

Nichols  
Worth



One more time,

And a very scary New Year to you too. That seems to be the consensus of opinion this year, but in fact, all New Years are kind of scary!

New Years always carry so much promise, and yet they carry so much fear too.

This year, with the world poised on the brink of so much fear and violence, 2002 seems remote, and frightening.

It's easy to get lost in predictions of violence, war, hatred and anger. It's easy to become mired in the mud of economic slow down, and even end-of-the-world-ism. It also doesn't do a lick of good.

Look back over 2001. There are terrible things, foremost among them, of course, the events of September 11th. But for every terrible event, weren't there good events? Look at the heroism, the dedication and the inspiring stories that have come from the wreckage. Look at the national unity, the patriotism and love of country, look at the return to more basic, truer values. Are these things not wonderful? Do we not all appreciate those we love a little more than we did at this time last year?

Yes, we've had to raise our heads up and realize that there are fanatics that hate everything American life symbolizes. We must face the facts that there will be further attacks upon our way of life. We probably should have faced these facts years ago.

But, we have benefited greatly from our "wake up call".

As we set letters to Santa Claus this season, we were all struck by a simple, and wonderful fact. Kids didn't ask for nearly as much this year as they have in the past, and many of them wanted others to have something instead of themselves. Some just asked for world peace, or a safe holiday.

Look around you, give someone you care about a big hug, and look forward to the New Year, in spite of our qualms and fears.

It's the old syndrome of "is the glass half full or is it half empty". It's easy to look at the glass of American life and see it as half empty, but it isn't. It's more than half full, in fact, it's brimming over!



There was no paper last week!

For those of you who called wondering where your newspaper was the week of December 27th, we did not publish. This was in order to be able to take time off for the Christmas holiday.

We'll be glad to be back in the routine again, too!

**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**  
BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST  
**AWARD WINNER**  
2001

**Deport Times**  
USPS 154-360  
Published Every Thursday  
By Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98,  
Deport, TX 75435-0098  
Periodicals postage paid at  
Deport, TX on Feb. 10, 1998  
Nanalee Nichols Publisher-Editor  
Thomas Nichols Managing Editor  
Cindy Allen Office Manager  
Mike Francis Circulation Manager  
**SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
\$20.00 A Year For Red River, Lamar and Titus Counties.  
\$22.00 A Year For Out Of Above Counties/Out Of State. **DEADLINE**  
For News And Advertising, Tuesday At Noon.  
POSTMASTER Send Change of Address To:  
Deport Times  
P.O. Box 98  
Deport, TX 75435-0098

Serving Local Businesses and Local People

# Deport Times

92nd YEAR, No. 25

DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, January 3, 2002

50¢

## Prairiland board hears reports, works on financial issues

Prairiland ISD considered handling a negative fund balance at their last meeting.

The shortage is due to insurance costs coupled with a state payback.

Superintendent James Morton told trustees the district's negative \$136,616 fund balance would trigger a state audit.

Morton says that "we haven't had to borrow any money yet and hopefully we can make it through this next month until tax revenues start coming in".

Participating in a partly self-insured health insurance plan until earlier in 2001 hit the district hard with several serious illnesses and accidents, and Morton says that costs were not increased to employees when they should have.

Costs to the district of about \$400,000 necessitated a transfer from the maintenance and operation fund balance into the insurance fund.

The district now has health care coverage with Unicare Insurance company.

Last year, Prairiland ISD also received about \$300,000 more from the state than it should because of fluctuating formulas which came out of anticipated state funds at the beginning of the year.

Superintendent Morton said

that he came into an ever-growing situation when he became superintendent. He also assets that the situation is being worked through and the district will be back in the black again soon.

The board also heard a presentation from Buddy Freeman, assistant superintendent, concerning the district's Academic Excellence Indicator System report, which places the district in recognized status with the Texas Education Agency with special recognition for class attendance.

Both the high school and Deport Elementary campuses had exemplary, or the highest TEA academic ranking, with Blossom missing a recognized level by only a few points. Blossom is ranked acceptable.

Freeman presented campus improvement plans designed by site-based decision committees to address weaknesses and build upon strengths.

Auditor Jackie Shelton of McClanahan and Holmes explained to trustees that measures are in place to fix minor problems with the 2000-01 audit report due in Austin before Dec. 31.

Shelton reported that two new secretaries, Lisa Martin and Kim Carlow are "competent and eager to learn". The auditor said she felt that there will be little need for much cleanup work at the end of fiscal year 2002.

## Spring classes to begin at PJC

Hundreds of academic and technical courses are on the schedule for spring classes that begin at Paris Junior College Jan. 14.

Two days of registration will be held in the Learning Center on the PJC campus. Students whose last names begin with L through Z can register from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 9. Students with last names beginning with A through K will register from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 10. Night students can enroll from 5:30 to 7 p.m. both days.

Everyone planning to enroll at PJC should bring with them proof of identification and residency, along with all previous transcripts and test scores.

In addition to the long list of regular classes being offered this spring, PJC will offer more than a dozen Internet and distance learning classes in computer science, English, history, math and office technology.

Spring class schedules are available at any of the buildings on campus, or from the admissions office. For additional information, call (903) 782-0425.

To the Editor:

During the question and answer session at the Lamar Electric Cooperative annual meeting, about the only questions asked truthfully, in my opinion, was when asked what the Cap Rock stock being offered to members for their capital credits was worth, board chairman Darrell Coats replied \$10. When asked who determined that price, he said the Cap Rock lawyers. When asked about rates, Ulen North of Cap Rock said LEC had a cheap source of power allocated from Denison Dam. There is one reason Cap Rock wants LEC so bad.

Of the LEC members who attended the annual meeting and heard who and how our co-op was being run, they voted 9 to 1 to change the directors. The same was true at the special election held in November, 2000. Could it be that these members know something that those members selling their vote to the proxy committee for \$5 each don't?

Jack Nelson



DECK GUN—a powerful new weapon against fire has been purchased by the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. A deck gun was mounted on a fire truck, and should help making fighting structure fire more efficient and safer. The firemen practised with the new apparatus at their last training meeting. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Water Supply Corp. to meet

The Pattonville Water Supply Corporation will meet January 26 at 6:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center.

Items to be discussed at this meeting include voting to change the by-laws; ownership of mem-

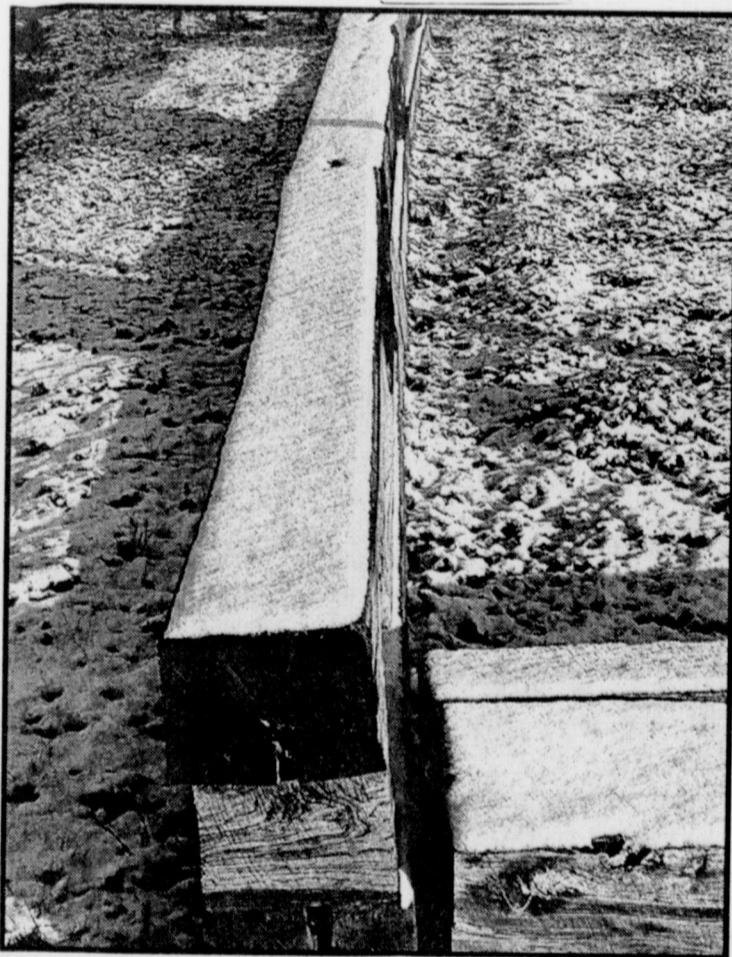
berships; the definition of active memberships; and payment to directors for meetings attended.

All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting for the water supply.



STAY NICE AND WARM THIS WEEKEND

Editor's Quotes  
Some defeats are only installments of victory



CROSSTIES were a stark contrast when they were dusted in snow Monday morning. Further flurries fell on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

## LEC Directors retain seats

Zed Smith, C.L. Smith and Ron Board retained their seats on the board of Lamar Electric Cooperative Association at the co-op's 61st annual meeting held Tuesday night at Love Civic Center.

The election was the main focus of business at the meeting, attended by approximately 500 members of Lamar County Co-op. Votes cast in the election provided the following tallies:

District 2: Allen Jumper 914;  
C.L. Smith 1552.  
District 3: Ronald Butler 1539;  
J.W. Smith 921.  
District 4: Billy Bratton 907;

Zed Smith 1551.

The meeting included a question and answer session. Darrell Coats, Chairman of the LEC Board, Ulen North, an employee of Cap Rock and a member of LEC's management team, Elaine Herricks, CPA with George, Morgan & Sneed, PC and James Rogers, attorney with the Moore Lawn Firm, LLP fielded questions from those at the meeting.

During a recess for the ballot counting, a drawing was held for a years worth of free electricity, won by Fred Fangio of Paris.



ARMY SPEC. TONY C. HEAD inventories Honduran money on hand for task force people at Soto Cano Air Base, Honduras. Head is one of 500 servicemembers assigned to Joint Task Force Bravo to help provide humanitarian assistance to the Central American region.

## Spec. Head is part of Joint Task Force Bravo

Army Spec. Tony C. Head, son of Robbie Head of Deport is a part of Joint Task Force Bravo, a 500 person Army, Air force and Marine task force deployed to Honduras with the multifaceted mission of conducting humanitarian and civic assistance, airborne search and rescue missions, and illegal drug interdiction support for the Central American region.

Head is a military pay specialist for the task force.

"I provide support in all aspects of finance for the task force," said Head, a 1993 graduate of Prairiland High School. "I work as a cashier, and also help Army and Air Force people, Marines and civilians with finance issues."

Honduras is the second largest country in Central America, the narrow strip of land that divides North and South America and the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

In spite of the poverty and relative remoteness of base, the opportunity to experience a different culture and interact with the local Honduran populace has made this assignment an eye-opener, said Head.

"I missed my family and friends, that's what the holidays are all about," he said. "But spending the holidays away from those you love is always a possibility when you're in the military."

## Blood supply is critical

Stewart Regional Blood Center is making an emergency appeal to the public to donate blood. Due to the holiday season and extended vacations, collection is down and usage has increased. All eight blood types are listed in critical condition. All B negative units of blood have already been used. Seven of the other blood types have less than a dozen units of blood on the shelf.

Stewart Regional Blood Center will be forced to buy blood from other blood centers that can spare a few units.

Anyone who is 17 years old, weighs at least 110 pounds, and is in general good health is encouraged to help alleviate this ongoing problem. Please remember to eat prior to donation and bring a valid driver's license. All donors will receive a T-shirt with their donation.

**Pattonville VFD**  
Upcoming Events

January	Event
11	Dance, 8 p.m. Concession provided.
14	Fire meeting, 7 p.m.
19	Breakfast, AYCE, \$4. 7 to 10 a.m.
25	Dance, 8 p.m.
28	Business meeting, 7 p.m.



*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin



Well, it is officially over for the year....Christmas, that is! I know, it was fast and furious for everyone.....right! Not enough time for shopping...not enough time for decorating and definitely, not enough time for cooking! When winter hits, the first thing I prepare is a big pot of stew.....or should I say a "humonguse" pot of stew! (I don't believe there is such a word as "humonguse"!)

By the time I get everything added to it, there seems to be enough to feed an army!

I really don't use a recipe, just things that we like, like potatoes, tomatoes, corn, carrots, etc. Nothing fancy and bake up a fresh pan of cornbread in an iron skillet and you have a meal fit for a king!

Anyway, since this week is the beginning of the new year, new diets, new year's resolutions and no more fudge until next Christmas(yea...right), try some of these stew recipes to warm you on

these upcoming chilly days and see if any are to your liking! We hope the best for you and yours and we will see you in the kitchen!!!!!!

**Ranchero Beef Stew**-traditional beef stew with some diced chilis and cilantro thrown in!!!!!!

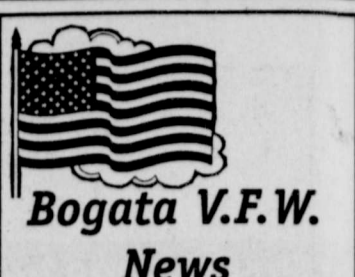
**Irish Beef Stew**-if any one knows how to prepare stews, they are the Irish!!!!!!

**Chicken Stew with Tomatoes and White Beans**-this can be frozen and reheats well!!!!!!

**Green Chili Stew**-this is fast becoming a standard item to cook with around this area with so many dishes needed green chilis!!!!!!

**Smoked Ham Hock Hominy Stew**-if you don't have ham hocks, use that ham bone left over from the holidays and prepare this great dish!!!!!!

**Chipotle Beef Stew**-a fiery dish served with hominy and tortillas for a quick warm-up!!!!!!



\* The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

\*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\* The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

\* January 3, 2002 the Semi-final round of 42 games will begin at 7:00 p.m. All players who have won a 1st or 2nd place since July will be competing for the championship.

\* Happy New Year from everyone at Post 8187.



Mary Ann Wright

**Mary Ann Wright dies December 28**

Mary Ann Wright, age 36, of Blossom died Friday, December 28 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital South.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, December 31 in the chapel of Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home with Curry Jones officiating. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

She was born August 29, 1965 in Paris, the daughter of Buster and Lousie Crossland. She was a cashier at Wal-Mart for 14 years and was a member of Reno Church of Christ.

She is survived by her parents of Pattonville; her husband, Kent Wright; children, Brandon and Blaine; a brother, Willie Crossland and his wife Donna of Pattonville; a brother, Travis Crossland of Paris; in-laws, Grady and Katherine Wright of Blossom; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Risinger, William Campbell, Russell Jones, Kyle Wright, Mike Wright, Eldon Eudy and Joe Watson.

**Mildred Hulett Lawler dies in Longview**

Services for Mildred Hulett Lawler, age 90 of Longview were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 28 at the Rader Funeral Home Chapel in Longview with Gerald Pinson, Benny Bristow and Morgan Wilson officiating. Burial followed in Lakeview Cemetery.

Mrs. Lawler was born April 20, 1911 in Lamar County to R.L. and Joella McCormick Hulett. She attended Paris Junior College and the University of North Texas and was a school teacher prior to her marriage.

Mrs. Lawler had resided in Longview since 1941. She was a member of the Longview Church of Christ and was a Charter Member of the Pine Tree Church of Christ in 1964, and worshipped with that congregation for over 36 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 64 years, Jesse V. Lawler in January, 2001. She is survived by a son and daughter-in-law, Don and Mary Lawler of Longview; a daughter and son-in-law, Annette and Jack Atkins of Huntsville; two grandchildren, Wade and Lisa Atkins of Huntsville; a sister, Allie Mae Pool of Honey Grove and several nieces and nephews.

**Roger Arland Richards dies December 19**

Roger Arland Richards, age 54 of Sulphur Springs, died at Hopkins County Memorial Hospital on December 19.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Bogata First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Wesley Bishop and Rev. Donnie Sherrill officiating. Interment followed in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mr. Richards was born December 6, 1947 in Spur, Tx, the son of Earl A. and Joyce Provence Richards. He served his country in Vietnam in the Army from 1965-68. He was a truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Kim Richards of Sulphur Springs; his father, Earl Richards of Weatherford; his mother, Joyce Proctor and her husband Bill of Bogata; three sons, Larry Richards of San Antonio, Wayne Richards of Beaumont and Roger Richards of Jacksonville, Florida; one daughter, Barbara Ann Richards of Sherman; two sisters, Renee Hidalgo and her husband Mike of Tolar, TX and Wendy Richards of Terrell; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Johnny H. Richards.

**Obituaries**



Kathleen Mendenhall

**Kathleen Mendenhall dies December 23**

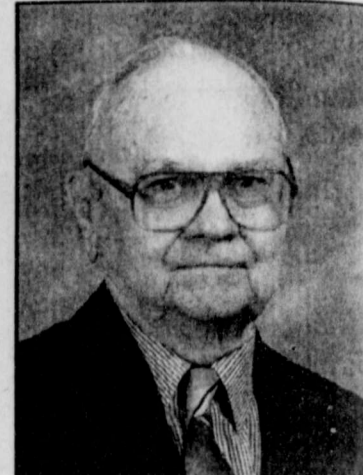
Kathleen Rebecca Ashley Mendenhall (Goldsberry) died Sunday, December 23 in Christus-St. Joseph Hospital, North Campus.

Services were held Wednesday, December 26 at 11:00 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bogata. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

She was born June 6, 1909 in Arlington, Tx, the daughter of William Wood and Nettie Lou Baum Ashley. Mrs. Mendenhall was an accomplished musician, playing all up and down the West Coast in an orchestra with her husband. She had played organ and piano for many different churches, her last church being First United Methodist Church of Bogata. Mrs. Mendenhall moved from Pueblo, Colorado in the mid 80's to Bogata, where she had lived as a child. She had been a resident of the Deport Nursing Home for the last several years.

She is survived by one son, Frank Mendenhall and his wife, Mary of Salem, Oregon and several grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, John Mendenhall and Bill Mendenhall.

Memorial s may be made to the Bogata United Methodist Church.



John D. Ball

**John David Ball dies December 24**

John David Ball, 81, of Paris died Monday, December 24, 2001 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital North.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 27, 2001 at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home with Dr. Burt Palmer and Rev. Glynn Vickers officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family received friends at the funeral home Wednesday 7-8pm.

John (Shorty) was born June 22, 1920 in Minter, a son of Johnnie W. and Ruby Dennison Ball. He married Ruth Hulsey December 13, 1950 in Paris. He served his country in the U.S. Army, first as part of the mounted cavalry in the 1st Cavalry Division, then later in the 361st Infantry Division, seeing action in North Africa and Italy during World War II. His decorations included the Purple Heart, Bronze Star, and Combat Infantry Badge. Mr. Ball was a retired rural mail carrier, serving the people on Route 1 Pattonville and Route 7 Paris for many years.

He belonged to the American Legion Post 199 in Deport and was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; three children, Paul (Butch) Yates and wife Shirley of Detroit, Ruth Ann (Yates) Jones and husband Roy of Minter. Colonel John E. Ball and wife Wyn of Prattville, Alabama; six grandchildren, Joanna Pitcock, David Yates, Mark Keys, John Paul Yates, Jessie Ball and Karla Ball; four great-grandchildren, Mitchell and Jacey Pitcock and Kaitlyn and Kolton Yates.

Grandchildren serve as pallbearers.

If desired, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association or your favorite charity.

*Card of Thanks*

The City of Talco and the Talco Fire Department would like to thank the following businesses for their contributions toward the Christmas Parade: NiNi's Kitchen, Johnson Pump Supply, SEI, Hale Electric, 271 Motel and Gotta Have It Shop. Their support was greatly appreciated.



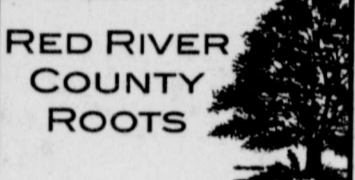
(903) 572-8785 George & Pattie Pool Owners

**Star Memorial Company**  
Serving Northeast Texas for Over 50 Years with Quality & Workmanship  
West Hwy. 67 1310 16th St. Mt. Pleasant, Texas

**NEED A FRIEND?**  
If dealing with your finances seems to leave you clinging to a slender rope, we can offer a hand! With our guidance, understanding and full service banking, we can take the "rock climbing" out of financial dealings. We're here to lend a hand!

**COMMUNITY NATIONAL BANK**  
Hwy. 82 West of Detroit, Texas  
903-674-4355  
MEMBER F.D.I.C. EQUAL HOUSING LENDER

**CNB**  
SEE US FOR THAT LOAN



This week's query is from Donna Crabb, e-mail docrabb@telepath.com. She is researching Green Flowers Blankenship and wife, Mattie Melvania, who lived in Red River County and raised these children, Minnie, Ada, Louise, Lovie, Eva and Velma. Minnie and Ada moved to Oklahoma but the other girls lived in Red River County all their lives.

If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

*Card of Thanks*  
The family of **Mary Ann Wright** would like to thank the Deport Fire Department and First Responders, Pattonville Fire Department, Paris EMS, Reno Church of Christ, Blossom Church of Christ, New Hope Baptist Church, Wal-Mart #148 management and associates, Prairiland School District, Region 8 Education Service Center and all other friends and family for your kind expressions of sympathy and support during the loss of our loved one. Your calls, visits and cards, the wonderful food, the beautiful flowers and plants, your donations and prayers have meant so much to all of us. We appreciate all the help that was provided during our time of tragedy and during the memorial services for Mary Ann. God bless all of you.

Ours is a Tradition of Infinite Care

**FRY & GIBBS FUNERAL HOME**  
730 Clarksville St. Paris, TX 903-784-3366

**Thursday, January 3 Stew Recipes**

**Ranchero Beef Stew**  
1 tablespoon olive oil  
1 pound stew meat-cut in 1" cubes  
1 large onion-cubed  
2 medium carrots-cubed  
15-16 ounce can tomatoes-stewed  
1 cup canned beef broth  
4 ounce can diced green chilis  
1/2 cup sliced pimiento-stuffed green olives  
2 tablespoons dried oregano  
1/3 cup chopped fresh cilantro  
Heat oil in large heavy Dutch oven over high. Season beef with salt & pepper and saute until brown. Add onions, carrots & garlic; saute 5 minutes. Add tomatoes, broth, chilis, olives & oregano. Bring to simmer. Reduce heat & cover & simmer until beef is tender, about 1 hour. Uncover; simmer until juices thicken, about 10 minutes & season with salt & pepper. Add cilantro. Serve hot.

**Irish Beef Stew**  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1-1/4 pounds stew meat-cut in 1" pieces  
6 large garlic cloves-minced  
8 cups beef stock  
2 tablespoons tomato paste  
1 tablespoon sugar  
1 tablespoon dried thyme  
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce  
2 bay leaves  
2 tablespoons butter  
3 lbs russet potatoes-cut into 1/2" pieces  
1 large onion-chopped  
2 cups carrots-1/2" pieces  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley  
Heat oil in large pot & add beef and saute until brown on all sides. Add garlic & onion and saute 5 minutes. Add beef stock, tomato paste, sugar, Worcestershire sauce & bay leaves. Bring mixture to boil. Reduce heat & cover to simmer for 1 hour; stir occasionally. Meanwhile, melt butter over medium heat & add potatoes, onion & carrots. Saute until golden about 20 minutes. Add vegetable to beef stew & simmer uncovered until vegetables & beef are tender. Discard bay leaves. Tilt pan & spoon off fat. Sprinkle with parsley & serve.

**Chicken Stew with Tomatoes and White Beans**  
4 bacon slices-chopped  
6 chicken thighs with skin and bones all purpose flour  
1 large onion-chopped  
5 garlic cloves-mince  
2-14 ounce cans stewed tomatoes  
14 ounce can low-salt chicken broth  
3/4 cup dry red wine  
1/2 cup chopped fresh basil  
1 tablespoon dried oregano  
2-15 oz cans white kidney beans-drained  
Cook chopped bacon in large pot until crisp. Transfer bacon to paper towel. Sprinkle chicken thighs with salt & pepper. Dredge in flour & shake off excess. Add drippings to pot and saute until brown about 3 minutes on each side. Transfer chicken to large bowl. Pour off all but 2 tablespoons drippings from pot. Add onion & garlic; saute 4 minutes. Add bacon, tomatoes, broth, red wine, basil & oregano. Bring to boil, scraping up brown bits. Return chicken & any ac-

**Smoked Ham Hock Hominy Stew**  
2 tablespoons corn oil  
1 large onion-chopped  
1-1/2 teaspoons ground cumin  
1 teaspoon dried thyme-cumbled  
1 bay leaf  
1/2 teaspoon dried crushed red pepper  
2 pounds smoked ham hocks  
2-14 ounce cans chicken broth  
14 ounce can sliced stewed tomatoes  
3 large garlic cloves-finely chopped  
2-15 ounce cans hominy-drained tortillas  
Heat oil in dutch oven & add onion, cumin, thyme, bay leaf & dried red pepper & saute 5 minutes. Add ham hocks, broth, tomatoes & garlic. Simmer until ham hocks are tender, about 1-1/2 hours. Transfer hocks to work surface, remove all useable meat & cut into bite-size pieces. Return to stew. Add hominy & simmer until hominy is tender. Season to taste with salt & pepper.

**Chipotle Beef Stew**  
1-1/2 pounds boneless chuck roast-trim and cut into 1-inch cubes  
1 tablespoon vegetable oil  
1 medium onion-chopped  
2 garlic cloves-minced  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
14-16 ounce can tomatoes with juice  
1-2 canned chipotle chilis in adobo plus  
1-2 tablespoons adobo sauce from can  
1/2 cup water  
15 ounce can hominy-rinsed  
Pat beef dry & season with salt & pepper. Heat oil in Dutch oven & brown meat. Add onion, garlic & cumin & cook, stirring occasionally, until softened about 5 minutes. Puree tomatoes with juice, chilis, adobo sauce & water in blender & add to meat mixture. Simmer, covered stirring occasionally until tender about 1-1/4 hour. Add hominy & simmer, covered, 15 minutes. Season to taste with salt & pepper.

**Jack Herrington, Attorney**  
315 N. Locust Clarksville, TX 75462  
902-427-0164  
Divorce-Custody Family Law Criminal Defense  
Felonies-DWI-Drugs  
Licensed by the Supreme Court of Texas since 1973.  
Not certified by the Texas Board of Specialization.

**New Year MARKDOWNS**  
New Clothes for a New Year!  
Ladies Fall & Winter Clothing  
1/2 off!  
Winter Has Really Just Arrived, And These Outfits Are Perfect For Right NOW!  
Darden-Sparks Department Store  
Main Street, Deport 903-652-4515  
Open Mon.-Fri.-8:30 -5:00 Sat.8:30 a.m. -Noon  
WE ACCEPT MAJOR CREDIT CARDS  
FREE GIFT WRAPPING FREE ALTERATIONS

Attend The Church of Your Choice



*Each Week Look For Additional Christmas Memories that were entered into the December Contest*

The entries were so good this year, we want everyone to have the opportunity to enjoy them

*The Best Christmas Ever....*

**Deport**

**Locals**

Call Your News To  
*Cindy Talley*  
652-2954

Virginia Kirkland's holiday visitors were Joe and Kay Gage of Diboll, Joe Grant Gage and family of North Carolina and Marijo Bono of Elkhart.

Mary Jackson, Freeman Safford of Paris, Dr. Charles and Jeannie Lay and Mollye of Sulphur Springs, Diane Warren, Austin and Kate of Bullard, Jimmy Lay and Joshua of Campbell were dinner guests of Horace and Billie Gunn Penn at Caviness on the Saturday before Christmas.

Happy birthday to Mary Jackson, Melba Ladd, Joe Black, Ramsey Penn, Connie Kelsey Dodd, Danny Rosser, Dorothy Holt, James Judd, Jamie Malone, Johnny Holt, Mike Screws, Molly Minter, Phillip Dodd, Andrew Houston, Tiffany Winters, Tim Wood, James VanDeaver, Eric Pearson, Kay Peek, Melba Barner, Chance Crawford, Josh Allen, James H. Elrod, Lindsay Kelly, Bill Pierce, Danny Rowland, Ricky Harrell, Sherrie Lynn Wolf, Shirley Ballard and Walker Devlin.

Happy anniversary to Terri and Kevin Read, Tonya and Travis Hunter.

On Christmas day, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga's dinner guests were Betty Rodgers, Monte Rodgers, Stephanie and Melissa Kelley, Wayne and Mary Smith and Martha. Gilbert went to Dallas to visit classmates, nieces and nephews, brother and sisters and his mother.

Ruth O'Brien of Garland visited Vivian Day and family Thursday night.

Stanley and Ruth O'Brien spent a few days recently with their son, Lt. Bradley O'Brien and family in San Antonio.

Visiting Mervin and Colleen Slaton over the Christmas holidays were Jimmy, Donna, Jeff and Nick of Temple, Tina and David Slaton of Killeen, Amber and Katelynn Hunter, Jamie and Madelynn Slaton of Commerce, Johnny, Kathy, Renea, Chris, Amy and Tyler Holt of Milton, Ryan Cope of Pattonville and Katherine Anderson of Post Oak.

Saturday night the Nichols family held their Christmas get together at the home of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols. There were twenty-three in attendance. A light meal was served, games played and a "gift swap" held.

Having Christmas eve dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Hugh, Vicki and Jeff Jeffus, Sharon Gooding, Russ and Camey Rodgers, Garel, Christy and Chase Dean.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and Dicky, Jayne and NeLeigh King exchanged gifts, went to see Lord of the Rings and ate dinner to celebrate the holidays.

Dawne Darden and Nanalee Nichols were in Gainesville Friday.

The Bogard family Christmas dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Simpson Christmas Eve in Paris. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bogard of Pattonville; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Simpson of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks and Brandi of Reno; Derek Allred of Paris; Velma Westbrook of Deport. Unable to attend was Donna Womack of Milton and Melissa Humphrey of Vernon.

David, Nicki and Brandi Brooks of Reno, Derek Allred of Paris were present for their annual Christmas breakfast Christmas day morning at the home of Velma Westbrook. After breakfast gifts were exchanged and pictures made.

Christmas Eve dinner guests of J.A. and Juanita sparks were Luanne Sparks of Rowlett, Howard Sparks of Minter, Donny, Dawne and David J. Darden of Deport.

The Lamar County Firefighters Association will hold a quarterly meeting January 7 at 7 p.m. on the second floor of the Lamar County Courthouse.

Hugh and Vicki Jeffus had New Year's Day lunch with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols.

The year was 1995 and it all began in the summer. I was a single divorced mom with four kids and had been blessed to have a home paid for. My father, generous man he had always been, had found a big home a few years before for only \$2,000, of course we had to move it to my land and spend more money to hook it all up and every time I got paid I was always buying something to make it a better home for the kids to live.

Well, if I didn't have bad luck, I'd have no luck at all, as they say. One night in June, I was on top of the world thinking what a good Christmas we would have. I was working for a roofing company and was out of town on a job when at about 3 a.m., a knock at my motel door awakened me and it was a policeman. I had to wait for almost 30 minutes when my sister finally arrived, only to give me the bad news, that my home in Louisiana had burned down.

All the way home I drove, expecting to find damage and thinking I would just add on. But when I arrived, there was nothing left.

I did a lot of crying when the kids weren't looking, but I never gave up on God or myself. So from June until December that year we were in and out of motels and staying some with my dad. I answered ads for work, and bought clothes, toys and food but the money only went so far, and I still had bills even though I was

homeless. Finally on Christmas Eve, I couldn't stop the tears anymore and as I was feeling really bad about what I couldn't do for the kids, a knock came at the door. One of the firefighters wives had told their church of our losses and those southern Baptist folks had gotten together and brought all the kids clothes and toys and they even brought us a turkey with all the trimmings.

Well, the tears really rolled then. I thanked them and we had a short visit. After they left, the phone rang and another church had collected household items for me, so I went to pick up those things.

In just a short time, we went from what could have been the worst Christmas to probably the best ever. By the time I got everything in the living room for the kids, the whole room was full of toys and stuff for their Christmas.

The best news of all came later, my dad, the housemover, had gotten to bid on some homes in Minden, LA and we were getting a new home of our own.

I remember praying a lot between June and December of that year, it was also about teaching kids the power of prayer and believing what you prayed of would be done. God blessed us in so many ways and I still thank him for so many blessings.  
*Emma Vancouvering*

*The Gift*

When we moved to town in 1977 into our new home, M.L. told the grandkids what we really needed in the back yard was a gazebo to eat watermelon and have picnics in.

At the time he was still farming so he didn't have the time to build one and later didn't think he had the tools, extra money or know-how to do it-so the years passed, the grandkids got older, and no gazebo.

In 1998, David, our son, said "Mom, I know what I'm going to get Dad for Christmas. He's wanted a gazebo for such a long time, I'm getting him one."

So Friday before Christmas he drove all the way from Killeen pulling a flatbed trailer with a ga-



zebo tied on it in the pouring rain. It took over six hours to get here. Needless to say, there was one happy Dad when he went outside and saw his gazebo with big bows and candy canes on it.

The grandkids are all grown except for one, but the great-grandkids will enjoy sitting in the gazebo with Granddaddy.  
*---Colleen Slaton*



**VARSITY BASKETBALL ACTION** before the holidays saw the Chisum Lady Mustangs unable to handle the Lady Patriots. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

The Portrait Specialists, Inc. Presents  
**GLAMOUR PORTRAITS**  
Receive Professional  
Hairstyle, Glamour Makeover,  
Choice of Wardrobe, Twelve Poses,  
Same Day Proof Viewing  
**Plus A FREE 8x10 Portrait**  
**ALL FOR ONLY \$15!**  
Children under 10 & Sweetie Free  
With Adult Session  
High School Seniors & Families  
**WELCOMED. Limited Appointments**  
Location: **MARGIE'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
January 14, 02 CALL 903-982-6988



**BLOSSOM'S NEWEST BUSINESS** is Blossom Satellite located on Highway 82 outside of Blossom next to Sun Valley. Pictured is owner Rick Sale with customer Jimmy White of Blossom. Rick offers a complete line of satellite installation and services. For all of your satellite or internet needs give Rick a call. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**Paris Body Works**  
American & Foreign  
Collision Repair  
Free Estimates  
Unibody Alignment  
Frame Straightening  
Insurance Work  
Paint Mixing System

3320 Park Place  
Paris, TX  
903-784-7455  
(NE Loop 286, East of Toyota of Paris)



These few Santa letters were run in the wrong paper during the Christmas edition. We wanted them to be run where they belonged.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Power Ranger toy (a big one), a John Deere tractor (make it green). I also would like a fishing pole with some fish that I could catch. I want a blue Power Ranger toy box, a white Power Ranger T-shirt, little weights that I could lift. I will leave you cheese and milk.  
Love,  
Dylan Tesch

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and a stuffed animal. I will leave you cookies and milk by the couch.  
Love,  
Sarah Norwood

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Power Ranger. I am going to leave your reindeer a collar. Thanks!  
Love,  
Jordan Jones

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Kelly with a desk or a Fairy Barbie. I will leave you cookies and milk and the reindeer water and hay.  
Love,  
Kristen Patterson

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Barbie doll, skates, a new bike and a new toy dog. I'll leave you chocolate chip cookies and milk in the mailbox and your reindeer some dog feed.  
Love,  
Kalee Owens

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to bring me a new baby doll, a Barbie house and car, a new Barbie doll, maybe one with a mommy, daddy and a baby. I need a Aaron Carter CD to listen to. Please bring my brother Garrett a new cowboy hat and boots, a train, fire station truck and anything else that will keep him out of my new stuff. I love you and will leave you some cookies fresh out of the oven still warm and a big glass of cold milk. But remember not to eat too much because you have to get back up the chimney.  
Mackenzie and Garrett Fields

**Paris Junior College**

Making a difference in your future.

• Spring Registration •  
January 9 (Last name L-Z)  
January 10 (Last name A-K)  
8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Night Students 5:30-7 p.m.

For admissions and registration information, call the PJC Admissions Office, (903) 782-0425  
[www.paris.cc.tx.us](http://www.paris.cc.tx.us)

Academic degree plans  
Technical careers

Been here. Gonna be here.....1917-2001

**1-888-333-7735 903-784-7461**

Seasons change. Crops rotate. The weather's unpredictable. Through it all, there's one constant on which farmers, both large and small, know they can rely: The Lone Star Land Bank.

For more than 80 years, we've been rolling up our sleeves and helping farmers just like you. We're locally owned and operated, and ready to lend you a financial hand. Whether you're looking to buy more land, update equipment, or even refinance existing debt.

For a financial partner who works as hard for your money as you do, call the friendly folks at the Lone Star Land Bank. We'll help your business grow.

**LONE STAR LAND BANK, A.C.A.**  
Agricultural Credit Association  
Part of the fabric of rural life.

[cbergman@farmcreditbank.com](mailto:cbergman@farmcreditbank.com) 655 Clarksville St., Paris, TX

**FREE ACTIVATION SPECIAL**  
Save \$25  
From Lamar County Cellular

LAMAR COUNTY CELLULAR

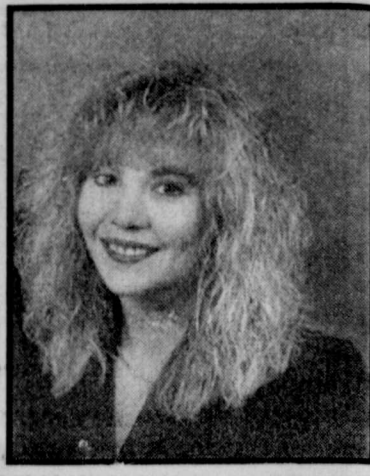
3940 Lamar Ave.  
Paris Tx  
903-785-8852



**JEFF KROGMAN  
SAND & GRAVEL**

✓ MORTAR SAND      ✓ PEA GRAVEL  
✓ TOP SOIL            ✓ FILL DIRT  
✓ BASE GRAVEL      ✓ WHITE ROCK

**784-8627**  
Hwy. 19 & 24 South \* Paris \* P.O. Box 1336



Wendy Faulkner  
candidate for District Clerk

**Wendy Faulkner is seeking  
post of District Clerk**

Wendy Faulkner is seeking the office of District Clerk of Red River County. Wendy has been a resident of Clarksville and Red River County since the age of seven and graduated from Clarksville High School in 1992 and has 32 Government hours of college credit. She is married to Travis Faulkner, who is also a lifelong resident of Clarksville. They have one son, Brady.

The office of District Clerk has many responsibilities such as collection of child support and the filing and documenting of all criminal and civil cases in Red River County. She knows all of the procedures and practices necessary to run the office in an efficient manner. If elected to the District Clerk's office, Wendy would like to keep the office open during the lunch hour because it will allow the community to do business or pick up child support checks during their own lunch hour.

Wendy comes with experience, knowledge and support of Red River County and appreciates your support.

**Fulbright  
News**  
By Betty Rodgers  
652-6051

Connie and To Phosay and children enjoyed visiting To's sister, Towie in Longview the weekend before Christmas.

Betty Rodgers had Christmas dinner in the home of Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga in Deport and Christmas morning at Monte Rodgers opening gifts. Others attending were Wayne and Mary Smith and her mother, Martha, Stephanie and Melissa Kelly of Durant.

Weldon Campbell was in Christus Medical Center Friday and Saturday for balloon surgery and is recuperating at home.

Betty Rodgers had Christmas dinner and opening gifts Wednesday night. Those attending were Monte Rodgers, Stephanie and Melissa Kelly, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga.

Holiday visitors of Katy and Clovis VanDeaver were Linda Salter, John and Sherri, Myrinda Marshall and Mason Salter of Brady, Lana VanDeaver of Trinnity, Larann, John and Dru Denison of Rosalie, Misty, Gary and Michael Pirtle of Paris, Kimberly Pirtle and Erick Epucacab of Arlington. They went to Clarksville Christmas night and visited the rest of the VanDeaver family.

Members of the Baptist Church attended fifth Sunday singing at Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday night.

Those attending from here were Katy and Clovis VanDeaver, Pam and Dale Sulzar, Mary and Leon Smith, James Lee, Connie Phosay and children, Betty Rodgers, Mark and Joy Ritchey and girls, Pete and Dottie Ritchey.

Kay and Dave German of Whitney came Sunday and stayed through Wednesday. Randy and Janice Osborn and Rebecca and Katy of Midlothian spent Sunday night and Monday with Jimmie King. For Christmas eve dinner, Kay and Dave German, Dick and Jayne King, Jeffery King and friend of Paris, NeLeigh King of Austin, Kyle, Kutchi, Shelley and Travis King and Ashley Morgan of Reno, Kevin and Nichole Reynolds of Oklahoma City, Randy, Janice, Rebecca and Katy Osburn of Midlothian.

Kerry King of Bells visited his grandmother, Jimmie King on Tuesday.

Jimmie King, Kay and Dave German had Christmas dinner with Kyle and Kutchi King and family of Reno.

**School Menu**

**Deport Campus  
Week of January 7  
Monday**

**Breakfast:**  
Eggs, toast, jelly  
Juice  
Milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hamburgers,  
Shoestring potatoes  
Jello with fruit  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Biscuits, sausage, jelly  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Pizza  
Salad  
Chocolate cake  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Cereal,  
Trail mix  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chicken fried steak  
Creamed potatoes  
Gravy, carrots  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, peaches  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Chicken tetrazzini  
Salad  
Garlic bread  
Oranges  
Milk

**Friday**  
**Breakfast:**  
Cereal, peaches  
Juice, milk  
**Lunch:**  
Hot dogs  
Pork and beans  
corn chips  
Pears  
Milk

**BANKRUPTCY,  
REAL ESTATE  
WILLS & PROBATE**

**ERIC S. CLIFFORD**  
Attorney at Law  
2765 NE Loop 286  
Paris, TX  
Experienced & Understanding  
to Your Needs  
903-785-7332  
Free Consultation  
Not Certified by the Texas Board of Specialization

**CENTURY 21  
EXECUTIVE REALTY**  
3605 N.E. Loop, Suite 200 \* Paris, TX  
903-785-6427  
**ATOUCH** of the good life and a price you can afford. Couple wishes to sell this meticulous built 3 bdrm 2 bath home on 2 acres. Also featured is a 6x50 porch, 10x10 storage building, storm cellar, and almost new shop. \$49,900  
**THIS YOUNG** immaculate 3/2 home sits on 2 acres. Enjoy the view while relaxing on the front porch. Split master, good sized rooms, closets & cabinet space. Lovely den has stone hearth, 13' wood beaded ceiling. WB stove & large built in entertainment center. \$80,000  
**ROOM FOR LARGE FAMILY** & 2 pool tables. Pretty country home with 25 acres featuring 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths & large gameroom. \$121,900  
**205 ACRES** of sandy grass pasture land with some woods, ponds. Frame of a house that needs finishing. Priced at \$600 per acre. \$123,600

**Get Your Refund  
FAST!!!**  
**Larry Dority CPA**  
200 N. Collegiate  
Corner of E. Price & Collegiate \* Paris, TX

- \* Electronically file your federal tax return and it will be processed faster.
- \* Then, apply for a Refund Anticipation Loan (RAL) and if approved, you could get your money in as little as 24 hours.
- \* We'll even deduct the electric filing and RAL fees from your refund loan amount.

**For FAST Professional Service, Call:  
903-784-6400**

**IRS e-file**

CLICK, ZIP, FAST ROUND TRIP.

**ATTEND  
THE  
CHURCH  
OF YOUR  
CHOICE**



Happy birthday to Amy Hicks, Lacy Cole, Andy Syrus, Billie Ford and Jamie Smith.

Happy anniversary to Mike and Jan Fox and Charles and Cindy Nichols.

Welcome home to Tommy and Shirlene Owens. They have moved back into their home in Cunningham.

Life Tabernacle Church had their church Christmas party Friday, December 21. They surprised Ann Dye with a cake to celebrate her 50th birthday. On Sunday morning, Dec. 23 the youth presented their play, "No Room".

Scott Blanchard was guest minister at the Cunningham Baptist Church on Sunday, December 23 and their youth presented their Christmas program Sunday night.

Ricky, Linda, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Carrie Anderson and Carlos, Wendy and Cord Ordorica went to Ronald and Brlenda Daniels at Atlas on Dec. 22 to a Christmas party. The kids got to see Santa and Wendy attended a Christmas party at Henrietta King's in Pittsburg Saturday night.

Mendy, Todd, Lacy and Kelby Cole were hosts for the Winters' Christmas party December 22. Those attending were Wes, Tiffany, Marita and Gracie Winters of Huntsville, Kip, Danielle, Morgan and Mitch Winters from Allen, Doug, Tiffany and Colton Winters from Bryan, Bob and Betty Winters, James, Katy and Ricky Winters, Ronnie, Laura and Jeremy Parnell, Pam, Kristi and Kaitlyn Bull, Jessica, John and Michael Winters, James, Pat, Tracy, Brenton and Erika Norwood and Donna Gifford.

James and Pat Norwood had their family Christmas Sunday, December 23. Those attending were Jase, Erika, Robin, Hunter and Hannah Norwood, Tracy and Brenton Norwood and Todd, Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole.

Geneva Norwood had her family for Christmas dinner Sunday, December 23. All of her children and her mother, Marie Watson, attended.

Jim and Teresa Smith had the Smith family Christmas in their home December 22. Joining them were Johnny and Joyce Smith, Hannah Brown, Michael, Jeanna, Josh and Dancy Smith, Jerry, Marlene, Shannon, Randel and Miranda Smith, Dewayne and Jeanna Smith, Michael and Betty Perkins, Tim, Donna, Emily, Ryan and Blake Tyndel, Rick, Barbara, Paul and Rebecca Babb, Karen, Meredith and Megan Michaels, Benton, Tamara, Amber, Christina and Derrick Wixom. Mike Mitchell, Brad and Bethany Heart, Sharon McEver, Erin McEver, Misty, Sarah and Stephen Mann, Kenneth and Adell Smith, Billy, Angelia, Dustin and Ryan Jones,

Justin Wright, Kelty Mowery and Seth Smith.

Brad and Georjeana Nutt had Christmas Eve lunch with Ronnie and Raylene Nutt and Christmas day lunch with Judy Nutt, Ronnie and Raylene, Brad and Georjeana and Billy Ray and Neva Oats spent Friday, Dec. 28 in Shreveport.

Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith, Kelty Mowery, Michael, Jeanna and Dancy Smith, Josh Allen and Justin Wright ate at Two Senorita's on Dec. 28 and they returned home to have their Christmas.

Canard and Delores Norwood had their family Christmas on Dec. 29. Joining them were Frances Franklin, Ricky, Pam, Hailey and Mattie Norwood, Teresa, Jamie and Seth Smith and Kelty Mowery.

On Thursday, Dec. 27, Ira Norman from Edmond, OK furnished pizza for the Normans, Norwoods, Musgroves and Watsons and they had a singing at the Corner Stone Church. There was lots of good singing and pizza tasted really good after all that Christmas food.

The Cunningham Baptist Church attended the Fifth Sunday Singing in Pattonville on Dec. 30.

Crystal Davis and Heath Sessums had a New Year's Eve party at their home.

Life Tabernacle Church had a New Year's party for the youth in the community. Over 30 attended and enjoyed food, games and music all night long. Thanks to Pam O'Neal, Jackie Ashley and Amber Norwood for a job well done.

Visiting Johnny and Nelta Musgrove on Sunday were Marie Watson, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Ann and Ruth Ann Dye, Amber Norwood.

Sunday guests of Stacy and Linda Musgrove were Jerrod and Susan Bankhead, Kaden Callahan and Spur Norwood.

Geneva Norwood had all her children and grandchildren and Matt Galloway for Sunday dinner.

James and Pat Norwood had Todd, Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole for lunch Sunday.

Sheila Norwood was home visiting for the holidays. Darold and Ida Mae Norwood took her back to Denton after Christmas. They had their family dinner with Sheila, Phillip, Del, John and Zak Walker on Christmas day.

Scotty, Tred, Amber and Spur Norwood and Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove spent Sunday, Dec. 23 with Ross and Laura Miller in Blossom.

Pam O'Neal attended her family Christmas in Winnsboro on Dec. 23.

Charles and Cindy Nichols attended the Nichols Christmas in Tyler on Dec. 23.

**Cunningham News**  
by Neva Jean Oats

The Ladd family met at the Cunningham Community Center on Christmas Eve. Those attending were Taylor Ladd, Bobby, Shelby Kennedy, Jeff, Cindy, Zak, Garrett, Taylor and Asa Kennedy, Heath, Missy, Laytner and Layker Kennedy, Melba and Anna Baker, Drew, Danielle and A.J. Syrus, Johnny, Jamie, Jennifer and Landon Syrus, D.T.L., Carol, Brigitte and Swede Ladd, Brittney Gant, Tuttle Whittle, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig, Meredith and Chandler Ladd and John and Shelly Landers.

Carlos, Wendy and Cord had Ricky, Linda, Rusty, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Carrie Anderson in their home for Christmas Eve dinner. Christmas day, they attended the Cole family Christmas with Jim and Pat West in Roxton.

The Marie Watson family met at Musgrove Country Store Christmas day. Those attending were Marie, Geneva Norwood, Johnny and Nelta Musgrove, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats, Kaylee Lane, Brad and Georjeana Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Billie Musgrove Smith, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Jarvis and Renee Watson, Deana and Reese Blevins, Dillon Gibson, Brooklyn Legate, Brad, Rachel, Bradlee and Brett Watson, Bruce Watson and Chance Bankhead.

The Almer and Alma Norwood family had Christmas Eve dinner at Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. Those attending were Geneva Norwood, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood, James and Pat Norwood, Talma Norwood, Charles and Cindy Nichols, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, B.Hrandon, Marsha, Brayden Oats, Kaylee Lane, Brad and Georjeana Nutt, Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood, Scotty, Treda, Amber and Spur Norwood, Todd, Walker, Shelia Norwood, Tracy and Brenton Norwood, Todd, Mendy, Lacy and Kelby Cole, Jamie, Teresa and Seth Smith, Terry, Waymon, Cameron and Tyler Creamer, Dameon and Courtney White, Pam, Gemilyn, Jay Kurt and Jerika McKee, Robert, Ann, Ruth Ann and Melissa Dye. Everyone wished Lacy Cole a happy 13th birthday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Billie Joe, Georgia Brandon, Marsha and Brayden Oats and Kaylee Lane joined the Roddy family Christmas at the home of Betty Jane Oats Roddy in Blossom on Christmas Eve.

Billie Joe and Georgia were hosts for the Oats Christmas on Christmas day. Betty Jane and Lessie Stuart also joined them.

**Get Ready For Telephone Banking....**

**FIRST FEDERAL COMMUNITY BANK**  
Member FDIC





**CLASSIFIEDS GO IN FIVE PAPERS + ON THE INTERNET!**  
**One Call Does It All!! Put Your Ads In Five Papers With One Phone Call**  
 Call (903) 652-4205 632-5322 379-4445 982-5829 or FAX 903-652-6041  
 E-mail: tppub@1starnet.com  
**We Have Some Of The Least Expensive Rates ANYWHERE!!**  
 Your Ad Appears In Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times, Blossom Times and Detroit Weekly For One Low Price!!

.....WARNING.....  
**INVESTIGATE BEFORE YOU INVEST**  
 Thunder Prairie Publishing does everything possible to keep these columns free of misleading, unscrupulous or fraudulent advertising. When a fraudulent ad is discovered in any paper in the country, we usually learn of it in time to refuse the same ad in this paper. However, it is impossible to screen all advertising as thoroughly as we would like to, so we urge our readers to check thoroughly any proposition requiring an investment.

**WELCH GAS**  
 632-5341  
**Sell or Lease Propane Tanks**  
 Bottles Filled Service & Repairs  
 Vanguard Heaters & Fireplaces  
**Open Monday-Friday, 8 to 5**  
 Bogata 903-632-5341  
 Clarksville 903-427-4266  
 visit us on line at www.welchgas.com

**Public Notices**  
 NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION AND SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF MJC WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION/SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
 Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, MJC Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of MJC Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10497 in Lamar County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water or sewer service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with [title of subdivision service extension policy stated in the tariff/policy] (the "Subdivision Policy") contained in MJC Water Supply Corporation's tariff/Special Utility District's policy.  
 MJC Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District is not required to extend retail water or sewer utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.  
 Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include: Evaluation by MJC Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on MJC Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's water supply/sewer service system and payment of the costs for the evaluation;  
 Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply/sewer service capacity;  
 Payment of fees for reserving water supply/sewer capacity;  
 Forfeiture of reserved water supply/sewer service capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;  
 Payment of costs of any improvements to MJC Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's system that are necessary to provide the water/sewer service;  
 Construction according to design approved by MJC Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District and dedication by the developer of water/sewer facilities within the subdivision following inspection.  
 MJC Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's tariff/policy and a map showing MJC Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's service area may be reviewed at MJC Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's offices, at P.O. Box 6008, Paris, TX 75461, or phone 903-784-3576 for more information; the tariff/policy and service area map also are filed on record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TNRC, c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

**MINI-ADS**  
 5 Papers..... 3 Weeks Only \$10  
 One call places your ad in the  
 Deport, Blossom, Bogata, Talco and Detroit papers.  
 Call 1-903-652-4205  
**You'll Love The Classifieds**

**LONE STAR LAND BANK, A.C.A.**  
 Agricultural Credit Association  
**Farm & Ranch Loans**  
 Rural Residence Loans  
 1. Purchase or refinance  
 2. Small acreage tracts  
 3. Farm and ranch loans  
 4. Interim construction  
 5. Long-term home loans  
 For More Information, Call  
 1-888-333-7735  
 cherrym@farmcredbank.com

**LONE OAK PET CAMP**  
 Member APDT  
 Association of PET DOG TRAINING  
 FM 1503 South, 4 miles south of Deport  
 903-652-9305  
 903-652-9704  
 Training  
**Dog Boarding**  
 Dogs are exercised daily . 60 square feet, climate controlled, Luxury Suites, \$10 a day  
**Pet Care Technician on Duty**  
**WE CARE FOR YOUR FURRY KIDS!**

**LOST**  
 New Year's Eve tan & brown mother dog, answers to "Pooh". Please call 652-2199  
 Also, 2-8 wk. old male puppies to give away

I, Nelda Parrish, will not be responsible for any debt made by anyone other than myself.

**For Sale In Bogata Area**  
 3BR, 2B brick home, C/P, 39.86 ac on FM411...  
 3BR, 2B brick home, garage, chain link fence on 1+ acre North of Bogata off Hwy. 37.....\$65,000  
 17+ Acres on Hwy. 271 South of Bogata....\$20,000  
**Garrison Real Estate**  
 632-4346

**MECHANIC WANTED**  
**Conroy New Holland**  
 P.O. Box 312  
 Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455  
**903-572-2629**

**ATKINS BOOT & SHOE REPAIR**  
**HAS MOVED TO BLOSSOM**  
 109 E. Front Street  
 Open M-F 8 to 5  
 Come By & See Us  
 For All Your Special Needs

**PREOWNED SPECIALS**

CARS	TRUCKS
95 Chevy Camaro	94 GMC 2500 4x4 LWB
96 Mercury Sable	95 Pontiac Transport
96 Chevy Caprice Classic	95 Dodge Dakota
97 Olds Cutlass	96 Chevy 1500 TX/OK
97 Mercury Cougar	96 Chevy S10
97 Cadillac Deville	96 Ford Windstar Van
98 Merc. Grand Marquis	97 Plymouth Voyager
98 Olds Regency	97 Ford Windstar
98 Olds Cutlass	97 Ford Explorer
99 Ford Mustang	97 Jeep Cherokee
99 Buick LeSabre	98 Dodge 1500 Reg Cab
99 Pontiac Firebird	98 Chevy S10 X Cab
99 Cadillac Deville	98 Ford Windstar
99 Pontiac Grand Am	99 Dodge Durango
99 Pontiac Grand Prix	99 Olds Silhouette Van
99 Ford Escort	99 Chevy Suburban
99 Buick Regal	99 Chevy C1500 X Cab LS
99 Mercury Mystique	99 Dodge 2500 Diesel
99 Ford Taurus	00 Chevy 3500 Crew Cab
00 Buick LeSabre	00 Chevy S10 Extreme
00 Ford Taurus	00 Nissan Pathfinder
00 Chevy Metro	00 Olds Bravada
00 Buick Century	00 Jeep Wrangler Sport
01 Buick Century	01 Chevy 2500 X Cab 4x4
01 Chevy Impala	01 Chevy S10 Reg Cab
01 Olds Alero	01 Chevy Venture
01 Pontiac Grand Am	01 Chevy Blazer
01 Honda Civic EX	

**Sandlin MOTORS, INC.**  
 Chevy, Olds, Cadillac  
 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 903-572-3656

**BRAD & PAUL'S BAIT & TACKLE**  
 1500 W. Ferguson Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455  
 Brad or Paul Wilhite 903-572-7098

**AREA WIDE Movers & Storage**  
 903-577-1983  
**7 DAYS A WEEK**  
 Various Size Storage Areas  
 Locally Owned & Operated  
 Tim Dale, owner

**ATTENTION: WORK FROM HOME!**  
 Mail Order Business. Need help immediately....\$552+/week PT. \$1000-\$4000/week, FT. Full training. Free Booklet.  
 www.adreamhere.com  
 888-707-5642

**TUGBOATS Mechanic & Welding Service**  
 Automotive Tractor Small Engine Diesel Shop Welding  
**903-632-5298**  
 Pine Branch, TX  
 7 mi. E of Bogata on FM909

Medical Equipment & Supplies  
 For Rent or Purchase  
 Locally Owned & Operated  
 Free Same Day Delivery  
**24-Hour Emergency Service**  
**PARIS MEDICAL SUPPLY**  
 903-785-6615  
 1-800-964-7343  
 1515 NE 20th \* Paris

**We Care.....**  
 Friendly, Experienced, Professional Staff Concerned For Your Care. Respiratory Therapist On Staff.  
**PRO CARE SERVICES**  
 903-427-5154  
 1-800-837-2202  
 Hwy. 82 W. \* Clarksville

**30th Year In Business 1971 To 2001**  
**BOGATA PAINT & BODY SHOP**  
 Hwy. 271 S. Bogata Texas 632-4182  
 Troy Howerton - Owner  
**We Do Vehicle State Inspection**

**BELL SAND & GRAVEL & PROPANE**  
 Rt. 1, Box 93  
 Bogata, Texas 75417  
 (903) 632-5386

**Miscellaneous**  
**JOHNNIE'S USED FURNITURE and Appliances:** We buy, sell or trade anything of value. We pay top dollar for good used furniture and appliances. Will buy all or portions of estates. West side of Market Square in Paris, TX, 330 Second SW. Phone 903-737-0979, Paris or 903-652-2084, Cunningham, TX. MA t/c

**BACKROOM FLORAL DESIGN:** Plants, funeral and wedding flowers. 903-632-2003 or Touch of Country, Mt. Vernon, 903-537-2042, next door to Sonic, come by and visit. MA t/c

**MAIN STREET FLORIST,** 105 North Main, Bogata, next door to True-Value. Flowers for all occasions and plants. Gifts, Boyd Bears, candles, balloons. We deliver. 632-2837 or 1-800-510-9775. We deliver. MA t/c

**MUSGROVE BAIL BONDS** 652-2084 or 737-0979  
 In jail....want out? Call Johnny! MA t/c

**MATTRESS SALE:** Twin set, \$19 down; full, \$29 down; queen, \$39 down; king, \$49 down. Instant credit, no interest or finance charges and free delivery. Save More Furniture, 1806 W. Main, Clarksville, TX. M-F, 9-6; Sat, 9-5. MA t/c

**271 MOTEL-**Open 7 days a week, reservations appreciated, walk-ins welcome. 903-379-5411. MA t/c

**JON'S JUNK STORES:** Paris and Blossom. Pre-owned household furnishings. 903-982-7000. MA t/c

**Real Estate**  
**FOR SALE:** Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Lot 90, Section F, spaces 3 and 4. Both lots for \$500.00. 903-652-6052. t/c

**FOR SALE:** 25 acres, 3 miles east of Deport on FM410. Road frontage, 903-784-2870 or 982-5270. MA t/c

**NEWER BRICK** apartment for rent. 2BR, 2B, CH/CA, range & microwave, laundry room in apt. No pets. Rent \$350 per mo., \$300 deposit. 903-379-9161. MA 1-3

**FOR RENT:** 2BR brick located on Hwy. 37 north of Bogata. 903-632-5774. MA 1-17

**Livestock & Ag Supplies**  
**HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM:** Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. t/c

**FOR SALE:** 300 gallon diesel fuel tank with stand. 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. MA t/c

**FERTILIZER AND LIME** Sales and Spreading and gravel for sale. Kelley Farms, Dan Kelley, 903-632-4437 or Kenneth Kelley, 632-4084, days or evenings. MA t/c

**FOR SALE:** Priefert headgate with auto catch. 903-784-4450 after 5 p.m. tn/tc

**FOR SALE:** 85hp tractor, cab & air, 4-wheel drive, clean. 903-652-2477. MA 1-17

**Business Services**

**MAKE DETROIT LOCKER** Plant your one stop meat store. We have all cuts of beef and pork which we sell by the piece, quarter or side. All of our steaks are cut to order. We are an authorized distributor for Pilgrims Pride chicken. We also have catfish filets, french fries, hush puppies & cooking oil to make your fish fry a success. We have freezer packs available with various prices to fit everyone's budget. We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express & Lone Star cards. Located on Hwy. 82 in downtown Detroit. Call 674-6911 or come by for prices or more information. MA t/c

**ROZELL TREE SERVICE:** Tree trimming/removal, 70' bucket, stumps ground. Free estimates. Insured \$2 million. David, Neil & Russell Rozell, 903-632-5617. MA t/c

**ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE:** Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Now 3 locations to serve you! A size to meet your needs. MA t/c

**CHARLIE'S HOME REPAIRS:** Small job specialist and trim carpentry, all types of wood fencing. 30 years experience. 903-784-3737. Pager 903-783-8608. MA t/c

**TRI-COUNTY CONTRACTORS:** 20 years experience in carpentry, painting, roofing and other types of contract work. Owners Terry & Josh Brown, 903-652-9805, home; 249-3456 or 249-3457 mobiles. MA t/c

**JACK'S TREE SERVICE:** Insured with reasonable rates, trees trimmed or removed. Brush clean-up and stump grinding. Edna & Jack Tucker, Detroit, TX. Home 903-674-4945, mobile 903-491-8321. MA t/c

**NEED ADDITIONAL** telephone jacks or wiring? I do residential or business work, 30 yrs. experience. Call Claude, 632-0090. MA 1-3

**It's illegal for companies doing business by phone to promise you a loan and ask you to pay for it before they deliver.**  
 A public service message from Thunder Prairie Publishing and the Federal Trade Commission

**OPENING IN JANUARY.** Rusty's Auto Repair. Will offer front end alignment, brake repair, oil changes and general mechanical. Flats fixed and used tires. Old Texaco Station on Hwy. 271 N. in Bogata. MA 1-17

**Wanted**

**WANT TO RENT** 3 BR house in Bogata area and school district. Need for 6 months while building in Rosalie area. 903-632-5436. MA 1-17

**HOME HEALTH ATTENDANT** needed in Bogata, 6.5 hrs. a week, 3 days. Call Red River Health Care at 785-4070 to apply. 1-10

**STAY AT HOME MOM** would like to care for your fish filets, french fries, hush puppies & cooking oil to make your fish fry a success. We have freezer packs available with various prices to fit everyone's budget. We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express & Lone Star cards. Located on Hwy. 82 in downtown Detroit. Call 674-6911 or come by for prices or more information. MA t/c

**WANTED:** HOME HEALTH attendant needed in Bogata. 903-785-4070 to apply. 1-10

**Sales**

**CACKLEBERRY'S:** Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MA t/c

**NEW FLEA MARKET:** Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Inside and outside spaces available. Prestonwood Village, formerly Highland Lumber/Paris Antique Mall on Hwy. 19&24, 1/2 block from Chisum School. Blue Grass band performing. MA 2-28

**Lost & Found**

**REMEMBER,** we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

**LOST:** Gray & white Cockateil, family pet. \$50 reward for return. Please call 903-379-4121 or 379-3231. nc

**\$100 REWARD FOR RETURN** of lost dog, no questions asked. Female Jack Russell Terrier, white w/black rump, hip and head. Answers to "Katy". Spayed, collar and tags. Please call 903-632-4072. 1-3

**Automobiles**

**FOR SALE:** 1991 Chevy Caprice, 4-dr., loaded, great condition, high miles, \$2,200. 903-652-9986.

**FOR SALE:** 1978 El Camino, low miles on new motor, \$1,600. 903-652-9986.

**FOR SALE:** Morris Minor, body only, \$125.00 obo. 903-652-9986.



### Deport Gift Subscriptions...

To Katherine Sugg from David and Lynda Pitcock.  
 To Herman LaRue from Laura Brooks.  
 To Rena Good from Jerry, Denise and Laura Brooks.  
 To Sam Whitney from Nettie Powers.  
 To Mike and Audry Gordon from Norma Jeffus.  
 To Giles Baker from Martha Hill.

To Nina Jo Gant from Ruth O'Brien.  
 To Buddy and Sue Greer from David S. Greer.  
 To Carter Lyles from Bobby

and Judy Pomroy.  
 To Marita Head and Charles A. Martin from the Charles Martins.  
 To Dorothy Gill from Charles and Maxine Foster.

To Jerry Loven and Mike Loven from Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Loven.  
 To Sue Gast and Laverne Gullian from Ruth Skaggs and Marilyn Glover.



## Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

## PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

### Cemetery donations received

The following donations have been received for area cemeteries November 19 through December 29, 2001.

**Highland Cemetery:** Donation to Endowment Fund from Harriet L. Thompson in memory of Dr. F. Fagan Thompson.

In memory of Ralph Westbrook from the Kenneth Gifford family, Patsy and Waylon Norrell.

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Hignight, Malcolm Hignight, Walter Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gifford, Linda, Amanda and Larry Gifford from Grady and Jane Hignight.

### Blossom Gift Subscriptions...

To Mrs. Winnie Rogers from Leon Hilliard.  
 To Richard Bratcher from Sara Upchurch.

**Attend The Church of Your Choice**

Happy birthday to Fern Rees, Steve Ladd, James VanDeaver, Tiffany Winters, Mary Jackson, Dorothy Murdock, Travis Crossland, Ann Geer, Calvin Day, Tim Wood, Dorothy Holt, Walker Devlin, Josh Allen, Melba Ladd, Ricky Harrell, Johnny Holt, Kay Peek.

Happy anniversary to Travis and Tonya Hunter.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mary Ann Wright who died Friday night. She was the daughter of Buster and Louise Crossland and sister of Willie Crossland of our community.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Thelma Oldham who died in Weatherford on December 27. She was the widow of James Oldham and sister-in-law of Faye Hedges, Wanda Allen, Dwight and Bill Oldham, who grew up in Pattonville.

Visitors of Bill and Ruby D. Blevins during the holidays were Mickey Keener of Longview, Ira and Larry Norman of Edmond, OK and Jackie Uttley of Alabama.

Christmas dinner guests of Ed and Sandy Ring, Casey and Heather Anderson and Ashleigh McLean were Bill and Ruby D. Blevins and Heather's friend, Drew.

Ruby Blevins visited Inez Weaver and Jessie Newsom Saturday and James Earl Bell in Christus St. Joseph's South.

Christmas day visitors of Granvel and Helen Gibson were Kirk and Beverly Gibson and Lora. Dale Gibson and family spent Christmas in Florida.

Sympathy is extended to the family of John David Shorty Ball of Paris, formerly of Minter, who died in Paris on December 24. He

was a retired rural mail carrier after serving the Pattonville area for many years.

Barry Woodall was recently acknowledged for 15 years of employment with Flex-O-Lite in Paris.

Christine Stout played the French horn during the Calvary Chancel Choir's annual Christmas Cantata at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Paris. She is the daughter of Jerry and Mitzi Stout and granddaughter of L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout.

Susan Richey of Georgetown, Kent and Jan Richey and Josh of Corsicana spent the holidays with Jerry and Dorothy Richey. Joining them for the Salter Christmas tree were Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Nina Sparks of Deport, T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Melanie and Colt Moore.

Jimmy and Betty Slayden hosted a family Christmas party at their home in Paris on Christmas Eve. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Blount and family, Summer Slayden of Denton, J.D. Allen, Murrell Green, James Cunningham and S.C. Short of Paris.

The Coco family gathered at the home of David and Sue Shelton on December 24. Vi Coco and Mike Coco and family of Paris, Ann Long, Ashley and Brian and Steve Strom of McKinney attended. Nathan Shelton of Muskogee, OK arrived Wednesday to spend time with his grandparents and cousins, Ashley and Brian Long, who remained to visit. Brian is recuperating from recent foot surgery.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Terry Roach, formerly of Minter and Paris, who died in

Bedford at Parkwood Community Healthcare Center on December 24. She was the wife of Albert Roach and mother of Terry Ann Voelkle.

Keith and Peggy Parsons hosted the Sparks' family Christmas dinner and tree Saturday, December 22 with the following attending, Bobby and Judy Ellington, Leslie Ellington and Connor, Ronnie and Kelly Ellington and Caleb, Wes and Tiffany Winters, Myrita Lou Brandy of Huntsville, Kip and Danielle Winters, Mitch and Morgan of Lucas, Doug Winters, and Colton and Tiffany of College Station, Greg Parsons of Whitehouse, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Gravel Gibson spent several days in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital with pneumonia but was dismissed Friday.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah attended the Boren family Christmas tree at the home of Lonnie and Laura Layton, Eric and Lonna in Paris on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day they ate dinner with Dee and Betty Boren and other family members in Paris.

John W. Harvey and Sherli Benz of Greenville visited Morris and Mary Elaine Lawner on Saturday, December 22.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Frank and Edna Lee.

Having dinner with Velma and John Temple Christmas day were Jeff and Salena Bell and Aaron and Tabatha Purcella, Tim Salter, Edna Towers and Shirley Jaynes, all of Paris.

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

Spending Christmas day with Susan and Phillip Roach was Nora Appleby of Waco, Janet and Butch Stone and Rhett of McKinney, and Gracie of Huntsville, Kip and Danielle Winters, Mitch and Morgan of Lucas, Doug Winters, and Colton and Tiffany of College Station, Greg Parsons of Whitehouse, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

Ann and Sheldon Lee spent the Christmas holidays with their son, and Ty of Rowlett, Nina Sparks, Elois Sparks, Mike Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. Other visitors during the holidays were Karen Sparks, Cade and Savana and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Ashley and Jordan Burdine of Reno and Chad Larkin. They enjoyed riding horses and playing in the snow during the holidays.

and Mary Elaine Lawler on Christmas Eve.

All of Edna and Frank Lee's children and families visited them over the Christmas holidays. Mattylu Upchurch has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays in Little Rock, AR with her daughter, Bobbie and Ed Hill and family.

On Wednesday, Dec. 26, John and Velma Temple and Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple went to Corinth to have Christmas with Colleen and Wayne Watson, Hannah and Austin, Rachelle and Phil Casey, Bryan and Blair, Patty and Kenneth Pearce, Amber, Amanda, Alyssa and Brantley and Paul Temple and Jake.

Rayna and B.J. Headrick, Emily and Canyon of Pasadena spent Thursday through Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Ann and Sheldon Lee.

John W. Harvey of Greenville visited Mary Elaine and Morris Lawler on Wednesday.

John Manley and Velma Temple ate lunch with his sister, Hattie Hobbs and Helen Temple Sunday in Paris.

Visiting Nell Shull over the Christmas holiday were her son and family, Geary and Carol Shull and son Glyn of Shreveport, LA and daughter and family, Karen and Chuck Mickie, Caitlin, Travis and Nathan of Marble Falls.

### Brooks hold open house

Jerry and Denise Brooks held an open house at their new home, formerly the Frank and Gail Rhodes home in Deport, for the Methodist Church members.

Attending were Virginia Kirkland, Shelby Bono, Nina Sparks, James and Martha McTaggart, T.H. Glover, MD, Abby Strickland, Jane and Fred Swint, John and Sue Cross, Ida

Lou Read, Juanita Sparks, Lucille Pickering, Charli, Janet and Clinton Smoot, Hunter Hoffman, Mandy Weddle, Lindsay Kelley, Mattylu Upchurch, Ruth and Bill Chipman, Silas and Juanita Taylor, Juavane Carpenter, Kay Peek, Martha and Duane Glover, Rena Good, Liz McCoin, Johnny and Renate McCoin and Helena McCoin.

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

# HUDDLESTON'S GROCERY

We Honor Manufacturers COUPONS

SPECIALS GOOD EVERY DAY

Thurs., Jan. 3rd thru Wed., Jan. 9th

OPEN Mon.-Sat. 7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. SUNDAY 9:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m.

BOGATA 632-5624 7 Days A Week

<b>TOP SIRLOIN</b> \$2 <sup>99</sup> Lb. 	<b>WISCONSIN AMERICAN &amp; JALAPENO CHEESE</b> \$2 <sup>19</sup> Lb. 	<b>JIMMY DEAN SAUSAGE</b> 2 Lb. Roll Reg. & Hot \$3 <sup>49</sup> 	<b>IMPERIAL SUGAR</b> 4 Lb. \$1 <sup>39</sup> 
<b>FRESH GROUND CHUCK</b> \$1 <sup>99</sup> Lb. 	<b>BETTY CROCKER FUDGE BROWNIE MIX</b> 19 Oz. \$1 <sup>19</sup> 	<b>ECKRICH SMOKED SAUSAGE</b> 1 Lb. \$1 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>FOLGER'S COFFEE</b> 39 Oz. All Grinds \$4 <sup>99</sup> 
<b>HORMEL CHILI</b> 19 Oz. \$1 <sup>19</sup> 	<b>NABISCO PREMIUM CRACKERS</b> 1 Lb. \$1 <sup>69</sup> 	<b>RANCH STYLE BEANS</b> 15 Oz. 2/89¢ 	<b>PARADE MARGARINE</b> 4 Stick 3/\$1 
<b>CHARMIN TISSUE PAPER</b> Reg Roll 4 Pack 99¢ 	<b>OAK FARMS ICE CREAM</b> 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING</b> 32 Oz. \$2 <sup>29</sup> 	<b>KRAFT COOL WHIP</b> Reg. & Lite 8 Oz. 99¢ 
<b>EGGS</b> Grade A Large 79¢ Dozen 	<b>GOLDEN ROYAL MILK</b> Gal. 2% & Homo \$2 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>FRITO LAY BEAN DIP</b> 9 Oz. \$1 <sup>79</sup> 	<b>PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS</b> 4/\$1 
<b>LAY'S POTATO CHIPS</b> Reg. \$1 <sup>49</sup> All Kinds 99¢ 	<b>CHEER LAUNDRY DETERGENT</b> Reg. 42 Ld. With Bleach 31 Ld. \$5 <sup>49</sup> 	<b>DECKER FRANKS</b> 12 Oz. 69¢ 	<b>HEINZ KETCHUP</b> 24 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 79¢ 
<b>BANANAS</b> 49¢ Lb. 	<b>PRODUCE POTATOES</b> 10 Lb. Bag \$1 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>KELLOGG'S APPLE JACKS</b> 19 Oz. <b>FRUIT LOOPS</b> 19 Oz. <b>FROSTED FLAKES</b> 25 Oz. All \$2 <sup>49</sup> 	<b>PARADE ORANGE JUICE</b> 12 Oz. 69¢ 
<b>YELLOW ONIONS</b> 39¢ Lb. 	<b>COLORADO PINTO BEANS</b> 49¢ Lb. 	<b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE</b> 2 Liter 99¢ 3 Liter \$1 <sup>79</sup> 12 Pk. \$3 <sup>29</sup> 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1 <sup>99</sup> 	<b>CHEERIOS</b> 15 Oz. \$1 <sup>99</sup> 
<b>TOMATOES</b> 99¢ Lb. 	<b>GREEN ONIONS</b> 3/\$1 	<b>HAMBURGER &amp; HOT DOG BUNS</b> 8 Pk. 59¢ 	<b>NABISCO NILLA WAFERS</b> 12 Oz. \$2 <sup>29</sup> 