

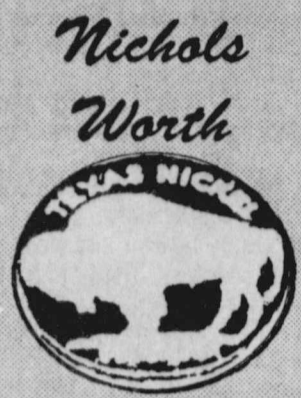
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By Nanalee Nichols

I have a friend who says "Be careful what you wish for...you might get it". And it won't hurt any of us to ponder on the fact that the statement is true, so true.

As an example: for the last few months there has been no time...absolutely no time. When the office wasn't demanding something some other organization, or obligation was. For months on in I thought longingly of how nice it would be to sleep late just one morning...how glorious it would be to have the chance to read a book straight through instead of in bits and snatches...how nice to have the chance to watch a movie some evening.

Then this surgery came up and all I have is time. It's absolutely full! I wake up at the same time every day...I've read every book within my grasp, watched movies till I'm bored with them. All I want to do is go to work...full time, now, not in a few weeks!

See...be careful what you wish for...you might get it".

Overweight people always want to be thin...myself included. But consider that there are many ways of being thin...and a lot of them aren't so good. Wasting diseases, famine, poverty...these are not good methods for weight loss!

Wishing for more time to spend with family and friends can be fulfilled in a variety of ways. Some of those ways include unemployment, ill health or bankruptcy!

Money, perhaps the one thing almost everyone wishes for more of, isn't always the blessing it seems. For all the jokes about "Money may not be

everything...but it's way ahead of whatever's in second place" - acquiring money through life insurance is not usually to anyone's taste. Inheriting money at the loss of a loved one just isn't the way to make money! Insurance payments because a business or house burns down, or from theft, simply isn't appealing.

I suppose the whole point is that we tend to "wish" for things indiscriminantly, without considering just how those things may be achieved.

Of course, it going to seem a little silly to wish for "a really trim figure without having to diet, and without being sick, or poor or lost in the wilderness or anything bad".

But it doesn't really matter, because wishing is just that, about outside of science fiction stories, wishes just don't usually come true!

Fire Phone Damaged

The fire phone, located at the Deport Nursing Home, was damaged recently in an electrical storm. A temporary phone was installed, and a phone company computer cut the phone off, thinking it was an unauthorized instrument.

The matter is being corrected, but if anyone calling in a fire encounters difficulty in getting the fire number, they are reminded to call any fireman.

Best Decorated Home To Be Chosen

Eric Pearson has donated a \$10.00 prize for the best decorated house in Deport during the Christmas season.

The prize winner will be announced on December 22 and the award presented.

Shelton's Christmas Scene Has Become A Tradition

By Nanalee Nichols

Almost everyone has a Christmas tradition concerning their tree, family gatherings, special foods or decorations.

Twenty years ago Nathan Coco made his daughter Sue a miniature church and a miniature house out of ordinary cardboard boxes, and established a tradition that grows and delights all who see it.

David and Sue Shelton live in a comfortable brick home in Pattonville. And every Christmas Sue takes out the "village" and sets it up, changing, rearranging and adding to the scene year by year.

It now takes up the entire end of the living room, a Christmas wonderland that has to be seen to be believed!

Upon entering the room the other decorations fall by the wayside as the eye is irresistibly drawn to the scene. The white church, complete with steeple, has a lighted sign out front, made from a lantern-shaped night light. Stained glass windows are created from Christmas ornaments, and a peek under the roof shows the minister, congregation, pianist (Sue made the piano out of wood herself, as she has made many of the items), and every tiny detail. The Shelton's daughter Ann made the hymn books from match covers, and inscribed the fronts with gold paint on a toothpick.

Next to the church is a playground filled with happy children. Next to that people sit on perfect little benches

or stand to hear a group of carollers. The park scene is lit by street lamps that cast a soft glow on the scene. The lamps are model train accessories.

The red house has a kitten lapping milk from an overturned bucket, and a youngster lets the family dog out the wreath-hung front door.

Through the windows (or by lifting the roof) scenes of perfection in miniature can be observed.

A tiny coal oil lamp sits upon the table in the parlor, gift from Sue's sister. Sue built the wooden fireplace mantle, which has real wax candles in brass candlesticks, logs in the fireplace, a Christmas arrangement on the mantle, and tiny firetools and log basket.

In the kitchen area the sink has dirty dishes stacked in it!

The bedroom has a beautiful white iron bedstead, and hanging over the head of the bed are three pictures not a half inch high. Those are the Shelton's pride and joy...their three grandchildren.

Outside a little boy leans over a ladder, stringing beads and ornaments on one of the many cedar trees. The tractor shed is a masterpiece.

Made of corrugated "sheet iron" so common to this area, it houses a tool box and a tractor.

When asked how she made the sheet iron Sue begins to laugh and David replies "everyone asks that questions". He picks up a strange machine with a crank. This is Sue's



AT THE VILLAGE-This section of Sue Shelton's Christmas scene shows the lighted park

lamps and carollers, with the house her father made for her 20 years ago that sparked the

ever-growing project. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

great-grandmother's pleater, used to pleat collars and cuffs in a bygone era. Sue used heavy duty foil and pleated it, making perfect miniature

iron!

A lighted hill has skiers and sledgers on it, and the whole thing is backed by a black felt sky with sil-

very stars, including a star of Bethlehem.

Sue and David have added little things that take awhile to soak in, like the "soap suds" in the wash tub, next to the wash pot, the split rail fence on the corral that David made, the careful detailing of the clothing on the dolls, or the little bird house with a bird.

The Sheltons are more than generous with their creation, welcoming one and all to come and see it.

Those who see it frequently bring others to view the village.

"We don't mind, in fact, anyone who wants to is more than welcome to drop by" the Sheltons smile.

Their generosity in sharing the Christmas scene is just a continuation of their lifestyle.

The Shelton's Christmas scene is a classic example of the traditions Christmas seems to encourage, and well worth a trip to see!

Reception Will Honor Rices For Many Years, Many Miles Of Services

On Sunday, December 11, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 pm, a reception will be held at the First Presbyterian Church of Deport to honor Rev. Sam Rice and his wife, Margie.

The Rices have accepted a position at Itasca, at the Presbyterian Church there, and will take up their duties there on January 1, 1989.

"Sam" as he is affectionately known to almost everyone in the area, has pastored not only the Deport church but the New Shamrock and Pine Grove churches during his 24 1/2 years.

He and Margie married in January of 1969.

An entire generation of people were privileged to attend the "gatherings" he hosted at his home north of Clarksville, as teenagers from all over took advantage of the chance to listen to music, row on the lake, visit or sing along.

Sam has performed innumerable Baptisms, marriages, funerals and hospital visits during his years of service, as well being on the Presbytery Committee, Judicial Committee, Church Professionals Commit-

tee, and having served in almost every capacity there is in the church organizational structure. He has averaged around 45,000 miles per year in the performance of his duties!

Margie has been a active member of the Good Earth Garden Club, in the Dimple Extension Homemakers Club, and both she and Sam have been a member of the Dimple Community Club. She writes a popular cooking column for the Paris News "Cook's Corner".

Sam is on the Board of Directors of the Elderberry Center in Clarksville, and both help serve meals to senior citizens at Pine Grove.

In Deport the couple have been involved in a host of activities, including the Community Fund. Sam has ministered not only to his own church members, but to any and all who stood in need of help.

The reception is for any and all who would like to show their appreciation, and friendship.

The Rices will be missed. The people of the area would like to say "Thank you" for a job not only well done, but extremely well done.



PERFECT-Sue Shelton's tiny tractor shed, created with the use of an antique "pleater" and heavy foil, has a pitchfork, bushel of potatoes and tiny tools around it. By the windmill, a

little boy stands on a ladder trimming a tree. The detail is part of a Christmas scene Sue had added to for 20 years. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

be no three or four wheelers allowed in the parade.

All entries are reminded that judging will take place at 12:15 and everyone should be in place by that time.

Santa Claus will be featured in the parade riding on the fire truck, and will be distributing fruit to the children in front of Eddie's Service Center following the parade.

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Sam and Margie Rice



BIG CHECK-Earl and Nancy Gresham, left, have donated \$1,000 to the Deport Volunteer

Fire Department for use in purchasing a new fire truck. Accepting the donation is Duane

Glover and Mayor Charles Foster. (Staff Photo by C.J. Allen)

Obituaries

Earl Mazy Dies December 1

Earl Mazy, age 89, formerly of Pattonville, died Thursday, December 1 at McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 3 at Highland Cemetery in Deport with Grant Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Mazy was born October 18, 1899 in the Craig community of Lamar County, a son of Jim and Mary McHam Mazy. On December 23, 1928 he married Nina Mae Lovelless. She died November 16, 1988. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are a son, James Mazy of Pattonville; one sister, Mona Ingram of Midland; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Erbie Rodgers Dies November 28

Erbie Rodgers, 89, of Paris, died at McCuiston Medical Center on Monday, November 28.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, November 30, in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Semple officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mr. Rodgers was born March 11, 1899 in Lamar County, a son of Joe M. and Othella Arnold Rodgers. He attended Lamar County schools and married Anna Lee Park on July 2, 1932. He started work for Exxon in 1927 and worked there for 32 years.

before retiring in 1959.

He and his wife lived in Conroe, Annawhac and Talco before returning to Paris in 1965. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and the L.C. Johnson Sunday School Class. He was a member of the Exxon Annuitant Club of the Red River Valley.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Imogene) Spross of Orange and Mrs. John (Carolyn) Freeland of Des Moines, Iowa; one son, James Rodgers of Pipersville, PA; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Grady (Beatrice) Kenemer of Paris and Mrs. Stephen (Audrie) Canfield of Bogata.

Dennis E. Gann Dies December 3

Dennis E. Gann, 40, of Paris, died Saturday, December 3 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday, December 5 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Gann was born September 8, 1948 in Deport, a son of William and Lura Kincaid Gann. He married Barbara Greenlee on June 12, 1971. He had been employed by the U.S. Postal Service since 1976, and at the time of his death was a clerk. He worked at Campbell Soup before becoming associated with the postal service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; a son,

Zachary Gann of the home; a sister, Kay Ward of Arlington; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gann of Paris; and three nieces.



Dr. John Childers

Dr. John Childers Dies December 3

Dr. John H. Childers, 65, of Dallas, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, December 3 at St. Paul Medical Center.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday, December 5 at the Bogata United Methodist Church with Dr. Robert M. Young and the Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery. A memorial service was at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 6 at the Church Hill Way Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

Dr. Childers was born May 21, 1923 in Bogata, a son of John and Maggie Ruth Hancock Childers. He married Crystal Drake on March 2, 1946 in Galveston.

He attended Paris Junior College and the University of Texas at Austin. He earned his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston in 1946. After pathology training in San Antonio, the Army-Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, AR, and the medical branch, he was appointed instructor at the UT Medical Branch in Galveston.

In 1960 he moved to Dallas to become director of pathology at St. Paul Hospital and clinical professor of pathology at the UT Southwestern Medical Center. In 1979, he became a fulltime professor at Southwestern Medical Center. He had also served as associate director of surgical pathology at Parkland Memorial Hospital.

He received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, the Caldwell Award from the Texas Society of Pathologists, the first Paul Brindley Distinguished Professorship at the medical branch and the Ashbel Smith Distinguished Alumni Award from the medical branch, given to alumni in recognition for outstanding contributions to medicine and mankind.

The residents' study room in surgical pathology at Parkland was dedicated to Childers this year. He served as president of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division and was a member of the Dallas County Medical Society and the American Medical Association.

He was a member of the Church Hill Way Presbyterian Church and had served as clerk of the Presbyterian session. He served in the Army in Berlin in 1949.

Surviving are his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. John H. Childers Jr. and Linda of Fayetteville, AR; one daughter, Joan Carol Childers of Dallas; and one grandson, Jonathan Childers of Fayetteville.

Memorials may be made to the memorial fund of Church Hill Way Presbyterian Church.

Named as pallbearers were Howard Ed Bryson, Bill White, Ed King, Jeff Puckett, Joe Ford and Bob Hancock.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our friends and neighbors for all their help and prayers during our loved one's illness and death. Also to the staff and employees of Deport Nursing Home and the doctors and nurses in ICU at McCuiston Hospital. Also to Bro. Hensley and Carolyn and Dr. T.H. Glover.

The Family of Earl Mazy

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the calls, cards, gifts, flowers and visits and for the lovely birthday party.

Mrs. Blanche Vickers

Arigo Riders Christmas Party December 13

Arigo Riders are reminded of the Christmas party to be held Tuesday night, December 13 at the Bogata Community Center at 7 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a \$5.00 gift pertaining to a horse.

The next drill practice is Saturday, December 17 at 10 a.m., weather permitting.

Fishing Clinic Scheduled

Professional fishing techniques and marketing will be presented at a fishing clinic to begin Monday, January 16 from 7-9 p.m. according to June Jones, director of continuing education for Paris Junio College.

The course will be taught through the continuing education department of PJC each Monday for six weeks and will be instructed by Jim Blassingame of Paris.

The course will cover professional fishing techniques and information on building and repairing fishing rods.

The course will be helpful to educate persons in fishing supplies sales as well as fishermen. The class will include information on electronics and computers. January and February fishing tips will be included in the class.

Gift certificates may be purchased in the continuing education office before noon, December 16.

The fee for the course is \$35 which should be paid in advance. For information, call 784-9445 or 784-9447.

Women's Aglow To Hear Lori Early

The Paris Chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship extends a welcome to its own president, Lori Early, as speaker for the December 13 meeting to be held at the Sirloin Stockade in Paris at 6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:20 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.

Mrs. Early became president in September. After her second meeting, she was called to her home state due to the death of her father. On the

second day after her return home, her husband, Jim Early, died. She was reared in a small town in western New York and grew up with two brothers and two sisters on a fruit farm. She is the mother of one daughter, Amy and one son, A.J.

Members and friends invite the public, both ladies and gentlemen, to hear Lori present her life testimony.

For information, call 785-7781 or 784-4013 or 652-2188.



Our liberty depends on the freedom of the press, and that cannot be limited without being lost.

Thomas Jefferson

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Approximately 200 attended the grand opening at the Flying M Ranch and Camp Friday night. Picnic supper, volleyball and other games were enjoyed.

Friends were sorry to learn that James Bazhaw, who is with the 10th Chemical Company in Germany, was run over by a truck and seriously injured, suffering a broken leg, broken jaw, collar bone and concussion. We wish for him a complete and speedy recovery.

Members of the United Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chief Warden and several visitors enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Nickie Smith and a friend of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.

Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Mesquite visited Harry Slusher Friday.

Everyone is invited to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Odie and Marie Watson Sunday, Dec. 11. A covered dish luncheon will begin at 1 p.m. at the Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall.

Sue Pynes of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris Monday night.

Jarvis, Brad and Bruce Watson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson Sunday.

Ruth Chipman visited her aunt, Mrs. Audie Dumont in the Antlers Nursing Home in Antlers, OK Sunday.

Jane Polk of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Heron of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of

Johnstown and LaVerne Thomas of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dean Watson, Mrs. Brad Watson and Bradley of Pattonville were in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Gerald Williams in Paris Wednesday.

Alma Norwood, Marie Watson, LWanda McKnight and Loretta Allen visited Lucy Fowler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper honored their son, Deryl, with a birthday supper Sunday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K'Lene of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and Chris Chipman of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith attended visitation hour with the family Argel Sugg at the Bright-Holland Funeral Home Thursday. He was the nephew of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Louise Black, Mrs. Nita Jaco and Paula had lunch with Mrs. Delcia Wilson Sunday.

Mrs. Loretta Allen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euleus.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday.

Talma Norwood, Cincy White with Susie Towers and Jay Ingram of Shady Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday.

Mrs. Dale Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Thursday.

Ethel Cooper of Reno had supper with her mother, Mrs. Della How Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday.

Ruby Smith attended the funeral of her nephew, Argel Sugg at Bright-Holland Funeral Home on Friday.

Mae Alsobrook Honored

Mae Alsobrook of Bogata was honored on her 89th birthday with a party on Sunday, December 4 at the country home of her daughter, Pansy and Harley Vaughan in Rugby. It was given by her daughters, Pansy Vaughan and Reba Bell and their families.

Attending were Harley and Pansy Vaughan of Richardson, Lawrence and Reba Bell and Terry of Clarksville, Betty Vaughan of Dallas, Melissa and Todd Smith of Garland, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook,

Wayne and Pauline Alsobrook, Willie and Vaudine Lee of Rugby, Era Smelser, Barney Alsobrook, Joann and Benny Hearn of Bogata, Mary Ann Williams, Fannie Cowan, Coup and Janie Cowan of Detroit, Doug and Goldie Alsobrook, Venice Bryson, Lucille Morgan of Deport, Regan, RuAnna, LaTonya, Crystal and Brandon Bell of Fulbright and the honoree.

Melissa Smith, a granddaughter, took pictures to preserve memories of the occasion.

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Watsons To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. ODIS Watson of Cunningham will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 11 at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall with a covered dish

luncheon at 1 p.m. For those who prefer to come in the afternoon, cake and punch will be served from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone is invited. The couple requests no gifts.

Prairiland Girls Varsity Play In North Lamar Tourney

The Prairiland Girls Varsity basketball team entered the North Lamar Tournament last weekend and played Denison in the first round, losing in a hotly contested game, 61-60.

The Patriots played one of their best games of the season so far, as they jumped out to a 14-6 lead in the first quarter and continued to carry the lead until the final few minutes of the game.

Amy Scudder scored 24 points and received good support from Star Ruckman with 19 points, and Dana Bradford with 11. Sheila Withers played strong defense and scored two points and Rhonda Eatherly scored four.

In the second game, Prairiland

played Sulphur Springs and lost again with a score of 62-32. Dana Bradford scored 10 points and Amy Scudder scored nine. Star Ruckman scored six, Sheila Withers three, Rhonda Eatherly and Shelley Ladd each had two points.

In the last game, Prairiland played Paul Pewitt and was successful in getting their first win with a score of 59-42. Amy Scudder scored 27 points, 13 of those from the free throw line. Star Ruckman had 13 points and Dana Bradford had nine. Sheila Withers had eight points and Lisa Icenhower had two. Coach Baker felt that the Lady Patriots got positive results from the tournament.

Donations Received For Local Cemeteries

From November 15 to December 4, 1988, the following donations were received for local cemeteries.

Highland Cemetery: From Mr. and Mrs. Travis Henry in memory of Annie G. Anderson; from Houston Hurst in memory of Mollie and Jim Short; from Mrs. L.C. Deason in memory of the Thomas U. Anderson family; from Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Barnard in memory of the Barnard family; from Dona Boatright and Sam Whitney in memory of Mr. and Mrs.

Claude Whitney and Luther Boatright; from Thelma Warren in memory of Ben Warren.

Old Deport Cemetery: From Dr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Barnard.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the cemetery funds as asked to forward donations to: Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 317, Deport, TX 75435. Please designate which cemetery you wish to use your contribution.

Jennie Woodson Honored With Party

The Pattonville Extension Home-maker Club honored one of their members with a surprise birthday party at Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home Sunday, December 4.

The birthday girl, Jennie Woodson is 85 years old. The hostesses were Juanita Russell, Virgie Hoover, Glenna Faye Harper and Margaret Wadley.

Also attending were her four daughters, Edna Towers, Velma Salter, Thelma McDowra, Shirley

Jaynes, a grandson, Ricky Jaynes, a granddaughter, Anita Jaynes of Blossom, friends, Eloise Sparks of Pattonville, Winnie Sorrels and Diana Sorrels Westbrook of Jennings, and friends from the nursing home, Leona McDowell, Nellie Malone, Ruth Moore, Georgia Mason and Howard Early.

Mrs. Woodson received several gifts.

Punch and a birthday cake were served to 14 guests.

People and Things

The All Church Community Christmas program will be held this Sunday, December 11 at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

The residents of Deport Nursing Home would like to invite the children of the community to visit Santa Claus on Tuesday, December 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Taylortown Fire Department will hold their Christmas Party on Monday night, December 12 at 7 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring sandwiches and chips for the meal.

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Church at Clady was attended by a nice crowd Sunday. A Christmas sermon was enjoyed and several visitors were present. Bobby Harrell, Nelda and Judy Pomroy brought the special song.

Mrs. Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom came to see Mrs. Virgie Ballard Tuesday. Perry and Evelyn Wilson of Pattonville came to see her Thursday and Mrs. Eunice Floyd of Rugby and Onita Short of Paris came Wednesday to see her and her son, Dawson Ballard of Powderly, came Wednesday night. Tommie and Kirk Ballard are both sick with the flu.

Mrs. Kathryn Ballard of Port Neches spent several days last week visiting the A.G. Ballards and other relatives as Eddie and Gussie Shelby of Cooper, Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Deport and others.

Mrs. Doris Ballard attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Rosie Oliver in Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Tony Ballard came Thursday and took Mrs. Virgie to Ann and Ike Sr. for lunch which was good and they went to Paris for some Christmas shopping.

Earl Mazy of Deport died last week. His wife, Mrs. Mac died a few days earlier. Many friends extend sympathy to the family.

Col. Tony Ballard returned home Friday night after a training period in Levenworth, KS. They left Sunday for their home in San Antonio and visited Mrs. Virgie Saturday at Deport.

The nursing home at Deport has been decorated for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard recently visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dixon of Big Sandy.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Marvin Makers.

A watermeter was installed in Clardy last week. We all appreciate it.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly took his mother, Mrs. Virgie to church at Bethel at Clardy Sunday.

Mike Emmons of Sulphur Springs is better after being in a Dallas hospital for many days.

Burglary Is Crime Of The Week

On November 29, a black male described as being in his early 20's, 6 feet tall and weighing about 150 pounds entered the M&M Jewelry Store in Paris, grabbed a tray of jewelry and ran out the door.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to

\$1,000.00 in cash rewards this week for information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the person responsible for this crime. Callers do not have to give their names. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.



Look At The World Around You This Weekend



WORKERS from Spann Construction Company of Mt. Pleasant have been busy preparing portions of Depot and Nobles

Streets for resurfacing and installing new culverts. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Streets for resurfacing and installing new culverts. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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FRESHMAN FAVORITES at Prairiland are, back row: Leslie Chapman, John Pittman,

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Clement, Daphney Mayes and Dee Dee Watson. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)



FRESHMAN HIGH SCHOOL Favorites at Prairiland High School are: back row: John Pittman, Most Handsome; Paul Nixon, Most Studious; Justin Gordon, Most Friendly, Leslie Chapman, Most Likely To Succeed; Front row: Suzanne and Suzette Clement, Most Beautiful; Marla Moss, Most Studious and Most Likely to Succeed; Misty Posey, Most Friendly. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Mark Parsons of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Mr. and Mrs. David Craig, Josh, Candi and Crystal of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig, Kaleb and Kayla of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig have received calls this week from Jerry Craig and Danny Ray Craig and family, both of Kenneshaw, GA.

Mrs. Dan Craig attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Walker at the Lakewood Baptist Church in Arthur City.

The Blossom Girl Scouts Daisy Troop #60 entertained Mrs. Carmen Eudy Monday with a program and sang carols. Members were Krista Reeves, Tammy McGill, Leslie McHam, Patti Anderson, Mandy Hyde, Kenna Williams and leaders Pam Hyde and Kitty Williams and son, Mrs. Eudy also received a Christmas gift.

Inez Wortham of Paris spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Carmen Eudy.

Sonya Aldridge and Eric visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Annette Tuesday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were LaFawn Barham and children of Paris, Kenneth and Priscilla McGuire of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Nichols, Edna Towers of Shady Grove, Nettie Chappell, Glory Robertson and grandmother of Reno.

Jane Fendley of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Grace Fendley of Blossom was dinner guest of Mrs. Curtis Hoover Saturday. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Miller of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Nina and Ina Sparks of Deport and Peggy Parsons and Morris Sparks of Arizona met and had supper in Paris Wednesday.



SENIOR FAVORITES at Prairiland are, back row, left to right: Martin Babb, P.G. Mor-

ison, Wade Sparks and Jack Kindle (not pictured). Front row: Alicia Frank, Trina

Gilbreath, Tiffany Klein and Gina May. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)

Son: "I need some spending money."
Dad: "Here's a dollar, make it go as far as you can."
Son: "I'll make it go so far you'll never see it again."

SENIOR FAVORITES at Prairiland are, back row: Martin Babb, Most Handsome; Wade Sparks, Most Studious and Most Likely to Succeed; and not pictured, Jack Kindle, Most Friendly. Front row: Trina Gilbreath, Most Beautiful and Most Friendly; Alicia Huffman, Most Studious and Most Likely to Succeed. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)



Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey enjoyed having their great-granddaughter, Micah Brooke Malone, visit for two days last week.

Anita Butler of Plano visited her aunt, Elizabeth Walker Friday.

Congratulations to Christopher Holt and the rest of the eighth grade basketball team of Deport on winning a first place Saturday at Win-

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall spent Friday in Dallas shopping and visiting their children.

Shad Day, who is a member of the 4-States rodeo is to be congratulated for winning second place at Carthage and a first and second place at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach had lunch in Sunday with their son and

family, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.

Congratulations to Misty Day for winning four blue ribbons and an all around trophy for gymnastics Saturday.

We're glad to hear David Wolf is alright after being wounded in a hunting accident Saturday.

Mrs. Kay Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams and Cindy McCloud had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

The All Church Community Christmas Program will be held Sunday, Dec. 11 at 4 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church.

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If no renewal is desired, but you want to enter the drawing, simply mail the coupon on the ad which appears in this issue of the paper, and mark it, "I do not wish to renew",

and you can be entered in the drawing with no purchase.

The cash prizes will be awarded during the first week in January.

Renewal notices for December are not being sent out, due to the volume (two-thirds of the subscriptions come due in December), so it's a good idea to check on your subscription.

Blossom subscribers, the majority of which are due in the month of January, are urged to subscribe in December to take advantage of the savings.

State Government Will Have \$45 Billion In Revenue From All Sources

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently that state government will have \$45 billion in revenue from all sources during its 1991-91 budget period, an increase of \$4.2 billion over '88-89.

After deducting money earmarked by law for specific purposes and a reserve for potential losses during two current tax lawsuits, the new revenue will net out an increase of \$1.6 billion available to the Legislature, Bullock said.

This \$1.6 billion will be available even though the temporary tax increases adopted by the Legislature in '87 expire automatically August 31, 1989 as set by current law, Bullock said.

"Thanks to our Texas economic recovery, the outlook is better than it has been in years," Bullock said in issuing his official revenue estimate.

He pointed out that the additional \$1.6 billion available to the Legislature actually represents a \$3.7 billion turnaround from the time less than two years ago when the state saw its available income decline by \$2.1 billion.

"We have bounced back big and strong and we think the improvement will continue," Bullock said. "And our estimate would have been even larger if it had not been for the continued poor condition of the oil industry."

Bullock said that any prolonged and significant decline in oil prices--

below current market ranges--could hand the Texas economy a serious setback, as also would a national recession.

Bullock's estimate foresees 1990-91 tax revenue increases of 15.7% in the sales tax and 13.5% in motor vehicle taxes.

He projected much lesser increases for motor fuels taxes, oil and gas taxes and for the state's tattered corporate franchise tax which is under attack in the courts. Bullock said he withheld \$1.5 billion from his estimate as a reserve against losing the franchise lawsuits and other court challenges to the insurance and utility taxes.

This \$45 billion is an increase in total revenue of \$4.2 billion, or 10.2%, over the \$40.8 billion anticipated for the current 1988-89 budget cycle, which ends August 31, 1989.

Of this \$4.2 billion increase:

\$2.6 billion will be from higher tax receipts and does not include any revenue from the 1987 temporary tax increases set by law to expire August 31, 1989.

6 billion will be from increased federal funds, state fees and other miscellaneous revenues.

But most of the \$4.2 billion in additional revenue will not be available to the Legislature because \$3.6 billion of the increase is dedicated and/or obligated for specific uses:

\$2.1 billion can be spent only for education, highways, human services and other dedicated purposes set forth in federal law, the Texas Constitution and current state laws.

\$1.5 billion must be reserved to pay for pending legal challenges to Texas tax laws.

These obligations leave a net increase of \$0.6 billion in new revenues. But in addition, the Legislature will have \$1 billion more available in 1990-91 than in 1988-89 when the state had to repay debts left over from 1986-87.



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES at Prairiland are, back row: Chris Sturch, Most Handsome; Cecil Anderson, Most Studious; Dexter Baker, Most Friendly; Jimmie Branham, Most Likely To Succeed. Front row: Tracy Scott, Most Beautiful, Elicia St. John, Most Studious; Shelley Ladd, Most Friendly; Lori Malone, Most likely to Succeed. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)



SOPHOMORE FAVORITES at Prairiland High School are, back row, left to right: Dexter Baker, Chris Sturch, Greg Vickers and Jen Nelson (not pictured). Front row: Shelley Ladd, Lori Malone, Sheila Sanders and Tracy Scott. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)

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Children's Protective Services has announced that children reported as victims of child abuse and neglect will receive superior crisis intervention services in northeast Texas beginning December 1.

A new 24-hour northeast Texas Child Abuse Hotline will be staffed seven days a week with experienced and trained child protective services intake specialists.

Citizens may now report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect by calling the new toll-free number 1-800-544-973. The child protective services specialist will interview the caller over the telephone to gain as much information as possible on the child's situation. Children who are determined to be in a life-threatening condition will receive immediate crisis intervention services from a local CPS caseworker.

Any person who suspects a child is abused or neglected, is required by Texas law to report the situation, as cited in the Texas Family Code, Chapter 34. All reports are handled confidentially, and citizens making reports in good faith are protected from liability by the law. As of December 1, the number of report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect in northeast Texas is 1-800-544-9731.

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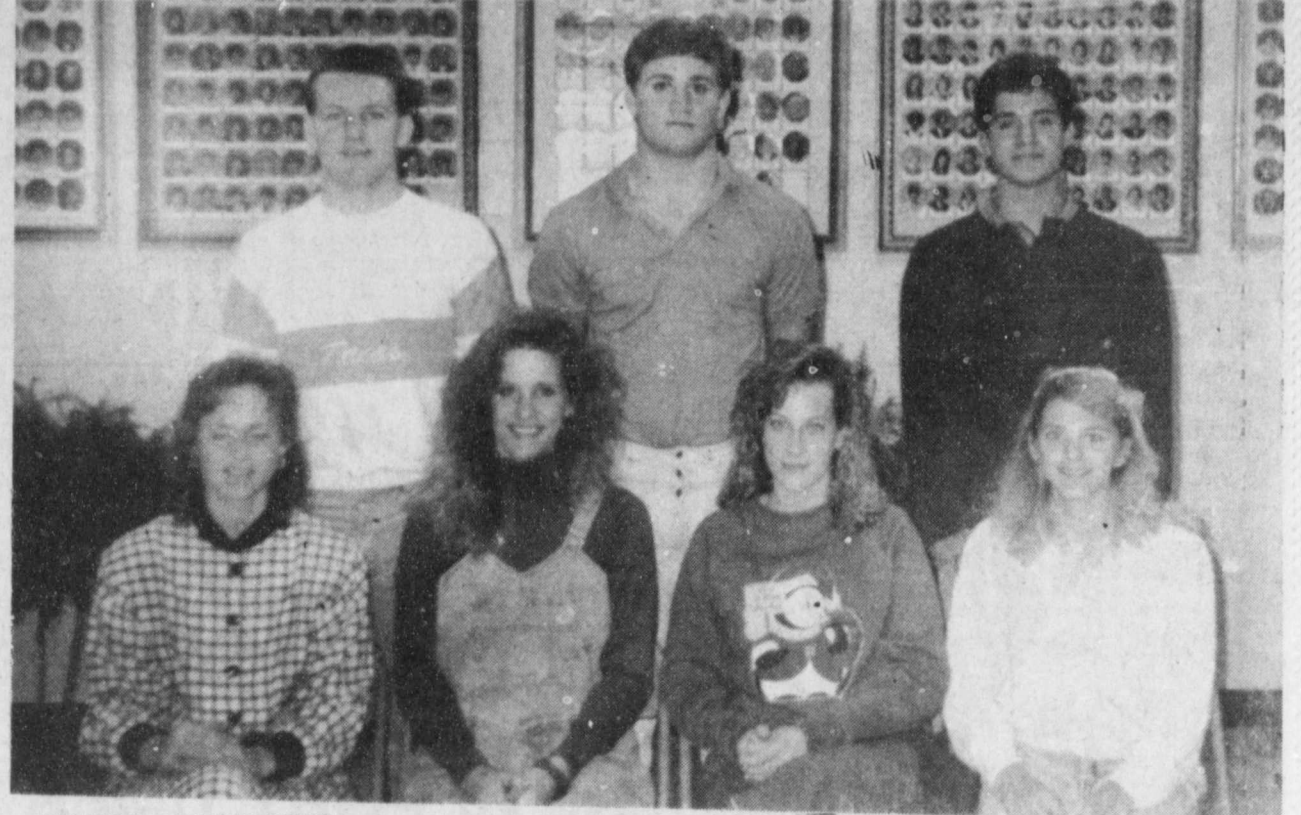
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Benjamin Franklin

Deport School Menu
December 12-16

- Monday**
Corny dogs
Pinto beans
Carrots
Mustard
Dessert
Bread
Milk
- Tuesday**
Nachos
Blackeyed peas
Spinach
Dessert
Bread
Milk
- Wednesday**
Turkey and dressing
Giblet Gravy
Green beans
Yam patties
Cranberry sauce
Bread
Milk
- Thursday**
Chili dogs
Chili
Cheese, onions
French fries
Catsup
Dessert
Bread
Milk
- Friday**
Pizza burgers
Pork and beans
Pickle slices
Fruit
Milk



JUNIOR FAVORITES at Prairiland High School are, back row, left to right: Matt Voorhies, Most Handsome; Charles Kennedy, Most Studious and Most Likely to Succeed; and Tonya Roddy, Most Friendly. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)



JUNIOR FAVORITES are, back row: Randy Barber, Trevor Upchurch, Matt Voorhies, Chris Lutz (not pictured). Front row: Lezlie Fendley, Gina Harrington, Zarinska Musgrove and Camille Sparks. (Staff Photo by Pansy Morrow)

Deport Elementary Honor Roll
Second Six Weeks

- Second Grade**
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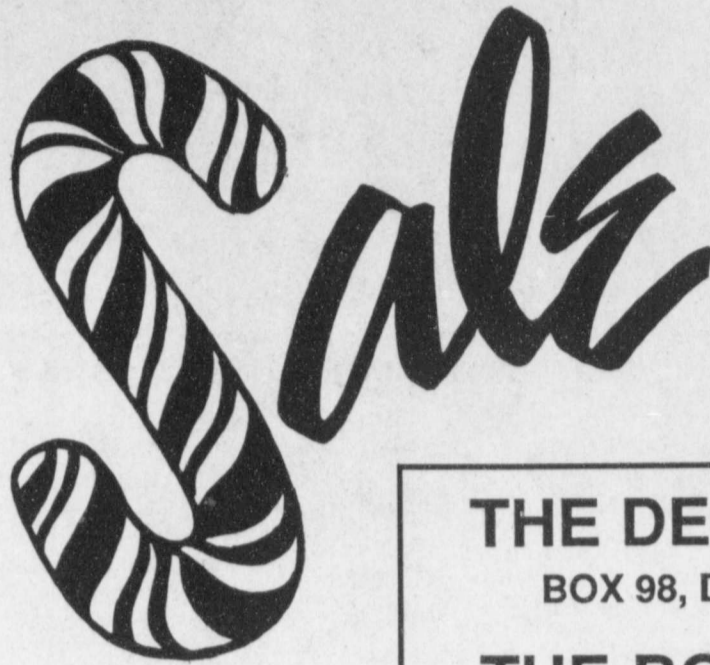
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JUNIOR HIGH Christmas Kings and Queens at Deport School for this year are, back row, left to right: 6, Jacob Bryant and Pam Spears; 7, Andra Allen and Brock Blasingame. Front row: 8-1, Clifton Bazhaw and Shonda Anderson; 8-2, Mandy McMikel and Brandon Johnson. (Staff Photo by C.J. Allen)



KINGS AND QUEENS-Deport Elementary and Junior High chose their Christmas kings and queens recently. They are, front row, left to right: K-1, Daniel Allen and Jennifer Dorsey; K-2, Tara Simmons and

David Parks; 1-1, Becca Wood and Dusty Pegg; 1-2, Amber Norwood and Ty Merritt. Second row: 2-1, Katie Mullins and Cody Jones (absent); 2-2, Cameron Creamer and Anna Thompson; 3-1, Roy Arrasmith

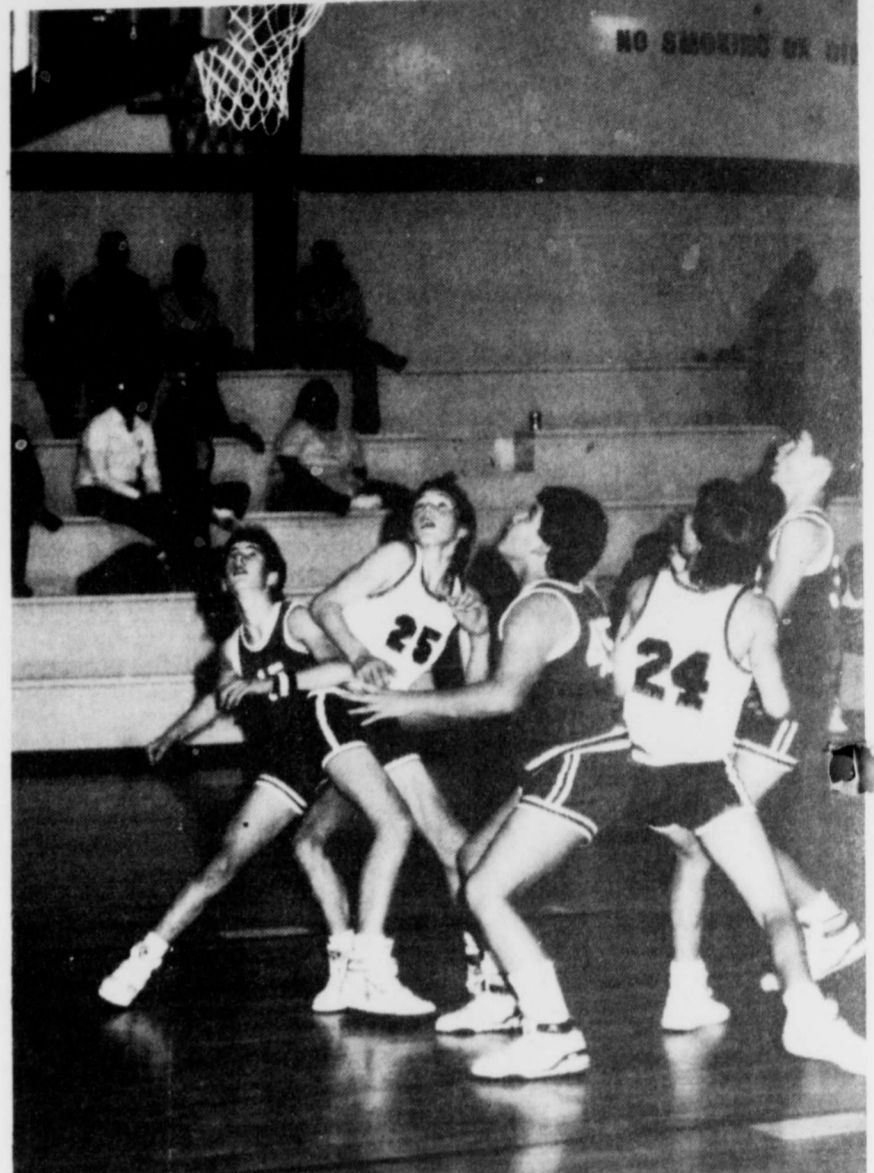
and Kimberly Gibson; 3-2; Christal Gilbert and Jackie Davidson; 4-1; Cary Langston and Traci Griffin; 4-2; Wendy Hutchings and Chris Malone; 5, Gina Moreland and Brad Griffin. (Staff Photo by C.J. Allen)

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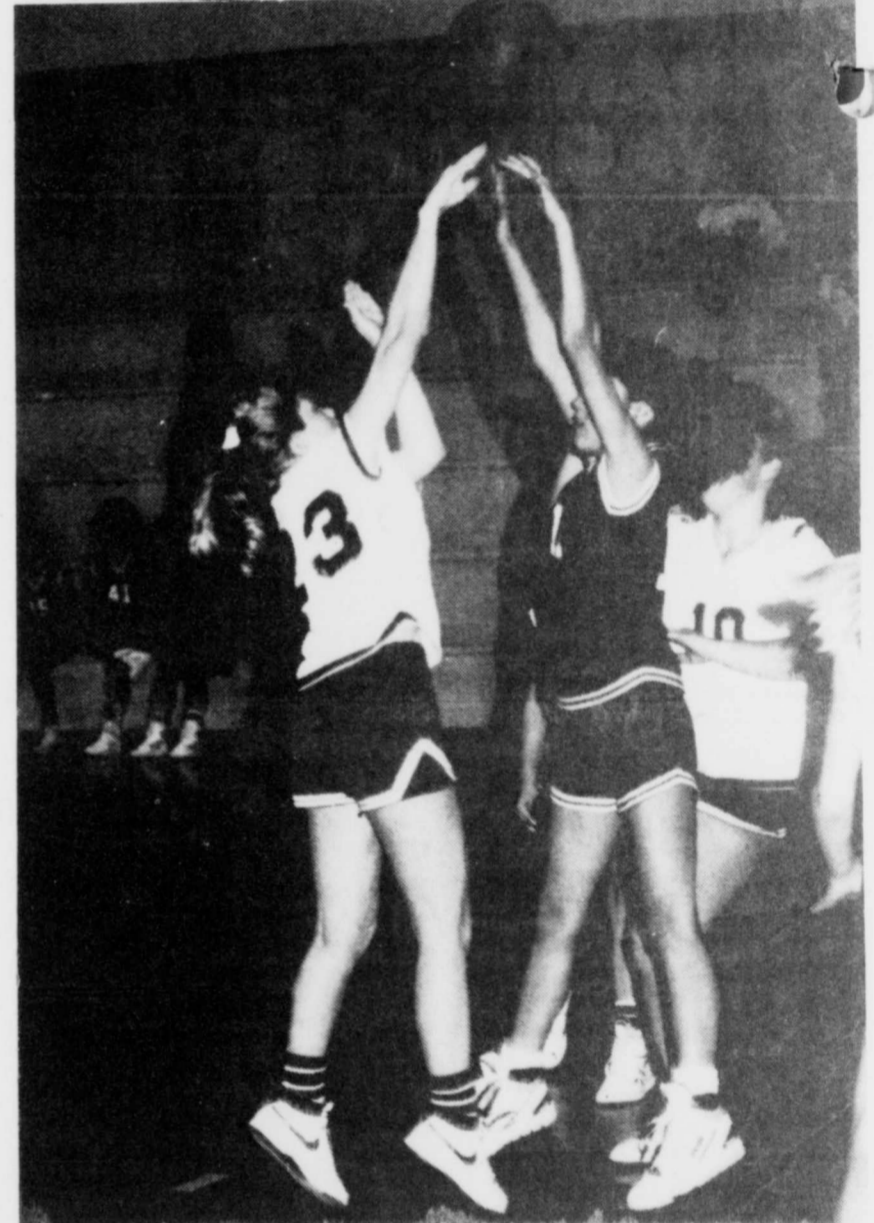
Gayla Williams of Detroit and Helen Day of Paris visited Julia Wadley.
Mrs. Inez Luttrell visited Mary Mathews.
Mrs. Robert Giboney of Detroit visited Mrs. Inez Frieze.
Marilyn Glover visited John and Brodie Bell.
Mr. and Mrs. Lafon Dorrough of Clarksville visited Mrs. Mary Waters.
Mrs. Anita Butler of Plano visited her mother, Mrs. Willie Legate.
Children of the community are invited to visit Santa Claus at the nursing home on December 13 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook
Carrie Bennett spent a few days last week in Paris with her daughter and son-in-law recuperating from a bout with the flu.
Donald Royce Guyon and daughter of Monroe, LA spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon and Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Dallas, Kenneth Foster of Paris and Marlin and Billy Foster all visited Mrs. Foster last week.
Alpha Barnard visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris Saturday. She and Elnora attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Pam Denton. Also visiting Alpha was Britt Barnard and son of Blossom.
Sunday, Eudy Rainey of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks. They attended the funeral of Rosa Lee Oliver in Paris and visited Ralph Kennett in Paris at St. Joseph Hospital.
Peggy Parsons of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Sunday.
Mrs. Kate Holbert of Tecumseh, OK was here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Clarice Vaughan of Bogata and Mavis Sowards and her brother, Babe Chesshire and family of Deport.



BRANDON JOHNSON, #25, looks to see if a Sulphur Bluff player's shot is good while #24, Bobby Langston, helps guard the goal. (Photo by Larry Salter)



GEORJEANA OATS shoots over the head of a Sulphur Bluff player while Mendy Dobbs comes in. The Deport Junior High girls lost 27-26 to Sulphur Bluff last weekend. (Photo by Larry Salter)

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Purna Haydock. Mrs. Jimmie King was high scorer for members and Grace Griffin was high scorer for visitors.
Mary Westbrook received the gift. A refreshment plate was served.
The group will meet next on January 3 with Vada Mae Hoover.

Mayor Foster On 911 System

Mayor Charles Foster has been recently chosen to serve on the new emergency 911 phone system.
Foster says the new system is expected to be in service in approximately 18 months.

Deport Locals

By Lelia Westbrook
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Campbell accompanied their daughter, Fran Tippit Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clay Guest of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Guest of Floydada. Whil Mrs. Tippit visited relatives in Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell visited Mr. and Mrs. Stub Chalker in Lubbock. They returned home on Monday.
John and Zalez Jurgutis of Edmonds, WA, Bob and Sophia Jenkins and Natalie, Andrew and Sarah of Dallas, Scott and Jane Kee with Judy and Ben of Arlington and Mrs. Edith Burns of Shawnee, OK have been visiting the Jim Short family for the Thanksgiving holidays.
Left out of the locals last week: Sandra and Joyce Jeffus visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. and other relatives over the weekend.
Jayne and Dicky King, NeLeigh and Jeff served supper to Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Saturday night.

The balloon that Elvis Wright found in his pasture last week was from Provo Utah, sent by their fourth grade class. This week he received letters from the students and their teacher. Two balloons were released at the same time, the other was found in New York.

Donnic, Dawne and David Darden ate supper with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday night.

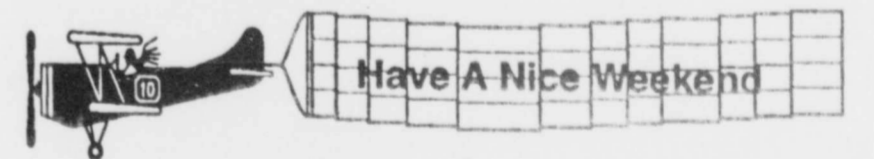
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