



The Deport Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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25 Cents

Nichols Purchases Papers From Wrights

By Nanalee Nichols
Let me tell you a tale of how I came to be in the newspaper business.

It's kind of a strange little story, and if anyone had told me five years ago that I would ever own these newspapers I would have thought them odd indeed.

I had quit the Deport Bank to help farm and try to start painting again...with no intention of looking for another job.

Pat Wright came tearing in my garage door one afternoon though, and asked if I could fill in for two days a week for a couple of weeks while they looked for a new employee, one having vacated her position rather suddenly.

Thus came my introduction to newspapering. I started out learning to design and paste up ads, and fell totally in love with the work. Two weeks later they hadn't interviewed anyone for the job because I was too enthusiastic to quit!

During that first year, I learned advertising make-up, type setting, and then began to write a few features and stories, plus learning to cover football, basketball, etc. Photography opened up a whole new world for me.

It was quickly revealed that dark room work would not be on the list of my accomplishments, as I was violently allergic to the chemicals.

The folks at the office used to say that if things got dull they could "send Nanalee to the darkroom and sit around and watch her break out in welts."

When the Wrights had to go to the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald to help out Pat's father, I became the managing editor of the papers.

During the two years that the position has been mine, I've learned a lot...but I still have so much more to learn.

There is no other place for the "buck" to be passed on to now...it's all my responsibility, and it's a little scary as well as one of the most exciting things in the world.

We intend to give it our best shot, and carry on a tradition in journalism that has won awards for as long as 74 years!

Let us hear from you, and you can bet on hearing from us!

Nanalee Nichols, long-time employee of the newspapers, has purchased the Deport Times, Bogata News, Blossom Times and Talco Times from Robert W. and Patricia Wright, owners of Four Corners Publishing Company.

The sale was announced by Nichols and the Wrights as final on Friday, November 26.

The four papers will be published through the newly formed business name of Thunder Prairie Publishing Company, solely owned and operated by Nichols.

All offices and employees will remain the same, and

Mrs. Nichols has expressed a desire to continue operating the papers in much the same manner as in the past, with an eye towards "expanded coverage and more local features".

Mrs. Nichols began her career in the newspaper business under the Wrights in February of 1978.

Before that time she had done a number of feature stories and some sports coverage for the papers on a part-time basis.

When she became a full-time employee of the company, she learned ad design and paste-up, plus typesetting. From there she

progressed to writing, features, columns and all other aspects of news coverage, including photography.

When the Wrights took over operating of the Mt. Vernon Optic-Herald two years ago, they promoted her to managing editor, the position she held at the time of the sale.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. of Deport, and a graduate of Deport High School.

She and her husband, Thomas, were married in 1969. Thomas is a full-time farmer and rancher who expects to help in the new venture by doing dark room

work, film processing and sports coverage.

Before coming to the newspapers Nichols was employed for two years at the Texas Department of Public Welfare in Clarksville, and for almost seven years at the First National Bank of Deport.

During the five years she has served on the paper staff she has won awards from North East Texas Press Association for feature writing, her weekly column, "Nichols Worth", and sports coverage and photography for all four of the papers. She has also won a number of awards for her photography at various art shows, and

had an article published by Case Corporation in their national magazine.

She says that "these papers have always been very special. We hope to make people feel more than ever that the papers are theirs, and that they can depend on us for continued dependable local news."

The Nichols stress that they want to be a part of the community as much as possible.

"We know it's difficult to cover such a large area, but with our great staff we hope to be able to improve coverage and provide the same good journalism that has characterized these newspapers for many, many years."

The Deport Times is the oldest of the four newspapers purchased. It was first published on February 10, 1908, with Claud Council as its founder.

It was purchased by Sam C. Holloway, who operated the papers until his death in the 1960's and purchased from Holloway's widow by George Grant. The Wrights bought the papers in 1973. It has served the area continuously as a local newspaper for nearly 75 years now.

The Blossom Times was founded by Robert W. and Patricia Wright and published for the first time on October 28, 1976, with Cherry Gillie serving as editor. The paper has currently Shelley Webb Vaughn as its editor, and she collects news and photographs for the publication.

The Blossom Times was the fourth in a series of papers owned by the Wrights until their sale.

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Nanalee Nichols...new editor-publisher.

Newspapers On December Sale

Your local newspaper is now on sale, making a perfect gift for holiday giving, plus a great opportunity to subscribe at a \$2 savings for yourself.

The Deport Times, Bogata News, Blossom Times and Talco Times are on sale for a \$2 reduction during the entire month of December.

A subscription for one year within Lamar, Red River or Titus Counties is only \$5.50.

Within the state, but outside of the above mentioned counties the paper is \$7.00, and outside the state of Texas the cost of a year's news is \$10.00. Prices will apply ONLY through the month of December.

The papers make a great gift that lasts all year long. School age youngsters love it because they see their pictures in the paper, read about their school events,

and keep up with local sports.

Senior Citizens find the newspaper the perfect way to keep up with church and social events, plus news of friends, relatives and neighbors.

Those who live away from the area find the paper their "letter from home" as has been evidenced many times by past residents writing in to say how the paper keeps them abreast of events in the old home town.

Couples like the paper for all the above reasons, plus local school board, city council and county news, and the fact that the best buys around can be spotted through the local advertising.

So don't wait, send in the coupon on the ad located in this week's paper for a whole year of your favorite local paper!



Investigating Death

SHERIFF'S Deputies, Constables and Deport City Marshal Bud Nobles survey the ditch where

James Harris was found dead last Saturday. Harris was found in the water-filled ditch, about

one mile from Deport. The death has been ruled a homicide by Lamar County Sheriff's office,

but no charges have been filed yet, although they do have a suspect. (Staff Photo)



Harris Death Definitely Homicide

Lamar County Sheriff's office confirmed Tuesday that the death of James Harris of Fulbright, whose body was found in a water-filled ditch Saturday morning, was "definitely a homicide".

A suspect does exist in the case, but no charges have been filed as yet. The suspect is currently on bond after having an assault charge filed against him in connection with a domestic dispute that occurred on the same night.

Harris, age 64, was found by Billy McCarty of Deport lying face-down in a ditch about a mile north of Deport on Highway 271. He was only a short distance from the suspect's house. At the time of his death, he was wearing striped overalls and only one sock. A pair of house shoes were located near the body, as well as a billfold which still contained cash.

Deputies believe the death may be connected to a domestic disturbance which deputies were called to

Friday night. Harris' pickup was found in the driveway of the house

with its headlights on and the motor still running. An autopsy was conducted

Saturday afternoon at Maxey Funeral Home in Paris, but the actual cause of death was not released.

Woman Dies In Accident

Sherry Compton House of Route 2, Paris, was killed shortly after 6 p.m. Sunday evening when she was struck by a 10-wheel truck loaded with firewood, then apparently hit by two other vehicles immediately after.

The accident occurred about two and one-half miles east of Blossom on Highway 82.

The driver of the truck, Larry D. Hyman of Route 1, Detroit, told Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Parson that Mrs. House was lying in the westbound lane of the roadway and that he was unable to avoid hitting her. The truck was westbound at the time of the accident.

The death was ruled as accidental by Lamar County Justice of the Peace Tony Bob Brem.

The dead woman's car was found parked on the shoulder of the highway near where she was hit, Parson said.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Mrs. House was born on October 12, 1944 the daughter of William Lesley Jack Compton and Mae Young. She was born in Hartshorne, Oklahoma.

She married George House

in 1969 in Paris. Survivors include her husband; one son, Clinton D. House; one daughter, Jana Lynn House of Paris; her mother, Mae Compton; two brothers, Jack Compton of Paris and Charles Compton of Blossom; four sisters, Carolyn Murphy and Janice Woods of Paris, Ms. Barbara Compton and Ms. Patsy Corliss of Dallas.

Pats Hold 1-1 Record

The Prairiland Patriots have a one and one record so far, as they defeated the Honey Grove warriors last Tuesday 74-43, then lost to Sulphur Springs with a 61-56 decision.

High scorer at the Honey Grove game was Jeff Ballard with 17 points and Mark Reilly with 10. Jeff Griffin with eight. High scorer for the warriors was Lonnie Franklin with 19.

The Pats played against the Sulphur Springs team in a close game, losing by only five points. High scorer for the Patriots was Mark Reilly with 18 and Joe Smith with 17. Greg Higgretothan for the Sulphur Springs team had 13, Tony Mabe had ten.

Head coach Lloyd Simmons says that the boys are coming along well, considering their inexperience. He says that "they are willing to work real hard, and that's why they are improving as much as they are."

Simmons feels that the team will continue to im-

prove and the boys are playing well for so early this year, and notwithstanding the fact that many are

young, inexperienced players.

The Freshman team won their game against Sulphur Springs, but the Junior Varsity lost by a wide margin.

People and Things...

SANTA LETTERS from youngsters can be mailed to the DEPORT or BLOSSOM TIMES at P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX 75435, or BROUGHT IN in person...hurry KIDS get your letter in so it can be printed in the paper!

SEVERAL CHRISTMAS PARADES are in the offing, everybody is URGED TO ATTEND or help in these community parades that are SO MUCH FUN...

SUBSCRIBERS are reminded that if their subscription expires in DECEMBER no notices will be sent. RENEW DURING DECEMBER and SAVE MONEY!!!

THE FULL GOSPEL HOUSE OF PRAYER will hold a REVIVAL starting Monday, December 6 and lasting through Saturday, RAY EVERETT will conduct the services, which begin each evening at 7 p.m.



Lady Pats Wipe Out Paris

The Prairiland girls opener proved to be very little competition Monday night, as they hosted Paris Wildcats.

The varsity Pats almost immediately jumped out on top with 19-4 mark to end the first quarter. The second quarter was a turn around, giving Paris 21 unanswered points, while the Pats only took nine, to bring a half time score to 28-23.

The third quarter seemed almost like a replay of the first with the Pats 39 and Paris 25. The fourth and final quarter, Prairiland shut out Paris almost completely, giving the Wildcats only two points while they gained 26 to total the game at 53-27, Pats victory.

Scoring for the varsity girls was closely matched. Paula Jackson came out on the top with a score of 12 while Vickie Coursey followed with nine. Tiffany Morgan added seven, Kelli Salter, Tracy Nichols and Belinda Record all added six

Christmas Greeting Ads Available Through Papers

Now is the time to order by your news office and drop Christmas cards for the big Christmas edition of the newspaper. The cards can be published with your own personal wish, for much less than the amount usually spent of buying traditional cards, and addressing, signing and mailing them.

A 2 column by 4 inch Christmas ad in the newspaper is only \$13.44.

There are lots of varied designs to choose from, beautiful religious scenes, or cheerful holiday motifs.

Drop by the Deport Times office or the Bogata News office and pick out yours before the holiday rush.

The Deport Times

USPS 154-380
Published Every Thursday
P. O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435
Entered As Second Class Matter At Deport, Texas Feb. 10, 1908, 75435
Nanalee Nichols
Thomas Nichols
John W. Hood
Donna Rorell
Mrs. Rena Nobles
Cindy Hiner
\$7.50 A Year For Red River, Lamar and Titus Counties.
\$12.00 A Year For Out of Above Counties And In State of Texas.
\$12.50 A Year For Out of State.
DEADLINE
For News and Advertising Tuesday At Noon.

Yes, The Editor Is In!

I KNOW HOW HE FEELS! As this is the first week edition for the new publisher-editor of the papers, this old woodcut of an early day editor, showing papers stacked

up and more to do than seems possible, rang a bell. The old print is from the early 1900's and will hold a special place on the wall at the main office since it's discovery.

Editor's Quote Book

In laughter there is always a kind of joylessness that is incompatible with contempt or indignation.

—Voltaire

Meet The Folks Who Bring You The Papers

In Addition, We Have Eight Correspondents Who Gather Local News



BIRTHDAYS

- December 2
Mary Hays, Linden
Mamie McElyea, Fontana, CA
Cathy Ann Sugg, Deport
December 3
Brenda Gibson, Pattonville
Beverly Capel, Houston
Dennis Daugherty, Blossom
Randy Jordan, Blossom
Carla Whittle, Deport
December 5
Kirk Ingram, Pattonville
December 6
DeeDee Brown, Bogata
Tabitha Martin, Bogata
Keith Parsons, Pattonville
Mattie Tiffie, Bogata
December 7
Edward McElyea, Fontana, CA
Jerry Craig, Bogata
Benjamin Glass, Bogata
December 8
Jack Wilson, Denton
Mrs. Jimmy Upton, Blossom

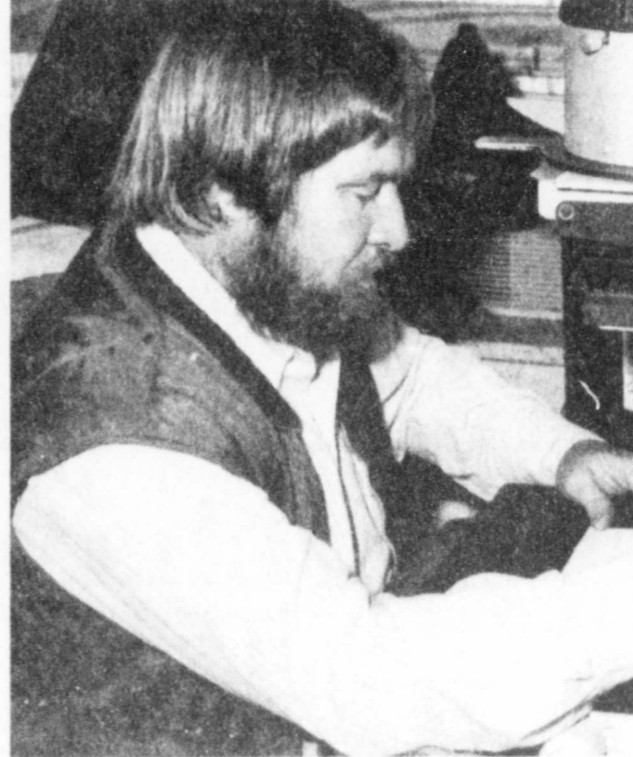
ANNIVERSARIES

- December 5
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Upton, Blossom
December 6
Leslie & Kathy Watson, Paris
December 8
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, Pattonville
H.H. and Jo Bryant, Deport

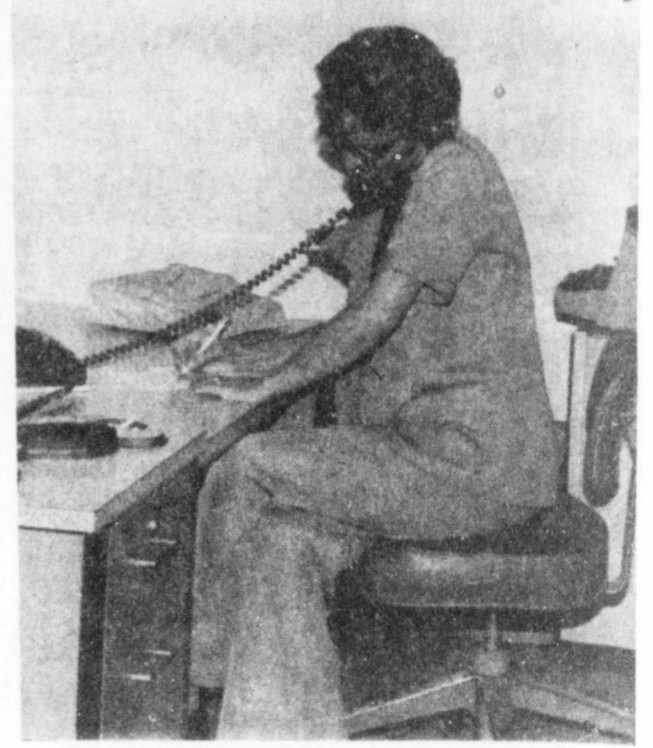
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To list the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of your family members, mail or bring a list of their names, addresses (city or city and route only), and dates (month and day) to either The Bogata News (P.O. Box 306) or Deport Times (P.O. Box 98)



MRS. VERA GROGAN has served as the Bogata News Editor for many years. She takes locals, advertising and generally keeps a finger on the pulse of the community. Although out of the office for several weeks due to a leg injury, she expects to be back at work soon. She lives in the Thedford Apartments in Bogata, and has four grown children. (Staff Photo)



THOMAS NICHOLS has only recently discovered that processing film, printing pictures and shooting half-tones and page negatives appeals to him. He is a full-time farmer and rancher who finds himself drawn into the newspaper business by the fact that his wife is allergic to darkroom chemicals and begged him to learn the skill. He plans on working with her in the paper business whenever he can. (Staff Photo)



BARBARA CRAWFORD is in charge of advertising layout and pasteup, plus page makeup. She also acts as receptionist and subscription manager at the main office for the papers in Deport. She and her son, Craig, live in the Hoovertown community north of Deport. Barbara has worked for the newspaper for a year and a half now. (Staff Photo)



CINDY HINER is a super-fast typesetter whose main job is to set the copy (locals, news, columns, etc.) that fill up the newspapers. She will also serve as Thunder Prairie Publishing's new office manager at the main office. Cindy and her husband, Gary, a professional bull rider, live in Cuthand. She has worked for the papers part-time for five years. (Staff Photo)




JOYCE ALEXANDER has been the Talco Times news correspondent since 1973. She and her husband, Wayman, live in Talco, and have two grown daughters. Joyce takes photographs and collects all the news for the Talco paper. She has been an indispensable part of the paper team for many years. (Staff Photo)



DIANA EUDY has only been with the papers for a short while, but already has made a place for herself by proving to be proficient in darkroom work and photography, as well as doing a good job of keeping the Bogata office open in the absence of Mrs. Vera Grogan. Diana also plans to cover Rivercrest basketball, plus any other newsworthy events in Bogata. She and her husband, Danny, live in Bogata with their two sons, Adam and Aaron. (Staff Photo)

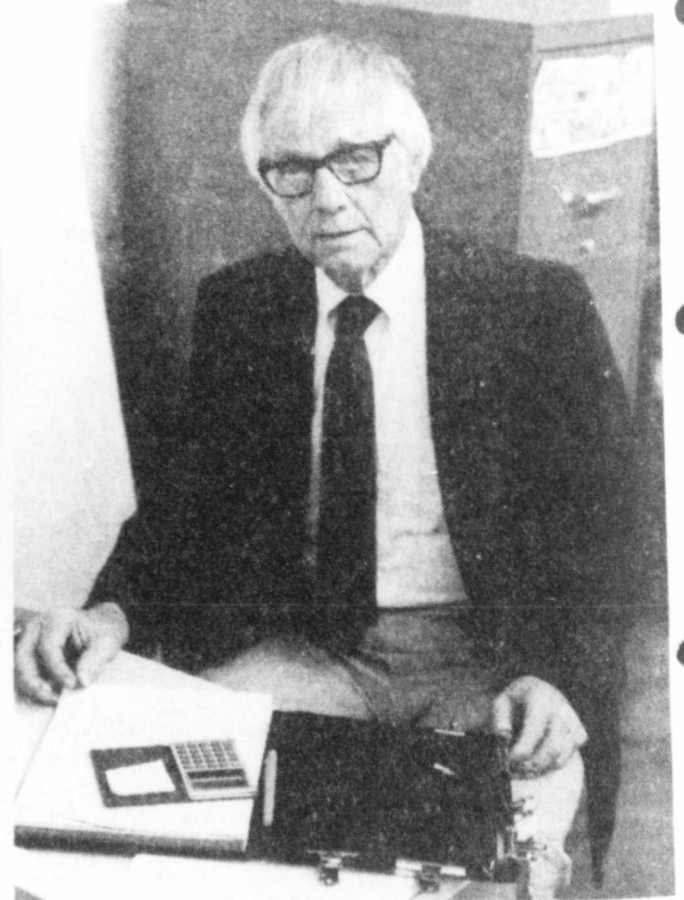
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 TIDE Laundry Detergent 49 oz. Box \$1.99	PEANUT BUTTER Parade Creamy or Crunchy 18 oz. Jar \$1.09	 CUP CAKES Mrs. Bairds 3/\$1	 VIENNAS Libbys Sausage 5 oz. Can 2/89¢
 TEA BAGS Lipton Family Size 24's \$1.39	COOKIES Keebler Deluxe Chips 12 oz. Pkg. \$1.29	BREAD Wonder - Large Loaf 43¢	
 MIRACLE WHIP Kraft Salad Dressing 32 oz. Jar \$1.39	CRACKERS Premium 16 oz. Box 79¢	PORK & BEANS Van Camp 16 oz. Can 3/\$1	 COKE-DR PEPPER- DIET DR PEPPER- SPRITE 2 Liter 99¢
BREAD Sta Fresh - Large Loaf 53¢		BISCUITS Parade & American Maid 2/39¢	



SHELLEY VAUGHAN has worked as the Blossom Editor for several months now, and is building up a reputation as a good reporter. She takes photographs and writes stories for the Blossom paper, and plans to cover a lot of Prairiland basketball this season. She and her husband, Carl, live just east of Blossom. She is also a student at PJC while her husband is employed by Blossom Superette. (Staff Photo)



JOHN WORTH HOOD is not only the advertising salesman for Thunder Prairie Publishing, a capacity he has had for two years now, but the mayor of Bogata, plus holding offices in various civic and church groups. This active gentleman lives with his wife, Vashti, in Bogata. (Staff Photo)

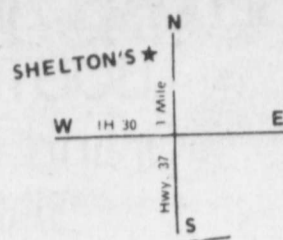
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East Texas Eating
 By Margie Rice



More and more good cooks are choosing to make Christmas gifts for very special friends and relatives. It takes some time and effort—but this is part of what giving is all about. Superb quality and generous amounts help to make culinary gifts truly luxurious.

Which of your foods would folks on your gift list really enjoy from your kitchen? Here are some suggestions to start your own thinking processes in motion:

-Herbed Bean Soup, or a pot of well seasoned Pinto Beans, delivered in colorful foil-wrapped coffee cans or a nice lidded crock bowl or bean pot.

-Spaghetti and Meat Sauce. Make a quart or two of your best Spaghetti Sauce with Meat. Pack with a couple packages of spaghetti. For a really grand gift, pack the ingredients in a good sauce pan, maybe even a heavy copper one that can go to the table with dignity.

-A half-gallon of old fashioned Boiled Custard. Deliver this gift in time for it to be a part of the recipient's holiday fare.

-A luscious Coconut Cake. Deliver the cake on a foil covered cardboard round. Or, for an extra-special long-lasting gift, take it on a pretty cake plate.

-Give your favorite chocolaholic a couple pounds of homemade Fudge candy. Two whole pounds of homemade fudge delivered to your door is indeed luxury in today's fast paced world.

-A box of old-fashioned Teacakes.

Here are recipes for the Boiled Custard and for the Teacakes mentioned above.

2 qts. whole milk
 3 Tbsp. cornstarch
 4 eggs
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 1 small (5.3 oz.) can evaporated milk

Put the milk on to heat in a heavy pot. Heat slowly to just under the boiling point. While milk is heating: Blend sugar, cornstarch and salt. Add eggs and beat with electric mixer until thick, creamy and pale in color.

Combine the canned milk and the sugar-egg-milk mixture in a clean 4 quart heavy bottom saucepan. (Do not cook it in the pan in which the milk was heated. The milk residue in the bottom of the pan is likely to cause it to stick and burn.)

Pour the hot milk into the sugar-egg-milk mixture, stirring constantly. Cook it on low heat, continuing to stir constantly, until it coats a spoon good. Remove from the heat, cool, strain, chill and season with vanilla and nutmeg or whatever your preference is. Serve chilled in small cups or glasses for sipping or serve over cake or fruit.

Tea Cakes

3/4 cup sugar
 1/2 cup butter
 1 egg
 1 tsp. vanilla
 1 1/2 cup flour
 1 tsp. soda
 1 tsp. cream of tartar
 1/4 tsp. nutmeg

Cream butter and sugar; add egg. Sift together dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture. Add vanilla. Chill until mixture is easy to handle. Roll very thin. Place cut cookies on greased cookie sheet; sprinkle with sugar. Bake at 375 degrees for about 7 or 8 minutes; watch closely, as they burn easily.

Boiled Custard



Rev. and Mrs. Sam Williams

Williams 60th Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Rev. and Mrs. Sam Williams were honored on their sixtieth wedding anniversary by their sons and daughters on Sunday, November 28 in the Williams' home in Fulbright.

Attending the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Cherry and family of Clarksville, Mrs. Clara Dickerson and son of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie D. Williams and family of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie W. Williams and family of Dallas, Mrs. Everlene Finley and daughter of Texarkana, Joe Stewart of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. F.T. Pratt, Jr. and family of

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker during Thanksgiving were their daughter, Karen of Dallas and Mike Baker of Longview.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Gandy were their daughters, Sandy Gandy and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Sharon Embrey of Weatherford, Ok. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Porter Norwood of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brewer of Blossom, Pam Embrey of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Mrs. Bob Embrey, David Anderson and his sister, Bernice.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Bryant were Mrs. Irene Bryant, Scott and Marlena of Blossom, Delbert Bryant and Cora Newsome of Bogata and their son, Don Bryant.

Mrs. Worth Baker and Karen visited Mrs. Ruby Baker in Paris and Mrs. Louise Roberts and Margaret Corey of Bogata on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow were in Paris Wednesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly and had lunch at Bonanza.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King and Tim of Kansas City, Ks. and Mr. and Mrs. Britt King of Shreveport came Wednesday night and visited until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Others visiting with the Kings during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kala and David Christen, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeff and NeLeigh of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow and Mrs. Ethel Hill attended an A.A.R.P. meeting and luncheon at Clarksville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker had lunch Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Coleman of Clarksville. Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were Mrs. Garon Salter and Johnathon of Brady.

Mrs. Hurley Stevens was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and daughter, Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris were in Longview Sunday to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Johnston.

Mrs. Worth Baker returned home with her daughter, Karen of Dallas on Sunday where she will spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Gullion, who is reported to be improving after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate

Open House Marks 85th Birthday For Clara Morris

An open house on November 28 honored Mrs. Clara Morris on her 85th birthday in Bogata.

All of her seven children were present: Jess Morris of Clarksville, Roy Morris of Bogata, William Morris of Bogata, Robbie Wright of Bogata, Billie Mac Foster of Bogata, Oleta Reinhardt of Dallas and John Paul Morris of Irving. Sixteen of her twenty grandchildren, two of which are deceased attended, along with 33 great-grandchildren, of which 25 attended.

The register table had an arrangement of pink roses in a clear vase. Eighty-five guests were registered at the open house.

The refreshment table was decorated in a white lace cloth over pink and was centered with an arrangement of pink rose buds and baby's breath with two pink candles in single crystal holders.

The birthday cake was done in pink and yellow roses with blue trimming that read "Happy 85th Birthday Mother". Serving the cake was Sue Wright, granddaughter-in-law. Punch was served by Nelda Bailey, granddaughter.

Out of town guests attending were Maude Wright and Basile of Irving, Mrs. Lizzie Dodd of Commerce, Mrs. Opel Morris of Dallas, Mrs. Ella Mae Morris of Paris, Mrs. Mena Reinhardt of Wichita Falls, Montez Swain of Paris, Myrtle Chandler of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Collins and sons of Coppell, Mr. and Mrs. George Callaway and son of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright and boys of Lake Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Morris and girls of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hughes and boys of Paris, Danny Sullivan of Dallas, Sue Malone of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Bogata.

Water

Whether you find it in foods like soup or fruit juice, or drink it straight from the tap, water is the most essential nutrient of all. Besides helping form tissues and body fluids, it assists the body in regulating temperature, aids digestion, and the elimination of body wastes.

CHRISTMAS Gifts

GIFTS for him
 HAGGAR SLACKS
 ARROW SHIRTS
 LEE JEANS
 ELY WESTERN SHIRTS

ACME & DAN POST BOOTS
STETSON HATS
WALLS JACKETS

GIFTS FOR HER
 SUNNY SOUTH BLOUSES & PANTS
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DAVIDSON'S DRY GOODS DEPORT



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Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Rev. Donald and Lyndal Whitt celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Saturday, November 27, 1982 with a reception given by their daughter, Shelly.

The couple was married November 30, 1957 in Nederland and have resided in Hot Springs, Arkansas since 1966. The Whitts have been associated with Life Tabernacle Church of Cunningham for the past five years and accepted pastorate as of April, 1982. Several of the members attended the reception in Hot Springs.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rae Oats and family, Mrs. Jane O'Neil, Mrs. Alma Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Watson, all of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud of Henderson, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kraus and family of Chester, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Estes and family of Clarksville, Ark., Mrs. Don Wages of Clarksville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Preece and family of Clarksville, Ark., Rev. and Mrs. Jasper Whitt of Wynne, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Whitt and family of McCrory, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries and Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries of Valliant, Ok Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White of Dallas spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. R.T. Nichols. Mrs. Jim Parker spent Friday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chumbley. Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Shand of Red Oak spent from Wednesday through Friday with his sister, Mrs. Oleta Ripley of Houston. The Church of God sponsored a square stew Saturday night at the Blossom School cafeteria. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny White of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. R.T. Huie. James Short and son from Mesquite spent Thursday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and family. Last week the names of Sheila Deverell and Lori were omitted from the list that attended the birthday dinner for Haskell Booth.

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Humphrey of Sun Ray visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore Sunday. Mrs. Pauline Weddle, Steven, Mrs. Sheila Deverell and Lori and Mrs. Jim Parker spent Thanksgiving with Rev. and Mrs. Ray Evers and children of Bogata. Mrs. Ann Dudley, Kevin and Monica Thompson and Cindy Davenport of Sylvan had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Dudley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce. Mrs. Pauline Weddle and Lori attended the wedding of Morris Weddle and Menita Mantooth in Deport Friday night. Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine were their son, Bill Valentine of Ft. Worth and per parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Brown and Mary Helen. Visiting the W.O. Bonners for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Curt Johnson, Gunter and Susan of Eules, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mears of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harmon of Eules, Kitty Mears of Ft. Worth, Jackie Mears and Cindy Bishop of Courthouse Squares

Cokers Honored On 55th Anniversary

A family gathering was held October 24 at the home of Ben and Jeanne Coker of Marvin to celebrate the 55th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Coker's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Jake Grinstead, (Tobe and Flossie). A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by all. Attending were the couple's three children and Mr. Grinstead's brothers. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Grinstead and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grinstead of

Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Grinstead, one of their daughters, Glenda and her husband Roy and their daughter Angelic Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Henderson (Dorothy) and their daughter Shirley and her children Cherish, Danny and Brandy Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leroy Pomroy (Ann) and their children, Waylon and his wife Judy and Jeanne and her husband Ben and their two children, John and Michael.

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford Those attending a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow in Reno were their son, Ben Tow of Austin and grandchildren Heath Tow, Christi and Colby Tow of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Babb and Kyle of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford, Regina and Tracy also visited Mr. and Mrs. Tow.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farris of Amarillo, Mrs. Cathy Wood and Lori of Paris spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Prunty, Brent and Deana of Arlington and Mr. and Mrs. Steven Foster, Cody, Amy and Casey had dinner with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Mitchell spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell of Longview, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens, spent Thanksgiving with them.

We will have our regular quilting day on Tuesday. Everyone is invited to come.

Winters Awarded Highest FFA Degree

Kip Winters of Pattonville joined an elite group of Future Farmers of America. Kip received the highest FFA degree of membership—that of American Farmer. Along with 751 other outstanding FFA'ers, the Prairiland chapter member was honored at the 55th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Mo.

Always a highlight of the convention, the American Farmer Degree ceremony included the presentation of a certificate and gold key to Kip as he walked across the

convention stage in front of thousands of FFA members.

The American Farmer program is a special project of the National FFA Foundation, co-sponsored by J.I. Case, A Tenneco Company, Racine, Wisc.; Federal Land Banks, Denver, Colo.; the Chevrolet Division, General Motors Corp., Warren, Mich.; Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa; Production Credit Associations, Denver, Colo.; and Na-Churs Plant Food Company, Marion, Ohio.



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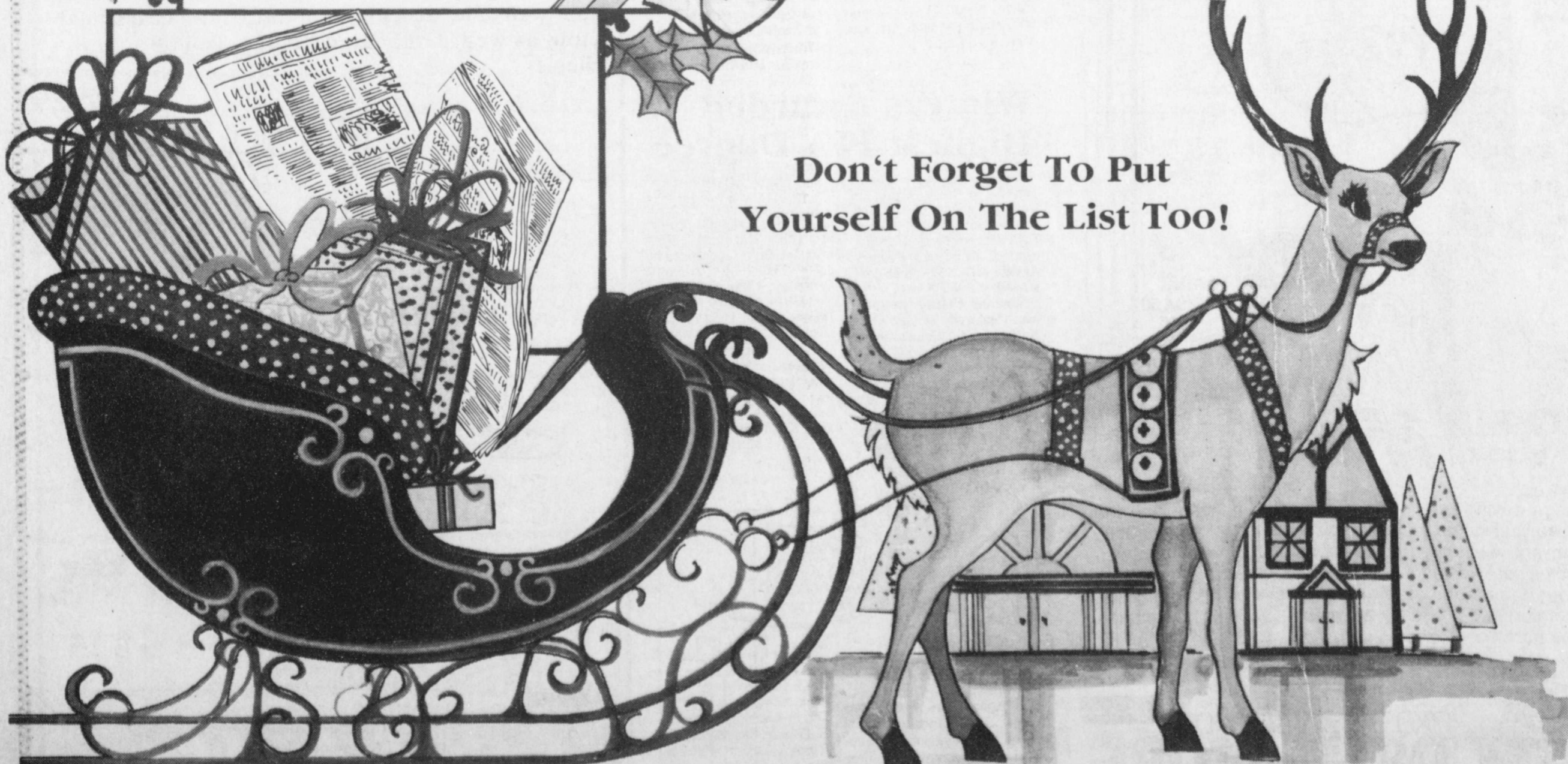
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Blossom Takes 3 Out Of 4

Tuesday night the Blossom seventh and eighth grade teams hosted Avery Bulldogs for their first game of the season.

The seventh grade girls started off the action at 4:30 defeating Avery 16-7 final score. Wilkins scored eight

points, Armstrong had six and Upton added two.

The seventh grade boys game was next and they also defeated Avery 20-18. The eighth grade girls also defeated Avery 28-17. Ruckman was high scorer with nine points, Owens and

LeAnn Anderson both added six, Karen Burdine had four and Weddle added two points.

The eighth grade boys lost to Avery 42-9. Minter was high scorer with four and Logston added three.

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mrs. Murial Jackson of New Jersey has spent three weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bennie Crawford and Mr. Crawford and children. She will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kunkle, Jeremy and Pat of Houston spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nobles of Wills Point were Thursday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and Bud.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawler spent Thursday until Saturday with Allene Baughn in Wichita Falls.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Phillely and Miss Lois Phillely during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Jana, Robert and Kimberly of Mesquite, Hermon Phillely of Whitewright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Beam of Nacogdoches. The Jack Griffins and Carter Beams visited Mrs. Jessie Griffin also. W.L. Phillely is quite ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Gera Johnson spent the week with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Johnson in Plano.

Spending the holiday with

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight were Mrs. Sue Carrell, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Freemyer, Craig Carrell and Miss Kim Lanmon of Norman, Ok.

Mrs. Ben Wright had her children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving holiday, Mrs. Nolan Beard and Sherri and Robert Stevens from Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Beard, Jason and Cody from Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gibson from Weatherford, Vernon Wright, Robin and Bart of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cove Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bannon, Jessica and Stephen, all of Houston.

Bob Carrell, Jr. of Norman, Ok. spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menke of Ft. Worth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and Bud. Mrs. Nobles returned from McCuiston Hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dugdale of Tulsa, Ok. were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jean Pendleton and Becky.



Deport Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lindley, Kyle and Joshua of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore and all attended a family dinner Saturday with Mrs. Christeen Kelly in Paris.

Spending Thanksgiving with Rena Nobles were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles of Edmond, Ok., Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Laura and Nathan of Tulsa, Ok., Bruce Nobles of Denton and Mark Nobles of Houston.

Mrs. Olga Pearson of Tyler spent most of last week in Deport with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read and Eric Pearson and in Idabel with Read Pearson, all spent Thursday in the Read home.

Mrs. Lucia Pearl Barnard spent Thanksgiving holiday in Dallas with her children Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Farmer and Dr. and Mrs. W.K. Barnard and their families.

Spending holidays with

Mrs. Lelia Westbrook were her children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Westbrook and Jason of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hooper, Jimmy, Jon Alan and Angela and Jennifer Everitt of Joshua, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Guess, Jessica and Dustin of Ft. Worth, Dennis Westbrook and Glenise Noland of Ft. Worth and Keller, Mrs. Niche Westbrook and Tyler Wayne of Keller and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Westbrook and sons of Garland visited his father, F.E. Westbrook in the home of Sam Westbrook during Thanksgiving.

Visiting Willie Mae Speir on Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speir, Greg, Christy, Chad,

Mike and friend, Jenny of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hurst of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speir and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speir and children and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Speir and children.

Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Follis of San Angelo. They left Friday for a visit with his mother of Longview before returning to San Angelo on Sunday.

Rev. Lyn Robertson, pastor of the Pattonville Baptist Church, extends a welcome to everyone to attend church with us. There were two conversions Sunday, Nov. 28, who are candidates for baptism.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone and Tony of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone of Paris, Debra Williams of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and Chris of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra and Brock of Pattonville.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Meek of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra and Brock of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Saturday. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Mrs. Ruby were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and children of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti of Greenville, Anita Bryant of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Priest and Toni of Jefferson, Don Green of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Humphrey of Dallas and Sherry Upshaw of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Saturday. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Mrs. Ruby were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and children of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti of Greenville, Anita Bryant of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Priest and Toni of Jefferson, Don Green of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jed Humphrey of Dallas and Sherry Upshaw of Shreveport.

George Humphreys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Elixson of Irving, Mrs. Sarah Rainey of Bogata and Gussie and Eddie Shelby of Cooper.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann Thursday were Kent Wright of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike.

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Ann Crossland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright and Kent of Deport Thursday night.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi during Thanksgiving were Greg Parsons of Pensacola, Fla., Daryl Humphrey of Commerce, Doug Winters of College Station, Bobby and Judy Ellington of League City, John Nash of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Wes Winters, Jeff McDowra and Kip Winters.

Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters, Kip and Wes were Doug Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winters of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Greg Parsons, Wendy Jetton of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi and Jeff McDowra.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons visited Hattie Hobbs in McCuiston Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg, Mark and Kristi had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts at Sanders Cove.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland, Keith

and Thomas this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buras and James of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossland of Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland, Keith and Thomas had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crossland of Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore and Lee of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore and Lee and Casey Maynard, all of Plano, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wilson over the weekend.

O.W. Finch of Madisonville, Ky. visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell had Thanksgiving dinner with Willard Chappell and family of White Oak.

There was a luncheon held Sunday at the Pattonville Community Center honoring O.W. Finch. Twenty-two relatives attended.

W.O. Crossland of Bonham celebrated his 96th birthday Monday. He is the father of Buster Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom and W.O. Crossland of Bonham Sunday.

Dorothea McDowra of Pattonville spent Thanksgiving day with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McDowra of Paris.

Deport Locals

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, Ok., Larry Taylor of Stillwater, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Reagan and daughter, Stephanie of Plainview, Texas.

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<p>WAFERS Fireside Vanilla 12 oz. Bag</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">59¢</p>	<p>POTATOES Generic Instant 8 oz. Bag</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">2/\$1</p>
<p>POPCORN Popsrite 2 Lb. Bag</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">69¢</p>	<p>SPAM Lunch Meat 12 oz. Can</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$1.39</p>
<p>DOG FOOD Strongheart 15 oz. Can</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">4/89¢</p>	<p>LYSOL Spray 6 oz. Can</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">\$1.15</p>
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Deport Nursing Home News

Lois and Robert Jimerson of Paris visited Robert Jimerson.
 Delilah and Duell Moody of Paris visited Oma Henderson.
 Lois McAlister visited Mildred Spears.
 Melvin and Lee Webb and Paul Wood visited Onita Ray.
 Mrs. Myrtle Hulett spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson of Pattonville.
 Julia Wadley spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day in Sylvan. All their family was in attendance.
 Irene Gordon and Jana Gordon of Reno visited Friday with Mrs. Georgia Temple.
 Annie Gee Anderson and Fannie Belle Guest visited at the home of Vita Bratton.
 Girl Scout Troop 27 made

room decorations for all the doors. They also presented a play of the first Thanksgiving.
 Irene and Patsy Moore of Sulphur Springs visited Sallie Armstrong.
 Dorothy Rader visited Gerda Hendley Sunday.
 Jesse Griffin visited in Sulphur Springs for Thanksgiving dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin, Sybil Evans of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boren of East Post Oak visited Maudie Baxter.
 Marshall and Mary Baxter of Lone Star visited Maudie Baxter.



Devlin Families Meet For Reunion

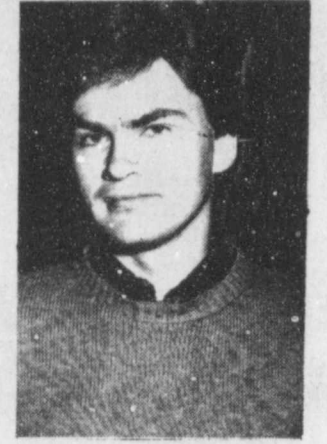
Ten of the 12 living children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Devlin of Cunningham, along with their families met for a reunion at Pattonville Community Center on Sunday, November 21. A total of 44 direct descendants of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Devlin attended the reunion.
 Among guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williams of Paris, Mrs. Dora Hester of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and Joanna of Garland, Mrs. Vera Cox, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor, Amy and Charleen of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Josephine Berryman and granddaughter, Vicky of San Gabriel, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Devlin, Jo Ella Wester of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trussell and Lauren of Midland, Mrs. Velma Cox of Cunningham.
 Also, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cox, Shelly, Kyle, Merdith and Dustin of Ft. Worth, Morris Cox of Waxahachie, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lecele of Baytown, Mrs. Dorothy Meador and Joyce Ann of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Pope, Amanda and Kendra of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Devlin of San Gabriel, Ca., and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Devlin of San Antonio.
 Mrs. Esta Sims of Kirbyville and Alton Devlin of Webster were unable to attend the reunion. Special guests were Pete and John McManus of Paris.
 The reunion included playing "42", games, picture taking and exchanging childhood experiences.

Allen Grandsons Receive Awards

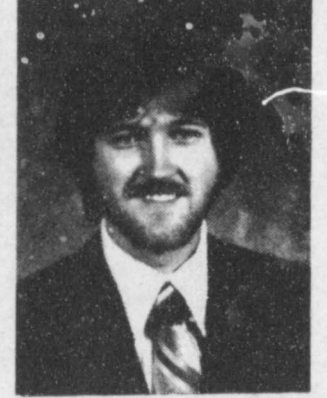
The paper incorrectly identified the young men of the Allen family last week in its article on their achievements. The names were correct in the story, but were listed incorrectly under the pictures.
 Bob Allen II, Fred J. Allen, and Rick Shannon, all grandsons of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham, have been selected as "Outstanding Young Men of America" for 1982.
 We are running the pictures of these remarkable young men again, correctly identified, and can only apologize for the error.



Fred J. Allen



Bob Allen II



Rick Shannon

Stell Honored On Birthday

The family of the late L.M. Doc Stell met to honor their youngest brother, Loris Stell, with a birthday dinner at Gray's Cafe on Saturday, November 20.
 Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Isom of Reno were the host and hostess for the occasion. Other than the honoree, attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stell of Mesquite, Mrs. Nan Whitledge of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Isom of Reno and the honoree's wife, Mrs. Loris Stell.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Relatives and friends are happy to hear that Mrs. Clyde Slusher is recovering nicely after having undergone surgery Tuesday in the Baylor Hospital.
 Don Noordyk and Pam Allen of Tulsa, Ok., Mrs. Robert Shannon and Linda of Eules and Mrs. Bret Shannon, Rachel and Eric of Hurst visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited Dorothy Lollar of Paris Friday.
 Mrs. J.D. Polk of Dallas and Mrs. Velma Hutto of Ponca City, Ok. visited with Berniece Wyatt Monday. Thanksgiving dinner

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Frankie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinaska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce, Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats, and Marty Booth of Blossom.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey L. Pynes of Levelland and Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.
 Faye Pearson and Inez Lewis of Paris were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Sylvan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cannon Christopher and Tina of Dallas spent Thursday with Mrs. Delicia Wilson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tubbs of Crossroads, Mrs. Paul Johnston, Kasey and Corri, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalby of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Justin and Lacy of Milton and Mrs. Allie Rees were Thursday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talma Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lindley, Josh, Kyle and Justin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright of Deport, Bob Hunt of Irving, Mrs. James Winters and Rickey of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers during the holiday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler and Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport visited Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princeton, L' last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Myer Phillips of Waco and Mrs. Addie Phillips of Paris were Friday night supper guests of Berniece Bledsoe.
 Berniece Wyatt spent Thursday with Mrs. Tommie Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dennison of Minter. Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw were Mr. and Mrs. Mike

Hawks, Alicia and Brian of Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey L. Pynes of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia and grandchildren Robin and Melanie Moore of Hooks, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana, Jim Landrum of Dallas, Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview, Buddy Pynes, Dennis, Darwin and Lisa of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Deryl Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, Donovan and Jenessia had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata.
 Mrs. Ida Deshong spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco and visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Posey in a Mt. Pleasant nursing home.
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Sugg, Stacie Risinger and Kathy Weiberg of Paris were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.
 Mrs. William Cooper visited Mrs. Dempsey Deason of Bridge City in the home of Mrs. Grady Handley of Deport Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Friday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.
 Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cherry, Mike and Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith and Gene of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Goley of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Merchant and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Stacy and Randy of Blossom, Donald R. Smith and Billy Ray of Deport, Mrs. Ruth Ann Coleman, Mary and William.
 Mrs. Allie Rees visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees Thursday afternoon.
 Mrs. Fannie Belle Ed-

wards of Houston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Mrs. Phillip Walker and John Darold of Reno had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.
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 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawks, Alicia and Brian of Marshall spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw.
 Mrs. William Cooper visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton of Deport Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Lisa of Cross Roads were Sunday night supper guests of Mrs. Allie Rees.

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Winters Receives FFA Honor

Adult support and cooperation is vital for any youth organization and the Future Farmers of America Organization recognizes this fact. The FFA will honor outstanding adult supporters through four award areas during the 55th annual National FFA Convention, November 11-13 in Kansas City, Mo.

"Each year, the FFA recognizes the efforts of individuals who have been of service and guidance to young men and women preparing for careers in the agricultural industry through vocational agriculture and the FFA. Adult support is an integral part of the FFA," said Coleman Harris, National FFA Executive Secretary. "FFA members across the country rely on the wisdom, experience and time offered by individuals interested in guiding the direction of the future of agriculture."

"Among teachers from Texas who received the Honorary American Farmer Degree is Bobby Winters of Frairiland.



Bobby Winters

have a nice weekend...



CHAPTER FARMER, Chapter Conducting team from Prairiland earned fourth place at the Paris

District FFA Leadership Contests at Mt. Vernon Thursday, Nov. 18. Members of the team are,

front row, Donovan Baker, Darrin Gifford, Michael Bright; second row, Susan Northam, Kim Allen, Joe Smith, Shawn Taylor. (Staff Photo)



GUY DAVIS, Kevin Russell, Jeff Ballard and David Merritt compose

the fourth place winning Chapter Farmer Farm Skills team, which com-

peted in the Paris District Leadership Contest at Mt.

Vernon Friday, Nov. 19. (Staff Photo)

Deport Elementary Announces Honor Roll

Deport School Second Six Weeks Honor Roll

All A's:
Eighth: Kent Richey, Wayne Couch, Michelle Emmons, Kathy Day.
Seventh: Bradley Stone, Frances Moore.

Sixth: Joyce Ford, Joy Norrell, Misti Malone, Jeff Akard.
Fifth: Susan Richey.
Fourth: Lori Malone, Dena Davis, Aneshia Head.

Third: Amy Farris, Tara Gifford, Camey Gooding, Paul Nixon and Wesley Rhoades.
B's
Eighth: DeWayne Crump, Rusty Anderson, Richard Eatherly, Jana Pomroy, Benjy Goodwin, Tina Mitchell, Donna Rozell, Christy Jeffus, Tamie Birch and Sandra Speir.

Seventh: Monte Rodgers, Regina Bazhaw, Melissa LaRue, Chrissy McCarty, David Jackson, Kevin Keys, Lessia Wommack and Craig Ladd.
Sixth: Teri Ann Gray, Melanie Fowler, Jeffery Rodgers, Dana Frazier, Mindy Norwood, Mark Keys, Shannon Baker and Damon Green.
Fifth: Wendy Anderson, Rhonda Eatherly, Cynthia Fagan, Ron Griffin, Zariska Musgrove, Sharon Stewart, Melissa Tucker and Amanda Lewis.
Fourth: Tracy Scott, Tina Bailey, Tina McMikel, Dianne Rozell, Jason Callicoat, Quentin Mitchell, Matt Birch, Donald Spears, Greg Vickers and Tracie Cutbirth.
Third: Leslie Benedict, Angie Bratton, Shad Day, Maudie Dunken, Daniel Dykes, Chad Figueroa, Mike

Fox, Karmyn Kerley, Shane O'Neal, Brenda Perry, Walker Sawyer, Larry Smith, Jarvis Walker, Jeff Watkins and James Wood.

School Menu

Deport School Menu Dec. 6-10

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, juice and milk. Lunch: Pinto beans, carrots, macaroni and tomatoes, dessert and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Doughnuts, juice and milk. Lunch: Sloppy joes, french fries, sliced pickles, dessert and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Tator tot casserole, peas, corn and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: Vegetable or chicken noodle soup, pimento cheese sandwiches and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: hot dogs, onions, chili, cheese, chips, dessert and milk.

American Viewpoints



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Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Franklin

The Tuesday 42 Club met Friday, November 19, postponed from Tuesday due to illness, in the home of Mrs. Frances Franklin. Nine members were present with these four playing substitutes: Mrs. Maurine Bryson, Mrs. Alma Scaff, Mrs. Venice Bryson and Mrs. Aubrey Hignight, with

Lioness Club Makes Christmas Parade Plans

The Blossom Lioness Club met for a special meeting Tuesday, Nov. 23 to coordinate plans for the Christmas parade. The meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Ann Dudley. Nine members were present. The Christmas parade will assemble on Main Street, between Center Street and Farm Market 196 facing west toward the Church of God. It will turn left on Farm Market Road 196 and proceed to Front Street, turn

Garden Club Hears Program On Madonnas

The Blossom Garden Club met on November 16 with a program on the History of the Madonnas. The program was presented by Diana James, Carol Pilip and Patty Misk. Each woman had a flower arrangement to describe and interpret the history of a certain madonna. Plans were made at the meeting for a Christmas float for the Christmas parade, and each member was assigned a certain duty. The next meeting will be the annual Christmas party on December 14 at the home of Clara Gardner, with husbands of garden club members invited to attend.

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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

A Thanksgiving dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra, Jeff and Marla of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout, Yvonne and Tammy, Mitchell Stout and friend, Jennifer Turner and Pam Lewis and friend, Leo Maroney and Tony Lewis, all of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore were host to Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Attending were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Vidor, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Paul Skidmore, Cirro and Androus Peralta, Dwight Skidmore and boys of Paris visited in the Skidmore home in the afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Alva, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard, Teresa and Chrystal of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ballard and Bill Purvis of Paris, Dawson Ballard and Kriss of Camp Maxey, the Michael Ballards of Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore, also Mrs. Nadine Price.

A Thanksgiving dinner was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Tyler, Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short had their children and grandchildren for Thanksgiving day dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dority and children, Ronnie and Bennie Short of Paris, Audie Dudley and James and Elbert Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatcher of Marvin spent Monday through Sunday of last week at Beaver's Bend in Oklahoma camping, shopping and having Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Christy and Becky enjoyed Thanksgiving day dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasquill of Taylortown and other family members.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Merritt and family spent the holiday with her family in Lawton, Ok.

Charlotte Muecke and Charlie of Wolfe City, John and Sandy Muecke of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Bradd all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. David and Laura Skidmore had Thanksgiving

dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin of Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, along with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and family of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips and girls of Lone Star spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eatherly and family had Thanksgiving dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Thelma Malone of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore spent Wednesday through Sunday in Lubbock with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gentry and Donny and also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanfield.

Holiday dinner guests of the Gene Martin family were Mrs. Lucille Webster and Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hobbs and Trae of Richardson spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Dennis and Nita Johnson. While here, Lewis and Dennis enjoyed deer hunting.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Mrs. Louellen Hanna of Bonham, Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. E.K. Gunn of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Mrs. Zada Dunn, Mrs. Sam Skidmore and John Wood.

Roy Davidson, along with Ray Davidson of Paris, were in Wichita Falls a few days bird hunting.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno spent last Monday with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings. On Tuesday, they spent the day with Mrs. Syrene Ingram of Biardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were in Paris Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were evening visitors.

J.C. Pomroy of Paris, Paula and Shellie Pomroy of Arlington and their friend, Paula Jones were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mrs. Debbie Wood and Mrs. David Pasquill enjoyed Christmas shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Vidor spent Thursday until Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and other relatives.

Mr. Kaye Cooper and Mrs. Louise Hodges attended a ladies party Monday at the home of Mrs. Betty Thomas of Deport.

Teresa Ballard, Mrs. Mary Ballard and Chrystal

Ballard, Mrs. Tony Ballard of Alva, Ok., Mrs. Alvin Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom Thursday.

Mrs. Maurice Davidson and Mike spent Saturday with Mrs. Sue Davidson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Ruby. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thoms, Stephanie and Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ball and granddaughter, Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Hodges and Mrs. Irene Bennett, all of Paris.

Tim Davis of Dallas spent the holiday with family members here.

Alvin Harris is reported ill last week with a cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard spent Thanksgiving day with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana and Marcia Sims had supper at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday night.

Troy Dunn of Hardin Simmons Baptist College in Abilene spent the holiday with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn.

Mrs. Barbara Allen, who had surgery last week, was able to be at home the third day and is doing fine.

The Larry Woodalls had their children at home Thanksgiving.

Hershel Stone was a Saturday visitor of his brother, Mike Stone of Pleasant Grove Nursing Home. He is 84 years young.

Henry Smith of Cunningham gave the kitchen in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard a coat of paint on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and girls were supper guests Saturday in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Lewis and family of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore enjoyed supper in Paris Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Tucker is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital since Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Nadine Price and her family had Thanksgiving dinner at her home in Paris. Bainham Skidmore is recovering from chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors of Melburn Tucker of Cherry Street Annex in Paris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and boys of Killeen and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings all enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Hudson of Jennings.

Mrs. Mary Stone received word that her brother, Hobert Parkess of Mesquite is doing well after having major surgery in the VA Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard left for Alva, Ok. Sunday after spending the holiday with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad and Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone of Denton, who were visiting.

Mrs. William Hudson and Kirby of Sulphur Springs spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky White of Odessa, formerly of Paris, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Killeen spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunch of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.

Several attended the Prairiland basketball games Friday evening between Prairiland and Sulphur Springs.

It was voted Sunday at the Bethel Church to have several more loads of gravel put on the new parking lot behind the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leroy Pomroy visited their daughter, Jeanne and her family over the weekend of Nov. 20 at Marvin. Jeanne's birthday was celebrated Saturday night at the Fish Fry in Paris. Attending were Leroy and Ann Pomroy, Ben, Michael and John Coker.

Weekly Ag Update

By Herb Brevard

Weather in East Texas seems to be getting more unpredictable as winter approaches. This makes it difficult to plan many chores around the farm and home. Dr. George Philley, plant pathologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says this is a good time to clean the garden area. Most plants have been killed by frost and will be a harbor for insects and diseases unless destroyed. Do not put heavily diseased plants in the compost pile. Philley suggests destroying these plants in some other manner.

Now is a good time to make the compost pile since leaves are falling and lawns are being mowed for the last time in some areas.



Duncan Gets First Deer

THIRTEEN YEAR old Kevin Duncan of Blossom poses with his six-point buck he killed Thanksgiving day while hunting in Red River County. At about 40 yards, he used a single shot .20 gauge to down the large deer. Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Duncan and they estimated the deer's field dress weight at about 100 pounds. (Staff Photo)



Jersey, a knitted fabric, is so called because it was originally produced on the island of Jersey, in the English Channel.

Melissa Rodgers Receives Pin

Cadette Girl Scout Melissa Rodgers was recognized recently with a Silver Leadership Pin for giving more than 25 hours of volunteer service in a leadership capacity.

Melissa is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Rodgers of Fulbright, a ninth grade student at Prairiland High School and completing her sixth year in Girl Scouting. She is a member of the Deport Cadette Troop No. 51, has given service to Deport Brownie Troops No. 14 and No. 27 and Junior Troop No. 73 as song leader and record

keeper and has helped plan and carry out ceremonies.



Melissa Rodgers

Children's Play At PJC

The annual children's theater production will be presented by Paris Junior College this week and next, said Ray Karrer, chairman of the Fine Arts Division. A special evening performance for the public is set for Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. in the PJC Theatre for the Performing Arts.

"The Calico Tiger," this year's play, is about needing friends, accepting friendship and being a friend to others, Karrer explained. Most of the characters are jungle animals who, with the help of a wise one and the threat of a hunter, turn a bullying tiger into a helping friend.

The play is written especially for children through grade six, but older

children and adults will also enjoy the production, Karrer said. Tickets for the night performance are \$.75 for children through grade six and \$1.25 for others.

Schools scheduled to see the play during the next two weeks are Delmar, West Lamar, Thomas Justiss, Aikin, T.G. Givens, Allen Parker, Fannindel, Cecil Everett, Honey Grove, Roxton, Blossom, Deport, Windom, Central Presbyterian Day School, Peppermint Preschool, Calvary Day School and Kangaroo Pouch.

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