at her residence on December 24. Services were held Tuesday, December 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. J.E. Clark and the Rev. Ray Evers officiating. A private graveside service followed in Detroit Cemetery. "Pincy", as she was known to her family and friends, was born January 16, 1924 in Saltillo, a daughter of Esker Lee and Cletus Opal Luttrell Thomas. On October 12, 1942 she married Gus "Bunk" Bryant in Detroit. She had worked at Campbell Soup, as well as a nurses aid in both the Clarksville and Deport nursing homes. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fulbright. Surviving are her husband, Bunk Bryant of Fulbright; children, Martha Jo Bryant of Fulbright, David Earl Bryant of Bogata, Tony Bryant of Arthur City, Bobby Don Bryant of Bagwell, L.B. Bryant of Pattonville and Travis Bryant of Paris; special daughter, Irene Bryant of Detroit; her mother, Mrs. Cletus Opal Thomas of Paris; special sister, Mrs. Edith Mitchell of Deport; sisters, Helen Little of Blossom, Fay Burns of Hagansport and Jean Isbell of DeKalb; her brother, L.C. Thomas of Bogata; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Opal Isbell on December 18, 1965; a brother John Thomas in 1980; her father, Esker Lee Thomas on December 5, 1972; and a grandson, Scott Bryant on July 3, 1989. At the family's request, memorials may be made to the Ella McFadden Hospice in Paris.

Oscar Horace Nation, Jr. Dies December 19

Oscar Horace Nation, Jr., age 70 of Paris died Monday, December 19 in Deport Nursing Home. Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 21 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Michael Lawson and the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Mr. Nations was born June 22, 1920 in Detroit, a son of Oscar Horace and Alvora Margrave Nation. He was a member of Lanes Chapel Baptist Church and was a farmer. He also operated Nations Grocery. He served in the Army during World War II. He married Bertha Sarah Westbrook on March 31, 1941. Surviving are his wife; two sons and daughters-in-law, Eddie and Janice Nation of Paris and Larry and Carla Nation of Vancouver, WA; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; three sisters, Imogene Guest and Lorene Lewis, both of Detroit and Margaret Weddle of Azle; and several nieces and nephews. Bearers were Chad Nation, Roy White, Rickey Cockrum, Mackey Guest, Gary Nation, Chad Barnes, Rickey Nation and Mike Nation. Honorary bearers were J.C. Crabb and Edwin Reagan.

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner spent the Christmas holiday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Turner and family of Houston.

Elizabeth Walker spent the Christmas Holidays with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Mesquite and granddaughter's and families in Forney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurchs sons, Aaron and Benjamin of Durango, Colorado are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Bob and Buena Marshall had their family Christmas party Saturday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit and daughters of De Soto, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Petit, Grady Pettit and daughter of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall and daughter of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Marshall and family, Dallas and Abbydon Marshall of Combine.

John Manley Temple spent the Christmas Holidays with his family in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth had Christmas Day dinner with Merl and Evelyn Roach of Deport.

The family of George and Nell Wolf had their annual Christmas Eve get together with snacks and opening of gifts from their Christmas Tree, Christmas Day they were back for dinner.

Sheldon and Ann Lee had dinner with Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter Friday evening.

Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen entertained Friday night with a Christmas party. Attending were: from Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Allen

Andra, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and family, Rev. and Mrs. Tim Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston and Johnnie Warren. From Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Driggers, Martha Allen, from Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Driggers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockray and Toby,

from Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Huddleston and Charity. From Cunningham, Lucy Fowler; from Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker and rittney from San Antonio, Kim Allen.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs and family of Rowlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch and sons of Durango, Colorado spent the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and family of Camden, Arkansas.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt were Terry Johnson of Deport, Dale Williams and Cidy Mills of Paris, Kay Parks and Tim of Faught, Johnny, Cathy Holt, Chris and Renea of Milton.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall spent Christmas Day with her sister, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen were 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 of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blackburn of Paris, Kim Allen of San Antonio and Brad Allen.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee during the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee and Joe Glyn Lee and son Chad, Ruth Johnson and T.J. and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reeves of Paris, Ruby Lee of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Johnson and Danielle of Dallas and Nita and Kay Bowling.

Mable Pearson and Sam and Mary Ann Pearson of Marshall spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell.



JAMES GILBERT, a resident at Deport Nursing Home, accepts a Christmas gift from Mrs. Natalie Ray, representative of the Reno V.F.W. Post 3990, who gave each veteran in the home a gift.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Karry King
We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and lots to eat. We had our "Do You Remember Group" and talked about nature's weather arometers. We discussed that the east wind delivered moisture and hard rain showers. If the chickens ran for cover it meant the shower would be over soon, but if the chickens continued to scratch for food the rain would last for hours. There were more weather indicators we discussed, but it would take a long time to mention them all.

Bingo was held with the Ladies Auxiliary Post 3990 in Reno bringing the gifts and helping. They are given thanks.

Exercise here is an every day thing. The Blossom Church of Christ visited residents. Thank you all.

Brownie Troop 203 visited us and brought reindeer pins they made and pinned them on the residents. Thanks, girls.

We watched the movie "Fievel Goes West". It was cute and they enjoyed a change in movies.

We had a resident council meeting and discussed some coming events.

Neva Jean Oats brought out some children to do a play and sing for us. They did a terrific job and everyone enjoyed it a lot.

Heavenly Purpose, a singing group, came and sang for us. They are wonderful and we really do enjoy them. We do hope they will come back soon. We were so good this year we had two Santas visit. One brought candy canes and good cheer and had helpers to visit. Then we had our Christmas party for the residents. Entertainment was done by Shirley King, Jennifer King, Ashley King, music was great and they did a great job. Thanks. After that, Santa delivered gifts to everyone. A variety of refreshments were served.

Visitors this week were Randal Bangs of Fellowship Baptist Church of Blossom, Brother Ruce Beer, Mary Esther Crowder, sister and Rickey, nephew of Reno brought gifts to Harold Norris.

Jim and Marie Wright of Pottsboro visited Larry Teague.

Boyce and Eva Flenniken of Paris visited Russell Grant.

Bobby Black visited Ms. Black. Nina went to her daughters for Christmas.

Sara and Paul Maxy visited Annie Mazy. Bud, Bocky, Regina, visited Ms. Edna Bell.

Jimmy and Betty Middleton went to their kids house for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Carey visited Harold Norris on Tuesday.

Brodie Bell and Doris Norwood, went to the Chapman's for Christmas Day and visited with Mary and David Glover of Dallas. There were lots of other people there, Doris said.

Jerry and Nelda Allen, visited Grace McHam.

Elizabeth Barnett went to Plano. Mrs. Miriam Shannon spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Melton in Powderly. She was visited by Ms. Geri Bankhead and son Chance, Mrs. Elaine Babb of Paris.

Johnny Warren was visited by Kim Allen of San Antonio, Penny Campbell of Detroit, Rhonda Dockery and granddaughter, Brittney Baker of Reno, Susan Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach, Korie Roach, Dorothy Holt, Kenda Blackburn of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach carried her out to eat Friday and then that night attended the Allen Christmas Party at the home of Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen in Milton. Christmas Day she went to Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler's in Pattonville.

Ms. Smith said there usual bunch visited.

Terry McDowra went to his sister Cherrie's for Christmas and had lots of eat, he said, and got a new watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellington, Randy, Rusty and Ronnie and Wes Winters of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons, and Alison of Irving, Kip Winters of Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons, Haley and Ty, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah, Elois and Mike Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Floy Sparks, Dan Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons were visitors of Elmer Sparks.

I hope all had a great Christmas and a terrific start of a New Year in '95.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris had Christmas dinner in their home. Those attending were: David and Mary Harris, and Brittany; Monte and Carolyn Parson, Montana and Katelyn; Melinda Harris and Shane Oats of Charleston; Stephen and Jennifer Harris; Betty and Silas Clement of Blossom; Mike and Kelly Clement and friend Martha; Kathy and Dava Redus and Dave of Blossom.

Kelly Clement visited her mother at Rockwall over the holidays.

Maurice Davidson and Landon made a trip to Suphur Springs Tuesday.

Maurice Davidson attended a Christmas luncheon in Paris Tuesday.

Mrs. Lorene Clement has been in a Paris hospital. She was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tibbett and family have moved to Stehman place in Clardy.

Amy Ballard and Alvis Glen Ballard visited Roland Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement Wednesday.

Amy and Kelly Ballard attended an A&M Party and Hayride in Paris. 55 students and former students of A&M attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Raney of Alma Gorda, New Mexico, James and Elaine Goley of Lubbock, Charlotte Muecke, her son Jimmy and Stephany of Wolfe City, Weldon and Mildred Stone, Jeff Stone and Boise Stone of Dallas, Brad Stone of Paris, Jennifer and Chris Stone and Mowery, Bobby and Glenda Clement and Dustin of Jennings were in the home of Maureen Clement for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clement, Bobby and Betty Winters, Wes Winters of Huntsville, Kip Winters of Dallas, had Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carlo and

Kolbie.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens and family of Paris went to Baton Rouge, La. for Christmas to visit relatives and friends.

Amy and Kelly Ballard went snow skiing in Colorado during their Christmas break.

Louella Hannah of Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Saturday.

Dorothy Anderson's family had Christmas in Paris at her son, Cecil Anderson's Home.

Andy Ray Clement of Princeton, N.J. called his parents during the Christmas Holiday.

Larry and Edith Woodall had their children for Christmas in their home Saturday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuire of Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens and children of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barham and children of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowra and children of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and children; Renita Hall and Ashleigh of Lake Ray Hubbard.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Sherry Suggs Carol who died Dec. 22 in Paris.

Kenneth, Michael and Mandy Hancock called home Christmas from Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Misk, Eddie and Tara and Mary Ann Hancock attended Our Lady of Victory Christmas Mass in Paris Saturday.

John Wood of Powderly visited Dan Hancock Friday.

Mrs. John Cherry had her family for Christmas Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard ate lunch in the home of their daughter, Sue Gibbs of Detroit. Attending were Jeff and Della Branton of Memphis, Tennessee, Elaine, Amy and Kelly Ballard, Joe Gibbs.

Larry and Lou Hannah of Tyler spent Saturday night in Bogata at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alford and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy Kristy and Jana and Colton, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Allen and family of Mesquite, Brandy Emory and friend of Dallas, Silas and Betty Clement had Christmas in home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, MR. and Mrs. Bill Allen, had Saturday Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen's home in Blossom.

Friday Edna Jean McCloud and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson of Paris, Jean Espy, and Maurice Davidson had Christmas dinner at Mrs. Davidson's house. Also attending were Mike, Kim, Landon and Morgan Davidson.

Saturday night Maurice Davidson, Ray and Sue Davidson of Paris, Mike, Kim, Landon and Morgan Davidson Jean and Dorothy Rader of Paris, Randy and Stephanie Rader and baby Jaxon of Paris, Eddy and Patsy Toms of Paris, Cindy and Steve Toms had their Christmas supper at the home of Steve and Cindy Toms.

Bill and Mary Lou Coe of Marvin had Christmas dinner in their home with all the Skidmore and Coe families attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell and Rodney of Jennings were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Harrell and family Christmas day.

Daniel, Mary Ann, Dan and Kay Hancock and Ann Holmes of Powderly had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock Christmas day.

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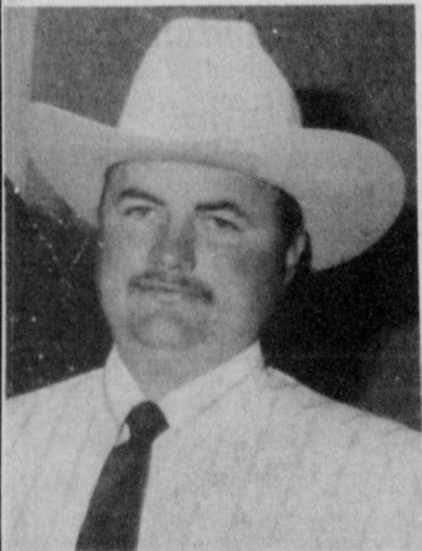


Here's Wishing You The Best In 1995 It's Been A Pleasure Serving You. Lamar County Judge **Deane Loughmiller**



To the citizens of Lamar County, I want to wish each and everyone of you a Happy New Year. I look forward to serving you as your Sheriff in 1995.

B. J. McCoy
Sheriff
Lamar County



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Randy Boren
Constable
Precinct 1



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Wishing all of you the very best in the coming New Year. Thanks For Your Support.

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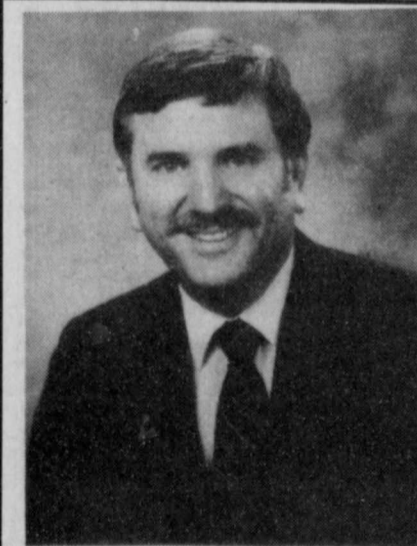
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Peggy Noble
Lamar County
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Latricia Miller
Lamar County
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I am looking forward to serving you as County Attorney in the coming year. I appreciate 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.

Tom D. Wells
County Attorney

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Billy Foreman
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Marvin Ann Patterson
Lamar County
District Clerk

Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice 652-5990 (home) or 652-3456



Gordon and Arona Bryson and daughter Lori Harvey and son Bryce Harvey of Tyler had Christmas with Venice Bryson.

Ed Bryson spent the holidays in Shreveport, LA with Kenneth and Betty Bryson and Robert Lee and Jerry Bryson.

The L.C. "Shorty" Ballard family met Saturday, December 24 for their annual Christmas dinner in the home of Joe and Lynda Ballard. Those attending were L.C. Ballard, sons Jack and Glenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard, Joe and Lynda Ballard, children Barry, Connie, Emily, Christopher and Michael, JaLynda, Carl, Dakota and Danbri Mitchell, Leeann and Mike Regan and children Megan, Kalee, Sidney and Skylar, Joel, Shirley, Anthony and Matthew. Special guests were Tony, Kathy, Lisa, Minda and Carolyn Corso. Bro. Tony took family photos.

Christmas dinner in the home of Don and Gail Brooks at Balch Springs was enjoyed by Eddie, Donna Polege, Kristi and Lacy of Kaufman, Bill, Ruby and Barbara Blanchard of Irving, Bobby and Hazel Brooks of Detroit, Lisa and Danny Pryor of Dallas, Donna, Randy and Cristie Pryor of Garland, Arthur and Virginia Brooks of Carol, Wanda and Sara Fausworth of Carol and Velma Westbrook of Deport and Dee and Gene Brown of Irving. They enjoyed a meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Wicker of New Boston and Mrs. Dorothy Scott and Mrs. Theda Short visited the Walker Devlins over the Christmas weekend.

The Walker Devlins spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelly, Sarah and Katie of Georgetown.

Last Tuesday night, Janette Burks, Floy Williams, Ruth Whittle and Kathy Bice enjoyed a night out by having dinner at TaMolly's, admiring all the decorated homes and lights, then to Braum's for an ice cream cone before returning home.

Enjoying the Christmas holidays with Virginia Kirkland were Ed and Sarah Ruth Helleny of Chicago, IL, Ruth Murrell of Lufkin, Joy and Kay Gage and Philip of Diboll, Joe Grant and Allison Gage of Nacogdoches and Dan and Marijo Bono, Shelby, Kelli, Justin and Lindsey of Paris.

Having Christmas Eve breakfast with Beulah Shipp were Gordon and Helen Vandaveer and children, Charlotte of Austin and James.

Beulah Shipp spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas day with Chris Skaggs of Mt. Pleasant. Joining them on Christmas day was Ruth Skaggs.

Amanda Giddens, daughter of Esther and Tom Senes of Shawnee, KS is visiting Jim, Susan and Stephen Short this week.

Linnie Bailey spent Saturday and that night with her sister, Ruby and Bill Blevins of Pattonville. She enjoyed Christmas dinner with her son, Pat and Debra Bailey of Reno and returned home Monday. Alice Bumgarner spent the holidays with her daughter, Alice Gravatt in Reno. She spent Monday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Newsome of Paris.

Robbie and Clarence Wright enjoyed their children and grandchildren for dinner Christmas Eve. Those present were Ronnie and Sue Wright, Justin and Mallory Wright, Ronnie and Nelda Bailey and Tina and Robert and Melody Sullivan and Alecia and Sheryl Thomas and Ashley. They enjoyed chips and dips and opened their gifts.

Christmas day, Robbie and Clarence Wright, Ronnie and Nelda Bailey and Tina went to Eulees to their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hughes and family for dinner. Their son, Mike Wright, joined them for lunch.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes were Rickey and Anita Rhodes, Ryan and Rhonda of Eulees and Mike and Sonya Rhodes of Jordan of Petty.

Mervin and Collen Slaton enjoyed Christmas Eve dinner with their daughter in Milton, Johnny and Kathy Holt, Chris and Renea and Amy Grissom of Paris.

Joining Lee and Kathy Bice on Christmas Eve night were Ruth Whittle, Jesse and Carla Filkins and Brittany and Courtney, Larry and Judy Whittle and Penny and Susan, and Billy Slaton. They enjoyed snacks and exchanging gifts. Lee's sisters called from Forney to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Christmas day dinner guests of Ruth Whittle were Fay Elmore, Joyce Smith of Paris, Carla and family, Larry and family and Kathy and Lee, Jeff and Shirley Whittle of Paris and friends Ron Sandlin and Lionel visited earlier before going to Shirley's dad's, Sam and Cleavie Coffin of Rugby for lunch.

Spending Christmas with Kenneth and Ida Lou Read were Dr. Kay and Joy Read, Kevin and Terri Read, all of College Station and Sherra Kay Read of Austin.

Visiting Lee and Kathy Bice on Christmas night were his son and family, Roy and Penni and Cassi of Amarillo and Tommi of Athens. After supper with Ruth Whittle, they spent the night with Lee and Kathy before returning home Monday.

Joining Billie Francis Monday night at her home for a Christmas get together were Jackie and Linda

Gray, Marty and Jody of Bogata, Danny and Ann Francis, Dustin, Cody and Chance Wolfe of Mt. Pleasant, Stanley and Gladys Cox of Detroit, Lawrence and Martha Wood of Rugby, Chad and Kenda Figueroa of Paris and Kathy, Brad and Ty Figueroa, Lee Bland, Mike Francis, John and Cokie Roach, James and Jenny Asbery, Melvia and Lorie Elrod, Renea Campbell, Burrell Kincaid, Crystal and Clay Francis, all of Deport. A great meal was enjoyed and a fun time was had by all.

Jimmie Hulen of Sulphur Springs was in Deport Tuesday visiting friends.

Andy, Karen and Jennifer Grossman were here Saturday to exchange Christmas gifts with Earl and Nancy Gresham.

Christmas lunch was enjoyed at Earl and Nancy Gresham's with her parents, Gordon and Clois Alsbrook. Their niece and granddaughter, Wendy Cave came with twin daughters, Tonya and Tanya from Antlers, OK.

Gordon and Clois Alsbrook had Christmas evening guests of Robbie Slaton of Halesboro, their daughter and family, Danny, Janice and Curt Phillips of Sumner, their granddaughter Wendy Cave and daughters Tonya and Tanya, their niece Charles and Delilah Hicks of Paris.

Randy Gresham and daughter Lacey spent the day Monday and had lunch with their grandparents, Gordon and Clois Alsbrook.

Earl and Nancy Gresham had Christmas dinner with his sister, Mellie Kyle in Paris. Those attending were Alline and Travis Cagle of Texarkana, Randy, Gloria and Lacey and Corey Gresham of Clardy, Roger and Carolyn Ausmus and girls Jennifer, Christi and Stephanie, Brenda, Johnny, Michelle and Bubba Milam of Sylvan, Teresa Jo and Jonathan Kyle and Robert Kyle, Sandra and Brandi Anderson and Michael Blackburn. Gifts were exchanged and enjoyed.

Lucille Couch Pickering had as guests for Christmas dinner her children and granddaughter, Boyce and Eva Flenniken, Blake, Kristin and Morgan Flenniken, Bryan, Justin, Haley and Jason Flenniken, Vicky, Ronnye and Dylan Ballard, Matthew Allen, Tom, Kim and Hannah Weiberg, Zora and Weldon Murphy, all of Paris, Wayne and Sandra Couch of Pattonville, Carl and Amy Yarbrough, Amanda and Zachary Rambin of Nacogdoches, Sgt Michael Houston and family, Cindy, Andrew and Samantha of San Antonio and Dora Flenniken of Bogata.

Thursday night Tom and Midge Foley, Richard and Clara Nance and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had supper together.

Saturday guests of Sam and Margie Rice of Clarksville were Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. were: Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Jeff, Camey, Ben and friends Dale and Sharon; Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

Having lunch and spending the day at Thomas and Nanalee Nichols' were: Mae Nichols, Paul and Betty Nichols, Ronald and Carolyn Nichols and children Matt, Abbey and Jessica; Becky Hamm, Aaron and Marion Nichols, Sam and Dot Nichols.

The art of life lies in a constant readjustment to our surroundings.

—Okakura Kakuzo

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Lynne, Burt and Daniel Moses of St. Louis, MO, Phyllis, Kenneth and Tara Gifford with Hunter, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Mary Westbrook and Rae Maddox enjoyed Christmas day dinner in the gazebo.

Visiting Melba and Carlos Ladd for the holidays has been Lynne, Burt and Daniel Moses from St. Louis, MO, Karen, David, Justin and Lauren Moses of Birmingham, AL. Also visiting were Julia, Danny, Stephanie and Stephen Rowland of Colleyville.

Curtis Gifford of Paris visited Edna Earl Gifford last week. Mrs. Eunice Sugg, Mary McMichael and Cindy Sugg visited Billy Sugg over the weekend.

Alpha Barnard enjoyed the Christmas holiday with all her children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Eunice Sugg attended the funeral of her sister-in-law last week in Reno.

Enjoying the birthday party in the gazebo were Carrie Bennett, Mary Westbrook, Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg, Mavis Soward, Willie Mae Spears, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Eunice Ervin, Alta Hester, Artie Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cutshall, Rae Maddox, Claud Burks, Ruth Cheatham, Hester Bratcher, Kenneth, Tara and Phyllis Gifford. Mr. Burks was the only one present to enjoy the party with birthday cake, coffee and punch.

Carrie Bennett spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris. They also spent Christmas day with Carrie Bennett in Deport.

Kenneth Betterton of Ft. Worth spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton.

Mae Storm enjoyed her children for lunch on Christmas. Attending were Buddy and Dona Williams from Santa Anna, CA, James and Connie and family from Paris, Charles and Barbara Langston from Cuthand, Billy Storm from Deport and the girls from Prairiland.

Mrs. Ray Flowers of Houston spent Christmas with her mother, Mavis Sowards.

Mrs. E.J. Shelby spent the holiday weekend in Leonard with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Huntington and family, also her grandson, James from East Texas University in Commerce and granddaughter Amy from St. Jo. On Sunday, the Christmas dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington of Leonard with other family members and friends from Highland Park, Dallas and Leonard.

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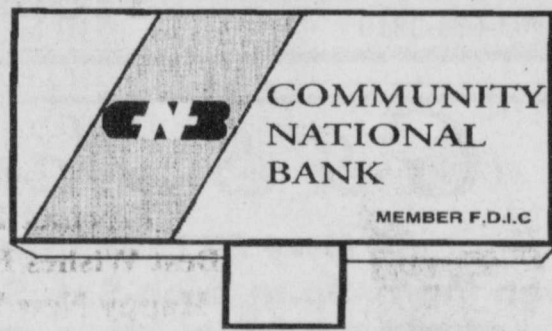
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Claudia Whitney is at home after spending Tuesday through Friday in St. Joseph Hospital.

Shane Currin, stationed in Colorado Springs, CO with the U.S. Air Force, came home Saturday for a week's leave to be with mother and family, Billy and Debbie Currin of Powderly and with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney of Deport.

Jaelyn Elaine Dickey of Sulphur Springs is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney and attending her grandmother, Claudia, who has recently been dismissed from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney had their family get together at their home December 24. The family gathered for lunch, then in the afternoon, had their Christmas tree, gifts being exchanged and pictures taken. Those attending were Bill, Belinda, Jaelyn Elaine Dickey, Sulphur Springs; Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson, Sulphur Springs; Billy, Debbie, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Michael, Josh, Tonya and Christian Currin, Powderly; Shane Currin, Colorado Springs, CO.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney on Monday was Dr. L.C. Stout of Pattonville.

The families of Jack and Willie Clay Norwood met for Christmas Eve dinner at the home of Maurine Womack in Reno. Those attending were Bruce, Linda and Steven Drake, Forest, MO; Brittany Drake, Alexandra Drake and Adrian Martinez, Dallas; Richard, Kazan and Jamie Leigh, Sanger; Dickie Ray, Julie, Toby Ray and Taylor Leigh, Sanger; John, Raimey Ann and Lannie Martin, Lewisville; David, Tammie, Kenneth and Christi Lawrence, Paris; David, Shirley and Christi Norwood, Paris; Keith, Jennifer and Stephanie Terrell, Paris; Barbara and Charles Smith and Teresa Houston, Bogata; John and Claudia Whitney, Deport; Bill, Belinda, Jaelyn Elaine Dickey, Sulphur Springs; Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson, Sulphur Springs; Billy, Debbie, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Michael, Josh, Tonya and Christian Currin, Powderly; Shane Currin, Colorado Springs, CO.

Spending Saturday night with John and Claudia Whitney were Bill, Belinda and Jaelyn Elaine Dickey and Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson, Sulphur Springs.

Having breakfast with John and Claudia Whitney on Christmas morning were their children, Bill, Belinda, Jaelyn Elaine Dickey, Brian, Darrell Lynn and Katherine Johnson, Sulphur Springs, Billy, Debbie, Courtney, Billy Wayne, Michael, Josh, Tonya and Christian Currin, Powderly; Shane Currin, Colorado Springs, CO.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Kenneth (Birdie) Claypool, who died last week. He was a former resident of the community.

Sherry Elaine Sugg Carroll died last Wednesday in Paris. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Almer and Alma Norwood had their Christmas dinner Saturday at Life Tabernacle Church. Attending were Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Darold, Ida Mae Norwood of Paris, Shelia Norwood of Denton, Phillip, Dale, John and Zack Walker of Reno, James and Pat Norwood, Rodney, Robin, Jace, Erika and Hannah Norwood and Hunter Moree, Tracy, Ruth, Brenton Norwood and Jennifer Torres, Todd, Mendy and Laci Cole, Conrad and Dleores Norwood of Katy, Ricky, Pam and Haley Norwood, Teresa, John Kelly and Rachell Moree of Clarksville, Talma and Susie Norwood, Teri, Waymon, Cameron and Tyler Creamer of Paris, Jay, marsha, Colty and Kasey Ingram, Danny, Sharon and Kenny Norwood of Paris, Charles and Cindy Nichols, Allen and Debbie Stephens of Austin, Melvin and Dot Stephens of Deport and Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK.

David Jackson of Louisville, KY spent Christmas with Murray, Sue and Janee Jackson of Paris.

Boyce and Mary Helen Morrison of Columbia, LA spent Wednesday with Clovis and Donnie Morrison. While here they went to Gainesville to visit Mack Morrison in the nursing home.

Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon had Christmas dinner Saturday with William and Nina Drinnon of Frogville, OK.

Virginia and Larry Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday. Aaron Palmer of Bogata spent Wednesday night with O'Neal and Weston Drinnon.

Larry and Shirley Haskell of Paris visited Sunday with Helen Cruise and Larry and Shelia Smith.

Helen Cruise is recuperating at home after a few days in the hospital. She is reported feeling better.

Billy Joe and Georgia Oats visited Talma and Jane Roddy in Blossom Saturday.

Having Christmas dinner with Bily

Joe and Georgia Oats were Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats and Lessie Stuart of Reno. Joining them for the night meal was Buddy Taylor.

Willie Wilson and Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Georgia Oats on Friday. Steve and Carolyn Ladd had Christmas diner Saturday. Those present were Craig Lad, home from the University of Oklahoma, Shelly Ladd of Nacogdoches, T.L., Carol and Swede Ladd of Paris, Melba Ladd, Scooter Bills, Quenton Baker, Tuttle Jordan, Drew, Janet, A.J. and Danielle Syrus, Johnny, Jamie, Jennifer and Landon Syrus, Meredith Rhodes of Paris, Kristi, Brantley and Anna Morris, Jim and Lisa Thompson of Blossom, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garrett and Taylor Kennedy and Heath, Missy and Laytner Kennedy.

Larry, Stacy and Laura Taylor of Tulsa spent the weekend with Silas and Juanita Taylor.

Having dinner on Friday with Silas and Juanita Taylor were Larry, Stacy and Laura Taylor of Tulsa, Allen, Sandra, Amanda and Aaron Callahan and friends of Clarksville and Elvis Wright.

Several from the community attended Christmas Eve service at the United Methodist Church in Deport.

Brit, Anaya, Lindy and Bonnie Phillips of Lone Star had dinner Saturday with JoDelle and William Cooper.

Spending Christmas with Katherine Sugg were Lynda, Kevin, Lindsey and Kelsey Klinger, Stephen and Annea Sugg and Cathy Sugg. Charles and Sue Davis of Omaha visited Katherine Sugg Monday.

William and JoDelle Cooper spent Christmas day in Lone Star with Brit, Anaya, Lindy and Bonnie Phillips.

William and JoDelle Cooper visited Dale Grey one day last week.

Shirley Crews of Atlas visited Katherine Sugg on Wednesday.

Carroll Wayne, Betty and Lisa Malone visited Kevin, Lynda, Lindsey and Kelsey Klinger on Saturday.

Brandon Bridges is visiting Gary Bridges this week.

Having dinner Wednesday with Charlie and Jenita Baker were Randy, Jenissa and Heather Stephens, Donoven, Sherry, Brock and Hillary Baker of Paris.

Having Christmas Eve dinner together were Gene, Carol, Jeremiah and Cody Jones, Myrtle and Uvalde Landrum, Patsy, Larry and Larry Jr. Smith of Reno, Teresa Landrum of Detroit and Billy and Penny Burnett of Reno.

Teresa Landrum of Detroit spent Christmas day with Carol Jones.

Uvalde and Myrtle Landrum of Reno spent Christmas day in Red Oak with Galen and Louise Oats and Terry Oats and children.

James and JoAnn Watson of Canton visited Friday with Audie Reed in Cherry Street Annex, Paris.

DeeDee and Cary Borden of Carrollton spent Christmas weekend with Burl Dean and Glenda Watson. Joining them Christmas day were Debbie, Shane and Chelsey Cole of Paris and Ronald, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks.

Anna Thompson of Pattonville visited Kendra Hicks on Tuesday.

Spending Christmas Eve with Roy and Skeeter Davis were Wes, Edith, Nicki, Sharon and Leslie Davis, Clint, Belinda, Crystal, Lacy, Roy Boy and Jesse Davis and Marli.

Ricky and Nancy Hicks spent Sunday night with Ronald and Susie Hicks.

On Saturday Ronald, Susie, Kendra and Amy Hicks, along with Ricky and Nancy Hicks of Austin had Christmas dinner with Sarah Hamilton of Mineola.

Nina Mae and Burks Dockrey had Christmas dinner with Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett, Ricky, Linda and Wendy Anderson, Carol, George and Jeremy Newberry, Kelley Anderson of Bogata, Dana and Randy Anderson of Johntown and Chris, Tracy and Riley Chipman. Cindy, Josh and

Derrick Anderson visited them in the morning.

On Friday night Sandra, Edd and Burke Burnett had Christmas dinner for Joe, Tracey and Blake Smith of Paris, and Chris, Tracie and Riley Chipman.

Having Christmas dinner with Roy and Skeeter Davis were Clint, Belinda, Crystal, Lacy, Roy Boy and Jesse Davis and Marli.

Sandra Burnett, Tracie and Riley Chipman visited Carol Newberry on Wednesday.

Visiting Leonard and Billie Ford and family and having Christmas dinner on Sunday were Carol, Bobby, Ashley, Jason, Anna and Daniel Arrington of Gilmer, Joyce, Ron, Josh and Kayla Yazell of Gilmer, Andrew Bazhaw, Tracy, Danny, Ryan and Marissa Kindall, Lowell Ford of Chattanooga, TN and Luke Luttrell of Powderly.

Lucy Fowler visited Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen in Milton on Friday.

Chris Wicker, General Manager for Roy and Skeeter Davis' Pizza Hut in the valley visited them on Tuesday.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Lucy Fowler, Johnnie Warren, Ricky, Melanie and Colt Moore had Christmas dinner with Talma and Margaret Fowler.

Clyde and Bobbye Slusher visited Charles and Jackie Taylor in Paris on Sunday. They visited Harry Slusher in Cherry Street Annex, who is feeling better.

Tucker and Dorothy Plott had Christmas dinner on Saturday for Debra and Keith Jordan of Powderly, Toni, Chris and Cayli Fugett of Paris and Larry, Vicki and Doug Loven. Cindy Anderson, along with Josh, Derrick, Linda and Susan Anderson, went to Shreveport shopping.

Colton Guy of Shreveport is spending Christmas week with Cindy, Josh and Derrick Anderson.

On Sunday Cindy, Josh and Derrick Anderson had Christmas dinner in Shreveport with Debra and Jerel Guy.

Spending Christmas weekend with Velma Cox were Gordon, Jan, Dustin, Kyle and Meredith Cox of Alvarado, Shelly Cox of Las Vegas, Ann and Raymond Gaylord of Baytown and Morris Cox of Dallas. Joining them Monday for Christmas dinner was Dora Hester of Paris.

Talma and Susie Norwood had the following for Christmas dinner Sunday, Danny, Laurie, Savannah and Danielle Christian of Georgetown, Allen and Debbie Stephens of Austin, Casey Ingram, Melvin and Dot Stephens of Deport.

Murray, Sue, David and Janee Jackson of Paris, Karla and Danny Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer of Bogata and Dwayne, O'Neal, Lisa and Weston Drinnon had Friday supper with Jane O'Neal.

Jack Baker of Denison visited Almer and Alma Norwood Saturday.

Almer and Alma Norwood, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Phillip, Dale, John and Zack Walker of Reno and Shelia Norwood of Denton had dinner Christmas day with Darold and Ida Mae Norwood.

Visiting Clyde, Gerrie, Jerrod and Chance Bankhead during Christmas were George and Maureen Richardson of Paris, Gene and Jo Cavender of Deport, Danny, Sharon and Kenny Norwood of Paris, Christi Bankhead of Paris, Tony, Cathy, Lisa, Menda and Carolyn Corso of Deport, Ron and Sally Richardson of Mesquite.

George and Maureen Richardson of Paris are spending a few days in their camper in Cunningham.

The young people of Abundant Life Church, along with Bro. Tony and Cathy Corso, enjoyed a Christmas progressive dinner Friday. The night began with shrimp cocktail at Clyde and Gerrie Bankheads home, then salad at John and Shelia Newmans, on for ham and the trimmings at Mike and Audrey Gordon finishing with dessert at the home of Donald and Lynn Day.

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Cunningham News.....Continued

Nettie Lois Powers is recuperating at home following eye surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers during the week were Silas and Juanita Taylor, Tucker and Dorothy Platt, Vicki and Larry Loven, Randy and Tammy Skidmore of Brookston, James and Katy Winters of Paris and Pete McKnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers spent Christmas Eve day with James and Katy Winters.

Tracy and Brenton Norwood, Rodney, Robin, Jace, Erika and Hannah Norwood and Hunter Moree had lunch Saturday with James and Pat Norwood.

Having Saturday supper with

Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska Musgrove, Dean Watson, Dillon Gibson, Marie and Odis Watson.

The Winters family had Christmas dinner at the Clardy Community Center on Friday. Present were Bobby and Betty Winters, Kip Winters of Seagoville, Wes Winters of Huntsville, James, Katy and Ricky Winters, Paris, Pam and Terry and Katlyn Bull, Christi Legate, Brittany Bull, Ronnie, Laura, Stephanie and Jeremy Parnell, Michael and Linda Winters and Justin Armstrong, James and Pat Norwood, Rodney, Robin, Jace, Erika, Hannah Norwood and Hunter Moree, Tracy, Ruth and Brenton Norwood and Todd, Mendy and Laci Cole.

Spending Christmas day with Odis and Marie Watson were Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Georjeana Oats, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Dean and Brenda Watson, Jarvis, Bruce and Brad Watson, Deana and Dillon Gibson, Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska Musgrove, Tommy King of Paris, Jeanne Gant, Edd Ellis, Bailey Gant of Paris and Zack and Sharon Frazier of Houston.

Pat and Billie Lindsey visited Odis and Marie Watson Saturday night.

Jane O'Neal had Christmas dinner on Sunday for Dwayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Karla and Danny Smith, Andrea, Kara and Aaron Palmer, L'Wanda and Pete McKnight, Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson, Alva Mae O'Neal of Paris, Connie McKnight and Dee Wakefield of Denton. Joining them later were Murray, Sue and Janee Jackson of Paris and David Jackson of Louisville, KY.

Geneva Norwood had supper Saturday night for Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Zarinska Musgrove, Odis and Marie Watson, Dean Watson and Dillon Gibson.

Murray, Sue, Janee and David Jackson had Christmas dinner on Sunday with Flora Bell Jackson in Avery.

Mike and Joan Stribling of Paris had Christmas dinner on Sunday for Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Johnny, Jamie, Jennifer and Landon Syrus, Patty and Todd Raper of Cunningham, Shane, Ann, Emily and Kayleigh Wallace and Jimmy Pitts, who is stationed in San Francisco.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie of Talco and grandsons Matt and Steve Guthrie of Clute had Christmas dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown in the afternoon.

Having Christmas dinner with Annie Barber of Paris were Jane O'Neal of Cunningham, D.R. and Jo Burks, Stanley and Ginger and Loren Burks, Jennifer and Chris Stone, Randy, Brenda, Randy Kyle and Brandi Burks, Delana and John McFadden, Bryan Burks, Murray, Sue, Janee and David Jackson, Bill and Ann Barber, Teri Barber and Monty Cowley.

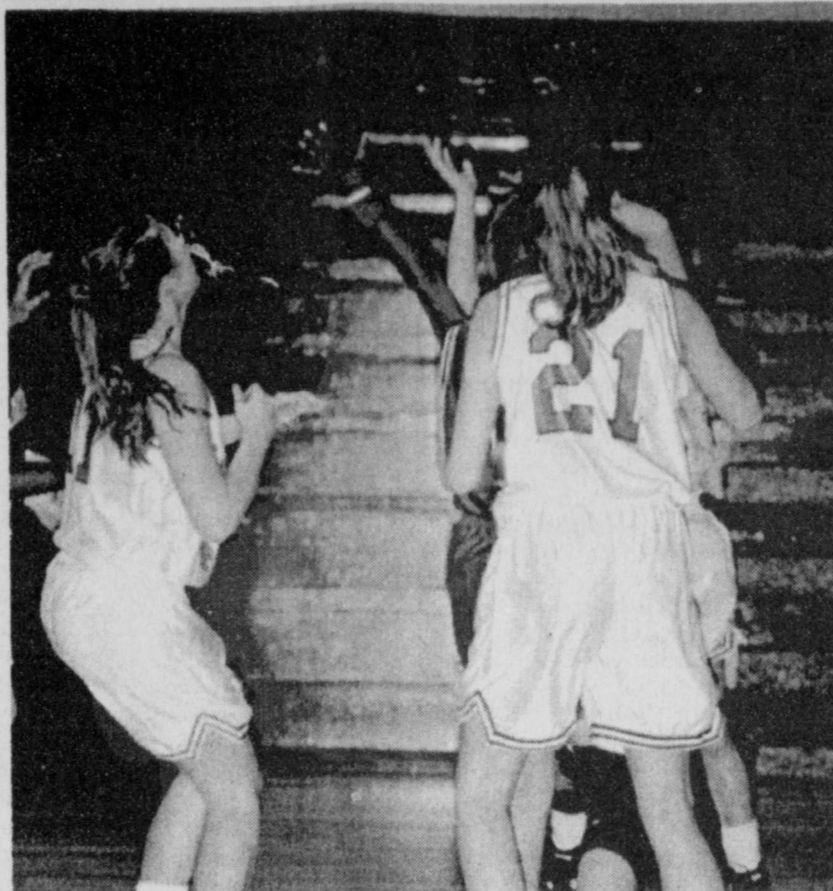
Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had Christmas supper and opened gifts Friday with Larry and Virginia Bell and family in Paris.

Russell and Mary Helen Whitney had for Christmas Peggy Risinger, Johnny, Cathy and Chance Whitney, Chris, Staci and Jayci, Whitley and sister, Billie R. Pirtle.

Kenneth and Jo Ella and daughter Mary Murphy spent Christmas with their son, Mitch Murphy in Joshua.

Wanda and Ray Porterfield spent Christmas with her dad, Daulty Bell. Johnny and Cathy Whitney had all of her family for Christmas eve dinner at their home.



PRAIRILAND VARSITY GIRLS played Idabel last Tuesday night and lost by an narrow margin of 47-44. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Patriots Take A Loss Over Idabel

What looked like an easy game over the Lady Idabel Warriors on Tuesday night, December 20 in the Patriot gym, in the first quarter as the Lady Pats hit for 13 points to Idabel's 2 lone points. Sessums had a trey, Bowden hit 2 baskets and 2-3 free and Babb had 2 buckets and 0-1 at the free line to end the first quarter 2-13.

Second quarter action had 13 for Idabel and on 5 for Prairiland as Kerri Anderson hit for 4 and Cantrell had 1-2 at the line.

Third quarter heated up as #21 for Idabel hit two consecutive three-pointers to tie up the game with 2:28 time left in the quarter. Then Cantrell came back with 40 seconds left in the third and broke the tie with two free

throws.
Fourth quarter was anybody's game as the girls traded baskets and Prairiland was ahead by 1 point with 2:13 left in the game, until Idabel hit a trey and a basket to take the lead 39-43.

Anderson brought the game up to within 2 points with 44:1 second left as the score ran to 41-43 Idabel. Bowden then hit a three-pointer with 5:7 seconds left in the game as Prairiland called a time out for Coach Ballard to talk strategy. But strategy didn't work this time as the Lady Warriors hit the boards to win the game 47-44.

Babb was high point with 15, Bowden had 11, Anderson 8, Sessums 5 and Cantrell 3.

Varsity Girl's Take Easy Win Over Caddo Mills 72-30

The Prairiland Varsity Girl's took an easy win over Caddo Mills Tuesday night, December 19 with a score of 72-30. Trinity Bowden was high point with 25 and Brea Sessums had 18, Mandy Babb 8, Misty Day 7, Kerri Anderson 6, Paige Lyon 4 and Kelly Cantrell with 2.

In the first quarter the ladies outscored Caddo Mills by 11 points with the score of 19-8 and held them to only 5 in the 2nd quarter while the Lady Pats pumped in 15.

Sessums added her usual three-pointers to the game in the 3rd quarter hitting two and a bucket while Bowden added 2 baskets and 3-3 at the free line. Babb had a basket and 1-2 free, and Day and Lyon each added two to make the score at the end of the 3rd, 56-17.

Caddo Mills came across with 13 in the last quarter to Prairiland's 16, but still trailed by a very large margin as the Lady Pats took the win home 72-30.

Caddo Mills Loses To Prairiland

As the Prairiland Varsity played Caddo Mills on Monday night, December 19, the Patriots went home with the win 58-46.

Jeremy Day came away with 5 of the 10 points scored in the first quarter as Shannon Lamb and Zach Allen attended to the other 5 points with Allen hitting 2+1-2 free and Lamb hitting a basket to trail by three at the end of the 1st quarter 10-13.

Allen hit the first of three three-pointers in the second quarter that he would score in the game. Todd James and Lamb each added their basket and Day came back with two baskets and Manuel Tapia hit 1-2 free shots to end the 2nd quarter 22-17 Prairiland as they held Caddo Mills to only four points.

Allen then hit the other two three-pointers and added two baskets to the third quarter score as Hampton had 2, James had 4 and Day had 4+2-2 free to make the score in the third 44-28.

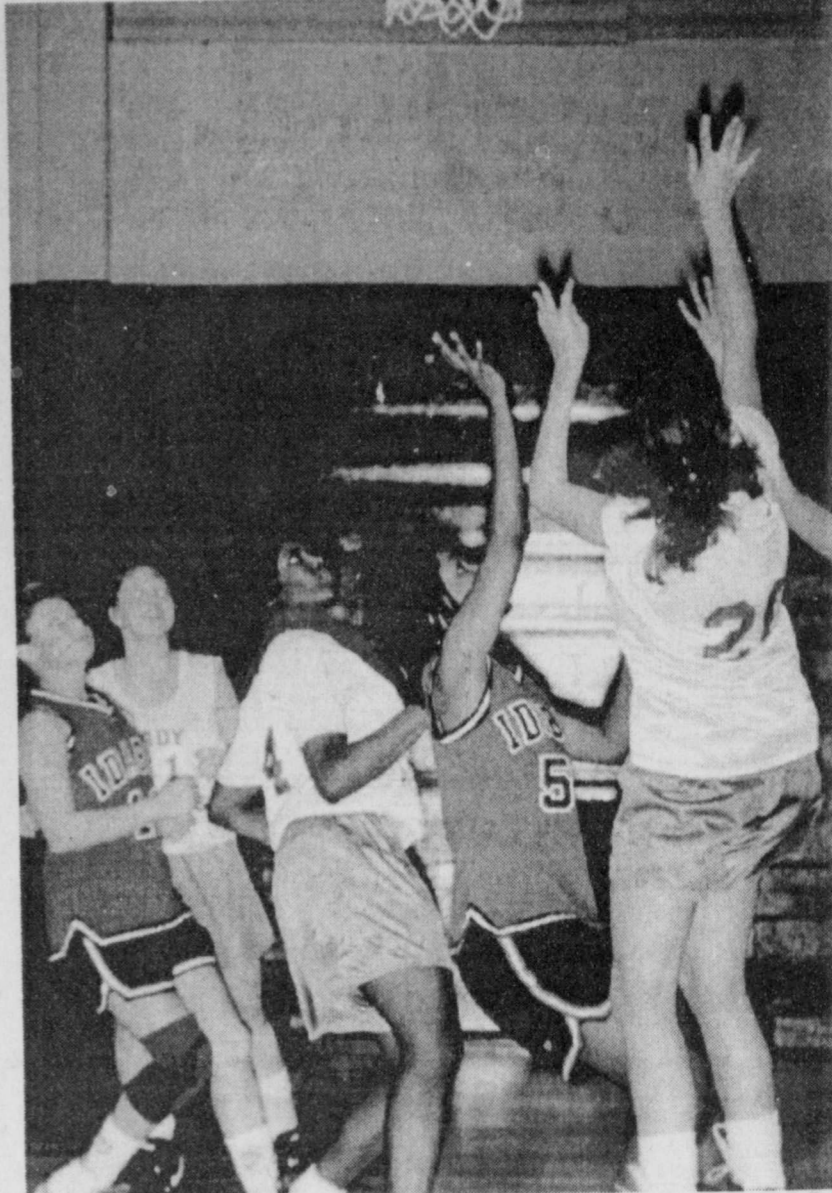
Fourth quarter was literally a "free" game for Prairiland as all the points they made were from the charity stripe. They went to the line 22 times and made 14 of these. Tapia was 6-9, Wood was 2-2, Allen had 1-2 and Day was 5-9. They only allowed Caddo Mills 7 points and ended the game 58-46.

High man for the night was Day with 20, followed closely by Allen with 17, Tapia with 7, James 6, Lamb 4 and Hampton and Wood each shared 2.

Scudder substituted freely in the second half playing all his players in the victory. Minter hit 16 points in the contest while Steve Ray had 11.

For Cunningham Rodney Smith scored 17 while Leslie Taylor added 10.

Blossom's record now stands at 24-4 for the season and 4-0 in conference play.



PRAIRILAND JV GIRLS faced Idabel on Tuesday, December 20 and won their game. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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Parsons and Alisen of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Kip Winters of Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Mike and Elois Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah were visitors on Christmas Eve day of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart of Hopewell, Irene Parsons, John Nash of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts of Hidden Lakes, Greg Coursey, Lynn Nowell and Rusty and Shelly of Paris, Danny Roberts of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell, and Jessica of Plano, Mr. a

nd Mrs. Randy Duke, Sara and Brett of Hurst, Mr. and Greg Parson, Alisen of Irving, Mr. a nd Mrs. Mark Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah.

Barbara Young, Darren, Missy Merritt and Jake went to Lake Charles on Monday to be with Jon Young who had surgery on Wednesday.

Those having Christmas lunch with Marise Fontenot were Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt, Roxan DeRosier, Mickey and Ashley Keener, Barbara and Jon Young and Darren.

Jon and Barbara Young came in from Lake Charles on Christmas Day. James and Joyce Merritt visited Jon Young on Sunday evening.

Jimmy Young visited Jon Young on Sunday evening.

Kent Richey, Jan and Josh Bowling and Susan Richey spent the Christmas holidays with Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Mike and Missy Merritt visited Jerry and Dorothy Richey on Friday afternoon.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey and Susan visited Bob and Linda Weddle, Jon and Laura on Christmas Eve morning.

Those enjoying Christmas Eve lunch at the home of Rickey and Melanie Moore were Michael, Meghan and Colt Moore, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Susan Richey, Kent Richey, Jan and Josh Bowling, Mike and Elois Sparks and T.J. and Margaret Fowler.

Tracey Scott of Lubbock spent the week end with her family Leta, Charles and Carly Scott.

Joyce and James Merritt had Christmas dinner with Charles, Leta and Carly Scott and Tracey.




RED RIVER County Investigator John Penny, Lamar County Chief Deputy J.D. Clark, Lamar County Captain Larry Moree and a Lamar County Deputy discussed areas to secure in the Halesboro area Monday, as the manhunt for a suspect continued after an early morning disturbance at a house. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Wade and Ben White visited Mike and Missy Merritt on Monday.

Those joining Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland for Christmas dinner on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, T.K., Ashley and Annett, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David.

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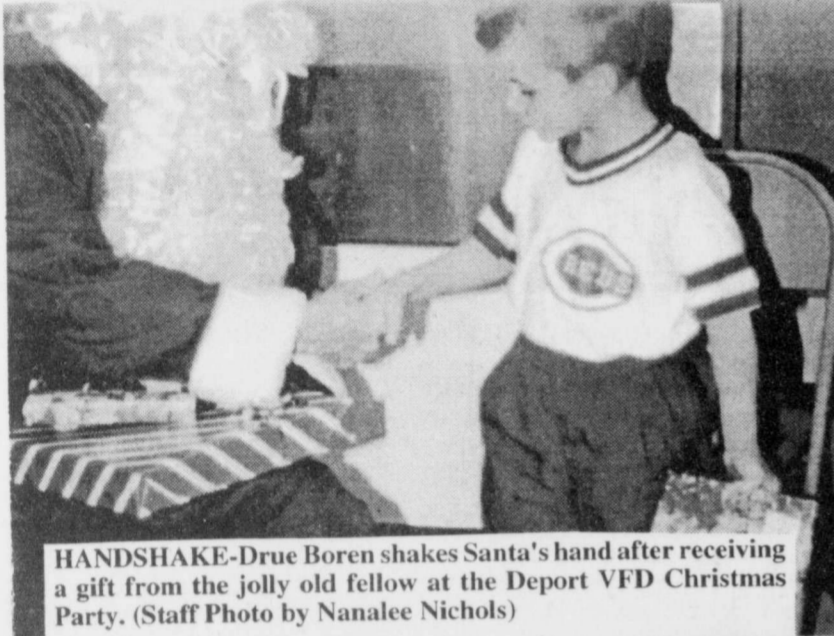
GIGGLES-Leah Boren gets the giggles as she talks over what she would like for Christmas with Sain Nick at the Deport Firemen's Christmas supper Monday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



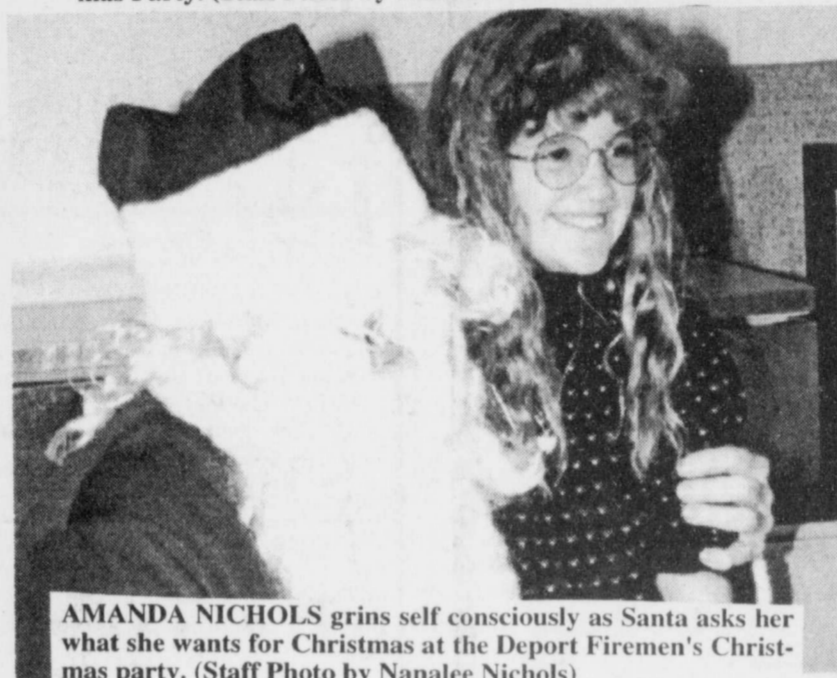
KANDICE DENISON is all smiles as she give Santa Claus a big hug after receiving her gift from him at the Deport VFD Christmas Party. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SMILES-Matt Smith is all smiles as Santa hands him a football (even though it's wrapped, he knew what it was). Santa made his annual appearance to the children of Deport Volunteer Firemen. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



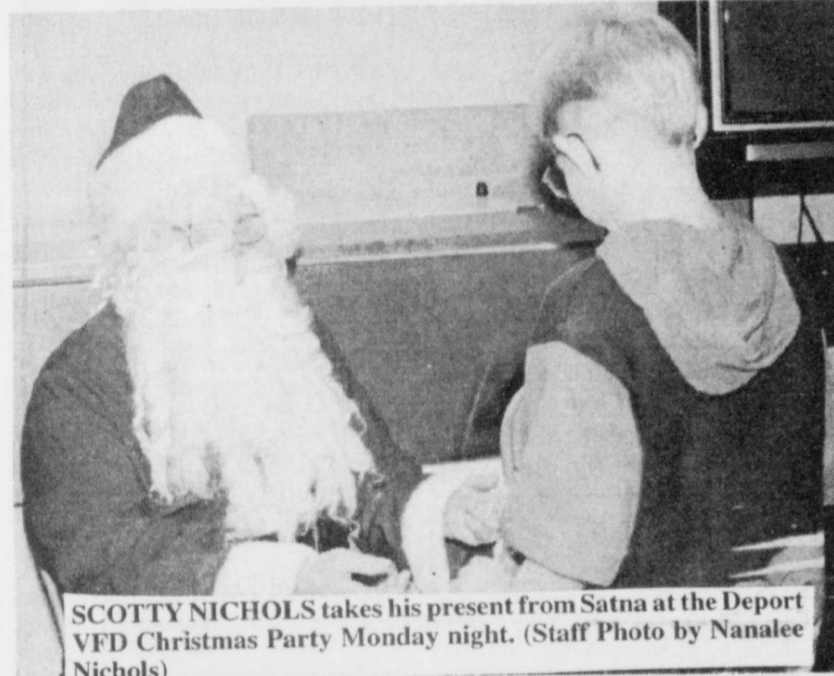
HANDSHAKE-Drue Boren shakes Santa's hand after receiving a gift from the jolly old fellow at the Deport VFD Christmas Party. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



AMANDA NICHOLS grins self consciously as Santa asks her what she wants for Christmas at the Deport Firemen's Christmas party. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



CANDY WRIGHT is more than wiling to exchange a big hug for a gift as Santa appeared at the Deport Firemen's Christmas supper Monday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SCOTTY NICHOLS takes his present from Satna at the Deport VFD Christmas Party Monday night. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



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