

Nichols
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By Nanalee Nichols

As Christmas Carols and songs fill the air, most of us have heard the "Twelve Days of Christmas". This is an English song, back when the twelve days of Christmas meant a gift given each day to a loved one.

Well, it's been something of a joke around the office that we should do an East Texas version of the song and start out with "On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a possum in a pear tree".

A friend pointed out that it should be "A possum in a PECAN tree", so that's how our version will begin.

Here goes!

On the first day of Christmas my true love gave to me a possum in a pecan tree.

On the second day of Christmas my true love gave to me two quail a' flying, and a possum in a pecan tree.

On the third day of Christmas my true love sent to me, three armadillos, two quail a' flying and a possum in a pecan tree.

Beginning to get the picture? Here's the rest of the list, without the recap back to the possum each verse:

Four Skunks a spraying
Five Oil Wells gushing
Six Cowgirls dancing
Seven Cowboys Roping
Eight Pickup Trucks
Nine Country pickers
Ten boots a' scootin
Eleven gallons of chili
Twelve Buzzards circling
and, of course, that possum in a pecan tree!

It certainly isn't the first time that the song has ever been adapted to suit a particular locale, but we enjoyed sitting around a table and happily coming up with ideas.

We discarded some such as 10 hunters hunting, four farmers plowing, two tornadoes twisting, and several others, not because we felt them inappropriate but because we simply didn't have enough days to use them all on.

We briefly considered a "Redneck Twelve Days of Christmas" version that would feature things such as "two worn out washers", "six packs of beer" and a few other tasteless things...but decided that it wouldn't be appropriate.

We all had fun with the whole thing, though, and hope you will get a holiday smile out of our version of an old classic too!

Christmas Service Planned At Life Tabernacle

Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham will have their annual Christmas Service Sunday, December 18, at 6:00 in the evening. The children will present a play, "The Twelve Days of Christmas" and the young people will present a play, "A Strange Night Long Ago". There will be special singing of Christmas songs and the audience will join in singing tradition Christmas Carols. Everyone is invited to attend this special service.

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Manhunt Continues For Armed Robber

The search for an armed robber in the northwest part of Red River County continues this week, following an early morning gun point robbery.

The manhunt began after the report of a Paris attorney being robbed at gun point at his home early Friday morning at his home on FM 1502.

Reports reveal that the attorney awoke in his bed to find a man wearing a Halloween mask pointing a shotgun at his head and demanding all the money he had. The intruder ransacked the house and stole a vehicle from the residence. The vehicle was found abandoned shortly thereafter with the engine still running on

a small dirt road off of FM 1502 near the community of Midway.

The search was concentrated in this area.

A Red River County Deputy was tracking the suspect Friday morning when the man shot at the deputy and then ran into a thicket of trees. The suspect has not been seen since.

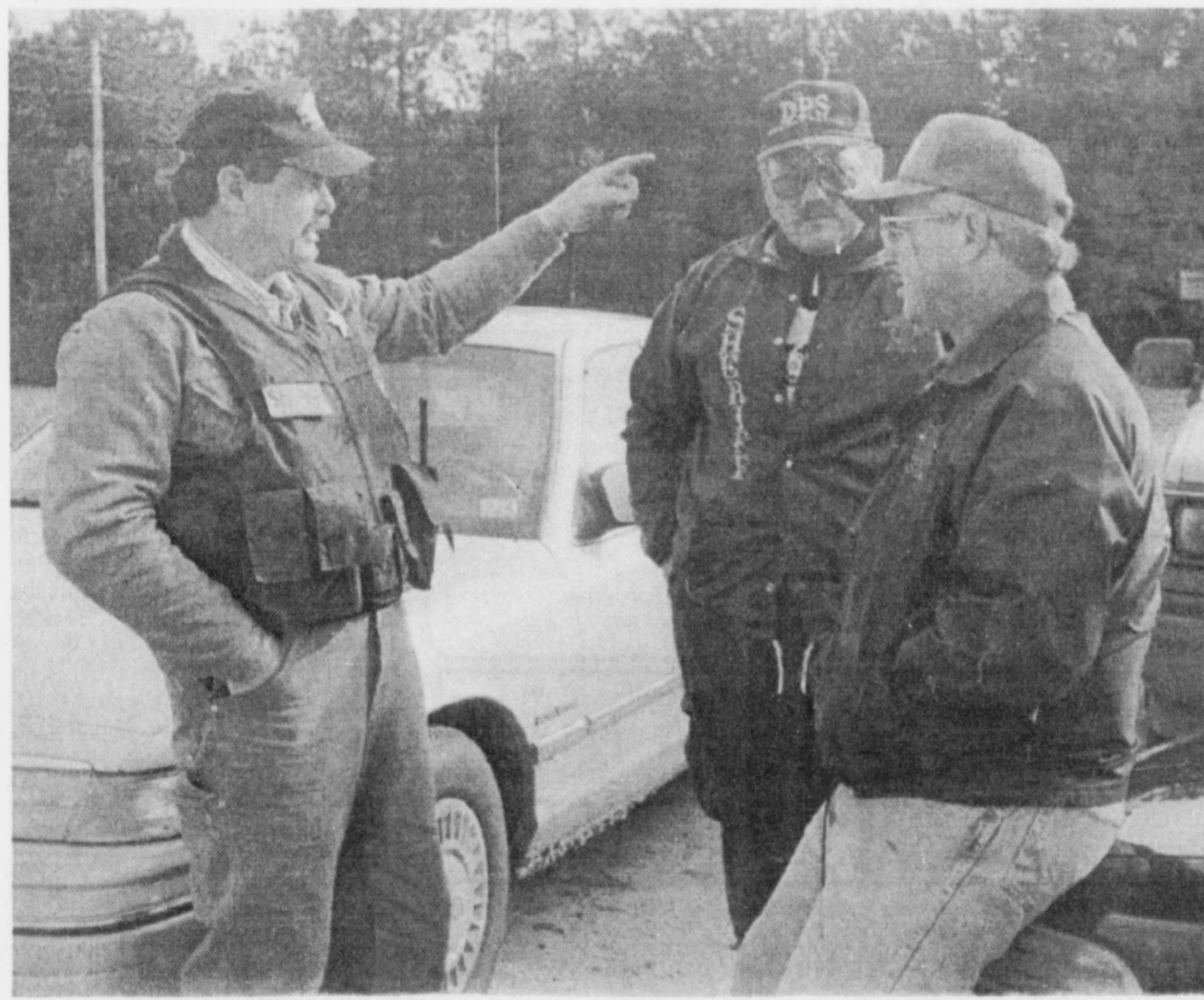
Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington reports that law enforcement agencies from Lamar, Red River, Titus and Franklin counties and DPS officers have been working together in the manhunt.

Sheriff Edrington, and Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy have

had tracking dogs from McAllister, Oklahoma brought in. They were still tracking north of Bagwell Monday afternoon. Rain and heavy woods have hampered the hunt.

Sheriff Edrington reports that no evidence has been found that can positively identify the robber, but they do think they know who he is. He is thought to be responsible for a long rash of crimes, including many break ins in cabins and deer camps, and is known as a "survivalist".

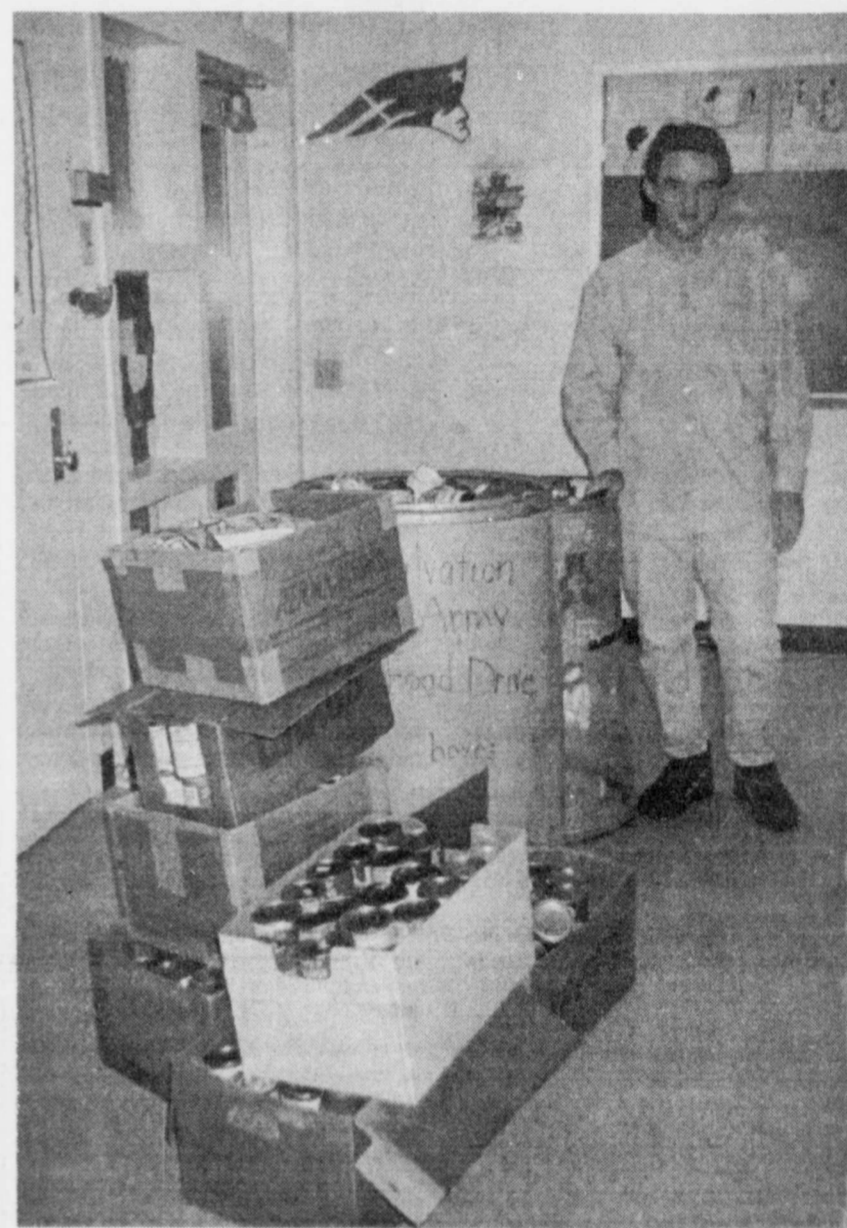
A joint effort between Lamar and Red River County Sheriff's departments will continue until he is captured, officials stated.



DISCUSSION-Red River County Sheriff Bob Edrington (left) discussed strategy with Lamar County Sheriff B.J. McCoy (right, front) and Lamar County Investigator Joe Tuttle Monday afternoon at the Red River County Command Post. Law enforcement officials have had a massive manhunt in progress since last Friday morning when a masked robber broke into the home of Ed Ellis and stole a number of things, including a Chevrolet Suburban. The vehicle was found abandoned shortly after the robbery occurred, and the search has concentrated in north west Red River County. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



CHRISTMAS MEAL-members of the Deport City Council, employees and guests enjoyed a meal and fellowship Monday night at the Deport American Legion Hall. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



JOSH UHL AND HIS CANS-Josh Uhl, junior at Prairiland, headed up a successful canned food drive this year as his National Honor Society project. Josh began collecting cans for the Salvation Army on November 29 at the Mt. Vernon Prairiland basketball game. Admission to the game was one canned good of food for students and two cans for adults. PHS teachers also gave extra points in some classes for bringing canned goods to school. In all, over 1000 cans were collected and delivered to the Salvation Army. (Staff Photo)

Homemaking Class Distributes Gifts At Deport Nursing Home

The Prairiland High School Homemaking classes distributed gifts to the residents of Deport Nursing Home last week. Each student brought a gift

to be distributed.

Punch and cookies were served to the students upon returning to the school.

Community Christmas Cantata Set For Deport

There will be a Community Christmas Cantata held December 18 at 4:00 p.m. at the Deport Methodist Church.

After the program there will be a gathering.

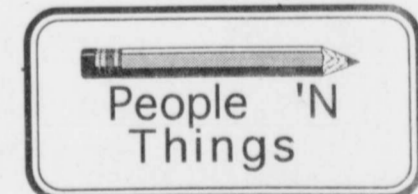
Everyone is invited to attend.

B.C. Pomroy Has Many Descendants

An obituary for Basley C. Pomroy, who died in 1961 was brought into the paper office recently.

Several members of his family are wondering just how many descendants there may be now. Relatives range from New Mexico, Arizona, and California and Texas.

B.C. and Cora Smith Pomroy had nine children and at last count had 37 grandchildren, 98 great-grandchildren; 135 great-great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-great-grandchildren. D.L. Wilson of Blossom is a nephew and Kitty Bishop Secret of Alamogordo, NM is a granddaughter.



Deport City Secretary Sharon Frances will be on vacation from December 19th through the 26th.

Don't Forget, Paper Sale Will End Dec. 31st

Don't forget...time is running out for renewing your newspaper at the \$2 off regular rate! The sale will end December 31st, so don't delay.

Due to extremely hefty second class mail rate increases, an increase in our subscription rates was necessary in October. It was the first rate increase in almost four years. At \$15 per year in Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties and \$18 everywhere else the price for a whole year's subscription is still more than reasonable.

After the sale is over the regular price will go back into effect...so take advantage of the sale now!

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Obituaries



THE FAMILY THAT COOKS TOGETHER-Cooks for the week are Johnny, Fran, Johnna and Jenna Patterson of Cunningham. They are a family on the go and everyone pitches in to help. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking

Liz Irwin

When you see this lady, you think pink! Mary Kay pink that is! She just became the proud owner of a brand new 1995 Grand Prix, courtesy of Mary Kay Cosmetics and a lot of long, hard hours selling and recruiting members. We are talking about Fran Patterson of Cunningham. When I first talked to Fran about this column, she told me that Johnny was really the cook of the house. Because without him, she just couldn't make it. Oh, and did I forget to mention two little people that live with them, by the names of Johnna and Jenna, their daughters. All three of them help her in many ways around the house and in her Mary Kay business.

Fran has been employed with the Prairiland (SD) for 12-1/2 years and has taught as a coach and English teacher. She is currently the counselor for the Deport campus and has been involved with Mary Kay Cosmetics for 16 months.

Johnny works for the USDA as a field specialist. He also farms and ranches and is a member of the PISD School Board.

Johnna Shea is eight years old and is in the second grade at Deport and Jenna Rhea is four years old.

Fran is the daughter of Pete and L'Wanda McKnight of Cunningham and they farm and ranch and L'Wanda is a beautician and has even been recruited by Fran herself to sell

Mary Kay. They are all members of the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham.

Fran began her career with Mary Kay in June of 1993 for the single purpose of getting her products at cost. Little did she know what her future had in store for her. She attended a seminar in Dallas and after that, there was no stopping her. She recruited 14 more ladies and was on her way to the keys to the new car! She enjoys the recognition the organization brings to it's members and has set up goals that she knows that she can reach. With the help of Johnny and the girls, she knows that they are within her grasp.

I intended this article to be about some quick dishes, because this family is always on the go. As we talked, Fran let me know right away that Johnny is her mainstay and she depends on him and the girls to keep her on her toes!

Fran has given us her recipe for her Chocolate Sheet Cake that they enjoy and can carry to family events and many different things. She has also included a Corn Casserole she makes that sound delicious and quick.

The girls added their Dirt Cake, complete with Gummy Worms!

Johnny sent his Picante Sauce Recipe along with his Homemade Chili, Cherry Delight Salad and Easy Pumpkin Log.

Card of Thanks

The Calvary Baptist Church would like to thank everyone for making the Cantata a success. Special thanks to the Talco Assembly of God Church and Bro. David Trawick and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Hagansport and Bro. Ray Kelley.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone who has patronized my salon over the last five years and made it such a great success.

I hope you will continue to let me serve you in my new location. Thanks Again.

Lorry Randolph
Lorry's Hair Design

Hershal R. Brooks Dies December 8

Hershal R. Brooks, age 57 of Talco, died Thursday, December 8 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, December 11 in Cuthand United Methodist Church with the Rev. Alvin Blalock, Rev. Bob Bush and John David Wright officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

Mr. Brooks was born August 9, 1937 in Red River County, a son of Marvin and Fannie Smith Brooks. He married the former Velma Johnson on May 8, 1959 in Clarksville.

He is survived by his wife, Velma Brooks of Talco; children, Melissa and Ricky Roach of Bogata, Melinda and Ricky Rector of Talco, Stephen and Daphne Brooks of Talco, Michael Brooks and Lisa Dyess of Talco, and Darryl and Sonia Miller of Sulphur, LA; three grandchildren, Dustin, Robert and Emily Rector, all of Talco and Darryl Miller, Jr., of Sulphur, OK; two sisters, Mrs. Ruie Forsythe and Mrs. Barbara Crouse of Mt. Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Doyle Brooks, and a daughter-in-law, Marie Brooks.

Active bearers were Danny Belcher, Ronnie Forsythe, Tony Johnson, Danny Shirley, Jimmy Forsythe and Kenneth Southerland. Honorary bearers were Greg Belcher, Wayne Johnson, Ricky Waldrum, Bubba Johnson, Eddy Johnson, Handy Stansel, Donald Shirley, Tommy Forsythe, Robert Forsythe and Dr. Gary Taylor.

Wilma Fry Dies December 9

Wilma Fry of Talco, age 79, died Friday, December 9, in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas.

Services were held at Bates-Coope-Weems-Robison Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday, December 11 at 2 p.m. with Ricky Logan and Bro. Howard Bradshaw officiating. Burial followed in Talco Cemetery in Talco.

Mrs. Fry was born September 19, 1915 in Worthington, MO a daughter of William and Kathrine Daughtry Bland. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Surviving are her husband, Wallace C. Fry of Talco; a son, C.W. Fry of Mt. Pleasant; a daughter, Katy Stinson of Forney; and two brothers, James Bland of Boulder City, NV and Bill Bland of Rockford, IL.

She was preceded in death by one son, J.W. Fry.

Mrs. Cora Willie King Dies December 12

Mrs. Cora Willie King, age 84, formerly of Bogata, died Monday, December 12 in East Texas Medical Center in Pittsburg.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 14 in Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harold Dean Mathena officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. King was born March 2, 1910 in Red River County, the daughter of William Baker and Cora Eita Lee Tucker Speir. She married Julius Lafayette "Tobe" King on February 15, 1930 in Hugo, OK. He preceded her in death November 29, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a son-in-law, Donald Clifton in 1989.

She graduated from Bogata High School in 1929 and attended Paris Junior College.

She is survived by one son, Gerald King of Spring; five daughters, Faye Clifton of Daingerfield, Lynna Calverly of Marble Falls, Patricia Mathena of Bethany, OK, Cheryl Dye of Wichita Falls and Karen Cloe of Liberty; and four sisters-in-law; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Marie Payne Dies December 11

Marie Payne of Waco, retired nurse, died Sunday at her home at the age of 64.

Mrs. Payne, formerly Marie Parks, was born July 25, 1930 in Deport to Bud and Louise Parks.

She moved to Waco in 1957 and graduated from Hillcrest Nursing School in 1963. She married Jack Payne June 14, 1969 in Waco. She worked at Waco Clinic for Dr. Joseph Corbett and Dr. David Lockhart for 28 years. She retired from Hillcrest Medical Clinic in 1992. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Nancy Yvonne Lu in 1982.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Louise Parks of Paris; a daughter, Rita Anne Rogers of Houston; two sons, Danny Keith Rogers of Dover, DE and Sam Payne of Waco; a sister, Geneva Smith of Honey Grove; a brother, Dudley Wayne Parks of Honey Grove; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday with burial in Waco Memorial Park. The Rev. Albert Schroeder officiated. Memorials may be made to

Community Cancer Association, 3000 Herring Ave., Waco, TX 76706.

James L. Barnett Dies December 11

James L. Barnett, age 60 of Blossom, died Sunday, December 11 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 14 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Sparks officiating. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery.

Mr. Barnett was born November 23, 1924 in the Pinhook community in Red River County, a son of Loranzo Wesley and Evelyn Sparks Barnett. He attended Lamar County schools. He married Betty Smith on June 26, 1952. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator by Hilliard and Sons Contractors.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Vickie Mullens of Blossom; a son, Jo Barnett of Paris; two grandsons; his parents, L.W. Barnett of Paris and Maggie Watson of Paris; five sisters, Betty Smith of Paris, Margie Perry of Manchester, Ethel Johnson of Paris, Linda Haley of Quinlan and Kathy Christian of Mesquite; and a brother, Roger Barnett of Grand Prairie.

Pallbearers were Don Hilliard, David Hilliard, Gary Hilliard, Travis Talley, Arthur Kuykendall and Perry Winter.

Martha L. Grounds Dies December 9

Martha L. Grounds, age 90, of East Post Oak died Friday, December 9 in St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, December 11 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Haskell England officiating. Burial followed in Meadowbrook Gardens.

Mrs. Grounds was born June 26, 1904 in Jones Count, TX a daughter of Jack and Susie Bradley Haynie. She married Arthur V. Grounds June 21, 1922 in Fordyce, AR. He died February 7, 1985. She was a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, John a. Grounds of Detroit; five daughters, Margie Dozier of Grand Saline, Frances Flanary of Mooresville, IN, Sarah Denison of Carrollton, Ruth McClain of Detroit and Camilla Smyers of Las Vegas, NE; 22 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Betty Sue Thompson on January 21, 1985 and by two grandsons and a brother.

Pallbearers were Mike McClain, Mark McClain, Larry Denison, Philip Denison, Leonard Dozier and Ron Smyers.

Maggie E. Harmon Dies December 7

Maggie E. Harmon, age 95, died December 7 in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were held Saturday, December 10 at 10 a.m. in Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeff Davis and the Rev. A.C. Joyner officiating. Burial followed in Garland Cemetery in Annona under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harmon was born September 15, 1899 in Hagarville, AR, a daughter of Jasper Kraus and Laura Stumbaugh Harmon Kraus.

Survivors include sons, Herbert Harmon of Annona and James C. Harmon of Newark, OH; a daughter, Genevieve Simmons of Annona; brothers, Amos Kraus of Oran, MO and Allie Kraus of Clarksville, AR; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Jim Harmon, Richard Harmon, Bruce Shimpoock, Tim Shimpoock, A.B. Baird and Dale Baker.

Jimmy Allen Caudle Dies December 4

Jimmy Allen Caudle, age 51, of Pollok, TX, died December 4 in Memorial Hospital, Lufkin.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 6 in Emory City Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Mayhugh officiating.

He was born April 21, 1943 in Clarksville. He was married on September 6, 1994 in Alto, TX to Betty Caudle.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, a welder with Sunbeam Mfg. Co., and a Methodist.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Caudle of Pollok; his father, James Clinton Caudle of New Orleans, LA; his mother and father, Earnestine and Floyd Hamilton of Emory; four sons, Ben Allen Caudle of Dallas, Terry Greenwell of Trinity, Tony Greenwell of Humble and John Greenwell of Childress; two daughters, Pam Andrus of Tyler and Christie Wright of Granbury; a sister and brother-in-law, Janie and Otis Harris of Mesquite; and a sister, Anita Caudle of German; a granddaughter, Kaci Wright of Granbury; nephews, Brad and Matthew Harris of Mesquite.

Wilson-Orwosky Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

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Chocolate Sheet Cake

- 2 cups flour
- 2 cups sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs-well beaten
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 stick oleo
- 1 cup water
- 1/2 cup Wesson oil
- 3 tablespoon cocoa

In a bowl, mix flour, sugar and salt. In a second bowl, mix eggs, soda and buttermilk and vanilla. In a sauce pan, bring to boil the oleo, water, oil and cocoa. Pour over flour mixture. Mix well and add to other mixture. Bake in a greased and floured 15-1/2 c 10-1/2 pan for 20 minutes at 350 degrees or until cake springs back when touched with finger. Start preparing icing 5 minutes before cake has completed baking.

Icing:
1 stick oleo
3 tablespoon cocoa
6 tablespoon milk
1 pound powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans
In a saucepan combine oleo, cocoa and milk. Melt, but do not boil. Remove from heat and beat. Add powdered sugar gradually; fold in vanilla and pecans. Ice while cake is still hot.

Corn Casserole

- 2 cans cream style corn
- 2 eggs beaten
- 1/3 cup corn meal salt and pepper mix all of the above
- Mix 1-1/2 cup grated cheese, 2 jalapeno peppers cut up fine. Put 1/2 of corn mixture in buttered dish. Top with 1/2 cheese and jalapeno pepper, then balance of corn and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes.

Dirt Cake

- 1 package cream cheese
- 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
- 12 ounces Cool Whip
- 1 package of Oreo Cookies
- Combine ingredients and add crumbled cookies. Serve with Gummy Worms for an earthy effect! This is really popular with the kids.

Picante Sauce

- 3 gallons tomatoes(peeled and cored)
- 5 large onions
- 20 jalapeno peppers
- 10 garlic pods
- Chop in food processor and add:
2-1/2 cups vinegar
4 tablespoons salt
4 heaping tablespoons chili powder
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons garlic salt
- Mix together and bring to boil. Turn down and simmer 1-1/2-2 hours. Put in jars and seal.

Chili(Johnny's)

- 4 pounds hamburger
- 1 large chopped onion
- 2/14-1/2 ounce cans of Spicy Recipe Stewed Tomatoes
- 2/ 5.5 ounce cans Spicy Hot V-8 juice
- 3 packages William's Chili Seasoning
- Brown hamburger meat, drain; add onion, chili seasoning and continue to brown meat. Add other ingredients and cover and let simmer for 20-30 minutes.

Cherry Delight Salad

- 1 can Eagle Brand Milk
- 1 large Cool Whip
- 1 large can pineapple chunks-drained
- 1 can mandarin oranges-drained
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- red food coloring-few drops
- Mix together and refrigerate.

Easy Pumpkin Log

Cake:

- 2/3 cup pumpkin
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 3/4 cup flour
- 3 eggs

Filling:
1-8 ounce cream cheese
3/4 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup chopped nuts
2 tablespoons butter

Mix cake dough and spread evenly on wax paper lined jelly roll pan or cookie sheet. Cook at 350 degrees about 13 minutes or until top doesn't stick to finger when touched. Spread dish towel with powdered sugar and when cake is done, turn cake over on top of towel and peel off the wax paper. Let cool completely.

Mix filling and spread on top of cake when cooled.

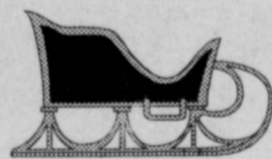
Roll up in jelly and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Refrigerate for several hours and slice and serve.

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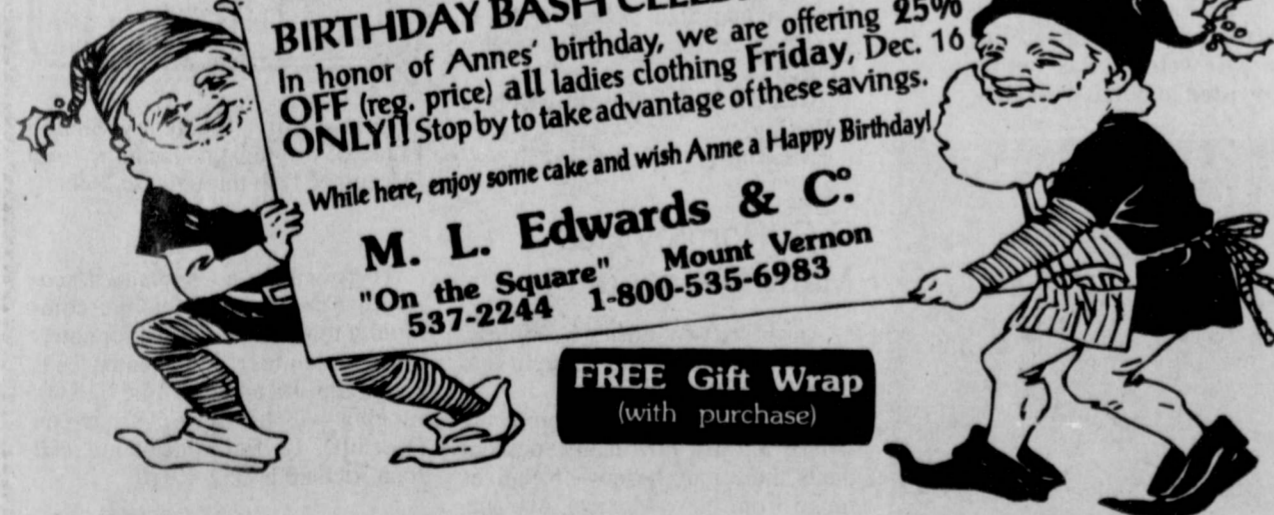
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Charles & Maxine Foster
To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

**Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster
To Observe 50th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 18 with a reception to be held at the Deport American Legion Hall from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m.

Charles Foster and Maxine Smith were married December 16, 1944. The reception is being hosted by brothers, sisters and in-laws and all friends of the couple are invited to attend. They request no gifts, please.



Jennifer Mary Dorrell with fiance William Deryl Cooper
Dorrell-Cooper

To Exchange Wedding Vows

William Deryl Cooper and Jennifer Mary Dorrell announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

Jennifer is the daughter of Nina Newman of Sacramento, CA and Clyde and Terri Dorrell of Placerville, CA.

Deryl is the son of William and Jo Delle Cooper of Cunningham.

The bride-elect graduated from East Nicholas High School, East Nicholas, Ca in 1990 and is currently

employed by Kaiser-Permanente Medical Group in Sacramento, Ca as a Medical Secretary.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Prairieland High School in 1986 and is currently employed by Mr. Carb-N-Tune in Sacramento, CA as Service Manager.

The wedding will be held at the First Southern Baptist Church on December 31 at 5:00 p.m. in Rio Linda, California.

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**Fulbright Good Neighbors
Hold Christmas Luncheon**

The Fulbright Good Neighbors Club met December 8 with Katy VanDeaver for a covered dish luncheon. Members present were Ethel Epps, Jimmie King, Bryl Jean Miller and Katy VanDeaver. Visitors were Kay Peek, Lisa Beatty, Kyle Mauldin, Brad and Rena Anderson, Mike

Pietrowski, Clovis VanDeaver and Loyd Cavender.

After lunch members and guests enjoyed a program, "Christmas' Of Different Countries". Gifts were exchanged and the next meeting will be the second Thursday in January 1995 with Bryl Jean Miller as hostess.

Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Jimmy King Friday.

Ethel Epps visited her son and family, Charles Epps, Rhea, and Dana, Saturday night in Rosalie.

Betty Rodgers attended a birthday party for Dee Newberry in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Newberry at Shady Grove Saturday night.

Karen Baker is spending a few days vacation with her father, Worth Baker.

Mr. Hurley Stevens will have eye surgery this week. We hope he does well.

Sandy Campbell visited Monday afternoon with Betty Rodgers.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Epps and Dana and friend, Clint Bobb, ate supper Sunday night with Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Jimmy King had lunch with Kay Osburn of Paris Sunday. Mary Salter and girls spent Monday with Jimmy King. They are from Columbus, Tennessee.

Betty Rodgers and Marlene Bolin attended the Country Variety Show at P.J.C. Sunday afternoon. Monte and Shelley Rodgers had lunch Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. Marie Legate's son, Reuben, is visiting her.

Gilbert Arriaga was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital in Paris Monday where he was a patient for several days.

Clovis VanDeaver attended the monthly water board meeting in Clarksville Monday night.

Faye Gandy and Miss Ruby Chandler are both doing well in the Bogata Nursing Home.

The annual Christmas party was held Monday night at the Center with 28 attending. Lots of fun, food, and gifts were exchanged. The children of the community, instructed by Kay Peek and Lisa Beatty, put on the Christmas program. Even Santa paid a visit. Lots of fellowship was enjoyed by everyone.

Dean Rodgers, sister-in-law of Betty Rodgers, died December 7 of a heart attack. Burial was in Hobbs, New Mexico, where she had lived for several years. She was the wife of the late William Rodgers who died December 7, 1967 at their home there. He grew up in Deport.

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The Kill Kare Klub met December 2 with Willie Wilson. In the absence of the president, Louise Peace, vice-president Mary Adams brought the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Flrnce Porter, secretary.

Two guests were present, Lola Bryan and Rosella Carter.

Three tables were arranged for games of 42. High score for guests was won by Lola Bryan and high score for members was won by Bea Porterfield.

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Prairiland Boys Take 2nd In Prairiland Holiday Tournament

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Patriots had their best shooting game of the season in the first round of the annual Prairiland Nutri-System Holiday Tournament as they shot 46% from the field and defeated the North Lamar JV 56-35.

Prairiland's Shannon Lamb came off the bench to hit 19 points on 9 of 10 shooting including 5-5 for 10 points in the 2nd quarter to lead the Patriots in victory. Jeremy Day (5-6) 12 points also scored in double figures. Zachery Allen had 8 rebounds in the contest.

The second game saw the Patriots stay hot as they shot 55% from the field and had only 9 turnovers to defeat Pittsburg 52-37.

Jeremy Day (9-12) had 18 points in the contest with 5 rebounds while Todd James (6-9) 12 points also scored in double figures. Shannon Lamb (4-8) 9 points just missed the double digits while pulling in 6 rebounds.

In the championship game, the

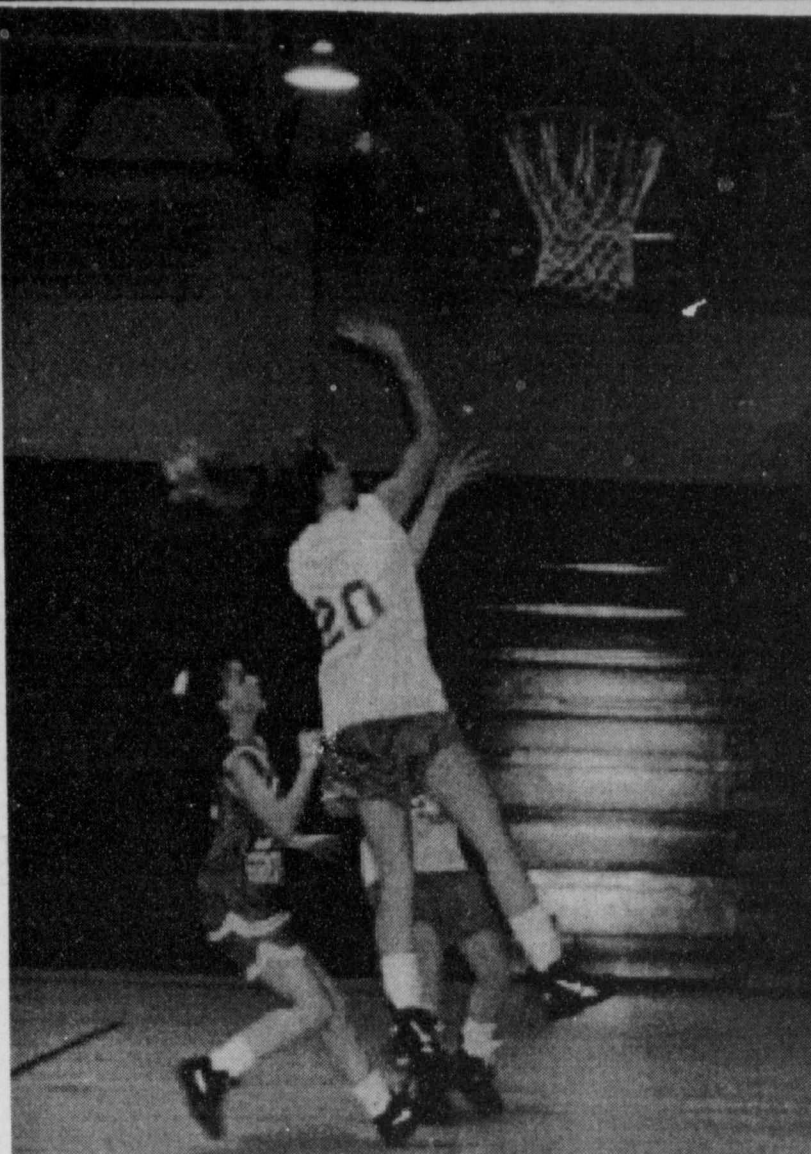
Patriots saw the Rivercrest Rebels full court press cause the Patriot's to turn the ball over 32 times in defeating the Prairiland squad 70-47.

The Rivercrest defense caused the Patriots to take low percentage shots as Prairiland shot only 37% on 16-43 FG.

Prairiland was led once again by sophomore sensation Jeremy Day with 16 points and 14 rebounds. Zach Allen also had 16 points in the contest.

With the loss, Prairiland took 2nd place but added two players to the All-Tournament team, Jeremy Day and Shannon Lamb. Day hit for 70% (21-30) for 46 points an average of 15.3 per game, while pulling down 22 rebounds. Junior, Lamb hit 66% (16-24) for 35 points and an 11.6 average and pulled down 16 rebounds.

Prairiland's record now stands at 4-7 for the year.



PRAIRILAND FRESHMEN GIRLS vs Honey Grove at Prairiland and took the win easily 69-16. (Staff Photo)

Lady Patriots Take Second In Prairiland Annual Nutri-System Holiday Tournament

In the first round of the Prairiland Nutri-System's annual Holiday Tournament, the Lady Pat's found themselves facing Clarksville and taking an easy victory of 35-67 on Thursday night, December 8.

The victory was a fairly easy one for the Lady Pats with everyone getting some playing time and getting points on the board.

Trinity Bowden was high point with 22 and Mandy Babb followed with 17. Brea Sessums had 7 and Kelly Cantrell 5. Stephanie Dunagan, Kerri Anderson and Tammie Gibson each shared 4, while senior Brandi Upchurch and Misty Day had 2 each.

Babb hit 7-7 free shots and Bowden had 2-3.

This win sent the ladies into the second round to face the Lady Pirates of Pittsburg on Friday night.

Babb again had an outstanding night scoring 26 points, with Bowden also in double figures with 15. Senior Upchurch, Gifford and Anderson each had 4 and Cantrell, freshman Upchurch and Sessums split 2 each. The girls hit 21-34 free shots with Babb taking 12-17 of these.

The Lady Pats then went against the North Lamar Panthers and the situation turned ugly. The girls lost the game 45-27 in what turned out to be a game of turnovers and mistakes from the get-go. Miscues and bad passes were the order of the night for the Lady Pats.

Bowden was high point with 10, while Babb hit for 9. Day had 3, Cantrell and Anderson each had 2 and Sessums hit for 1 as the girls took home the 2nd place trophy.

Lady Patriots Win Big Over Roxton 10-61

Tuesday night, December 6 the Lady Patriots of Prairiland went against the Lady Lions of Roxton on the Pats home court.

The last game against the Lady Lions at Roxton, saw freshman Brandi Upchurch shoot the deciding basket to defeat the Roxton team by one point to end the game 47-48. Tuesday night was a different story.

In the first quarter, four of the Lady Pats hit the boards with Mandy Babb with one basket and hitting 2-4 at the free line. Brea Sessums hit a trey, Kerri Anderson had 2 baskets and 1-1 free, Kelly Cantrell had 2 and 1-2 and Stephanie Dunagan shot 4 points to end the first quarter 18-8 Prairiland.

In the second quarter the girls held Roxton to a big goose egg while they piled up 17 more points on the board

to go into the locker room with the score Lady Pats 35-8.

Again in the third quarter the Patriot ladies held the Roxton ladies scoreless as they added 13 more to the scoreboard. Fair Shae Gifford came off of the bench to add 4, along with Babb's basket and 2-2 free, for the Lady Pats and they ended the quarter 48-8.

Gifford came back again in the fourth quarter with six points, along with Bowden's 1-1, Day's 2, Pitcock's 2 and Lyon's 2 points and easily left the Roxton Lady Lions again scoreless to end the game 61-10.

High point for the game was Babb with 14. Gifford with 10, Bowden, Sessums and Anderson with 7, Cantrell had 3, Upchurch, Day, Pitcock and Lyon shared 2 each, Dunagan had 4 and Gibson had one.

Prairiland Boys Drop Game To Roxton 47-49

The Prairiland Patriots dropped a 47-49 decision to the visiting Roxton Lions here last Tuesday. The game was a duplicate of their first meeting as both teams battled tough throughout the contest.

Prairiland's Todd James sank 2 free throws with 7 seconds left on the clock to give the Patriots a 47-46 lead. With a time out, each Coach talked to their respective teams to set up the dramatics.

The game looked as if Martin's plan had worked as the Patriots knocked the ball out of bounds with 4.2 seconds left at mid-court. Roxton's #22, Franklin went in for the last shot of the night from 25 foot to give the Lion's the victory as the ball hit nothing but net with less than 2 seconds to win the game.

Zachery Allen and James led the Patriots with 9 points each as Franklin hit 21 for Roxton. Day had 8 rebounds in the contest.

Patriot Freshmen Lose Season Opener

The Prairiland Patriot Freshman team lost their opening game to Chisum on Tuesday night, November 15 by a slight margin of 5 points 35-40.

In the first quarter the Mustangs defense held the Patriots back to only 4 shots and they were free shots by Mike Yarros to end the quarter 4-8 Mustangs.

Jason Davidson hit for a trey and Roy Arrasmith had one basket in the 2nd quarter while the Mustangs answered back with 4 baskets and 3 for free going into the half with a score of 9-19 Chisum.

The third quarter saw Yarros hit 1

basket and shoot 7 free shots and hitting 6, but only 3 counted. Ben Miller also had one basket. The Mustangs came back with the same amount and still led the game 17-24.

As the young Patriots came alive on the boards in the 4th quarter with Yarros again in command with 2 baskets and 7 for 10 free shots and Jason Davidson hitting 3 of 4 free and 2 baskets, they outshot the Mustangs but could not take the lead and were defeated 35-40.

Yarros led in scoring with 21, Davidson following with 10, and Arrasmith and Miller splitting 2 each.

Patriot Freshmen Lose To Chisum Freshmen 39-40

After coming back last week and defeating this young Chisum team by one point, the Patriot freshmen suffered the same loss by one point this past Monday night, December 12.

The boys traded baskets in the first quarter with Mike Yarros shooting 4-8 free and 1 bucket as Matt Wright added 2 points to make the score 8-10 Chisum.

Second quarter action heated up as both teams sharpened up their defensive skills and kept the boards covered only scoring 5 for Prairiland and 6 for Chisum. They went into half-time with a score of 13-16 Chisum.

Quinn Sessums had 4 points and 0-1 free, Ben Miller had 2-2 free and 1 basket, Bryan Gifford had 2 points with a missed free shot and Yarros returned with 1-2 at the charity stripe in the third quarter to still trail the

Mustangs 24-30.

Momentum started building in the fourth quarter as Chisum was allowed 4-10 free shots by Patriot fouls. They led the game until the last few minutes of the quarter when the young Pats tied it up. Yarros' keen ability under the net allowed him a short jumper to break the tie with 2:06 left in the game. Sessums fouled out with less than 2:00 and a Technical was called against Prairiland for an illegal time out with 1:04 left. Chisum shot their two foul shots making only one, but one was all that was needed to end the game 39-40.

High point for Prairiland was Yarros with 17, Sessums had 8, Gifford 4, Miller and Wright shared 4 each and Davidson had 1.

Freshmen Defeat North Lamar 27-37

On Monday night, November 21 the Prairiland Freshmen boys defeated the North Lamar freshmen team 37-27 at the North Lamar gym.

Michael Spray started off the game with 4 points and 1 free shot in the 1st quarter and Jason Davidson added two free and Chris Hudson joined in for 2 while North Lamar could only add three points to end the 1st quarter 3-9.

In the 2nd quarter Wright hit a trey and a basket, Sessums had 2, Spray again added 2, Conley had 2 and Chad Johnston had 2 points and 1 free while the Panthers could only add 5 to go into the half 8-23.

with 5 points in the 3rd quarter with Gifford for 2, Davidson for 2 and Johnston 1 for 1 free while North Lamar added 8 points to the boards, but still remained behind 16-28.

Four freshmen scored in the last quarter to rack up 9 points to the Panthers II. Craig hit 2-4 free, Davidson added another trey, Wright had a basket and 1-3 free and Ellis had 1-1 free.

High point for the night went to Wright with 8 points, Davidson and Spray split 7 each, Johnston had 4, Craig, Sessums, Gifford, Conley and Hudson each had 2 a piece.

Prairiland Freshman Girls Demolish Honey Grove 16-69

As the Prairiland Freshmen girls faced the Honey Grove Freshmen they didn't know quite what to expect, with Honey Grove being strong in all areas of athletics. But the young freshmen were in for a surprise as they hit the court and easily outscored the orange Warriors from Honey Grove 16-69.

With four of the starters scoring within the first few minutes of the quarter and two of the girls coming off of the bench to score, it started the night with a run-a-way game. Brandi Upchurch hit for 6 with her steals and driving the ball down the court and Kim Gibson rebounded and shot the lay-ups to add up 8 for the boards. Katha Crawford had three points, and Brani Chaney, Cari Irwin and Crystal

Gilbert hitting for 2 each. They went into the 2nd quarter 23-0 Prairiland.

They slowed down in the second quarter only hitting for 8 as Honey Grove hit for 9 and going into the locker rooms 31-9 Lady Pats.

Third quarter action heated up the boards with 25 points combined from 8 players as Coach Ballard subbed through out and the girls allowing only two points from Honey Grove.

Fourth quarter was all Prairiland as the girls took turns hitting the buckets and giving the young Warriors only 5 ending the game 16-69.

Hitting double figures for the night was high point Upchurch with 19, Gibson with 14 and Gilbert with 10; Crawford had 9, Irwin 7, Bangs 5, Chaney 3 and Holt 2.

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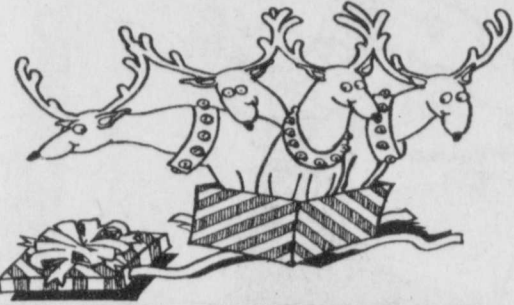


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Those receiving awards this year were: Zeneth Hargrove, 25 years; Jo Anschutz, 19 years; Rusty Jones, 18 years; Nelda Carroll, 12 years; Gena Gage, 11 years; and Carla Jones, 7 years.

Rusty Jones began working at the Talco State Bank in March, 1976. He is currently President and Chief Executive Officer. Rusty is a 1973 graduate of Rivercrest High School, a 1978 graduate of East Texas State University with a degree in Business Administration and a 1981 graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking, Dallas. He has served on various community advisory boards and is currently a member of the Titus County Memorial Hospital board. Rusty is married to Carla Jones and they have two children, Josh Jones and Angela Sargent. Rusty enjoys golf and jogging.

Zeneth Hargrove began her banking career at Guaranty Bank in Mt. Pleasant in 1944. She started to work at Talco State Bank in 1952 and worked for approximately eight years. She returned to work at Talco on January 1, 1966. She is currently Assistant Cashier and her duties include being a teller as well as various other banking duties. Zeneth has four children and three grandchildren who keep her very active.

Jo Anschutz began working at the Talco State Bank on September 1, 1975 as Teller/Bookkeeper. Currently she is Vice-President and Cashier. Jo is a graduate of Talco High School, attended the Intermediate Banking School of S.M.U., Dallas in 1985 and completed the Bank Operations Institute of East Texas State University, Commerce in 1993. She is currently continuing her education at Northeast Texas Community College in Mt. Pleasant and attends nu-

merous bank seminars and related courses to stay up to date with bank regulations. Jo is married to Tony Anschutz and they have one son, Marc, a daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Ricky Kennedy, and one grandchild, Brady Kennedy. Jo enjoys and supports all community, school and church activities, tennis, crafts and especially her grandson, Brady. She is currently a member of the Campus Improvement Committee at Rivercrest.

Nelda Carroll was employed by Talco State Bank on January 11, 1982 and will soon be with the bank 13 years. Nelda's duties are Head Bookkeeper and teller. Nelda is married to Jim Carroll and they have one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Kassie Carroll. She has two grandchildren, Carissa, 5 years old, and Garet (Ret), 2 1/2 years old. Nelda's hobbies are gardening and family activities.

Gena Gage began working at the Talco State Bank in March 1983 as a teller. She currently works in the loan department and is Assistant Cashier and vault teller. She is married to Stephen Gage and has two children, Barry, a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock; and Clint, who is a sophomore at Rivercrest High School. Gena enjoys church activities at Calvary Baptist Church, Talco, where she is a teacher, WMU officer and member of the choir.

Carla Jones began working at Talco State Bank in December, 1987 in the Bookkeeping Department. She was transferred to Loan Secretary in March, 1988. The Board of Directors named her Administrative Officer in July, 1993. Carla currently does new accounts, certificate of deposits and various other banking duties. She stays current with changing regulations by attending seminars and bank-related classes. Carla is married to Rusty Jones and they have two children, Angela Sargent and Josh Jones. In her spare time, she enjoys playing tennis and golf.

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Prairiland Freshmen Girls Win Over Chapel Hill 56-25

Monday night, December 5, saw the Freshmen girls from Prairiland face Chapel Hill and defeat them 56-25 as the young teams clashed.

From the moment the buzzer sounded in the first quarter, the game was monopolized with turnovers from each side. These teams are young, but the talent is there to be shaped for the future. Brandi Chaney hit for 6 points, while Brandie Upchurch had 5 and Katha Crawford had 4 to add up to 15, while holding Chapel Hill to only 9.

Second quarter action did not slow down the ladies as they held Chapel Hill to 2-2 free shots and again Upchurch shot for 4 + 2-2. Chaney and Crawford each had 4 going into the half with a score of 29-11.

With Coach Ballard subbing freely from the bench, the third quarter saw the young Lady Pat's trio of Upchurch with 3, Chaney with 2 and Crawford with 9 hitting the boards once more. Defense from Renea Holt, Kim Gibson, Cari Irwin, Amanda Wherley, Shannon Smith, Dianne Sparks, Crystal Gilbert and Stacy Bangs allowed the ladies to go into the 4th quarter with a lead of 28 points with the score 43-15.

The last quarter saw Upchurch for three, Irwin 2 and Chaney and Crawford with 4 each.

Top scorer for the night was Crawford with 21, Upchurch with 17, Chaney with 14 and Irwin with 4.

The girls will play Honey Grove her on December 12 at 7:00 p.m.

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**JoAnna Johnson
 Named To Dean's List**

JoAnna Johnson, a junior at Louisiana Tech University of Ruston, Louisiana has been named to last quarter's Dean's List. This honors all students with an average of at least 3.5 GPA.

She is majoring in Occupational Therapy with a minor in Psychology and plans to finish school at LSU Medical Center.

She is the daughter of Sid and Betty Johnson of Blossom and the granddaughter of the late Mrs. G.L. Johnson and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tippit.



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Cunningham News
 By Berniece Wyatt

Members of the United Methodist Church with their pastor, Rev. Sam Campbell, and family and several visitors enjoyed a pre-Christmas supper at the church Saturday night.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Chad Barnes, and family and several visitors had Sunday lunch at the church.

Several from the community attended the Country Christmas program presented by the Geneva Norwood Family at the Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. spent Saturday night with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Alberta Murrell of Ravenna, Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla., Deana Gibson, Brad and Bruce

Watson had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday.

Shirley Crews of Paris visited Katherine Sugg Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Les House of Mt. Vernon was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice and Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley had Monday night supper with Bill and Ruth Chipman.

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Nance of Ft. Stockton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Ruth Chipman had lunch with Mabel Lynn Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton and Caleb, and Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch and supper with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Berniece Wyatt received a telephone call from Rita Archibald of Columbia, Tenn. Monday, checking on friends here.

Sandra Gifford of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Peggy Risinger of Paris and Mary Helen Whitney were shopping in Sherman Sunday.

Velma Cox spent Tuesday with Dora Hester of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Danny Smith, Andra, Kara and Aaron Palmer of Bogata,

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris and Mr. & Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston had Sunday lunch with Jane O'Neal.

Shirley Lawrence had lunch with Mabel Lynn Saturday.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Monday.

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday morning.

Ethel Williams is a patient in the Clarksville Hospital.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher have been visiting Harry Slusher at Cherry St. Annex.

Charles Taylor of Paris, who recently underwent back surgery in Dallas, is recuperating nicely at his home.

Joshua Ward of Montgomery, Alabama, graduated from recruit training Friday morning, December 9th, at Parris Island, South Carolina. His parents and family traveled to Parris Island to attend the graduation ceremonies. He will report for duty at a North Carolina base upon completion of his leave.

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Rene Roberts Known As "The Tree Lady"

Rene Roberts, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S.A. (Buck) Roberts of Deport is known down around Bosque County as "The Tree Lady". Rene has been featured in a Bastrop newspaper with a feature article on her work to save the cherished live oak trees from a deadly beetle which is killing the trees. Rene Roberts is a forester for the Texas Forestry Service. The article describes her as "mild mannered, tomboyish, redheaded and blue eyed, a twenty nine year old who

has taken her place in the community to champion the cause".

Rene directs the Methodist Youth Fellowship and is frequently on night duty with the Emergency Medical Service.

By days, she works hard to quell Nitidulid Beetle, which is killing the live oaks that make such magnificent specimens in the hill country.

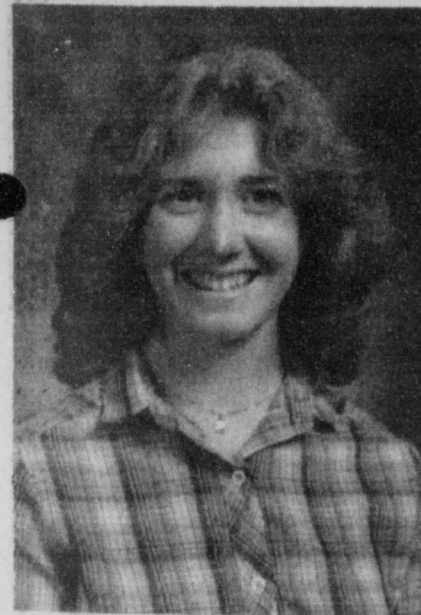
The Texas Forestry Service has only three hundred employees, and Rene is one of five of which are women.

The article says that Rene's father, Bill Roberts, set the pattern for her life...for she always wanted to be like him.

When she was a child she wanted to be a fireman like dad, and although she isn't a fire man she has certainly continued the tradition of service to a community that her father set.



MIKE YAROSS of Fulbright bagged this eight point buck November 12th. (Staff Photo)



The Tree Lady...Rene Roberts



Deport Nursing Home News

By Karry King

Hello everyone! The Christmas Parade was great! I want to thank you for bringing the parade by the Nursing Home for the residents to watch. They thoroughly enjoyed it.

Our residents decorated two Christmas trees last week and they did a beautiful job. The trees look great.

We played 42 and Bingo, which are by far our two favorites. We want to thank Nancy and Lucille for helping out at these activities.

Our employees decorated the halls at the Nursing Home for everyone to enjoy. Then we had judges, Kathy Figueroa, Wayne Williams, and me, to judge the halls. First Place went to B-Hall: Laundry and Housekeep; 2nd to C-Hall: Nurses Aids 11-7; and 3rd

place to A-Hall: Kitchen. Way to go, y'all!

Then some residents went out to eat at TaMolly's. It was so relaxing and fun. They said they really did enjoy eating out among others and hope to do it again soon.

Prairiland F.H.A. visited us with bells on and warm smiles as they passed out gifts and visited with residents. All the residents really did enjoy the teens and hope they will return for another visit any time. Thank you all.

Some residents took a trip to the Goodwill where they found lots of bargains and had a wonderful time. They look forward to the next trip.

The employees had their Christmas party which was super. All the food--it was a must to try every-

thing. We played a take-away game with the gifts and it was a huge success with all the coffee pots!

Exercise is offered daily to the residents to participate in.

Lee Campbell, John Vanderbilt, Jr., Olie North and his sect., visited Jo Wrenn, so she says.

Wanda Bradley visited Nina Hale. Bocky Norman visited Edna Bell. All the kids visited the Smiths.

Steven, Dana and children visited Betty and Jimmy Middleton; also Cindy Filkins and her two children, Stefanie also visited.

Mr. & Ms. J. R. Byrd of Bedford, Kathryn Quicksall of Coppell, Ruby Blevens of Pattonville, Elven Roach visited Johnnie Warren.

Bonnie Johnson's sister and husband visited from Tyler.

Pattonville News

By Missy Merritt

Call Missy at 652-3709 or
The Deport Times at 652-4205

Jerry and Dorothy Richey spent Saturday night in Waco.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited with Kent Richey who was in Waco with the Corsicana football team.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had supper on Friday night with Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Roxan DeRosier spent Sunday night with Marise Fontenot.

Marise Fontenot was admitted to St. Joseph's on Monday.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt spent Sunday in Dallas Christmas shopping and went to Holiday in the Park at Six Flags that evening.

Ty Merritt visited Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt on Saturday.

The Young's Christmas lunch was Sunday at the Pattonville Community Center.

Two Classes of First Baptist In Deport Enjoy Christmas Party

The WinMore Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Deport honored the ladies of the Martha Class with a Christmas Buffet Brunch Wednesday morning, December 7, at the home of Patsy Norrell.

Guests enjoyed a tour of the home which was decorated for Christmas in colors of burgundy and mauve with gold accents.

Those attending from the Martha Class were: Artie Westbrook, president; Alta Hester; Purna Haydock;

Rosina Martin; Mary Westbrook; Thelma Shelby; Willie Mae Speir; Mavis Sowards; Linnie Bailey; Alice Bumgarner; and their teacher Buddy Malone.

Roxan DeRosier and Joyce Merritt had supper on Sunday with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren McLaren.

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department had their monthly dance on Friday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland on Sunday were Ruby Ray and sn William and Tammy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, T.K., Ashley and Annette.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland attended a fellowship lunch after church on Sunday.

Visiting Jessie and Frances Anderson were Sam Upchurch, Irene Bayless, Kenneth and Juanita Upchurch of Amarillo and L.C. Ballard of Deport, Fred and Faye Julett of Dallas.

Attending from the WinMore Class were: Pat Ham, President; Yuba Sparks; Myrle Marris; Joyce Wilson; Dorothy Holt; Sue Malone; Vivian Isbell; Billie Foster; Mary Alice Enox; Fairlee Westbrook; Peggy Whitney; Bonnie Guest; Patsy Harrell; and the pastor's wife, LaRonna Brown.

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Clardy News
By Kay Hancock
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Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy will hold their Christmas program December 18th. The adult choir will sing a special Christmas Cantata at 10:45 and the youth choir will sing at evening service at 6:30 p.m. Christmas morning worship will begin at 10:00. There will be no evening service.

The Bethel Adult Sunday School young adults class will have a New Year's Eve party December 31st at 7:00 pm. at the Fellowship Hall. A covered dish dinner will be held.

Colton Sanders of Caviness visited at the home of Bobby and Judy Pomroy.

Vacationing in Colorado for two weeks were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Vance Jenkins and baby of Golden, Colorado.

Shawn Jenkins of Carrollton was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Ray Clement arrived in Princeton, New Jersey Sunday to make their home.

Stacy and Audrey Jenkins of Paris ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins of Clardy one night last week.

Hershell Stone celebrated his 91st birthday December 2nd. A birthday cake and gifts were presented by daughter Onita and Kenneth Short.

Rex and Barbara Allen of Blossom Doris Parks, several others visited Hershell during the weekend.

Mr. Bill Dobbs was treated and released from Paris hospital.

Eddie Riley of Memphis Tennessee visited Alvis Glen Ballard Tuesday.

Recent dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Anderson were Lee and Sandra Landers of Kenner, Louisiana.

KPaul and Tina Bridgers and children, Cecil and Nancy Anderson of Paris, Jason Anderson of Paris and Crystal, Tommy and Treda Graum of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Briscoe and family, Cecil Jr. and Jennifer of Paris were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Dorothy Anderson.

Dorothy Anderson attended the birthday party of her son, Cecil Anderson of Paris December 4th.

Dorothy Anderson of Clardy visited here daughter, Bill and Annette Newberry of McKinney recently.

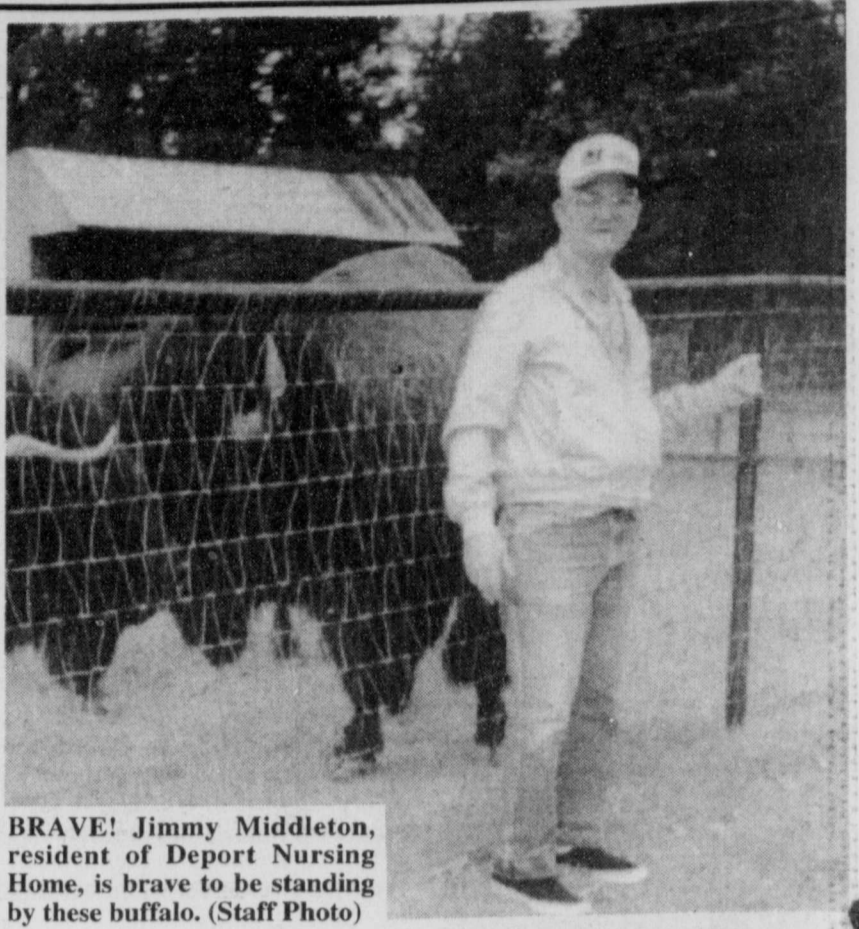
David Skidmore made a trip deer hunting in Uvalde this weekend. He bagged a turkey while there although he didn't get a deer.

Lisa Jones and Hunter, Harley and Raynie Skidmore wre in Dallas for Christmas Winter Wonderland.

Andy Lewis Clement has been in Paris hospital.

Kenneth Michael and Mandy Hancock of Fairfield made a trip to Mabank one day last week.

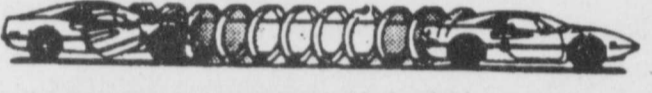
Sue Gibbs and Joe Glen Gibbs of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard one day last week.



BRAVE! Jimmy Middleton, resident of Deport Nursing Home, is brave to be standing by these buffalo. (Staff Photo)

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Deport Housing Authority News
By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Dr. Glover gave the Bible Study Wednesday, December 7 in the gazebo.

Those that came to hear Dr. Glover were Alpha Barnard, Eunice Sugg, Mavis Soward, Mary Westbrook, Francis Franklin, Lucille Morgan, Alta Hester, Willie Mae Spears, Artie Westbrook, Rae Maddox, Ruth Cheatham, Claud Burks, J.D. Betterton, Nina Sparks, Reba Temple. 16 people were present. A delicious homemade cake was served and made by Virginia Kirkland.

Cindy Sugg, Mrs. Mary Lee Johnson, and Darlene Smith visited Billy Sugg in Brownwood Sunday.

Mary Lee Frances of Bogata visited Edna Earl Gifford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pearson visited Edna Earl Gifford Saturday.

Betty Jackson visited Carrie Bennett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Barnard and children visited Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Virginia Kirkland entertained her canasta club Saturday, October 10 in the gazebo with a luncheon. Those person present were Dora Thompson, Floyd Embery, Reba Temple, Thelma Warren, Myrtle Singleton, Ina Sparks, Nina Sparks, and Mavis Soward. The lunch was delicious.

Melba Ladd of the Housing Project in Deport, Charles Foster, mayor of Deport and also Sharon Francis all attended a training meeting in Tyler Friday.

Mildred Wright visited her children Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright of Deport Sunday.

Steven Tucker of Arthur City visited his sister Mrs. Thelma Shelby Monday.

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Dec. 12 Basketball-Saltillo at Blossom, 5:30 p.m., Winfield at Deport, 6:00 p.m., Chisum 9th boys at Prairiland, 6:00 p.m., Honey Grove 9th Girls at Prairiland 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 13JV and Varsity boys at Mt. Vernon, 6:00 p.m.

Dec. 15 FINAL EXAMS: SCHOOL DISMISS AT 1:30 p.m. School Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 16FINAL EXAMS, SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 1:30 p.m.

Dec. 17TEACHER WORKDAY
END OF FIRST SEMESTER

Dec. 19Caddo Mills, here for Varsity girls and boys 5:00 p.m.

Dec. 20Idabel here for JV and Varsity girls 1:00 p.m.

Dec. 29Paul Pewitt here, 9th, JV and Varsity boys 1:00 p.m. Clarksville here for JV and Varsity Girls 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 30North Lamar, here 9th JV and Varsity Girls 3:00 p.m.

January 3Staff Development Day for School Faculty

January 4First Day of Second Semester

Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Phillip and Susie Roach visited her parents, Payne and Nora Appleby, of Waco Saturday and Sunday.

Kay Parks and Tim of Fought had dinner with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Holt, Sunday.

Frank and Edna Lee went to Winoosboro Monday.

Sheldon and Ann Lee, Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter went to Sulphur Springs Thursday.

John M. Temple spent Saturday in Plano visiting his daughter and husband, Colleen and Wayne Watson, and getting acquainted with his new grandson, Austin.

Ruth Johnson of Paris and Nita and Kay Bowling spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee.

Joyce Wilson of Craig dropped by to see her sister, Dorothy Holt, Wednesday. They visited their father, Terry Johnson, at Deport Nursing Home.

H. R. Upchurch of San Antonio visited Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Katherine Green of Deport, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and granddaughter, Whitney, spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Bob Marshall.

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Friends and family of Jay Curt McKee helped him celebrate his seventh birthday December 6 at the home of his grandparents, Deverle and Doris Elmore. Those enjoying a hot dog supper and cake and ice cream afterwards were Caroline Corso, Logan Norwood, Josh Allen, Danci Smith, Kathy and Ty Figueroa, Melvia Elrod, Carla, Brittany and Courtney Filkins, Ruth Whittle, Kathy Bice and her family, Jimmy and Pam McKee, Jemilynn and Jerika. Jay Curt received many nice gifts and everyone

had a wonderful time. Doris Elmore, Ruth Whittle and Kathy Bice visited Doris' sister, Mary Bryan, and their aunt, Sis in St. Joseph Hospital Monday night.

Duane and Martha Glover and Carlos and Melba Ladd attended the Cowboys game in Dallas Saturday.

H.R. Upchurch visited family and friends in Deport and Milton this week. Afterwards, they visited Joyce and Bill Smith in Paris.

Saturday night supper guests of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Dicky and Jayne King and NeLeigh.

Donny, Dawne, David Darden and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols ate out and went to the see Christmas lights Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Glover attended the Cowboys game against Cleveland Sunday in Dallas.

Financial Aid Available At Paris Junior College

New students planning to enroll at Paris Junior College for the Spring 1995 semester need to pick up a 94-95 Financial Aid Application as soon as possible.

The deadline for completing the process is rapidly approaching, according to Linda Slawson, Financial Aid Coordinator at PJC.

"If a student wants to charge tuition and fees against a Pell Grant at spring registration, the application needs to be filled out immediately," Slawson said.

Registration for the spring semester at Paris Junior College will be held January 11 and 12.

Slawson said that if a student does not complete the application process by registration and uses his/her own funds to pay tuition and fees, they can be reimbursed after aid eligibility is determined.

Financial Aid Applications for next year (1995-96 Federal Financial Aid Applications) will be available February 1 in the Financial Aid Office located in the Rheudasil

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One very simple thing people can do is mail cards and packages early in the day and early in the season—with early meaning anytime before the first week in December for all mail being sent within the continental United States. There are exceptions, however.

For mail being sent to Alaska, some U. S. possessions, and military

and international mail, the Postal Service suggests that mail be deposited much earlier, in some cases in October. In those situations customers are encouraged to consider using Priority Mail, Express Mail, and International Express Mail.

In addition to mailing early, customers are asked to address cards and packages with the recipient's full name, house number, and street name (or post office box number). Don't forget to include apartment or unit numbers adjacent to or directly above the street address line, when applicable.

One final note. Irreplaceable items, such as heirloom jewelry, cash, and other valuables, should be mailed using the Postal Service's most secure accountable service: registered mail. Other accountable services are also available. And for those last minute items, consider our premier delivery service. Express Mail offers next day service and is delivered on holidays, including Christmas Day.

Prariland Calendar Of Events
Week of January 3, 1995

- 3 Teacher Inservice
- Caddo Mills, There, JV Boys and V Boys, 6:00-7:30
- North Hopkins, 5:00-6:30, JV Girls, Varsity Girls
- 4 Youth for Christ, Library, 7:50
- 6 Lone Oak, Here, JV Boys, V Boys 5:30-7:00
- Honey Grove, There, 9th, JV, Varsity, girls, 5:00-8:00
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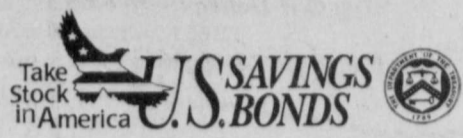
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16	Detroit	T	JVG, VG, VB 4:00
19	Caddo Mills	H	VG, VB 5:00
20	Idabel	H	JVG, VG 6:30
29	Paul Pewitt	H	9B, JVB, VB 1:00
29	Clarksville	H	JVG, VG 5:30
30	North Lamar	H	9G, JVG, VG 3:00
January			
3	Caddo Mills	T	JVB, VB 6:00
3	North Hopkins	H	JVG, VG 5:00
6	Lone Oak	H	JVB, VB 5:30
*6	Honey Grove	T	JVG, VG 6:00
7	Prairiland S-Varsity Tourney	H	9G, JVG TBA
9	Lone Oak	T	VB 7:00
*10	Rivercrest	H	9G, JV, VG 5:00
10	Chisum	T	9B, JVB 5:00
*13	Chisum	H	JVG, JVB, VG, VB 4:00
*17	Cooper	T	JVG, JVB, VG, VB 4:00
19	North Lamar	H	9G 6:00
19	Chisum	T	9B 7:30
*20	Como-Pickton	H	JVG, VT, VB 5:00
21	Prairiland S-Varsity Tourney	H	9B, JVB TBA
23	Rivercrest	T	9C 6:00
23	North Lamar	T	9B 7:00
*24	Honey Grove	H	JVG, VG, VB 5:00
27	Rivercrest	T	JVG, JVB, VG, VB 4:00
30	North Lamar	H	9G 6:00
*31	Chisum	T	JVG, JVB, VG, VB 4:00
February			
*3	North Lamar	T	9G 4:00
3	Cooper	H	JVG, JVB, VG, VB 4:00
6	North Lamar	T	9B 7:00
*7	Como-Pickton	T	JVB, VG, VB 5:00
*10	Honey Grove	T	JVB, VB 5:00
*14	Rivercrest	H	9B, JVB, VB 5:00

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HAVE A MOOEY Christmas this float says! It won 2nd place in floats at Deport's Christmas Parade Monday. It was the Deport 4th Grade entry with Lacy Davis and Zach Renfro on board. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SLEIGH RIDE-Brittany Filkins and Jay Curt McKeel represented the 1st grade-Class 2 in the Deport Christmas Parade and won third place in the float division One of the garlands on the float belonged to Brittany's aunt, Kathy Bice, who used it on her Christmas Parade entry when she was Christmas Queen 31 years ago! (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



SECOND PLACE-in the Pickup Division went to the 3rd grade-class 2 with their entry featuring a sleigh and Erika Norwood and Scott Gonzales dressed up for the season. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport Jr. High Girls and Boys Split Games

In Deport Jr. High Basketball action the last two weeks, the teams played Chapel Hill and Winfield. On Monday, December 5, the teams faced Chapel Hill.

In the girl's action, they lost their game 27-28. With Brandi Patterson going high point with 9, Kendra Hicks 8, Katie Mullins 6, Candace Yarros 3 and Shasta Riley with 1.

The "B" boys also lost 10-41. Daniel Hancock had 4, Cody Boehler,

Matt Basinger and Matt Cavender each had 2 points.

Deport's "A" boys game against Chapel Hill also saw a loss of 31-58. Trey Gifford was high point with 16, Chris Turner had 7, Daniel Sepulveda 4 and Dustin Allen and Dustin Bangs each shared 2 a piece.

In the games against Winfield on December 12, the Deport girls came out on top winning 27-13. Katie Mullins was high point with 13,

Candace Yarros 6, Brandi Patterson 3, Shasta Riley and Bren Screws each had 2 and Amber Norwood had 1.

The "A" boys also won their game 57-35. Dustin Allen was in the spotlight for the night with the double figure of a whopping 31 points. Trey Gifford followed with 8, Dustin Bangs 6, Daniel Sepulveda 4, Brad Barentine and Matt Cavender each had 3 and Chris Turner 2.

Two Photos Needed Of Deport Christmas Parade

The second place miscellaneous division of the Deport Christmas Parade went to the sixth grade class with a four wheeler complete with Santa. Third Place winner in the miscellaneous division of the Deport Christmas parade went to the sixth grade class with a decorated golf cart.

Unfortunately, these two pictures did not come out. If anyone has a color or black and white photo of these entries, please contact Nanalee at 652-4205 so we can run the photos in the paper.

Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met with Jimmie King.

Dorothy Holt won high score for members. There were no guests, a refreshment plate was served.

The next meeting will be on January 13 with Alma Scaff.

Donations Received For Area Cemeteries

Donations received for area cemeteries from October 19 through December 13 are:

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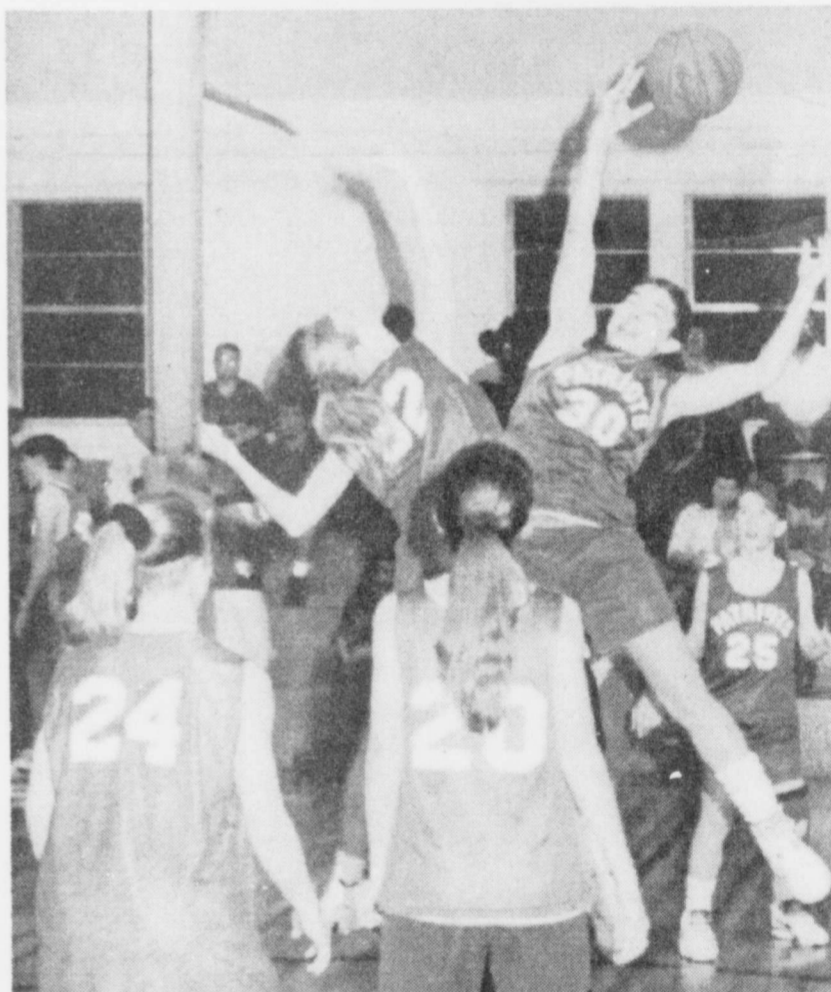
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THE 7th GRADE Class won 3rd in the Pickup Division of the Deport Christmas Parade with Jerry Gaskell and Tera Barnett wearing their Santa Hats. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



KATIE MULLINS gets the tip off against Chapel Hill when the eighth grade girls at Deport they. The Deport girls lost a 28-27 heart breaker. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)



DANIEL Sepulveda goes for the tipoff against Chapel Hill in Deport eighth grade basketball action recently. Chapel Hill prevailed in the contest 58-31. (Staff Photo by Larry Salter)

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