

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

As you know, I usually try to make readers laugh a little. Every now and then I get up on my high horse and editorialize. I've never written an epitaph before. I'm not really trying to do so now.....but it may sound like it for a little while.

Last Friday I lost one my closest friends. I let her out at her front door after she had helped put up Christmas decorations in the downtown park. She waved goodbye, and thirty minutes later she was gone from this world.

Helen Nance was 78 years old, over thirty-five years older than I am. Yet there was no generation gap. At the age of 76 she and her husband went overseas with us. It was her first time overseas, in a land which spoke a different language and she outwalked and out-enjoyed us all.

She was a prodigious reader, more informed about the world and it's events than most people a third her age.

Over the years she and her husband moved from state to state in the course of his work. Consequently, they had close friends all over the nation.

These friends ranged in age from contemporaries to children. Everyone who knew her was aware of her generous, giving nature.

What point am I trying to reach here other than expressing my shock and sorrow at so sudden a death? It's simple, but often overlooked.

We all have our "Helens". Sometimes they are family, sometimes they are friends. Some are men, some are women and their ages span generations.

They have "done" for other people all of their lives. They have never achieved "great things", but left that type of glory to others.

Their contributions make up the strong cords that hold the everyday weave of our lives together.

They demand nothing of us...and yet we may owe them so much.

Be sure to appreciate your "Helens", no matter who they are, where they are, what their names may be, whether they are family or friends. And take the time to tell them you appreciate them. I'm lucky...my last words to my friend were words of appreciation. If they hadn't been I would be so full of regrets.

I repeat, show them your appreciation, for tomorrow may be too late.

Lanes To Changed on Hwy. 271 Between Deport and Bogata

To those who drive Hwy. 271 between Bogata and Deport...it's just about time for a change!

The last part of this week or early part of next week traffic will be switched from it's current lanes to the new road surface.

Everyone is advised to HEED WARNING SIGNS, drive carefully and THINK what they are doing in order that this transition may be achieved smoothly.

Surfacing will begin on the lanes that are currently holding traffic immediately after the switch is made.

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McCoy, Constables Confiscate Suspected Marijuana

Saturday, Nov. 28 B.J. McCoy county attorney investigator received a call concerning some people who felt they had found some marijuana.

McCoy obtained a search warrant after hearing information from a family concerning the location of what they believed to be marijuana, which they said they had seen placed by the suspect in a gray speed boat covered by a tarp. Suspect was a renter in their rent house, which was located near their home.

Constable's Billy Foreman, Randy Boren and Verle Sims went with McCoy to the location near Arthur City.

The family that had called in explained the situation, and the father-in-law of the suspect affirmed he was part-owner in the boat and gave permission to look in the boat and re-

move anything illegal from it.

The suspect had been made available when the officers returned with the warrant, and signed a permission to search form. Officers found no marijuana in the boat, or in tools sheds and other outside locations.

The investigating officer requested suspect to go inside the residence and watch as a search was conducted inside the house. Suspect said he knew nothing about any marijuana being at his house or in his boat.

The investigating officers found a small baggie of green substance in the coat pocket of hunting clothes in the pantry of the house, which was believed to be marijuana. The clothes apparently belonged to the suspect.

The family who had initiated the call stated that there were two other

people who saw the alleged marijuana in the boat, bringing the total of witnesses to four.

After being informed of this fact the suspect said he didn't want his family involved and that he would take officers to where the substance was hidden.

About three quarters of a mile away the suspect instructed officers to pull over their vehicle and took them into the woods where he moved leaves and dried grass to reveal a jacket, which was tied together and inside was a substance suspected of being marijuana.

The substances found have been sent to a DPS lab to be tested and weighed and items such as the jacket placed into evidence.

The matter continues under investigation



IS THIS THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT? The Nativity Scene at the north end of main street in Deport had only been up a few days before someone thought it might be amusing to pull up a nearby sign (which was damaged) and place it in the manger scene. They then proceeded to

chunk beer and softdrink bottles at the figure of the Christ child. Broken glass littered the straw. The bottles have been taken for fingerprinting, in hopes of discovering who could be so insensitive and destructive. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



NEW SIGNS-motorists in Deport should be aware that during the above hours Church street is one way, heading east-

ward. This is to help with traffic problems and make it safer for children during drop off and pick up times. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Don't Miss The Deport Christmas Parade!

Be there! Monday, December 7 at 1:30 p.m. be in Deport for the annual Christmas Parade.

There will be Santa Claus, lots of fun, lots of beautiful floats and decorated vehicles!

First, second and third place prizes and cash awards will be given in several divisions.

All entries should be at the park at

the west side of Deport by 12:00 p.m. to line up and be judged.

If anyone wishes to find out more, please call L.Sharon rancis at 652-3875 or 652-3612.

Don't miss this annual event to kick off the festivities of the season.

The school children will be on hand and everyone is invited.



A LIGHT TASK-volunteers put up the Christmas decorations in the downtown park last Friday, in spite of the bitter cold. In foreground, chcking out strings of lights are left to right,

Penny Whittle, Judy Whittle and Larry Whittle. behind Larry is Susan Whittle. Other workers put up the "Joy Trains" in the background.(Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Musical Set For Christmas

"Bless That Wonderful Name" a musical for Christmas, created by Greg and Gail Skipper and arranged by Greg Skipper and Stan Pethel will be presented by the Deport Community Choir at the First Baptist Church of Deport. The presentation will be at 4:00 p.m. on December 20th.

The pastor of First Baptist is Tim Brown.

Refreshments will be served following th service.

People 'N Things

The Pattonville Community Center and VFW will hold an arts and crafts bazaar and a bake sale and garage sale on Saturday, December 5 starting at 9 a.m. The drawing for the side of beef will be held at noon.

The Pattonville Volunteer Firemen will have their monthly drill meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, December 7.

A bulletin from the North Pole arrived in Pattonville, saying that Santa Claus would be there on December 5 at noon. Anyone wishing to see him needs to be at the community center.

Commodities will be distributed on Tuesday, December 8th at the Cunningham Community Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and twelve noon.

Editor's Quote Book

Think wrongly, if you please, but in all cases think of yourself.

Lessing

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Charlene Barker is pictured in the dining room of her Blossom home. She is featured this week in Country Cooking. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Country Cooking

By Judy Screws



I went to Blossom this week and visited in the home of Charlene and Troyal Barker. The last of their Thanksgiving visitors had left and she was still bubbling over with excitement from the visit they had. The Barker's daughter, Amanda and her husband, Britt Barnard had been there, along with their sons, Seth and Ethan. Their son Vern and his wife, Kathy and son Cole, had also been there. There had been family members from out of town and Charlene's mom, Rachel Spruell from next door.

In preparing the Thanksgiving meal, they had used fresh sage from Charlene's herb garden. She brought in a basket of leaves and greenery and showed me the sage, thyme, parsley and various other fragrant seasonings she is industrious enough to grow.

I also enjoyed looking at the antique glassware and dishes she collects and uses for serving their holiday dinner. She remembers where they all came from and who they belonged to. I had always heard of Depression glass, but had no idea what it was. Now I do. Charlene has a set of it. She also has a collection of wonderful old cookbooks. Some of them she inherited and the others come from estate sales she attends.

Charlene works in the office for Blossom Manufacturing Co., and Troyal works for T&K Industries in Paris. They attend the First Methodist Church where they both sing in the choir and Charlene is in the UMW. She is also active in the Red River

County Genealogical Society, the DRT and the UDC. I was impressed with her knowledge of this part of the country as well as the work she has done on tracing her's and Troyal's family trees. She said she always tries to attend the meetings unless she babysits. I believe the thought of grandchildren reduced her demeanor to soft and mushy. This is not unusual.

Charlene tries to cook balanced meals. They are very cholesterol and fat conscious. Troyal cooks when they have fish and on Sundays when the family gets together, everyone pitches in.

Charlene got her Mexican cornbread and stuffed eggplant recipes from the Ft. Worth Star Telegram about 1965. The Southwestern corncake came from an old Farm Journal. The Fudge Cookies are Troyal's favorites and the Butter-scotch Oatmeal cookies are the ones Vern enjoys the most. They came from a Cooking with Stored Foods book.

Before I left, I admired a T-shirt covered with butterflies that Charlene had designed and a sweatshirt her mother had made for her. They were both quite unique and different from the ones I'm used to seeing.

Charlene is a very interesting person and is quite enthusiastic about everything she does. This makes for a very not dull visit. Thanks, Charlene.

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Mexican Cornbread
 By Charlene Barker

1 cup corn meal
 1 cup milk
 1/2 tsp. garlic salt
 1/2 tsp. salt
 2 tsp. baking powder
 1 lb. ground meat, browned
 1/2 lb. Cheddar cheese, grated
 1 can cream style corn
 3-4 jalapeno peppers
 1 egg
 1 medium onion, chopped
 Brown ground meat. Use garlic salt. Mix cornmeal, milk, egg, baking powder, salt and cream style corn. In hot iron skillet, pour half of cornbread mixture. Cover with ground meat, chopped onions and chopped peppers. Cover with grated cheese. Cover with remaining cornbread mixture. Bake at 375 for 30 minutes.

Stuffed Eggplant

1 medium eggplant
 1 cup rice
 1 lb. ground meat, browned
 1/2 can Ro-Tel tomatoes
 salt and pepper to taste
 bread crumbs or grated cheese
 Cut eggplant in halves, lengthwise. Gently remove inside and dice. Put shells aside. Brown ground meat and season to taste. Add rice and diced eggplant and Ro-Tel. Cook slowly until done. Spoon into shells and sprinkle with bread crumbs or cheese. Put in oven until crumbs brown or cheese melts.

Southwestern Corn Cake

2 16-17 oz. cans cream style corn
 2 eggs, beaten
 3/4 cup yellow cornmeal
 1 tsp. garlic salt
 6 Tbsp. salad oil
 1 4 oz. can green chili peppers, finely cut
 2 cups grated Cheddar cheese
 Mix together all ingredients, except chili peppers and cheese. Divide mixture into halves. Place 1/2 in a greased 8" square baking dish. Mix together chili peppers and cheese; lay on top of corn mixture in dish. Cover with remaining corn mixture. Bake in moderate oven for 35 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Fudge Cookies

1 12 oz. pkg. semisweet chocolate pieces
 1 14 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
 1/4 cup butter or margarine
 1 1/4 cups all purpose flour
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts or pecans
 Butter baking sheets. Combine chocolate pieces, condensed milk and butter or margarine in a medium saucepan. Stir over very low heat or in a double boiler over simmering water until chocolate pieces are melted. Remove from heat. Preheat oven to 350. Stir flour and walnuts or pecans into chocolate mixture. Drop batter from a teaspoon onto prepared baking sheets. Bake 7 minutes or until firm. Remove cookies from baking sheets. Cool on wire racks before storing in airtight containers. Makes 60-75 cookies.

Central Rodeo Association Has Finals

The Central Rodeo Association held the 1992 Rodeo Finals in the Convention Center in Sulphur Springs, November 19, 20 and 21.

The top 15 for the year in each event were featured.

The best stock from each CRA producer was there for each performance. Two local producers furnishing part of the stock were Gene Smith, Talco and Jerald Smith's Wing Rodeo Company, Bogata.

The rodeo barrel clown was Russell Rozell "assisted" by his little daughter Mallory. They are from Bogata.

Local contestants for the finals were: Guy Banks, Manchester, Saddle-broncs; James Finley, Clarksville, Steer Wrestling; James Finley, Jr., Clarksville, Steer Wrestling; Ronnie and Royce Hammett, Clarksville, Team Roping; Mark Smith, Bogata; Bull Riding and Jeffery Bivins, Bogata, Bull Riding.

John A. Eaton
Dies November 30

John Arthur Eaton, 69, of Kerrville died at his home Monday, November 30.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 2 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Randall Scott officiating. Burial was in Red Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Eaton was born April 12, 1923 in Detroit, a son of Dee Virgil and Addie Mae Rivers Eaton. He attended Red River and Lamar County schools and was self-employed as a carpenter. He served in the Air Force during World War II.

Surviving are a daughter, Kathie L. Eaton of Glenn Heights; two brothers, Malcolm Eaton of Llano and Herbert Eaton of Paris; and two sisters, Mrs. W.L. (Doris) Lee of Paris and Mable Little of Blossom.

Bearers were Jack Barnett, Wilbourne Lee, Claude Tyler, Herman C. Bailey, B.E. Ladymon and Gene Walker.

"The Lord shall guide thee continually."
 Isaiah 58:11a

Obituaries

Helen Nance Dies November 27

Mrs. Helen Nance, 78, of Deport, died Friday, November 27 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, November 30 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Tom Foley officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Nance was born November 17, 1914 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, a daughter of Bill and Ann Huiseman Witt. She attended schools in South Dakota and married Richard Nance in Port Orchard, Washington on December 16, 1946.

She is survived by her husband; a sister, Lavone Lund of Vancouver, Washington; seven nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Salvation Army.

Bearers were Phillip Lamb, Garland Lamb, Britt Scott, Charles Nichols, Thomas Nichols and Mike Barnett.

Mrs. Mercedes Gardner Dies November 29

Mrs. Mercedes Gardner, age 87 of Deport, died Sunday, November 29 in Deport Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 30 in Deport United Methodist Church with Rev. Tom Foley officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gardner was born February 26, 1905 in Deport, the daughter of Norman and Minnie Elkins Reece. Her husband, Bennie W. Gardner, preceded her in death January 8, 1948. She was a longtime member of Deport Methodist Church, was a member of Altrusa Club of Paris, member of Daughters of American Confederacy and was a writer for the Lamar County Echo for several newspapers and magazines and was editor of a monthly newsletter at Deport Nursing Home.

She is survived by one son, Barry Gardner of Dallas and one sister, Mrs. Ed (Edith) Bryson of Deport. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Bearers were Luther Wright, Dr. Hale Glover, Hobert Loven, Dick Burden, Duane Glover and Sammy Kelsey.

Lola F. Venable Dies Nov. 22

Lola F. Venable age 87, of Rt. 1, Detroit, died Sunday, Nov. 22, in Rowlett.

Services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 28 at the New Shamrock Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Clay Brown officiating.

Clarksville Funeral Home will make burial in New Shamrock Cemetery.

Mrs. Venable was born Nov. 28, 1904, in Clarksville, a daughter of Ephraim and Denny Orr Kitchens. She was a Presbyterian.

Surviving are one son, Van Venable of Garland; three daughters, Ann Graham of Phoenix, Az., Nell Jackson of Garland and Ruth Wash of Leguna Vista; two sisters, Elma Escoc of Amarillo and Ruby Miller of Perryton; and six grandchildren.

She was a Detroit resident for most of her life.

Minnie Beyke Dies November 28

Minnie Ethel York Beyke, 88, of Blossom died Saturday, November 28.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 30 in Friendship Cemetery with the Rev. Ralph Taylor and the Rev. Dick Payne officiating.

Mrs. Beyke was born August 12, 1904 in Melburn, AR, a daughter of Nettie Ila Harvey and Walton York. She married Joseph H. Beyke, February 19, 1949 in Paris. He preceded her in death on January 20, 1959. She was a member of the Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are a son, Frank York of Paris; a daughter, Ruth Allen of Blossom; eight grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Louis Eugene Smith Dies November 24

Louis Eugene Smith, age 58 of Deport, died suddenly at his residence Tuesday, November 24.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 27 in the Highland Cemetery with Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Smith was born November 18, 1934 in Hunt County, TX near Commerce, the son of Louis F. and Willie Wood Smith. He was a welder by trade.

He is survived by four sons, Michael Smith of Dallas, Gary Smith of Mesquite, Ronnie Smith of Deport and Donnie Smith of Grand Prairie;

one daughter, Jeannie Denton of Grand Prairie; two brothers, Bene Smith of Paris and Rayford Smith of Van Cleve, MS; six sisters, Janice Staley of Paris, Billie Jo Forester of Dallas, Geneva Miner of Dallas, Juanita Inman of Heavener, OK, Valance Tolliver of Seven Points and Cloteen Johnson of Sulphur Springs and fourteen grandchildren.

Mrs. Hazel Giddens Dies November 26

Mrs. Hazel Jeanette Giddens, age 71, of Texarkana, AR and former of Bogata died Thursday, November 26 in a Texarkana Hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Saturday, November 28 in Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel. Additional graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 29 in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Giddens was born May 17, 1921 in Bogata, the daughter of Hiram and Maggie Whitten Oliver. She married James A. (Jim) Giddens on June 8, 1941 in Clarksville. She had lived most of her life in Texarkana and was a retired LVN and member of the Beech Street First Baptist Church of Texarkana, AR.

She is survived by her husband, James A. Giddens of Texarkana; one daughter and son-in-law, Judith and Boyd Wayne Shumake of Texarkana, AR; a sister, Oleta Presswood of Cash; a grandson, Stephen William Powers of Camp LeJeune, NC; two granddaughters, Stephanie Lynn Wilson of Clarksville and Stacy Donann Powers of Texarkana; two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Those wishing to make memorials may do so by making contributions to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 5211, Texarkana, TX or to the American Heart Association.

Mary Jo Westbrook Dies November 8

Mary Jo Westbrook, 69, died Sunday, November 8.

Graveside services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Llano Cemetery with the Rev. L.R. Green, pastor of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church and the Rev. Don Brooks, past or of Peach Tree Church of God in Balch Springs, officiating. Arrangements were by Memorial Chapel of Schooler-Gordon Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Westbrook was born in Franklin County. She married James Westbrook in 1945 in Deport. She was a nurse's aide and had worked at Furr's cafeteria. She was a member of Pleasant Valley Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Diane Pebworth of Dallas and Carolyn Walker and Katrina Thompson, both of Amarillo; a son, James D. Westbrook of Amarillo; three sisters, Ruby Blanchett of Irving, Sue Mills of Paris and Yvone Pryor of Dallas; five brothers, Bobby Brooks of Detroit, Troy Brooks of Nashville, TN, Arthur Brooks of Dallas, Don rooks of Balch Springs and Reese Brooks of Sylacauga, AL and eight grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center.

Lonnie H. Parsons Dies November 24

Lonnie H. Parsons, 97 of Arthur City died Tuesday, November 24 at Cherry Street Annex.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, November 27 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jim Yarbrough officiating. Burial was in West Post Oak Cemetery. Garretts Bluff Masonic Lodge conducted graveside rites.

Mr. Parsons was born January 9, 1895 in the Belk community, a son of D.U. and Ophelia Harris Parsons. He attended Belk schools and first married Rupert Cook who died in February, 1929. He married Oletha Shockley on December 11, 1929. She died September 9, 1989. He was a farmer and rancher and member of the Belk United Methodist Church and was a 70-year member of the Roanoke Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. W.C. (Stella) Wooldridge of Longview, Mrs. Jack (Vivian) Hood of Detroit, Mrs. Ben (Wanda) Mooring of Humble and Mrs. Cecil (Lonetha) Greer of Victoria; one son, Lawrence Parsons of Belk; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Randy Parsons, Kevin Parsons, Richard Parsons, Charley Wooldridge, Chester Arthur Minshew III and Lonnie Harold Minshew.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers and food while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.

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 Billie Francies

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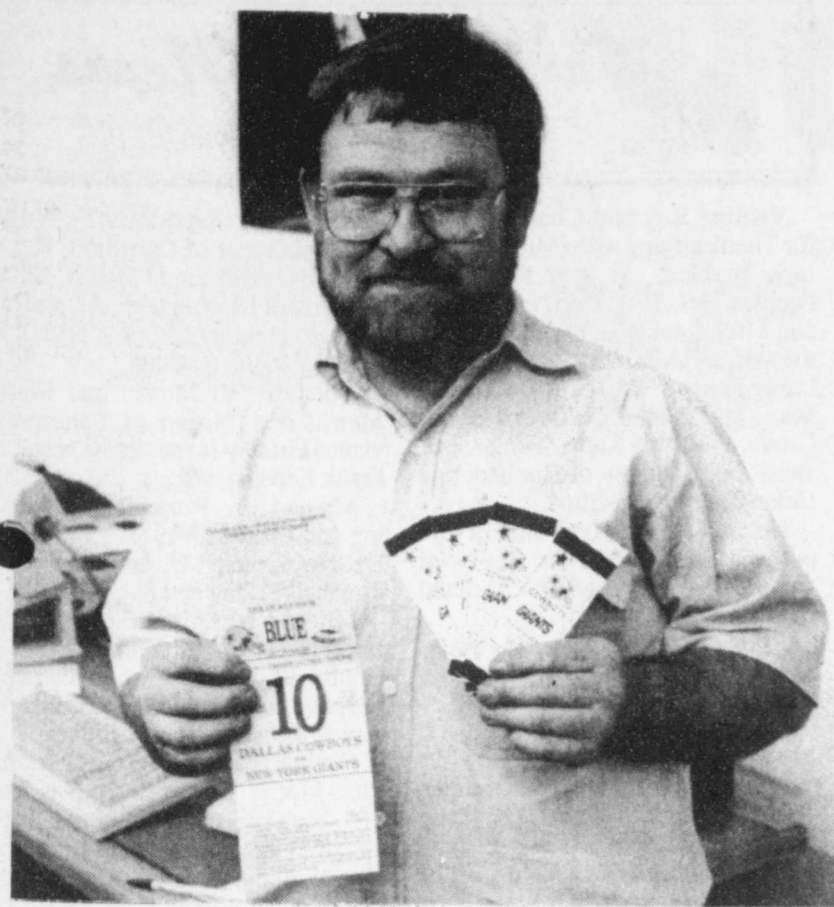
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 Isaiah 58:9a

Pattonville News
By Missy Merritt



THE WINNER! Thomas Nichols displays the four prime Dallas Cowboys tickets and the coveted "blue" parking he won after making a donation to

CHANCE recently. The tickets were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd to help raise funds for the worthy organization. (Staff Photo)

Vada Mae Hoover spent the holidays in Tyler with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Meek.

Visitors over the weekend of Mrs. Hoover were Grace Fendley of Blossom and Howard Higdon of Arlington.

Drew and Leah Boren spent Wednesday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Haley Parsons of Rowlett spent Friday night with them.

Keith and Peggy Parsons, Elmer and Floy Sparks of Deport and Judy Ellington of Huntsville enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Ralph and Lois Kennett at Cooper. Wilma Bolton of Cooper was also there. Mark, Tonya and Haley Parsons of Rowlett were visitors during the day.

Saturday night visitors of Keith and Peggy Parsons were John Nash of Paris, Connie Copeland and Greg Parsons of Irving, Mark, Tonya and Haley Parsons of Rowlett, Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Floy Sparks of Deport, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons were Judy Ellington, Wes Winters and friend, Kathy of Huntsville, Doug, Tonya, Tiffany and Colton Winters of Bryan, Kip Winters and Danielle of Frisco, Mark, Tonya and Haley Parsons of Rowlett, Greg Parsons and Connie Copeland of Irving.

Ralph and Lois Kennett and Wilma Bolton of Cooper, Gertha Player of Paris, Elmer and Floy Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Bobby and Betty Winters of Clardy, Eloise Sparks, Randy, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland attended a family Thanksgiving dinner Saturday at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Chapman of Nash. There were 26 present and everyone had a good time.

Tonya Woodrow of New Boston, granddaughter of Bonnie Banta and great-niece of Louise Crossland was selected princess at the America's Royal Miss Pageant in Paris recently. Tonya is two years old and the daughter of Mike and Donna Woodrow of

New Boston.

Recent visitors of Jesse and Frances Anderson were Kandy and David McEntire of Rogers, AR, Cal and Grady Reid of Fayetteville, AR, Tim and Terri Stowers and son and Pee Wee and Lorraine Reid of Paris.

Susan Richey of Stephenville was in for Thanksgiving.

On Wednesday evening, Jerry, Dorothy, Kent and Susan Richey, T.J. and Margaret Fowler had dinner at TaMolly's.

Kent Richey had lunch on Thanksgiving with his parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Tracy Scott of Lubbock was here for Thanksgiving.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had Thanksgiving in Lake Charles, LA and Mike enjoyed deer and duck hunting.

Tracy Scott visited her grandparents, James and Joyce Merritt while in from college.

Charles, Leta, Tracy and Carly Scott went to Don and Linda Jackson's in Mineola for Thanksgiving.

Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren spent the week in Lake Charles, LA.

Visitors of Don and Peggy Gentry were Kenneth, Lynn and Amanda Gentry of Palestine, Jim, Margie and Jamie Gentry of Houston and Thelma Gentry of Paris.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler had Thanksgiving with Lucy Fowler of Cunningham Thursday.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey and Mike and Missy Merritt went to Sulphur Springs shopping, CRA Finals and to eat at TaMolly's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland, Keith and Thomas were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Annette Taylor in Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodall and children, Ron Brick of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland, Keith and Thomas Saturday evening.

The Pattonville Community Center and VFW held it smoothly meeting on Monday and several members put up the Christmas tree.

Patriots Squeak By Detroit, 53-50

By James Taylor

Toby Dockray scored 18 points for the Prairiland Patriots and Jimmy Little pitched in 12 points to help the Patriots edge the Detroit Eagles recently.

With four seconds Dockray jumped in front of an Eagle pass to seal a Patriot victory.

Helping out Little and Dockray was Justin Withers with 8.

Card of Thanks

I would like to express the deepest thanks to all the people who did so much for us.

To Pam Kelly, Kevin Perry and Sandy Yarbrough, the Deport Volunteer Fire Department and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols a very, very special thanks.

Thank you, Dawne Darden and Juanita Sparks for staying at the house while we were away.

To all who brought food, sent memorials or flowers, called, came by, thank you so much.

Words just cannot express what all your kindness means to us.

Richard Nance and Family

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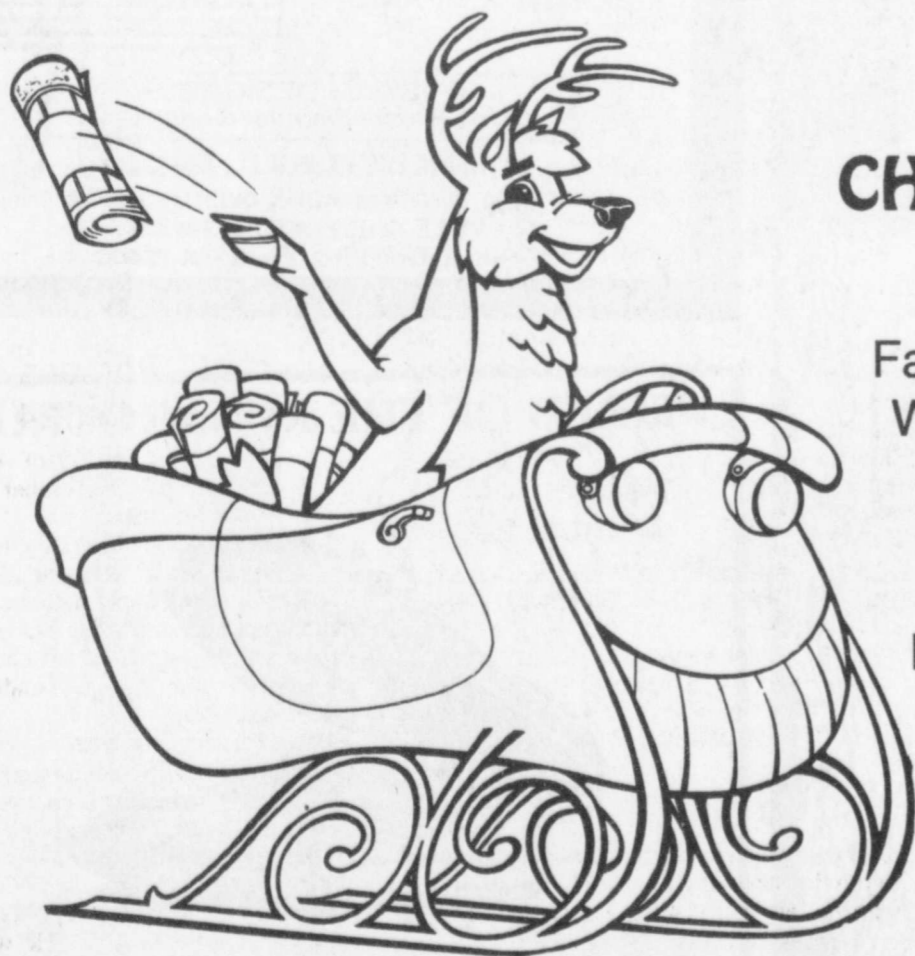
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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Visiting Ray and Charlie Turner for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Ann Schroeder of Carrollton, Peggy Plemons and Brian of Dallas, Elizabeth Hill of Birmingham, AL and her college roommate, Sophia Hedell of Fredricksburg, Sweden.
Bob and Pat Merritt and Marty Merritt and Megan of Pattonville visited Granny Jaynes at the home of Frank Lee last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. John Pettit DeSoto visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs and Jason of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs, Blaine and Aron of Omaha, NE and Hattie Hobbs of Paris visited Ray and Charlie Turner Friday.
Having Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee of Galveston, Trey Lee of Plano and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey, Jana, Amanda and Elisa of Plano.
Mr. and Mrs. James Holt spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maurischat and James of San Antonio, their grandson, Michael attending college in New Orleans, LA was also there. On Friday they went to an arts crafts show in Fredricksburg.
Paul and Jennifer Temple of Atlanta, GA and Phil Casey and sons Brian and Blair and friend Mark of Carrollton visited John Manley Temple Saturday and Sunday.
Peggy and Micah Malone ate Thanksgiving dinner with her mother, Earlene Barnett at Deport Nursing Home.
Kim Allen of Ganado and Kenda Allen of Paris spent the holiday weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad.
Ruth Johnson and T.J. of Paris, Vickie and Berry Reeves and Nita and Kay Bowlin had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee and Granny Jaynes.
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Don Driggers of Reno.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah entertained friends from Paris at their home here Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach and Beth had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell of Cypress Springs and Corene Taylor of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell Thursday.
John Manley Temple spent Thanksgiving day with his family in Plano.
Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf were Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf and Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Filkins, Stephanie and Joseph, Lyn Wolf and Sherrie and Jim and Betty Middleton, all of Deport.
Elizabeth Walker spent Thanksgiving with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Rockwall.
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone, other family members were also present.
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch spent Wednesday through Sunday with her mother, Laura McBride of Poplar Bluff, MO, their daughter and family, Kim and Russell Kilbreath, Chris and Shelly of McCullduff, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kilbreath and family, also of McDougal.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall spent Monday through Friday in Dallas attending her brother, Floyd Whitney in a hospital there. His condition is still serious.
Visiting Helen Temple over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs and Jason of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs, Blake and Aron of Omaha, NE and Hattie Hobbs of Paris.
Frank Lee is in St. Joseph where he had knee surgery last week.
J.C. Kelley and son of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Sunday.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch, Aaron and Benjamin of Durango, CO, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill and Andrew of Camden, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hill of Little Rock, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey of

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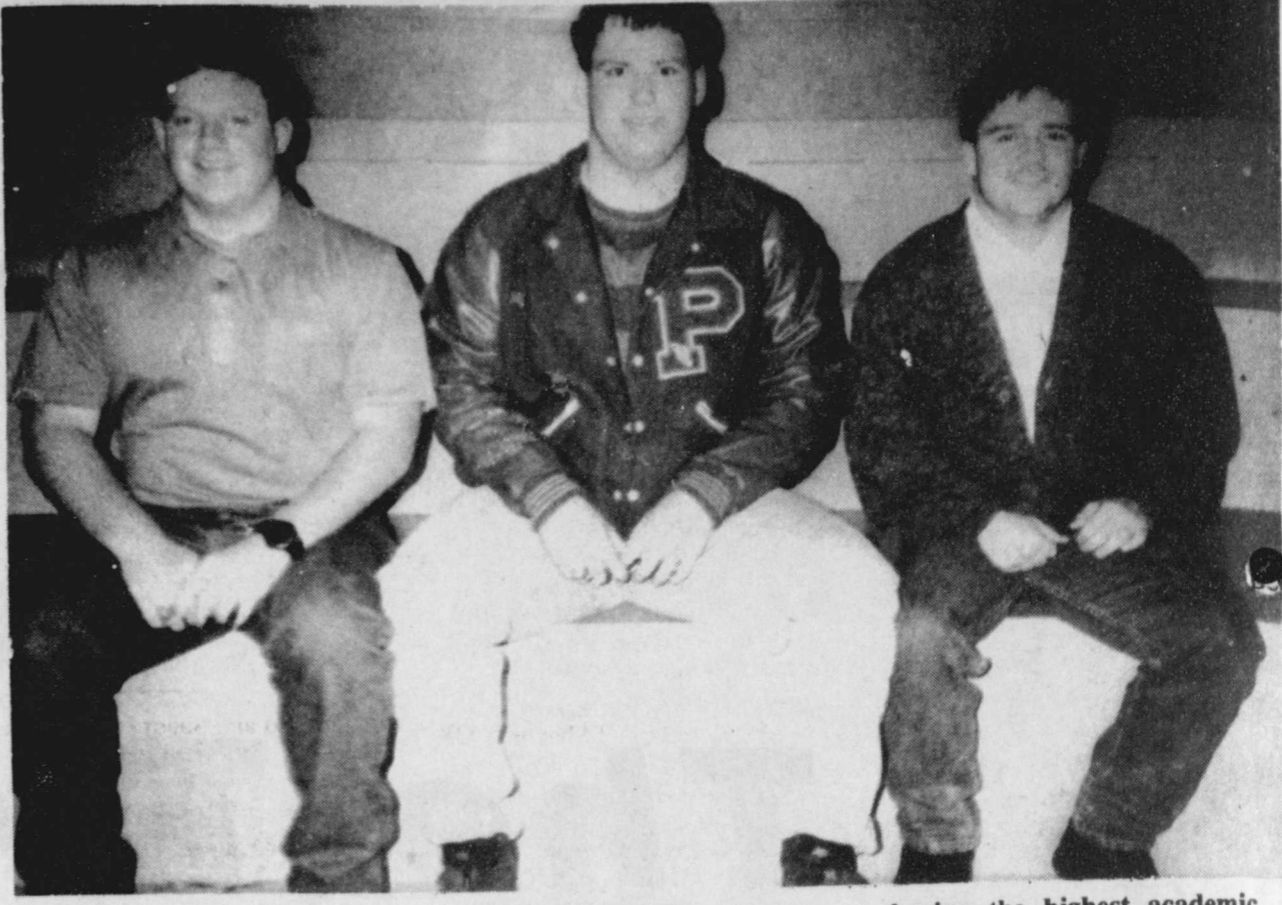
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Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard and Jack were in Texarkana Friday to move some of Jack's furniture home. Carl and Jlynda Mitchell and children spent the weekend with his parent sin Odessa. Barry and Joel Ballard were home this week bird hunting. Barry Ballard was in Arkansas to visit Tod McDonald, who has been ill. Deport friends have received word of the death of a former resident, Harry Wayne Hughes. He has resided in Houston since leaving Deport and is married to the former Betty Arnold. During Thanksgiving Mrs. Dellie Southern of Benton, LA spent Tuesday through Saturday with her son and family, Herman and Dianna Southern, Marsha and Jeremy Smith. Rev. and Mrs. Chief Warden left Tuesday for Maryville, TN to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Beth Caywood, Courtney and Heather. They returned Sunday. Carlos and Melba Ladd and Mrs. Thelma Warren, along with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd of Columbus, Ohio were guests of Michael and Robert Ladd of Nashville, TN for Thanksgiving.

Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan of Minter went to Lake Worth Tuesday to have Thanksgiving with her aunt, Jessie Jeans. Larry and Susan went to Saginaw to visit his cousins, Robert and David Whittle and returned home Thursday night. Bruce Temple, Nicole and Clint, Ryan Randle and Becky Cherry of Irving spent Wednesday night with Reba Temple. On Thursday, they went to Ft. Smith, AR where they spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Temple. Spending Thanksgiving day with Jessie Marie Woodard were her children, Camille Bell of Grand Prairie and Mike Woodard of Dallas and friend, Mrs. Teresa Kindinco and daughter Jennifer, also of Dallas. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Eugene Smith. Wayne and Floy Williams celebrated Thanksgiving on Saturday at their home. Joining them were their children and families, Terry and Deborah Williams, Brandyn and Tanner of Dallas, Rickey and Christi Williams and Josh of Sherman and Joey and Gale Francis and Josey and Mark and Karen Francis and John Mark, all of Deport. The community was saddened by the death of a very dear lady and friend, Mrs. Richard (Helen) Nance. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family. Joining Mrs. Ruth Whittle for Thanksgiving dinner were Jeff and Shirley Whittle of Blossom and friend Ron Sandlin of Lewisville, Jesse and Carla Filkins, Birtany and Courtney of Pattonville, Lee Bice of Dumas and Kathy Guess and Mrs. Fay Elmore of Deport. We extend our deepest sympathy to teh family of Mrs. Mercedes Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Helleny of Her-rin, Illinois were in Deport Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Mercedes Gardner. Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton were their daughter and family, Johnny and Kathy Holt, Renea and Chris of Milton. Amy Grissom of Paris and Miriam's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slaton of Paris. Everyone enjoyed Venice Bryson's Christmas open house at her home Sunday afternoon. David Glover of Dallas visited his parents for Thanksgiving and everyone enjoyed a bountiful meal. Larry Crawford of Mesquite spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Raymond and Edith Crawford. Russell and Pat Crawford visited their family in Euless and Mesquite during Thanksgiving. Spending Thanksgiving in Canton with Brian and Becky Burks, Brent, Britany and Bailey were Kenneth and Janette Burks of Deport, Brad, Meagan and Derek Burks of Paris, Phil and Margie Woods of Emerald Bay, Phil Woods, Jr. of Wichita Falls and Jackie, Lana, Sarah and Lamar Slover of Bullard.

Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

Mrs. Billie Mac Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth of Paris visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon this week. Weekend visitors of Johnnie Warren were Mrs. James Holt of Milton, Kay Parks of Faight, Billie Mac Foster and Nell Gardner of Deport. Vada Mae Hoover, Nelda Allen, Grace Finley and Howard Hignon visited Mrs. Grace McHam. Randy Osburn III visited hisg randmother, Lavern Osburn this weekend. Bill Powers of Pattonville, Roy Morrison from Rugby, Nancy and Linda of Ft. Worth, Dan Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. William Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Phill Love and Gus Tinkleburg were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Geer. Pat Talley, Mary Johnson, Burrell Kincaid and Lorene Kilgore visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner this week. Joe Travis Kelsey of Bogata and David Glover of Dallas visited Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell. They were escorted home for Thanksgiving dinne by Duane and Martha Glover. Pat Clements, Lanita Unruh and Billie Mac Foster visited Lillian Gamble. Jim Powell, Mutt Powell, Carl Allen, Janie Martin and Sue Heart visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell. Lisa and Jim Thompson, Bill and Jerrie Hayes, Kenneth Palmer, Addie Bertram and friend Johnny from Odessa, Charles Anthony Black of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black and Billy Archibald visited Mrs. Dina Palmer, Faye Black and Frankie Archibald. James Cannon and Gladys Pool visited Marguerite Cannon this week. Susan Sawyer visited her husband, John Sawyer. Paul and Sara Mazy and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Pattonville visited Mrs. Annie Mazy. Helen Day of Powderly visited her mother, KJulia Wadley. Bob Carrell, Jr. escorted his mother, Lela Carrell home to Ft. Worth for the Thanksgiving holiday. Welcome home from the hospital Russie Bell.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelseo of Naples.

Rev. Lewis Ricketson of Paris was guest speaker at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Ricketson was a visitor.

The fifth Sunday night singing at Life Tabernacle Church was well attended and good singing enjoyed by everyone.

Alberta, Jessica, Ashley, Tavatha Addison of Broussard, AL, Bill and Sue Rose of Sawyer, OK, Monroe, Karen, Elizabeth and Tyler Spell of Beaumont, Claud, Della, Danel Maddox of Deport, Shirley Lawrence, Dana Wigley of Arthur City, Tina, Lorie and Tammy Sheppard, Bill and Ruth Chipman had Thanksgiving dinner with Eddie and Sue Sheppard.

Sue Pynes of Roxton attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday and had lunch with her mother, Loretta Pynes.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were Dorse and Joyce Blankenship of Olney, Sheila Norwood of Denton, Dameon White and Tina Robertson of Carthage, Joe Howard Watson and Roger Watson of Texarkana, Todd and Dana Poul of Dallas, Essie Davis of Lubbock, Danny and Sharon Norwood and Kenny of Paris, Uvalda Landrum of Paris, Charles and Cindy Nichols of Deport, Jon and Dana Erakia and Tori, Carthage, Darold and Ida Mae Norwood of Carthage, Tracy and Ruth Norwood, Brenton and Jennifer of Deport, Geneva Norwood, Frankie and Julie Norwood, Layton and Logan, Scotty and Tredda Norwood, Amber and Spur, Todd and Mendy Cole and Lacie, Pat and James Norwood, Rodney Norwood and Jase and Erika, Billy Ray and Neva Oats and Brandon and Georgeana, Rickey and Pam Norwood and Hailey, Skeeter and Roy Davis, Talma and Susie Norwood and Tony Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarrinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Julie Norwood and Logan, Tony Duncan and Jarvis Watson had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson.

Dean Watson, Brad and Bradley Paul and Bruce Watson, Britt Watson, Deana Gibson, and Dillion spent Wednesday through Saturday at Honda.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pressley of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Orel Bennett of Ft. Towson, OK had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley, Dona and Deann.

Congratulations to Chris and Tracie Chipman on the birth of a son born Wednesday, November 25. He weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz. and has been named Christophe Riley.

Clyde and Bobbie Slusher visited friends in the hospital and Harry Slusher in Cherry Street Annex last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Somerville, Robbie, Lisa and Dori of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Abernathy, Pearis III and Jeffrey of Bogata and Velma Cox of Cunningham had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Deryl Cooper and Jennifer Dorrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K'Leane had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips of Lone Star.

Erbert Hume, Weldon Hume, Nickie Hume, Amanda and Kent Whitaker and Mrs. Whitaker of Paris and Milow Hume and Stasha had Thanksgiving dinner with Wanda Whitaker of Paris.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Bertie Cross of Paris and Berniece Wyatt visited Riley and Mable Lynn Wednesday.

Kristi Burns underwent surgery at McCuiston Hospital last week.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Jenessia Stephens and Heather of Paris, Charles and Jenita Baker and Berniece Wyatt had Thanksgiving dinner with Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata.

Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead, Gerrod and Chance, Kristi Burns and George and Maurine Richardson of Paris spent Thanksgiving with Bud and Sally Richardson of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Rose of Sawyer, OK visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Joe Oats and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap, Lauren and Alyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christi and Mandi, Keith and Pam Medlin of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore of Clarksville, Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer and Johnny Warren of Deport had Thanksgiving dinner with Lucy Fowler.

Ruby Dougless and Berniece Wyatt visited Riley and Mable Lynn, Johnnie Warren and Recie Kelsey of Deport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston spent Thursday through Wednesday with Riley and Mabel Lynn.

Dana White, Ericka and Toie Jo of Carthage and Cindy Nichols of Deport spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Watson of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain, Barbara Sinclair, Stephanie Sinclair and daughter and Matt Guthrie had Thanksgiving dinner with Ollie Guthrie of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher received word that Mrs. Malcolm Morrison was seriously injured in a car accident recently. She has been released from the hospital and is making satisfactory progress at her home in Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Harry Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Brett Holbert and sons had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris at their cabin on Lamar Point.

Kathy Williams and Jerry Dike of Austin and Davy Jo Williams spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams.

Loretta Pynes visited Dorothy Dean Pynes of Longview and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawkes, Brian and Alicia of Kingwood recently.

Sammy and Sharon Speirs of Greenville, Mickey Anderson of Pattonville, Kelley Anderson of Bogata, Ed and Sandra Burnett and Burke of Pattonville, George and Carol Newberry, Jessie and Jeremy of Paris, Kiem and Rhonda Phan and family of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Anderson of Joliet, Cynthia Anderson, Josh and Derek, Rickey and Linda Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Anderson and family and Wendy Anderson had Thanksgiving dinner with Dirk and Nina Dockrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Joliet Wednesday.

Milow Hume and Stasha had enjoyed turkey dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward of Bogata Sunday.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth, Katherine and Cathy Sugg spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Jack Cross of Winnsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana and Mrs. Silas Taylor had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston, William Burchinal of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn.

Jack Morgan of Denver, CO visited Milow Hume and Stasha Friday.

Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Neva Jean Oats, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Brenda Watson, Michael Madewell of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frierson of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarrinska had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson Thursday night.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview, Mrs. Loretta Pynes joined Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Blossom and all had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slagle in Euleus.

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Phillips and Joyce of Vasco and Eunice Sugg of Biardstown spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Clifton Bazhaw spent Friday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had Thanksgiving dinner with

Jane O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight and Jane O'Neal.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview has returned home after spending Thanksgiving week with Loretta Pynes.

A.T. O'Neal of Mt. Pleasant, Clovis and Donnie Faye Morrison of Caviness, Lesann Tallman of Dallas, Pete and L'Wanda McKnight, Johnny and Fran Patterson and family, Ben and Ethylene Davis of Houston, Alva Mae O'Neal of Paris and Jane O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family enjoyed dinner at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Chuck Kennedy of Blossom, Michael Madewell of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had supper with Mr. a and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarrinska Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Houston and Mr. a and Mrs. Ray Porterfield were guests of their father, Daulty Bell for Thanksgiving.

Mary Murphy of Canton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miurphy and her grandmother, Pauline Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner Ret. Col. and Mrs. Frank Ball of McLean, VA, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whitley and Jayci of Paris. Other visitors during the day were Donnie Strain of Bogata, Uvalda Landrum of Paris, Joe Watson of Texarkana, Roger Watson of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Ford of Bogata had Thanksgiving dinner with Johnny, Cathy and Chance Whitney.

Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata and Ora Pirtle of Perrington visited the Russell Whiteys Tuesday through Sunday. Visitors were Carol Jean Williams, Lou Hatfield and daughter Sherry.

Mr. and Mrs. Uvalda Landrum were hosts for Thanksgiving dinner at their home in Paris. Attending were Goldie Watson of Texarkana, Joe and Peggy Watson of Nash, Roger Watson, Debbie, Wendi and Ryan of Huntsville, Kerry Watson of Memphis, TN, Cindi, Kelli and Missy Green of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones, Cody and Jeremiah of Cunningham, Teresa Landrum of Detroit. Thanksgiving evening Teresa Landrum treated Wendi, Ryan, Cody, Jeremiah and Missy to the movies which they enjoyed.

The next day Peggy Watson, Cindi, Kelly, Missy Green, Myrtle Landrum, Teresa Landrum and Carol Jones enjoyed a day of shopping in Garland and Mesquite.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Uvalda Landrum of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Penny and Larry Jr. of Reno were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones and Cody and Jeremiah.

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Lady Pats Fall Short In B-Ball Opener

By James Taylor
Playing at a disadvantage because several of the team members also played for the State-bound volley-

ball team, the Lady Patriots scored 23 points in the final eight minutes of last week's game to fall short to Roxton 48-43.

Melissa Miller led the attack for the Lady Pats with 26 points. Also helping Miller were Angie Sepulveda with 6; Stephanie Dunagan and Pam Spears with 4 each; and Kelly Cantrell with 3.

This week the girls will play in the PJC Rotary Shoot-Out. They will play Celeste Friday at 12:30 and Leonard at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The JV boys and Varsity boys will play Texas High.



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9.....Picture Retakes and Activity Shots
10.....Youth For Christ, 7:50 a.m., Biology Room
11.....Prairiland Tournament, TBA
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14.....Prairiland Tournament, TBA
15.....Basketball at North Lamar, 9th G and B, 10 a.m.
16.....TMEA, HS Try-outs

Lady Pats Ripped In Shoot-Out

By James Taylor
Last Friday, the Lady Patriots fell short 66-40 to the defending Class A state champion Celeste Lady Blue Devils in the Greater Paris Rotary Shootout at Hunt Center on the PJC Campus.

The Lady Pats scored the first points of the game just 30 seconds into the game on a free jumper by Jamie Sue McLeroy, but the Lady Devils came out firing in retaliation. The quarter ended with the Lady Devils on top, 19-4.

After a brief Prairiland rally, a pair of Celeste free throws just before the intermission put the Lady Devils up by 21 points, 36-15.

The Lady Devils came out roaring after the half, scoring eight straight points in the first minute of play. After Lady Pat buckets by Davonna Brumley and Trinity Bowden, Celeste boosted its advantage to 31 in two

baskets. Jan Scudder sparked a 9-2 Prairiland run to shave the deficit to 52-28 late in the quarter, but Celeste pushed back in the fourth period.

For the Lady Pats, Jan Scudder had 19, Davonna Brumley 8, Melissa Miller and Mandy Babb, each had three. Also helping out were Trinity Bowden and Jamie Sue McLeroy both had four, Georjeana Oats and Jamie Sue McLeroy all pitched in two points.

On Saturday, a last-second bucket by the Leonard Tigerettes boosted a 41-39 victory over the Lady Pats at the Shootout.

Prairiland's lead was clipped to four, 33-29, by the time the fourth quarter got underway. Leonard took control of the contest at the onset of the final period, scoring the first six points of the quarter to take the lead

on a jumper at the 5:52 mark, 35-33. Jamie Sue McLeroy countered for the Lady Pats just 10 seconds later to knot it again, but Leonard hit a long jumper on the next trip down to give the lead back to Leonard, 37-35.

Trinity Bowden sank a 12-footer with 4:32 left to tie it again as the game continued to see saw back and forth. But Leonard drove the lane for a Leonard bucket at the 3:04 mark for a 38-37 Tigerette advantage.

Prairiland was able to call a time out with four seconds to go, but the Lady Pats could not get off a shot as time expired.

Jan Scudder was the only Lady Patriot to score in double figures with 14. Davonna Brumley ended with 8, Trinity Bowden and Jamie Sue McLeroy both had four, and Mandy Babb had 5 to help the Lady Pats' cause.

Patriots Rally For Win In Opener

By David Singleton
The Prairiland Patriots opened the 92-93 basketball season against the Roxton Lions on November 17.

Coach Charlie Martin's varsity squad is composed of nine seniors and two juniors. Six players return from last year's varsity squad and all saw substantial playing time in the 91-92 season.

Last week's game at Roxton found the Pats opening a 6-2 lead off buckets by Swede Ladd, Jimmy Little and David Singleton. But a stubborn Lion full court press, coupled with hot perimeter shooting, resulted in a 14-6 Lion lead at quarter's end.

Roxton maintained its defensive

pressure and opened a 20-10 lead, but Brock Blasingame and Little countered with a bucket each. Ladd cut the deficit to 22-17 with a three pointer from the top of the key. The Lions, however, answered with four and the half ended 26-18, Lions.

Justin Withers dropped in two from the charity stripe before Little scored six in a row to pull the Pats to within five at 31-26. But Roxton continued to slip away and the quarter ended 38-28.

The Patriots on the other hand were beginning to break the Lions relentless press. Brandon Johnson entered the game and found instant success

from the point scoring six unanswered points.

The lead was cut to four at 42-38 with 4:15 left to play, and a Little six foot jumper with 1:01 left tied the game at 44 all.

Johnson dropped in two clutch free throws and the Pats led 46-44 with :36 left.

A blanketing defense and strong rebounding held the Lions to one final shot, and Ladd converted at the line to ice the win 48-44, Patriots.

Jimmy Little led the Pats with 18 followed by Ladd with 11 and Johnson with 10.



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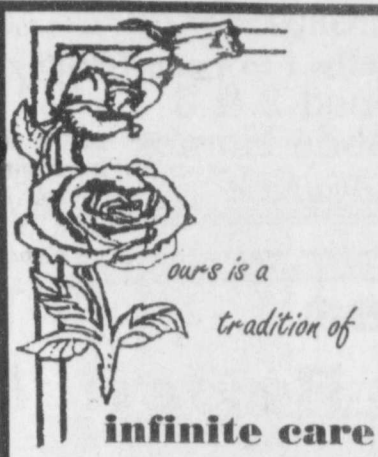
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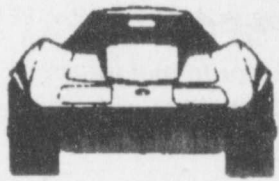


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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had Thanksgiving dinner in Paris with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King.

Betty Rodgers and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Bernice Thomas in Boyd. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and children in Irving and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen in Springtown in the evening.

Duane and Bobbie King and Kayh Osburn of Paris came by Friday and treated Mr. and Mrs. Travis King to dinner in Clarksville.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mrs. Jimmy King visited Mrs. Worth Baker at Clarksville Hospital Monday.

Faye LaRue of Deport visited Betty Rodgers Monday and they made the monthly birthday poster for Deport Nursing Home.

Saturday afternoon, Randy Osburn of Midlothian, Chris Gifford of Cedar Hill and Dru Temple of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver during Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Rosalie, Mrs. Lana Harrison and Shanna of Kennad, Tiffany Harrison of Tyler, Mike Purvis of Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanDeaver of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Dallas and relatives in Irving.

Floyd and Dorothy Ann Embrey Pettigrew of Irving and Dana Embrey of Dallas visited their aunt, Faye Gandy Friday night. They had spent the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey in their new home in Deport. The Embreys moved in their new home this week. Several friends and relatives have dropped by to tour the new house.

Mary Norwood and her friend, Margaret Martin of Detroit attended the Eastern Star dinner in Deport and went to Clarksville to shop.

Mary Norwood of Detroit called Faye Gandy to tell of the death of Mrs. Lola Venable, formerly of Detroit. Our sympathy is extended to her family. The Dale Millers had the family in their home for dinner following the funeral.

Alma Scaff of Deport came by

Thursday and got Faye Gandy to go to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embreys for a Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Stacey and Shirl Embrey. Shirl went to Mineola to visit her friend and shop.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner with Ruby Chandler and James Latimer were Mr. and Mrs. Vandy Morgan, Robert and Jan Lewis and their families and Lucille Morgan of Deport. All enjoyed the meal.

Karen Baker of Dallas honored her parents, Worth and Audrey Bake by baking their favorite cake and taking them out to lunch for their 63rd anniversary on November 27. The Bakers and Karen were joined in Paris Thanksgiving day for lunch by Martha Jane and George Hill of Paris.

Bill and Judy Nutt had a quiet Thanksgiving dinner in their home in Paris but joined the Ronnie Nutts in their new home in the afternoon.

Larry Parker of Detroit visited the Worth Bakers Thursday night.

Those bringing goodies to Faye Gandy since she has been ill were Sharon Atteberry of Bedford, Shirl Embrey, Linda and Bob Embrey, Jimmy King, Bro. and Mrs. James Clark of Woodland, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport, Porter and Mary Norwood of Detroit, Carl Gene Baekr, Ethel Epps, Weldon Campbell, Wayne Williams of Dallas, Cheryl Fulbright.

Wayne Williams of Dallas spent the holidays at his home to work on his ranch and train his horses and visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Faye Gandy and his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Sammie Williams and his brother, Roy Lee.

Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris came to visit the arts and crafts show in Detroit and on to Fulbright to visit her twin sister, Faye Gandy and to take her dinner and a lot of goodies.

Linda and Shirl Embrey shopped in Texarkana Saturday.

Audrey Baker fell Saturday and broke her hip. She was rushed to Red River General Hospital and will undergo surgery December 1. Her husband, Worth and daughter, Karen of Dallas and Larry Parker of Detroit are attending her.

Faye Gandy was a dinner guest of Ruby Chandler and James Sunday.

Shirley Neville of Clarksville is staying with Ethel Hill in her home.



*Deport Housing
Authority News*

By Mary Westbrook

Mildred Wright enjoyed Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston.

Lindsey Wright spent Friday and Saturday with her grandmother, Mildred Wright.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks.

Mae Storm had all her children and grandchildren with her for Thanksgiving dinner. She spent the weekend with her son, James and his family in Paris.

Mavis Sowards and Clarice Vaughan spent Thanksgiving with their sister, Kate Holbert in Tecumseh, OK.

Doyle Westbrook of Norfolk, VA

returned home Sunday after visiting his mother, Mary Westbrook, and other relatives and friends.

Ina and Nina Sparks and Beulah Shipp, Helen Moore, Francis Franklin, Mary Westbrook and Eloise Sparks and her son, Mike, spent Thanksgiving day at Beavers Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lang and family of The Colony spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton.

Carrie Bennett spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris.

Alpha Barnard had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and family of Paris.



M-J-C News

News Of Marvin,
Jennings and Clardy
By Kay Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone attended a family dinner Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Short of Paris.

Barbara Allen of Blossom and Kathy Allen and sons of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel attended a Stone family reunion at the Gordon Country Club Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Temple and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard Sunday.

Kelly Clement spent Thanksgiving with her mother in Rockwall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris had their children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris guests were Betty Clement of Blossom and Mike Clement of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit had Thanksgiving for Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard, Amy and Kelly of Clardy.

Lou and Larry Hanna of Tyler made a trip to Branson, MO recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens of Paris had Thanksgiving for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Barham and children of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowra and Jakob of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and children of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth McGuire of Reno, Renita Hall, Ashley and friend of Waco.

Amy Ballard returned to College Station Saturday after spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowra and Jakob of Paris Saturday.

Mrs. Alma Skidmore and her children had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe of Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone had Thanksgiving for their family. Attending were Jeff Stone of Nacogdoches, Boyse Stone of Clarksville, his children Jennifer and Chris Stone of Blossom, Charlotte Muecke, her son and friend of Denver, CO, Jimmy and Stephanie Muecke of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Brown of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Paris had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings.

Mrs. Dorothy Pettit broke her hip last week and is recovering in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hancock and family.

Kay and Mary Ann Hancock visited Mrs. Ann Holmes of Paris Thursday night. Ann is recovering from a stroke.



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**Auction For Cancer Aid
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The VFW Post 3990 and Ladies Auxiliary of Paris will have an auction for Cancer Aid and Research at the Post Home in Reno on Saturday, December 5 with food being served from 12 noon on and the auction begins at 1 p.m.

The money from donations for the food will go to this project also. There will be all kinds of items at the auction to be sold. It's a good time to finish your Christmas shopping and you will be helping in the fight against this terrible disease.

Cancer Aid and Research fundraisers represent a very real way in which the community is being helped. More

than \$900.00 has been raised this year by members of the local post, VFW Commander John Credeur and Auxiliary President Pat Friday stated. Over the years, the Ladies Auxiliary has donated more than \$7 million for cancer research to universities and research institutions throughout the country. In addition to supporting cancer research, the 767,000 members of the Ladies Auxiliary serve their communities by sponsoring creative youth programs, teaching safety awareness classes, providing citizenship classes for aliens and protecting veteran's rights.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 3990, Paris, held their regular meeting November 17 with president Pat Friday presiding.

Nursing home chairman reported they took gifts to about 30 veterans in the nursing homes in Lamar and Red River Counties in recognition of "Hospitalized Veterans Week".

Myra Kilmer reported on the Voice of Democracy. First place winner is Will McKenna, Paris High; second is Michelle Anderson, North Lamar; third is Eric St. John, Prairiland.

Tapes from each first place winner from each school will be sent to District for judging.

Lois Kiser reported they held a Veteran Day service at Medical Plaza Nursing Home; Laverne Williams reported the Veterans Day service at Aaron Parker School and the post were very nice. About 390 flags and

Buddy Poppies were given to children and teachers. President Friday said 1340 flags had been given to nursing homes, schools and graves. \$633.00 was spent. Donations were given to Special Olympics in Clarksville, Christian Athletes and the needy.

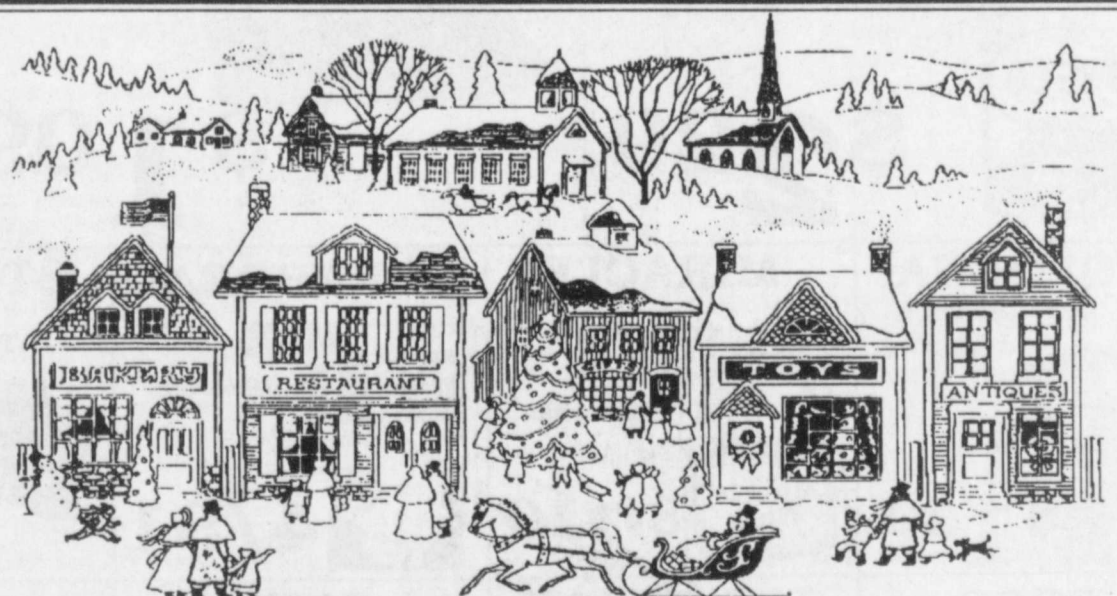
The Junior Girls next meeting will be December 12 with a Christmas party at 11 a.m. and the meeting at 12. All girls are asked to bring a gift.

The Christmas party at Bonham VA will be on December 9 at 7 p.m. Call Lyna Cook, 785-5776 for more. All members are asked to pay their dues. They will no longer be a member in good standing after December 31.

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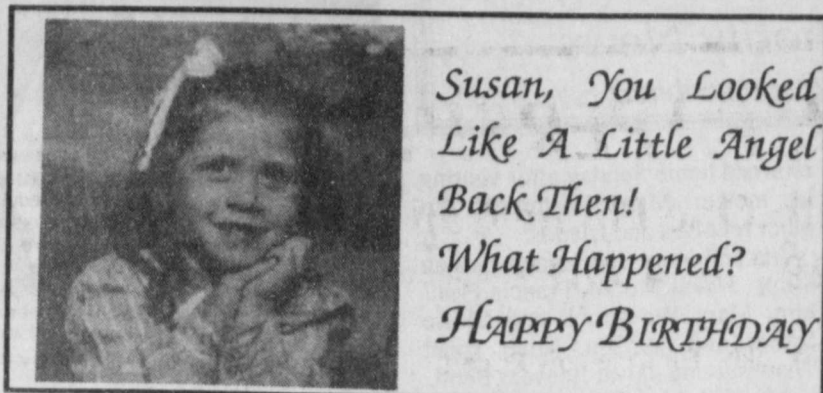
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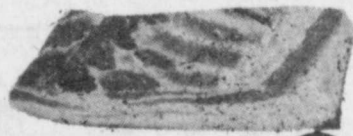
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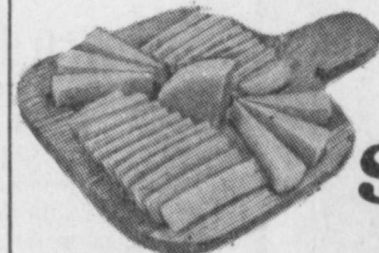
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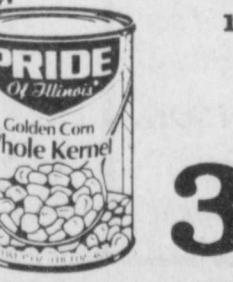
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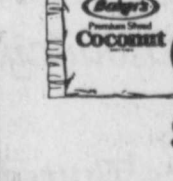
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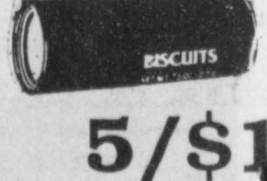
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12-3

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Friday and Saturday. Appliances,
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12-3

Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Scaff

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Alma Scaff and Thelma Shelby won high score. The next meeting will be December 15 with Thelma Shelby. A refreshment plate was served.

PUBLIC NOTICE

GTE Southwest Incorporated (GTSW) and Contel of Texas Inc. (Contel) have filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to seek approval to provide two new private line services and to change rates for existing services. GTE's intraexchange DS1 Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through concurrence with GTE's interLATA access tariff rates which are lower. Contel's intraexchange DS1/DDS Service will be offered pursuant to the rates proposed with this filing and will no longer be available through Contel's current private line tariff rates. Existing customers with DS1/DDS Services will not be affected by these rate changes. DS1 1.544 Megabits per second (Mbps) Service and Digital Data Service (DDS) will normally be used for the transmission of data communications or large volumes of voice communications between two locations. These services are optional and will not affect the existing rates of customers who do not order these services. The estimated annual effect on GTE-SW's revenues in the first year is \$1,080,567. The estimated annual effect on Contel's revenues in the first year are \$42,383.

DS1 Service

DS1 Service is an intraLATA Private Line Service which provides a dedicated, high capacity channel which may be used for simultaneous two-way transmission of voice data or other digitally encoded customer information signals. DS1 Service provides a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps and is designed to provide an average performance of at least 95 percent error-free seconds of transmission over a continuous 24-hour period.

DS1 Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DS1 Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two Customer Designated Locations (CDL), between a Serving Wire Center (SWC) and a CDL, between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider or between two SWCs.

IntraLATA DS1 Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DS1 Local Loop, DS1 Transport and DS1 Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DS1 Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer has two payment options for the purchase of DS1 Local Loops. There is a month-to-month plan or term contract Optional Payment Plan (OPP).

The month-to-month payment basis allows the customer to establish and disconnect DS1 Services, without penalty, other than to meet the minimum service interval of one month's service, as needed. Under the month-to-month service, the additional DS1 Local Loop rate applies only when the additional DS1 Local Loop (s) is (are) ordered at the same time and between the same two CDLs as the first DS1 Local Loop.

The OPP plan allows the customer to select a term of service (1 YR, 3 YR and 5 YR) with lower monthly rates associated with longer term contracts. If the customer selects an OPP, additional DS1 Local Loops may be ordered and installed at the Additional DS1 Local Loop rate between any SWC and CDL covered by the OPP, at any time during the term of that OPP.

DS1 Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DS1 signal between Serving Wire Centers. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DS1 Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DS1 Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DS1 Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the DS1 Transport.

Proposed Rates and Charges for DS1 Service are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DS1 Local Loop		
Month-to-Month First System	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 298.00
12-month term First System	-0-	\$ 283.00
36-month term First System	-0-	\$ 255.00
60-month term First System	-0-	\$ 226.00
Additional System	\$ 130.00	\$ 130.00
DS1 Transport		
Per airline mile	-0-	\$ 16.00
DS1 Transport Termination		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 40.00

Digital Data Service

Digital Data Service (DDS) is an intraLATA Private Line service which supports synchronous, full-duplex transmission between the CDL and the SWC or the point of connection with another telephone company at transmission speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 and 56 kilobits per second (Kbps). DDS provides a transmission path for digital data signals within the same LATA.

DDS Service is available in and between all exchanges of GTE-SW and Contel where digital facilities exist. DDS Service is available on a point-to-point intraLATA basis between two CDLs or between a CDL and a point of connection with another service provider.

IntraLATA DDS Private Line Service is comprised of three rate elements: DDS Local Loop, DDS Transport and DDS Transport Termination. Each element is described below.

DDS Local Loop

This rate element is for the cable facilities from the CDL to the SWC. The customer may establish and disconnect DDS Local Loops without penalty other than the minimum service interval of one month's service, as his/her needs demand.

DDS Transport

This rate element is for the mileage sensitive charges for transporting a DDS signal between SWCs. Transport occurs only when the two CDLs being connected are served by two different SWCs.

DDS Transport Termination

This rate element is for the equipment to terminate DDS Transport at the SWCs. This charge applies only when DDS Transport is required for the service configuration of the customer. One transport termination charge applies at each end of the service.

Proposed rates and charges for DDS are as follows:

	Nonrecurring Charge	Monthly Rates
DDS Local Loop		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, & 19.2 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
56 Kbps	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00
DDS Transport		
Per airline mile		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6 & 19.2 Kbps	-0-	\$ 1.60
56 Kbps	-0-	\$ 3.20
DDS Transport Termination		
2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2 & 56 Kbps		
Per Termination	-0-	\$ 20.00

This filing has been assigned Consolidated Docket Nos. 11408/11435. The deadline to intervene in this docket is January 1, 1993.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information, should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas, 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Information Division of the Public Utility Commission at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



Mercedes Gardner, Long-Time Writer



Deport School Dec. 7-11 Monday

Breakfast:
Buttered toast
Scrambled eggs
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Rotini with meat sauce
Corn on cob
Green beans
Garlic bread
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits
Oatmeal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Frito pie
French fries
Pickles
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Steak fingers
Creamed potatoes
English peas
Gravy
Hot rolls, syrup, butter
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Pancake and sausage on a stick
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Nachos, meat, cheese
French fries
Pickles
Dessert
Bread
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Barbeque on bun
Ranch style beans
Pickles
Chips
Dessert
Milk

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday

Mercedes Gardner Spent Life Writing

Mercedes Gardner died November 29, 1992. She was born Feb. 26, 1905. A resident of Deport Nursing Home, she was a writer all her life, working many years for the Lamar County Echo. Her husband was a western novelist, writing under the name of Gunnison Steele. After retirement and coming to live

at the nursing home, Mercedes began a weekly newsletter of events and happenings at the nursing home. Her wit and talent at the keyboard was a delight to residents, staff and family and friends. They all looked forward to Friday mornings as the latest issue was printed.

They appreciated the love, wisdom and dedication in her writing. All have expressed that she will be thought of often.

"Mountains are the palaces of nature." Lord Byron



LOTS OF INDIANS-Mrs. Freeman's kindergarten class show off the Indian headresses

and vests, along with "bead" necklaces that they wore for

Thanksgiving. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



LOTS OF INDIANS-Mrs. Watson and her kindergarten class are proud of the headresses,

necklaces made of macaroni and paper sack vests they created

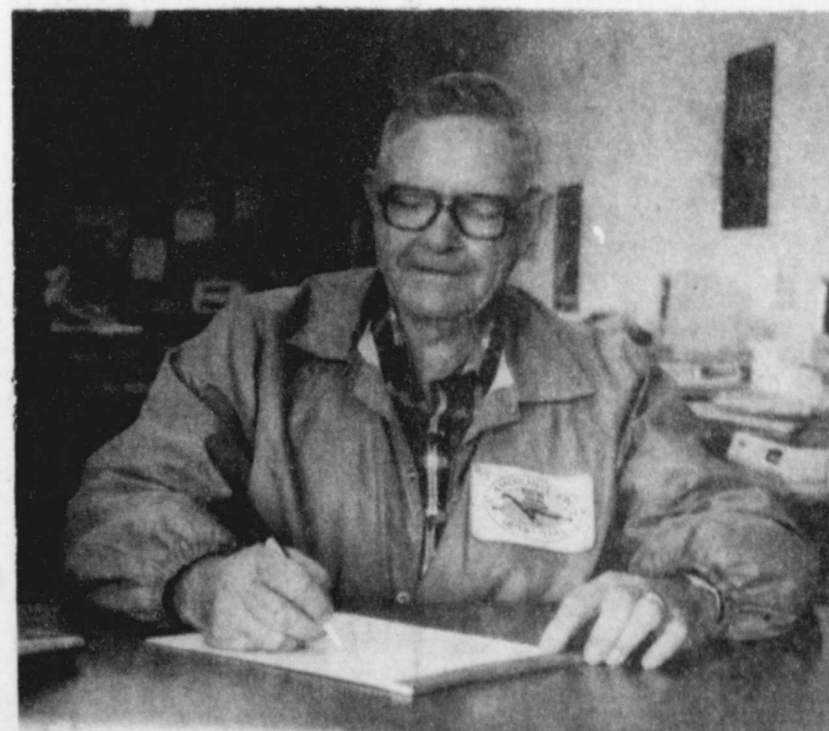
for Thanksgiving. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



THE DEPORT Junior High Girls played Saltillo recently, but lost 41-37 in an exciting game.

From left to right are Katha Crawford, Number 32 Traci

Griffin and Kim Gibson. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)



A DEDICATION in memory of Helen Nance was made by Deport Mayor Charles Foster. Mrs. Nance helped to put up the community Christmas decorations last Friday morning, and

then died shortly afterwards. As her last act, typically, was to help in a community affair, it was decided that this year the decorations would be dedicated to her memory. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



THE DEPORT Junior High Boys defeated Saltillo 44-21 in recently basketball action. Left

to right are Jacky Davidson and David Ford. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)