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By Nanalee Nichols
Anyone for a Dip?

We need a new shower curtain. I could use some new skin and another bottle of flea dip would be nice too. Why? Because of a flea outbreak a month or two ago. We are dipping all 6 cats and 3 dogs on a regular basis.

When all of them are "caught we just put the plastic laundry tub in the shower stall in the "mud room", and we shampoo the two smaller dogs, then mix dip and dunk everything on the place except the cows and birds.

Sounds pretty simple? It should be, but Saturday night it was a shambles..

After Thomas had scrubbed the Cocker Spaniel down he turned around to hand her to me for drying. Of course, I had helpfully placed the brand new bottle of dip behind him. The dog's foot hit the bottle, which smashed onto the floor. Expensive dip began spreading everywhere, along with the glass.

I finally soaked up enough of it in a hand towel to squeeze into the tub and get a proper dip strength. The rest is still giving the laundry room a strong odor. Bet a flea would die just breathing the fumes!

Now my cats have still not come to a point where they willingly go into the tub. They are basically good natured, but they don't like this process.

When it was Dougal's turn he didn't struggle or scratch, but he latched on to the shower curtain. We now need a new one. His big paws, loaded with big claws put some rather big holes in the curtain, which also got a thorough dipping.

Sissy reacted with more than usual vehemence and managed to rip loose from my grip without being "drained", splashing the walls and floors liberally. By the way, I don't think Thomas or I will have any problem with fleas either for a while.

But it had to be my Grayson, the Manx cat, who finished the evening off so well.

He submitted well to the dipping, even though it takes a long time to get his super-thick fur wet. But as I pulled him out of the tub he latched on to my shoulder. He wasn't scratching or clawing, but was much like a child wrapping his legs and arms around a parent when frightened.

Of course, all ninety-nine claws (at least that many) hooked in my skin. There I was, with a dripping cat attached to my shoulder on what seemed to be a permanent basis. He buried his face in my neck and seemed content to simply reside there. Dip stings a lot in bleeding holes, did you know that? Gently I began unhooking him from my flesh one claw at a time. When Thomas returned he looked in horror at my shoulder as it dripped blood. But there was my good cat, Grayson, already beginning to purr because he was "safe" in my arms.

I really think raising twelve kids would be cheaper, quieter and probably less hazardous to our health.

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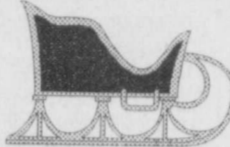
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Christmas Parade to begin holiday season in Deport



The annual Deport Christmas parade will officially begin the Christmas season on Monday, December 2 at 1:30 p.m.

Entries are categorized into the following classes: floats; cars; pickups; and miscellaneous.

First, second and third place cash awards will be paid in each category.

First place will be \$25.00; second place will be \$20.00 and third place will be \$15.00.

No entry fee is required. If anyone

is interested in entering the parade, they must be at Grant Park and be ready to be judged by 12:30 p.m. on the day of the parade.

For information on the parade, call Sharon Francis at 652-3875.



DR. GARY BALLARD presents a trophy and certificate to junior Michael Spray as the Overall Most Improved Student. The award is sponsored by Super 1 Foods as an incentive program. Also pictured for improving in class rank is senior Kay Bowling, freshman Justin Trammell and sophomore Stacy Harrison. (Staff Photo by Jan Tyson)



TOTALLY DESTROYED- this home rented by Mark and Jennifer Barner on 410 near the Fulbright Cutoff was engulfed in flames when a passing motorist spotted the fire Monday night. Deport and Bogata Volunteer Fire Departments were called to contain the flames. The Barners were not at home at the time of the blaze and lost all their possessions in the blaze, which occurred about 9:00 P.M.. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



POURING CONCRETE-work has begun on the new addition to the Pattonville Fire Station and Community Center with the pouring of a concrete slab for their new bay. (Staff Photo by Barbara McDowra)

Community Thanksgiving service to be at First Baptist

This year's Community Thanksgiving Service will be held at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. All churches in the area have been invited to participate with special music from their singers, choirs and instrumentalists. This highly anticipated service ushers in each year the Thanksgiving-Christmas season of thankful celebration.

Invite your friends, and with your

family join in this service of singing and praise. The service will be at 7:00 P.M.. A nursery will be provided for infants.

Remember that the offering received at this annual service provides the basis for the emergency assistance all year long in our area. Pray, and come prepared to give joyously and generously.

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People 'n Things

Santa will be at the Pattonville Community on December 6 at 7 p.m. for a community Christmas party. A pot luck supper will be served. All gifts are \$5.00. Men should bring a man's gift, women should bring a woman's gift and children bring a child's gift.

The monthly breakfast for December has been cancelled. Thanks to everyone who supported the Pattonville Fire Department in 1996. The breakfast will be the third Saturday in January, 1997.

Shady Grove United Methodist Church set up a new Christmas tree last Sunday. Everyone should bring a special ornament next Sunday to place on the tree.

The Pattonville VFD extension floor was poured just before the bad weather Saturday night.

Santa Letters due by Dec. 10 at Papers

Remember that Santa letters to the Deport Times or Blossom Times are due in by December 10. They will be published in our annual special Christmas Edition, plus we will make sure they are forwarded on to the North Pole for Santa.

Thelma Warren to collect Housing Authority News

Thelma Warren is going to be doing the Deport Housing Authority News since Mary Westbrook is moving to Virginia.

She will be collecting locals for both Housing Authorities and would appreciate any help she can get.

Call her at 652-2211.

Venice Bryson To Hold Christmas Open House

Venice Bryson will hold her annual Christmas Open House on Sunday, December 1st from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Office will be open Fridays during paper sale

In order to better help our customers the Deport Times Office will be open on Fridays beginning November 29 (the day after Thanksgiving) and continuing through December 27. The office is open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday as well each week.

Of course, you are welcome to mail in your subscription renewal during the sale as well.

Veterans stories will be run in January

There have been several Veteran's Stories turned in to us since the Veteran's Day issue. To those who have done so, don't give up, we are going to publish them.

During January, when things are "slower" we plan on putting together another round of stories, look for them then.

Papers on Sale from now through December

Don't forget the paper sale is on now at Thunder Prairie Publishing. Renew your gift subscriptions and your own subscriptions now and save \$2.

The sale will run through the end of January.

Papers within Lamar, Red River and Titus County are only \$13 for an entire year and \$16 for anywhere else in the nation!

Neil Coker named State Training Coordinator

Neil Coker BS, EMT-P, Texas Tech Emergency Medicine Program Director, has been selected as the EMS State Training Coordinator for the State of Texas.

Mr. Coker is the son of Annette Cutshall and the late Neil Coker of Paris, Texas.

Proud local relatives include Ross Cutshall, Glenn and Mame Cutshall and Joe, Sharyl and Anna Thompson.

Drive for marrow donor planned

Martha Reep, a teacher for the Prairiland ISD is in need of your help. She has leukemia and her only chance for survival is a bone marrow transplant.

After none of Martha's family was found to be a suitable donor, the family turned to the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP), which operates a Registry of volunteers willing to donate marrow to unrelated patients in need of a transplant. However, a search of donors currently on the Registry has identified no match.

According to Justine Johnson, nurse for the Prairiland ISD, they are organizing a recruitment drive to increase the number of donors on the NMDP Registry and they want eligible volunteers to participate. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 60, in good general health and not excessively overweight, can potentially become a volunteer donor. Eligible volunteers simply need to sign a consent form and give a small amount of blood.

Everyone tested will be added to the NMDP Registry of volunteer marrow donors that is searched by patients such as Martha. Even if you or the other volunteers donors

added through the recruitment do not match Martha, you may match one of the thousands of other patients waiting to find a miracle match.

To join the Registry, please attend the drive at Prairiland High School on December 6 beginning at 9:00 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. in Pattonville.

The laboratory fee is \$20 for each test. Baylor Hospital will pay for the first 50 tests and funds are being raised to defray the cost of testing all the other. Financial contributions will be accepted at the testing session or checks made out to the National Marrow Donor Program can be sent to Justine Johnson or Dr. L. C. Stout at Prairiland's Marrow Donor Program, Route #1, Box 200, Pattonville, Texas, 75468. Please write Martha's name in the memo area of the check.

If you have any questions about this drive or you would like to become a volunteer marrow donor but cannot attend the drive, please call Prairiland Marrow Donor Program at 903-982-5230 or 903-982-6233 or contact the National Marrow Donor Program at 1-800-MARROW-2.

Thank you for your help and cooperation.

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VALERIE CHAPMAN took the Overall winner in Baked Goods award at the Prairiland FHA Christmas Bazaar last week. The first place recipes are featured in this week's Cook's Corner. (Staff Photo)



ALECIA HARBUCK, Prairiland senior won Overall Project at last week's Christmas Bazaar for the FHA. Alecia credits Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs for all that she has learned over the last four years. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking

by Liz Irwin

If you know anyone you would like to see featured in Country Cooking call 982-5829. See us on the internet! <http://www.1starnet.com/tp>



This past Thursday, November 21 was the annual Craft Bazaar for Prairiland High School's FHA organization. The group is under the direction of Sandra Graves and Rhonda Bangs. The sponsors and students work hard all year preparing for this event. This year was no exception, as the judges took their time selecting the winners. I had the opportunity to view their handiwork and these students did an outstanding job.

The overall winner in the baked goods competition was Valerie Chapman with the Best Overall Project winner was Alecia Harbuck.

Valerie is a senior at Prairiland and has been in FHA for 4 years. She is currently the President of the organization and has held the office of Historian and Parliamentarian. She has been in various homemaking classes and am currently in HECE. Homemaking has prepared her for the world of work and she says that she will be better adapted for combining the roles of homemaker and wage earner.

Alecia has also been involved with FHA for 4 years and has participated in the Christmas Bazaar each year.

She has always received ribbons for her handiwork and this year was awarded the Overall award for her baby doll crib that she restored. She is honored with all of her awards and appreciates all the hard work from Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Bangs. Alecia has learned a lot over the past 4 years.

The recipes submitted are from all of the first place winners in each category of the competition. They are: Pies-Kay Bowling, Chance Whitney-2nd and Jamie Beatty and Tracey Blount-tying for 3rd. Breads-Susan Singleton, Kurt Wilson-2nd and Laura Oliver-3rd. Cookies-Carrie Couch, Edwina Lewis-2nd and Bessie Lewis-3rd. Meats-Elizabeth Ramirez, Chastitie Moody-2nd and William Dee Cecil-3rd. Casseroles-Sherrie Wolf, Kristi Moody-2nd and Misty Dawson and Christal Gilbert-tying for 3rd. Desserts-Valerie Chapman, Joe Lewis and Michelle Dimond-tying for 2nd and Lori Deverell and Tracy Watkins-tying for 3rd. Miscellaneous-Lacosta Whitley, Becky Talley-2nd and Holley May and Amanda Werley-tying for 3rd.

We hope you enjoy these recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

November 28, 1996
1996 Prairiland FHA Bazaar
Recipes

Apple Pie Kay Bowling

- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/3 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 cup water
- 4-5 cups peeled sliced apples
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 1 tablespoon milk
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar

Combine sugar, cinnamon, apples, water in saucepan, steam a few minutes and add flour. Pour in pastry lined pan. Dot with butter. Put top crust on and cut design to allow steam to escape. Push around edges to seal. Brush top with milk and sprinkle with sugar. Bake 45 minutes to 1 hour.

Pumpkin Bread Susan Singleton

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1-1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 3 cups sugar
- 1-1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoon soda
- 3-1/2 cups flour
- 4 well beaten eggs
- 1 cup oil
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 can pumpkin
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup raisins

Sift together cinnamon, nutmeg, sugar, salt, soda and flour. Add eggs, oil, pecans, pumpkin, vanilla and raisins. Mix well; bake in 4 prepared one-pound coffee cans (fill only half full) for 1 hour at 350 degrees.

Orange Slice Cookies Carrie Couch

- 1 cup softened butter
- 4 cups light brown sugar
- 4 eggs
- 5 cups sifted flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 packages orange slices
- Cream butter and sugar and add beaten eggs. Add dry ingredients which have been dredged in 1 cup of the flour. Add nuts and drop by teaspoons on greased floured cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until very light and brown.

German Sweet Chocolate Cake Jill Anderson

- 1 package German Sweet Chocolate
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs-separated
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk

Card Of Thanks

I would like to extend a very special **Thank You** to everyone for all the calls, food and prayers during my surgery and after I returned home. May God Bless you all.

Sincerely,
Deanna Harper

Melt chocolate in water and cool. Beat butter and sugar. Beat in egg yolk. Stir in vanilla and chocolate. Mix flour, soda and salt. Beat into chocolate mixture alternately with buttermilk. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks and fold into batter. Pour into three 9-inch layer pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly pressed in center. Cool 15 minutes and remove from pans to complete cooling. Spread with frosting.

Frosting:

Combine 1-1/2 cup evaporated milk, 1-1/2 cups sugar, 4 slightly beaten egg yolks, 3/4 cup butter or margarine and 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla in saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until thickened. Remove from heat. Stir in 2 cups coconut and 1-1/2 cups chopped pecans. Cool until thick enough to spread. Makes 4-1/4 cup frosting.

Broccoli Cheese and Rice Sherrie Wolf

2 cups rice
1/2 pound American cheese
1-10 and 3/4 cream chicken soup
1-8 ounce frozen chopped broccoli
Boil rice until tender. Melt cheese then add steamed broccoli. Add soup mix with rice. Let stand for 5 minutes.

Valerie Chapman Punch Bowl Cake

1 yellow cake mix
3 large packages frozen strawberries
2 large containers Cool Whip
2 large packages vanilla pudding
2 cups chopped pecans
1 small package chocolate chips
Cook cake according to directions. Thaw frozen strawberries and layer each item in bowl. Drizzle melted chocolate over top.

Chicken Pasta Salad Lacketa Whitley

1 package corkscrew noodles
salt and pepper to taste
1 pound bonless chicken breast
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 head cauliflower
1/2 head broccoli tips
4 green onions
4 ounces cheddar cheese-cubed
4 ounces Colby cheese-cubed
1 package zesty Italian Dressing
Cook noodles as directed. Drain and set aside. Salt and pepper chicken and cook in butter. Cut into bite-size pieces. Chop cauliflower, broccoli and onions. Cube cheese into 1/4 inch pieces. Prepare the dressing as directed. Set aside. Stir together everything and toss with the dressing. Best if refrigerated overnight.

Card of Thanks

We appreciate the loving care shown to John LaMaster and family during this time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Richard Roby of Paris, Dr. Tseng, Dr. Kumar and staff at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville.

A special thanks to the ladies from Detroit and Bagwell for the excellent food and good service.

Thanks to each of you for the beautiful flowers and plants. Many prayers were said, which we appreciated, but God chose to call our beloved husband and father home to a better place.

Don LaMaster
Joyce LaMaster

Maxie Gene Roberts Dies

Maxie Gene Roberts of Orange, Texas died November 20, 1996 in Port Arthur Hospital.

Services were held in St. Mary's Catholic Church November 23rd with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery in Orange.

He was born to the late Archie D. and Elva White Roberts in Fulbright in 1939.

He married Charlene Richard in Georgia on September 2nd, 1961.

He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1974 and was a graduate of Paris Junior College.

At the time of his death he was a personal guard for Mrs. Stark of Orange.

Survivors include his wife, of the home, children Maxie (Sonny) Roberts of Joliet, Lori Roberts of Orange, Renee' Wiedl of Sulphur Louisiana, Tonia Gaudet of Orange, two grandsons, Codi and Trent Wiedl of Sulphur, La., sisters Ruby Stafford of Hobbs, New Mexico; Bernice Thomas of Boyd and Betty Rogers of Fulbright. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Wayne, Bill and Grayson Roberts, sister Helen Dunn and Velma Parker.

Mrs. Virginia Barber dies November 23

Mrs. Virginia M. Barber, 79, formerly of Blossom, died Saturday, November 23 in Columbia Plaza Medical Center in Ft. Worth.

Services were held in Fry-Gibbs Chapel at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Neil Higginbotham officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. The Deport Chapter of Eastern Star handled the graveside services.

Mrs. Barber was born July 12, 1917 in Frisco, a daughter of Luther and Lydia Starnes Farmer. She married Willard Barber on June 12, 1947. He preceded her in death on May 8, 1982. She was a housewife and a member of Fellowship Baptist Church and a member of the Deport Chapter of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Patsy Morrow of Irving; grandsons, Glenn Morrow and wife, Carolyn of Watauga and Kenneth Morrow of Irving; three great-grandsons; sisters, Juanita Wyatt of Rockdale and Loreta Hill of Elysian Fields and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a husband, Finis Morrow; son, Foster David Morrow; grandson, Darrell Morrow; one brother and five sisters. Donations may be made to the charity of choice.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all of you who allowed us to rake your leaves or gave donations while we were raising money for bone marrow tests for our teacher, Martha Reep. It was greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Deport Junior Honor Society
& Martha Reep

Obituaries

Mrs. Maudie Pittman dies November 23

Mrs. Maudie Jane Smith Pittman, age 91 of Bogata, died Saturday, November 23 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 25 in Bogata Church of Christ with Benny Cogburn officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery in Rosalie under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pittman was born September 2, 1905 in Titus County, the daughter of Henry Adron and Tennessee Emmaline Mixe Northcutt. She was a Baptist. She married Lee Allison Smith on October 21, 1922. He died May 7, 1964. She married M.C. Pittman on January 26, 1971. He preceded her in death June 6, 1980. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Zelma Bonita Kennedy Rothera in 1974; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild and seven brothers and sisters. She is survived by three daughters, Wilma Mayes Elson of Bogata, Mrs. Doris Athalene Herman of Dike and Mary Katherine Stafford of DeQueen, AR; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Babcock of Bogata; 11 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mrs. Beulah Edwards dies November 20

Mrs. Beulah Harvey Edwards, age 90 of Irving, formerly of Minter, died Wednesday, November 20 in Carrollton.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 23 at Donnelly's Colonial Funeral Home Chapel in Irving with graveside services at 2:30 p.m. at Milton Cemetery.

She is survived by three daughters, Jean Nunley of Aubrey, Peggy Scruggs of Carrollton and Thelma Krawczyk of Irving; two sons, John Walker Harvey and Garlon Lee Harvey, both of Greenville; two sisters, Theresa Carrier of Tulsa, OK and Lillian Ball of Paris; 25 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was born November 25, 1905 in Lamar County, the daughter of Robert and Ruth Rigles Gooch. She was a retired nurse's aide and a member of South McArthur Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by her husband, Garner Walker Harvey in 1940, a daughter, Robbie Nell Travis in 1966, two sisters and one brother. The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association, 1615 Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, 75207.

Dorothy M. Farmer dies November 15

Dorothy Melton Farmer died Friday, November 15 at Regency Nursing Home in Dallas.

Graveside services were held Saturday, November 16 at Old Shamrock Cemetery.

Mrs. Farmer was born January 9, 1916 in Detroit, a daughter of Lura Wilson and Pat Melton. She attended schools in Cantonville and graduated from Detroit High School. She married Avery Farmer on January 2, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1987.

She was a member of the First Methodist Church of Bagwell and of Red River Hospital Auxiliary.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Virginia Stanphill of Clarksville, Mrs. Linda Terry of Paris and Mrs. Marla Patterson of Breckinridge; two grandsons; one brother, George Melton of Arizona; and sisters Evelyn Westbrook, Betty Duren and Kathryn Ellridge of Clarksville, Virginia Mauldin of Texarkana and Eula Sawyer of LaMarque.

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Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Jane O'Neal, Jane Jackson and Lisa Drinnon had lunch with Karla Palmer on Sunday. Dwayne, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon were in Oklahoma and spent the weekend with William and Nina Drinnon. They deer hunted over the weekend.

Abundant Life Church enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the church Sunday.

Mendy, Lacie, Kelby Cole, Tracy and Brent Norwood spent the day Sunday with James and Pat Norwood.

Ruby and Callie Carrasco of San Antonio visited Sunday with Russell and Mary Helen Whitney in Minter.

Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Lucy Fowler Friday. Lucy and Lorette Pynes went to town Friday and had lunch.

The Baptist Church had a stew, chili and dessert supper Saturday night.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove returned from a two week trip to Columbus, Ohio and Nashville, TN. Stoney and Charity spent two weeks with Johnnie and Nelta Musgrove. Stoney, Charity, Zarinska and Shane and Molly McGee and son Holden from Dallas spent the day with Johnnie and Nelta. Zarinska's party was a success.

Life Tabernacle Church is practicing for their Christmas program.

Billie and Leonard Ford went to DFW to pick up Lowell Ford, who will visit through Saturday. Lillian King visited over the weekend.

Billy Ray and Neva Oats ate lunch with Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday.

Visiting Charles and Jean Williams for the weekend were Jay Williams and Jonathan Arnold.

Almer Norwood went to Dallas Thursday for heart surgery and returned Friday. Conard and Deloris from Katie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Almer and Alma.

Charles Davis of Omaha visited

Kathren Sugg Saturday.

Brenda, Bruce and Vickie Davis, Brad, Bradley and Brent Watson, Dena, Brooklyn Legate and Dillon Gibson had lunch and visited with Marie Watson Sunday.

Rachel Sain had a cold but is improved. Thursday Ollie, Ruth, Carl Bufford Guthrie spent the afternoon. Wednesday morning, Larry and Virginia Bell visited.

Talma and Susie Norwood expect Laurie and Davy Christian for Thanksgiving.

Christian Hunter of Powderly, great-grandson of John and Claudia Whitney visited Friday night.

Rickey Page, son of Bill and Shirley Page spent the night Thursday and left Friday for New York for a job with Westinghouse.

Zack Kennedy spent Saturday night and ate lunch with Bobby and Shelby Kennedy. Jeff and Cindy Garrett and Taylor Kennedy ate lunch with Bobby and Shelby on Sunday.

Larry and Pam O'Neal moved into the house originally owned by Mrs. Berniece Wyatt. They had supper Sunday night with Pete and Wanda McKnight. Johnny and Fran Patterson, their girls and Connie McKnight also were dinner guests.

Visiting Geneva Norwood on Sunday were Billy Ray, Neva and Brandon Oats and girlfriend Amanda Durock. Georgeanna was in Houston. Mike Williams, Chrissy, Jason Griffin and friend Staci visited the animal world Friday at the home of the late Ethel Mashall where Lore Hatfield has cared for an injured stray dog for several months. She is now the mother of four adorable six week old puppies.

The 1942 class of graduates has shown the names of five this week. That was a long time ago. We still enjoy seeing and talking to each other.

Kim Guest Is Teacher Of The Month For November

Kim Guest, daughter of Bonnie Guest and the late Jack Guest has been chosen Teacher of The Month for November at Hallsville ISD.

She is a graduate of Prairiland High School, PJC and East Texas University with a B.S. degree in 1984 with a certificate to teach Secondary English, P.E. and Drivers Education. She is a member of New Beginnings Baptist Church in Longview.

Kim is in her 13th year of teaching at Hallsville ISD the only schools she has ever taught. She also has a bus route for 11 years. At the present time she is a 4th grade P.E. teacher and has been umpiring softball for 12 years

and was selected to umpire in various tournaments across Texas and was on the National Umpiring staff for women's National Tournament in Plano in 1993. She was selected umpire of the year this past season by the Longview Chapter of USA umpires.

Kim began her teaching career at Hallsville High School teaching freshman English and coaching Freshmen & Junior Varsity Volleyball & Basketball. She works very hard at providing physical activities that provide success for each child as well as the importance of physical fitness and exercise both competitive and recreational.



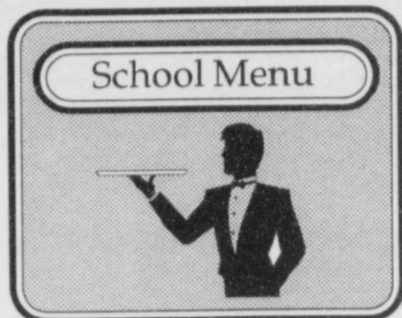
Kim Guest

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Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate, Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labour and to wait. Longfellow



Prairiland C.I.S.D. All Campus School Lunch Menu December 2-6

Monday
Breakfast: Cereal, french toast strips
Juice, milk
Lunch: Corny dog
Blackeyed peas
Spinach
Cornbread
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast: Sausage, biscuits
Juice, milk
Lunch: Chicken bites
Baked potato
Green beans
Rolls, maple syrup
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The Deport High School class of 1946 will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation on Friday and Saturday, November 29-30.

A barbeque dinner will be served Friday evening following an afternoon of reminiscing at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

The group will tour the Deport Schools on Saturday morning and convene at the Holiday Inn in Paris at 2:00 p.m. for more visiting. Dinner will be served at the Holiday Inn that evening and class members will then present their "class lesson" to the group.

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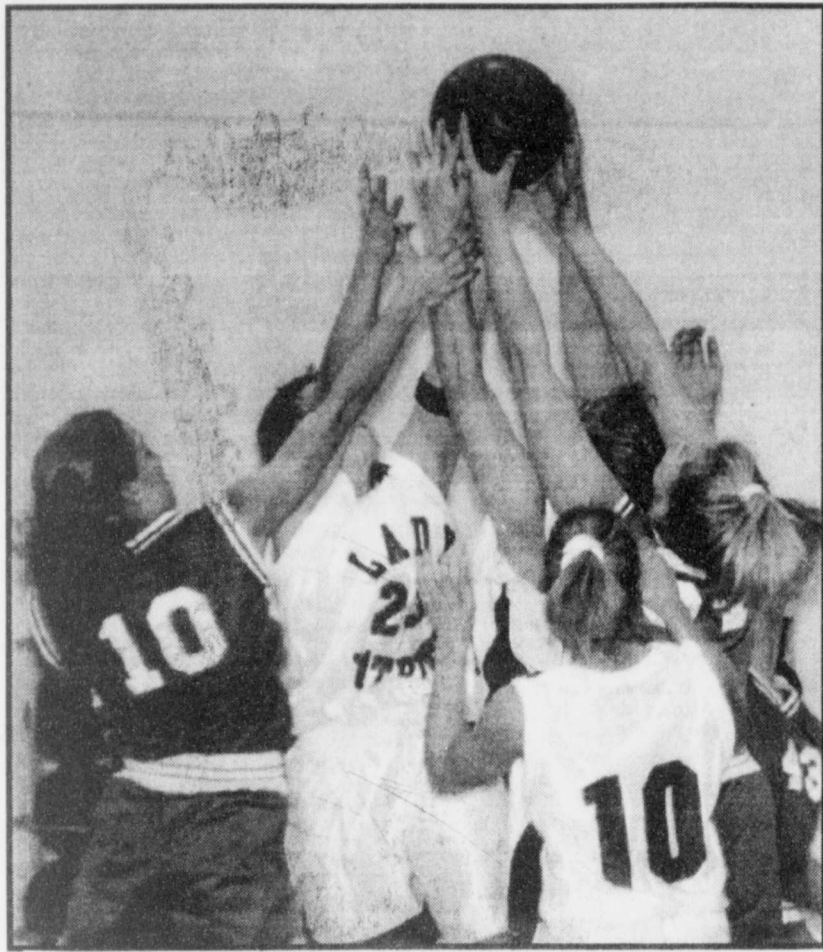
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LADY PATRIOTS Christy Patterson(23) and Brandie Upchurch(10) try to keep possession of the ball in last weekend's tournament action at Saltillo. The girls brought home the 4th place trophy and are looking forward to a strong season. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Lady Pats place 4th at Saltillo Tourney

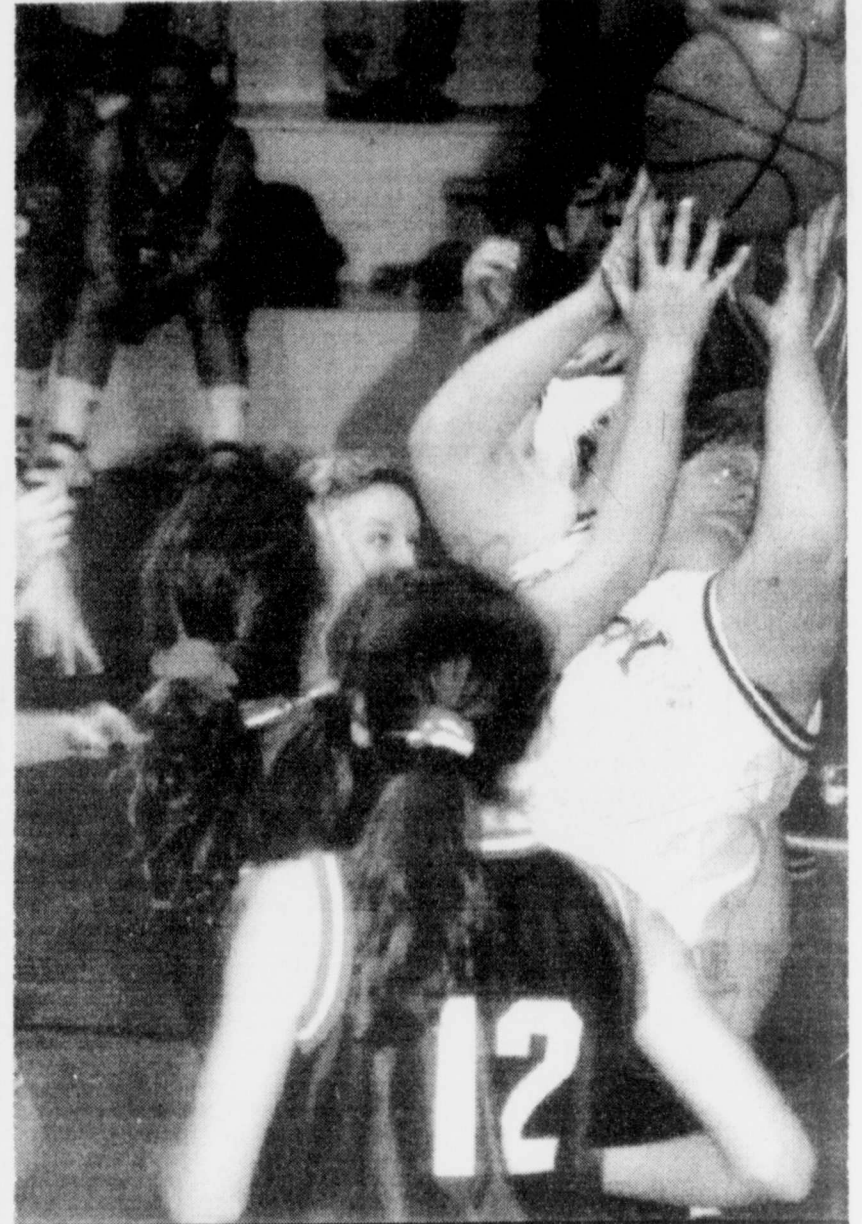
By Michael Richardson

With three days in the gym, the Lady Patriots traveled to the Saltillo Tournament and played Boles in the first round of competition where they won easily, 63-18. Brea Sessums had 20 points along with 6 assists and 4 steals. Cari Irwin added 7 points and Christy Patterson added 8 points and 6 steals.

In Friday's second round of play, the ladies fell 50-52 against host team Saltillo. Patterson had 10 rebounds and 9 points. Katha Crawford had 12

with Irwin adding 11. Brandie Upchurch had 12 and Sessums had 10 assists and 4 points.

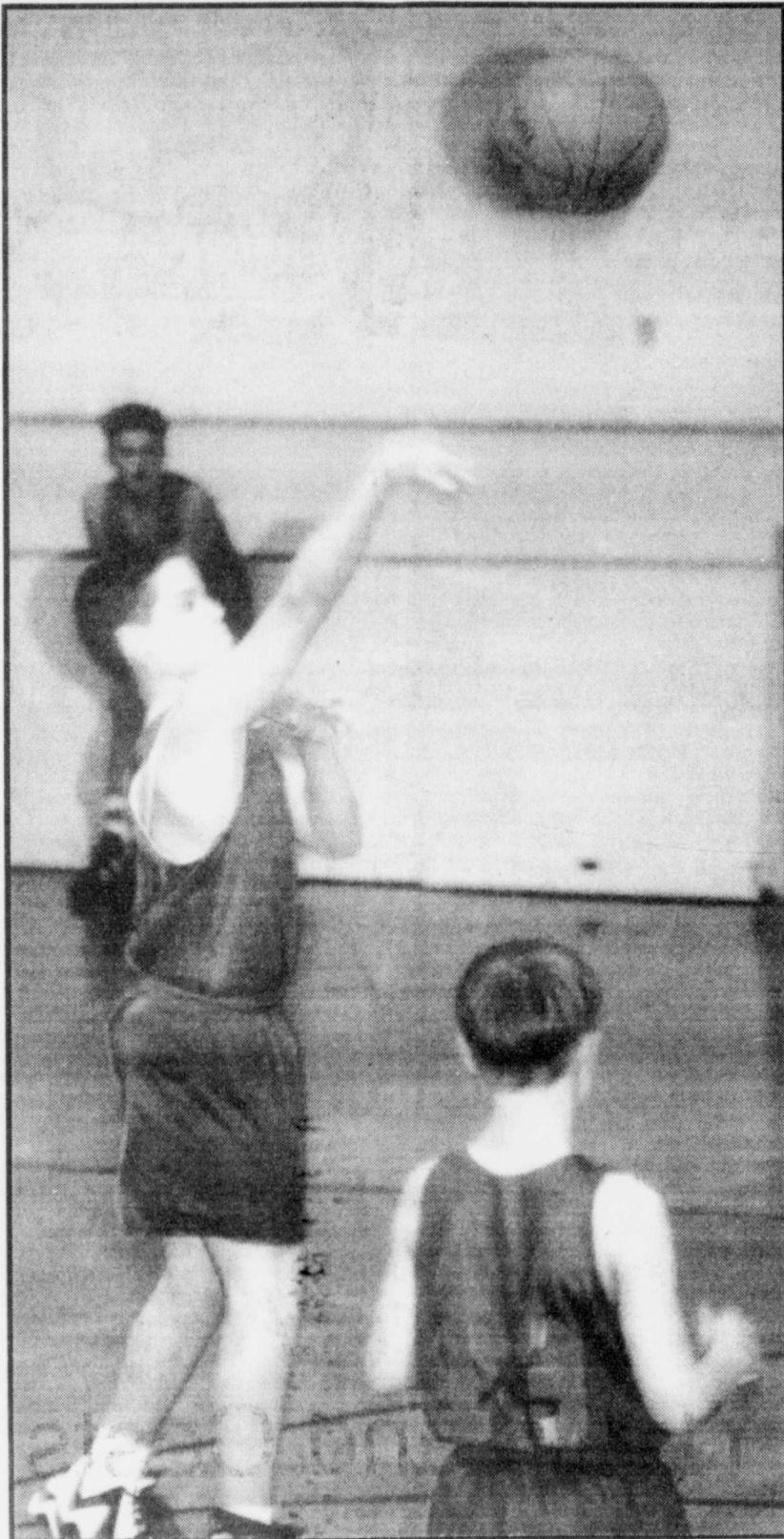
Saturday's game found the Lady Pats tired against a quick and strong Avenger team. Upchurch had 6 and Irwin 5 along with Kim Gibson's four. Meagan Hatfield added 4 assists as the Lady Patriots were defeated 25-29. Upchurch and Sessums were named to the All-Tournament Team.



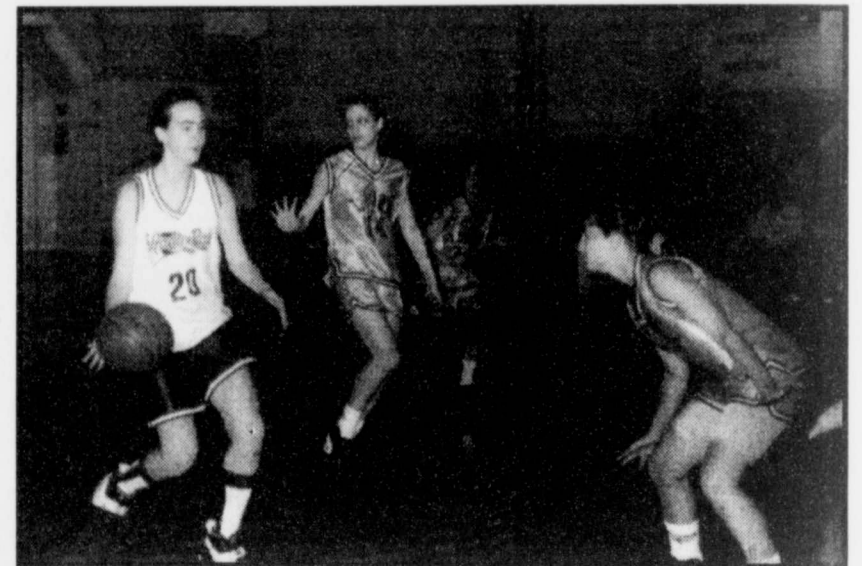
BLOSSOM'S #12 Jordan Hunold and Andi Gillie(in front) fight for the ball during last week's jr. high game with Avery. (Staff Photo by Debbie Dawson)



KYLE MALONE goes up for two points against Saltillo in recent competition, at Deport Junior High. The young Patriots won their game 28-24. (Staff Photo)



BLOSSOM PATRIOT Derrick Loveless shoots the ball in last week's Jr. High against Avery. Derrick was high point with 7 but the boys lost 18-22. (Staff Photo by Debbie Dawson)



A WAY THROUGH-Jennifer Taylor of Deport Junior high tries for a way around some tough Saltillo competition at a recent tournament. The Deport girls lost 53-20. (Staff Photo)



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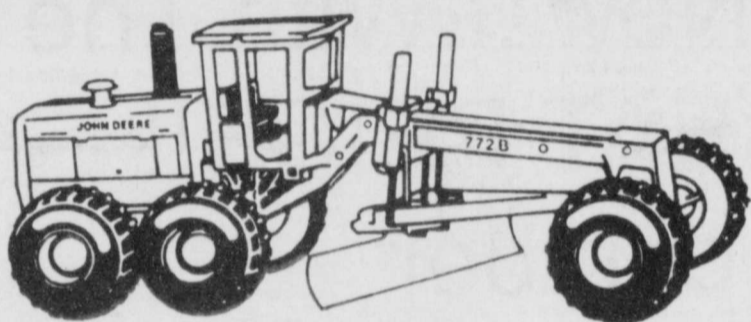




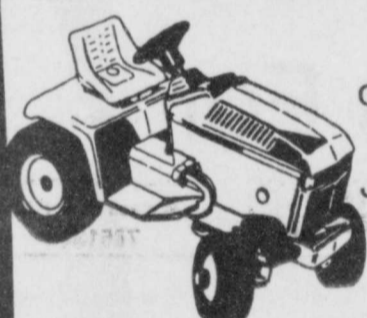
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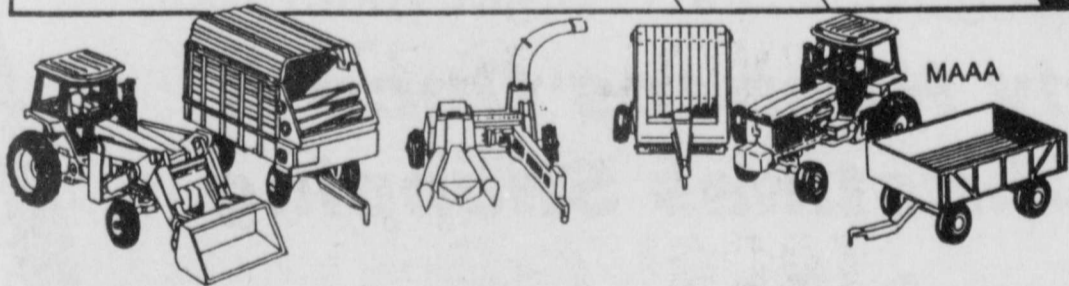
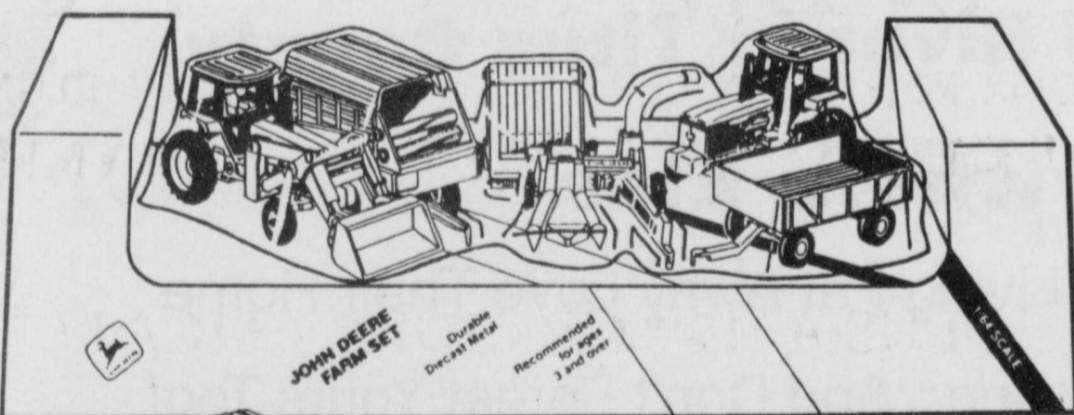
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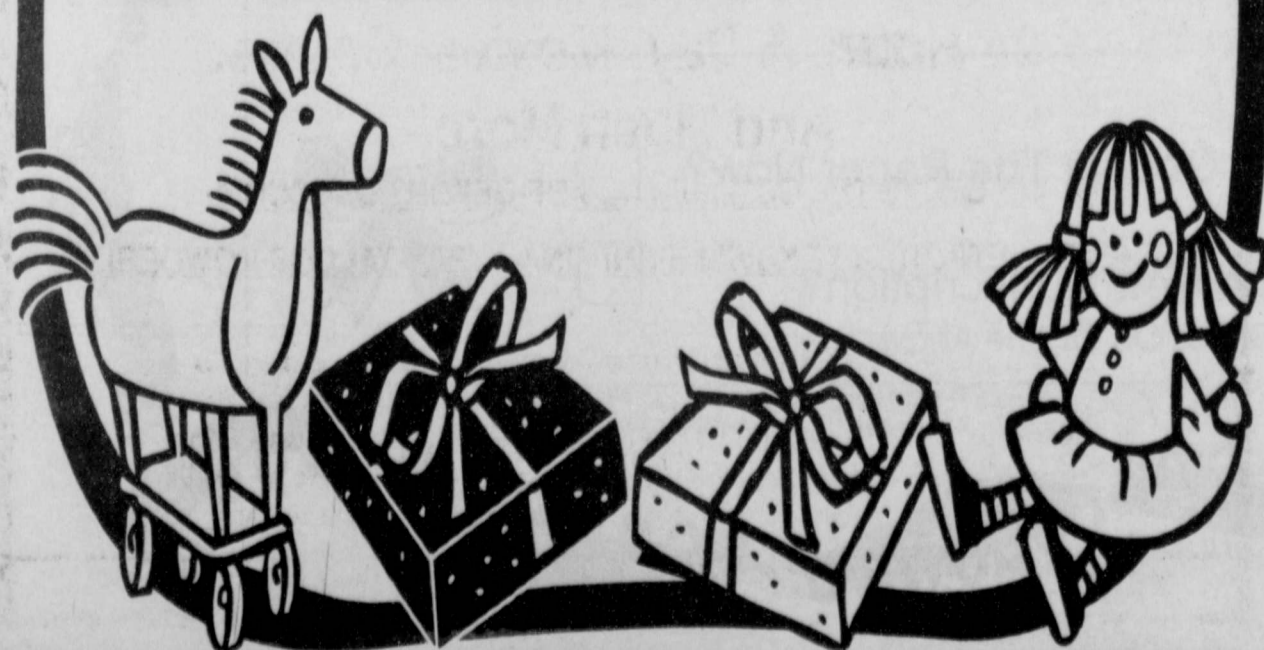


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**Red River
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The Red River County Genealogical Society, the compiler of this column, would like to provide a little information about our organization. We meet on the second Monday night of each month, usually in the Red River County Library and welcome all persons interested in learning more about their family history.

For those who wish to join our society, dues are only \$10 a year, if paid between June 1 and August 31 or \$12 thereafter. Each member will receive a quarterly newsletter printed by the society, which typically contains items such as Bible records, copies of old letters, queries, family or community histories, old cemetery records or any number of other items relating to genealogy. Members are encouraged to send in as many items as they wish, to be printed in the newsletter.

Our society welcomes family records from non-members, as well and these items will be considered for publication. If you would like the query you send for publication in this column to also be printed in our quarterly, please enclose \$2 for each query you wanted printed and it will be placed in the next available issue. Our quarterly is sent out to members and other genealogical societies across the United States.

The query this week is from Martha Ray, Box 123, Blossom, Tx 75416. "Trying to find ancestors of Robert English Benningfield, born 11 December, 1867, Ark., Married Georgia Newsom and died 11 June, 1911, Unity, Lamar Co., Tx. Related to Benningfields of Red River Co.

All material submitted is subject to be edited to conserve space and will be printed at the discretion of the society. Family information sent will then be on file at the Red River Co. Public Library's Genealogical department to be available for those who conduct research there.

Don't forget that our next meeting, our annual Christmas meeting, will be held on our regular meeting night, but the location will be at the Blossom Museum and the time will be 7:00 p.m.

To have a query placed in this column, please write to: Red River Co. Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, TX 75426.

**McCarleys to chair
St. Joseph's 1997 Gala**

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCarley, owners of Paris Lumber and Building Materials Center, have been named general chairmen of St. Joseph's Foundation's 1997 Gala, planned for February 1, 1997 at the Love Civic Center.

The '97 Gala, with a theme of "Rio Carnivale" will feature an evening of food, entertainment and dancing, with music provided by Dash Riprock and the Dragons, a silent auction and a wide variety of gourmet foods.

Active in many community affairs, the McCarleys moved to Paris in 1961 when Bob became manager of Temple Lumber Company. The business name was later changed to Great Texas Lumber Company, not long before the McCarleys purchased the operation. Following the purchase in 1967, the name was changed to

Paris Lumber Company.

The McCarleys are active members of the First Baptist Church of Paris where he serves as deacon. He also serves on the Board of Trustees of St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center and the new Paris Salvation Army Corps Center bears the McCarleys name since they donated property on which the facilities sit.

Proceeds from the 1997 Gala will go toward the purchase of a custom van, especially designed for those with physical disabilities, who might be in need of transportation to or from local medical facilities on the St. Joseph campus.

Anyone wishing to be a gala sponsor is asked to call Terry Davis, St. Joseph's director of outreach services at 737-3665.

Sharon Reynolds Davison retires

Ms. Sharon Reynolds Davison retired from USDA-Farm Service Agency-(Formerly ASCS) after working in Red River County for 26 1/2 years and in Hopkins County thirteen months.

She was honored on Thursday, October 31 at her office in Sulphur Springs, with all employees of the Farm Service Agency, Ag Credit, NRCS and Engineering Department of Lake Fork Project, with dinner and a gift.

Special guests attending were her brother, Dr. Claude Reynolds and his wife, Ima Jean of Sulphur Springs and her husband Claude Davison of Dike, who is employed by the Weston

Co. Real Estate of Sulphur Springs.

On November 14 seventy four fellow employees and families from the county offices in the district gathered at The Fish Fry in Paris to honor Ms. Davison along with Eva Borth retiring from Titus County and Bonnie Richards retiring from Fannin County with dinner and an evening of reminiscing. Engraved silver serving trays and jewelry ensembles were presented to Sharon. Eva and Bonnie received an engraved silver tray and a lovely crocheted afghan.

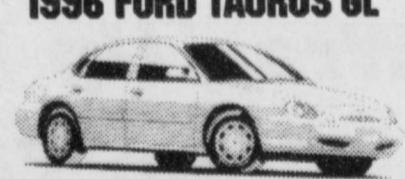



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The Garden Study Club has chosen "The Essence of Christmas" as its theme for the inside decorations this year. Holding with tradition, the Club will be decorating with all natural greenery, fruits, nuts, and vegetables. In the formal parlor will be a 10-foot pine Christmas tree decorated in true

Victorian style. Throughout the house, he scents and sights of an old-time Christmas will welcome visitors throughout the afternoon.

Come join the Garden Study Club, Althea Garden Club, Maxey House Docents, Civil War reenactors, live entertainment and the Maxey House staff Sunday, December 8, 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Refreshments will be served in the Book House/Gift Shop after being greeted at the front door by Civil War re-enactors and a tour through the house.

The fees for the afternoon tour of the Maxey House on December 8 will be \$1 per person. For additional information, call the Maxey House at 903-784-5716.

Check area code before returning calls

Paging customers, Internet users and answering machine customers are vulnerable to a scheme by a few unscrupulous companies operating Caribbean information services (chat lines, horoscopes). These overseas companies are attempting to boost incoming calls which increases their revenues. Unsuspecting consumers will be asked to call an 809 area code telephone number. These calls will be billed at an international rate that is generally three times as expensive as a domestic long-distance call. Consumers should know:

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It has been reported to the Deport Times Office that these calls have been received in Lamar County.

Tips for parents from D-FY-IT

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Any checkmarks at all can indicate alcohol or drug use. They can also be signs of a child who is not on drugs but is having other problems at home or at school. Have your family doctor or local clinic examine your child to

rule out illness or other physical problems before jumping to conclusions.

However, if you suspect drug use, do not put off talking with your child about the situation.

The bottom line is if you suspect or know that your child is using drugs, do not ignore it. Although anger, guilt and a sense of failure as parents are common reactions, don't waste time blaming yourself or anyone else. The earlier a drug problem is detected and faced, the better chance your child has of being helped. Discuss your fears and suspicions calmly and frankly when your child is sober (NEVER confront a child who is under the influence of alcohol or other drugs). Avoid overreacting, screaming, crying and moralizing. But don't be apologetic. Because you love your child, you must be willing to enforce discipline and do whatever it takes to stop drug use.

Phone numbers for parents with a question or crisis are: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment-1-800-662-HELP; Cocaine Hotline-1-800-COCAINE, National Alcohol and Drug Hotline-708-831-3438, The Scott Newman Center-1-800-783-6396 or National Clearinghouse on Alcohol and Drugs, Inc.-1-800-SAY-NO-TO.

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"Christmas in Fair Park" is scheduled for Saturday, December 7 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

There is something for everyone this year; arts and crafts, boxes of Christmas decorations for making your own decorations, games and train rides for children and a building full of gifts for the men in the community.

The exhibit center will feature booths and exhibits from local businesses and craftsmen with holiday gifts along with a Christmas foods concession. The coliseum will house the decorated Christmas trees and wreaths, entertainment and Santa for the children.

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Wallace and Frieda Lee of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Rhoda Lee of Paris Nursing Home Thursday. Wilbourne and Geneva Lee met them there for a visit. Before returning to Ft. Worth they visited with Vernon and Evelyn Stevens in Paris.

Bonnie Flatt also visited with Rhoda Lee Thursday.

Janis Reynolds, Phylis Vaughn and Yvonne McNabb went to Texarkana Baptist Orphanage Saturday and delivered towels that the church members had donated to the orphanage.

Iris Crawford of Paris Nursing Home had surgery last week at St. Joseph.

Roger Bonds underwent surgery last week at St. Joseph Hospital.

Wilbourne and Geneva Lee visited James Low of Woodland in St. Joseph Thursday afternoon. He had back surgery Wednesday and returned home Friday and is doing much better.

James Alvin, Patricia and Jason Freelan of Bogata was left out of those attending the 70th birthday celebration of his dad, James Freelan her at Post Oak on November 10.

Pattonville News

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Jerry and Betty Craig called from Kennesaw, GA and Danny Ray Craig called from Warner Robbins, GA to talk to their mother, Elreda Craig.

George Clanton of DeRidder, LA, brother of John Clanton stopped by for the night for a visit on his way home from Denver, CO. Margaret, daughter of John and Sallie Clanton with children, Amanda and Bryant of Frisco and their son, John Jr., Tracy and children Christopher and Dustin of Austin spent the weekend.

Visiting in the Bill and Ruby Blevins home last week were James and Berniece Bell, Mickey Keener, his daughter Ashley of Garland and Alice Bumgardner. Ruby and Alice visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Newsom at Parkview Nursing Home.

Mickey Keener of Longview and daughter Ashley of Garland spent the night at Mickey's cabin.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited his sister, Ruby Ray in Blossom last Sunday. They had lunch in Paris after church Sunday.

Raymond Crossland picked up Patsy Moore in Sulphur Springs Monday and she visited Wilma Crossland and other friends and returned home Thursday.

Hammond Day of Allen visited his brother, Calvin Day on Monday. Jerry Day of Pottsboro called Calvin last week.

Calvin and Judy Day attended the birthday party for Mason Levi Dickinson in Deport Saturday. He was two years old.

Mickey and Michael McDowra came Saturday from Garland to visit Barbara McDowra.

Patsy Moore of Sulphur Springs spent Thursday night with Joyce and James Merritt.

Vicki Nielsen took Jessica to Dallas to spend the weekend with her older sister, Heather.

Visiting Earline Wilson last week were Henrietta Watts, James and Dorothy Cunningham, S.C. Short, Martha Porterfield, Bety Slayden and Patsy Moore.

John Michael Winters went to church with his grandparents, James and Katy Winters on Sunday.

Pattonville Baptist Church had a good number in church Sunday and a Thanksgiving meal was enjoyed by all.

Shady Grove United Methodist Church has a new roof as of Saturday. The annual Thanksgiving party was held Sunday and had good attendance. A new Christmas tree was put up after lunch and ornaments will be placed on the tree next Sunday at the Hanging of the Green Celebration. Everyone attending is asked to bring an ornament that has special meaning and tell about it.

Randy Boren was in Salt Lake City on business Thursday through Sunday.

Drew Boren had Brent Burden and Mitchel Haley as guests last week. Leah Boren stayed Friday and Saturday nights with Mallory Owens. Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren went to the YWCA Tinsel and Tidings craft show in Paris Saturday and Leah's gymnastic group tumbled. Also attending were Leah's grandparents, Keith and Peggy Parsons. Peggy Parson's mother, Floy Sparks, was admitted to St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday.

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Prairiland FHA holds Craft Bazaar

Prairiland FHA'ers held their annual Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, November 21 in the Homemaking Building.

Winners in each division are listed below:

Christmas Wreath-Felecia Taylor-1st, Amanda Wherley-2nd and Norma Huerta-3rd.

Wall Hangings-Paige Lyon-1st, Adam Walker-2nd and Ryan Cope and Amy Talley tied for 3rd.

Traditional Wreath-Misti Dawson-1st, Misti Eason-2nd and Beth Hunt-3rd.

Christmas Arrangement-Melanie Griffin-1st, Nicki Davis-2nd and Jennifer Robertson-3rd.

Christmas Ornaments-Ashley Ball-1st and Kristin Lawrence-2nd.

Christmas Stitched Crafts-Kristye Oates-1st, Dorothy Hurst-2nd and Kristi Sexton-3rd.

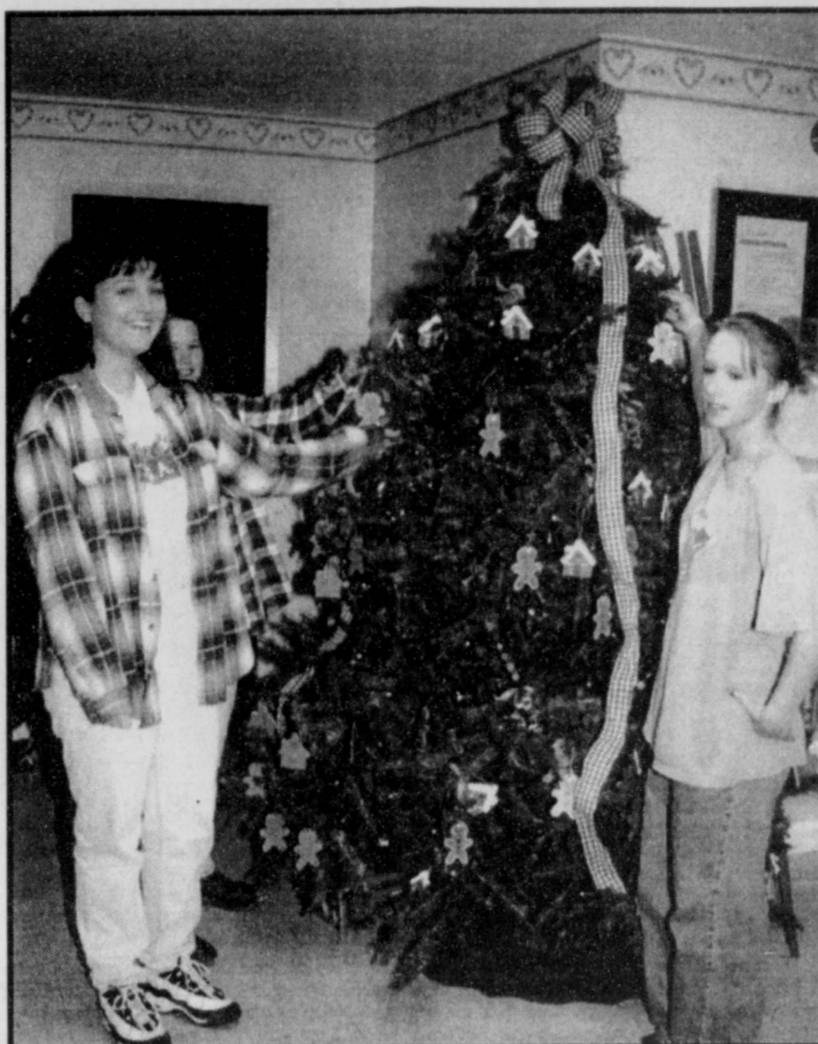
Miscellaneous-David Darden-1st and Rachel Hunt-2nd.

Traditional Arrangement-Lori Benedict-1st, Carley Scott-2nd and Angie Bounds-3rd.

Assorted Crafts-Alecia Harbuck-1st, Christal Gilbert-2nd and Misty Cole-3rd.

Apparel-Matt Wilson-1st, Traci Hatcher-2nd and Tonya Brown-3rd.

Woodwork-Stacey Greener-1st, Wesley Conley-2nd and Casey Crenshaw-3rd.



BECKY TALLEY, CHRISTAL GILBERT and Amanda Wherley take time to admire the Christmas Tree in the foyer of the Homemaking Building at Prairiland during the Christmas Bazaar held last Thursday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Blossom Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks of Lewisville were visitors in the home of Margaret Parks this weekend.

Marie Kennison and Annae Sugg spent Saturday night with Ruby Crawford.

Basketball is in full swing. Be sure to go out and watch a game, either Jr. High or High School.

Minnie Lee Shands visited with Velma Galey in Blossom and carried her some food. She also visited with Mrs. Jake Huggins on Thursday.

Renea and Steven Long of Henderson spent the weekend with Emma and Lloyd Willard.

Steven and Stacy Weddle spent Saturday night with Jr. and Pauline Weddle. Steven enjoyed some deer hunting.

Teri Moody and Blake of Van

Alstynne spent Friday in Blossom visiting relatives.

Angela Shannon of Paris spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Jr. and Pauline Weddle.

Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani visited with Tom and Bessie Garrett and they attended the 40th wedding anniversary of Bea and Dell Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland attended a called meeting of the Eastern Star in Deport on Thursday night. District Deputy Nada Crouch gave the program.


The Oak Park Baptist Church held their 128th anniversary on Sunday, November 24, 1996. The guest church was Rocky Ford Baptist Church of Roxton. The Rev. Connie Mayes brought the message.

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Date	School	Place	Team	Time
November 11	Avery	Avery	all	4:30
November 18	Avery	Blossom	all	4:30
November 25	Detroit	Blossom	all	4:30
December 2	Sulphur Bluff	Blossom	all	4:30
December 5-7	North Hopkins Tournament		AG,AB	TBA
December 5-7	Chisum Tournament		BB	TBA
December 9	Saltillo	Saltillo	BG,AGB5:00	
December 16	North Hopkins	North Hopkins	all	4:30
January 6	Harts Bluff	Harts Bluff	all	4:30
January 13	Detroit	Detroit	all	4:30
January 20	Sulphur Bluff	Sulphur Bluff	all	4:30
January 23-25	Girl's District Tourney at Chapel Hill		TBA	
January 27	Saltillo	Blossom	all	5:00
January 30-Feb.1	Boy's District Tournament at Chapel Hill		TBA	
February 3	North Hopkins	Blossom	all	4:30
February 10	Harts Bluff	Blossom	all	4:30

Girl's Coach: Harvey Slawson
Boy's Coach: Bob Weddle
Principal: Sandra Burnett
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Blossom boys take loss to Avery

The Blossom "B" team Patriots play their first home game on Monday night at Avery.

The Pats played a good game but came up short with a defeat 18-22.

Derrick Loveless was the high score for the night with 7 points and Colt Hatfield had 3. Jimmy Smith, Philip Elder, Chris Unruh and David Keen each had 2 points for the night.

Derrick Loveless had 5 rebounds and one steal. Matt Moffitt pulled down three rebounds and also a Smith rebound. Brad Gray had a rebound and Elder had a rebound. Josh Fendley and Brandon Bettis also pulled down 2 rebounds each. Keen had 2 steals and also playing was Eric Loveless.

The "A" boys played very hard but suffered a loss also 30-39.

Josh Dawson washigh for the night with 9 points for the night followed by Jonathan Martin with 8. Brandon Gray had 7, Heath Sessums and Ryan Gordon each sank a basket and Michael Flatt added 2 free throws.

Martin had three rebounds for the night while Gray had one rebound and a steal. Gordon had two steals and one rebound. Chris Berry had 2 steals and Flatt had one. Casey Upchurch also played a very good game.

The Blossom boys had a hard time defending the Avery boys, but did close the gap from 12-29 deficit at the half to a 30-39 loss.

Blossom Housing residents meet

The residents of the Blossom Housing Authority and guests met for their regular monthly meeting and luncheon on Thursday, November 21, 1996.

Guests were Patricia Hollowell, Cindy Huddleston, Peggy Johnston and Ethel Jackson. Members attending were Mildred York, Alice Whitecotton, Ailene Herron, Georgia Clark, Alma Stevens, Hettie Mae Bailey, Wayne P. Barnett, Ethel Johnson, Helen Ferrario, Nancy Couch, Ethel Elrod, Etta Timby and Dot Bailey.

Group discussion was the real meaning of Thanksgiving. Circle games were played with questions and answers about Thanksgiving feelings and memories.

Table decorations were pine cone turkeys, fall colored apples and straw.

These decorations were made by Jordan Hunold and Brittany Bailey.

The door prize was won by guest Condy Huddleston.

The next meeting will be on December 11 on a Wednesday to decorate the Christmas tree.

The group of the Blossom Housing Authority would like to express their thanks to each and everyone in the community for the support given to them during their Holiday Craft Fair. It was a great success and they do appreciate everyone's help.


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CASEY CRENSHAW, Kenlea Jones and Alecia Harbuck admire their ribbons they received during the Prairiland FHA Christmas Bazaar last Thursday. The FHA enjoyed a large number of parents and friends during the event. (Staff Photo)



NUTS & BOLTS

By Judy Screws

I have given a lot of thought in recent weeks to the wonderful memory I once had. I could remember phone numbers, recipes, addresses and even names. Now I cannot remember why I go from one room to the other.

This doesn't seem to be my problem exclusively. I have discussed it with other people at length and I am so happy to report that I am not the only one afflicted with this malady. The folks with whom I have discussed the situation are all slightly older or slightly younger than I am. So it could be that it comes along at our particular time in life. I had always thought it would be when I got older than I am now.

The discussions have included suggestions to make notes so as not to forget things. I am not good at making notes and where would my note be when I needed it? I have tried putting notes in the office, but I do not have them when I am at home and it works the same way if I take notes at home and need them in the office. I could put them in my purse, but then I would never be able to find them in there. There is a new medication on the market that is supposed to restore your memory. I have seen it advertised on Television, but I cannot remember the name of it.

A friend said that she and some of her group had agreed that if one of

them began telling a story that they had already told someone would just hold up their palm so they would not tell it again. My Mama and her sisters would hold up one finger or two fingers or however many fingers it took to denote how many times one or the other of them had told each particular story.

I have a book on how to preserve your memory, but I can't remember the name of it and I don't know where it is. Maybe if I accidentally run across it, I will remember that I wanted to read it.

I am joking about this a little bit, but it is really scary and it makes me feel quite helpless at times. Each week when I turn in my work for the newspaper I worry about what someone may have told me to put in the paper that I have forgotten.

I am sure nature has some more little jewels in store for me as I age, and I will probably get along just fine, but each time I run upon one of them it takes a while to adjust. It helps to know that I am not the only one in this shape.

So if I start to tell you a tale that I have already told you one, two or more times, be kind. I understand that if you hope to get older you must expect these little imperfections and if your time hasn't already come, it will.



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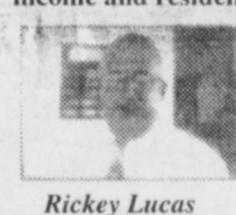
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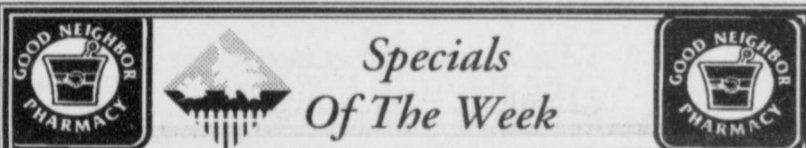
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Helen Moore is undergoing rehabilitation therapy for a broken hip in San Antonio where she can be near her children. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Tom & Midge Foley spent the weekend with Richard & Clara Nance in their new home.

Jane & Buddy Berry of Grand Prairie are visiting her mother Ruth Cheatham.

Amber Hunter & daughter Katelyn of Commerce visited her grandparents Mervin & Colleen Slaton last week. Gayle Anderson of Post Oak had lunch with them on Friday.

Yuba Sparks was honored with a birthday dinner Saturday night, those attending were Jimmie Sparks, Alta & Fred Fangio, Lisa Hughes & Tiffany, Tamera Bean & Brittany, Ernie & Rita Sparks, Chris & Teena Sparks & Courtney.

JoAnn Hancy of Wake Village spent the weekend with her mother Estelle Cheshire. Her grandson David & Denise Harbison also visited

and grandson Tommy Harbison of Florida will be spending a week.

Jerry Don & Laura Luttrell & daughter Jessica of San Angelo visited his mother Inez Luttrell and brother Roy of Deport last week, he also visited his sister Margaret Whitley of Blossom and sister Chris Allen of Greenville.

Prentice Crawford of Benbrook visited Raymond & Edith Crawford last week.

Randy, Vicki, Colby & Austin Cooper of Mt. Pleasant, John & Yvonne Gentry, George & Maureen Richardson of Paris, Lloyd Cavender of Fulbright, Tony, Cathy, Lisa, Minda & Carylon Carso of Deport had an early Thanksgiving supper at Gene & Jo Cavender's home Saturday night.

Linnie Bailey came home from the Hospital on Saturday and is doing fine.

Alice Bumgarner and Ruby Dee Blevins of Pattonville visited Buster & Jessie Newsom of Paris on Friday.

John and Berniece Markovic of Mt. Vernon and John Paul Woodard of Ft. Worth visited the Walker Devlins during the week last week.

Ledford Kelly of Georgetown and daughter Katy Kelly of Austin visited the Devlins on Saturday and Sunday.

John and Zalez Jergutis of Edmonds, WA visited for 2 days with their daughter and son-in-law, Jim and Susan Short.

Stephen Short spent the week end with his uncle and aunt Scott and Jane Kee and cousin Ben Kee of Arlington. He was invited to attend a family Bar-B-Q while there. He was caught in Arlington by the early ice storm and did not return to Deport until Monday afternoon.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus and and Tommy & Denise Isom and Sonny and Juanita Davis of Deport helped with the Christmas Wish Charity event in Paris Saturday.

Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols had a booth at Tinsel and Tidings in Paris at the Civic Center Saturday.

Milton News

By *Mattylu Upchurch*

Graveside services for Beulah Harvey Edwards were held at Milton Cemetery Saturday with Rev. Chief Warden officiating. She was the wife of the late Garner Harvey, brother of Mary Elaine Lawler and Mattylu Upchurch. The family of Greenville, Ft. Worth, Waco, Irving, Aubrey and Carrollton visited the Lawlers and Upchurch's after the service.

Edna Lee and Edith Johnston went to Sulphur Bluff Saturday night for an Eastern Star meeting.

Callie and Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio spent the weekend with Bob

and Buena Marshall, Floyd and Peggy Whitney of Minter visited them Sunday night.

Charlie Turner and Helen Temple played in a bowling tournament in Tulsa, OK Friday through Sunday.

Billie Goheen of Arlington spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Bob and Buena Marshall went to Seagoville Friday night to attend a play at the school, which their granddaughter, Christie Marshall, had a major role.



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1996-97 Prairiland Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
November 21-23	Saltillo Tourney	VG	TBA	
November 26	Mt. Vernon	JVG-B VG-B	4:00	here
December 3	Fannindel	VG-B	6:00	here
December 5-7	Detroit Tourney	VG-VB		
December 10	Mt. Vernon	JVG-B VG-B	4:00	there
December 12-14	S/Bluff Tourney	VG-B		
December 17	*Como-Pickton	VG	6:00	here
December 20	*Honey Grove	JVG VG	TBA	there
December 26-28	Roxton Tourney	VB		
December 27-28	Lady Patriot Classic		TBA	

*DENOTES DISTRICT GAMES

Prairiland High School Calendar of Events

Week of December 2, 1996


S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 2Deport Parade, 1:30
- 3PIP Practice
- 3CIC, 7:30 a.m.
- 3Fannindel, Here, V Boys, V Girls, 5, 6, 7:30 p.m.
- 4Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
- 5Detroit Tournament, V Girls and V Boys, TBA
- 6Detroit Tournament, V Girls and CV Boys TBA
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pared to their ranking at the end of the first six weeks. Most improved freshman was Justin Trammell. Most

improved Sophomore was Stacy Harrison, Most improved Junior was Michael Spray and most improved senior was Kay Bowling. Michael Spray was the overall trophy winner.

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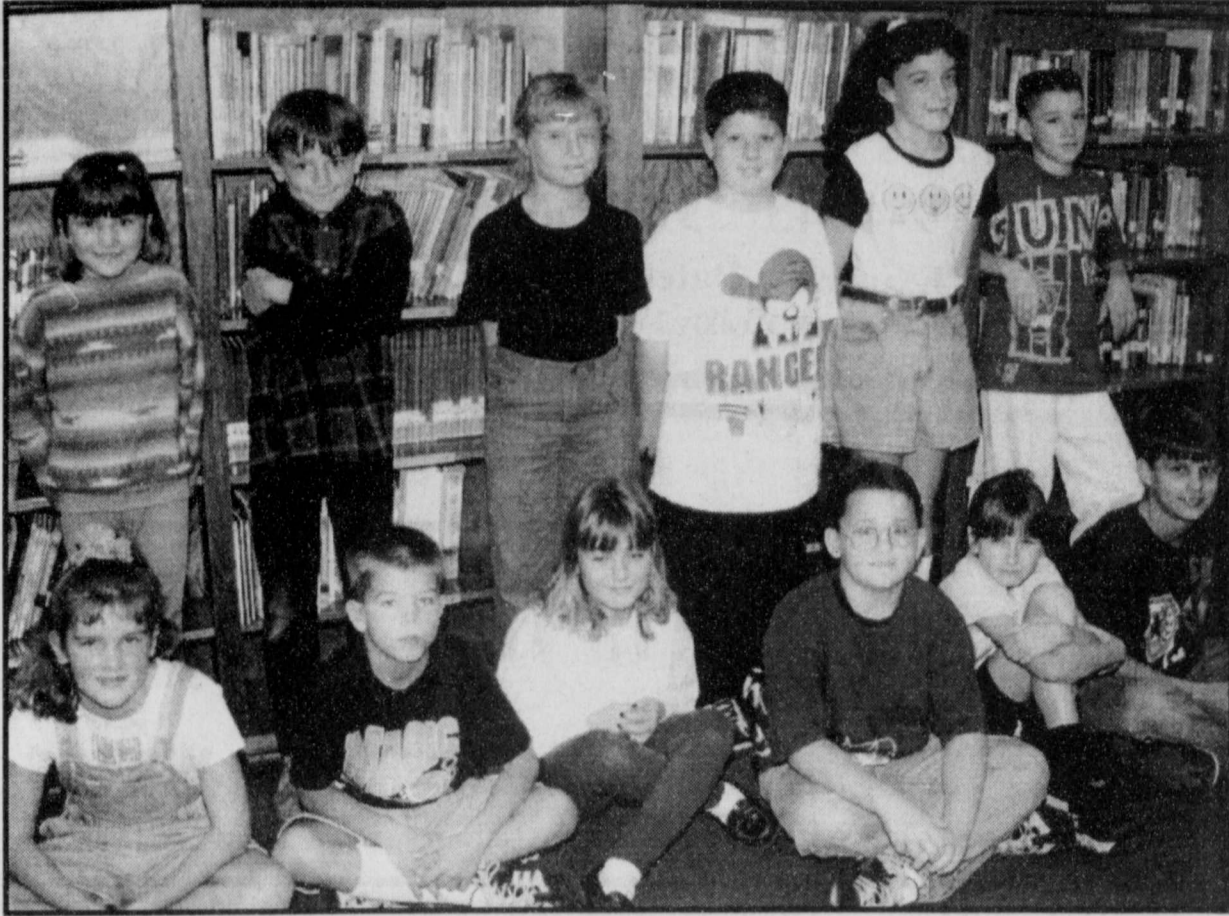
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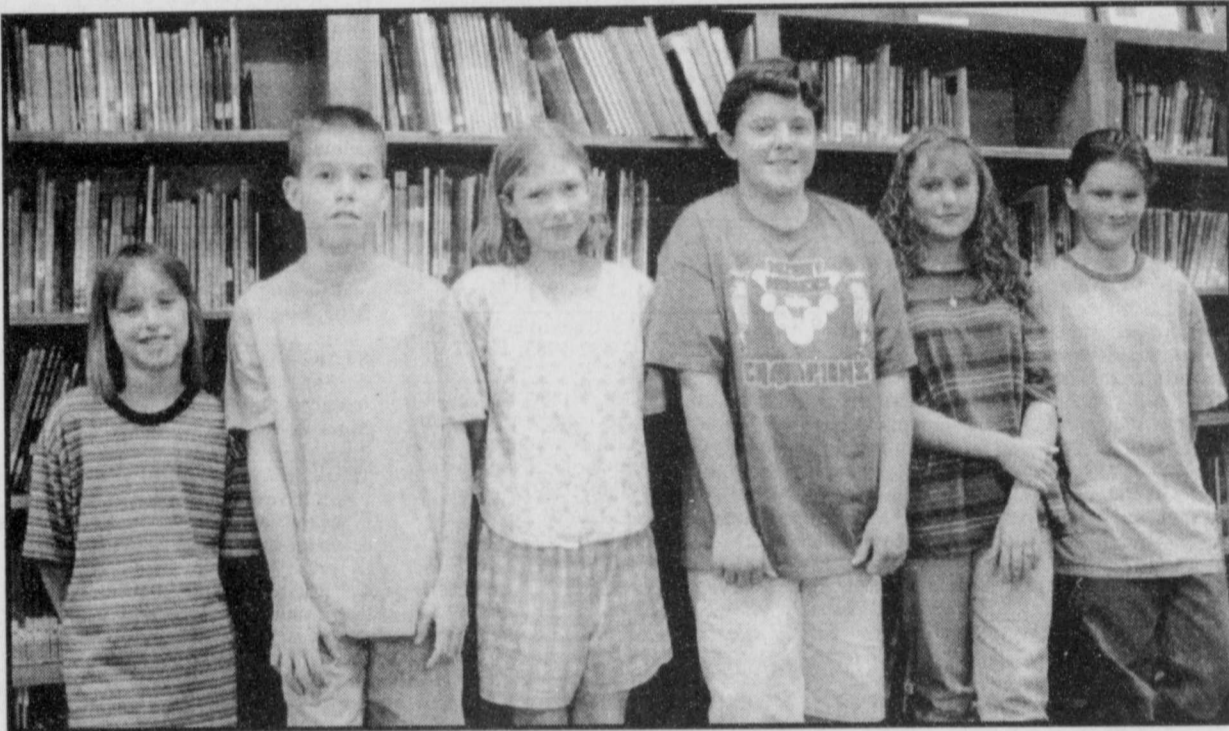
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QUEENS AND KINGS ALL-the Deport Elementary students who will represent the school from grades 3 through 5 in the Deport Christmas Parade are, from left are 3-1, Brittany Filkins and Jeremy Smith, 3-2, Rebecca Murdock and Kyle Kinslow; 4-1, Whitney Turner and Spur Norwood; 4-2, Whitney Brook and Brent Burden. Front row are 5-1 Heather Barnes and Timothy Cox and 5-2, Erika Norwood and Kevin Gilbert. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



CHRISTMAS ROYALTY-Christmas Queens and Kings for the Deport Parade at Deport Elementary for grades K through second grades are: from left, K-1, Hielly Owens & Layton Norwood, K-2, Hailey Spann, John Michael Winters, 1-1, Megan Spann and John Francis (not pictured), 1-2, Sarah Murdock and Brett Watson. Front Row, 2-1 Charity Musgrove and Joseph Filkins and 2-2 Kalee Graham and Blake Stogsdill. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



JUNIOR HIGH Royalty at Deport JH for the Deport Christmas Parade consists of: from left, 6th grade, Lacy Davis and Nathan Burden; 7th grade, Lacy Vincil and Josh Williams and 8th grade, Lacey Gresham and Matt Morton. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Housing Authority News



By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

The craft club met in the gazebo. Those present were Eunice Sugg, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Mary Johnson and Floy Sparks.

Mr. Roden visited Mrs. Elmore last week, also Joyce Smith visited her.

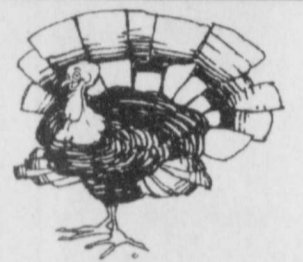
The bingo party was held November 24 with those present, Maud Webb, Lisa Johnson, Floy Sparks, Eunice Ervin, Artie Westbrook, Lucille Morgan, Betty Andrews, Beulah Shipp, Alpha Barnard, Mildred Wright, Mae Storm, Francis Franklin and Thelma Shelby.

Mary Westbrook is being visited this week by her son from Norfolk, VA.

Mae Storm is enjoying her children for Thanksgiving holiday.

Lindsey Wright visited Mildred Wright. Mildred visited Stacey Huddleston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and Zachary and Keegan Jackson visited Carrie Bennett this week.



Have A Nice Weekend

Thanks, Mary

We want to express our sincere "thanks" and appreciation for the many years of service you have given to the Deport Times, writing the Deport Housing Authority News, and for all the little things that weren't required.

Also, a special thanks to you for the special Christmas cookies you always made for us, and for your "words of wisdom" when you came down to visit.

We will miss you, but we wish you many happy memories in your new home. Just don't forget us, we'll be waiting to hear from you!

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