

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Where did it come
from, how did it get
here so fast, what am
I gonna do about it!

Dateline Monday, December 2nd. Three weeks? Three week! Three WEEKS...only 21 days. Un unh...no way.

Christmas is coming and it's only a few days away, and I just this minute got over Thanksgiving.

How did that happen, why did it happen, where did the time go? I always start decorating and getting ready the weekend of Thanksgiving and I always have a month to do it. So where did that all-crucial week go?

Like the unorganized, if amiable idiot that I am, I didn't even realize that Thanksgiving was a week later than usual this year, thus creating a panic which I believe may be afflicting more people than just myself.

Oh well, so much for the holiday horrors, I'll just buckle down and get with it. Strides were made with the office decorations up and quite a few of them at the house. My mind is doing a lot of flitting around right now, and doesn't want to buckle down to a single-thought column, so here are some bits and pieces.

If anyone can tell me how to keep my new kitten (12 pounds at 7 months old) from taking up permanent residence in our Christmas tree it would be a big help. No, I am not interested in killing him, locking him up or putting him outside, those just aren't options.

I sprayed the tree down with an organic cat repellent. It doesn't seem to have helped much, he promptly curled up on a branch and took a nice long nap. Perhaps that's how it works, it lulls them into inactivity.

Isn't it fun to watch kids with the Christmas scenes of Santa, the reindeer and elves, all the Christmas trees and sparkling delights of the season? Their joy is so real and so new. If one tries, though, it really isn't too hard to recapture the magic, after my panic and frustration that I can't do everything I need to do, I settled down to remind myself that there's a saying that makes lots of sense.

So, my thought for the week is "remember, most folks are just about as happy as they make up their minds to be!"

If I can find my mind I'm gonna make it be happy!

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Time to send in a memory for Christmas

Bring out those memories, dust them off and send them in to Thunder Prairie Publishing's Second Annual Christmas Memories Contest.

There was a great deal of reader enjoyment last year when we held the first contest, and we would like to repeat it this year.

Last year we ran Christmas memories about older brothers making reindeer prints in the yard, Christmas during the depression, grandchildren bringing in Christmas decorations and so much else.

Let's do it again this year, okay?

Once more we are accepting essays of anything under two pages (typewritten) about Christmas memories.

They can be recent memories, childhood memories, or whatever memory gives the author a "warm"

feeling.

First place will receive a photograph album, and certificates of achievement will be given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, plus Honorable Mentions.

The First, second and third place winners will be published. Others will be published if the space is available.

Please mail your memories to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas, 75435 or give them to Liz Irwin, Nancy Brown, Judy Screws, or Thomas and Nanalee Nichols or the staff at the head office.

Entries must arrive by December 17th to be judged and included in the Christmas edition.

All memories must be accompanied by full name and address and they become the property of Thunder Prairie Publishing.

Christmas From The Heart organizing again this year

"Christmas From The Heart" will once again be in full operation for Christmas Dinner this year in Bogata and Deport. Organized last year as a means of allowing people who would normally be alone on Christmas day to have dinner and fellowship with others. The group fed over fifty people at both the Lonesome Dove Cafe in Deport and at the Methodist Church in Bogata. This year their goal is to have at least seventy-five people.

Both the Lonesome Dove and the Methodist Church have graciously offered their facilities again this year. For more information contact James in Bogata at 632-5614 and Tim Wood in Deport at 652-4419.

People & Things

The Fire Department has cancelled the breakfast for December. See you all in 1997.

Pattonville Baptist Church will have it's Christmas Dinner this Sunday after church. Everyone is welcome.

The community Christmas party will be this Friday at 7 p.m. Everyone come. Men bring a man's gift, women bring a woman's gift and bring a gift for your own child. Five dollar limit on gifts.

The Fire Department new bays are up and do they ever look good. The doors are being installed at this time.

Author will be on hand to sign Deport book Tuesday

David Cannon, author of the book "Mam Maw's Cafe", which is written about Deport in the 1950's, will be on hand at Deport Elementary School from 8:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10 to autograph the books. At the gatherings the books will be on sale at a special discounted price of only \$9 (tax included). More details can be had by contacting Deport school's librarian Paula Taylor.



CHRISTMAS IS MAGIC-the Deport 8th Grade represented by Matt Morton and Lacey Gresham won First Place in Floats at the Deport Christmas Parade Monday. The float featured a rabbit in a hat, and magic tricks and the theme "Christmas is Magic in Deport". (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST PLACE MISCELLANEOUS Division at the Deport Parade Monday went to the Deport Junior High 7th Grade, Lacy Beatty and Josh Williams. Their boat was all rigged out to go fishing for the holidays! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FIRST PLACE TRUCK in the Deport Christmas Parade was the 4th grade-1 class entry with Spur Norwood and Whitney Turner saddled up and ready to ride. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

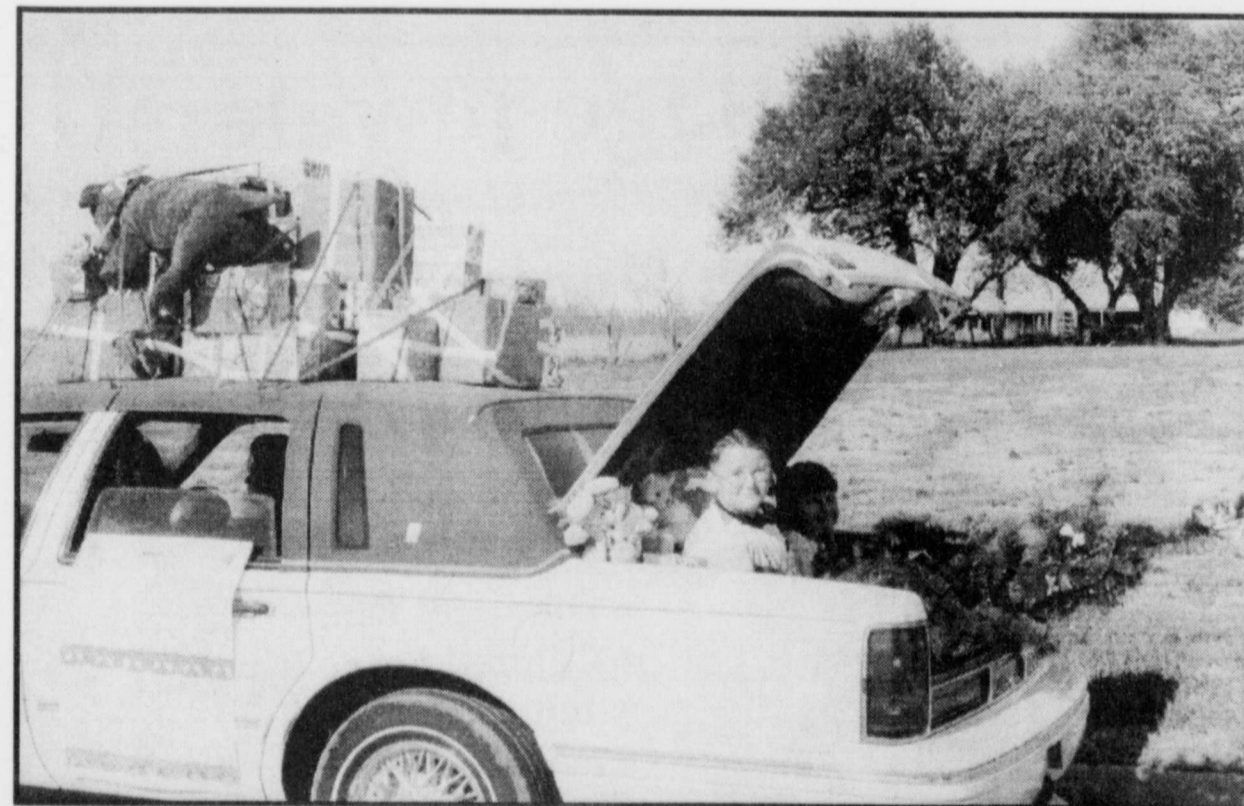
Papers on sale through December

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 December.

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



FIRST PLACE CAR entry in the Deport Christmas Parade was awarded to the Fifth Grade Class-1. Heather Barnes and Timothy Cox sat in the trunk of the car which was all decked out with lots and lots of packages. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport scouts to have chili supper Saturday

The Deport Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts will be holding a Free Chili Supper on Saturday, December 14 at the Deport United Methodist Church.

The meal will have chili and all the "trimmings" and is for anyone interested in joining the scouting program or supporting the scouting programs.

PIPS to host Hoop Challenge

The Prairiland High School PIPS will be hosting the Hoop Challenge U.S.A., the original nationwide basketball skill shooting competition for boys and girls ages 14 and under on December 7 at 9:00 a.m.

Those qualifying in the first round of competition will advance to regional semi-final, a regional final and ultimately a state championship competition.

Each competitor will receive a

limited edition 1997 Hoop Challenge U.S.A. t-shirt. The entry fee is \$12.00 and funds raised will be utilized by the local site to develop youth programs, purchase athletic equipment and in general, benefit local youngsters.

For information or to register for Hoop Challenge U.S.A. call Julie Norwood at 652-2477 or Mandy Cole at 785-2286. You may register at the door the morning of the competition.

Obituaries



Country Cooking

If there is someone you'd like to see in the Country Cooking column, call 982-5829. Look for us on the internet!

<http://www.1starnet.com/tpp>

Liz Irwin

By Nanalee Nichols, Guest Columnist

Some last minute things arose and Liz didn't have a cook readily available, so I decided to do this week's column. Liz would have done it, except she doesn't know the featured cook, and I do...she's my cousin.

Medora Ann Williams is named after my mother, and is my first cousin, and one of the most talented cooks around.

She and her husband, Bob, live in three locations, and enjoy the retired life, even though she is only a little older than I. Their primary residence is in Amarillo, but they spend a portion of the year at their cabin in Spavinaw, Oklahoma, and they winter at Pt. Isabel, Texas. In her travels Medora comes across lots of variety in her food...from excellent steaks to the finest fresh seafood, Medora takes her cooking seriously. In fact, she is such a good cook that I fear my cooking horrifies her. The look on my face the day she said "anytime you meet a husband who really likes to eat out you can bet his wife isn't much of a cook" must have been priceless. Oh well, if the shoe fits I guess I'll have to wear it!

She genuinely enjoys cooking, and picks the finest fresh vegetables and seafood from the wonderful markets down in the valley during the winter. In the summer at Oklahoma she helps her mom and dad with their small

garden to get fresh veggies to put up. She freezes tomato juice, makes pesto sauces, puts up herb vinegars and forest mushrooms.

She doesn't necessarily do meals that are terribly complicated, but the wonderful fresh ingredients and attention to detail make them memorable. She and her husband (who smokes a mighty good brisket, by the way) are the best hosts imaginable, and they make everyone feel so welcome.

Medora even cooks for their dog, a Boston terrier named Bitsy. Bitsy loves liver jerky treats, and she thin slice liver and dry it for her! That's true dedication.

She went with us to Ireland this spring, and enjoyed experiencing the foods of Ireland immensely. Some of the recipes she and I brought back included Apricot Cream Scones and Guinness Stew and garlic mashed potatoes.

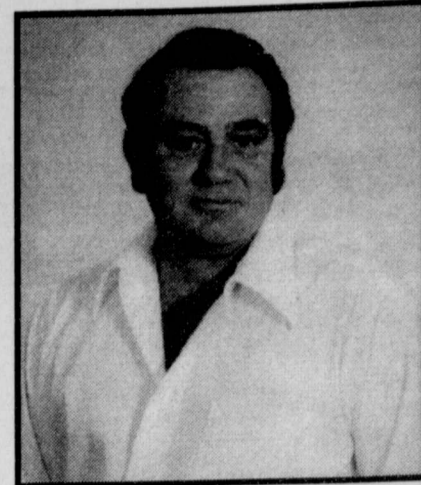
In addition to her cooking talents Medora is an accomplished fishperson, and a talented artist, creating hand carved and painted eggs, jewelry and ribbon embroidery.

Generous by nature, she is always quick to give away her creations, or to take home cooked food to those who are ill or having a difficult time.

She shares some of her best recipes with us this week. And, by the way, I'd like to wish her a special "Happy Birthday" too!



COUSINLY COOK-Medora Williams, first cousin to Nanalee Nichols of Deport, is a fabulous cook and is this week's feature. She is shown here on a recent trip with the Nichols to Ireland, sampling some of the fresh seafood in Kinsale, the gourmet capital of Ireland. (Staff Photo by nanalee Nichols)



Jim Gardner
Jim Gardner dies November 27

Jim Gardner, age 60 of Deport died Wednesday, November 27 in Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

Services were held Sunday, December 1 at 2:00 p.m. in the Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Gardner was born November 5, 1936 in Deport, the son of Earl E. and Ola McKinney Gardner. On November 12, 1956 he married Nell Bolton in Hugo, OK. He was employed by Landstar Ligon Trucking Company of Madisonville, KY.

He is survived by his wife, Nell Gardner; his children, Vickie Sawyer and Jackie Don Gardner, both of Deport; five grandchildren, Michael Webb, Tiffany Webb and Angie Gardner of Deport and Eric and Laura Sawyer of Reno; three sisters, Mabel Dean Harvey and Jean Morrison, both of Deport and Joyce and Royce Coolye of Vienna, GA.

Nonie Hume Mitchell dies Dec. 1st

Nonie Hume Mitchell died December 1st at Balch Springs.

Services were held December 3rd, at 2:00 p.m. at Thrash Funeral Home in Dallas. Burial was in Franklin, Kentucky.

She was born May 2, 1918 the daughter of Lessly Hume and Bessie Galbreath Hume.

She married Levi Mitchell in 1937 in Cunningham, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include their children: three sons, Burl Mitchell of Dallas; Billy Mitchell of Orlando, Florida; Andrew Mitchell of Franklin, Kentucky and one daughter, Lisa Mitchell Nichols of Franklin, Kentucky; three surviving sisters, Lleen George, Maureen McDowell both of Paris; Ina Ward, Bogata; three brothers, Milow Hume of Deport; Erbert D. Hume of Paris and Weldon Hume of Paris; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Card Of Thanks

We, the family of **Maudie (Smith) Pittman** wish to express our deepest appreciation for the sympathy, visits, phone calls, cards, prayers, flowers and plants and to the ladies who served the food at the church. To Brother Benny Cogburn for the beautiful sermon, to Ralph Cawley and Tim Wood for the beautiful songs. To James Wood, Dr. Nada and the staff at ETMC in Clarksville and Thank you Dr. Brooks for the many years you treated Mother.

May God bless each of you.

Wilma (Mayes) Eason Doris Athlene Herman Mary Katherine Stafford Dorothy Babcock & All the grandchildren

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who made this year's Deport Christmas Parade such a success and wonderful event, to all the participants who worked so hard on their entries, to the judges who volunteered their time, to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and to everyone who volunteered to help make the parade go smoothly and with such success.

It was a wonderful way to begin the Christmas season in Deport.

Thanks again,
Nancy Gresham & Sharon Francis

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for their cards, calls, visits and prayers during my illness.

God Bless you, Glen White

Support Group to meet

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet at the TU Electric building on December 9, Monday at 7:00 p.m.

The group will share experiences of getting through the holidays. Finger foods will be served for refreshments.

Red River County Roots

George Washington Martin lived in the Slate Shoals community. His children were by first marriage: 1. John F. Martin m. Jennie Armstrong
2. Martha Martin,
3. Ella Martin m. James Ashford. Children by 2nd marriage were:
1. Henry C. Martin, b. 1887 (died ?)
2. Robert Dee Martin b. 12-24-1889.

Need information on Henry Martin. He lived in Bogata, Blossom and Powderly. Henry married 1st Fannie Coward 5-29-09 and 2nd Georgie (?)

Children of Henry are: 1. Leatha Martin,
2. George Washington Martin (Buddy)
3. Glen Martin,
4. Calvin Martin,
5. Alvin Martin,
6. Iris Martin,
7. Margaret Martin. Number 4 and 5 may be twins.

Address response to: Terry Martin, Rt. Box 57 Idabel, OK 74745

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RR Genealogical to meet at museum

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Christmas meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday evening, December 9.

This month's meeting will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom Museum.

All members are encouraged to bring a snack and see the museum.

There will be a representative of the museum there to explain the displays and collection of materials. Much of this material is available for those doing research.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to attend.

Christmas open house at Maxey House

The Paris Garden Study Club will have the Maxey House State Historical Park decorated for Christmas by December 6. The annual open house is scheduled for 1:00 to 5:00 PM Sunday, December 8. The stately home of Confederate General/ US Senator and Mrs. Sam Bell Maxey will be festooned in Victorian glamour and glitter for the holiday season. The Maxey House is located at 812 South Church Street in Paris.

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.

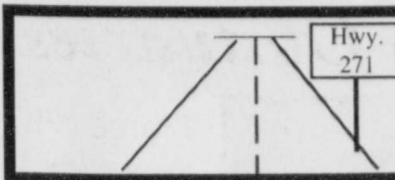
Come join the Garden Study Club, Althea Garden Club, Maxey House Docents, Civil War reenactors, live entertainment and the Maxey House staff Sunday, December 8, 1:00 to 5:00PM. Refreshments will be served in the Book House/Gift Shop after being greeted at the front door by Civil War re-enactors and a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

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Grady and Carol Reid of Fayetteville, AR, Tim and Terry Stowers and sons of Hazel Valley, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Reid and Helen Northam of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Jesse and Frances Anderson.

Mickey Keener of Longview visited Monday. Peggy Ross visited Tuesday and Ruby Blevins, Bill and Ruby Blevins had Thanksgiving dinner with Alice Ruth Gravett of Reno. Buster and Louise Crossland with grandson Brandon visited Buster's sister, Bonnie Malone in New Boston.

Visiting Tuesday night with Buster and Louise Crossland were Mrs. Bogard and Mary Ann, Brandon and Blane Wright.

Willie, Donna, Mike and David Crossland were in Idabel and Hugo, OK shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Edwards and children John Mark and Jessica Semple, Colton Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Dixon, Ashley Wagner, Mason and Hunter Dixon, Kevin Day, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyons had Thanksgiving dinner with Calvin and Judy Day.

Thursday guests with James and Vivian Day were Jimmy, Jamie and Brandi Day of Sulphur Springs. Also Brad and Velma Bernsed and children for dinner.

Alice Evans had as guests on Thanksgiving Glenn and Susie Evans, Eddie Evans, Billy and Pam with daughters Erica and Machele Evans, Brandy Hall, all of Pattonville, Linda and Jerry Short, Tammy and Chris Smith and Jordan of Frisco, Mike and Jennifer Cody and daughters of Mesquite, Norman and Kim Montgomery and Madison of Paris, Richard and Jenny Christenson and Chris of Mesquite.

Barbara, Joyce and granddaughter Ashley, Donna, Angie Pat and Tim decorated the Community Center for Friday night's Christmas party. Remember, men bring a man's gift, women bring a woman's gift and bring a gift for your own child. Everyone is invited.

Don and Peggy Gentry had their daughter, Debi and R.C. Mitchell and grandson John from Kaufman Saturday and Sunday.

Raymond and Frances Hoover had Thanksgiving dinner in Roxton with Mr. Campbell.

Visitors of Larry, Brinda, Tammie and Kimberly Gibson during Thanksgiving were Carolyn Strom, Bogata, Dalton, Brenda, Jeff and Mike Gibson, Pattonville, Butch and Marge Cook of Idabel, OK, Tonya, Rusty and Kelly Sullivan, Idabel, OK, Toy

and Emily Wicker, Idabel, OK, Larry, Sheron and David White of New Boston, Jason and Dana Hutson of Crestview, FL, Karen, Lee and Aaron Hammonds of New Boston, Mandy and Morgan Bothe, Idabel, OK, Trevor, Carrie and Breanna Booth, Lewisville, Julie McQuary of Bloomburg, Kirk and Johna Ingram of Bogata, and Brad Bassano of Huntsville.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Duane and Betty White were Willie, Donna, Mike and David Crossland, John, Debbye, Rachele and Kellye Urbano, Danny, Linda, Rhiannon, Megan, Sarah and Andrew White, Randy, Diane, Mandy Weddle, Pam Urbano and Lisa Baker.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey had their children for Thanksgiving dinner, Susan Richey of Rusk, Kent, Jan and Josh Richey of Corsicana.

Charles, Jaleta and Carly Scott, Mike, Misty and Jake Merritt, James and Joyce Merritt had Thanksgiving dinner with Barbara Young and Marise Fontenot of Paris. Carly Scott visited with her friend, Amanda Chitsey of Winnsboro the weekend.

Don and Vicki Nielsen, daughters Jessica, Lindsay, Katy and Heather and Jason Moree had Thanksgiving dinner Saturday with Harold and Jan Tomblin.

Guests with Barbara McDowra Thursday night were Reggie, Chris, Pam, Nick, Keith, Ammie, Brock, Justin, Thomas, Anna, Jacob, Alec and Mirah McDowra.

Jim and Pam McNabb visited his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McNabb Thursday on Choctaw Ridge. Lacy Bishop visited her grandparents, Jim and Pam McNabb Saturday night.

Ashley Meritt of Plano spent the weekend with her grandparents, James and Joyce Merritt.

Don and Vicki Nielsen and family visited her dad and sister in Austin.

Visiting Earling Wilson were Dorothy and James Cunningham, Henrietta Watts, S.C. Short, Melba Moore, Betty, Jimmy and Summer Slayden and Martha Porterfield.

James and Katy Winters took a trip to San Antonio to view the River Walk and other points of interest.

Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren had Thanksgiving with Dee and Betty Boren and Keith and Peggy Parsons. Visiting with Leah this week was Mallory Owens. Visiting with Drew was Brent Burden.

John and Sallie Clanton visited his sister, Ruth, brother-in-law Eunice Jean in Shreveport, LA and his brother George Clanton of Rose Pine, LA on Thanksgiving. They visited their children, Tina, Recardo, Juan and Tim Trevino, Margaret, Kyle, Bryant and Amanda Eaton in Frisco over the weekend.

Floy Sparks was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital on Tuesday. Her sister, Ruby Shreve of Las Vegas, NE has been visiting her and other relatives in the home of Keith and Peggy Parsons. Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen of Whitehouse

and Dorothy Copeland of Tyler arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the Parsons. Judy Ellington of Huntsville visited Thursday through Sunday. Thanksgiving dinner guests of the Parsons were Ruby Shreve, Greg and Connie Parsons and Alison, Dorothy Copeland, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper, Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Judy Ellington. Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty visited Friday through Sunday with the Parsons. Angie Byous of Richardson and Nina sparks were Saturday visitors. Sunday visitors were Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Ruby Shreve and Lois Kennett.

The Fire Department has cancelled the breakfast for December. See you all in 1997.

Pattonville Baptist Church will have its Christmas Dinner this Sunday after church. Everyone is welcome.

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.



DONALD DAY and helper are working putting up the frame work for the new addition to the Pattonville Community Center/Fire Department. It is hoped the next dance will be held on the new area! (Staff Photo by Barbara McDowra)



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12:45-1:00pm	Swinging Singles from St. Joseph
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3:00-6:00pm	Broadway Academy of Dance

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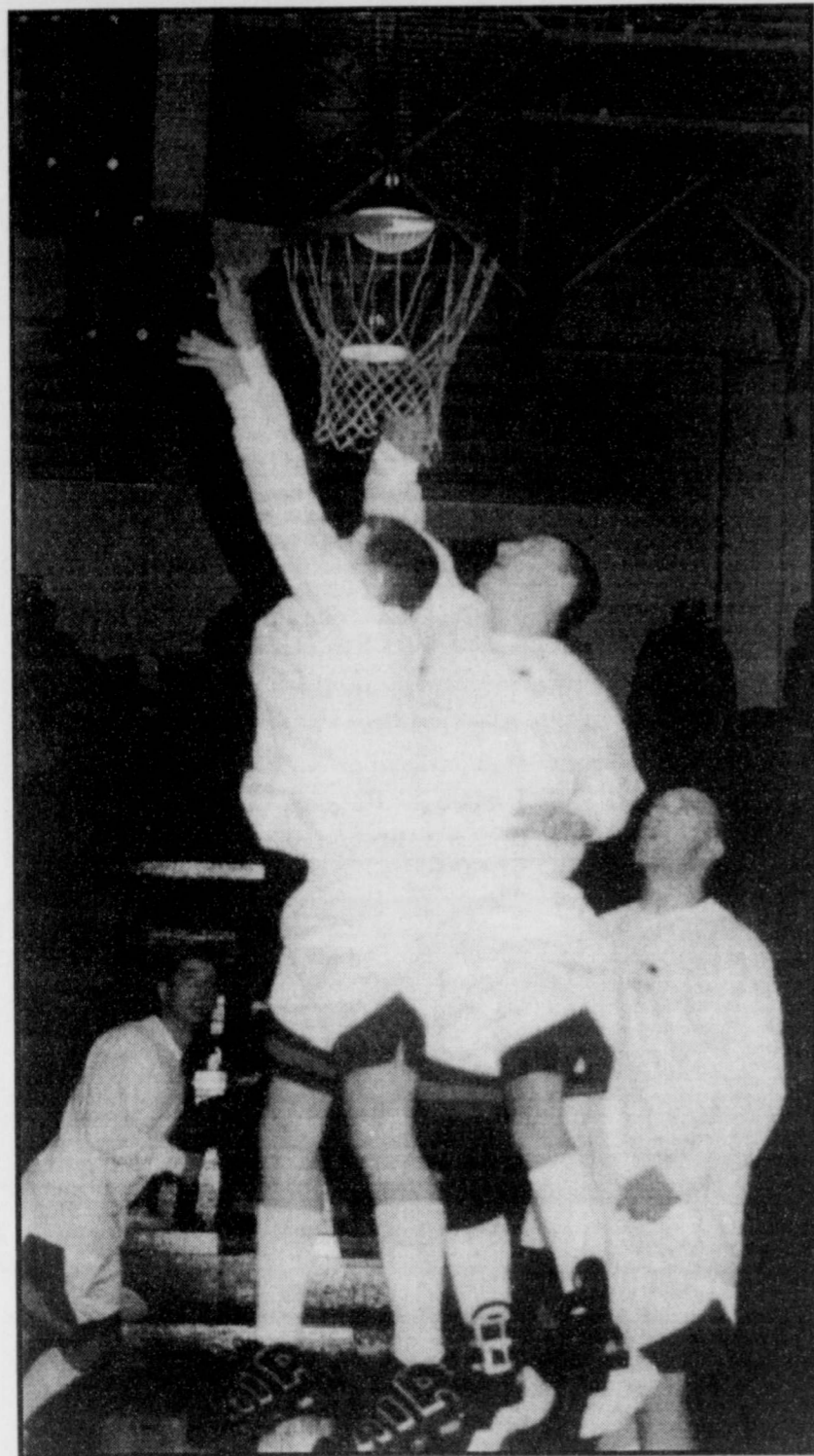
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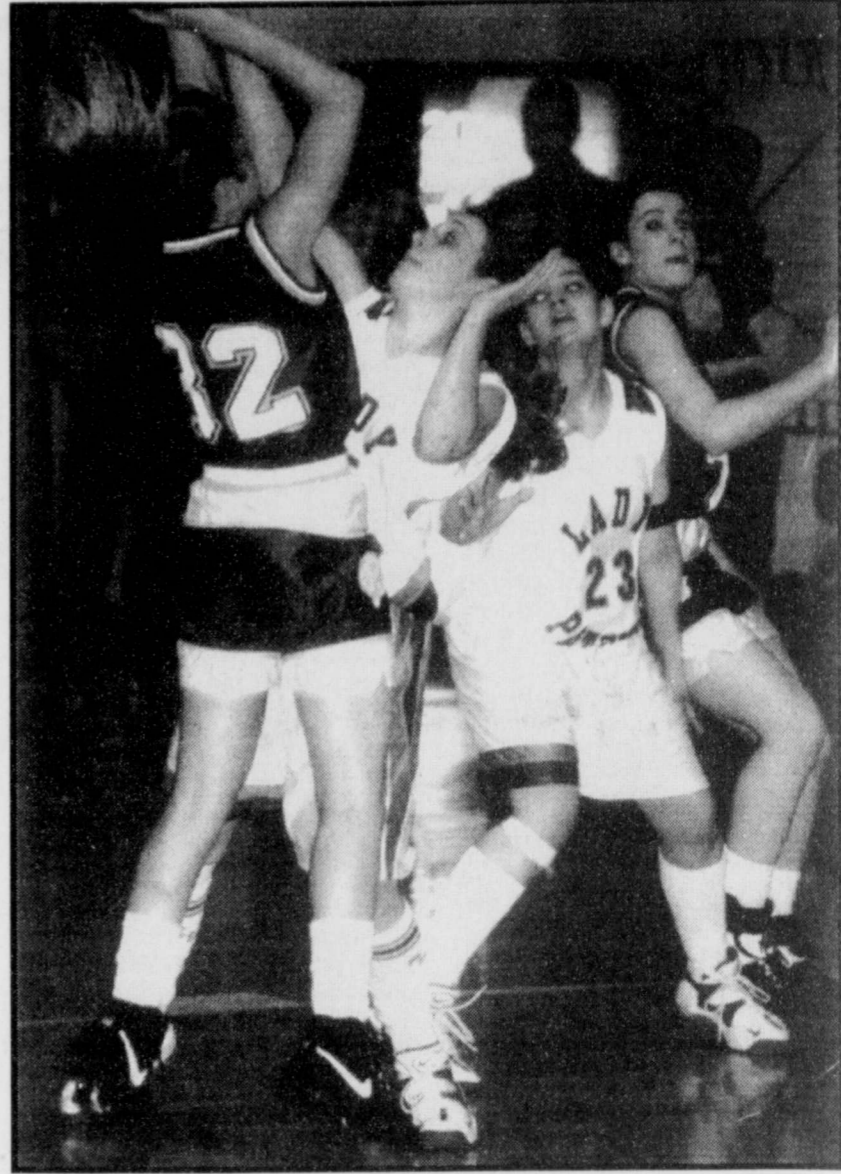
CORY MAY(center and TREY GIFFORD(foreground) hustle for the rebound in last week's warm up before the game with Mt. Vernon. Also pictured is Brandon Maroney and David Ford. The Pats won and face Fannindel Tuesday night and will travel to Detroit this weekend for the Detroit Tournament. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland J.S.D.
Calendar of Events

December, 1996

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2 Depart Parade, 1:30
Basketball: Sulphur Bluff at Blossom, 4:30 p.m.
Chapel Hill at Deport, 4:00 p.m.
3 Basketball: Fannindel, Here, 6:00 p.m.
5 Homemaking Brunch
Basketball: Blossom in North Hopkins Tournament
Deport in North Hopkins Tournament
High School teams in Detroit Tournament
Blossom Junior High B teams in Chisum Tournament
6... Stewart Blood Drive & Tests for possible bone marrow donors for Martha Reep
6-7 Basketball Tournaments continue
9 Basketball: Blossom at Saltillo, 4:30 p.m.
Winfield girls at Deport, 5:00 (one game)
10 Basketball: High School teams at Mt. Vernon, 4:30
11 Northeast Texas School Board Training, Mt. Pleasant, 6:30 p.m.
12 School Board Meeting
Basketball: High School boys and girls in Sulphur Bluff Tournament
12-13-14 Tournaments continue
14 Blossom Christmas Parade, 10:00 a.m.
Special Fundraiser for Martha Reep, 3-6 p.m.
High School Cafeteria and Gym, Special Choir and Talent program with meal of cornbread, beans, chil and tea. Cake auction.
16 Basketball: Blossom at North Hopkins, 4:30 p.m.
Deport at Harts Bluff, 4:00 p.m.
17 Basketball: Como-Pickton Here, 6:00 p.m. (two girls games)
Blossom Elementary Christmas Program, 7:00 p.m.
19 First Semester Exams
Dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
Band Concert, 6:00 p.m.
20 First Semester Exams
Dismiss at 1:30 p.m.
Basketball: Girls at Honey Grove, 6:00 p.m.
Boys vs. Clarksville, Here, 6:00 p.m.
23 Christmas Holidays
26 Basketball: Boys in Roxton Tournament
27 Basketball Lady Patriots Classic at Prairiland
Roxton Tournament continues
28 Lady Patriot Classic continues
Roxton tournament continues
January 2 Teacher Workday at Staff Development
Basketball: Cooper, Here, 4:00 p.m. (four games)
3 Teacher Workday or Staff Development
4 Basketball: Rivercrest, There, 4:30 p.m. (4 games)
6 First Day of Second Semester



CARI IRWIN blocks the ball in the game with Mt. Vernon Tuesday night. Also pictured is Christy Patterson. The Lady Pats won the game over Mt. Vernon and will travel to Detroit for the first round of the Detroit Tournament on Friday. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Prairiland ladies defeat Mt. Vernon

By Michael Richardson
Strong defensive play was the key to the Lady Patriots 49-44 win over Mt. Vernon last Tuesday night. During the first quarter, Cari Irwin had the first six points for the ladies as the quarter ended 12-5. At halftime Prairiland was up 12-12. Again after the half, the ladies outscored Mt. Vernon to end the third quarter 35-25. During the fourth quarter, Mt. Vernon had a scoring surge, but the Lady Pats held on for the 49-44 victory. Brandie Upchurch led the charge with 14 points and 7 rebounds. Brea Sessums had 10 points and 7 assists. Irwin garnered 8 points and 5 rebounds. Christy Patterson chipped in 6 points and 5 rebounds. Katha Crawford and Meagan Hatfield had 4 each while Kim Gibson added three. The Lady Patriots will be playing in the Detroit Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Lady Pats win big against Fannindel

by Michael Richardson
The signs said "no smoking" but the Lady Patriots took no heed as they shot 58% from the floor to defeat the Lady Eagles of Fannindel 75-31. The first quarter started with five 3-pointers, three for Brea Sessums and one each for Brandie Upchurch and Brandi Patterson, ending the quarter 19-7. Halftime found the Lady Patriots up 34-13. Cari Irwin was hot during the third period, scoring 11 of her 13 points. Katha Crawford pumped in eight points during the fourth quarter as the Lady Pats took the 75-31 victory. Sessums scored 18 points and Felicia Taylor had 16 to lead the scoring for Prairiland. Stats for the Lady Patriots are listed below:

Player	Assists	Steals	Free Throws	Rebounds	Points
Brandie Upchurch	1	5	0/1	7	8
Brea Sessums	10	3	2/2	4	18
Brandie Patterson				3	3
Cari Irwin	2		1/3	3	13
Meagan Hatfield	7	3	2/2	3	2
Christy Patterson	2		0/2	3	4
Suzie Sutton	1		0/1	1	1
Felicia Taylor			0/1	3	16
Katha Crawford	1	1	0/2	3	10

Patriot JV had stong season beginning

By Ronnie Baker
The Prairiland Patriot Junior Varsity basketball team has started strong for the 1996-97 season with four straight wins. The JV boys won their first game against Dodd City 80-43. Trey Gifford had 15 points; Ryan Cope 14; Dustin Allen 18 and Dustin Bangs 14. The second win came against Fannindel Falcons with Cope having 10 along with 10 from Brad Barrentine. The third game was with Detroit Eagles and the Pats took the win 66-32. Daniel Sepulveda had 12 and Cody Coehler with 10. The Patriot team beat Chisum 67-49 in a Saturday game. Gifford had 17; Bangs 11 and Aaron Williams 10. At press time the Pats were to take on Mt. Vernon

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

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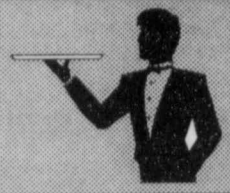


Cunningham News

By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792



School Menu



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All Campus
School Lunch Menu
December 9-13
Monday

Breakfast:
Cereal, french toast strips
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Ham and cheese sandwiches
Vegetarian beans
Pickles
Potato crisps
Fruit salad
Milk

Tuesday
Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Fish sticks w/catsup
Cole slaw
French fries
Royal brownies
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Pancakes w/maple syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Meat loaf
Breaded okra
Rolls
Potatoes au gratin
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
Biscuits, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Chicken bites
Green beans
Baked potato
Milk

Friday
Breakfast:
Fruit muffins, cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger on a bun
Lettuce, tomato
Peach cobbler
French fries

Uvalda & Myrtle Landrum were dinner hosts on Thanksgiving day for Joe, Peggy & Angie Watson of Nash, Cindi & Missi Green of New Boston, Ira, Kelli, Bailee & Taylor Crouch of Greenville, SC, Gaylon & Louise Oats of Red Oak, Michael & Teresa Simpson of Blossom, Billy & Penny Burnett of Hopewell, Gene, Carol, Cody & Jeremiah Jones of Cunningham.

Thanksgiving visitors with the Clyde Slushers were Steve Slusher of Dallas, Stephanie McLaughlin of Burkburnett, Shane & Kasey McLaughlin of UNT, Denton.

The Slusher families gathered at the Taylor cabin at Lamar Point on Thanksgiving day. Those attending were Charles & Jackie Taylor, Mike, Carrie, Charles II & Grant Taylor, all of Paris; Clyde & Bobby Slusher of Cunningham; Bobbie Hall of Detroit; Bret, Sherrie & Colt Holbert of Paris; Kyle Coston & Joy Daniel of Paris; George, Bonita, Sarah, Kate & Missy Annie Struve of Paris; Steve Slusher of Farmers Branch; Stephanie McLaughlin of Burkburnett; Kasey & Shane McLaughlin of Denton.

Visiting Clyde and Bobby Slusher Sunday were Charles and Jackie Taylor of Paris and Bobbie Hall of Detroit.

Guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Russel & Mary Helen Whitney of Minter were Warren Denison, Peggy Risinger, Staci Whitley & Jayci.

Johnny & Cathy Whitney had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, the O.L. Floyd's in Bogata.

Lucy Fowler had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Moore at Pattonville. Other guests were Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Fowler & Cole, Carol & Jennifer Dorsey.

Delano & Barbara Dunlap visited Lucy Fowler Friday. On Monday, Leonard, Billie, Kay Lynn, David, Lowell Ford & Tracie Kindle met Carol Airington & Joyce Yazell in Mt. Pleasant and had their picture made then ate dinner at El Chico. On Tuesday they went to the game at Prairiland. On Wednesday Traci, Marissa, Kendle & Billy went to Longview shopping then visited Carol Airington & Joyce Yazell in Gilmer.

Thanksgiving guests with Leonard & Billie Ford were Lillian King, Lowell Ford, Tommy, Sherleen, Drew & Matthew Owens, Chad Cleere & family of Paris, Darrell and Tammy Barnes of Bairdstown, Amanda Dockery and children, Luke Luttrell, Bobby and Carol Airington and children, Danny, Traci, Kendle and children and Andrew Bazhaw.

Saturday, Leonard and Billie Ford drove Lowell to VFW for his return flight to South Carolina. On Sunday Joyce, Haley, Kalci Yazell came to pick up Andrew after his one week visit with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Thanksgiving guests of Marie Watson were Geneva, Scottie, Treda, Amber, Trevor, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton, Caleb Norwood, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon, Georjeana Oats, Vickie Davis, Brenda, Bruce, Brad Watson, Johnny, Nelta, Stacy, Linda, Stoney & Charity Musgrove, Dena & Brooklyn Legate & Dillon Gibson, Tony Duncan, Gene & Cornelia Frierson, visiting from Electra were Durrell & Nancy Roddy, From Houston, Owen Merrill with Bro. Joe Merrill & daughter of Cunningham.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Baker were R. J., Jennet & Sissie Ross of Kansas, Charles & Rachel Bake & Mr. & Mrs. David Chumbley of Blossom.

On Wednesday, Buddy Pynes of Blossom, Donna Gifford & Trey of Deport & Lisa Slagle of Euleus visited Lorette Pynes. Buddy & Virgie Pynes, Brittany Woodard, Justin Knox, Chelsea of Blossom, Kenny, Donna, Trey, Fair Shea Gifford & Brandon Moore of Deport, Dean Ogden of Longview, Lisa Slagle of Euleus & Sue Pynes of Cunningham were guests at Thanksgiving dinner.

Sunday guests of Geneva Norwood were Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon & Georjeana Oats, Amanda Durock, Denna & Iandon Merrill, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton & Caleb Norwood, Scottie, Treda, Amber & Trevor Norwood. On Friday, Neva Jean, Georjeana, Geneva & Amber went shopping in Dallas.

Visiting James & Pat Norwood for lunch Sunday were Mendy, Lacy & Kelby Cole, Jase, Erika & Tracy Norwood.

Visiting Bobby & Shelby Kennedy Sunday for lunch were Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garret, Taylor, Heath, Missy & Laytner Kennedy.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of T.L. & Carol Ladd, Swede & Brittney were Taylor Ladd, Bobby & Shelby Kennedy, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Andy, Jannet, Danielle, A.J., Johnny, Jamie, Jennifer & Landon Syrus, Jeff, Cindy, Zack, Garret & Taylor Kennedy, Heath, Misty & Laytner Kennedy, Steve, Carolyn, Shelly & Craig Ladd, Meredith Rhoades, Jim Bo, Lisa & Logan Thompson.

Thanksgiving guests of Jane O'Neal were Murray, Sue, Janee Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara & Aaron Palmer, Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal & Weston Drinnon.

Sunday dinner guests of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zariska Morton spent the day in Dallas shopping and enjoyed a fireworks show. Burt and Cindy Filkins and family visited Sunday.

Bro. Joe Merrill's family from Houston visited the Life Tabernacle Church this weekend.

Marie Watson's family went to Abundant Life Church in Minter for their services at Life Tabernacle Sunday to attend the dedication of Bryan and Kristi Callihan's baby, Kaden Callihan.

Having Thanksgiving with Clyde & Gerrie Bankhead at their cabin on Lake Bob Sandlin wee Chance, Jerod & Susan Bankhead, Bryan, Kristi and Kajan Callahan, George & Maurine Richardson, Gene & Jo Cavender, Colby Cooper, Dale & Angie Callihan, Bill & Shirley Page went to Richardson and spent a few days with Terry & Sandra Brehm and children and visited Kala, Landree & Channing Page. John & Claudia Whitney had Thanksgiving supper with Debbie & Cortney Currin in Powderly. Bill, Belinda, Dickie & Elaine of Sulphur Springs, Travis & Tonya Hunter, Jeremy & Christin of Powderly, Darrell Lyn Johnson & daughter Kathryn & nephew Glenn of Sulphur Springs were there.

Guests for Thanksgiving supper with Almer & Alma Norwood were Geneva, Frankie, Logan, Layton, Caleb, Scottie, Treda, Amber, Trevor Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Lacy &

Kelby Cole, James & Pat Norwood, Rodney Norwood & family, Charles & Cindy Nichols, Conard & Deloris Norwood, Danny, Sharon, Kenney & Danna Norwood, Darrell, Ida Mae Norwood, John & Dell Walker, Terri Kramer & children & Ricardo, exchange student from Brazil.

Bro. Joe Merrill and Owen Merrill visited Almer and Alma Norwood Thursday night.

Pete and L'Wanda McKnights guests Sunday were Larry and Pam O'Neal.

Pam O'Neal and several girls decorated Life Tabernacle Church for Christmas.

Kerry & Mildred Wright from Mansfield, LA spent Wednesday night with Silas & Juanita Taylor and left Thursday. Other guests were Joe & Georgia Oats, Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon & Georjeana Oats, Leslie Stuart, Howard Sparks of Minter, Elvis Wright of Mansfield, LA.

Bush & Jo Dell Cooper spent Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. Bret Phillips & girls, Ricky & Kay Cooper & children ate Thanksgiving supper with Mr. & Mrs. Bret Phillips & enjoyed late night singing.

Kathren, Stephen & Cathy Sugg spent Thanksgiving with Lynda Kingler, Lindsey, Kelsey & Annea Sugg spent the weekend with Kathren & Stephen Sugg. Joe Gordon had Thanksgiving dinner with Ruby Ailes, Kelsey & Lindsey spent Wednesday with Kathren Sugg.

Roy and Skeeter Davis' guests for Thanksgiving were Webb, Steve and Sterling Davis of Amarillo, Clint, Crystal, Lacy, Roy Boy and Jesi ate Thanksgiving dinner. Vickie Davis also visited.

Morris Cox of Dallas, Gordon, Jan, Shelly Meredith and Dusty Cox of Alvarado and Kyle Cox of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving holidays with Velma Cox. Velma visited Walke and Willie Devlin in Minter on Sunday.

Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sain Tuesday. Norman and Rachel ate Thanksgiving dinner with Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and Juen Guthrie in Talco. Friday, Ollie Ruth, Carl Buford and June Guthrie of Talco and Terry Sinclair of Winfield visited Norman and Rachel Sain.

Ruth spent the week with Rachel. Saturday Daniel Lawrence of Reno and Virginia Bell visited Norman and Rachel Sain.

Talma and Susie Norwoods guests for Thanksgiving were Melvin and Dot Stephens, Danny and Laurie Christian, Daniel and Savannah, Waymon and Terri Creamer, Cameron and Tyler, Ricardo, Jan and Casey Ingram, Colton Ingram and Missy Lyles.

Mr. & Mrs. Austin of Main recently purchased the home place of Delsie Wilson and are living in Cunningham.

Linda and Ricky Anderson have made a trip to West Texas to help Tommy and Evelyn Presley and DeAnn move to Minter. They are expected to arrive Tuesday and plan to live in the Norrell house.

Jonathan Arnold spent the week with Charles and Jean Williams.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner prepared by Davy Jo Williams were Jo & Ethel Williams, Charles, Jean, Mike, Crystal Williams, Brad Nichols & friend Jonathan Arnold, Lou Hatfield, Virgil & Roy Rogers.

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Saturday, November 30, 1996: fall victim; 2 alarm; 2 property damage; 4 disturbance; animal complaint; 4 arrest; burglary of motor vehicle; trespassing; assault; possible narcotics; missing person; structure fire; 911 hangup; stranded motorist; burglary of habitation with 203 inmates.

Monday, December 2, 1996: 4 arrest; criminal trespass; harrassing phone call; civil standby; 2 assist; family dispute; vehicle fire; 911 violation; criminal mischief; structure fire with 199 inmates.

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Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Karen Baker celebrated her birthday with dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris last Saturday night. Those helping her celebrate were Larry Parker of Detroit, Monica and J.W. Harrison of DeSoto and Linda Miller of Hugo, OK.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Tuesday.

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers spent Friday until Sunday with Bernice Thomas in Boyd.

Dick King of Paris visited with his mother, Jimmy King, Wednesday.

Karen Baker was treated to dinner by Brenda Jenkins of Paris on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Eudy and Erin of Sulphur Bluff had Thanksgiving dinner in their home. Those attending were Jimmy King, Duane and Bobby King of Paris, Kyle, Kutchev, Shelley and Travis King of Reno, Nichole and friend from Stillwater, OK, Mildred Eudy, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Randolph, Randy Randolph, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Eudy of Bogata.

Helen Roebuck of Reno visited her father, Loyd Cavender, Friday. Loyd recently had eye surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rodgers of Hobbs, NM, Shelley Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa Arriaga of Deport visited Sunday night with Betty Rodgers. The Rodgers were here for the Deport School 1946 Class reunion.

Mabel Austin, Loyd Cavender and Ethel Epps spent Saturday with Jimmy King. Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ethel Epps were Mr. and Mrs. William Epps, Dalton and Lauren. Mrs. Carol Brown and Daniel of Mt. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Epps of Rosalie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver had their children and grand children for the holidays.

Po and Connie Phosey and children had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith and family.

Kay Osburn of Hillsboro spent Saturday night and attended Sunday School with her mother, Jimmy King on Sunday.

The community Christmas party will be next Monday evening. Come and bring a covered dish and small gift.

Preston and Marla Crump, J.D. and K'Tina, Chey and Bailey had Thanksgiving dinner with Fanny and Leon Lamb of Deport.

Bailey and Chey Halbert daughters of J.D. and K'Tina Halbert of Cuthand celebrated their first and second birthdays. Attending were grandparents Marla and Preston Crump, Ty Crump of Bogata and aunts and cousins of Clarksville and Lone Star.

Donal Lee Haire of Alvin and Fanny and Leon Lamb of Deport visited the Crump family on Sunday.

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.

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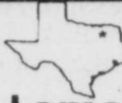
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East Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
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Post Oak Baptist Church held their midweek service on Tuesday night last week due to the holiday. Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds took Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Don Vaughn. Their daughter Donna Johnigan and family of Waco spent Friday night with them.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low and Charlotte Mills Thursday was their daughter Terri and Jerry Williams and children Jerald and Katie of Paris. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourn Lee and son Johnie, Mrs. Low's mother Clara Bates and sister Billie Jennings of Plano visited in the afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourn Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stevens in Paris that afternoon. Mrs. Alma Steves took dinner with them Thursday.

Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates had their children and grandchildren have Thanksgiving dinner with them Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low hosted a birthday party for their niece Charlotte Mills Sunday afternoon on her 46th birthday. Cake was baked and decorated by Katie Williams. Others attending were Jerry and Jerald Williams of Paris, Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourn Lee and Johnie, Bro. and Mrs. E.R. Reynolds, Patti Risinger and granddaughter Kelley, Cindy Huddleston and Kathy Wood of Paris and Olas and Katie Low of Dimple. She received several nice gifts.

Sue and Norman Farris of Longview and children of Paris visited Louise Cagle over the holidays. Sue and Norman brought her to church on Sunday.
Don and Glenda Davis had all of their children home for Thanksgiving. In the afternoon they gathered at the church for a picture taking session for a birthday present for Glenda. Johnie Lee took the picture.
Charlie Boren is joining his wife in the Paris Nursing Home this week.
Viola Cooksey of Garland had Thanksgiving with her sister Bonnie Flatt. She returned home Friday. Her son Ted Flatt and family also had dinner with them. Bonnie and Ted and family went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mullins Friday night where they had all their family for Thanksgiving supper.



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Marrow drive for Martha Reep set at Prairiland

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 6:0 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.

T-shirts are also available on all campuses for \$10 and all monies will go toward the drive.

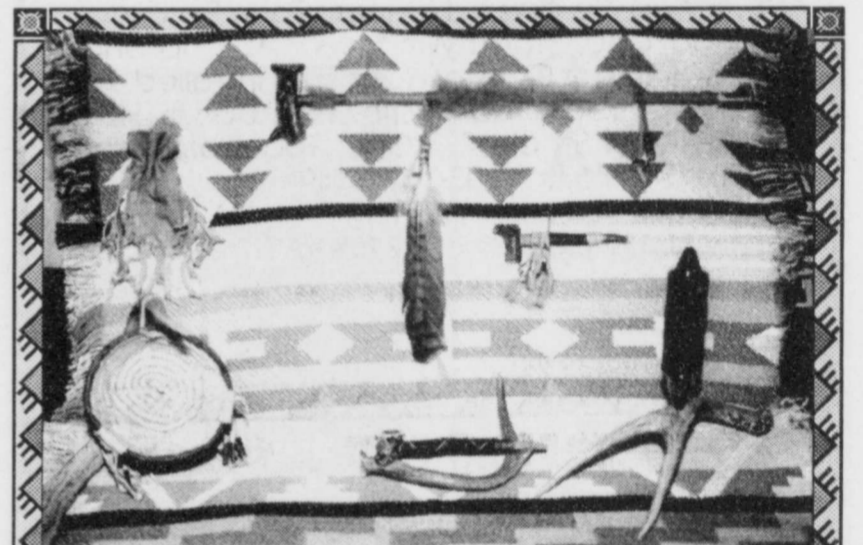
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5..... Detroit Tournament, V Girls and V Boys, TBA
6..... Detroit Tournament, V Girls and CV Boys TBA
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Happy Anniversaries to Tim and Kathy Henry and Jr. and Pauline Weddle.

Mary Jane Lowry spent Sunday thru Saturday in Gilmer with her family Janie and Mike Ballard and Ryan. On Monday, she and Janie went to Broadus School to see Ginnifer Lindsey's class give their Thanksgiving program. They enjoyed Thanksgiving there with Ginnifer and her husband Bill. Also attending was Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Burt West and Brodie and Jamie of Marshall.

Mary Jane Lowry and Marjorie Myers of Bogata attended the 100 birthday celebration of Goldie DeBerry of Idabel on Saturday.

Letha Cole enjoyed Thanksgiving with her children at the home of her daughter Barbara and Terry Kesler in Blossom. Also attending was Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of Overton, Ronnie Cole of Longview, Debbie Drake and daughter Becky of Paris, Micheal and Kristin Kitchen of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Blake and baby of Blossom and Terry's two sons and wives and grandson. Jim, Liz and Cari Irwin and Jamie Irwin of Palestine and Alan and Amy

Dabbs traveled to Hartshorne, Oklahoma to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Irwin, Thomas and Nola Irwin, Randy Irwin, Jeff and Noah Irwin, Bernice Johnson and Tobe, Angela, Ashley and Cassie Irwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett enjoyed having lunch at their with their granddaughter and husband Kim and Clay Redditt of Arlington on Thursday. Then enjoyed supper with Paul and Sue Garrett and family in Paris Thursday night.

Visiting Billie Henry over the Thanksgiving holidays was Marvin Henry and Marquis Gilbert of Amarillo, Angel Henry of Dallas and Sam Dowd of Paris.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonner for Thanksgiving was Rita and Jack Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bonner and Claudia, Scott, Bryan and Mallory Harmon all of Bedford, Melinda Bonner and Susan and Kitty and Grady Bookout of Ft. Worth, Jackie and Elaine Mearns of Allen, Logan and Martha Russell of Hurst, Frankie Foote of Dallas, Francis Foote Golden of Sacramento, California and Larry Bonner of Sylvan.

Margaret Akehurst of Washington is here visiting with Irene and Marlena Bryant.

The Deport Christmas Parade was this past Monday, Detroit's is Saturday and Blossom's is December 14. Going to be a busy month.

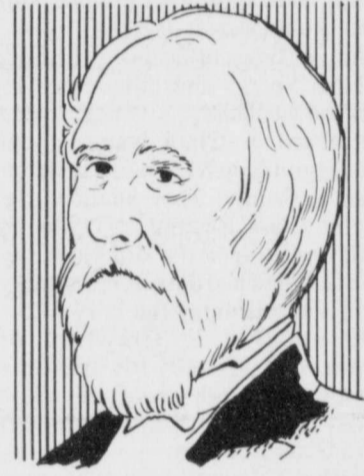
Lacretia Flook, Tyler and Micah and Robin Barnes all of El Paso, Gary Scarboro of Brunswick, Georgia, Helen Florence of Dallas, Randy, Lisa, Nikalus and Jasper Clarkson of Blossom and Rhett, Sherry, Ryan, Toni and Kelli Clarkson of Deport were all Thanksgiving guests of Randal and Sue Clarkson over the holidays.

Margaret Parks spent Thanksgiving in Lewisville with her family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks and family and visited her niece Pat Kirsley in Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland spent 10 days visiting in Tarpley with their son Ronnie and Linda Cleveland. They enjoyed trips into Kerrville and Hondo.

Visitors of Lloyd and Emma Willard over the Thanksgiving weekend were Rhonda, Randy, Sandra and Ethan Rasberry of Dallas, Stephen and Renea Long of Henderson, Jo and Mib Myers of Post Oak, R.L. and Juanita Garrett of Woodland, Julie Wood of Tyler, Brandy Hall of Pattonville and Kim McNelis of Paris.

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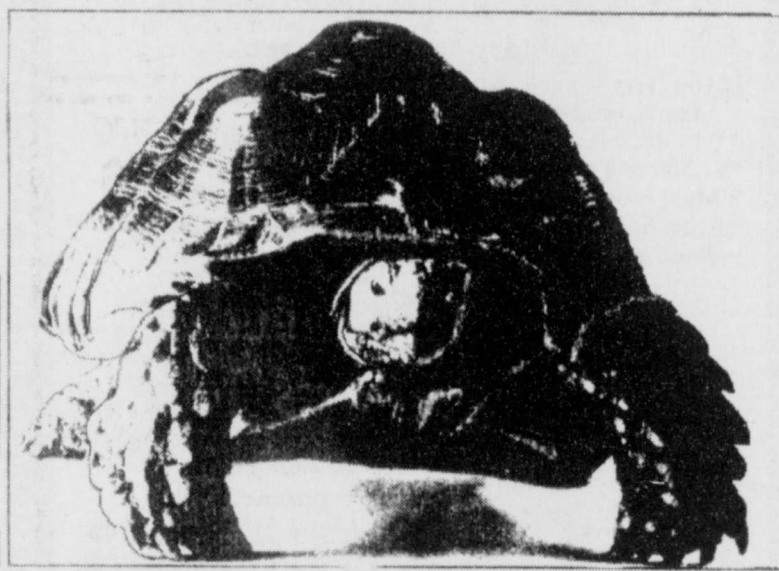
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Jim and Susan Short and Stephen Short visited her sister and brother in law, Jane and Scott Kee of Arlington for the Thanksgiving Holidays. Stephen Short stayed and visited with his uncle and aunt and cousin, Ben through the week end.

John Paul Short also visited from the College in Arlington. His friend Ann and her two children, Courtney and Brittany also celebrated Thanksgiving with the Kees.

John and Zalez Jergutis stayed with the family for Thanksgiving and then began their return to Washington State via a stopover in Shawnee, OK to check on Mrs. Jergutis' mother, Mrs. Edith Burns who is in a care facility while she is recovering from a broken bone.

Jimmie & Yuba Sparks spent a week in Denver, Colorado with Bill & Dana Dinis also Kathleen & Walter Foreman of Dell City, Judy Foreman of Bedford, Al & Janiece Rose, Kendra & Jared of Plano and Lee Fitzhugh of Lubbock, they all had a great time.

Roy & Adaline White spent a week in Lewisville visiting their sons Randy & Kelli White & family and Tommy & Wanda White & family.

Estelle Chesshire and grandsons David & Denise Harbison of Blossom and Tommy Harbison of Florida spent Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter JoAnn Haney of Wake Village also Virginia Norwood and Shirley Smith.

Kathy & Johnny Holt, Chris & Renea, Amy Grissom and Shane Walls of Paris had Thanksgiving with Mervin & Colleen Slaton. Her mother Kathryn Anderson of Post Oak is spending several days with them.

George & Roberta Parks of Irving spent the holidays with his mother Mary Parks also her brother Red Johnson, daughter-in-law Margie Parks of Paris had lunch with them on Saturday.

Linnie Bailey had Thanksgiving with Pat & Debra Bailey of Reno.

Alice Bumgarner, Pauline Parker of Lake Cypress, Gary & Norma Parks & David of Deport, Kathy & Thomas McFarlin & Tyler of Paris, Brandon Spears of Stillwater, Ok. Billy & Ruby Dee Blewins of Pattonville and Mike Wright had Thanksgiving dinner with Alice Ruth Gravatt of Reno.

Angie Byous of Dallas visited Ina & Nina Sparks and other relatives over the weekend.

Richard & Clara Nance spent Thanksgiving in McKinney with her sister & family. They attended the Deport Class Reunion of 1946 on Friday evening at the American Legion Hall and had dinner on Saturday night at the Holiday Inn in Paris.

Prentice & Jo Crawford of Benbrook visited his parents Raymond & Edith Crawford and on Friday & Saturday they attended his 1946 Class Reunion.

Rick & Coetta Rhodes & her sons Shawn & Cody of Euless, Mark & April Rhodes of Lewisville, Mike & Sonya Rhodes & Jordan of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Dwayne & Virginia Rhodes.

Darrin & Monica Gifford, Trent & Chandler Paige of The Colony spent the holidays with his parents John & Shirley Gifford.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Russell & Pat Crawford were Sue & Bob Hancock of Denton, Eunice Ervin, Betty Andrews, Kay & Dan Zackary, Terry Smith of Dallas and Rusty Crawford. Spending the weekend were Lori & Rodney Parvin & Ashley of Keller, Christie Noone, Patrick & Christopher of Saginaw.

Visiting Terry & Frankie Hunt were Kerry & Toni Hunt & Ashley of Lawrenceville, Georgia, Nancy Eason of Terrell, Fran Miller, Mark & Stephanie of Denton, Bob Hunt of Watauga and Bill McDonald of North Richland Hills.

Jack & Glenda Ballard, Jordan & Marlena of Bossier City, La. and Glenda's mother Vivian Bullard of Ft. Worth had Thanksgiving dinner with L.C. Ballard. They also visited

JaLynda Mitchell and newborn baby Jalyn in McCuiston Hospital.

Anthonie Hagood & Pamela Robinson celebrated their 7th birthday at Skateland in Paris on Saturday they received lots of gifts and had a great time.

Ershall, Micki & B.J. Hagood visited Micki & Pamela Robinson, Tammy & Tanya Currier, Anthonie, Monica & Maycee Hagood.

Pat, Alvis & Kerry Dennis had Thanksgiving dinner with Mark & Chris Dennis, also Earl, Tanya, Monica, Maycee & Anthonie Hagood, Tammy Currier, Micki & Pamela Robinson.

Reba Temple spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Temple of Dallas. On Thanksgiving they were joined by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Temple Sr. Shelley Macha & children, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Temple Jr. & children of Lubbock. On Friday Bobbye Bailey and Kandy Kritz of Houston and Casey Bailey of New York visited.

Grady & Kathryn Wright had an early Thanksgiving on Sunday, Nov. 24th. Attending were Mike & Sharon Wright of Blossom, Ken & Pam Hunt & Brad, Kyle & Lisa Wright & Kandi, Jamie & Katie Mullins, Kent & Ann Wright, Brandon & Blaine and Cindy Burks of Campbell.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Powers of Amarillo and Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter visited Monday, Nov. 25th with Grady & Kathryn Wright.

Cindy Burks of Campbell visited her father Claud Burks from Thursday to Saturday.

Grady Wright attended the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Region VIII Education Service Center Tuesday, Nov. 26th held at the Alps Restaurant in Mt. Pleasant.

Grady & Kathryn Wright had Thanksgiving dinner with his family in Waco attending were John & Mary Ann Morton & family, Marshall & Ruby Wright & family, Talma & Geraldine Powers of Amarillo, Billie & Robbie Wright of Stafford were unable to attend.

Kenneth & Betty Bryson, Robert & Geraldine Bryson of Shreveport visited Ed Bryson on Tuesday.

Gordon & Arona Bryson of Tyler spent Thanksgiving with his mother Venice Bryson.

Jerry Bryson of Sherman visited relatives in Deport and attended his Class Reunion on Friday and Saturday.

Nanie Bell Ham, daughters Sandra Jeffus, Nell Shull and Kathy Bruno, along with Joyce and Brad Phillips, Bryce and Raquel were in Marshall for the Christmas lights the night after Thanksgiving.

Brad and Joyce Phillips, Bryce and Raquel stayed Saturday and Sunday with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, and visited with Nanie Bell Ham, Hugh Jeffus, Sr. and many other relatives.

Christy Dickson and Chase came to Deport Sunday to visit with the Phillips, Nichols and Jeffus families.

Bob Day of Shady Grove received a call from his son Bob & family, now living in Sacramento, wishing him a happy Thanksgiving.

Hammond Day of Parker was here to attend his mother-in-law during eye surgery and visited Bob Day.

Dr. Stephen O'Brien, Dr. Randy O'Brien and Bradley O'Brien have been deer hunting in Ranger, they came home with a nice trophy.

Dr. Randy O'Brien, Courtney & Ethan of Mesquite, Ruth & Stanley O'Brien all enjoyed an outing in Chicota with Stephen, Rachel, Stephanie & Julie O'Brien.

Ethel Grissom of Chattanooga celebrated her 86th birthday recently, she called cousin Ruth O'Brien on Thanksgiving.

*Prairiland High School
Calendar of Events*

Week of December 9, 1996

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9 FFA Meeting
10 JV Boys vs. Mt. Vernon, Here, 6:00
10 JV Girls and Boys, V Girls and Boys at Mt. Vernon, 4:30
11 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m., Library
12 V Girls, Boys, Sulphur Bluff Tourney
13 Sulphur Bluff Tourney
14 Sulphur Bluff Tourney
..... Blossom Parade, 10:00 a.m., Junior High Cafeteria and Gym

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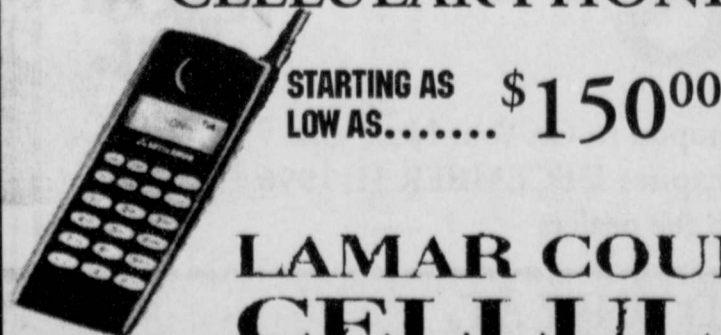
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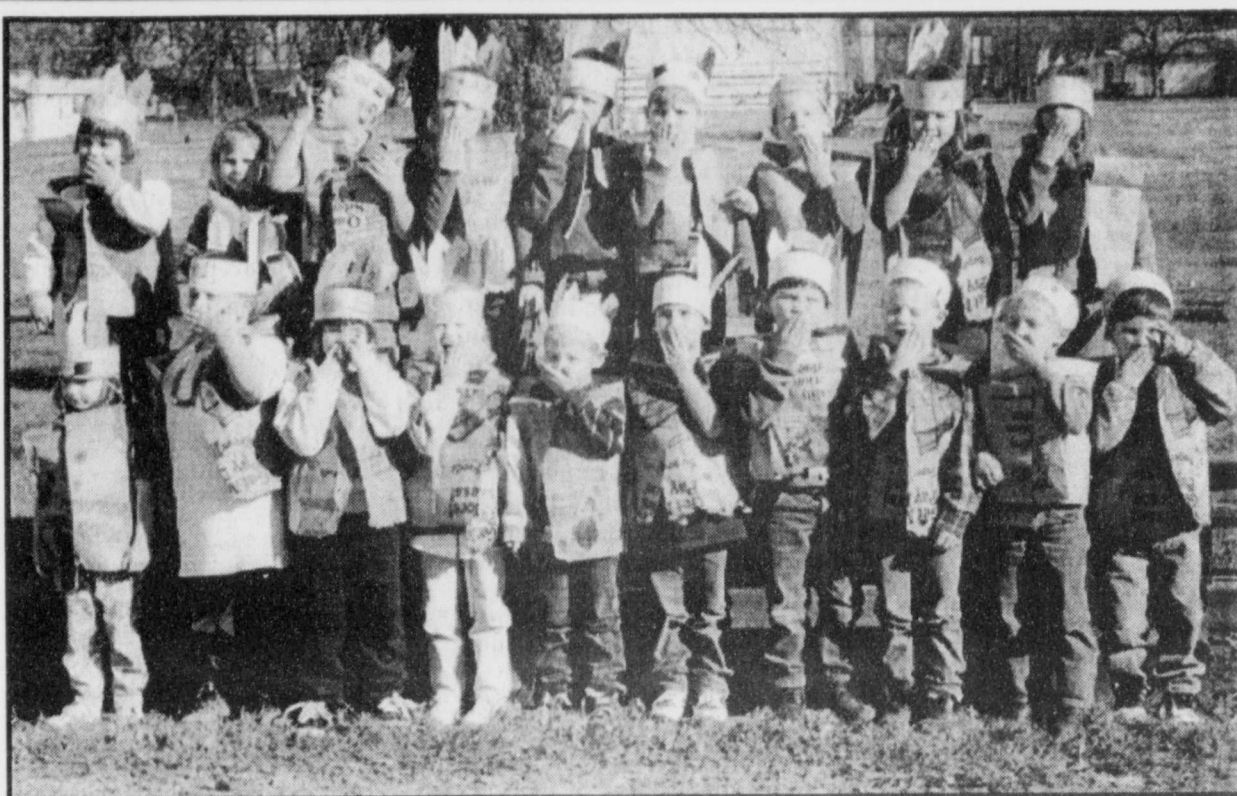
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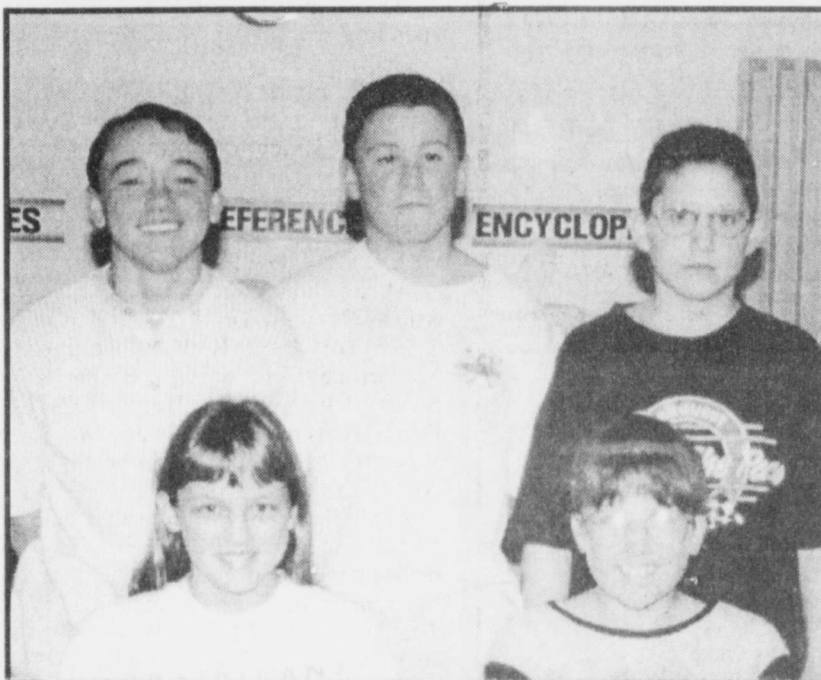
ONE LITTLE, TWO LITTLE, THREE LITTLE INDIANS from Mrs. Watson's kindergarten class lined up for a tribal group photo before Thanksgiving break in their bead necklaces, vests, and headbands. (Staff photo by Leslie Morton Copeland)



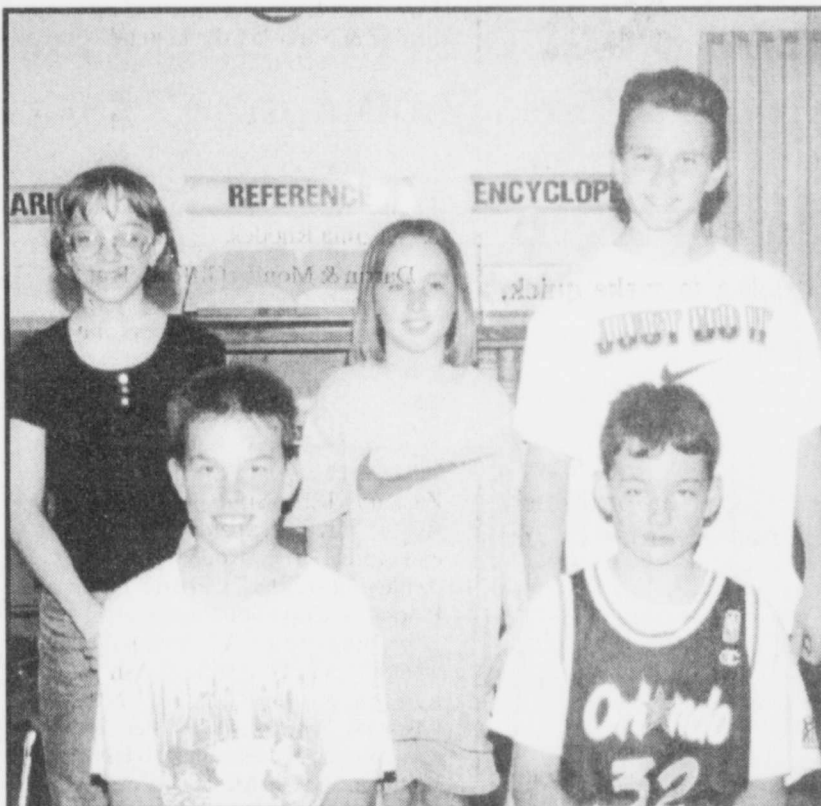
THE FIRST THANKSGIVING was recently celebrated with a war cry by Mrs. Freeman's kindergarten class as Indians pose in handmade beads, vests, and headbands. (Staff Photo by Leslie Morton Copeland)



'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING as the Deport Jr. High Honor Society started off the holidays with food for the needy. Pictured are (front) Stoney Musgrove, Charlie Lawrence, Kelly Kincaid, Renee Moreland, Crystal Davis, and Ryan Brook. Second row, Jennifer Matthews, Chance Bankhead, Lucas Miller, Minda Corso, Kara Screws, Jemilynn McKee, and Kelli Clarkson. Back row, Tara Simmons, Drew Riddle, Kyle Malone, Jennifer Taylor, Amy Hicks, Chad Barnes, Melissa Barnes, and Stephanie Wolfe. (Staff photo by Leslie Morton Copeland)



SEVENTH GRADE Deport Junior High School officers are: Back, President Stoney Musgrove; Vice president, Charlie Lawrence; Secretary Jackie Thompson. Front: Kelli Clarkson, Treasurer; Reporter, Kara Screws. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SIXTH GRADE Class Officers for Deport Junior High are: Back, Secretary Amanda Ball; Treasurer Lacy Davis; Reporter, Burke Burnett. Front: President Nathan Burden; Vice President Zach Renfro. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

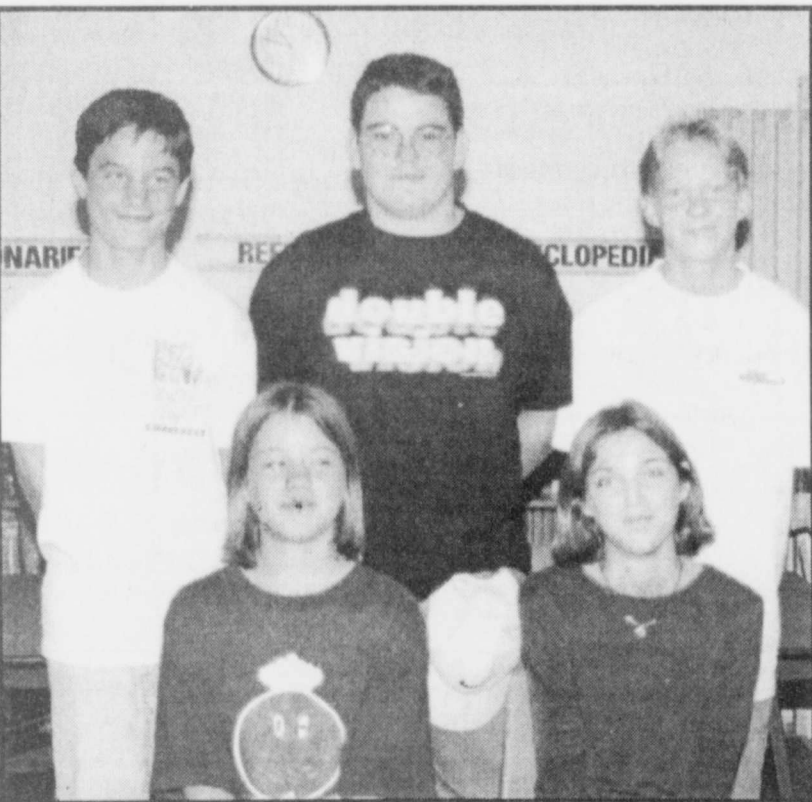
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More Deport Christmas Parade Pictures Next Week



DEPORT Junior High Class Officers have been selected. For the eighth grade they are: Front, President Crystal Davis; Vice President Sue Ellen Barnes. Back Row, Secretary Drew Riddles; Treasurer Stanley Cox; Reporter David Newman. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

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.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice

Winners named in Deport Christmas Parade

The Deport Christmas Parade was held Monday, December 2 in downtown Deport with approximately 40 floats competing for prize money in four categories of competition.

Winners in the trailer division were: 1) Christmas Magic, Deport eighth grade, Matt Morton and Lacy Gresham, 2) First Baptist Church Children's Department, and 3) Deport Third Grace, Class 2, Rebecca Murdock and Kyle Kinslow.

In the truck/pickup division, winners were: 1) Mrs. Ford's Fourth Grade Class-1, Spur Norwood and Whitney Turner, 2) Prairiland High School Keyanettes, and 3) Prairiland High School Future Home-

makers of America.

In the car division, winners were: 1) Mrs. Rhoades Fifth Grade Class-1, Heather Barnes and Timothy Cox, 2) Mrs. Allen's Fourth Grade Class-2, Whitney Brook and Brent Burden, and 3) Deport Nursing Home.

In the miscellaneous division, winners were: 1) Seventh Grade boat, Lacy Beaty and Josh Williams, 2) Eighth Grade four wheeler, Stephanie Wolf, Crystal Davis and Samantha Maroney, and 3) Go-Cart, Devin Peck.

Prizes of \$25.00 for first, \$20.00 for second and \$15.00 for third were awarded to the winning entries prior to the parade through Deport.

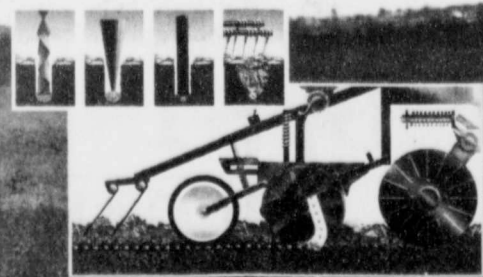
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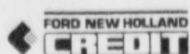


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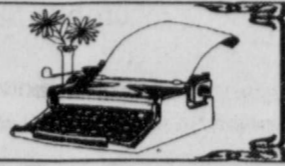
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch



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Jack & Sheri Chipman of Garland spent Friday through Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman & family. Amy Hicks of Cunningham spent Friday night with Jennifer Taylor.

Beth & Cory Spray of Reno had lunch with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Roach on Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Dana Norman, Amanda & Stephen had Thanksgiving dinner with Bocky Norman of Deport.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with George & Nell Wolf were Betty Middleton, Cindy, Bert & Joseph Filkins, Stephanie, Lyn, Sherrie, David, Angie, Marcus & Allison Wolf of Deport, Wayne, Marlene, Tammie & Rachel Birch of Pattonville.

Traci Chipman & Duanna Lawson were in Dallas Wednesday shopping. Leslie & Paula Taylor spent Saturday in Sherman.

Spending Thanksgiving holiday Wednesday through Saturday with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch were Do & d Eva Upchurch & Steve of Albuquerque, NM, Tracy Upchurch of Las Cruces, NM, Shaw Allen & Sheadon of Atlanta, GA, Leah & Russell Shroeder & Jeffrey of Carrollton, Bobbie & Ed Hill, Elizabeth Hill & Travis Lee, Matthew & Kellye Hill, all of Little Rock, AR, Andrew Hill of Memphis, TN, Billie Goheen of Arlington, Nick Maudsley of Benbrook, Merritt Corna, Megan & Devin of Ft. Worth & Jim Lewis of

Ft. Worth. They had calls from their son, Jim Upchurch & family in Durango, CO & granddaughter, Kelly in Germany.

Ray & Charlie Turner spent Thanksgiving day with their son & family, Paul & Kathy Turner & boys of Bonham.

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Burns & Blaze spent Thanksgiving day with her parents, Gaston & Robert Tuckett of Bogata.

Tim Parks of Faught had dinner Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. James Holt.

Bill & Ruth Chipman & Stacy Whitley of Minter visited Chris & Tracie Chipman & sons Thursday.

Edna Lee & Patsy Merritt went to Texarkana Friday for the funeral of their cousin, Clyde Jaynes.

Ann & Sheldon Lee spent Thanksgiving day with her brother and family, Jerry and Pam Harvey, Amanda an Elysia of Plano, Trey Lee of Dallas and Jana Harvey of Lubbock were also there.

Eddie Farris of Tulsa, Ok and Darrell Farris of Greenville and Mary & Eran Yoder spent Thanksgiving day with Bill & Edna Talley.

H.R. Upchurch of McDougal, AR, Frances Davis, Brenda Terrell & Theresa Reed of Seagoville visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch Saturday.

We wish Connor Chipman a fast recovery from the chicken pox.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with James & Dorothy Holt were Kay & Billy Woodard & Tim Parks of Faught & Dale Williams of Paris.

Helen Temple and Hattie Hobbs of Paris, David and Jason Hobbs of Rowlett visited Steve and Ruth Hobbs, Aaron and Blake of Omaha, NE Wednesday through Sunday.

Spending Thanksgiving day with Mr. & Mrs. Leslie Taylor & family were John Faucett & Michelle Faucett, Nancy & Randy Crawford

& Lauren & Megan Crawford, all of Paris & Buddy Taylor, Cunningham.

Phillip & Susan Roach spent Thursday with he sister & family, Janet & Butch Stone & Rhett of McKinney.

John Manley Temple visited his daughter & family, Patty & Kenneth Pierce & family of Longview Tuesday.

Ann a& Sheldon Lee had dinner with Silas & Juanita Taylor of Minter on Friday.

Bob & Buena Marshal had their family Thanksgiving get together Sunday. Attending were Mr. & Mrs. Ronny Marshall, Christie & Ron Jr. of Seagoville, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Marshall, Jennifer & Jessica of Lewisville, Mr. & Mrs. John Pettit, Brittney & Ashley of DeSoto, Grady & Sherri Pettit & Whitney of Burlington & Mr. a& Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee over the Thanksgiving holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee, Ruth and T.J. Johnston of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gist of Clarksville, Ruby Lee of Houston, Tony Ellis and Shederri Belcher of Johntown, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Reeves, Nita Kay and Kasie Bowling and Barry Johnston and Danielle and friend Anya of Dallas.

Spending Thanksgiving day with Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen were Brad Allen of Denton, Kim Allen of San Antonio, Kenda & Michael Blackburn of Sylvan a& Mamie Kennedy of Bogata Nursing Home. They also celebrated Mrs. Kennedy's 83rd birthday.

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Christmas greetings are no sale now!

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MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA tjc

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MA tjc

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA tjc

CALL RICKEY ANDERSON for all your propane needs at 903-652-3502. MA tjc

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FOR SALE: New brick homes. Will build your new home in Deport, Detroit, Bogata, Blossom or Clarksville, TX area. 100% financing to qualified buyers. Call Mike Copeland 903-784-7474 or 903-652-3504. MA tjc

FOR SALE: Nice, older 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath home on 8.16 acres in Johtown, TX. Recently painted inside. \$40,000.00. For more information, call 903-784-0948 or 903-572-7664 after 6 p.m. MA tjc

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HOUSE FOR SALE: 232 Circle Drive, Bogata. 2BR, 1B. Call 903-632-4820 for information, leave message. MA 12-12

FOR SALE: 80 acres, house, barns, 3 pools, improved pastures, all utilities \$72,500; 46 acres, private setting, 2 pools on county road 7 mi. east of Bogata off 909 \$33,500. Call 903-632-4340 after 6 p.m. 972-299-5185. MA 1-9

SALES

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, December 14, 8 a.m. Three family sale in Deport across from school at 316 and 334 Church St. Ladder rack for van, auto ramps, love seat, some antiques and glassware, Christmas deco, lots of old and new mdse. 12-5

GARAGE SALE: December 6-7, 8 to 5. 6.5 miles east of Bogata on FM909, Pine Branch community. Christmas decorations, antiques, lamps, dishes & furniture. 12-5

GARAGE SALE: December 7, 8 to 3. 111 Cir le Drive, Bogata. Halloween and Christmas decorations, one small and one large Christmas tree with decorations, household items, clothing, nurses uniforms and too much to mention. 12-5

BROWN'S ROOFING: Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown 903-652-9805. MA tjc

LOCAL SAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, (903)632-5752. MA tjc

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WILLIAMS PLUMBING-All types plumbing, electrical and home repairs. Call 903-632-4646. MA tjc

ROADRUNNER STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Prices per month: 5x10-\$20; 10x10-\$30; 10x15-\$40; 10x20-\$50. MA tjc

DeBERRY ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION: Free estimates, locally owned, residential insurance. All work guaranteed. 903-632-5841 or 903-632-4611. MA 12-96

TVT CONSTRUCTION: All types of concrete work, curb and gutter, brick laying and roofing. Call Ted Torres, 903-

LOST & FOUND

LOST: Small black and white neutered male cat. Blue collar with bell on it. Belongs to disabled person. Please call 903-632-4480. nc

LOST between Blossom and Detroit, small tan and white female dog, red collar, Reward \$50. Call (903)982-6197. nc

REWARD FOR LOST DOG: Black male Pomeranian, 7 yrs old, white blaze on chest, wearing collar with tags. In Detroit area (903)674-2312. nc

REWARD \$300: for recovery of stolen items from North Bryson Street, Bogata. Two Stihl chainsaws, two large saw bars, climbing ropes and belts, rifle, two lawnmowers. All calls confidential and helpful. 903-632-5928. MA 12-12

LOST: Mother's ring, seven stones. Lost between home and church in Deport around November 24. If found, please call 652-6511. nc

FREE-FREE-FREE

FREE DOGS-ONE female black Lab, 2 yrs. old and one male mix Lab/Shepherd. Light brown/blond, one year old, likes to work. 632-4865. nc

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Fiest type, bob-tailed female puppy. Only survivor of three who were dumped. Call 379-4445. MAnc

RENTAL PROPERTIES

RENT HOUSE in Deport, TX. Call 903-652-2855 or 903-652-9350. MA tjcnc

VEHICLES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE: 17' bass boat, 55hp Johnson motor, new paint, carpet, wiring; trailer, new paint & carpet \$1,700. Call 903-674-5531, 6 to 6. MA 12-31

Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

News for the week of Nov. 28, was not in paper last week because of the early deadline for Thanksgiving. Here it is this week, though:

The GA's (girls in action) from the First Baptist Church in Blossom visited residents Wednesday night.

The girls made Thanksgiving turkeys for all the doors in the home. Everyone here thought they were very cute and appreciated the time and effort these girls put into the project. Girls were Andi Gillie, Taylor Gillie, Ashley Moffitt, Cheslie Lovelless, Amie Love, Jessica Roddy, Andrew Philpot, Amber Phipot, Kayla Craig, Carrie Couch, Hope Petty, Diann Smith and Mrs. Carol Roddy, Mrs. Tammie Gillie and Mike Roddy as bus driver.

Special thank yous go to Dewey Ward, David Ham, Tony Corso, Jack Elliott, Dr. L.C. Stout, Sam Campbell and Rab Skidmore for their services to our residents.

Thanks to Lake Chapel Church for joining us Saturday afternoon.

Welcome home from the hospital goes to Mamie Fletcher and Gilbert Marshall.

Johnnie Warren's visitors were Evelyn Roach, Joyce Wilson, Geraldine Courtney and Mary Ann Stegall of Lubbock, Dorothy Holt, Joyce and Weldon Smith of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach, Shyann Roberts, Paulene Wesley, Jackie Wilson, Lila Screws and Mamie Fletcher.

Janie Martin, Morgan and Dakota, Sue Hart, Brittney, Corbin and Shelly all visited Mrs. Lena Powell and Mutt

Powell.

Barbara and Fred Biggerstaff visited Don O'Dea and Athel Hester.

Pam Humphrey visited Mrs. Geneva Humphrey.

Betty Bolton and Nancy Hutto visited Elvis Moore.

MJim and Marie Wright visited Larry Teague.

Jackie and Lary Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

Ina Ward and Stasha Hume visited milow Hume.

Dewey Thomas visited Mrs. Sara Gilmer.

Don and Retha Stanfield of Garland and Shirley Fowler visited Lovetta McMurray.

Jodi and Juanita Boulware visited Dean Boulware.

MCecil Allen visited Marshall Dunigan, Terry McDowra and David Geer.

Sally and J.E. Burkett visited Henry Jacks.

Betty Rosnosky visited her mother, Mrs. Frankie Archibald.

Pat Talley visited her sister Bety Gardner.

Greg Hulsey of Tyler visited Mrs. Lora Hulsey.

Amanda Ingram, Amelia Purvis, Amber Purvis, Paula Purvis and Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff all visited Mrs. Marietta Parson.

Darrell Smith, Janet Cherry, Vicki Smith, Pam Jackson, Gertie Marshall, William and Ruth Coleman, Clista Filkins and kids, Annie, Lauria and Askmo Smith were all visitors of Mrs. Jewel Smith.

Some of the residents at the Nursing Home got together to discuss the things they were most thankful for and we wanted to share these with you.

I Am Thankful For: My health, very good friends and our home-Johnnie Warren

For the love of our Lord-Dotie Fisher

My sanity, spiritual growth and chocolate ice cream-Jo Wren

For life, my family and the staff at DNH-Brodie Bell

Living among good friends-George Kelly

The people here love me & the churches come to visit-Frankie Archibald

The Lord letting me live and Hershey bars-Melvina Dinwiddie

For our Father who never gives up on me-Harold Norris

What health I have left and the Andy Griffith show-Larry Teague

Good friends, my family and my sweet granddaughter-Ima Griffen

That Jesus died on the cross for me-Mary Mathews

For my family-Betty Middleton

I'm still living, good friends and DNH-Johnnie McLemore

My family-Lena Powell

For Cherry (his sister)-Terry McDowra

The Presbytrian Church-Russell Grant

We still have each other-James & Sarah Wilson

My family-Sara Gilmer

That I'm still alive-Marshall Dunigan.



IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS? some lucky person will win this 1997 Quadrunner four wheeler. Proceeds will go to help pay for the new ball field and the event is sponsored by the Deport Ball Association. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased at City Drug Store in Deport, Allen's Food Mart in Deport, County Line Food Mart and Grill in Deport and M&M Food Mart in Pattonville, or from coaches. Shown with the \$4,700 machine is Deport Ball Assn. Vice President Chad Barnes. The only catch? Get your ticket soon, because the drawing will be held on December 20th, which is fast approaching! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Housing Authority News



By Thelma Warren

spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Robert and Michael Ladd and family in Nashville, TN.

Mrs. Alpha Barnard was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris on Thanksgiving day and with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard on Thanksgiving evening.

James Doyle Westbrook of Norfolk, VA spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Westbrook. She returned to Norfolk with him on Tuesday where she will make her home.

A going away party was held on December 1 in the Community Room honoring Mrs. Mary Westbrook who moved to Norfolk, VA. She was presented a gift from her neighbors in the apartment complex. Punch and cookies were served to Mary Lee Johnson, Eunice Sugg, Fay Elmore, Mildred Wright, Mavis Sowards, Carrie Bennett, Maude Webb, Me

Storm, Joyce Roth, Alma Hester, Juanita Primm, Thelma Shelby, Ruby Tucker, Sue Malone, Buddy Malone, Ruth Murrell, Artie Westbrook, Clydell Westbrook, Boyd Westbrook, Thelma Warren, Beulah Shipp, Alpha Barnard, Willie Mae Spears,

Eunice Ervin, Estelle Chesshire, Melba Ladd, Frances Franklin, Eulene Nicholas, Clara Stalls, Tara Gifford, Lisa Johnson, Ruth Whittle, Phyllis Gifford, Joyce Smith, Kenneth Gifford and Hunter Bratcher.

Mrs. Eulene Nicholas spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Young of Cedar Hill.

Mrs. Frances Franklins guests for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy and Ricky, Pam and Hailey Norwood of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gage of Diboll were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ruth Murrell.

The Westbrook family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook in Paris on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Artie Westbrook, Mary Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westbrook of Deport and James D. Westbrook of Norfolk, VA.

Mrs. Mavis Sowards, Mrs. Clarice Vaughan and Mrs. Gertie Choate of Bogata had Thanksgiving dinner in Paris.

Visiting Thelma Shelby during the Thanksgiving holiday were her grandchildren, James and Amanda Daugherty, Amy Daugherty of Commerce and Aaron Shelby Daugherty of Pottsboro.

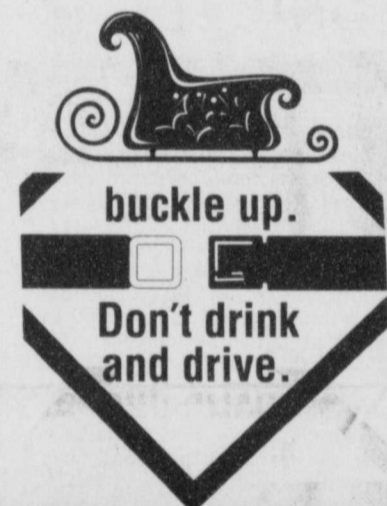
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