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By Nanalee Nichols Who says Americans are lazy? How often do we hear about Americans being decadent and guess lazy? Well, what...Americans are actually the hardest working people in the civilized world!

New statics show that we have leaped out ahead of even the industrious Japanese in hours work, and also in stress.

In Europe, the average work week has been lowered to 36 hours per week.

The American working person's hours are increasing on the average of 100 hours a year more each year for several years.

Their pay has not kept pace with this, either.

How many people do you know that are involved in stressful, high tech jobs that demand hours and hours of no-pay overtime? I know several.

I know that like most selfemployed people my husband and I seem to spend more and more hours on the job . There is no extra compensation for this, of course.

Farmers and ranchers spend more time not only working at the physical part of their jobs, but they now demand more hours of planning, paperwork and research than ever before.

Plant workers are frequently faced the choice of more work and fewer people to do it as many corporations cut back on the work force.

In recent interviews it was astonishing to hear that many Americans say they would happily settle for less pay if they could have less hours to work!

Some companies are actually offering a four day work week with shorter lunch hours and an hour longer day. People working there seem to love it.

So, the next time you think about the "typical American



# **Deport Christmas Parade** is Friday, Dec. 12th

The Deport Christmas Parade will be held on December 12th at 1:30 p.m. Entries should assemble at the park at 12:30 p.m. to begin lining up and judging will be held at 1:00 p.m.

First, second and third place ribbons and cash awards will be given in Floats, Pickups, Car and Miscellaneous categories.

Santa will be on hand to delight young and old, and everyone is urged to come enjoy this annual event that adds so much to the community's spirit and pleasure in the holidays.



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NEW OFFICERS FOR DEPORT VOL.FIRE DEPT.FOR 1998- James Owens Persident, Thomas Nichols Fire Marshal, Johnny Dawson Vice- President, Duane Glover Fire Chief, Marilyn Glover Assistant Fire Marshal and Assistant Secretary / Treasure, Ronald Nichols Training Officer, Chad Barnes Chaplin, and not pictured Charles Foster Secretary / Treasure.

### Linda Anderson is new Cunningham Correspondent, please help her collect news

Linda Anderson is the new Cunningham Correspondent. Lou Hatfield has turned over the job because of being to busy. Please call innews to 652-3502.

Linda, who helps her husband Rick, run his propane business, and runs "Nanny's Place" a cafe and store in Cunningham, will be helping the community by collecting locals, stories and anything else deemed newswor-

We really appreciate her taking this job on, knowing how busy she is. It is truly a community service. Please help her make this a success.

# Papers on sale now

December 1st is the beginning of the annual paper sale. The Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times are now on sale through December 31st at \$2 off their regular price.

That makes the already inexpensive papers even better value.

They make a great Christmas gift, to parents and grandparents with kids in school, to the elderly who want to keep up with what is going on in the immediate world around them, and, of course, to yourself

At less than 29 cents a week, locally, or 34 cents a week elsewhere it is a tremendous value.

See the full page ad elsewhere in this publication for complete information and a handy ordering blank.

Blossom Charter subscribers are entitled to an additional \$1 off their

All gift subscriptions will be published in the paper during the big Christmas edition.

### Please share your Christmas memories with readers



Please send us your memories of Christmas. This is the third year for this. We publish various memories from Christmas' past that people sent in. They received a wonderful response. Again this year we are offering.

First place winner will receive a photograph album and certificate of achievement, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. First through 4th places will be published and all others will be published if the space is available.

The memories do not have to be very far in the past....last Christmas would be just fine! They do not have to be long, or dramatic, just a recollection of a favorite holiday past.

Please send them in, you might win a prize, and certificate, and you will definitely bring pleasure to readers.

Send your memories by December 8th to:

worker" you might want to remember that he or she is working longer hours than any other worker in the civilized world! So much for our lazy, unproductive image!

#### **First Methodist** holding luncheon and toy colleciton

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The First United Methodist Church of Deport's Senior Group will hold a party on Tuesday, December 9th. It will be a coverfed dish luncheon at 11 a.m. at the church. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy.

Anyone wishing to bring a child's toy or article of clothing for donation to CHANCE may do so at the time of the luncheon.

#### No notices will be sent during December

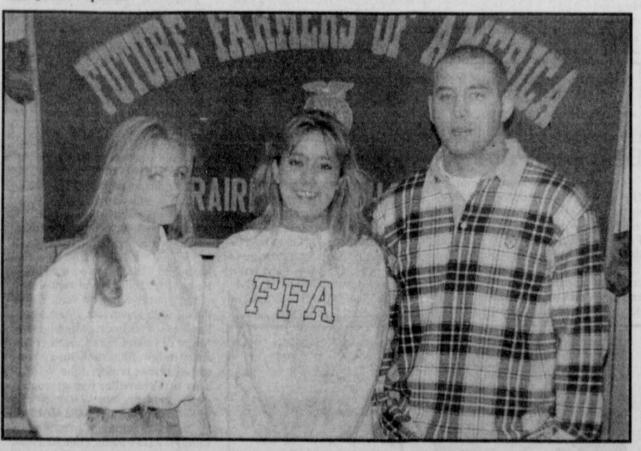
Remember, no notices will be sent telling subscribers if their paper is due in December. Since there are literaly thousands of subscribers due in the "sale" month, the only notice will be stamped on he paper at the end of the month. If you know your subscription is due during this mothh, please renew. You will still have the chance to take advantage of the sale price when you receive the notice at the end of the month, though.

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GREENHAND SKILLS TEAM members from the Prairiland FFA placed lst at district and will compete in area competition in Mt. Pleasant on December 6. Pictured is Bryan Hatanville, Ashley Doyle and Justin Copeland.



SECOND PLACE RADIO Team for Prairiland FFA are Deanna Merrill, Kortnie Barrentine and David Ford. They enacted a program called "Horses and Their Impact on American Life".

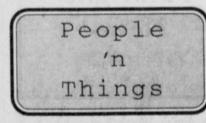
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## Letter To The Editor

#### To the Editor:

I would like to take a minute to thank two gentlemen who took time to show their respect for us. As we were trying to cross Highway 82 as a funeral procession. They took time out of their day to stop traffic for us in Blossom. I believe them to be volunteer firemen. The people of Blossom can be proud to have people such as these to help others in their hour of need and to them we are grateful.

The Johnson Family Deport, TX



The time is getting near and everyone knows that Santa needs your child's letter in plenty of time to fill their order. Please have all Santa letters in by Friday, December 5, 1997.

### Roxton plans tour of homes for Dec. 13

The Roxton Community Development Committee will sponsor a Twilight Christmas Tour of Homes on Saturday, December 13, from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

Tickets for the event are \$5.00 per person and will be sold at each of the Tour Homes.

For more information please call 903-346-3311 or 903-346-3989.

#### Letter to the the Editor:

As a part of the celebration of 25 ears in business, the James Wood Family of Wood Funeral Home, donated \$500 dollars to the Bereaved Parents Support Group of Paris.

Their generous donation allows the group to continue sending their monthly newletter to 160 homes in several area counties and to provide the pamphlets and supplies needed to assist parents at the monthly support meetings.

The second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the TU Electric Builsing is the time and place for these meetings in Paris.

The group is a self-help, non-profit organization, offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents. There are no dues or fees and no religious affiliations. An open invitation is extended to bereaved parents, their families and friends.

The Wood Funeral Home maintains grief libraries in both Deport and Bogata Funeral Homes for public use. The thoughtful donation of the James Wood family is another example of the generosity and support of area businesses and residents who support the group. Irene Bryant P.O. Box 219 Blossom, Texas 75416 903-982-6176

#### Deport Times will be open on Fridays during December

The Deport Times Office will be open on Fridays until 4:00 p.m. during December in order to better serve their customers.

Come by and renew your subscriptions from 8:30 a.m. five days a week during the holidays.

### Support group to meet in Paris

The Bereaved Parents Support ences of getting through the holi-Group meeting will be Monday, De-cember 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the TU Electric Building in Paris.

The group will be sharing experi-

davs. Finger foods will be served. Anyone who would like to bring some-

thing for the meeting is invited.

#### Thursday, December 4, 1997



Heat up the oven and get that fresh bread starting to bake. I have come across some great recipes this week that would go great with a fresh loaf! In fact, these flavored butters will taste good on anything from fresh bread to hotcakes to various types of potatoes

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Simple to make--just get softened, spreadable butter and mix with your favorite flavors! Buter is a tasty spread, mainly for bread, but can be used also to fry or used in many baked goods.

In the United States, people use butter made from the milk of cows. In some countries, however, butter may be made from the milk of goats, horses, sheep, low and behold, reindeer or other animals. Sevral products are made from butter. These products include butter oil and whipped butter. Butter oil is a liquid used in cooking. Whipped butter has air mixed in it to make it lighter and easier to spread.

Throughout history, people have used butter for various purposes other than for food. In ancient Rome people used butter for hairdressing and also as a skin cream.

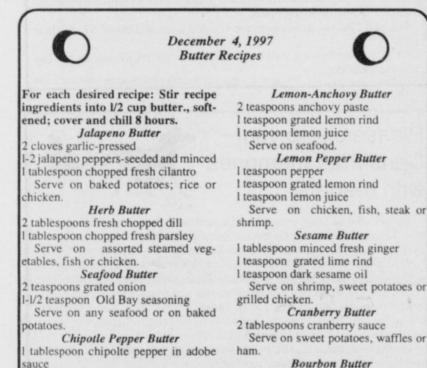
Butter comes from butterfat, which is present in milk and cream in the form of tiny droplets. Butter is churned from cream because cream contains about 10 times as much butterfat as milk does. When cream is mixed rapidly at a certain temperature, droplets of butterfat form particles called butter granules. Churning turns these particles into butter. Creameries make butter in a process that has three steps: (1) pasteurization, (2) churning and (3) packaging.

Pasteurization-Cream must be pasteurized before churning as this process kills harmful bacteria and prevents butter from spoiling. There are two types of pasteurizationbatch and high-temperature shorttime pasteurization. In batch, the cream must be heated to at least 165 degrees and held at this temperature for at least 30 minutes. In high temperature short-time, the temperature must reach 185 degrees for at least 15 seconds.

Churning involves beating or stirring the cream to turn butterfat to butter. Before churning, cream must be kept in storage tanks at 40-50 degrees for several hours. During storage, a process called tempering occurs, which makes cream easier to churn.

Creameries make two chief types of butter. One is sweet cream and the other is sour cream types. Miost butter made in the United States is the sweet cream type. Sweet is made from sweet (fresh) cream. Sour cream butter is made from cream that has been soured.

Lactic acid is used to ripen (sour) cream. This improves the flavor of



Serve on rice, baked potatoes, chicken 2 tablespoons bourbon

**Bourbon Butter** 

butter and helps to preserve its freshness. Salt may also be added to help

preserve either type. Creameries may add color with various food dyes while churning. The natural color varies from pale to deep yellow, depending on the breed of cow and the feed that they ate. A feed consisting of fresh green grass makes butter a deeper yellow that does a feed made up of grain or hay.

Wisconsin has the highest annual butter production with 295,600,000 pounds. Next is California with 28,800,000 pounds, Minnesota at 156,000,000 pounds, Quebec with 94,400,000 and last is Washington with 84,500,000 pounds.

Historians do not know when people first started making butter. People from India churned butter from the milk of water buffaloes as early as 2000 B.C.

So this week's recipe has a flavor for everyone's taste and we hope you enjoy them and can use some of these during your holiday preparations. Thanks and we will e you in the kitchen!

EDITOR"S NOTE: The 1998 seniors from Prairiland High School are putting together a cookbook to raise funds for their Project Graduation. Anyone wishing to contribute to the book, send your recipes to me in care of the paper. Thanks so much for helping the kids.

## Cunningham Christmas

program planned

The Christmas Story will be presented through scripture, drama and singing aat the Cunningham Community Center (Weather permitting) Sunday night, December 14, from 6:00-6:30 p.m. You are invited to join your friends in Cunningham for a cup of hot chocolate and merriment as we celebrate the reason for the season

#### Card Of Thanks

would like to thank each one for the time of loss cards, flowers and donations to the cemeterv

Thanks again,

Her family

# Obituaries

Shuford.

Center

odist Church.

Huggins.

Louise Smith

on November 25 at Central Baptist

Church in Port Neches with Dr. David

Broussard and Terry Woodall offici-

ating. Burial followed in Oak Bluff

Cemetery in Port Neches under the

direction of Pat Riley Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ballard was born March 5,

1916 in Lamar County, a daughter of

William Judd and Ethel Giles

She is survived by children and

their spouses, Charlexa and J.R.

Smith, Billy Roy and Jenis Ballard,

Margaret Sue and Jon Tally and Larry

Duane and Felicia Ballard; four

grandsons; one granddaughter; and

She was preceded in death by her

husband, Roy Earnest Ballard; a son,

Rodney Lee Ballard; her parents and

Bearers were Readus Price,

Dorothy Inez Risinger, age 75 of

Services were held at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 30 in Fry and

Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the

Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial

She was born October 25, 1922 in

Woodland, to Willie Frank and

Charlot Allen Hinsley. She attended

school at Woodland and married Jack

Everett Risinger on May 13, 1941.

He died March 1, 1995. She was a

member of Woodland United Meth-

ters-in-law, Jackie and Gloria

Risinger of Paris and Larry and Diane

Risinger of Madera, CA; two daugh-

ters and sons-in-law, Phyllis and

Mickey Huggins of Paris and Beverly

and Glen Coleman of Detroit; eight

grandchildren; three great-grandchil-

dren; a brother-in-law and sister-in-

law, Gus and Corene Parks of Paris;

and numerous nieces, nephews and

cousins. Shee was preceded in death

by a grandson, Neil Risinger in 1984.

Dobbs, Charles Owens, Rickey

Walker, Billy Parks and Gary

Bearers were Gary Armstrong, Bud

Surviving are two sons and daugh-

was in Union Grove Cemetery.

Paris died Wednesday, November 26

at McCuistion Regional Medical

Norman Ballard, Gregory Tally,

Christopher Tally, Kelly Wilkie and

five great-grandchildren.

Andrew Jordan Abshire.

**Dorothy Risinger** 

dies November 26

all of her brothers and sisters

#### Katharine S. Ballard Sam Taylor Jones dies November 22 dies November 24 Katharine Shuford Ballard, age

Sam Taylor Jones, age 84 of Paris 81, died November 22, 1997 in Port died Monday, November 24 in Paris Arthur, TX. Nursing Home. Services were held at 10:00 a.m.

Services were held for 2:00 .m. Wednesday, November 26 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with Haskell T. England officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born October 8, 1913 in Bogata, a son of Labe Lee Jones and Edna Earle Turner Jones. He attended school in Bogata and on October 26, 1934 he married Lallie M. Lee in Paris. She died July 6, 1996

He was a member of the Bonham Street Church of Christ, a former member of the Breakfast Optimist, and the Odd Fellows Lodge where he had served as Vice Grand and Noble Grand. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Surviving are three daughters, eggy McMakin of Norman, OK, vonne Endsley and Ann Miller Moree, both of Paris; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, Granville Jones of Commerce; a sister, Mary Edna Poole of Crane; and a sister-in-law, Willie Jones of Houston. He weas preceded in death by a brother, Laban Earl Jones; and a sister, Aileen Pinson.

Serving as bearers were Mike Endsley, Greg Endsley, Daniel Roach, John Janes, Jackie Wheelr and Keith Mitchell.

Honorary bearers were members of the Odds Fellows Lodge.

#### Card Of Thanks

I would like to say Thank You to Billy Horton, James and Denise Wood, Charles Don Lewis, David Mauldin and David Rozell for all their help Friday night when I locked my keys in my car. Although this wasn't a serious matter, it's nice to know that we have so many good people around that take time out from their busy lives to help someone in need.

Thank you again, Randy & Christy Kennedy

#### Card Of Thanks

The family of Billy H. Wright would like to thank all of our many friends and family who were so The family of Goldie DeBerry thoughtful and supportive during our

> We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to Hometown Home Health for their loving care, a special thanks also to Wood Funeral Home and Reverend Mike Green.

dies November 25 Louise Smith, age 64 of Royce



#### Billy H. Wright dies November 25

Billy H. Wright, age 66 of Cuthand, died at his residence Tuesday morning, November 25.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 28 under the pavilion of Cuthand Cemetery. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery.

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He was born March 26, 1931 in Bogata, the son of Sidney Delmar and Winnie Delmer Jones Wright. He is survived by a daughter. Charlotte Crow of Bogata; two sons, James Harold Wright of Waco and Robert Glen Wright of Wichita Falls; two sisters, Wanda Henley of Cuthand and Ruth Hornbuckle of Tucson, AZ; four grandchildren and three greatgrandchildren.

#### Mrs. Bonnie Johnson dies November 28

Mrs. Bonnie Lorene Johnson, age 78 of Deport, died Friday, November 28 in Deport Nursing Home.

Services were held at 1:00 p.m. Sunday, November 30 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with David Farmer officiating. Burial was in Springhill Cemetery near Novice.

Mrs. Johnson was born January 10, 1919 in Detroit, the daughter of Bynam Elmore and Tommie Gertrude Harris Dougan. She married Jay Clark Johnson on November 11, 1944 in Blossom. He died December 21, 1989. She was a lifetime member of Blossom Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Jimmie and Sharon Johnson of Deport; a daughter and son-in-law, Modene and Jack Lentz of Carrollton; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mildred Allen of Tyler.

#### Vernon Paul Nobles dies November 19

Vernon Paul Nobles died in Dallas November 19, 1997 at the page of 92.

He was born May 13, 1905 in Deport to R.O. and Callie Pirtle Nobles. He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Edna Earl Hight Nobles, in 1986.

or pork chops Citrus Butter

I tablespoon grated lemon rind tablespoon grated orange rind Serve on seafood, chicken or pasta.

Honey Butter 2 tablespoons honey teaspoon grated lemon rind Serve on sweet potatoes, waffles, winter squash or harr

Pecan Butter 1/3 cup finely chopped pecans-toasted Serve on pancakes, sweet potatoes, winter squash or gingerbread. Mediterranean Butter

3 tablespoons minced pitted kalamata olives

garlic clove-minced 2 tablespoons basil olive oil Serve on sliced French bread for an easy appetizer or on pasta, fish or chicken

Serve on pork chops, ham, toasted pound cake, waffles or sweet potatoes. Pesto Butter

2 tablespoons pesto Serve on chicken breasts, baked potatoes, assorted steamed vegetables or pasta.

**Blue Cheese Butter** 1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese Serve with crackers or as an hor d'oeuvre or on a baked potatoe. Chili Butter

l tablespoon chili powder I teaspoon ground cumin 1/2 teaspoon ground red pepper Serve on warm tortillas or stir into refried beans or rice.

**Blackberry Butter** 2 tablespoon blackberry jam Serve on waffles, pancakes or ham.

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News

By Betty Rodgers

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exchange was held. The children in

the community were in charge of the

were Charles and Rhea Epps, Dana

and Clint Tabbs and son, Wyatt, Wil-

liam and Tonya Epps and children,

Harold Epps visited his mother,

Betty Rodgers, Bernice Thomas

Mrs. Marie Legate moved to the

and Sue Burgess visited Monte and

Shelley Rodgers Saturday and went

housing authority units in Bogata last

Visitors Thursday of Ethel Epps

program and did a good job.

Dalton and Lauran.

to Soper, OK.

week.

Ethel Epps, Saturday.

Card of Thanks

Special thanks to Diana Hutchings, Lisa Wright, Doris Elmore, Johnny and Gail Farmer, Deport Nursing Home, Wood Funeral Home, David Farmer, Kathy Blasingame, Angié and David Wolf, the pallbearers and everyone who brought food and for the prayers, to the employees of the nursing home for their care and love they gave Mrs. Johnson.

The Family of Bonnie Johnson

#### Card Of Thanks

The family of Linda Hodges expresses their thanks and love to our many friends and family for the flowers, cards, calls, prayers, visits and food during Linda's stay in the hospital and her passing from this life into a better one.

Thanks for a beautiful service Benny Cogburn, Bud Upchurch and John Mullins.

Thanks to the Wood family for being there for us. Also Dr. Trout and Dr. McLemore and staff at St. Joseph's

The family of Billy H. Wright

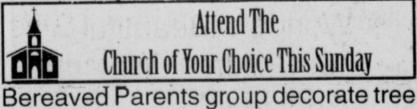
Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation to everyone who worked so hard and gave their time to make the benefit a success. To everyone who donated their time to bake cakes and pies, cook the barbeque and stew, who donated merchandise to the auction, to the businesses who donated food, and the ones who helped to serve, the ones who used their talents, for the cards, phone calls and the donations of money and who prayed for us and still have us in their prayers. All of you are greatly appreciated. Please continue to pray for my family and myself as the surgery and treatments continue.

We love you all, Lynn Carroll & Family

### Santa letters needed

The time is getting near and everyone knows that Santa needs your child's letter in plenty of time to fill their order. Please have all Santa letters in by Friday, December 5,



The Bereaved Parent Support Group of Paris have decorated their memorial Christmas tree as part of the Winter Wonderland at Bywaters Park in Paris. The park is located three blocks south of the square.

The tree, located in the northeast corner of the park, contains red bows and ornaments placed in memory of deceased children. All parents and

Happy 16th Birthday CARA MORGAN We Love Ya!

family are invited to place a rememberance on the tree, keeping in mind that the ornaments and decorations should be for outside use and may not be returned. Names may be written on the bows with permanent marker pens. Ornaments and bows will be removed on Saturday, De-

cember 27, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. or may be picked up after Christmas.

Mom, Dad, Callen & the rest of Your Family

City, formerly of Bogata, died Tuesday, November 25.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 28 in Bogata Assembly of God Church with Rev. A.B. Kellam officiating. Burial was in Whiteman's Chapel Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home

She was born August 26, 1933 in Bogata, the daughter of Jack and Julia Smith Harper. She married Ollie Dale Smith on August 29, 1954 in Red River County. He died February 13, 1987. She is survived by two daughters and their husbands, Linda and David Armstrong of Balch Springs and Juanice and Ronald Clark of Royse City; two stepsons, Robert Dale Smith of Mineola and Daniel Moore of Sacramento, CA; a sister, Ida Mae Brown of Mt. Pleasant; a brother, Delbert Harper of Bogata; and six grandchildren, Kimberly and Kelly Smith, Lisa Moore, Carl Thomas, Timothy Sharp and Stephanie Clark.

#### Lowell Homer Parsons dies December 1

Lowell H. Parsons, age 70 of Longview died Monday, December 1 in a Shreveport hospital.

Family burial services were held Tuesday at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant under the direction of Welch Funeral Home.

He was born October 29, 1927 in Burnsville, NC a son of Charles and Ruby Parsons. He was a graduate of Talco High School and Paris Junior College. He served in the U.S. Navy and was a lab technician at Lone Star Steel Company from 1956 to 1964.

He was well known in the Dallas area for his radio work in classical opera on stations WRR and KERA. He studied under the Metropolitan's Jan Pearce and sang in the New Orleans and Dallas opera companies. He had been retired for several years.

He is survived by his sons, Bryan Parsons of Longview; Michael C. Parsons of Gilmer; daughter Jan Mhire of Lake Charles; brother and sister-in-law, Ralph and Sue Parsons of Longview; brother John W. Parsons of Greenville; five grandchildren; a nephew, John W. Parsons, Jr. of Durham, NC; niece and husband, Patti and James Christian of Longview; two aunts, Ollie Redwine of Bogata and Maphry Cairens of Baltimore.

Memorials may be made to Kilgore College radio station KTBB or a charity of your choice.

Surviving are children, Nancy and David Ferlitta of Beaumont, Greg and Anne Nobles of Atlanta, GA and four grandchildren.

He was the youngest of 12 children, all deceased. He had 30 nieces and nephews of which only 13 survive.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. on November 22 in Hillcrest Memorial Park in Dallas. Rev. Robert Thompson conducted the memorial service.

#### Mrs. Linda Jo Dill dies November 30

Mrs. Linda Jo Dill, age 56 of Bogata, formerly of Childress, died Sunday, November 30 in an accident near her home.

Services were held on Tuesday, December 2 at 4:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bogata with the Rev. Park Robertson officiating Graveside services were held Wednesday, December 3 at 3:00 p.m. in the Childress Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes had charge of arrangements.

She was born February 22, 1941 in Tucumcari, NM, a daughter of W.O. and Nina Myrhl McCoy Keel. She married G.W. (Runt) Dill on July 22, 1957 in Tell, TX. He survives today, as does her daughter, Deloise Kays, and her son, Roland Dill, both of Bogata; two sisters, Phyllis Crawford and Cynthia (Cindy) Robison both of Paris; four grandchildren, Danielle Dill of Van Buren, AR, Crystal Dill of Blossom, DaShauna Kays of Bogata and Delisha Kays of Pensacola, FL.

She was preceded in death by a son, Nathan Luther Dill.

#### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for the cards, calls, flowers and food since my surgery. All your acts of kindness are greatly appreciated. Thomas and Nanalee Nichols



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#### Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Karen Baker has been attending Wednesday with Jimmie King. her father, Worth Baker, who is a Bonnie Ruth Huddleston of Bogata patient in St. Joseph's Hospital in visited Jimmie King Friday. Paris undergoing tests. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ray Morris The Fulbright Community had a of Fairfield Bay, AR visited his aunt, Christmas party at the center Monday night. A covered dish meal and gift

Jimmie King, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno had super with Jimmie King Saturday.

Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd and Sue Burgess of Dallas spent the weekend with Betty Rodgers. Other visitors were Monte Rodgers, Sonny Roberts and Melissa Arriaga.

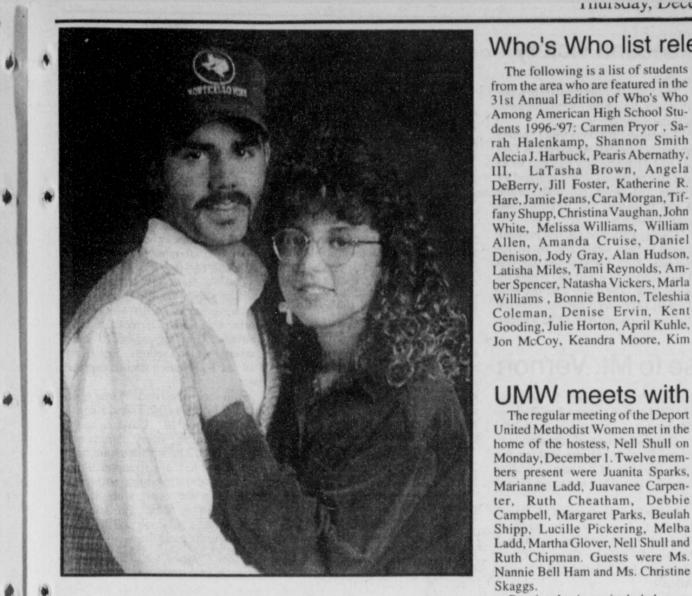
Jimmie King had Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Danny and Diana Eudy of Sulphur Bluff with other members of her family and friends. There were about 35 present.

Randy Osburn of Midlothian spent Thursday night and Friday with his grandmother, Jimmie King.

Dicky King of Paris spent Saturday with Jimmie King.



Hospital. **Beulah** Fleming & Jennifer Hodges



Kimberly Rena Sheffield & Joseph Paul Jackson

#### Sheffield-Jackson engagement announced

Kenneth and Kay Sheffield of Cuthand are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Rena Sheffield to Joseph Paul Jackson, son of Buddy and Brenda Jackson and David and Patricia Allen all of Paris

Kim and Joey would like for all friends and relatives to join them for the double ring ceremony on December 24, 1997 at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The ceremony will take place at the Bethel Temple Church located on Loop 286 in Paris. No invitations will be sent.

#### Who's Who list released

The following is a list of students Moore, Alisha Nix, Deborah Person, from the area who are featured in the 31st Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students 1996-'97: Carmen Pryor , Sarah Halenkamp, Shannon Smith Alecia J. Harbuck, Pearis Abernathy, III, LaTasha Brown, Angela DeBerry, Jill Foster, Katherine R. Hare, Jamie Jeans, Cara Morgan, Tiffany Shupp, Christina Vaughan, John White, Melissa Williams, William Allen, Amanda Cruise, Daniel Denison, Jody Gray, Alan Hudson, Latisha Miles, Tami Reynolds, Amber Spencer, Natasha Vickers, Marla Williams, Bonnie Benton, Teleshia Coleman, Denise Ervin, Kent Gooding, Julie Horton, April Kuhle, Jon McCoy, Keandra Moore, Kim

Monday, December 1. Twelve mem-

bers present were Juanita Sparks,

Marianne Ladd, Juavanee Carpen-

ter, Ruth Cheatham, Debbie Campbell, Margaret Parks, Beulah

Ruth Chipman. Guests were Ms.

Nannie Bell Ham and Ms. Christine

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Routine business included men-

Skaggs.

Shakea Polk, Ryan Ragan, Sunny Slaydon, Gina Taylor, Melissa Wells, Jamie Bryant, Rosaland Dennis, Bridgette Fowler, Amanda Hall, Ryan Hudgens, Matthew Kuhlengel, Christina McEntire, Kevin Moore, Christopher Parris, Bonnie Phillips, Erin Porterfield, Ammie Reed, Joshua Stamper Jason Weemes, Kembre Baker, Kim Brown, Tim Peeples, Jeff Brown, Courtney Jordan , Jason Neaves, Jared Phifer, Jill Owens, Michael Richardson, Jerrell Barnwell, Deidre Gaddis, Kristi Hines, Jody Nolen, Maribel Prado, Joanie Swartz, Leanda Bass, Alicia Diggs, Clinton Gage, Jeremy Jones, Carolina Prado, Sam Stanley and Jonathan Taylor.

### UMW meets with Nell Shull

The regular meeting of the Deport CHANCE, Inc. for the money sent to United Methodist Women met in the aid children in their care. home of the hostess, Nell Shull on

leader, introduced a former member of the group, Ms. Christine Skaggs, who presentyed a skit entitled "Clumsy, Beautiful Servant Girl" taken from the book "Tracks in the Straw" by Yoder.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be a covered dish social on Monday, December 15.



Juavanee Carpenter, program



Mr. & Mrs. Haskell Peek

#### Peeks celebrate fiftieth anniversary

Peek were married December 12, at the Mount Pleasant First Baptist 1947, in Fulbright. The Reverend L.J. Stotts performed the ceremony.

Haskell taught school in Red River County for a number of years and was County School Superintendent before moving to Mount Pleasant where he retired from the Mount Pleasant ISD in August 1972, with forty years of teaching service. Vivian (Jackie retired from Mount Pleasant ISD as a cafeteria worker in 1977.

Vivian (Jackie) Rhea and Haskell She was also a nursery co-ordinator Church and retired in May of 1995.

In honor of the couple's fiftieth wedding anniversary a reception will be held on Sunday, December 14, from 2:30-4:00 p.m. at the Villa Residential Care Home, 1714 North Edwards in Mount Pleasant. All family and friends are invited. Your presence is a treasured gift, none other is requested.



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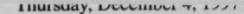
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## Lady Patriots claim second victory

The Lady Patriots continued to hone their basketball skills while gaining their second victory of the season Tuesday night against Chapel Hill as they downed the Lady Devils 55-36.

The Lady Pats got off to a 7-2 lead early in the first quarter but quick foul trouble found them down 11-13 at the end of the first period. Before the second quarter was up Brandie Upchurch, Cari Irwin and Christy Patterson had drawn their second foul each and Upchurch managed t50 get her third foul just before the period was up ending the first half 18-23.

A change in defensive tqactics and a new offense brought 16 points to Chapel Hill's four points in the third

## Patriots teams lose to Mt. Vernon

The Lady Patriots took their first loss of the season 54-43 over the Mt. Vernon Lady Tigers on Tuesday night, November 25 at Mt. Vernon.

The ladies took the lead in the first quarter 12 to 11 while Mt. Vernon outscored the ladies 14-11 to go into the half with a score of 23-25. Both teams scored 10 in the third and Mt. Vernon took the three-point shot to the limit with 19 points total and finished the game 43-54.

Brandie Upchurch took high point again with 15 with one three-pointer, while Christy Patterson hit for 11.

quarter. The Lady Patriots went on to score 19 points during the fourth quarter to end the game 55-36.

Upchurch led scorers with 13 points and eight rebounds while Felicia Taylor had 11 points, six blocked shots and five rebounds. Irwin also had 11 points and seven rebounds, while Katha Crawford had 10 points and eight rebounds.

Christy Patterson pitched in seven points, seven steals and seven rebounds. Kim Gibson and Crystal Davis added two and one points respectively. The Lady Patriots play Detroit Thursday night at 2:00 in the first round of the Detroit tournament.

Katha Crawford had 5, Meagan Hatfield 4, Kim Gibson 4 and Felicia Taylor 4.

The boys game took the same turn as the Patriots still are looking for their first win of the season with a record of 0-3. They lost to the Tigers 64-75.

Jackie Davidson scored 13, David Ford 11, Lucas Roddy 10, Trey Gifford 9, Ben Miller 5, Daniel Sepulveda 5, Ryan Cope 4, Chris Hudson 3, Eric Whitley 2 and Dustin Allen 2.

# Avery tops ladies in both A/B games

#### **By Deb Dawson**

The Blossom Lady Patriots traveled to Avery on Monday, November 24. The "B game went smoothly enough with only 9 fouls being called in the entire game. Mallory Woodall claimed two of these while Jessica Spencer, Tammie Anthony, Amber Brumbalow and Jency Ritchey each claiming one. Ritchey was top scorer with four. Anthony ad 2. Natalie Skipworth, Lindsey Peel and Kelli Hamil assisted in defending the goal and getting rebounds. Lady Bulldog, Peace Zabala scored for 17 points. The Lady Pats did their best but came out on bottom 21-6.

The "A" team came up next with Ashley Athas fouling out of the game in the final quarter after scoring a team high 12 points. Emilee Bolton hit for II, Natalie and Brittney Bailey had four each while Jordan Hunold and Holly Jones having 2. Chastiti Nation and Sheena Jones would score one each.

Athas made 3/5 foul shots, Bailey 2/6, Bolton 1/4, Sheena Jones 1/2, Nation 1/2 and Ashley Moffitt 0/1.

The ladies fought hard to get the ball and keep it, but took the loss 36-

The Boys "B" team hit the court to score right off the bat, putting them ahead of Avery first thing and they

TEAMS

would remain there until the end of the game. Joe Harrelson was top with 6, Matt King had 4 Robby Nichols and Thomas Bishop each had two. Nichols and Bishop played great defense.

Justin Ebbs, Josh Fry and Josh Fendley defended the goal and competed for rebounds. Bishop and King both had two fouls against them and Fendley had one. There were no foul shots were attempted. Patriots took the game 14-10.

The "A" team saw Josh Dawdon the hot player for the first quarter, wscoring seven of his nine points during that time. Derreck Loveless and Brad Gray racked up 10 each making them top scorers. Eric Berry had six and Shawn Steinkamp had two

Foul shots consisted of Gray making 2/4, Loveless 0/2, David Keen 0/ 1 and Dawson 1/1. Dawson had 3 fouls, Loveless, Berry, Smith and Hatfield had 2 each. Steinkamp and Gray each had one.Brandon Bettis and Berry did a good job getting the ball down the court with Steven Tillery, Jimmy Smith, Hatfield and Keen doing a good job assisting and defending the goal. Blossom tromped Avery 37-28.



night, December 4th at 7:00 p.m.

(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

SENIOR DAVID FORD, takes that ball down the court in recent

basketball action. The Patriots will take part in the Detroit Tournament with first round going against Detroit on Thursday



#### Blossom Patriots split games with host Sulphur Bluff By Deb Dawson ease.

On Monday, December 1st the Blossom Jr. High Patriots hosted

The "B" team girls were first and hit the floor with a syle all their own. Amie Love was high point with 10. Lori Pitcock claimed 4, Megan Filkins, Elizabeth Dunn and Chelsie Lovelss had 2. Jennifer Carter proved to be the aggressor of the game with 4 fouls. Dunn had three with Filkins and Love 2, Pitcock and Loveless one each.

but none scored. The girls played a good, hard game, but took the loss 20-21.

girls came-out onto the court. Although their defense looked good and their offense even better, they couldn't seem to sink the ball with the ususal

Jordan Hunold, Natalie Wilson and Brittany Bailey were top scorers with 4 points each. Emilee Bolton and Chastitil Nation claimed three each. Holly Jones had 2 and Ashley Athas one. Twenty-one foul shots were attempted with only five scoring. Nation was the aggressor for the "A" team with 4 fouls. Athas and Wilson had 2, H. Jones, Bailey, Bolton and Hunold each had one. SB took the game 42-21.

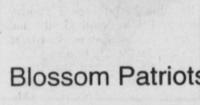
The "B" boys came onto the floor with Matt King hitting for 14 points. Robby Nichols claimed 8, Joe Harrelson and Josh Fendley had 4 each. Thomas Bishop and Justin Ebbs had 2 each. Fendley racked up 2 fouls, while Nichols, Josh Fry, Ebbs and King gathered one each. There were no fouls attempts made by either team. Blossom took the win big 34-14.

The "A" boys stormed onto the court taking the upper hand and keeping ith throughout the game. Derrick Loveless and Josh Dawson were top scorers with 13 each. Eric Berry and Brad Gray claimed 6 each. Colt Hatfield had 4, Shawn Steinkamp 2 and Brandon Bettis with one; Dawson and Loveless proved to be the aggressors of the game with 3 fouls each. Hatfield with 2, while David Keen, Berry, Gray, Steven Tillery and Steinkamp take one each. Dawson did a great job with several rebounds and sinking 5 of 6 foul shots. Gray and Loveless also did a terrific job rebounding and stealing the ball. The "A" team proved to be more than" too hot too handle" winning the game 45-23.



There were 6 foul shots attempted,

Hopes were high as the "A" team



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Jack, Glenda, Marlena and Jordan Ballard visited L.C. Ballard on

Thanksgiving. Marlena and Jordan Ballard spent Wednesday night with Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom.

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Joe and Lynda Ballard visited her family in Klondike for Thanksgiving dinner

Glenda and Marlena Ballard visited Betsy and Jerome Chapman, Ty and Peyton, Martha, Duane and David Glover while L.C., Jack and Jordan Ballard went fishing.

Bill and Ruth Chipman and Verta Lynn enjoyed Thanksgiving with friends and family; Willie and Walker Devlin, Joel and Melissa Chipman, Sydney, Noah and Luke of Novice, Chris and Tracie Chipman, Riley and Conner of Milton, Joyce Berry and David Rosenblum of Deport. Visiting in the evening were Leo and Evelyn Barnes of Deport, Patsy and Tiffany Dewitt of Irving and Gerald and Dorthy Lynn of Beaumont.

The Vernon Lollars of Fairfield Bay, AR visited Monday with Ruth Cheatham. Ruth spent Thanksgiving holiday with her family in Grand Prairie.

Martha Jayne Anderson and Nannie Lou McAlister of Paris visited Purna Haydock Thursday.

Janet Filkins, Larry and Judy Whittle, Jeff Whittle, Jessie, Courtney and Brittany Filkins attended a birthday party for Carla Filkins Sunday at Ruth Whittle's.

Ruth Whittle, Jessie, Carla, Courtney, Brittany, Earl, Clista and children, Charlie and Winston Filkins attended a movie in Paris Sunday.

Janet Filkins, Earl and Clista Filkins attended church Sunday with Charlie and Winston Filkins. Later

that evening Janet received two phone calls from her brother and sister from Mississippi and Michigan.

Thelma Warren's visitors Saturday were Jim, Laura and Donna Kunkel of Houston. Carlos Ladd visited Thelma War-

ren Monday. Scott Clifton of Paris visited Car-

rie Bennett Thursday. Betty and Frankie Jackson and

Nicole visited Carrie Bennett Sunday

April, Brandon, Josh and Jeremy Helms visited Burl Dean and Burl Kincaid Saturday.

Burl, Joan and Jerry Don Kincaid had dinner with Burl Kincaid Sundavh.

Tammy Currier and Anthonie Hagood attended a birthday party for Pamela Robinson at Wade's Park Saturday

Patti Robinson and Chris Dennis left Sunday to attend college in Sulphur Springs.

Joyce Roth visited Carrie Bennett Monday.

Tammy Currier and Anthonie Hagood had dinner and saw a movie in Paris Sunday.

Kay Zachary visited Eunice Ervin Monday after returning home from the hospital.

We would like to express our sympathy to the Linda Dill family.

Mary A. Bumgardner had Thanksgiving dinner with Ruby Dee and Billie Blevins of Pattonville.

Tim Wood visited Kennith and Ida Lou Read last Wednesday.

David Glover of Dallas had Thanksgiving dinner wtih Duane and Martha Glover.

Sammy, Abby, Amy, Phillip and



Tristin Strickland, Dona, Terri, Amanda and Stephen Norman and Merrie Daniels had lunch with Bocky Norman Thanksgiving day. Tom and Brenda Webb visited Sunday evening

Eddie and Sue Sheppard spent Wednesday through Friday with her brothers, Eddie and R.G. Lynn and family in Warren and Woodville.

Having Sunday lunch with Eddie and Sue Sheppard were Tina, Ty and Robert, Michael and Tammy and Dorothy Lynn. Tres and Lorrie Andrews and Adrienne flew to Hudson, CO for two weeks

Alpha Barnard spent Thanksgiv-ing holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard and family in Deport, also with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and family in Paris. Barbara Hallman of Paris visited Alpha during the holi-

Having Thanksgiving diner with Grady and Kathryn Wright were Kent, Ann, Brandon and Blaine Wright, Kyle, Lisa, Kandi Wright, Jamie Mullins, Katie Mullins and Aaron Williams, Kenneth Burks, Cindy Burks and Vickie Williams of Campbell, Marshall and Ruby Wright of Waco and Pam and Brad Hunt.

Grady Wright and Brad Hunt returned Sunday from a successful deer and turkey hunt on a lease in ElDorado.

Brandon Wright spent Sunday through Friday with Grady and Kathryn Wright last week. Blaine Wright spent the day Friday.

Reba Temple and the Bruce Temple family of Dallas spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Temple and family of Lubbock

Kay and Joy Read of College Station, Sherra Kay of Austin visited Wednesday through Saturday with Ida Lou and Kenneth Read.

Jeff Jeffus visited with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols over the weekend. Donny and Dawne Darden had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as dinner guests Sunday night.



Prairiland C.I.S.D. All Campus School Lunch Menu December 8-12 Monday

Cereal, yogurt Juice, milk Lunch: Chicken dippers Baked pontato, margarine Green beans Fruit cocktail

**Breakfast:** 

Milk Tuesday **Breakfast:** Scrambled eggs, toast Juice, milk Lunch:

Pizza with cheese topping Salad

Spice Cake Milk Wednesday **Breakfast:** 

Cereal, toast Juice, milk Lunch: Turkey and gravy Potato

Green beans

Friday

Hamburger on bun Lettuce, tomato French fries Milk



On Friday, December 5 a Christmas party will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center and Fire Departrment. Everyone is invited to bring a covered dish. Men are asked to bring a man's gift and women'are asked to bring a woman's gift and bring a gift for your own child. A \$5.00 limit has been placed on the gifts. Food, games and fellowship will be enjoyed. Buster and Louise Crossland vis+ ited Ruby Ray at Blossom Sunday. Buster and Louise had Thanksgiving dinner with Travis Crossland, also Kent and Mary Ann, Blaine, Brandon Wright had dinner with Travis. James and Joyce had lunch with Mike and Missy and family Thurs-Bill and Ruby Blevins' visitors were Mickey and Ashley Keener.

Hoover and Dapine and Denise of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover and kids, Randy and Lindsay of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Shane



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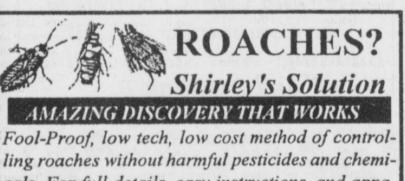
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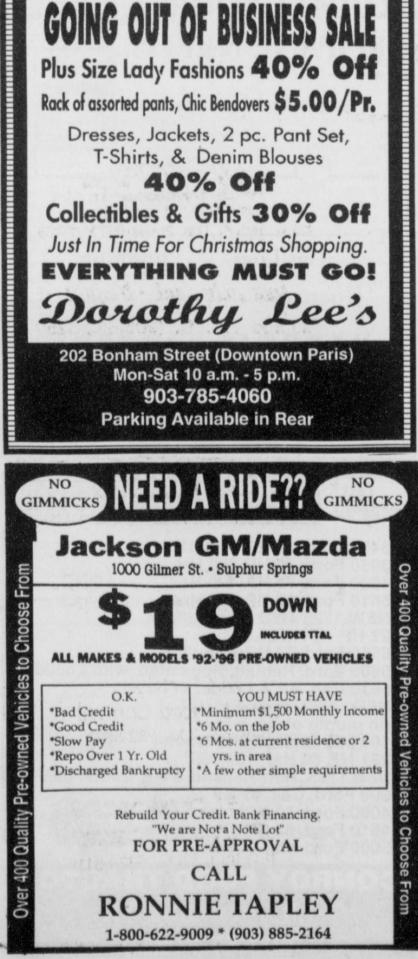
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**Breakfast:** Fruit muffins Lunch:



Alice Bumgarner, Ruby and Linnie Bailey spent Saturday with Alice.

Barbara McDowra and Gerald Hood's visitors for Thanksgiving were Keith, Ammie, Brock and Justin visited their mother, Floy Sparks, in family.

James and Vivian Day's visitors Burnsed and kids.

visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Blake Denison of Craig. John Nash of Campbell of Roxton, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders Cove visited in the after-Mitchell Campbell and Garrett of noon. Paris, Jeff Campbell and Eric of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Sanders and Mathew of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Norton of Paris. Thanksgiving day visitors of Keith

and Peggy Parsons were Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper, Irene Parsons of Paris, Luther and Marcy Stewart of Hopewell, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Floy Sparks, Nina and Ina Sparks of Deport, Elois Sparks, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah. They received calls from Ruby Shreve of Las Vegas, Doug Winters of Bryan, Judy Ellington of Huntsville and Connie Parsons of Whitehouse. Bobby and Judy Ellington of

Huntsville came Friday to spend the weekend with the Parsons. Mark Parsons and family and Drew and Leah Boren joined them for the weekend. Ina and Nina Sparks, Brent Burden and Kristi Boren visited on Saturday.

Judy Ellington and Peggy Parsons McDowra, also Reggie McDowra and the Deport Nursing Home Saturday. Floy is not doing well.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and were Jimmy Day, Velma and Brad Peggy were Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty, Randy and Kristi Raymond and Francis Hoover's Boren, Drew and Leah and Kandace

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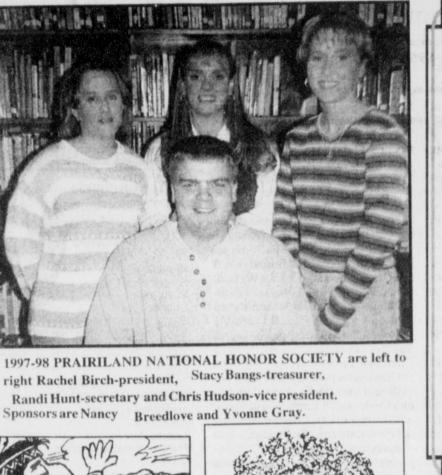
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Mississippi means Great Water or Father of the Water in the language of the Indians who



Bro. and Mrs. E. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and Johnie Lee had lunch with the Liberty Baptist Church at Midway Sunday and Bro. Reynolds brought the afternoon message at the church.

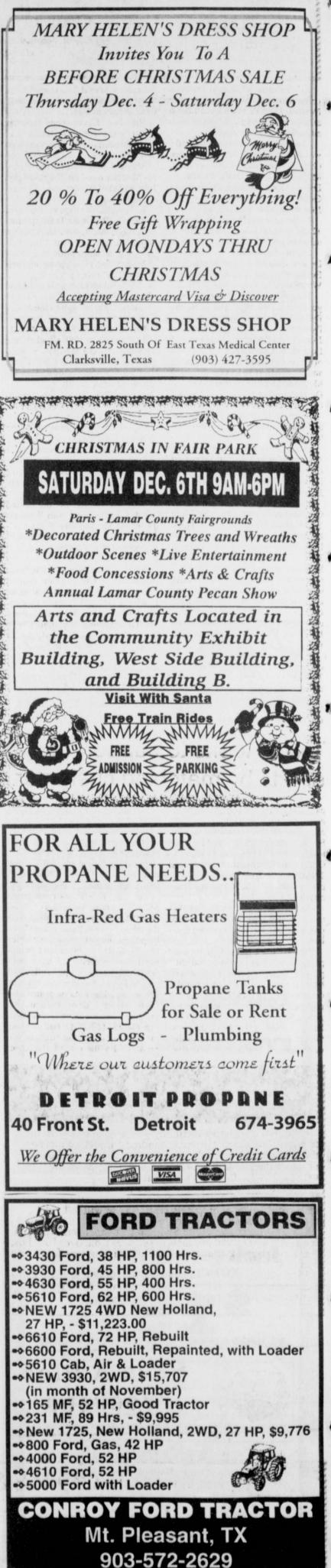
Bro. and Mrs. Reynolds had their son and his family from New Mexico visit them from Wednesday night until Sunday morning with them. Those attending Thanksgiving Day

with Mr. and Mrs. Newman Low was their daughter Terry and Jerry Williams and children, Jerald and Katie of Paris, Charlotte Mills of Paris and Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee and son Johnie

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates had their children Mark and Pattie and their children for Thanksgiving Day with them.

The Post Oak Fire Department will have their next meeting Tuesday night, Decentber 9 at the Fire Station.

The ladies of the Post Oak Baptist Church will have their Christmas meeting at the Fellowship Hall this Saturday afternoon. That night all the church will have Fellowship with





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Louise Cagle, Katie Wood and daughter Lori Jones and family spent Thanksgiving Day with Sue and Norman Farris of Longview. Dakota Jones remained with them and they brought him home Sunday night. Sue and Norman spent Sunday night with Mrs. Cagle.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee visited Cora Lee Ramsey a little while Sunday afternoon. She is very sick with a cold at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuck, Patricia and James Alvin Freelan and family, Helen Roberts had their Thanksgiving dinner with Kathy Williams and family in Bogata.

#### Hay used to bolster Galveston sand dunes

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Texas A&M University at Galveston marine biologist Jim Webb hopes to stem the tide and learn how to prevent beach erosion by rebuilding sand dunes along the one-mile stretch.

The beach and the dunes form a natural barrier to erosion and provide a source of sand to the beach," he said. "The dunes protect the land and houses behind the beach by blocking the wave action."

In Texas, sand dunes often mark the boundary between private property and public beaches. When the waves wash away so much land that a house encroaches on the beach. Webb said, the General Land Office forces the homeowner to demolish the house so it won't interfere with beach access.

'We've got houses that are literally falling into the Gulf," Webb said. "Water has cut underneath some of the foundations of the houses. We're trying to restore the dunes, renourish the beach and get some protection in front.'

Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.

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-Benjamin Franklin

Thursday, December 4, 1997



**Cunningham News** By Carol Jean Williams & Lou Hatfield 652-6792

Life Tabernacle Church Christmas party will be at Carol and George Newberry's in Paris on December 6 at 6:00 p.m. Bring a Mexican dish and a Christmas ornament.

Thanksgiving at Bro. Joe Merrill's was attended by David and Karen Griffin, Gabriel and Jonny Rodriguez, Michael and Benjamin Griffin of Dallas, Mona and Owen Merrill and George Merrill of Houston and Johnathan Newman.

Visiting Lou Hatfield for the Thanksgiving holiday was granddaughters, Ginnie Johle of Austin.

Donna Sue Gifford and Trea of Deport, Lisa Slagle and Madison of Euless were guests of Lorette Pynes Wednesday.

The annual Thanksgiving day diner guests of Lorette Pynes were Buddy Pynes, Sue Pynes, Darwin and Gidget Pynes of Paris, Dean Ogden, Mike, Janie and Alicia Hawkes of Longview, Lisa Slagle and Madison of Euluess, Kenny, Donna, Fair Shea and Trea Gifford of Deport, Brandon Moore of Deport, Jessica Semple of Deport and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer.

Erbert D. Hume spent two days in the hospital last week and returned home Saturday.

Murray and Sue Jackson, Karla, Andrea, Kara, Aaron Palmer and Lisaa, Dewayne, O'Neal, Weston Drinnon ate Thanksgiving dinner with Jane O'Neal.

Carol and Bobby Airington of Gilmer, their children, Ron and Joyce Yezell and children of Gilmer, Tracy Kendell and children, Lillian King of Deport, Kay Lynn Ford of Denton, Tommy and Sherlene Owens of Rosalie, Drew and Matthewe Owen of Rosalie, Tommy and J.D. Barnes of Biardstown, Thomas and Pat King and grandchildren of Brookston, Chad and Caroline Cleere and children of Paris and Ruby Sanford of Direct ate Thanksgiving dinner with Leonard and Billie Ford.

Burl Dean and Glenda Watson's children and grandchildren ate Thanksgiving dinner with them Saturday

Davy Jo Williams guests for Thanksgiving dinner were Charles, Carol, Mike, Jay, Dee Williams,

Johnathan Arnold, Lou Hatfield, and Virginia Yhole, Doug took Joe Williams dinner to him.

Roy Boy Davis spent Saturday night with Dee Williams and Johnathan Arnold at Charles and Jean Williams home

Sheila Norwood visited Darrell and Ida Mae Norwood for Thanksgiving. John and Dell Walker visited Thursday afternoon.

Bill and Shirley Page visited Terry and Sandra Brehm for Thanksgiving.

Zarinska Morton, Linda, Charity, Nelta Musghrove went Christmas shopping in Dallas Friday.

Johnny and Fran Patterson, their children and Connie McKnight enoyed Thanksgiving with Pete and L'Wanda McKnight.

Cathy Williams visited Joe Bailey Williams Friday.

Jase Norwood, Tod and Mendy Cole, Lacy and Kelby had dinner with James and Pat Norwood Sunday

Alma Norwood enjoyed Thanksgiving with her family at her home after spending time int he hospital. She spent the day at home again Sunday.

Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthre visited Norman and Rachel Sain Thursday. Mary Briscoe visited that afternoon. Saturday Olie Ruth, Carl Bufford and June Guthre, Larry and Virginia Bell visited. Sunday Larry and Virginia Bell visited.

Bush and JoDell Cooper visited Weldon and Joyce Smith Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and children, Bush and JoDell Cooper had Thanksgiving supper with Brett and Anaya Phillips.

Barbara and Delano Dunlap spent two weeks in Cunningham visiting Lucy Fowler. Talma and Margret Fowler, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey, Mike Fowler and Barbara Ashbury ate Thanksgiving day dinner with Lucy. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore and children visited in the afternoon. Barbara and Delano spent the day Saturday, Carol and Jennifer Dorsey visited Sunday

Zarinska Morton, Jenny Brown, April McMichael went shopping in Dallas Saturday. Saturday night they

went to Arlington to see the Chrtistmas lights.

Linda Musgrove and her mother, Laura Miller, went shopping in Texarkana Saturday

Jarvis and Renea Watson's friend, Robert James of California spent the weekend with them.

Bruce and Brad Watson hav egone to Atlanta, GA to work.

Harrold Dean Watson, Brenda Watson, Deana Legate, Brooklyn and Dillon, Brad, Bradley, Brett Watson, Bruce Watson, Marie Watson, Robert James ate with Jarvis and Renea Watson Saturday.

Robert James was special singer Sunday at Life Tabernacle in Cunningham.

Cunningham Christmas program will be at the Cunningham Community Center on December 14 at 6 p.m. with a live nativity, Christmas carols, hot chocolate and apple cider.

Larry and Pam O'Neal had Thanksgiving dinner in Annona with his mother, Opal O'Neal

Taylor Ladd, his children and their families gathered at T.L. Ladds for Thanksgiving dinner.

Marie Watson's Thanksgiving day visitors were Geneva Norwood, Billy Ray and Neva Oats, Brandon Oats, Amanda Durock, Georjeana Oats, Brad Nutt, Frankie and Julie Norwood and children, Scotty and Treda Norwood and children, Nelta and Johnny Musgrove, Stacy, Linda, Stoney, Charity Musgrove, Zarinska and Shane Morton, Dean Watson, Jarvis and Renea Watson, Brad Watson and sons, Bruce Watson, Vicki Davis and children, Gene and Cornelia Frierson, Tony Duncan. Everyone enjoyed the day.

The Clyde Slusher and Charles Taylor families Thanksgiving gathering was held at the Taylor cabin at Lamar Point.

Due to personal obligations, Lou Hatfield and Jean Williams will no longer collect the Cunningham News. We greatly appreciate their efforts in the past and we hope you will continue to support the Cunningham News with your locals. Linda Anderson will now be gathering the news at 652-3502 or 652-2059

# **SEE YOUR** DOCTORT

(NAPS)-Although guidelines for how to best detect breast cancer and how often to get a mammogram keep changing, most doctors agree that detecting breast cancer earlier can improve survival rates.

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"The BreastAlert test may be effective for younger women under age 50 who are more likely to have dense breasts," said Donald Brounstein, president and CEO of HumaScan<sup>™</sup> Inc., makers of the test. "Results are immediately available to the physician and the patient at the point of care."

Here's how it works. When early stage breast cancer advances, metabolic activity increases, producing excessive heat. In many cases, this heat will be detectable at the surface of one breast and not the other since 97 percent of early stage breast cancer is unilateral or occurs in one breast only.

BreastAlert Differential Temperature Sensor records the skin temperature of each breast," says Brounstein. "A temperature differential of 2% or greater between mirror image segments of the two breasts suggests that a pathological condition may exist, including heat-emitting breast cancer.

The procedure is a safe, comfortable, painless test performed in the physician's office, enhancing the possibility of earlier detection. "Frequency of use is driven by the doctor's clinical judgement-not concerns regarding ionizing radiation," says Brounstein.

Discuss this test and other screening procedures with your doctor

HumaScan Inc. is a company that focuses on easy to use, low cost products and devices that assist various physicians and specialists in the diagnosis and early detection of disease.

For more information, call Kenneth Hollander, chief financial officer at 908/709-3434.

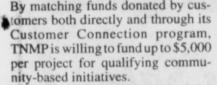


efforts by matching customer donated dollars Texas-New Mexico Power Com- the funding each year. pany is looking for opportunities to

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**TNMP** looks to support community

funding period, TNMP hopes to have disbursed the entire balance of funds match up to \$100,000 for worthy ates more like a challenge grant. When available. Communities are encourcauses in the communities it serves. a project nominated by an employee aged to initiate projects for consider-



Once requests are evaluated the company will help raise funds and procure the company matching dol-

TNMP's Customer Connection program matches customer and employee contributions two ways. Money that customers voluntarily contribute to the program when they pay their bills is pooled together by geographic region and matched dollar for dollar. Customer Advisory Groups then help select which of the eustomer-nominated projects receive

and tips.

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or customer is approved for the type of funding, community groups are responsible for raising half of the funding up to \$5,000. TNMP then will match the money the group raises.

To date, TNMP has contributed \$82,950 to communities in Texas and New Mexico this year. Paired with the money raised, these dollars have helped buy items from birthing tables for hospitals to playground equipment for children, and have built fences, bleachers and volleyball

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ation.

TNMP employees have been instrumental in some areas for getting their cities involved. In other instances, residents or city leaders have instigated efforts and approached the company for matching funds.

To learn more about the Customer Connection program, the variety of projects funded or how to receive matching dollars, contact Petty at 1-800-962-7895 or call 1-800-435-2822, ext. 323. Texas-New Mexico

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John Manley Temple spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his family in Plano.

Phillip and Susan Roach went to Waco Friday to visit her parents, Mr.

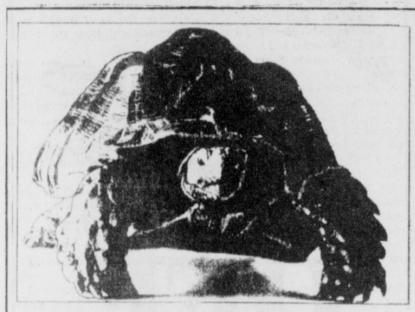
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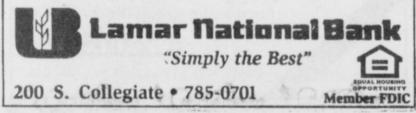


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# Milton News

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Sunday.

By Mattylu Upchurch

Nita Bowling and granddaughter

Thanksgiving day visiting their fami-

Allen and Stacy Huddleston spent

Carla Caldwell, Casey and Savanha

Visiting Bob and Buena Marshall

of Clarksville and Alva Nell Wolf of

Deport visited George and Nell Wolf

over the holiday were their children

and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs.

Ronnie Pettit of Irving, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Marshall and

family of Seagoville, Mr. and Mrs.

Mark Marshall and family of Lewis-

ville and her sister and husband,

Carlee and Bobby Dodson of Dallas.

for Thanksgiving dinner Thursday.

Attending were Merl and Evelyn

Roach, John and Cokie Roach and

Michael of Deport, Donald and Judy

Screws, Tana, Mike and Lila Screws

of Bogata, Bren and Kara, Hali, Jerry

and Chris Guerra of Paris, Christo-

pher and Jerrid, Johnny Warren of

Deport, Beth and Cory Spray of Reno

Thanksgiving day guests of Edna

Talley were Heather, Dustin, Jamie

and Con and Susan Ray of Tyler.

Phillip and Susan Roach were hosts

John Pettit and daughters of DeSoto,

Stephanie and Lyn and Sherrie Wolf. Leslie and Paula Taylor spent Sunday in Dallas

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burns and Blaze had Thanksgiving dinner with her parents, Gaston and Roberta Puckett of Bogata.

Mable Pearson of Marshall and Harvey and Jean Bell of Cypress Springs spent Thanksgiving day with Holland and Elizabeth Bell.

Silas and Juanita Taylor of Minter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Wednesday.

Riley Chipman celebrated his fifth birthday Wednesday with a party with friends and relatives attending.

Stacy Huddleston visited her grandmother, Mildred Wright of Deport, Tuesday.

Joyce Wilson of Craig visited her sister, Dorothy Holt, Wednesday.

Spending Thanksgiving day with' Mark and Dana Keys were their fami-

Having dinner with Leslie and Paula Taylor and family Thanksgiving were Buddy Taylor of Cunningham and Michelle Faucett and Dug Draper of Paris.

Chris and Traci Chipman, Riley and Connor had lunch with the Anderson family in Greenville on Thursday.

Donny and Laura Wright of Deport had dinner with Allen and Stacy Huddleston Saturday night. Sheldon and Ann Lee spent

Thanksgiving with her brother and family, Jerry and Pam Harvey, Elysa, Amanda and Jana of Plano. Their

son, Trev Lee of Dallas, was also there. Nathan Yhoder spent Saturday

through Thursday with his mother in Paris.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with James and Dorothy Holt were James Wirta and friend Sydnie of Dallas, Barbara and Jake Maurischat of San Antonio, Johnny and Kathy Holt, Renea and Christopher and Amy Grissom, Kay and Tim Parks, Dale Williams and Lorie McNeal.

Chris and Traci Chipman and sons had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Bill and Ruth Chipman of Minter on Thursday.

Thanksgiving guests of Frank and Edna Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee, John Holmes, Ruth and T.J. Johnson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Gist of Clarksville, Patsy Merritt of Pattonville, Claudell Powell of Queen City, Vickie and Steve Reeves, Danielle Johnson and



and Michael Farris of Leonard, OK, Rodney Evans of Amarillo, Darrell and Pam Farris of Cumby, Loyd and Becky Farris, Shabecca, Melody and Brandon Hisaw and John Exxom all of Paris, Mary and Eran Yoder, Shasta and Nathan and Eddie Farris.

Spending Thanksgiving holidays with Bill and Mattylu Upchurch were family and friends, Billie L. Goheen of Arlington, Nick Maudsley of Benbrook, Merritt Corna, Megan and Devin and Jim Lewis of Ft. Worth, Bobbie and Ed Hill and Elizabeth Hill of Little Rock, AR, Andrew Hill of Memphis, TN, Leah and Russell Schroeder and Jeff of Rogers, AR,

Don and Eva Upchurch and Steve of Los Lunas, NM, Tracy Upchurch of Las Cruces, NM, Kelly Girodano and Dylan, Shaw Allen and Shasdon, Michelle Jeffrey, Justin Reeves and Jeff Davis all of Albuquerque, NM, Peggy and Dave Grover and Dustin and Ann Schroeder of Gilmer, Bud and Juanita Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ and Morris and Mary Elaine Lawler.

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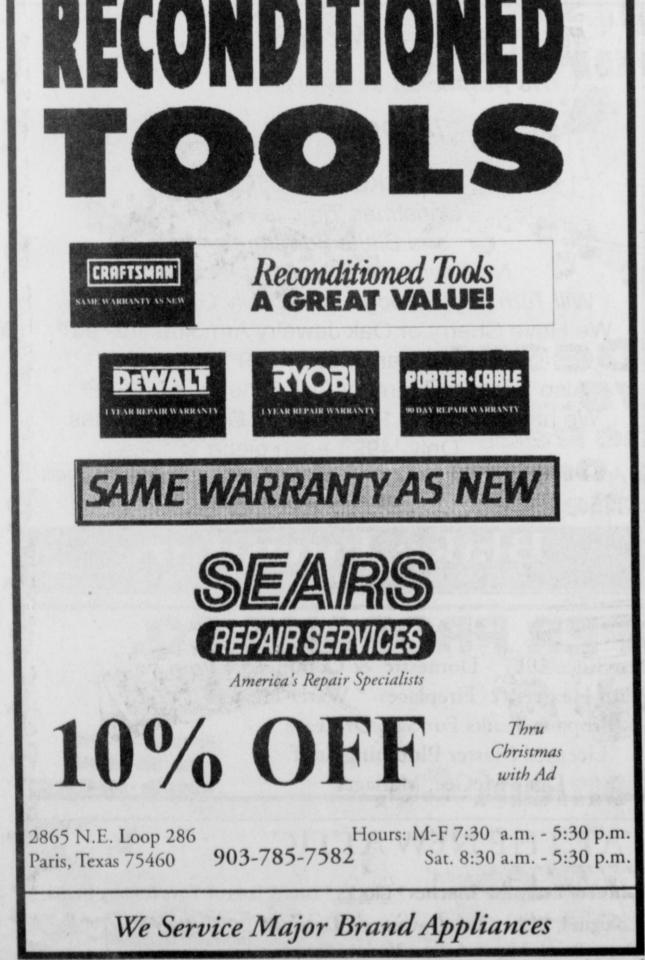
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Helen Temple spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Hattie Hobbs of Paris.

Happy birthday to Shasta Riley and Susan Roach on Wednesday.







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# Community Thanksgiving is well attended

A record crowd attended at Faith Baptist Church last Sunday as the public gathered for the Community Thanksgiving service. The Rev. Freddy Burden, First Baptist Church, gave a five-point sermon, encouraging the congregation with colorful illustrations and humor.

Singers from the House of Prayer, First United Methodist Church and Faith Baptist churches contributed to the service. It was a wonderful night of preaching and singing.

Rev. Campbell, First United Methodist, reported that 22 persons had been assisted by the Deport Charity Fund over the past months. He made a plea for the persons to give generously because the only funds the char-

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ity funds receive come from the Thanksgiving and Christmas services since there are no summer revivals any longer. The people responded with \$551.23 given in offering.

The Deport Charity Fund is a shared ministry by all churches in Deport. It is organized to assist within the community those who require emergency assistance and to aid transients in need. Donations to this fund may be made by contacting any Deport pastor.

The next community service will be the Christmas service on December 6, Sunday at 6:00 p.m. The service will be held at the Presbyterian Church this year. Any person interested in participating in the program can contact members of that church.

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VG, VB, Sulphur Bluff Tournament

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(NAPS)—Two of the most im-

portant considerations for ensuring that your vehicle is on the road to smooth mid-winter engine performance are the engine oil and the antifreeze. These tips will help make sure the fluids you use will stand up to the harshest winter conditions:



Most automobile manufacturers recommend the use of multiviscosity motor oils year-round. They are identified by a "W" in the grade designation.

· Motor Oils: United States, Japanese and most European automobile manufacturers now recommend multi-viscosity motor oils. The oils are identified by a "W" in the grade designation, which stands for winter and were designed so that it's no longer necessary to change viscosity grades as the seasons change. Experts at Pennzoil\*, makers of the No. 1 selling motor oil in the United States, point out that the difference between single and multi-viscosity motor oils is that the multiviscosity oils contain a viscosity modifier that helps oil flow well when cold, yet offers protection at all temperatures.

• Antifreeze: Antifreeze level, cleanliness and concentration are very important when cold weather rolls around. Be sure to check all three before the weather gets severe. Most vehicle manufacturers recommend servicing the engine cooling system at least every 24 months or 24,000 miles.

\* This company has announced a significant technological breakthrough in motor oils—one that starts with PureBase\*, a pure, clear base oil, which is the basic ingredient in motor oil.



Elizabeth Dunn, Blake Connot, Jar Paul Jackson, Amy Wright, Chris Croy, Bo Pridemore, Joshua Parsons, Jo Lewis, Amy Lemond, Manuel Tapia, Kay Jones, Matthew Watson, Roy Massey, Shandi Purifoy, Renea Willard Long, Thomas Ward, Cody Morris, Stacy Burchinal Berry, Connie Tidwell, Pam Hall, Brad Gray, Kenda Gifford, Gary Hatfield, Amanda Haggard, Zachery Cullum, Christopher Upchurch, Joaquin Zermeno, Doug Loven, Shasta Riley,

Chasitie and Christie Moody. Happy Anniversary to Pauline and Jr. Weddle and Kathy and Tim Henry.

Special Get Wells this week to Leona Gage and Mozell Bolton.

Lloyd Welchel who is Assistant Distirct Attorney for Tarrant County and Sgt. Joseph Welchel-who is a medic, stationed at Ft. Hood along with Glenda Cobb of Duncan, Oklahoma, Margaret Bollinger of Broken Bow and Carolyn and Charles Welchel and T.W. had Thanksgiving dinner with Ozella Prince of Paris on Thursday.

Jerry Farris, Beaulah Wolf and Tracy and Todd Denny enjoyed Thanksgiving with Minnie Lee and Hershal Shands, David and Linda Hicks spent

Thanksgiving in Denison visiting with Edward Hicks and Sonja and Ricky Posey.

Jim Irwin and family, Amy Dabbs and Jamie Irwin had Thanksgiving in Adamson, Oklahome with the Thomas Irwin's and Aurby Irwin's. They also visited with Tobe Irwin and family and Bernice Johnson.

Martha Russell, Belinda Bonner, Gunner and Missy Johnson all of Hurst, Susan Johnson of Abilene, Rita Miears of Bedford, Jackie and Elaine Miears of Allen, Pat Bolton of Paris,

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Not a day passes over the earth, but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows. —Charles Reade

Janet Pasley of Houston and Larry and Melonese of Sylvan had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bonner.

The Herron Reunion was held on Thursday at the Blossom Civic Center and Museum.

Gaye Barr spent Thanksgiving with her children Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goldberg of Katy and son Jess. ALso Jason Goldberg of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Georgia and Tom Watson visited with their children Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Hamil, on Thanksgiving Day in Sumner. Also attending was Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and Jason of Trenton and Shannon Surness of Sherman.

The BLossom Garden Club has decorated the inside as well as the outside of the civic center with a Christmas tree and handmade decorations. It is now ready to be rented out for all holiday occasions.

Sue and Randal Clarkson have returned home from a week's visit in St. Simons, Georgia. They visited with daughter and grandchildren LaCretia Flook and Micah and Tyler. They enjoyed a belated Thanksgiving on Sunday with Randy Clarkson and family of the Linden community and Rhett Clarkson and family of Deport. Margaret Parks traveled to Carrollton to enjoy Thaksgiving with Pat Kirksey and Barbara McKinney. Also attending was th Robert Parks family of Lewisville.

Mary Jane Lowry was in Gilmer from Wednesday on to enjoy Thanksgiving with family members Mike and Janie Ballard and Ryan, Ginnifer and Bill Lindsey of Liberty City, Mr. and Mrs. Bert West, Bodie, Jamie, Amy and Gary of Marshall and Mrs. Leon Shauffner of Jefferson at the

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home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard. Marjorie Myers of Bogata spent the night Monday night with Mary Jane Lowry.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mathena was Sandra and Jeff Adams of Garland, Butch and Roxie Massey and Brett, Monica, Kenneth, Kaleb and Mallory Price of the Blossom area.

Several from this area were on hand to help to decorate the Bereaved Parents Christmas Tree in Paris on Saturday.

Michelle Bryant of Bogata spent the weekend with Irene Bryant and Marlena.

Kim Redditt of Arlington spent from Monday to Wednesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett traveled to Greenville on Monday to keep a doctor's appointment.

Chad Garrett of New Jersey visited his grandparents Tom and Bessie Garrett on Saturday.

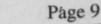
Rhonda, Randy, Sandra and Ethan Rasbery of Plano, Steven and Renea Long and Rodney and Karen Kraft of Dallas were here for the Thanksgiving holiday this past weekend.

Visiting with Ruby Crawford for Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday was Trish and Joel Crawford of Blanchard, Oklahoma, Carol, Kenny and Chrystal Wood of Atlas and Chuck and Jana Lamire and Marie Kennison of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Clevelandreturned home Monday after an extended visit with Ron and Linda Cleveland of Tarpley. They also visited Kerrville and San Antonio.

Alan Dabbs has been on a hunting trip in Oklahoma with Aurby Irwin and Jess Haynes during the last week.







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Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m.

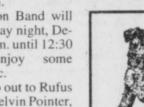
The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m.

\* Broadway Junction Band will play for a dance Saturday night, December 6, from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.. Come out and enjoy some good old country music.

\* Get well wishes go out to Rufus Merritt, Daphny and Melvin Pointer, Joyce Wisinger, Cora Tidwell and Ressie Crow.

Society held their induction ceremony in the Prairiland Cafeteria on October 27, 1997. The agenda included the induction ceremony, responsibility of membership, chapter projects, individual projects, discussion of dues, patches and pins and refreshments were furnished to all present.

president Rachel Birch, vice president Chris Hudson, secretary Randi Hunt and treasurer Stacy Bangs.



Officers for the 1997-98 year are Returning members are Jill Ander-

The Prairiland National Honor son, Kortnie Barrentine, Lee Bland, Beth Crites, Kristen Lawrence, Ben Miller, Shannon Smith, Michael Spray and Heath Thomas.

New members inducted are Steven Flatt, David Ford, Sara Halenkamp, Stacy Harrison, Megan Hatfield, Kendra Hicks, Sarah Hooge, Tony Love, Christy Patterson, Jennifer Robertson, Kristi Sexton, Josh Smith, Anna Thompson and Erik Whitley. Sponsors for the 1997-98 year are

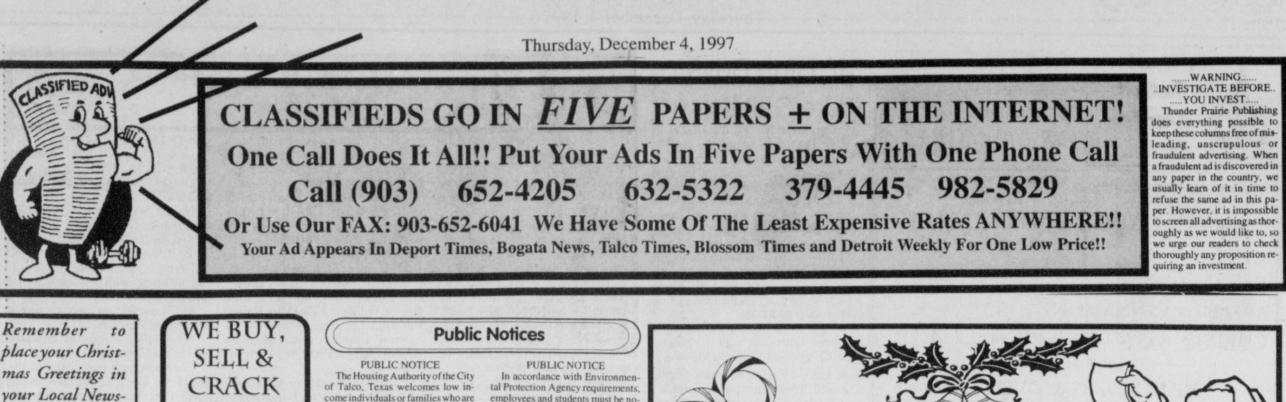
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employees and students must be notified annually as to the status and management of asbestos containing materials in our school buildings. The following areas of materials

assumed to contain asbestos are present: Rivercrest High School: Non-friable floor tile, wallboard in the gym-nasium, and ceiling blocks in the

gymnasium. Bogata Elementary School: Nonfriable floor tile.

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Non-friable asbestos presents no health problems so long as it is maintained in good condition and is not disturbed. An Operations and Main-tenance program (O&M) has been developed to insure this action.

Surveillance of all areas is done every six months and reinspection every three years. You will be notified periodically by letter of all relevant activities.

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PAPERSHELL PECANS for sale: Call 903-632-5936. MA 12-4

PECANS FOR SALE: \$16 per gal. shelled; \$1-\$1.50 lb. in shell. 903-427-2361. MA 12-18

POINSETTIAS: \$5.00 each, 6" pot. Prairiland Ag Department. Open during school hours, 652-5681. MA 12-18

#### Services

MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets: chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA tfc

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MAtfc

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA tfc

STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MAtfc

BROWN'S ROOFING: Roofing, carpentry, painting. 18 years experience, free estimates. Terry Brown, 903-652-9805. MA tfc

DUKE'S ROOFING, re-roofing & remodeling. Roof repairs, decks, all other type repair. 21 years experience. Free estimates, work guaranteed. John Duke. 903-632-4959. MA-12-11

# Sales:

YARD SALE: December 5-6, 9 a.m. South 271, Rd 15400, Triple "L' Ranch, Deport. 652-4638. 12-4

BOGATA RESALES will be open Friday, December 5, 12:00 to 5:00; Saturday, December 6, 9-5. 20% off on all glassware. Have Wrangler jeans sizes 38-48; shirts; T-shirts; women's shoes; guitars; bass guitar; Singer sewing machine with cabinet; ranges; toys and antiques. Make offer on any item you want. Visit us this weekend. 12-4

CACKLEBERRY's Crafts: Angels, lawn furniture, Adirondacks and yard ornaments. Hwy. 271 south, six miiles from Talco. 577-7158 or 572-3825. 12-

## FREE:

FREE PUPPIES: Mom is 1/2 Sharpei, 1/ 2 Chow. Dad is registered Rottweiler or Black Mouth curr. Beautiful, smart puppies. 652-2303. MA 12-11nc

FREE: Half Beagle puppies. 903-632-5376. 12-4nc

FREE: Two kittens, one black & white, one gray & white. 632-4308. Playful and lovable. 12-18nc

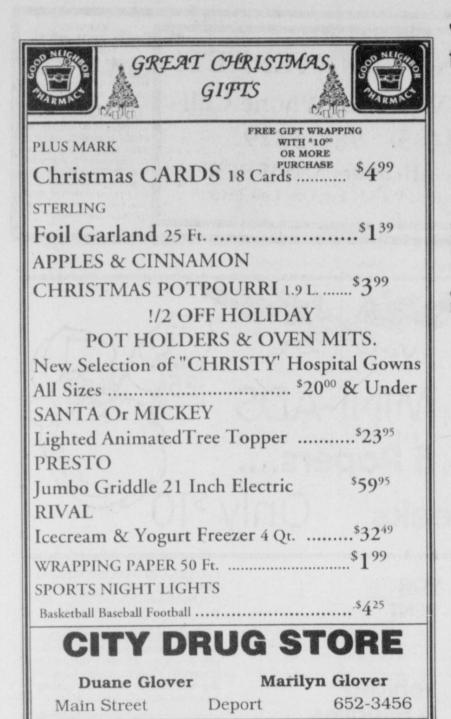
### Wanted:

BODACIOUS BABES is now consigning baby furniture and pageant dresses. 12th & Lamar, Paris, 903-737-0506. MAnc



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

LOST: Monday, December 1, out of pickup, female brown brindle dog. Lost on Hwy. 909 near Lawson St., Bogata. Dan Kelley, 632-4437 or 632-4875. 12-18nc



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# Jr. High Boys take Saltillo

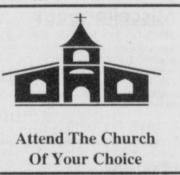
On November 17, the Deport Jr. High Patriots stomped the Saltillo Lions in their first game of the season in Deport. At the end of the first quarter, Deport led 13-6. By halftime, the Lions and the Patriots were neck in neck with a score of Deport 23 to Saltillo's 22.

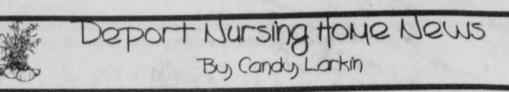
By the end of the third quarter, Saltillo led 36-34. During the fourth quarter, the Patriots scored twenty points while preventing the Lions from scoring any goals, leading to a final score of 54-36.

High scorer for the Patriots was Charlie Lawrence with 19 points. Brad Hunt had 13. Stoney Muserove

II. Lucas Miller 9 and Chance Bankhead 2. The Patriots played outstanding defense, grabbing rebounds and stealing the ball for a very exciting game

On November 24, the Patriots again beat Saltillo at Saltillo with a score of 31-21. Saltillo started out in the lead with a score of 4-3 at the end of the first quarter. Deport then took the lead with a halftime score of 16-8 and a third quarter score of 21-26. Lawrence and Hunt led scoring with 8 points each. Chris Basinger and Miller each had 6 points with Miller scoring two three-pointers. Musgrove scored two for the Patriots.





Visitors of James and Sara Wilson were Trina Gruber, Larry and Jacky Wilson.

Sara Gilmer's guests were Dewey and Marline, Trina Gruber, Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Bill and jesse Powers were visited by Pam Humphrey, Brenda and Robert Clark of Crosby, Morris and Ida Lampkin of Onalaska.

Johnnie Warren was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Bocky Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith, Lucy Fowler, Evelyn Roach, Lila Screws, Nanie Bell Ham, Dorothy Holt, Joyce Wilson, Kara Screws, Nina Hale, Johnnie Warren vis9ited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Roach for Thanksgiving.

Pauline Cooney was visited Trina Gruber, Donna Vaughn.

Betty Gardner was visited by J.L. Bridges, Pat Tally, Candy Larkin. Harold Norris was visited by Gary

and Marshall ISeiferman of Plano,

Karl Hall, Randal Bangs, Candy Larkin. Milow Hume was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Angie Smith was visited by Buck kFrazier, Sue Goley, Dale, Don, Larry, Paul, Nancy, Asmo, Darrell, lGrant and Betty Smith and grandchildren, Donald and Tammy Rodgers and kids, Barbara Merchant. Mrs. Smith spent Thanksgiving with her children, Larry, Shirley Haskell and grandchildren.

Linnie Bailey's guests were Debra Bailey, Ruby Blevins, Alice Bumgarner, Candy Larkin, Johnnie Warren and Bobbye Bailey.

Mrs. Linnie Bailey was entertained on Thanksgving day with a surprise 87th birthday dinner at her home in Deort. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of REno, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey, also of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey, Josh and Jason of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, Andrea, Aaron of Mineola, Ruby Blevins of Pattonville, Alice Gumgarner and Bobbye Bailey of Deport. She received many cards and

## Thanksgiving held for housing authority

Friday, November 21, the Blossom Housing held their annual Thanksgiving luncheon in the Community Room.

The devotion was given by Dot Bailey. Group discussion was on Thanksgiving past and present, with

Question and answer games were played about Thanksgiving history

A skit was given by Pauline Burman and Dot Bailey, entitled, "Jesus

Cletus Thomas was visited by Mary mathews, Fay Burns, Mrs. Cletus spent the day with her family to enjoy food and fellowship.

Frances Smith was visited by Doyle and Sue, Candy Larkin and Ruby Cady.

Pauline Shew's visitors were J.D. Melton of Paris, Irene Bolton of Paris, Paula Burns of Stewart, Mississippi. Ethel Alexander's guests were Betty Jean Janis, Gladys Smith, Glenda Williams, L.V. Lee of Dallas,

Catherine Lee also of Dallas. Ruby Crawfordwas visited by Vicki Foster of Paris, Sue Farris of White Oak.

Genievive Humphrey was visited by Trina Gruber, Pam Humphrey of Pattonville.

Don O'Dea was visited by Trina Gruber, Cecil Allen, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff.

Athel Hester was visited by Cecil Allen.

George Dockins was visited by Dorothy Jackson of Clarksville, Minola Burks, Everline Wooten also of Clarksville.

Lena Powell was visited by Janie Martin, Sheila Allums, Sue Hart, Cobin Scott and Dedra Smith.

David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, William Geer, Joyce Love and Ann Geer.

Reecie Kelsey and Brodie Bell was visited by Davi dGlover.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight were visited by Buck Frazier, Kay Wright, Ashley Wright and Robin Frazier.

Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith.

Edna Earl Gifford was visited by Theresa Stephens of Reno.

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

Viola Barham was visited by Donnie and Candy Larkin and Chad Larkin. Viola went out to spend the day with daughter on Thanksgiving.

Floy Sparks was visited by Cecil Allen, Monda Fults, Judy Ellington, Peggy Parsons, Nina Sparks, Mark

and decorating of the community room on Monday, December 22, is the date for Christmas party and gift exchange.

#### Deport Patriots take wins over Detroit

The Deport Jr. High Lady Patriots posted their first vicotry of the season by defeating the Detroit Lady Eagles on Monday, December 1 in Detroit by the score of 30-14.

The Lady Pats scored 6 points ion the first quarter, allowing the Lady

and Ty Parsons Gilbert Marshall was visited by Cecil Allen.

George Powell was visited by Janie and Sue.

Norma Williams was visited by Sue and Haley Frances.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Bonnie Johnson.

Norma Williams spent Thanksgiving at home with her family and friends.

Mrs. Lucy Blount was crowned as queen for Christmas.

Mrs. Bell Powers was crowned asking for Christmas.

They will both participate in the parade so see the king and queen there Dec. 12 on Deport Nursing Home Float.

A candle light dinner will be served to the Christmas King and Queen on Dec. 15.

The Christmas King, Bill Powers, was born to Jim and Diana Powers on Aug. 12, 1907. He attended Independence High School and helped his family farm. As a young man he fell in love with Miss Jesse Hughes and soon the married, in 1928. They have one daughter, Mrs. Ida Louise Powers Lampkin. He retired from farming and he and his wife of 69 years now reside at Deport Nursing Home.

The Christmas Queen is Mrs. Lucy Bee Horton Blount. She was born to Mr. and MRs. Ben Hortonof Coleman. She picked cotton as a youngster. She married George Blount in 1941 and had four children, Randy Reister, Neil Reister, Jimmy Reister all of El Centro, California and one daughter, Ann Sanders of Blossom. She worked as a waiteress and retired to Deport Nursing Home.

The churches will hold the Christmas Birthday party for the resident at 2:00 p.m. Dec. 18th.

December 15th Leroy and the Country Rebels will play for the Christmas dance and party. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend. All assorted cookies are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

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Keep your eyes wide open before marriage, half shut afterwards.

-Benjamin Franklin

The girls will travel to North Hopkins for tournament action on

December 4-6. The boys won their third straight game against the Detroit Eagles. At the end of the first quarter, the scoreboard showed little action with the Patriots 5 and the Eagles 4. By the end of the third quarter () things had picked up with Deport 28 and Detroit 22. The fourth quarter was a real thriller. Eagles began celebrating with an early victory, but the Patriots came back within the last minute to tie the game. The quarter ended with both teams showing 39 points. In a two-minute overtime, the Pats held the Eagles to two points while Charlie Lawrence scored 5 to give a final score of Deport 44 and Detroit 41. High point went to Lawrence with 19, Brad Hunt followed with 10, Stoney Musgrove 8, Chance Bankhead and Lucas Miller three each.



There were two dancing turkeys and a pilgrim family present for this gathering. A gift of groceries was given for the door prize which was

Mildred Griffin, Ruby Marion, Letha Cole and Cindy Huddleston was the guests. Members present were Alice Whitecotton, Hettie M. Bailey, Georgia Clark, Wayne P. Barnett, Mildred, Ailene Herron, Pauline Burman, Cecicl R. Little, Helen Gill, Dean Gill, Lean Anderson, Ethel Johnson and Dot Bailey.

Next gathering will be Thursday, Decmeber 4 for the tree trimming eagles only 4 points.

In the second quarter, the Lady Pats put 8 on the board and held the Lady Eagles to 2 points with halftime score 14-6.

The Lady Pats were outscored by the Lady Eagles 8-6 bringing the third quarter score to 20-14.

The Lady Pats came alive in the fourth quarter showing hustle and shut out the Lady Eagles 10-0. Final score was 30-14.

Leading the ladies with high point was Megan Graham with 10 followed by Kami Hudson with 8. Kelli Clarkson had 4, Holley Allen 4, Lacy Davis and Sandy Brown each had two:

