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Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
One man's trash.....

The old saying "One man's trash is another man's treasure" is true, true true.

In Deport Saturday there was a city-wide garage sale such as many towns have.

The newly formed Bucket Brigade, an auxiliary to the volunteer fire department, had been accepting donations of garage sale items for weeks to hold a fund raising sale for the fire department.

On Friday a group of us met at the building we were using to price the incredible array of items that had been donated.

As I prowled through boxes and boxes of things I found myself thinking "no one in their right mind would WANT this" or "why would anyone ever PART with this?"

Diligently, we hung clothing from new to old on racks, and separated items into \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1 rows.

One of the things I discovered was a big sack of used underwear. I discussed it with fellow workers and we decided no one would buy such an item. We threw them away. Imagine my surprise as I was checking out customers the next day when one of the first things someone inquired about was....you guessed it, underwear!

There is a wonderful type of person who buys broken things because they love to "piddle" with them and make them work again.

There is a type of person who buys things because they look "forlorn", and another type who loves to buy rusty, dirty items and shine them until they are like new.

Customers lined up, as thrilled with their purchases as could be...armloads of clothing, bags of knick knacks, piles of pictures, boxes of books.

Not a single person seemed unhappy with their finds. Very few "dithered" about whether to buy something or not.

Things I was sure no one would buy trotted out the door really quick. Things I thought would surely go immediately were still there at the end of the day.

It was a lot of fun, and enlightening too. Isn't it great that we can all find bargains, and are different enough that we don't all want the same things?



Deport Times Office to be open on Fridays in December

The Deport Times Office will be open during December on Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

This will allow more people to renew their paper while the sale is on.

Drop by, renew your subscription and then perhaps take out a gift subscription or two!



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St. Joseph's closing Deport Clinic

The Deport Medical Clinic will be closing. St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center has announced. It will close effective January 1.

"We truly regret this action," said Monty McLaurin, St. Joseph's president and CEO. "We have been a part of the Deport community since 1996. Closing the Deport Clinic is much like losing a family member. However, increased cost pressures and reduced reimbursement in almost all quarters have forced us to reexamine our rural outreach efforts. As much as we want to be there, the fact remains that our Deport Clinic did not have sufficient utilization to justify

continuing to operate the clinic without significant financial subsidy by the hospital."

"I wish it could have turned out differently. We will continue to monitor the capability of the area to support a rural health clinic and in the future if the patient demand increases sufficiently, we will reevaluate the possibility of offering healthcare in a clinic setting again."

Patients wishing to have their medical records transferred may contact the staff at the clinic. They will also be available to assist you in finding another healthcare provider if necessary.

Area Methodist churches plan activities

The following seasonal activities have been planned at the area United Methodist churches.

Cunningham United Methodist Church has scheduled their annual covered dish supper and hymn singing for Saturday, December 5th at 6:00 p.m. at the church on 196 in Cunningham. All are invited to bring a dish to the supper and singing which will feature Christmas selections and favorites.

Deport First United Methodist Church had scheduled to host the annual Community Christmas Cantata at the church on Sunday, December 6th at 6:00 p.m. The program will feature area choirs under the direction of Dr. T. H. Glover. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the church fellowship hall. All are

invited for a special evening of music, scripture and fellowship.

Deport First United Methodist Church youth have set their annual Christmas Play for Friday, December 18 at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary. All are invited to come out for the performance which will be followed with refreshments.

A Community Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at Deport First UMC on Thursday, December 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. No offering will be taken and the service will be approximately 30 minutes in length. All are invited to come and participate in the candlelight and responsive reading service to welcome the greatest gift ever given, Jesus our Lord.

Shady Grove to hold Christmas party

The Shady Grove Church will have its annual Christmas event on Saturday, December 5. Festivities will begin at 5:00 p.m. with a covered dish meal including turkey and dressing.

Following the meal, there will be a gift exchange. Ladies are to bring a gift for a lady and men are to bring a gift suitable for a man.

Come out and join the fun.

Cunningham VFD to sponsor chili supper

The Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department and Community Center will serve chili, stew, dessert and drink from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 5 at the community center.

The price will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Everyone is invited. All proceeds will go to the fire department. For more information contact a volunteer fireman or Pat Norwood at 903-652-2672.

Christmas Cantata scheduled for Dec. 6

The Community Christmas Cantata had been scheduled for Sunday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport. The program will feature 15 selections from Christmas music including an arrangement of the Hallelujah Chorus. The choir is composed of area church choir members under the

leadership of Dr. T. H. Glover.

The music selections will be interspersed with scripture from the Bible telling the Christmas story. Refreshments will be served at the fellowship hall after the performance. Admission is free and a love offering for the community benevolence fund will be taken at the service.

Christmas Parade December 7

The annual Deport Christmas Parade has been scheduled for Monday, December 7.

All interested participants need to meet at Grant Park on the west side of the city at 12:30 p.m. on that day.

There will be four categories this year: cars, pickups, floats and miscellaneous with a first, second and third place award for each category.

Judging will be held at 1 p.m. and the parade will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Time to submit your Christmas Memories

It's time to sit down and write down a favorite Christmas memory again.

This annual contest, which results in the publication of Christmas Memory stories sent in, is open once more.

Readers are urged to write down their story, whether happy, poignant or funny, and send them in to us here at Thunder Prairie Publishing
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Deport, Texas 75435.

First, second, third place and a number of Honorable Mentions will

be awarded. All prize winners will be published in the big Christmas Edition of all five newspapers, as well as as many of the other entries as space allows.

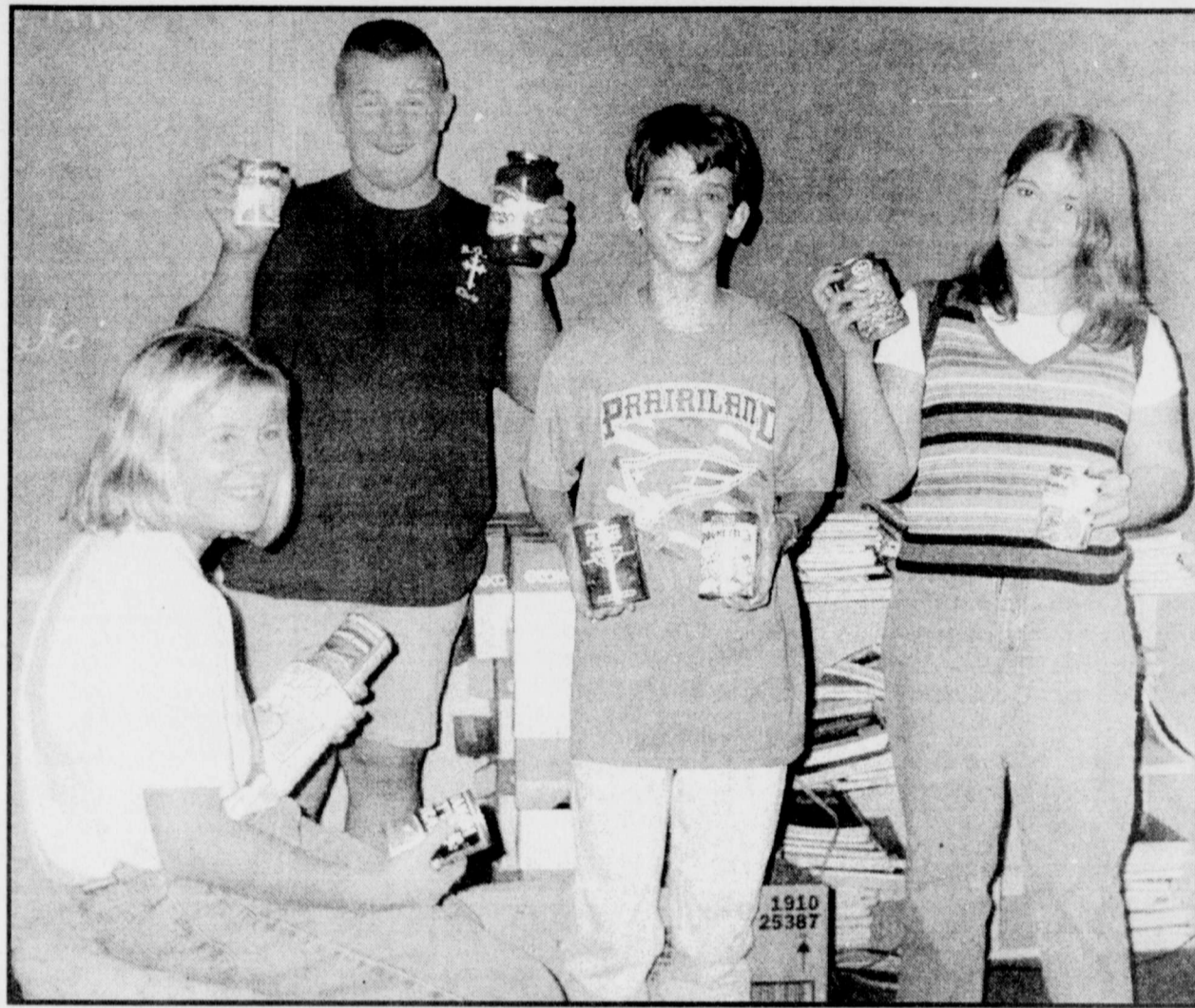
First place will receive a beautiful photo album to collect more memories in!

Please share Christmas past or present with readers. Subscribers always say that they love to read the Christmas memories entries so much.

Deadline for entering is December 11, so hurry!

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



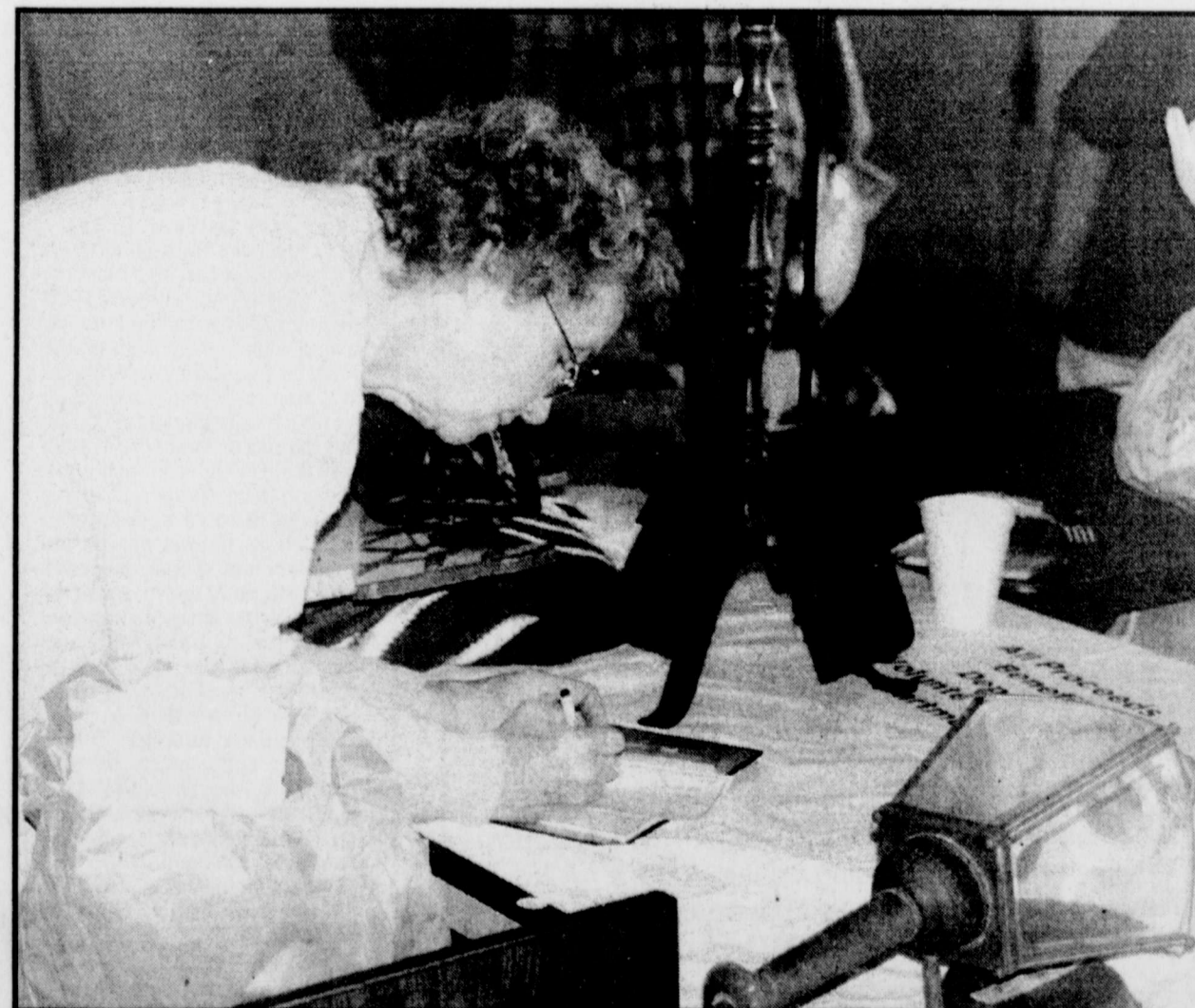
(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

The Deport National Junior Honor Society held a canned food drive for the Thanksgiving holiday to be distributed to the needy.

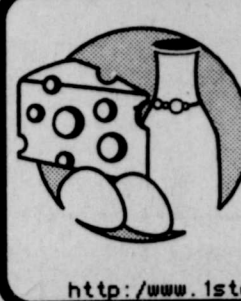


(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

MRS. BOREN'S THIRD GRADE CLASS studied Native American Indians recently and made an Indian village on the Deport campus.



SUCCESSFUL SALE-Nell Shull checks out at the Bucket Brigade Garage Sale Saturday. Over \$1400 was raised by the sale, as well as main street being lined with garage sale vendors for the second Trades Day in Deport. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin

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Ginger Jordan of Deport is this week's featured cook. Ginger is a fifth grade teacher at Bogata Elementary School. Husband Terry works for Texas New Mexico Power Company. Daughter, Courtney, is 16 and a junior at Rivercrest High School and son, Lee, is a fourth grade student at Bogata Elementary. Some of the other residents of the Jordan household are a Kitty named Skeeter Marie, an orange kitty named Mouser, a cockatiel named Gonzo, a Cocker Spaniel named lady, a Lab named Coco and parakeets named Emily and Babs.

Ginger enjoys reading, swimming and crafts. She collects rabbits of all kinds and has a total of 400.

Ginger loves to use the crock pot to cook in. She says that the kids enjoy

a variation on barbecups in which you put the biscuits in the muffin cups and add hamburger meat, spaghetti sauce and mozzarella cheese instead of the barbecue sauce in the original recipe. While Ginger cooks enough to keep her family fed, she doesn't deny that she has Milano's on speed dial. She says that she appreciates helpful hints from fellow teachers and renowned cooks Karla Palmer and Dianne Ross.

The recipes Ginger is sharing with us this week are: Picante Sauce, Spicy Sausage Snacks, Cheesy Broccoli Bake and German Chocolate Cookies.

Thanks, Ginger, for the recipes. I'm sure we'll enjoy them.


Have a good week, everyone.



Ginger Jordan & Gonzo



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051



Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 News

Duane and Bobbye King of Pat Mayse Lake came Tuesday and brought their trailer and stayed until Friday with Jimmie King. They left Friday for South Texas for two or three months.

Other visitors during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambliss, Jordan and Kellen of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harley and family of Bonham.

Dick King of Paris spent Saturday night with his mother, Jimmie King, Kerry King of Bells visited Saturday also.

Visitors of Karen and Worth Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fielding of Tyler, Howard Reeves of Paris and James C. Watson of Bogata.

Betty and Monte Rodgers visited Friday until Sunday with Bernice Thomas in Boyd and also visited Bobby and Helen Cremeen in Springtown.

Karen Baker celebrated her birthday Saturday with dinner in Dallas with friends. Those helping her celebrate were Larry Parker of Detroit, Linda Miller of Hugo, OK and Monica and J. W. Harrison of DeSoto. Karen also visited Mrs. Audrey Smith of Dallas.

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

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

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

* Make plans to come out to the VFW Saturday, December 5 at 1:00 p.m. for a fish fry. The proceeds will go to the Ladies Auxiliary. Donations will be appreciated.

* When folks visit Bogata or even drive down Highway 271 our memorial park is a pretty sight. Vivienne O'Donnell did a beautiful mat, using Budding poppies to honor our veterans. Please take time to stop and see it. Lots of love and work went into it and Joyce Rhodes from Back Room Floral Designs kept the wreath fresh and beautiful as her gift to the VFW Post. We all appreciate the many things the folks of our town do to show the love and support of our Vets. who did so much for all of us.

* Happy Birthdays for December include Bobbie Hervey, Gerri Knowles, Wootie Harville, and Zelma Mauldin.

* Get Well wishes go out to Buddy Rushing, Jim Smythe, Mildred Eudy, Jettie Minshew and Burl Moore.

Bobbie M. Henderson dies November 25

Mrs. Bobbie Murrell Henderson, age 60 of Dallas, formerly of Deport, died Wednesday, November 25 in Charlton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 27 in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Deport.

She was born March 13, 1938 in Cooper, the daughter of Curtis and Vera Lindsey Elmore. She married Johnny Mack Henderson October 4, 1952 in Texarkana. She is survived by her husband of Dallas; one son, Danny Henderson of Malakoff; her mother, Faye Elmore of Paris; two daughters, Dianna Rayson of Dallas and Vickie McKissick of Red Oak; two brothers, Jackie Elmore and Deverle Elmore, both of Deport; two sisters, Joyce Smith of Paris and Ruth Whittle of Deport; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Lisa Vickers dies November 22

Lisa Renee Vickers, born October 6, 1967, in El Paso passed away November 22, 1998 at her home. Lifelong resident of El Paso, she was an Eastwood High School graduate. She received her Associates Degree and attended El Paso Community College and was working the Christian Schools of El Paso in the day care program. She also worked for Sierra Medical Hospital until ill health caused her to quit.

Lisa is survived by her parents, Harrel and Anita Vickers, one sister and brother in law, and niece; Carla, Randy and Andrea Field, maternal grandparents, Lemuel and Willie Mae Mullen, several aunts, uncles, cousins and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11:00 a.m. at Martin Chapel with Elder Gordon Gaenzle officiating. Burial was at Evergreen East Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to Christian School of El Paso, 10104 Alburn, El Paso, Texas 79925.

Attending the funeral were her aunts and uncles, Fay and Mac Bell of Bogata, Bill and Wanda Vickers of Talco, Jimmie and Mary Stewart of Allen and Jimmy and Regina Vickers of Lebanon, Oklahoma. She was a granddaughter of the late Herman Moore formerly of Bogata and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vickers of Bogata.

Amelia Mary Walker dies November 27

Amelia Mary Walker, age 70 of Detroit died Friday, November 27 in Dallas.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, November 30 in Martin Memorial United Methodist Church in Detroit with the Rev. Mike Fortenberry, the Rev. Mike Ryherd and the Rev. Dale Hensarling officiating. Burial followed in Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Gene Rodens Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Walker was a retired teacher aide and member of the Martin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was born November 5, 1928 to T.A. and Ethel Miller Marchbanks and married James Richard Walker on February 9, 1952.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Rickey Walker of Detroit and Ronald Ivan Walker of Mexico; a daughter, Rendy Miller of Detroit; a sister, Jean Coston of Paris; four grandchildren, Chance Allen Walker, Heath Dollins, Chelsie Miller and Nicholas Miller and several nieces and nephews.

Bearers were Harry Scoggins, Bobby Jones, Sonny Lovington, Junior Phifer, Corky Whitley, Paul Coleman, Otis Phifer and James Boyd Lewis. Honorary bearers were the men of Martin Memorial United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Ruth Chilton.

December 3, 1998
Ginger Jordan

Spicy Sausage Snacks
1-12 oz. pkg. sausage
2 cups Bisquick
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1/4 cup sour cream
2/3 cup milk
1 egg
Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease pan. Cook sausage until pebble sized and brown. In large bowl mix all ingredients. Spread in pan. Bake 20-25 minutes. Cut into 1 1/4 inch squares.

Picante Sauce
1 gallon onions
1 quart sweet peppers
2 gallon tomatoes (small)
1 1/2 pint hot jalapeno peppers
1/2 cup garlic
1/2 cup salt
1 1/2 cup sugar
2-8 ounce cans tomato sauce
1-32 oz. bottle catsup
Chop all above ingredients in blender. Cook in 5 gallon pot for 2 hours. This will stick so be sure and stir occasionally. Can in hot jars.

German Chocolate Cookies
Topping:
1 cup sugar
1 cup evaporated milk
1/2 cup butter
1 tsp vanilla
3 egg yolks beaten,
1 1/2 cup coconut
Cookies
1 package German Chocolate Cake mix

Cheesy Broccoli Bake
1 (10 3/4 oz.) can Cheddar Cheese soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1 (10 oz) pkg. frozen chopped broccoli, cooked according to package directions and drained
2 cups Cure 81 Ham, cut in small pieces
2 cups cooked rice
1/2 cup soft, torn bread crumbs
1 Tbsp. butter or margarine, melted
1. In 1 1/2 quart casserole dish combine soup and sour cream. Stir in broccoli, ham and rice. Mix well.
2. In cup combine bread crumbs and butter; sprinkle over casserole.
3. Heat oven to 350 degrees.
4. Bake 30-35 minutes or until hot and bubbly.
5. Serve.

Bereaved Parents meet at TU

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will meet on Monday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. in the TU Electric building which is located at 635 Clarksville Street in Paris. For those who are not from Paris, TU Electric is across from First Federal. It is between Clarksville and Lamar Avenue and can be entered from Lamar Avenue.

They will be sharing experiences of getting through the holidays. For some this will be the first holiday season. They recognize the difficulties of coping with the many different feelings the holidays bring. Others who have been through the holiday season will share suggestions and way that helped them handle this time of year.

They will have finger foods for refreshments. Anyone who would like to bring something for this meeting. An open invitation is extended to bereaved parents, their families and friends. For more information contact Betty Grimes at 903-785-6613.

The annual Christmas party will be Monday night, December 7 at 7 p.m. Come and bring a gift and covered dish and enjoy visiting and fellowship.

Time to select Christmas Greetings to go in paper

Don't forget that a Christmas greeting ad in one or all of our papers makes a great way to send a personal message to friends, relatives and neighbors.

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The big Christmas edition will be December 17.



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FOOT NOTES

HEALTHY FEET? NO SWEAT

Few things are as unappealing--not to mention uncomfortable--as hot, sweaty feet, squirming inside soggy socks. (They're usually smelly, too!) Battling a case of sweaty feet can be frustrating and embarrassing. It can also be important for your health. "Hyperhidrosis" is the medical term for the tendency to sweat excessively. Hyperhidrosis can be caused by wearing airtight shoes, or it may be a symptom of such conditions as an overactive thyroid or infection. The important thing to know about it is that, in addition to being uncomfortable, it can lead to more serious problems such as fungus growth and other infections. These disorders thrive in the dark, warm, moist environment provided by sweaty feet.

Whatever has caused "hyperhidrosis" to plague you every step, don't just accept it as the norm. Relief is close at hand through podiatric attention. There's no need to suffer since compassionate care is available to alleviate pain, accomplish optimum function, prevent recurrence, and help you again walk in comfort. We have office hours for treatment for all foot and ankle problems by appointment. Please call 784-5585.

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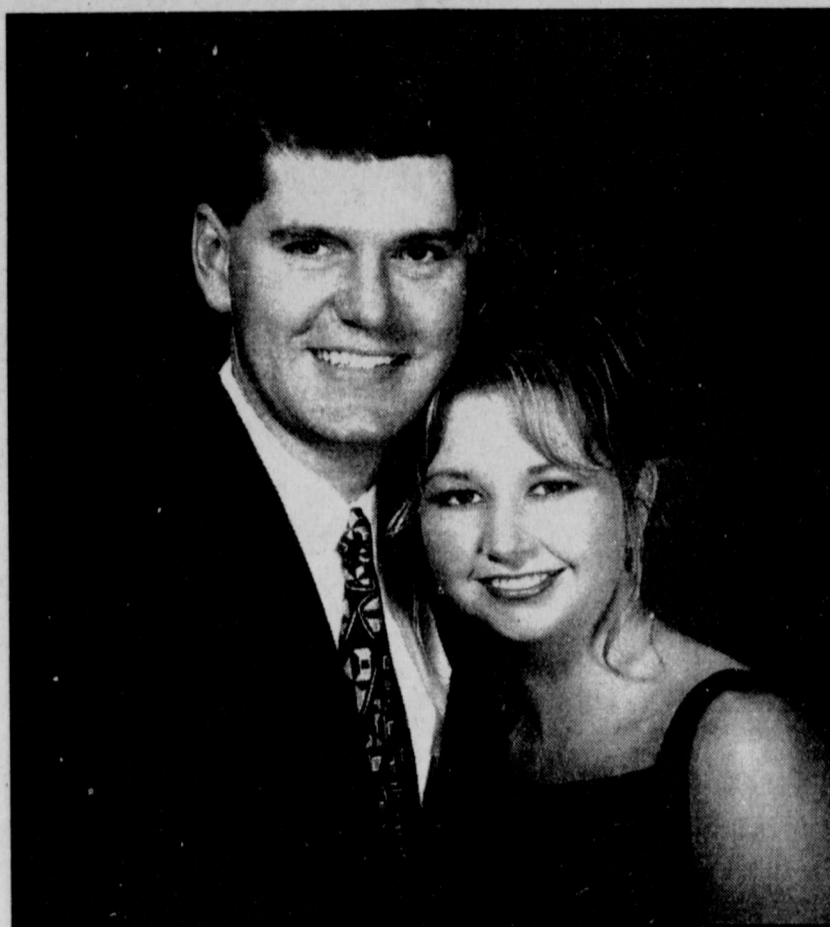


Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guest

Guests to celebrate golden anniversary

Imogene Nation and Russell Guest were married December 18, 1948 by the Rev. John Dvorak, pastor of the First Methodist Church. In honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, their children and grandchildren will host a celebration Sunday, December 13, from 2 until 14 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church at Detroit.

All friends and relatives are invited to come and celebrate with them. The couple requests no gifts, please. Their children are Mackey Guest, Jimmy and Jeanie Guest and Burton Guest. Their grandchildren are James and Amy Guest and Jim Bob Guest. They have a great-grandson, Gregory Russell Guest.



Karen Elizabeth Carpenter to wed Blake Shelton Bowmer

Carpenter-Bowmer announce engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carpenter of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Bowmer of Paris are proud to announce the engagement of their children Karen Elizabeth Carpenter and Blake Shelton Bowmer.

The couple will be married on Saturday, June 12, 1999 at the Calvary Methodist Church. The Reverend Glynn Vickers will perform the ceremony.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Maxine Carpenter of Plano and the late R.E. Carpenter; the late Beth Goforth Turner Black of Claypool, Arizona and the late Allton Turner of

Silver City, New Mexico. She is a graduate of Detroit High School and attended Texas Tech University. Karen is now attending TAMU-Commerce majoring in Broadfield Agriculture.

Her fiance is the grandson of Mrs. E.G. Shelton of Paris and the late E. G. Shelton; Mrs. Wesley Trainham of Honey Grove and the late Dr. O. C. Bowmer. He is a graduate of Paris High School, Paris Junior College and East Texas State University where he majored in Broadfield Agriculture. Blake is employed at Oliver Rubber as a lab technician.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roach honored on 60th anniversary

Albert and Terry Roach of Paris celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday, November 24. They were married in Bowling Green, Kentucky on November 24, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Roach celebrated their 60th anniversary Thursday, November 26 in Irving with their daughter, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends. Those attending were their daughter, Terry Ann Voelkle of Irving; grandchildren, Al Voelkle and wife, Rhea Rissing

Voelkle of Nacogdoches; Lynette Voelkle Magee and husband, Kelly Magee of Irving; great-grandchildren, Jan and Thomas Magee of Irving; and friends, Tom, Jodell and Andrew Rissing of Irving.

Mrs. Roach is the former Ruby Terry Edwards, daughter of the late Rudolph and Annie Edwards of Randolph, Kentucky. Mr. Roach is the son of the late Tom and Lillie Roach of Paris.

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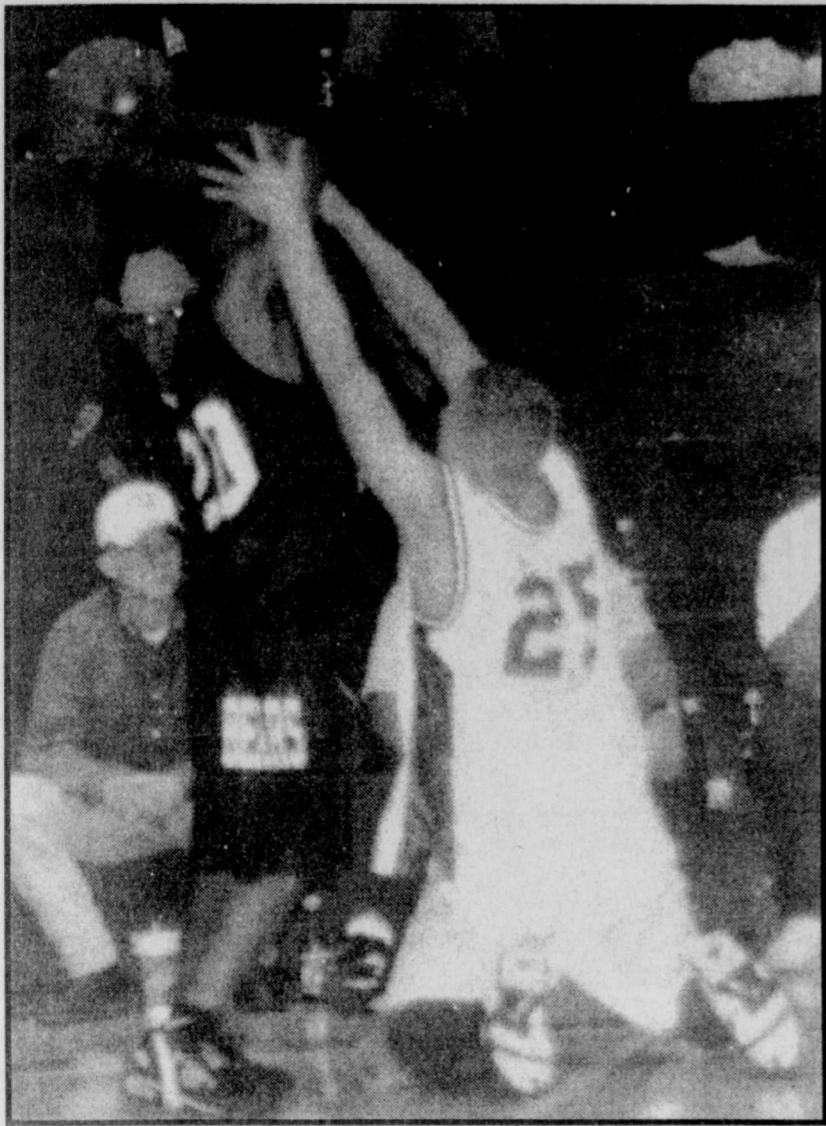
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PATRIOT TREY GIFFORD "begs" for the ball during last Monday night's opening game at Prairiland with the DeKalb Bears. The Pats won 52-47 with Gifford going for high point with 18.



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

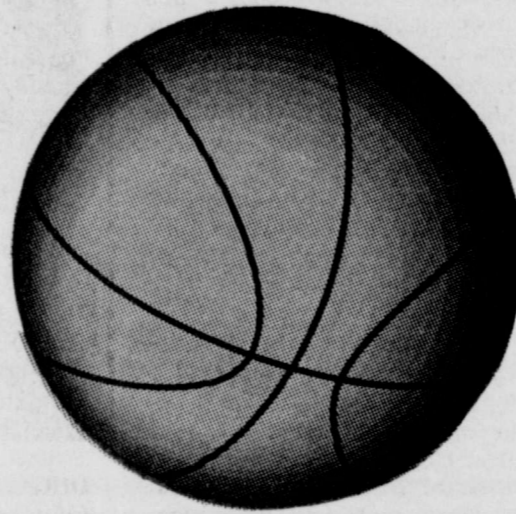
LADY PATRIOT Stacy Harrison goes up for the rebound during last week's opening game against the Clarksville Tigers. The Lady Pats lost to Clarksville 30-55.

Prairiland C.J.S.D. Calendar of Events December 1998						
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		

1 Basketball: Prairiland at Pleasant Grove, 5:00 p.m.
 Deport Library Book Fair through the week
 PAT Foundation Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
 3 Basketball: Deport at North Hopkins Tournament
 Blossom at North Hopkins Tournament
 High School in Bland Tournament
 Tournaments continue
 4-5 Christmas Parade, 1:30 p.m., Deport
 7 Basketball: Harts Bluff at Deport, 5:00 p.m.
 Blossom at Winfield, 5:00 p.m.
 8 Basketball: Commerce, Here for JV and Varsity Girls, 5:00 p.m.
 9 Project Graduation Bazaar at Deport
 FHA Brunch
 10 Basketball: Prairiland Girls and Boys in Sulphur Bluff Tournament
 Tournament Continues
 11-12 Basketball: Deport at Winfield, 5:00 p.m.
 14 North Hopkins at Blossom, 5:00 p.m.
 SCHOOL BOARD meeting, 6:30 p.m.
 15 Basketball: Cooper here for Girls games, 6:00 p.m.
 Boys at Como-Pickton, 4:30 p.m.
 17 Semester Exams: School Dismisses at 1:30 p.m.
 18 Semester Exams: School Dismisses at 1:30 p.m.
 Basketball: JV and Varsity girls at Chapel Hill, 6:00 p.m.
 JV and Varsity boys at Lone Oak, 5:00 p.m.
 21 Christmas Holidays
 Basketball: Saltillo here for four games, 4:00 p.m.
 28 Basketball, Varsity boys and Girls in Roxton Tournament

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Patriots begin basketball season

Patriot basketball season began in earnest on Monday night, November 23 with all four teams hitting the floor and seeing action.

The Lady Patriots JV team hit the floor first and took a victory over the Clarksville Lady Tigers 33-17. Freshman Jordan Hunold was high point with 13 and Kelly Clarkson was next in line with 10.

Senior Christy Patterson led the Lady Patriots with 14 in the Varsity set, with Clarksville winning 30-55. Other scoring were Stacy Harrison with 7, Tammy Nichols, Chrystal Davis and Sarah Hooze each adding 2. Melissa Steinkamp and Kami Hudson each had one.

Boys Varsity action had Prairiland

over DeKalb 52-47. Trey Gifford hit for 18 for the night while Daniel Sepulveda and Aaron Williams each had 10 with Williams also hitting the only three. Lucas Roddy 7, Brad Barrentine 6 and Matt Cayender one.

On Tuesday night, November 24, the Lady Patriots hosted Mt. Vernon and was defeated 23-49. Patterson again led the way with 9 points. Hudson scored seven, Davis had 4 and Harrison hit for 2.

The JV team won their game 23-21 with Steinkamp leading with 12. Clarkson had 6 and Ashley Moffit scored 5.

Both girls and boys varsity will be playing in the Bland Tournament this coming weekend on December 3-5.

Winners named in Christmas bazaar

Winners in the Home Economics Christmas Bazaar at Prairiland High School held on November 19 have been named. Approximately 150 parents and guests signed the register.

The categories and the winners are as follows: woodwork, Bren Screws; Christmas ornament, Trista Benson; wall hanging, Melinda Corso; arrangement, Isheda Coulter;

apparel stitched art, Amber Dawson; miscellaneous, Catherine De La Fuente; wreaths, Jessica Hutchings; meats, Larry Smith; cakes, Megan Filkins; pies, Ashley Whitley; candy, Nicole Benson; cookies, Derrick Loveless; pudding, Tonya Brown; cake decorating, Devin Peck; salads, Patty Anderson; miscellaneous, Kristye Oates.

Students named to Who's Who

The 32nd annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students has been released.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Lake Forest, IL, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities.

Who's Who students compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.

From Blossom: Elizabeth Benton, Shannon Smith and Sarah Culbertson.

From Bogata: Pearis Abernathy III, Jason Freelen, Jody Gray, Debra Janes, Cara Morgan, Tamsen Reynolds, Lisa Shirley, Melissa Williams, Kembre Baker, Misty Garretson, Alan Hudson, Minerva Mauldin, William Noey, Phillip Rolen, Amy Watkins.

From Deport: Kimberly Brown, Tim Peebles, Regina Cherry.

From Detroit: Amber Kuykendall, Mike Yaross and Samantha Winkley.

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Don't forget to renew your own subscription. The U S Post Office has promised that they are going to try and improve the periodical class mail delivery, which has, since they "restructured" two years ago, declined. Also, many local subscribers will find that they have been receiving a newspaper thrown in their yard. This is in hopes that they will clip out the handy coupon in the full-page ad in this paper and begin a subscription. Subscription will continue to come in the mail, the thrown delivery is just during the holiday season, and is in addition to the usual mail delivery.

Cemetery donations received

Donations for area cemeteries received October 12 through November 24 are:
Highland Cemetery: From Carolyn and Marshall Thomas, Waylon Joiner.
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 In memory of Terry Johnson from Imogene Wilson, Bettye and Carlos Ladd, Juavance and James Carpenter, Nell and Carl Murphy and family, Deloris and Horace Mitchell and family.



JIMMY MIDDLETON, A RESIDENT OF REDRIVER Healthcare Center was recently honored by the nursing home and by members of Bogata VFW Post 8187 for his military service.

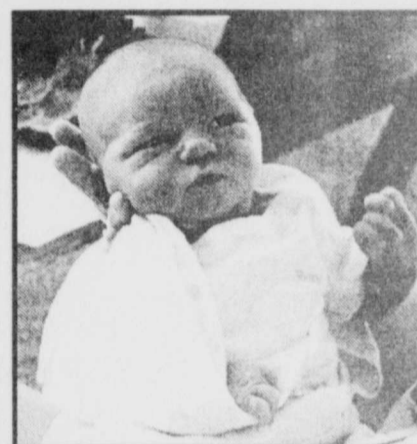


Kiersten Lenise Ward

KIERSTEN LENISE WARD was born October 30 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center, Paris, weighing 6 lbs. 7 oz. Parents are Josh and Jaclyn Ward of Pattonville. Maternal grandparents are Edward and Ola Himes of Milton. Paternal grandparents are Chris and Rhononda Pass of Chicota.



DUGGAN VARNER, A RESIDENT OF RED RIVER Healthcare Center was recently honored by the nursing home and by members of Bogata VFW Post 8187 for his military service.



Ty Hunter Crossland

MICHAEL AND KRISTINA Crossland of Pattonville announce the arrival of their son, Ty Hunter, born Saturday, November 7 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Ty weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 21" long. Grandparents are Jack and Karen Elliott of Powderly, the late Teddy Patterson and Willie and Donna Crossland of Pattonville. Great-grandparents are Adrian and Sarah West of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville and Betty White of Pattonville, the late Duane White, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryant of Hobbs, NM and the late Charles and Juanita Patterson. Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holladay of Floydada.



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A "Country Parade of Homes" tour is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, December 13th. The tour will begin in Cunningham at the home of Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead between 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. The next home will be in Deport at the home of Gene and Jo Cavender between 3:15 and 4:15 p.m. The last tour will be at the home of Joe and Shannon Barrentine between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served and there is no charge with everyone is invited.

Don and Kay Zachery host fish fry event

Dan and Kay Zachery hosted a fish fry at their home north of Deport on November 28. Those attending were: Betty Andrew, Eunice Ervin, Pat Crawford, Russell Crawford, Christy Noon, Braden Noon, Patrick McLendon, Christopher McLinden and Lori Parvin. Also attending was Ashley Stewart, Rusty Crawford, Rebecca Crawford, Kelee Crawford, Broc Crawford, James Roebuck, Sherry Judd, Karen Grossmann, Julia Grossman, Wendy Revis, Charles Reavis and Tony and Tanya Cove. Others were Terry Bell, Beth Bell, Christopher Brunson, Lizzie Brunson, Earl Gresham, Nancy Gresham, James Roebuck, Rodney Parvin and Kathy Simmons.

Thomas family holds reunion

The Thomas Family Reunion was held at the Legion Hall on Saturday. Attending was these decedents of Hettie and Therb Thomas: Joyce and Wesley Greer of Leaky, Joe and Joey Davidson of Taft, Wayne and D'Ann Miller and Tona Carter of Hot Springs, Cotton and Bernice Thomas, Michelle Jones and Trey of Houston, Christi and Zack Sparks and Vince Davidson of Corpus Christi. Also there was Marsha and Terry Rimpler of Dayton, Charles and Pat Leucht of Arlington, Jim Suoles of Dallas, Brinda Coker and Cade Skidmore of Bellville, Steve and Joan Carey of Clarksville, Missy Berry, Bailee and Garrett, Chad, Talor and Reiley, Johnnie Dawson all of Blossom. Also attending was Bell Thomas, J.C. Ward of Bogata, Donna, Buffy and Hettie Walters, Terry, Bonita and Josh Brown, Felicia Kincaid, Dewey Ward, Alva Nell Wolfe, Mary Jo and Dave Barker and Loyce Brodie all of Deport. Lots of visiting and eating took place. Games were played and everyone had a grand time.



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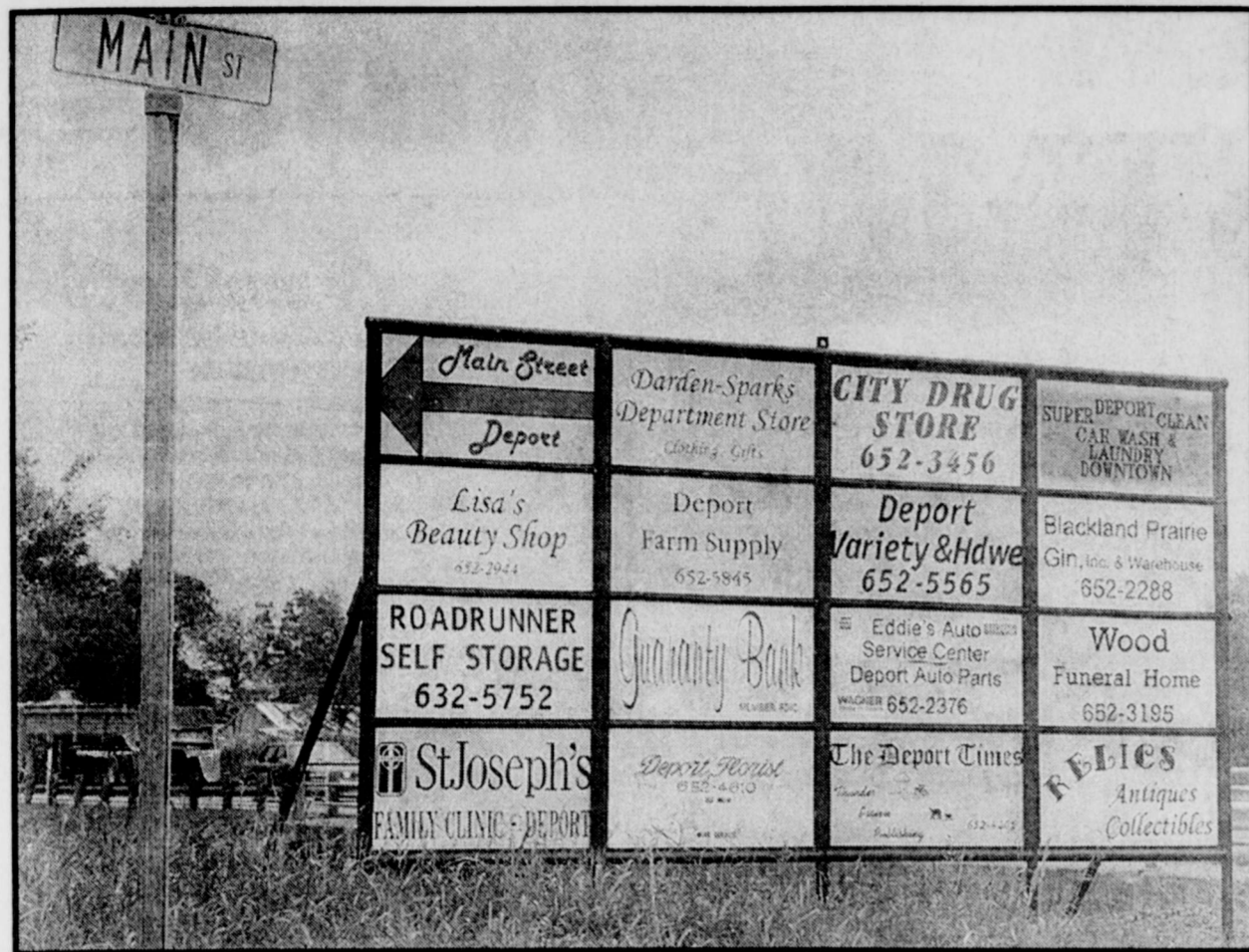
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MOVING-the Deport Downtown Business Sign recently erected at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and Business 271 will have to be moved because of a complaint that it was a traffic hazard. The sign will be moved back. Customers at local shops from Minnesota, Oklahoma, Dallas and more people from Mt. Pleasant and Paris have shopped on main street in Deport since the sign was put up, making it a success.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
This is a follow-up to my previous letter about the advertising sign at Main and 271.

My adventures with the mayor began over a year ago. I asked the city council to make Church Street one-way entirely or not at all because the present one-way ends at Pecan Street and is very confusing to someone not familiar with the area. I later told the mayor that a stop sign had to be erected on Church at Pecan Street so you could tell when the one-way ended and you wouldn't drive into oncoming traffic. His exact reply was "You don't tell me what I have to do." After that, all I said went in one ear and out the other. There is still no stop sign on Church at Pecan Street or any sign showing where the one-way ends. This is on the street where the school is located. I am amazed that the PTO that originally proposed the one-way has not complained that there is no stop sign there or at either end of Church Street. There are numerous streets that connect to Main and Monroe streets that have no stop signs. These should be considered "Traffic Hazards."

I tried everything I could to fight the local TxDOT's refusal to issue me a permit for the sign. I wrote several people and called several state offices.

Bottom line: We have to move the sign back about 35 feet.

I wish the citizens of Deport would pick out what really are "traffic hazards" in Deport and report them to the mayor and to the Texas Department of Transportation. They are numerous, very obvious and in my opinion, the sign at Main and 271 is not one of them.

Dave Seber

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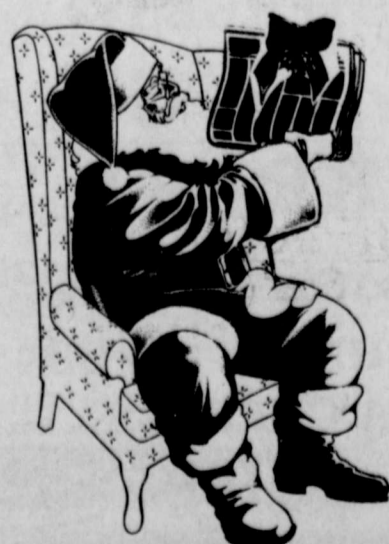
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Deport Nursing Home News
By Candy Larkin

Johnnie Warren spent Thanksgiving Day with the Screws Family in Bogata.

Johnnie Warren's visitors were Mike, Lila, Kara, Bren and Hali Screws, Nanie Bell Ham, Delilah Moody, Candy Larkin, Purna Haydock, Evelyn Roach, Red and Inez Weaver and Weldon and Joyce Smith and Venice Bryson.

Juanita Brawner was visited by Beverly Lane, Eileen Lahman, Glenna, Geron, and Lexie Jackson.

Purna Haydock was visited by Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Red and Inez Weaver, Johnnie Warren, Bocky Norman, Evelyn Roach, Nancy Gresham, Karon Gresham and Cecil Allen.

David Geer was visited by Red and Inez Weaver, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, William and Ann Geer, Cecil Allen, Joyce Love, Mary Steel.

Terry McDowra was visited by Cecil Allen, Cherry Walker, Barbara Fambro.

Verta Lynn was visited by David Rosenblum, Bill and Ruth Chipman. Athel Hester and Don O'Dea was visited by Cecil Allen, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Gene Theilman.

Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson.

Virginia Carrell was visited by Ronald Carrell, W.A. Lawson, Linda Brodie, Savannah Robertson, Chaz Frank, Pat Symers, Donna Vaughn, Angie Allen, Cecil Allen.

Alma Montgomery was visited by Cecil Allen, Monda Fults, Peggy Parsons.

Angie Smith was visited by Ruth Coleman, Larry and Shirley Haskell, Don Smith, Barbara Merchant, Darrell, Larry and Dale Smith.

Jenny Woodard was visited by Lee, Teresa, Matt and Jessica Woodard, Jessie Marie Woodard, Matt Woodard.

Lora Hulsey was visited by Joyce Love.

Annie Roberts was visited by Buck Roberts, Hazel Relford.

Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Deisy Mendenhald, Mark, Wayne, Denny.

Edna Gifford was visited by Marie Franks, Theresa Stephens, Koleon Stephens, Kaid Stephens, Grady hignight, Jane Hignight, Purna Haydock, Johnnie Warren, Lezlie Carrell, Courtney Carrell, Rachael Yarbrough.

Raymond Hignight was visited by Sammy and Suzie Kelsey.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell were visited by John and Pat Farmer, Alpha Barnard, Billie Grautt, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey, Martha Glover.

Dortha Jensen was visited by Ray and Becky, Kathy Jenkins, John Bates.

Sara Gilmer was visited by Marline, Cory, Suzann, Don and Kyle Dewey.

Ada Chaddick was visited by Charistine Basham and Pat Ham.

Ann Austin was visited by Lou Hatfield, Jean Williams, Sheran Johns, Gennie Hohle.

Bocky Norman had many friends and family to visit. She is going home, looking great today.

Raymond Crawford was visited by Prentice, Jo, Chris Crawford.

Bill Powers and Nettie Powers, Lee Weddle, Morris and Ida Lampkin, Ina B. Heddrick was visited by Doris Hening, Gloria Hitchcock.

Ray Wells was visited by Patsy Watts, Cindy Watts and Joe F. Potter.

Pauline Shew was visited by Helen Davison, Lester Clary, Wilma and Doris Clary.

Lighting contest to be sponsored by Red River County C of C

A Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Red River County Chamber of Commerce will be held during the week of December 13, from dark until 10:00 p.m.

The contest is open to all homes, businesses and communities in the county.

To enter, please call the Chamber of Commerce office at 427-2645 from 10 to 4.

Deadline for entering is December 11.

Every entrant is urged to keep their lights on during the appointed times. You will also need to give exact directions for judging.



KINDERGARTEN students in Mrs. Freemans and Mrs. Minter's dressed as Indians and Pilgrims for Thanksgiving last week on the Deport campus.

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Bobby Lockwood and Bobbie Cawley of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata welcome Dr. Pulkit K. Patel, M.D. to town at the luncheon held in honor of him and his family at the Nursing Home. Also attending were other area doctors and residents. Dr. Patel is the new physician at the ETMC Bogata Rural Health Clinic.

Cunningham News

By Linda Anderson
Call Your News to 652-3502



Fred and Joy Allen from Temple visited recently with Lucy Fowler.

Lucy Fowler had Thanksgiving lunch with Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville.

Rusty and Cindy Anderson and children had Thanksgiving dinner for Rickey and Linda Anderson; Carlos and Wendy Ordorica and Cord; Sandra and Burk Burnett; Billy Fred and Faye Daniel of Atlas, Mickey Anderson of Pattonville, Kelly Anderson of Pittsburg and Fred and Cathy Cole of Paris visited that day.

The children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Almie and the late Almer Norwood had Thanksgiving lunch at the Cunningham Community Center.

Cunningham Baptist Church along with four other area churches had a singing and supper at the Bethel Baptist Church in Clardy.

Everyone remember to come to the chili and stew supper Saturday, Dec. 5 at 7 p.m. The event is to help the fire department raise money. It will be held at the Cunningham Community Center.

Visiting Lou Hatfield over Thanksgiving Holidays were her daughter, Sheron Johle of Georgetown, and granddaughter Ginnie Johle of Taylor.

Jean Williams, Lou, Sheron and Ginnie visited Loretta McMurray at Deport Nursing home on Friday.

On Saturday Lou, Sheron and Ginnie visited Hughlon, Bobbye and Whit Barret and Janette Christilaw in Mt. Pleasant.

Lindsay and Robbie Pynes of Levelland; Dimple Moore and Lee of Hooks; Kerry Moore of Hooks, and Buddy Pynes of Paris were visitors of Loretta Pynes Monday and all attended the graveside service of Howard Fowler of Maude in the Cunningham Restland Cemetery.

Lisa Slagle and Modison of Euleus, Donna Gifford and Iva of Deport and Jessica Semple were guests of Loretta Pynes Wednesday night. They all

attended Thanksgiving Day with Buddy and Virgie Pynes of Paris.

Sue Pynes of Paris, Regina Newman, Briana and Malcolm Moore of Dallas and Blake Newman of Blossom visited Loretta Pynes Saturday.

Morris Cox of Dallas, Shelly Cox of Ft. Worth, Meredith Cox of A & M, Kyle Cox of Texas Tech, Gordon, Jan and Dusty Cox of Alvarado spent Thanksgiving weekend with Velma Cox.

Walker and Willie Devlin of Minter, Dora Hester of Paris, Wayne Williams of Deport spent Thursday with Velma Cox.

A dinner party was held in the home of Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead on Tuesday night in honor of a lifelong friend, relative and classmate of Cunningham School. Honored was Rona nd Brenda (Black) Heckman of Pennsylvania. Videos and pictures dated back more than 40 years were viewed along with singing and recalling Warrior cheers. Also attending were Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Sharron, Danny and Kenny Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Charlie Baker.

Having Thanksgiving supper with Clyde, Gerrie and Chance Bankhead were Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Kristi, Bryan and Kaden Callihan, George and Maureen Richardson, Bud and Nancy Robertson of Oklahoma, Ron and Sally Richardson of Dallas and Dale, Brenda, Angie and Brett Callihan of Paris.

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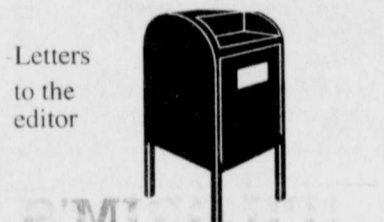
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Dear Editor:

This letter is not to be construed as a criticism but to make a note of a mistake in the veteran's page of the issue dated 12 November, and to let you know that the Bogata News is read outside of Texas, and as can be seen, read carefully.

The picture of two sailors beside an airplane, Third Class Petty Officer Dan Barnard and friend, were beside a Phantom I Voodoo aircraft and not an F4 Phantom II aircraft. A lot of people are not familiar with the Phantom I aircraft.

The Phantom I was used in the Korean War whereas the Phantom II was not put into military service until the early sixties and was the "big gun" in the air during the Viet Nam war.

I was on the Phantom II development as a weapons system in the early sixties before it went into service and with the Phantom II in Viet Nam.

Respectfully,
Tom J. Dozier



School Menu

Prairiland
All Campus Menu
December 7-11
Monday

Breakfast:
Sausage on a stick, syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Salisbury steak
Creamed potatoes
Brown gravy
Green beans
Whole wheat rolls
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Blueberry muffins
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Taco salad
Refried beans
Oatmeal raisin cookies
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Choice of cereal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef burrito
Tossed salad
Pinto beans
Fresh fruit
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Biscuits, brown gravy, sausage
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Turkey and dressing
Potato
Green beans
Rolls
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Oatmeal, toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
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Cheese sauce
Bananas
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Grady and Kathryn Wright and Cindy Burks of Campbell spent Thanksgiving with Marshall and Ruby Wright of Waco.

Visitors for lunch Sunday in the home of Grady and Kathryn Wright were Mike and Sharon Wright of Blossom, Kyle, Lisa and Kandi Wright and Kent, Ann, Brandon and Blaine Wright of Deport.

Pam and Brad Hunt returned home Sunday night from ElDorado where Brad had hunted during the holidays.

Happy birthday to Kathy Holt, Darla Clevenger, Dr. Keith Young, Edna Earle Wright, Mike Borders, Sue Crawford Clifton, Jo Juanita Lewis, Carroll Read Denison, Chad Robinson, Eddie Pickering, Susan Gail Whittle, Brandon Denison, James Asbery, Carla Whittle Filkins, Debbie Benfer, Dr. Wayne Couch, Shasta Riley, Susan Roach, Jerry Brooks, Zackary Allen, Regina Flenniken, T.H. Glover, M.D.

Happy anniversary to Joyce and Bill Smith and Judy and Larry Whittle.

Ina and Nina Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Elois Sparks, Daphnia Downs, Marylon Huml, Freeman Safford, Edna Hadaway, Mary Sue Dabbs, Avis Brimmage and Deanie Hensley worked at the McCuiston Auxiliary Bake Sale in the hospital lobby last Tuesday.

Grant Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Roland deFrance of Houston spent the holidays with Ruth Murrell.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Ruth Murrell and Virginia Kirkland were Grant Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roland deFrance of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gage of Diboll, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grant Gage and Casey of Hope, AR, Joel Helleny of New York, Marijo Bono and Shelby, Kelly Gifford of Paris and Ed Helleny.

Melba Ladd spent the holidays with her sisters and brother and their families in Monroe, LA.

Spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd were Michael Ladd and friends of Nashville, TNB. Thelma Warren and Carlos Ladd joined them on Thanksgiving day for lunch.

Visiting Thelma Warren Saturday was her grandson, Jim Kunkel and daughter, Laura from Houston. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd.

Mervin and Colleen Slaton visited Jimmy, Donna, Jeffery and Nick Blount of Temple during the week of Thanksgiving. They also visited

David, Jamey and Madelyn Slaton and Tina Estes of Killeen.

Ruth Cheatham was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lollar of Viewpoint, AR over the weekend.

Ruth Cheatham visited her children in Grand Prairie, the A.B. Berry family and the Durwood Wims family during Thanksgiving.

Alice Bumgarner was taken to Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas on Tuesday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Jim Kunkel and daughter Laura of Houston spent Saturday with Thelma Warren.

Kay and Joy Read of College Station, Sherra Kay Read of Austin spent the holidays with Ida Lou Read.

All of Mae Nichol's children were in for Thanksgiving. Many of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were there too. They had Thanksgiving dinner at Mary Mantooth's home.

Hugh Jeffus Jr., Jeff Jeffus and Nanalee Nichols had Thanksgiving dinner at Western Sizzlin.

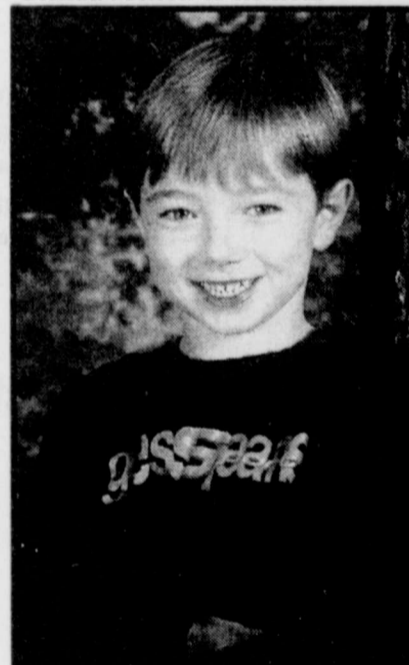
Jason, Christy and Chase Dickson were in Dallas to visit with Christy's mother and step-father Friday.

Georgia and Robert Parks and son Brett of Irving and Red Johnson spent Thanksgiving holidays with their mother and sister Mary Parks.

Happy Birthday on December 6 to Mary Parks.



Carley Dence Conley
 SHERRY CONLEY and son, Canyon, honored Carley Dence Conley on her sixth birthday with a pizza party in their home in Pattonville on Friday night, November 20. Those attending were her father, Randy Conley, grandparents Joy Conley of Pecan Gap and Tom and Monda Fults of Pattonville and Glenda Melton of Roxton.



Canyon Conley
 CANYON CONLEY, son of Sherry Conley and Randy Conley, won the All Around Sheep Riding at the YBRA in Valliant, OK and first place at DeQueen, AR. He was presented with a trophy, two belt buckles and cash. His sister, Carley, won fourth place.

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Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
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Happy birthday to Misty Anne Emerson and Sandy Ring.

Happy anniversary to Johnnie and Esterdene Coe on their 60th. They were former residents of Shady Grove and now live in Arthur City.

Mickey Keener, Alice Bumgarner and Sandy Ring were visitors of Bill and Ruby Dee Blevins.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah ate Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Dee and Betty Boren in Paris and other family members.

Keith and Peggy Parsons had Thanksgiving dinner in Cooper with Ralph and Lois Kennett.

Charles and Jaleta Scott and Buster and Louise Crossland had Sunday lunch with other members of the Reno Church of Christ in the home of their preacher, Curry and Pat Jones.

Visiting Buster and Louise Crossland were E.C. Bogard, Howard Higdon, Sue Scudder and Cecil Allen. Elois and Mike Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks had Thanksgiving dinner in Paris.

Mike Sparks, Elois Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Kristi Boren and Peggy Parsons participated in the city wide Depot garage sale on Main Street on Saturday.

Howard and Sara Higdon and Wayne spent Thanksgiving day with their son and family, Harvey and Nancy Higdon and Neil in Arlington.

Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Drew and Leah Boren and Heather Anderson spent Saturday night with them. Other visitors were Randy and Kristi Boren and Howard Higdon.

Grady and Carol Ann Reid of Fayetteville, AR, Fred and Faye Hulett of Dallas and Marilyn Salter Bolton of Paris were visitors of Jesse and Frances Anderson. Jesse is having tests this week.

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Steve and Carolyn Ladd were their children, Craig and Meredith Ladd of Ardmore, OK and Shelly Ladd of Rockwall. They joined members of Steve's family at T.L. and Carol Ladd's in Paris for dinner.

Visiting Vivian Day during the holidays were her children and families, Jimmy Day, Jamie and Brandi Day of Sulphur Springs and Velma Burnsed, Robert, Victoria and Roxy.

Brock McDowra was dismissed last Tuesday from Medical City in Dallas after nose surgery. Keith and Ammie McDowra, Brock and Justin spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Donnie and family in Paris.

Eating Thanksgiving supper with Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood

were Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra, Brock and Justin, Reggie McDowra, Chris, Nick and Pam.

Barbara McDowra attended the Hood reunion in Paris Saturday. Gerlad had to work and couldn't attend.

Peggy Parsons visited Freeman Safford and Mary Jackson in Paris and Nettie Chappell in Cherry Street Manor on Wednesday.

Al and Angie Riccardi have returned home after spending a week with their son, Bob Riccardi and family in St. Louis, MO. They have three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. They also visited Angie's brother, Nick.

Thursday noon, Bill and Ann Geer ate with Misty Anne Emerson and her parents, Chris and Becky Emerson of Reno to celebrate Misty Anne's second birthday.

Arriving Thursday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving weekend with Ann and Bill Geer were her sister, Janet Chism Worthington of Dublin, PA and Jan's daughter Karen and husband Bill Leyden and daughter Janice Anne of Perkaskie, PA. Chris and Becky Emerson and Misty Anne joined them for Thanksgiving supper.

They had a family reunion at TaMolly's on Friday which also included Robert and Beth Chism Rangel of Garland and daughter Nancy Kiselak and her husband, David of Dallas and old friends Durwood and Gerry Bradford of Murchison.

Saturday they visited at Powderly where Jan and Ann grew up. Sunday the PA group departed from DFW for their return home.

Ann babysat Misty Anne Emerson Monday in Reno.

Jim and Pam McNabb's Sunday dinner guests were Ed and Sandy Ring. They celebrated Sandy's birthday.

Susan Richey of Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Richey and son of Corsicana, Tim White and Rhonda Rogers of LaPlace, LA visited her parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Cox ate Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Mary Head in Paris and her brother and family.

Having Thanksgiving with Barbara Dawson were her children, Peggy Davidson, Jamey Evans and Tammy Houston of Hugo, OK, Gary Davidson of Idabel, OK, Tommy Davidson and Dale Miller of Lindale.

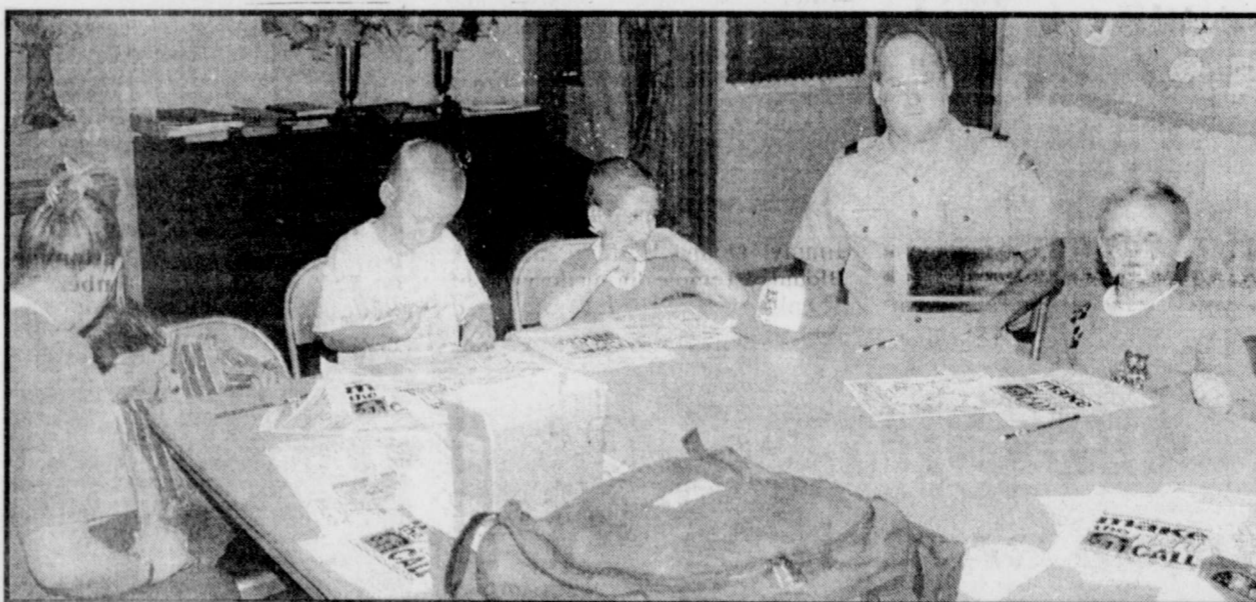
Barbara Dawson visited her son, Tommy Davidson in Lindale over the weekend and went shopping.



LEARNING ABOUT JOURNALISM- these 7th graders came to the Deport Times/Blossom Times headquarters last week and saw how newspapers are created. They saw advertising creation, typesetting, page negatives and computer photographs. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



TRAIN COMING THROUGH-Charles Foster delighted children Saturday at the Trades day by running the Deport American Legion "train" up and down the streets. Ticket sales went to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. (Staff Photo)



FIRST AID-the Tiger Scouts studied First Aid techniques under Chad Barnes and Scout leader Bill Cathey recent to work towards their Tiger Paws badge. (Staff Photo by Chad Barnes)

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Hanna Corine Weddle dies December 1

Hanna Corine Weddle, infant daughter of Randy and Diane White Weddle of Pattonville, died at birth on Tuesday, December 1, 1998. Graveside Services will be held on Thursday, December 3 at 3:0 p.m. in the Morris Chapel Cemetery in Rugby, Texas. Wood Funeral Homes, Deport has charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by her parents, her sister, Mandy Weddle of Pattonville; her grandmother and her husband, Janett and Charles Chafin of Deport and her grandmother, Betty White of Pattonville; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Bennie Weddle and Dwayne White.

*Go, bury thy sorrow,
The world hath its share;
Go, bury it deeply,
Go, hide it with care.
Go, bury thy sorrow,
Let others be blest;
Go, give them the sunshine,
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If your schedule does not permit you to shop for your adopted angel, you may send your donation to the Clarksville Fire Department, 300 Pecan Street, Clarksville, TX 75426.

Please help spread the word to Red River County families that may be in need of assistance so that their children may have a Merry Christmas. All applications must be in by December 7.

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Our sympathy to Dorothy and James Holt and family on the death of her father, Terry Johnson.

Barbara Maurischat of San Antonio came to be with her parents, Dorothy and James Holt and attend the funeral of her grandfather, Terry Johnson.

Phillip and Susan Roach and Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen vacationed the week of the 18th touring Tennessee, North Carolina and Mississippi, reporting the beautiful season changing along the way.

Mattylu Upchurch returned home Monday, November 23, after visiting her daughter, Billie Goheen of Arlington, son and wife Don and Eva Upchurch and family of Albuquerque, NM and Sam and Emily Boren of Albuquerque, son and wife, Jim and Cynthia Upchurch, Aaron and Benjamin of Durango, CO while in Durango. She attended a farewell party and church service for Aaron, who was leaving on a church mission. They took him to Provo, Utah where he will be for two months at the Missionary Training Center before leaving January 19, 1999 for a two year mission in the Dominican Republic.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their son, Trey Lee of Wichita, KS.

James Cunningham of Paris visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler on Saturday.

Visiting Bob and Buena Marshall over the Thanksgiving holiday were Ronnie and Ellen Pettit of Irving, John and Susan Pettit and girls of DeSoto, Mark and Susan Marshall and girls of Lewisville and Ronny Marshall and son Ron Jr. of Dallas.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and her son, Tony Ellis.

Evelyn Roach of Deport, Joyce and Harry Wilson, Terry Joe Wilson, Natyle and Matt of Craig had dinner with James and Dorothy Holt, Sunday.

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday with Mattylu Upchurch were Don and Eva Upchurch, Steve Upchurch, Shaw Allen Sheadon, Kelly Guardano

and Dillon, Michelle and Keith Wildermuth, all of Albuquerque, NM, Tracy Upchurch and Tim Girard of Las Cruces, NM, Bobbie and Ed Hill and Elizabeth Hill of Little Rock, AR, Andrew Hill of Memphis, TN, Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeff Todd of Grapevine, Billie Goheen of Arlington, Nick Maudsley of Benbrook and Merritt Corna and Megan and Devin Newman of Ft. Worth.

Edna Lee visited Patsy Merritt Thursday. Visiting their other sisters, Mary Daff and daughter Lisa of California and Claudell Powell of Queen City.

Having dinner with John and Velma Temple Friday were Wayne and Colleen Watson, Austin and Hanna of Corinth, Amber Brennan of Conway, AR, Phil and Rachelle Casey, Bryan and Blair of Carrollton, Aaron Bell and Tabath Purcell of Paris.

George Wolf may be getting to come home soon. He is in rehab at St. Joseph's Hospital now.

Spending Thanksgiving with Velma and John Temple were Jim Salter, Jeff and Salena Bell, Aaron Bell, Tabtha Purcella, Edna Towers, all of Paris and Terra Lewis of Gainesville.

Ora Blessingame of Ft. Worth and Ellen Tuck of Bogata visited Frank and Edna Lee on Thursday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of James and Dorothy Holt were Dale Williams, Lorie McNeal and Megan, Chris and Amy Holt, Johnny, Kathy and Renea Holt and Barbara and Jake Maurischat.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Phillip and Susan Roach were Payne and Nora Appleby of Weo, Jim and Betsy Appleby of Maine, Butch and Janet Stone of McKinney, Cindy Roach of Tyler, Cory and Beth Spray of Paris and Evelyn Roach of Deport.

Carlee and Bobby Dodson and Carlota of Dallas visited Bob and Buena Marshall Sunday.

Spending Thanksgiving with Frank and Edna Lee were Ruth Johnson, Nita and Kay Bowling, Vickie Reeves and T.J. and Jimmy Chappell.

Screwworm case confirmed in West Texas

According to the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock health regulatory agency, one of nine suspicious maggots submitted to the National Veterinary Service Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, was confirmed to be a screwworm larvae. A rancher near Rocksprings in West Texas' Edwards county collected the maggots in late October from an Angora goat that had suffered a shearing wound.

Ranchers, hunters or anyone handling livestock or wildlife should check animals and pets closely and call us immediately if there are any maggots or larvae in wounds. A TAHC or USDA field specialist will

go to the ranch or hunting lease to pick up the larvae for laboratory submission and gather information for the investigation.

Field staff from the TAHC and USDA have distributed nearly 2,400 screwworm submission kits to veterinarians, county agents, livestock markets and feed stores. The kit consists of a cardboard tube containing a test tube filled with a holding solution and small plastic bags for maggot collection. Animals infested with the larvae should be held in a pen or barn so they may be inspected.

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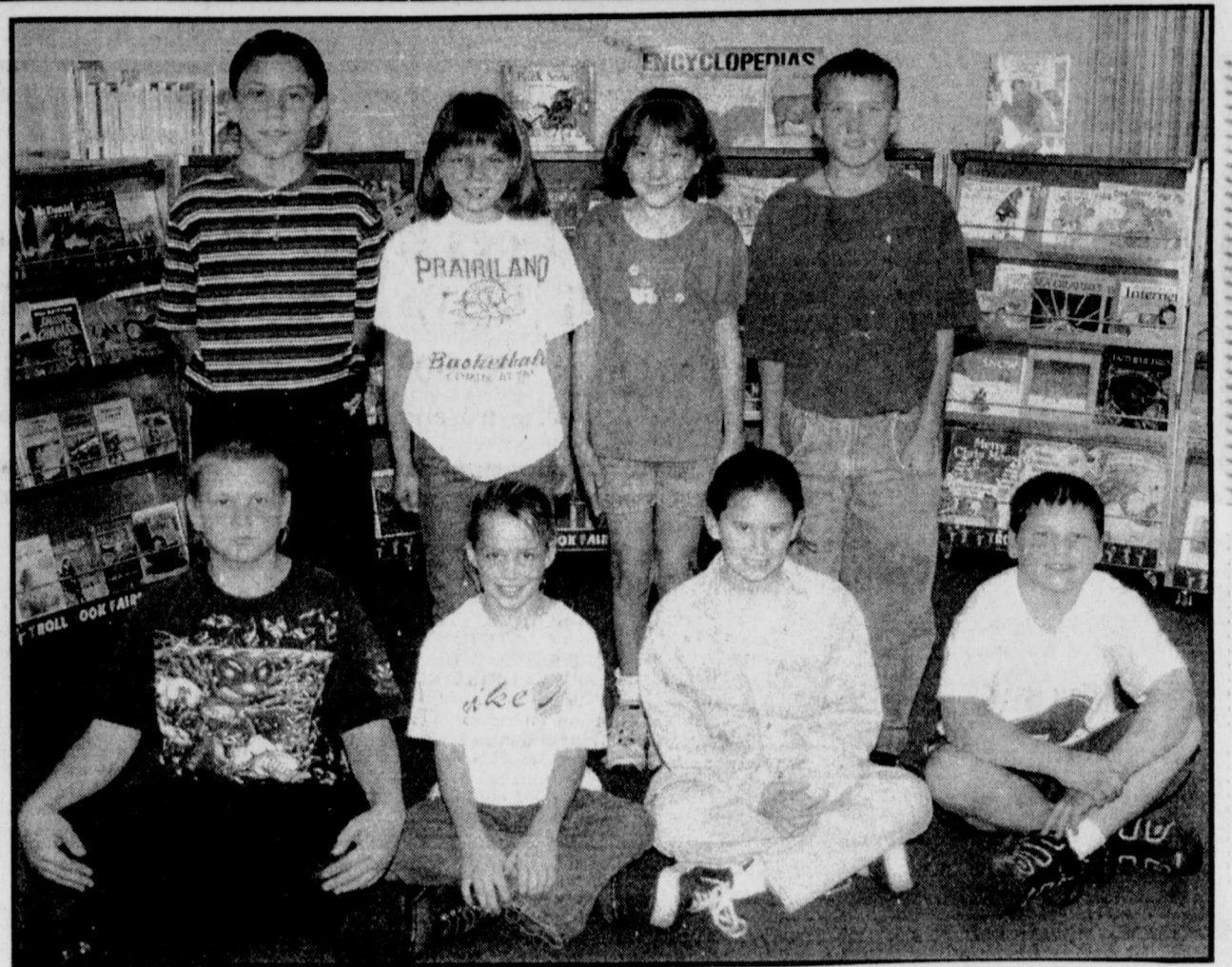
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DEPORT CHRISTMAS KINGS AND QUEENS-Seated is McKenzie Watson and Kolton Stephens-K2. Allison Wolf and Jake Owen-K1. Back row is Molly Minter and David Barnes 1-2 and Kaylie Hines and Garrett Newman 1-1.

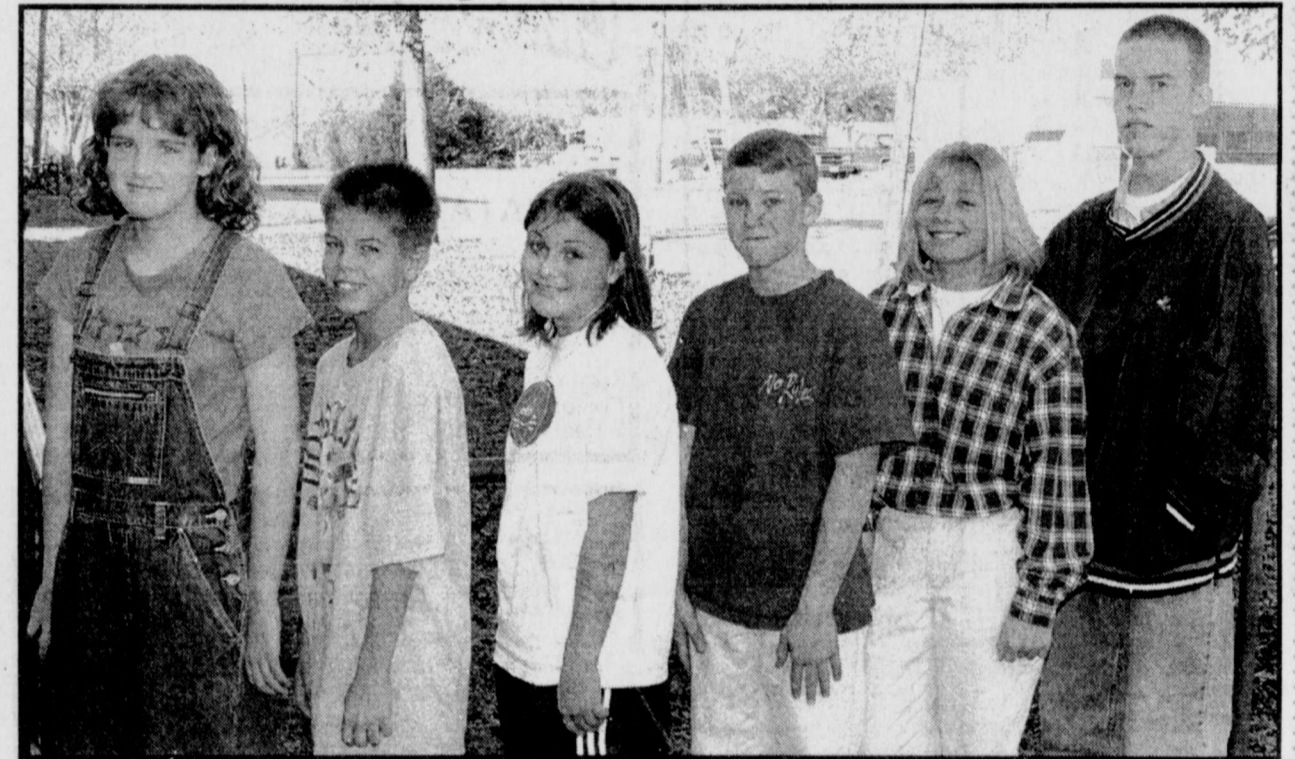


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DEPORT CHRISTMAS KINGS AND QUEENS-Seated is Joseph Filkins and Kalee Graham 4-1. Amanda Mathews and A.J. Syrus 4-2. Standing is Lance Ballard and Ashley Ebarb 5-1 and Brittany Filkins and Nick McDoura 5-2.



DEPORT CHRISTMAS KINGS AND QUEENS-Seated is Brett Watson and Hanah Norwood 2-2. Lindsey Hoover and Layton Norwood 2-1. Back row is Matt Nichols and Charity Huddleston 3-1 and Lisa Barnes and Ben Dickinson 3-2.



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DEPORT CHRISTMAS KINGS AND QUEENS-Brent Burden and Whitney Brook-6th. Aaron Arrasmith and Heather Barnes-7th and Megan Graham and Nathan Burden-8th.

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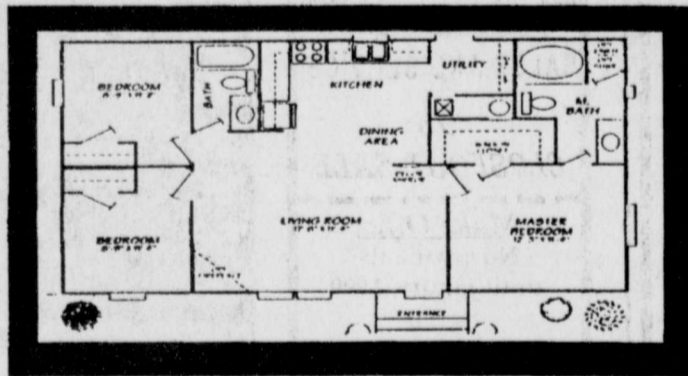
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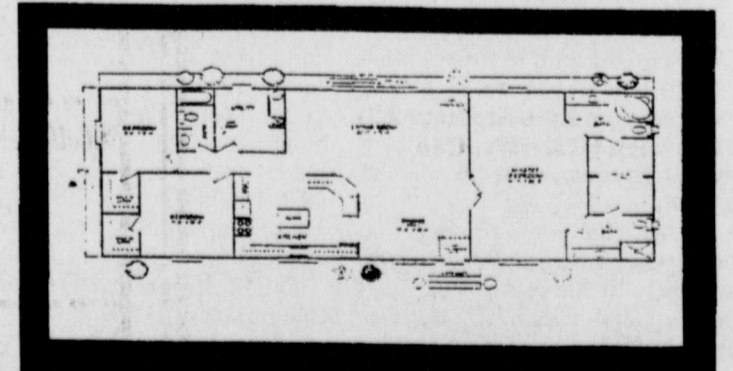
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Bessie Garrett and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani visited Ethel Crawford in McCuiston Sunday.

Bessie Garrett was visited by and Jerry and Patty Garrett of Lake Tawokani. They enjoyed a meal out on Sunday night.

Patty and Jerry Garrett of Lake Tawokani and Kim and Clay Redditt of Arlington celebrated Jerry's birthday at Lake Tawokani last week.

Bessie Garrett spent Sunday and Tuesday with Kim and Clay Redditt of Arlington and visited with former Blossom resident J.W. Kincaid by phone.

Tuesday thru Friday Bessie Garrett spent with Patty and Jerry Garrett and they enjoyed Thanksgiving with Dr. and Mrs. John Sikers and family and friends at Quinlan.

Clay and Kim Redditt of Arlington left for Oklahoma to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Redditt the day after Thanksgiving.

Linda and David Hicks and Tracy

and Todd Denney hosted the youth group from Lifeline Worship Center in Reno at their homes last Friday night. Everyone enjoyed a weiner roast with all the trimmings.

Hershal and Minnie Lee Shands and David and Linda Hicks spent Wednesday in Dallas.

Minnie Lee Shands visited with Juanita Harrison on Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner over the holidays was Sun Juan of Korea, Susan Johnson, and Melinda Bonner of Ft. Worth, Gunner and Missy Johnson for Arlington,

Rita Mears and Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Bonner of Bedford.

Minnie Lee Shands and Pauline Weddle visited with Emma Booth of Hugo Sunday.

Visiting with Pauline and Jr. Weddle over the holidays was Jim Weddle of Denton, Sheila, Laci and Lesa Thompson of Clarksville, Steven, Stacy and Jalyn Weddle of Bogata and Teri and Blake Moody of Van Alstyne.

Lori Deverell spent Saturday in Sulphur Springs visiting with Stephanie Whitley.

Evelyn Tillman of Beekville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena.

Randall and Sue Clarkson have returned home from visiting with Loretta and Gary Scarboro, Micah and Tyler in St. Simon's Island. Billie Henry spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Shelton. Also

visiting with her was Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Savage, Pammie Savage and Porsha.

Rosella Carter spent Thanksgiving in Paris visiting with Bob and Janice White, Joe and Pam of Tyler at the home of her daughter Becky and Ed White.

Mary Jane Lowry enjoyed Thanksgiving with Janie and Mike Ballard in Gilmer Friday thru Sunday. Also there was Bill and Ginnifer Lindsey and Alyssa Ryan of Gladewater and

Ryan Ballard of Johntown and Marla Brooks of Rosalie. Marjorie Myers of Bogata spent Thursday night with Mary Jane. On Wednesday Ryan and Marla enjoyed supper with her and also attended prayer meeting with her in Paris.

Joel and Trish Crawford of Blanchard spent Wednesday to Friday with Ruby Crawford. Carol, Kenny and Crystal Wood of Atlas also visited along with Janice Lenore of Paris and Dr. and Mrs. Don Lenore and family of San Antonio on Thursday afternoon. Annae Sugg and Marie Kennison of Paris visited Saturday.

Enjoying Thanksgiving with Emma and Lloyd Willard was Rhonda, Sandra, Randy and Ethan Rasberry of Plano, Renea and Steven Long of Paris, Karen and Rodney Kraft of Dallas, Juanita Garrett of Woodland. Everyone enjoyed a weiner roast on Friday night. On Saturday Jo and Milburn Myers of Post Oak and Pat Griffis of Hurst visited.

Pair of cousins discover 58 year gap doesn't break a bond

By Mike Francies

With a gap between visits of 58 years, one might think that a pair of cousins would have very little to talk about once reunited. But that certainly was not the case with Mike Bove and his cousin, Bill Hanson. After a 58 year separation, the cousins fell right in talking, and barely hushed during the whole visit!

Mike Bove and his wife, Mary, live between Deport and Pattonville out in the country. A recent visit from long-lost cousin Bill has proven that separation doesn't do away with memory or shared characteristics.

As boys Mike and Bill spent a lot of time with their grandmother. Their mothers, Hilda and Hannah were twins. Even though Bill was six years older, they say they were more like brothers than cousins.

The boy's grandmother was Dortha Hanson. She and her husband emigrated in 1900 from Norway. Oscar was a sea captain, and Dortha ran a grocery store attached to their home and raised her grand-

children.

In 1941 Bill joined the Navy and headed for the West Coast and the Pacific conflict.

The boy's grandmother died in 1943. Since this matriarch of the family was the "glue that held them together", the family members lost track of each other.

Mike joined the Army Air Corps in 1946 and at that point the boys lost contact with one another.

After the war, Bill went to the East Coast, but discovered that "East Coast Winters weren't for me". He moved back to San Diego on the West Coast, joined the fire department and proceeded to retire 34 years later as a Fire Captain. He has a daughter and a son and three grandchildren. His hobbies include RVing and boating.

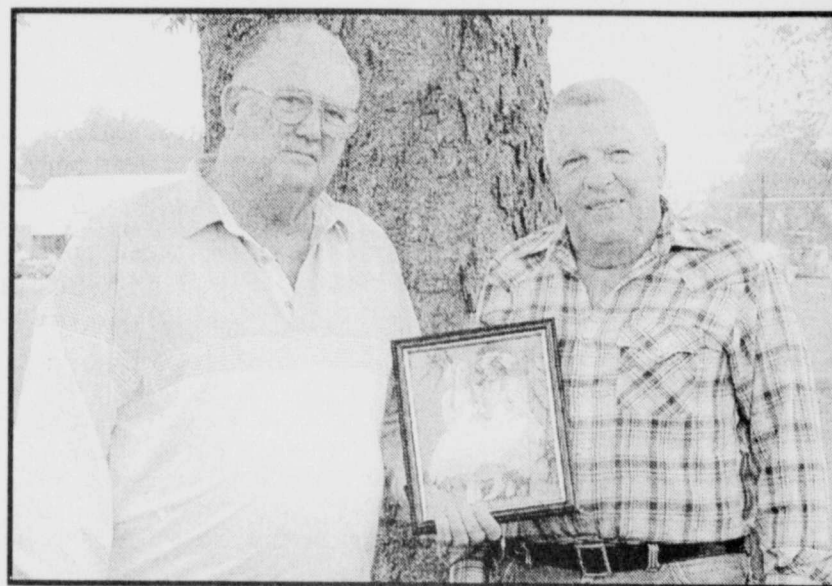
Mike was stationed in Texas after the war, and he stayed in the state after getting out of the service. He started working in the oil fields of West Texas, cowboied for a while, worked as a chemist for Texas Elec-

tric. Mike returned to the East Coast later and worked in an aircraft plant.

Then he returned to Texas and worked at Texas Instruments. He met and married Mary and they decided they had both had enough of big city life. They began looking for a place in the country and saw an ad for land in Blossom. The rest is history, soon they moved to Blossom and Mike went to work at Kimberly Clark for a while before retiring. Now they live near Deport and Pattonville on a small county road.

Mike and Mary have a hobby similar to Bill's, they love to go boating.

Through Mike's older brother Bill began looking for his long-lost childhood friend. That was after 48 years. They have communicated for the past ten years, but now, after 58 years, have enjoyed a long awaited reunion. Bill arrived at Mike's for a visit and Mary says "It was as if they had never been apart, they just fell right in talking as if time had hardly passed at all".



LONG TIME COMING-Bill Hanson and Mike Bove were cousins and childhood playmates. It took them fifty-eight years to have another reunion! (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



FAMILY PORTRAIT- From left are Hilda, Grandmother Dorthea, Grandfather Oscar and Hannah. The twin girls are the mothers of cousins Bill Hanson and Mike Bove, who had not been together for a visit in 58 years until recently.

Have A Great Weekend

Post Oak News
By Geneva Lee
982-5309

The East Post Oak MBC will have their church-wide fellowship Saturday afternoon at 4:00 in the fellowship hall. They will have hamburgers, fun and fellowship. It starts with the Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party at 2:00 p.m.

Bro. and Mrs. E. R. Reynolds went to Abilene on a business trip last Wednesday and returned Thursday.

Gary and Gary Don Davis and families of Henderson visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis over the holidays and attended church with them Sunday morning.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Newman and Betty Low Thursday were Jerry and Terri Williams and children, Jerald and Katie, Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and Johnnie and Clara Bates.

Billie Ruth and Alvis Bates had their children Patti and Mark and their families all at their house for Thanksgiving dinner.

Ora Blasingame and daughter Rosetta Villaneuva and children Britany and Grant of Ft. Worth spent the holidays her and visited her brother and sisters. She and others visited Rhoda Lee and Alma Stevens in the Paris Nursing Home.

Those visiting Louise Cagle for Thanksgiving were Roger Cagle of Burnett, Sue and Norman Farris of Longview, Kathie Wood, Lori and James Wood and son Dakota and Jamie of Paris.

There will be a work day Saturday at the Post Oak Fire Station. Their next regular monthly meeting will be Tuesday, November 8.

We extend our sympathies to Nancy Smith and her family on the death of her niece in Arkansas last week. She was accidentally shot and killed.

Thanksgiving Day, November 26 was the 100th anniversary of the beginning of the Post Oak Cemetery.

"Twelve Days of Christmas" weekend to be held in Mt. Vernon

The Mt. Vernon Main Street, Franklin County Historical Association and Franklin County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a weekend of family fun Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13, 1998 with the theme "Twelve Days of Christmas".

On Saturday from 8-10 a.m. a Breakfast with Santa will be held at Pizza Alley. All you can eat pancakes will cost \$3.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children 12 and under. Parents are encouraged to bring their cameras for pictures with Santa.

From 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. a Story Hour With Santa will be held at the Museum, sponsored by the Franklin County Historical Association. The Museum will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

At 12:00 noon the annual Mt. Vernon Christmas Parade will begin in downtown Mt. Vernon. This year's theme is the "Twelve Days of Christmas". The event is sponsored by the

Franklin County Chamber of Commerce.

Also beginning at 12:00 noon an all you can eat chili lunch will be served at the Mt. Vernon train depot. The cost for adults will be \$5 and free hot dogs will be available for children 12 and under. The chili will come from a Chili Cook-off sponsored by the Franklin County Historical Association.

The weekend fun will end on Sunday, Dec. 13 with the 1998 Holiday Tour of Homes from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. A \$5.00 fee will be charged and advance tickets may be purchased at Heart & Home, Mama Jean's Antiques, M.L. Edwards, Country Trunk, First National Bank, Franklin National Bank. Tickets will also be available at the door.

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