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Prairiland Places High At Rivercrest

By Nanalee Nichols
For all of you who have been in the hospital, this one's for you. I'm sure parts of the column will ring a bell.

Now, hospitals aren't my thing. I haven't spent much more time in one than it takes to remove tonsils, but a bad knee finally brought about a visit for some repair surgery last week.

Checked in on a Thursday afternoon and immediately two bright-faced youngsters popped in to do an EKG. Now that means lying on a bed without a stitch on the upper half. I commented that it was downright humiliating and they in return chirped, "Oh, we do this ALL the time!"

Somehow, I think they missed the point. I don't do it all the time and could care less HOW often they do it, just so it isn't done to me.

Then here comes the lab technician to take blood. Brandishing a needle that looked about a foot long to me, she sweetly said "Now there'll be a little STICK." That seems an absolutely stupid thing to say. After all, when someone is going to take a blood sample with a needle I think I can figure out that it's going to stick!

Finally after assorted other necessary but not necessarily pleasant things were finished, I settled in to catch up on some of the missed sleep getting our first edition of the paper out had entailed.

But there were so many different noises it was nearly midnight before I grew sleepy. I had just turned out the light when an energetic lady bounced in. She let me have one last drink of water and then told me no more liquids or food from that time on. Of course, my tongue immediately stuck to the roof of my mouth! I read a little longer and was going to try to sleep again when a horrendous growling filled the hall. The cleaning staff was cleaning the carpet at 1:30 in the morning!

After a long while, the noise ceased and I tried to drift off. Had just about made it when there was a loud snap and the entire forward section of the bed collapsed, rolling me into a little ball at the head of the bed! Maintenance was duly called. About an hour later, maintenance finally appeared, then disappeared to find a part. The nurses invited me to sit with them for a while, as long as I didn't interfere with their work. Sweeter, nicer people would be hard to find than those gals.

About 4:30 or 5, the bed was fixed, but I was so wide awake by then I looked like an owl. The nurses said they wouldn't come in, to sleep late if I could. But at six, the lab flew in the door, not having checked with the nurse's station and said, you guessed it, "There'll be a little stick!"

By then I was becoming convinced there was some sort of conspiracy against me! I was practically hanging from the ceiling.

Everyone remained kind and patient with me, though. And I needn't have worried about all that missed sleep. Because when they took me downstairs to surgery, they made quite sure that I slept....Boy, did I sleep!

Choral Club To Entertain

The Prairiland Choral Club, along with the Speech Club and Band will present a concert at the Deport and Blossom schools on December 14.

On December 15, the Choral Club will entertain at the Deport Nursing Home. The Club also entertained at Cherry Street Annex in Paris on December 8.

By Diana Eudy
Prairiland Patriots and Lady Pats both placed high in the Rivercrest Invitational Tournament. The Lady Pats went for second in the girls' division while the Patriots landed third place in the boys' division.

The first night of tournament play, the Lady Pats took the Delmar Eagles 71-45. The Pats led the entire game and at the end of the first quarter the score was 16-10. The second quarter was much like the first with a score of 32-26. The third quarter began to tell the tale with a point spread of 12 points, 51-39. The fourth quarter showed the ability of the Lady Pats as they racked up 26 more points to clinch a 71-45 victory over the Eagles. High pointers for Prairiland were Paula Jackson with 13 and Traci Nichols and Kim House each with 10. The Lady Pats advanced to meet the Rivercrest Rebelettes Friday night.

In the second game of the series, the Lady Pats met a

tough opponent in the Rivercrest Rebelettes. They fell behind in the first quarter 5-11 and in the second quarter 13-17. In the third quarter, the Lady Pats came alive and began to dominate the scoreboard with a gain of 16 points. The fourth quarter the Lady Pats stayed in command with the final score of 42-33. High scorers for the Lady Pats were Vickie Bridges with 14, Paula Jackson with 10 and Traci Nichols with nine. The Lady Pats moved into the finals against Honey Grove.

In a tough battle for first place, the Lady Pats bowed to the Honey Grove Warriorettes 45-33. The first quarter had the Lady Pats down 12-6. In spite of the valiant effort of the Pats in the second quarter as they narrowed the lead, the Warriorettes controlled the ball throughout the game. The Warriorettes began to pull away in the third quarter as they racked up 16 points giving them a 17 point advantage. The Lady Pats fourth quarter drive netted

them 12 points but was not enough to win. Highscorers for Prairiland were Tiffany Morgan with 10 and Paula Jackson with eight. Paula Jackson was named to the Girls All Tournament Team.

The Patriots first challenge of the tourney was the Delmar Eagles. The Patriots dominated the Eagles throughout the game. They gained a commanding lead in the first quarter and held it all the way. The half time showed a score of 35-16. The third quarter the Patriots strengthened their lead to 50-18. The fourth quarter was icing on the cake as the Eagles fell 77-33. High scorer for Prairiland was Mark Reily with 13.

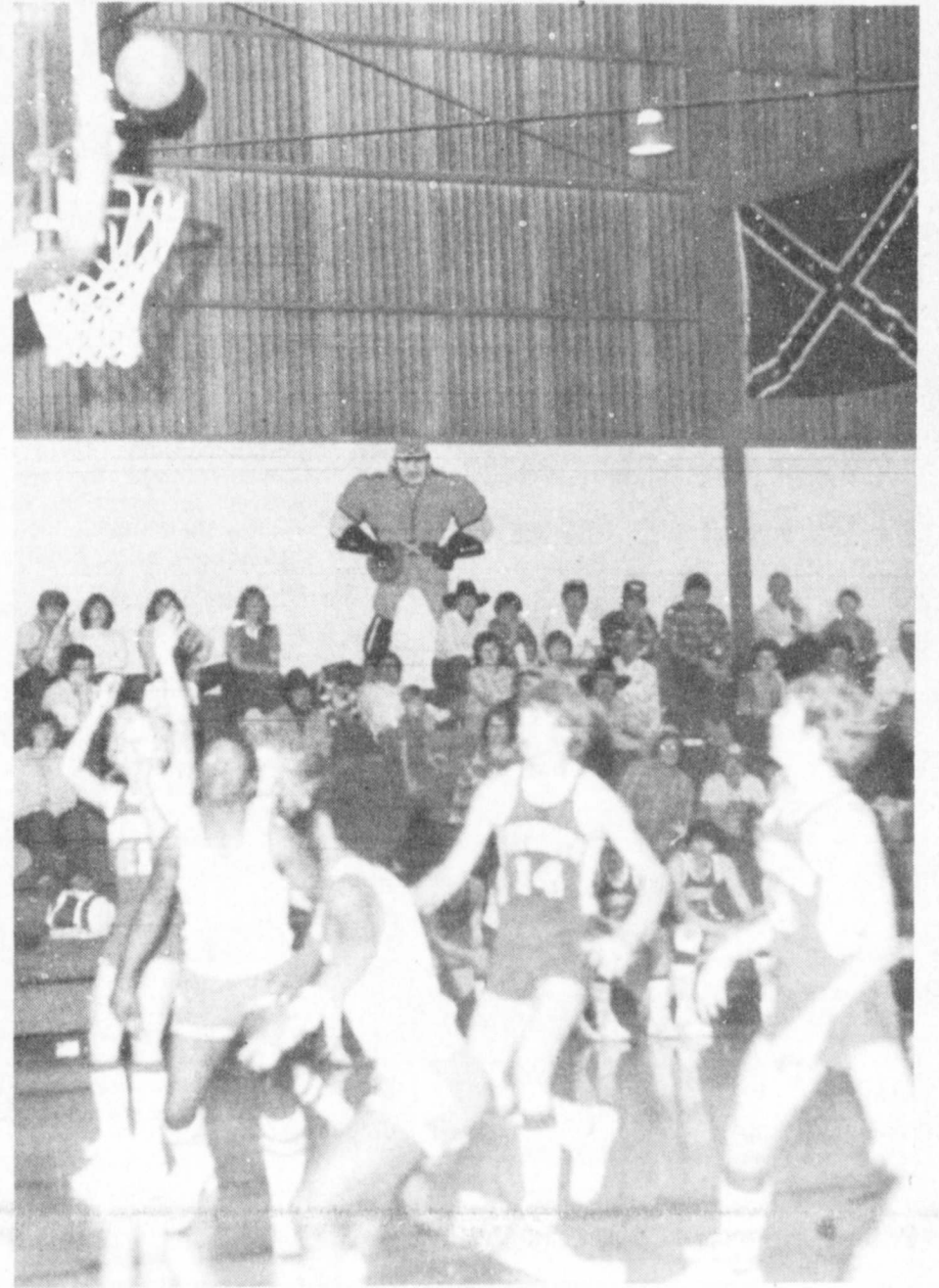
The second game against the Cooper Bulldogs was a heartbreaker for the Patriots. The fourth quarter score was 57-57. In overtime, the Bulldogs edged the Patriots, 64-63. The game stayed close with the first quarter score 15-14, Patriots leading. The Patriots held the lead through the half. The Bulldogs gained a two

point lead in the third quarter and went on to win in overtime 64-63. High pointers for Prairiland were Jeff Griffin with 19, Mark Reily with 16 and Joe Smith with 15.

The Patriots took third place in the tourney as they defeated Roxton 63-40. Prairiland held the lead as the quarters read 15-2, 33-19, 48-33 and 63-40. Scoring a whopping 24 points for Prairiland was Joe Smith. Smith was also named to the Boys All Tournament Team.

Tournament winners in the girls division were: first place, Honey Grove Warriorettes; second place, Prairiland Lady Pats; third place, North Lamar Pantherettes; first consolation, Roxton Lionettes.

Winners in the boys division were: first place, North Lamar Panthers; second place, Cooper Bulldogs; third place, Prairiland Patriots; first consolation, Rivercrest Rebels.



Paul Lyles Shoots For Two

PAUL LYLES No. 21 shoots for two against the Cooper Bulldogs last Friday night in the

Rivercrest gym. Paul scored a total of seven points for the Patriots. Other Patriots shown are

Jeff Ballard, No. 14 and Jeff Griffin, No. 13. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



Judges At Blossom Parade

THE JUDGES FOR the Blossom Christmas Parade had a hard job as they had to pick the first,

second and third place winners in the parade. Floats, decorated vehicles and a variety of

other sights greeted the large crowd that attended the parade last Saturday.

Judges were nurses. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)

Christmas Parade Big Success

Saturday evening, December 4, a large crowd gathered in Blossom downtown area to watch a display of talent and alot of excitement in the Christmas

season. The winner for best decorated float was the Blossom Garden Club, second place was the First Baptist Church of Blossom and third place was Girl

Scout Troop 110. First place given for best decorated bicycle and rider was given to Kelli Pilip who was dressed as a mouse.

Second place was given to Hunter Haudke. Prizes drawn were: Jacob Deverell, 50 lb. dog food given by Withers Farm Store; Jana Spears, gift certificate from Philpot's Donuts; Sue Clarkson, 50 lb. horse and mule feed from Withers Farm Store; Adrin Hunald, ceiling lamp from Paris Lumber; Billy Thompson, 50 lb. rabbit pellets from Withers Farm Store; Betty Mattox, 50 lb. feed also from Withers Farm Store in Detroit; Gus Bryant, turkey given by the Blossom Superette; Martha Key, Nelson's Dairy gift certificate; Agnes Bettis, flower arrangement from Carol's Flower Country; William Reed, skill saw from Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Center.

People and Things . . .

The annual Deport Volunteer FIREMEN'S SUPPER has been set for THURSDAY, December 16 at 6 p.m. at the DEPORT school cafeteria.....

The Blossom United METHODIST CHURCH will present "Love Transcending" a Christmas Cantata by John Peterson on December 18 at 7 at the church. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.....

The Prairiland CHOIR, DRAMA DEPARTMENT and BAND will give a performance of their various TALENTS Monday, December 13 at Prairiland in the cafeteria. One will be held at 9:45 and the other at 10:45.....

TUESDAY the groups will go to Deport and Blossom Elementary Schools for these performances.....

Blossom Subscribers Reminded To Renew

Ninety-five percent of all Blossom Times subscribers will find that their newspaper subscriptions will be due in January of 1983.

This is the perfect time to renew, therefore, as they can save \$2 on the paper during

Deport Selects Parade Royalty

Classes have elected the following Christmas Queens and Kings to ride on floats in the Christmas parade to be held in Deport on December 17.

Kindergarten is Heather Salter and Paul Allen Jackson. First grade is Nikki Forbes and Casey Mitchell. Second grade is Georgeanna Oats and Robert Archibald. Third grade is Tara Gifford and Paul Nixon. Fourth grade is Aniesha Heat and Greg Vickers. Fifth grade, Rhonda Eatherly and Brandon Oats.

Sixth grade is Joyce Ford and Jason Baker. Seventh, Francis Moore and Scotty Floyd and eighth grade is Anissa Allen and Jeff Merritt.

December, and the additional month will be added on to their subscription.

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Cystic Fibrosis Bike-A-Thon Winners Announced

Sharon Sullivan, Chairperson for the recent Breath of Life Campaign to raise funds for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis, which sponsored a Bike-A-Thon for Deport and Pattonville participants, wishes to express a sincere thanks for those who opened their doors and pocketbooks.

Special thanks is extended to Carol Nixon, Janett Weddle, Kay Peek, Wilma Crossland, Cassie Betenbough for contributing refreshments for the event, and to Cassie Betenbough, Raymond and Wilma Crossland and Sue Barnes for their time and effort. The Bike-A-Thon raised \$685, with 20 riders who celebrated the end of their trek with a weiner roast. Dana Frazier was the first place winner, raising \$112.05

for the fight against Cystic Fibrosis, and Kay Peek was second, raising \$96.00. The money contributed will help extend the lives of present CF children and young adults, and support nationwide efforts of

researchers to find a cure for CF.

Glenda Hatcher Raises \$602.45 For CF

The North East Texas Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is grateful to Glenda Hatcher of Paris for raising \$602.45 in the Fall Breath for Life Campaign.

The money contributed by the citizens of Blossom will help extend the lives of CF children and adults and will support the nationwide efforts of researchers to find a cure for CF. It will also help finance public education

efforts, which will lead to early diagnosis and proper treatment of the disease.

A disease like CF would deserve our attention and concern if it struck only one family. But CF is America's number one genetic killer of our youth, and one out of every twenty persons in this country carries the gene that can pass the disease along to the next generation.



Optimist Girl And Boy

DARRIN GIFFORD and Laura McIntire were chosen as Paris Optimist Boy and Girl recently.

The Prairiland High School students were chosen for their scholastic, athletic and

personal abilities. Boys and girls from area schools were selected for the honor. (Staff Photo)

John Ward Host Family Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Bogata hosted the Rufus Ward, Sr. family Christmas dinner on Saturday, December 4. The home was decorated in Christmas decor for the occasion. There were 88 guests who enjoyed the meal, picture-taking, visiting and the Christmas tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward, Sr. of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Palmer and Randy and Donita Thurman of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dale Palmer, Ashley and Whitney of

Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barham of Paris, Mrs. Mitzi Lawrence, Stephanie and Leslie of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. David Hoover of Pittsburg, Mrs. Mildred Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn Johnson, Mrs. Eddie Harris, Angela and Shannon, all of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Robbins, Wesley and Lori, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward, Jr. and Dana, all of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and Warren of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Ward, Tammy, Eitenne and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ward, Terina,

Brian and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Ray, Butch Gunn, Robert Thompson, all of Conroe, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ward, Joe and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Sweat and Brandon of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward, Marty and Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ward and Amber, all of Bogata, Lance Taylor of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward, Wade and Melanie of Lone Star, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Couch and Paula of Welsh, La., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Couch of Jennings, La., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Stan, David and Brad of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton and Donna of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren of Deport and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward and their children, Allan, Mark, Donna, Debbie and Joe of Bogata.

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Robert Parker Dies Thursday

Mr. Robert F. Parker, former Mount Pleasant resident, died Thursday, December 2 in the Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Sulphur Springs. He was a retired employee of the Exxon Company and a Church of Christ minister.

Parker is survived by one daughter, Joy Parker of Garland; one son, Dr. Robert Parker of Sulphur Springs; three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Stewart of Irving, Ms. Myrtle Parker and Mrs. Bernice King of Dallas; one brother, Howard Parker of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were 10 a.m. Saturday, December 4 at the North Jefferson Church of Christ and at 3:30 p.m. at the Wildwood Chapel in Restland Cemetery in Dallas. Jamie Duncan and Dean Shumate officiated the ceremonies.

Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Smith Buried In Bogata

Mrs. Mary Frances Smith, 96, of Bogata died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 2 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith is survived by one son, Herbert Smith of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Massey of Houston; one brother, the Rev. A.I. Bond of Bogata; two half-brothers, Leander Bond of Odessa and Joe Wheeler Bond of Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Lilly Mauldin of Bogata and Mrs. Della Dempsey of Dallas; two half-sisters, Mrs. Blanche English of West and Miss Fairy Bond of Lorraine and several grandchildren.

Billie Sue Moore Killed

Billie Sue Moore, age 20, was killed in a one-car accident Wednesday.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 3 at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Ms. Moore was born Aug. 20, 1962 in Midland, a daughter of Billy Moore and Billie Bryson Moore. She attended San Angelo schools and had lived in Paris since July.

Surviving are a son, Kendall Wayne Moore of Paris; her father, Bill Moore of San Angelo; her mother, Mrs. Billie Bryson of Paris; one sister, Tammy Moore of Miami Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Billy Mack Moore of San Angelo; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryson of Paris; her paternal grandmother, Mrs. Laverne Moore of Waco; her great-grandparents, Mrs. Winnie Bryson of Paris; Mrs. Meta Carrell of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. H.S. Scott of Paris.

Alton Crafts Dies At Age 72

Alton Louie Crafts, 72, of Joliet died Friday, Dec. 3, in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5 at the Bogata Church of God with the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Midway Cemetery near Talco under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Crafts was born June 19, 1910 in Franklin County, Texas, a son of Henry Alton and Margaret Elizabeth Berry Crafts. He married the former Marie Brown.

Survivors include his wife of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Louise Henderson, Mrs. Johnnie Beverlin, both of Dallas; Mrs. Martha Tully of Mesquite; Mrs. Margaret Newton of Mount Pleasant; one brother John Lloyd Crafts of West Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Causey of Pittsburg; Mrs. Lillie Raney of Mesquite; Mrs. Willie Teague of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Opal Summerland of Mount Pleasant; nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

George Cheatham Dies

George Robert Cheatham of Redwater, Texas, died Saturday morning, Dec. 4, in a Texarkana hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held at noon Monday, Dec. 6 at the Texarkana Funeral Home Chapel, 3515 Texas Blvd., Texarkana, with the Rev. Bill Walker, Rev. Matt Chambers and Rev. Sam Rice officiating. The body was in state in the Grant Funeral Home in Deport Monday. Graveside services were at 4 p.m. in Evergreen Cemetery in Paris, with Masonic rites.

Mr. Cheatham was born April 7, 1911 in Lamar County. He had lived in Redwater since 1959, after moving from Deport. He was a retired superintendent of Redwater schools, having served in school administration for the past 40 years. He taught in the Deport area for many years, and was superintendent of Deport School for some time before moving to Redwater.

He was a member of the Redwater United Methodist Church, a mason, a shiner and a member of O.E.S.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Pearson Cheatham of Redwater; one son, Charles Cheatham of Redwater; one daughter, Helen VanDeaver of Deport; one brother, Hubert Cheatham of Paris; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

William Philley Buried Sunday

William L. Philley of Deport died Saturday, Dec. 4, in McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were held Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Deport with the Rev. Marlin Fenn and the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Philley was born Sept. 13, 1897, in Deport, a son of J.E. and Laurania Elizabeth Nixon Philley. He married Lillie Rakes in Deport on Aug. 6, 1922. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jackie (Geraldine) Griffin of Abilene and Mrs. Robert (Elaine) Griffin of Mesquite; one brother, Herman Philley of Whitewright; one sister, Lois Philley of Deport; one uncle, Raymond Nixon; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Delbert Norman, Gary Nixon, Sam B. Kelsey, Forrest Parks, Floyd Cheshire and Kenneth Gifford.

Cheshire Dies In Oklahoma

Charley Lee Cheshire passed away at his home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma on Monday, November 29. Services were held Wednesday, December 1 in Oklahoma City with burial there.

Mr. Cheshire was born in Fulbright, a son of the late J.A. and Ledia Phillips Cheshire.

Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Van Grubbs of California; and a brother, George Cheshire of Fort Worth.



Girl Scout Leader-Consultant

CATHY MILZAAO (left), Consultant from the Dallas Field Center, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., met recently with Debbie

Bergman, Executive Director of the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council, along with other staff members and volunteers.

Ms. Milzaao conducted a training on how to improve and expand on their program for older Girl Scouts, Ages 12-17.

Mangrum Buried In Waco

Leroy Mangrum Sr., 94, of Waco died Sunday morning at a local hospital. Graveside services were held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6 at Waco Memorial Park with Curtis Holland officiating.

Born in Red River County, Mr. Mangrum was the son of Walter Mangrum and Annie Caroline McGee Mangrum.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Mangrum of Waco; a son, Leroy Mangrum, Jr. of Giddens; four sisters, Bonnie and Ruby Mangrum of Paris, Mrs. Edrie Mills of Mineola, Florence Crowell of Claremore, Ok.; a grandson, Richard L. Mangrum and three great-grandchildren. A sister, Ruth Ramsey, preceded him in death.

Mack McCullers Dies Saturday

Mack McCullers, 73, died Saturday, December 4, 1982 at his residence in Talco. He was born May 23, 1909 in Franklin County.

He is survived by one son, Duwane McCuller of Dallas and five grandchildren; three sisters, Louise Goode, Bernice Steev and Jessie Bolin of Mt. Vernon.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. December 6 at the Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Midway Cemetery.

Green Dies

Clarence Green, Balch Springs, formerly of Pattonville, died Friday, Dec. 3 in Dallas. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 6 at Anderson Clayton

Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Grove Hill Cemetery in Dallas.

He was born July 14, 1917, in Pattonville, a son of James Green and Jessie May Harrison. He was an electrician. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the International Order of Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Nettie Green of Balch Springs; two daughters, Sarah May Cleere of Dallas; Doris Evelyn Farmer of Dallas; two sons, Jimmy Franklin Green of Mesquite, Clarence Eugene Green of Dallas; three brothers, Gordon Green of Paris, Edward Green of Longview, Buford Green of Fort Worth; two sisters, Evie Simmons of Paris, Annie Butler of Dallas; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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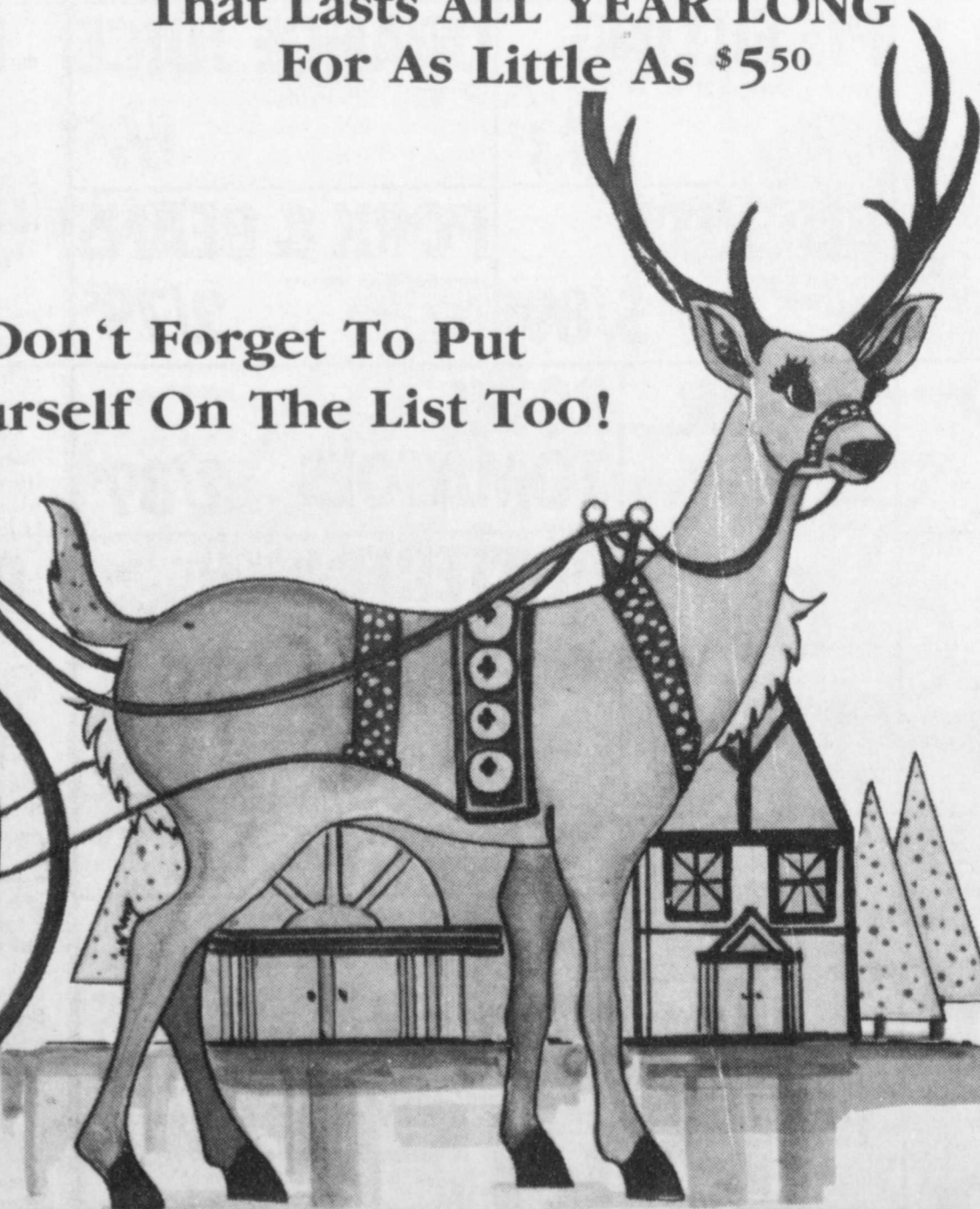
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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
 Friends were saddened by the death of George Cheatham of Red Water. Several attended the services Monday in Paris. He was a first cousin of Alvin

Harris.
 Mrs. Mattie Tucker returned to Cherry Street Annex Wednesday and Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors last week of her and Melburn Tucker.

Mrs. Kaye Cooper, Mrs. Nikki Smith and Mrs. JoDell Cooper enjoyed supper in Paris Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and Mrs. Onita Short met with the family of Mrs.

Mary Matthews Friday at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home in Paris.
 Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were Deport business visitors Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard had dinner Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballard and children of Delmar.

Mitchell Stout of Paris was a Saturday visitor of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.
 Gary Martin, who was in Paris this weekend to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Matthews, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone Sunday.
 Mrs. Madge Skidmore was host to a Christmas party at her home Friday for the couple of Westinghouse. All brought a covered dish and gifts were exchanged.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. David Redus and Dava of Blossom.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was a business visitor in Paris last Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Betty Williams and Mrs. Evelyn Gregor of Bogata.

Lindy Phillips of Lone Star spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper. On Saturday, they attended the birthday party for Zachary Allen of Rugby.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatcher of Marvin were in Dallas to attend Mr. John Hatcher. John and his wife were former residents of Marvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Alva, Ok. spent Friday until Wednesday with their parents, the Henry Garretts of Red Oak and the Alvin Ballards.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price are having a chimney and fireplace built at their home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro.

Pam Lewis and Tony of Paris and Joe Francis of Deport were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Eugene Skidmore visited in Pattonville Wednesday evening.
 Ricky and Kaye Cooper with Mrs. Louise Hodges attended a church supper Saturday at the Cunningham Community Center.

Mrs. Vera Holland was taken to Dallas Sunday where she will be treated for

a heart ailment.
 Mrs. Viola Harris and other relatives were saddened by the death of her cousin, Mrs. Sherry Compton House of Blossom. Funeral services were last Monday with burial in Highland Cemetery. She was the daughter of Mrs. Jack Compton of Cherry Street Manor in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.
 The couples class of Bethel Baptist Church had a fellowship social at the Fish Fry Saturday. Twenty were present, they presented their teacher, Mrs. Donna Dunn with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family were visitors last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.
 Several in the community have been ill with throat infections and colds.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family were Saturday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana were Sunday guests of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. J.C. Pomroy of Paris spent Saturday with them.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard visited Mrs. Juanita Arnold of Reno Saturday. They shopped in Paris.
 A large crowd attended Bethel Baptist Church Sunday morning. Special music was brought by Jim Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell and Mrs. Judy Pomroy.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris, made a business trip to Dallas Saturday.
 Shorty Ballard of Deport, Randy and David Ballard of Delmar helped Roland Ballard move cattle and also sold several head Saturday in Paris.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Skidmore and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

Keith Stone was popular in the community last week with his horse-drawn homemade wagon, taking children and adults riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short and Mrs. Mary Stone enjoyed supper at the Fish Fry Thursday night honoring the 79th birthday of Mrs. Shorts and Mrs. Stones father and husband, Hershel Stone. Pictures were taken and the occasion was enjoyed.



Dana And Kay Top Riders

DANA FRAZIER, left and Kay Peek were the top money-raisers in the Fall Breath-Of-Life Campaign against Cystic Fibrosis held by Deport

and Pattonville in October. Dana raised \$112.05 for her first place contribution, and Kay raised \$96.00 for second place. Both received \$10 to

purchase gifts for themselves in appreciation for their bike riding efforts. (Staff Photo)

Jeanna Smith Accepted As Finalist

Miss Jeanna Smith, age 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Smith of Blossom has been accepted as a state finalist in the Texas Miss American Co-Ed Pageant to be held July 1-3 at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston.

The Miss American Co-Ed Pageant is open to girls between the ages of 14 and 18 who are active in their school, church and or community. Emphasis is placed on the importance of physical fitness, mental alertness and self-confidence. The pageant seeks to recognize young

women for their contributions to their community at the present time and to encourage them to set goals for continued contribution in the future.

The pageant motto is "Pride of the Present, Hope of the Future". Finalists will be judged on application, interview, personality, poise and stage appearance. The winner will receive a \$1,000 cash award, crown, banner and trophy. She will receive title Miss Texas Co-Ed for 1983 and will return to the 1984 state pageant as queen and star performer.

All state finalists will be invited to an Orientation luncheon in March to receive detailed information about the pageant weekend activities. A luncheon fashion show will be part of the Orientation agenda with finalists each modeling her luncheon attire.

Any girl between the ages of 14 and 18 may request information about this pageant by writing the pageant coordinator: Miss Texas American Co-Ed, Box 218167, Houston, Texas 77218.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Monday were Odie Littlefield of Hagansport and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Russell have moved into the community.
 Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette Saturday.

O.W. Finch of Madisonville, Kentucky has returned home after spending a week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell.

Christopher Lance McDowra of Deport spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra and Thomas.

Lynn McKee of Dallas spent Tuesday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Curtis Hoover is home after having eye surgery at McCuiston Hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited her mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Porterfield and Tamara of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Slayden of Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson Saturday.

Sonya Crossland and Annette visited Mrs. Gerald Cobb and Christopher Monday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette Sunday were Barbara Kennedy and girls of Longview, Mrs. Larry Gibson, Kimberly and Tammie.

Baptist WMU Meets For Lottie Moon Week of Prayer

The First Baptist WMU met Monday, December 6 at the church for Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. The meeting was called to order by Mary Geer. Eight ladies attended.

The program was "Look at the Fields". Monday's program, "We Obey thy Mandate" was brought by Johnnie Warren, Edith Crawford and Mae Randolph led in prayer. Tuesday's program was "Thy Mandate Every Age the Same" brought by Maurine Bryson, Linnie Bailey led in prayer.

Wednesday's program was "New Endeavors in our Day" given by Grace Griffin and Mae Randolph. Thursday's program was brought by Linnie Bailey and Johnnie Warren. Prayer was by Maurine Bryson. Friday's program was "Our Earthly Kingdom and Thine" by Mary Geer.

The call to prayer was given by Virgie Wright using Luke 16:1-13. Names of missionaries having birthdays were read by Linnie Bailey with prayer by Mary Geer.

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Deport 8th Grade Girls Place 3rd In Tournament

By Christy Jeffus
 The eighth grade girls came in third place at the West Lamar Tournament. Playing against Sulphur Springs, the score was 25-16 in Deport's favor.

A good game was played against Roxton, but unfortunately, Deport lost 36-

15. The last game of the tournament was played against Delmar in which Deport won 18-15. The high scorers of the over-all tournament were Jenissa Baker with an average of 28 points and Erin Morgan with an average of 13 points.

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Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mrs. Blanche Guyon of Deport accompanied her son and his family, Rae and Don Guyon and Kathryn of Taylortown to Louisiana over Thanksgiving. They stopped in Monroe, La. for a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Freda Griffith and Mrs. Jerry Moses and other relatives. They then went to Baton Rouge for a reunion with brothers, sisters and other relatives of the late Leroy Guyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple, Nicole and Clint of Houston spent several days last week with Mrs. Reba Temple and with relatives in Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Temple spent Thursday with them.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby Wednesday until Saturday of last week were Mrs. Brenda Daugherty and James, Amy and Aaron Shelby, all of Leonard. Thursday guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Christy and Pam of Garland and Alex Tucker of Deport Nursing Home.

Mrs. Muriel Jackson of Mountainside, N.J. who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Bennie Crawford fell, broke her hip and is in McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McLowra, Jeff Moore and children, Timothy and Misty ate dinner with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Dorothea McDowra at Pattonville Wednesday. While there, they did some carpenter work for Dorothea.

Methodist Women Meet
The final meeting for 1982 of the Deport United Methodist Women met in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Monday night, December 6.

The meeting was the traditional Christmas party with covered dish foods, Christmas tree with gift exchanges and an entertainment program under the direction of Mrs. Abby Strickland.

Attending were Juanita Sparks, Ruth Cheatham, Margaret Parks, Regina Webb, Christine Skaggs, Kay Webb, Pam Good, Melba Ladd, Berniece Wyatt,

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford and Larry Crawford spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Crawford and in Euless with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crawford.

The family church night at the Presbyterian Church Monday night was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore were houseguests for Thanksgiving of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shepherd of Oklahoma City, Ok., Mrs. Joe Dollins of Alva, Ok., and Mrs. Marie Johnson of Clarksville.

Out of towners attending the services for Mr. Phillely were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyrrell from Loveland, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rakes from Magnolia, Ark., Mrs. H.R. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox, Mrs. Judy Crawford from Longview, Mrs. Rita Campbell and Byron of Arlington, Mrs. Vicky Webber of Ft. Worth, Ann Flowers and Susan Bussard from Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby from Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, Odie Reese from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryson from Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Beam from Nacogdoches, Mrs. Phyllis Horn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Marks from Garland, Mrs. Leila Phillely and Noel Phillely from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin from Sulphur Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillely of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Bertha Boren of East



Students Decorate Nursing Home

DEPORT ELEMENTARY School, from third grade up, made Christmas decorations and took

them to the Deport Nursing Home and put them up. The colorful decorations have

enlivened the home during the holiday season, and put both residents and students in

a Christmas spirit. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News

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Mrs. Bertha Boren of East

Post Oak visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra of Pattonville visited their grandmother, Mrs. Allie Malone.

Our sincere thanks to the Deport school for bringing the pretty decorations to the nursing home.

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Troops 27 and 126

Celebrate Founder's Day

Troop 27 and 126 had a Founder's Day celebration on October 30. Activities included a short hike, playing games, learning how to build a fire, roasting hot dogs and making smores.

Betty Rodgers showed how to use a scout knife. The members of the troops would like to thank all parents and friends who attended and sent donations to help make this a fun day.

On November 18, Troop 27 went to the Deport Nursing Home and presented a program on the First Thanksgiving. The girls also made pictures about Thanksgiving to decorate the doors.

On November 23, Troop 27 and 126 had a Thanksgiving party. The girls played games and had cookies and punch. Each of the girls told what they were thankful for while they had their refreshments.

Troop leaders are Kay Peek, Bobbie Gifford, Doris Dykes and Sue Ferris.

East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice

School Menu

Deport School Menu
Dec. 13-17

MONDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, milk and juice. Lunch: bologna and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, pickle slices, dessert and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Doughnuts, milk and juice. Lunch: vegetable or chicken noodle soup, pimento and cheese sandwiches and milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Baked ham, beans, potato patties, dessert and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, ranch style beans, dessert and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, dessert and miok.

time meals. The recipe makes approximately 32 cup-cake size servings.

Cup-cake pans (Muffin tins) are exactly what I freeze the dessert salads in. Once they are solidly frozen, I flip the individual salads out of the pans and store them in zip-lock freezer bags. Then, however many you need for a meal can be easily and quickly retrieved.

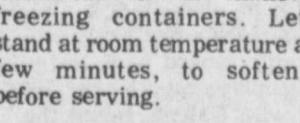
Christmas Frozen Fruit Salad

1 large can crushed pineapple
4 Tbsp. lemon juice
5 bananas, mashed
two thirds cup sugar
1 small jar red maraschino cherries (drained)

1 small jar green maraschino cherries (drained)
1 pint whipping cream, whipped
OR 1 large Cool Whip
1 pint sour cream
1 cup chopped pecans (optional)

12 cup peaches, diced (canned or frozen partially thawed) (optional)
Mix pineapple and lemon juice. Add bananas, cherries and peaches. Stir in sugar and pecans and fold in whipped cream or Cool Whip and sour cream. Freeze in muffin-tins or in shallow freezing containers. Let stand at room temperature a few minutes, to soften, before serving.

American Viewpoints



It is not work that kills men; it is worry. Work is healthy; you can hardly put more upon a man than he can bear. Worry is rust upon the blade.
—Henry Ward Beecher

Grandson Of Local People In Publication

Randy Stanton O'Brien of Houston has been selected to be included in the 1982 publication of "Outstanding Young Men of America."

OYM recognizes outstanding leadership and quality in post graduate and business fields.

Randy, 25, is a senior student at the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston. He is a member of the student council, President of the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity and serves as vice-president of the University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston student union. He is a 1975 honor graduate of South Garland High School, he received an associate

degree in Arts and Sciences from Eastfield College in 1977, a Bachelor of Science degree in Micro-Biology from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1979 prior to entering the Dental Branch.

He is the son of Stanley and Ruth O'Brien of Garland, formerly of Paris, and the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josh O'Brien and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman Day, all longtime Lamar County residents.



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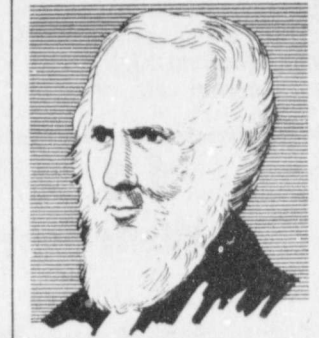
By Herb Brevard
Following recent rains throughout the area, cattle should be kept out of boggy winter pastures, according to Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The cattle can do extensive damage to the forage, either by pulling it up when they take a bite or by trampling the forage into the ground. Reeves suggests keeping the cattle in a catch area or if grazing is a must, leave them on the winter pastures for a short time each day. When the ground dries sufficiently, turn the cattle back in full time.

Dr. Randall Grooms, Extension livestock specialist, says that the nutrition provided by winter pasture exceeds the nutritional requirements for mature pregnant cows. The high level of protein has been implicated in many cases of calving difficulty. This occurs because the excessive nutrition provided to the dry cow increases body and pelvic fat and the excessive protein during the last trimester of pregnancy increases birth weight tremendously. Winter pastures should be used for those cows with calves, preferably after the

calf is three to four weeks of age. Grooms says that limiting grazing of pairs, two hours per day three days a week, will provide adequate supplemental nutrition to free choice hay, greatly improve the breed-back performance of the cows, enhance weaning weights, and utilize the pasture more efficiently.

Pairs grazing winter pasture should have 14 to 16 percent magnesium mineral free choice at all times to aid in preventing grass tetany, Grooms points out.

American Viewpoints



No longer forward nor behind I look in hope or fear; But, grateful, take the good I find, the best of now and here.
—John Greenleaf Whittier



CAROL PILIP and Zandra "Z" Hauke have a wide variety of Christmas gifts to offer as

they prepare for their annual "Country Christmas Boutique". The Women have made

the unusual gifts, and invite anyone to drop by December 11 at 410 S. Young St. in Blossom to

fill their shopping lists. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)

Christmas Gifts Made Easy

Blossom Housing Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Gracy Herron, Jason and Gina from Paris visited Aileen Herron Saturday and attended the Christmas parade in Blossom.

Laverne Rowland visited Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers Tuesday.

Larkell Ludwick visited her grandmother, Valorie Bestul Sunday.

Lorene Kruger and Ruth Clubb from Quitman visited Ione Woodard last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers visited Lottie Vickers Sunday.

Brenda Garrett from Dallas visited her mother, Ione Woodard.

Maurene Bradley went shopping in Paris Friday with Inez Luttrell, her sister-in-law.

Georgia Clark went shopping in Paris Saturday with her daughter, Mary Reeves from Post Oak.

Mrs. Edna Albertson spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Irene House in Denison.

Christa Wilson visited her grandmother, Dorothy Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron and Levia Baxter visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Saturday and attended the Christmas parade in Blossom.

Dorothy Wilson received word Sunday her brother, Don Cole in Lubbock, is home from the hospital and doing good.

Darlene Neighbors from Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Otis Boyer.

Edna Lee from Pattonville and Ruthie McNabb from Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates visited Rhoda Lee Sunday.

Thanksgiving dinner was given by Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers at the Center Thursday and was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wilson and Patti of Lillian, Pat Hilley and Jennie and Jo Rainy of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Donn McLendon and Timothy of Cedar Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lee from Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Johnny from Post Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates and family had Thanksgiving with their mother, Rhoda Lee.

Mrs. Valoria Bestul had as visitors her son, Gregory Allan Bestul from Plano and Bruce from Paris and Bruce Jr. from Mesquite on Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Dickerson spent Thanksgiving in Sulphur Springs with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis and went shopping in Dallas Saturday.

Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pleasant and Collins and Denny Parrott of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Herron and Lacie, Jake Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herron from Paris, Riley Herron and Harris Herron from Reno, Dude Vickers from Hugo, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers, Cassidy, LeeAnn and Wyatt of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers and Amandy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Author Castleman, Jeanie, John and Mrs. A.A. Bivins from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessums visited his mother, Ethel Sessums Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Mazy from Deport visited her sister, Ruby Smith last Sunday.

Marine Bradley with her son, Gene and Mary and Maurine Bradley spent Thanksgiving in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Redick and children.

Georgia Clark spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves and family at Post Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith from Sulphur Springs visited Otis Boyer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron from De Soto had lunch with Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Sunday.

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Traci Nichols Shoots For Two

TRACI NICHOLS, No. 24, shoots for two points in the game against the Rivercrest Rebelettes.

The Lady Pats placed second in the tournament. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Gasoline Tax Not Good For Texas Bullock Says

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday President Reagan's suggested 5-cent-per-gallon gasoline tax increase would leave "Texas on the short end of the stick again."

The comptroller explained a federal hike would preempt the talk about increase in Texas' state gasoline tax, which has been at the same nickel a gallon level for the past 25 years. "This is going to cost Texans \$480 million a year," Bullock said. "That's money the Texas Legislature won't be able to spend if it's needed because we'll be shipping those dollars out of state."

"Historically, we Texans have only gotten about 70 cents back for every dollar in motor fuel we have sent to Washington. We've got roads and bridges right here at home that need to be repaired. We could raise the money to pay for this work here in Texas if Reagan would live up to his word to get the federal government off our backs. If this idea becomes law, it will hit every Texan right in the pocket-book."

Bullock also pointed out that President's top economic advisor, Martin Feldstein, has said the President's proposal will cost more jobs than it would create.

The Texas Highway Commission has proposed increasing the Texas tax by the same nickel per gallon as suggested by the administration.

forward to higher taxes and deeper potholes while their hard-earned money creates a piddling number of jobs somewhere else," Bullock said.

Deaf And Hearing Association Will Meet Thursday

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will meet Thursday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 780 20th N.E. Street, Paris.

Among the 15 attending the November Salad Supper were Edward and Dorothy Johnson and family of Bogata and William Wixom, a recent newcomer to Paris. The Association hopes they will join, and others, also. Roy Newberry, president, recently moved back to the home place on Cherry. He and wife Dalene, invite the Association to meet at the one-room house on their place which used to be the upholstery shop of the Newberry Brothers. Members are requested to come by and have a look at it.

The Southwestern Bell Phone booklet Disabled Customer's Guide will be made. It explains how the hard of hearing and deaf can be enabled to use the telephone.

Members are urged to note, dues may be paid annually on or before the first meeting of December of each year. Membership is \$5.00; family membership \$10.00; mail-outs are \$3.00. Checks should be payable to Red River Valley Deaf and

Courthouse Squares



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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Word has been received of the death of Nixon Wilson of Mesquite. He was the husband of the former Jewel Baumgardner. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Boyce Morrison of Columbia, La. visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Berniece Wyatt Friday. Dorothy Baker of Longview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Relatives received word of the death of William Ball of Lubbock. He married the former Margie Temple. The community extends sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Phillips of Pittsburg visited Berniece Bledsoe Sunday night.

Members of the Methodist and their pastor, Rev. Marlin Fenn and several

members of the Baptist Church enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the Community Center Saturday night. Out of town guests were Dist. Supt. and Mrs. Don Renshaw of Paris, Rev. and Mrs. John Hawkins of Sulphur Springs, Dorothy Baker of Longview, Mrs. Mac Webb, Mrs. Ross Skaggs and Sammy Kelsey of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Denison, Mrs. Tommie Dennis and Mrs. Glenna Norrell of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris are staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper while working on their trailer house.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and John and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Fry of Blossom, Kim Allen of Paris and Pam Allen of Tulsa, Ok. and Bob Allen II of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday afternoon.

Velma Cox with Jo Berryman and Jack Devlin were dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Hester of Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sarrow of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris.

Jack Devlin and Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, Ca. returned home Saturday after an extended visit with their sister, Velma Cox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and family of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Allie Rees, Mrs. Buddy Taylor, Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Justin and Jennifer spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchett entertained members of the Life Tabernacle Church with a chili supper at their home Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher who underwent surgery in Baylor Hospital several days ago, has been dismissed and is recovering nicely at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black, Roy Dean and Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Velma Cox with Jo Berryman and Jack Devlin were dinner guests of Mrs. Dora Hester of Paris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and family of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sarrow of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris.

Jack Devlin and Jo Berryman of San Gabriel, Ca. returned home Saturday after an extended visit with their sister, Velma Cox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and family of Lone Star visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday afternoon.

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Sheldon Machine Lathe-56" bed'9" turning diameter. This is an older model machine with a good assortment of attachments. This machine may be inspected Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at Rivercrest High School.

Bids are to be received by Talmadge Morgan, Superintendent, Box 125, Bogata, Texas 75417 by December 11, 1982.

Bids are to be opened December 14, 1982 at 7:00 at Rivercrest High School.

The school reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

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10 PERCENT OFF everything in stock (excluding live Poinsettias) at Bogata House of Flowers, Main Street, 632-5623. 12-9

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1975 LIBRA 12x54 Mobile Home, 2 bedroom, fully furnished, \$7,000.00 or best offer. Located in Talco, must be moved. 632-4519 or 966-2340. 12-9

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My Wife Debbie.
I love my wife. She was truly sent to me from God. She is everything to me, and even after 12 years of marriage, she still loves me. Debbie is more than just a perfect wife, but a perfect mother to our two daughters, Kristin Dawn and Julie Ann. I just want you to know, Debbie, how much I love you.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank each one of your prayers and every act of kindness shown to me during my illness. May God bless you. Mrs. M.E. Roach and Family.

John
Praise be to God for blessing me with you and our children.

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FOR SALE—Firewood, \$30 per rick, \$60 per cord, you haul. \$75 per cord delivered in Blossom, Deport, Pattonville area. Call 982-5805 or 652-2931. MA t/c

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With our deepest devotion for all of you, the family of W.L. Philley appreciates the kindness and thoughtfulness shown in the loss of our loved one. Your many acts of love—the special services, the calls, the visits, the delicious food and lovely flowers will always be remembered.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Mary Smith wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for all the expressions of kindness shown during the loss of their mother and sister. Herbert L. Smith and family, Lois Massey and family and A.I. Bond and family.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Denton Wilson wishes to extend to our many friends and relatives our heartfelt thanks for the many kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement. Our special thanks to the staff of Red River Haven Nursing Home, to our beloved Dr. Brooks, to Bogata Church of Christ and to Bogata Funeral Home. God bless each of you; we love you. Chip and Wava James, Morris and Jessie Lee Wilson, Marilyn Wilson, Alton and Mary Lane, Jack and Joy Wilson.

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We wish to thank everyone who gave in our time of sorrow. The Crafton Family.

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December 12
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December 13
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December 15
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December 9
Billy and Terry Adams, Deport
Charley and Donnie Lewis, Bogata
December 14
Mike and Purna Haydock, Deport
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reaves, Paris

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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)

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
The Christmas parade on December 4 was enjoyed by young and old.

Homer White is home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaunt of Edgewood and Mr. and Mrs. Ray White, Tammy and Tony and Mr. and Mrs. Troy White and Julie of Longview.

Mrs. Ruby Ray and Mrs. Vernell Henderson of Paris visited with Mrs. Ray's father, W.C. Crossland Monday, Nov. 29 on his birthday. He is in Seven Oaks Nursing Home in Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Cunningham visited his mother, Mrs. B.F. Allen and had lunch with her Saturday. Mrs. Nan Whitledge is in a Paris hospital for surgery. She is wished a speedy recovery.

Angie and Samuel Evers of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle, Mrs. Ruth Booth visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Gaither and daughters of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Ms. W.D. Clark and sons of Paris, Mrs. Louise Canida and grandson and Robbie Canida visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron of Paris and Mrs. Levia Baxter of Lone Star visited Mrs. G.L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skid-

more of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skidmore and Kelli of Hobbs, N.M. and Heather and Jason Skidmore of Paris visited their mother, Mrs. H.L. Skidmore Sunday.

Ollie Wayne Finch of Hanson, Ky. visited his sister, Mrs. H.L. Skidmore and his sisters, Mrs. Hoover of Pattonville and Mrs. Darnell of Paris.

Mrs. Jim Parker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shand of Red Oak. Gena May visited Tracy Hicks Sunday.

Reclaiming the Earth

Strip mine owners may be spending thousands of unnecessary dollars in the process of reclaiming depleted mine sites, says a landscape architect. Under the right conditions, many strip mined lands will revegetate with a minimum of help from man.



Presbyterians Hold Christmas Supper

THE DEPORT Presbyterian's held a congregational supper to start off the Christmas season Monday night. The meal was well attended, and food was brought by each family to contribute to the meal. (Staff Photo)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove spent Tuesday with her sisters, Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. Weldon Campbell.

Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers in Bogata. Mrs. Rodney Yarborough, Tammy and Jami were in Brenham Thursday until Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mrs. Lilly Stevens returned home from McCuiston Medical Center, after being a patient for a few days.

Mrs. Sue Wolfe, Tracy and Waylan went to Sulphur Springs Friday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McFarland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate were in Arkansas during the weekend visiting her sister. Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. Ethel Epps were in Paris shopping Wednesday and

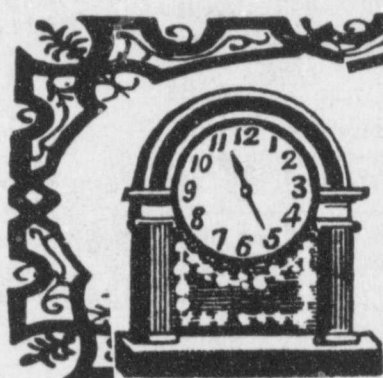
visited at McCuiston Hospital with Mrs. Johnny Clayton, Bro. Curtis Hoover and Mrs. Lilly Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring and Gary visited W.H. Herring Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vernie Ward of Bogata is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ethel Epps for a few days. Visitors during the weekend were William Epps from Friday until Sunday, Mrs. Harold Epps, Cynthia, Theresa and Mrs. Parker on Sunday.



Mother: Tommy! Why don't you answer me? Tommy: I shook my head. Mother: Well, you didn't expect me to hear it rattle all the way in the next room, did you?



The Way We Were

By Diana Eudy

20 Years Ago, 1961
W.B. (Ben) Fuller of Deport was honored in his home on his 90th birthday...Sp4 Therbert J. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Therb Thomas of Deport, was commended for outstanding performance of duties during the conduct of the field recovery of H21C helicopter which experienced an engine failure in hostile territory near Quang Ngai, South Vietnam...Mary Matlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Matlock of Deport, was one of the entrants in the District VII "Making It Yourself With Wool" contest.

30 Years Ago, 1952
Water restrictions in Deport were lifted following large rains, according to Mayor Dick Owen. Water users had been put upon their honor to cooperate and save as much water as possible during the drought...Corry Bell of Deport brought five large hen eggs, weighing one pound to town and placed them in The Times window. Mr. Bell reported the White Leghorn hen that laid the eggs was of the Harmonson strain and was about two years old...Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen received word from their son, Cpl. Robert H. Allen, stating he would leave Germany for the U.S. on Thanksgiving Day...Miss Joyce McGill of Texarkana, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGill of Deport, exchanged wedding vows with John M. Stuckey, also of Texarkana...

High winds broke the glass in one of the front doors at the Deport Theater...John Page, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Page of Cunningham, was promoted to the rank of Petty Officer third class in the Navy...Other bird dogs plodded through rain-soaked pastures and woods for first day quail hunting, but not James Hutchison's Ginger. She stayed home and bagged her limit—bird dog pups...

68 Years Ago, 1914
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton were the proud parents of a new boy...Mr. and Mrs. Man Humphries were the parents of a new boy...The third number of the Deport Lyceum Course was held at the High School auditorium. Miss Beryl Buckley, a reader, was the entertainer...R.E. Igo, a progressive farmer, won a blue ribbon at the Northeast Texas Fair at Pittsburg for the best exhibit of any hay, other than Bermuda and Alfalfa. His exhibit was of prairie hay and was in competition with every variety of hay with the exception of the two mentioned...E.K. Gunn reported that his gin turned out 1,422 bales of cotton this

season...Mrs. J.M. Youree was teaching in the high school while Professor Hughston was away for a week...During the rain the first week of December, there was quite a pool of water on Main Street. Will Ferguson offered to roll in it for a dollar. The money was soon raised and Will carried out his part of the bargain...Several citizens took up a collection, purchased medicated cotton and mailed it to a hospital in Vienna. The cotton went to San Francisco and was returned. The authorities claimed that the cotton could be confiscated by any belligerent nation for the manufacturing of bombs...

Deport 8th Grade Girls Play

By Christy Jeffus
The eighth grade girls played a good game against Hart's Bluff on Monday night, with a winning score of 23-16.

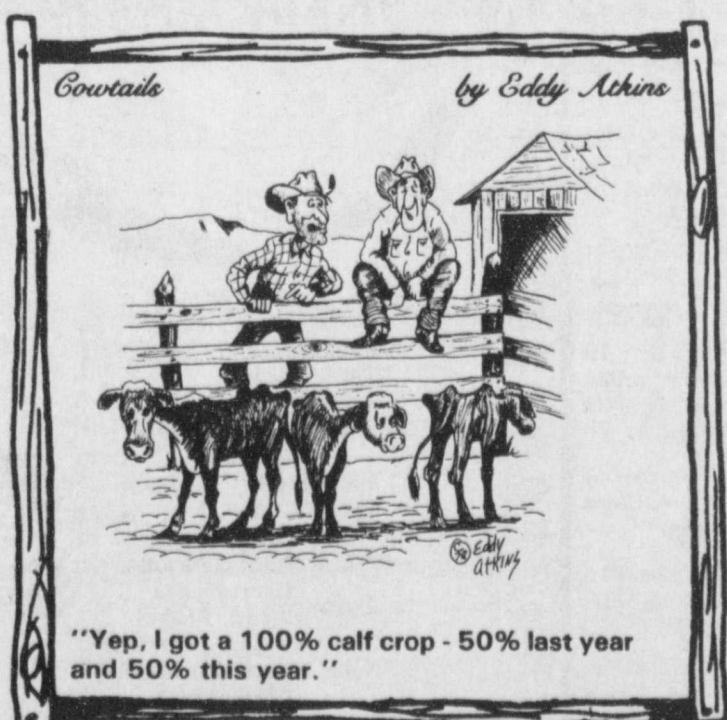
The high scorers were Jenissa Baker with an average of 12 points and Erin Morgan with an average of nine points.



Patriot Mark Reily Goes Up For Two

MARK REILY of the Prairiland Patriots goes up for two points against the Cooper Bulldogs during the Rivercrest Invitational Tournament

last weekend. The game went into overtime and the Bulldogs edged the Pats 64-63. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



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VIENNAS Libby Sausage 5 oz. Can 2/\$1	ROLLS Big Value Brown & Serve 59¢	CREAM CHEESE Kraft Philadelphia 8 oz. Pkg. 99¢	TISSUE Northern 4 Roll Pkg. \$1.19
BEEF RIBS Choice Lean - Lb. \$1.09	BUNS Big Value Hamburger or Hot Dog Pkg. of 8 59¢	TOMATO JUICE Hunts 46 oz. Can 99¢	SEVEN ROAST Choice Beef - Lb. \$1.39
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PEANUTS Raw 2 Lb. Bag \$1.59	ROUND ROAST Choice Beef Arm - Lb. \$1.79	PRESSED HAM Deckers - Lb. \$1.89	
	SIRLOIN TIP ROAST Choice Beef - Lb. \$2.69	PIKES PEAK ROAST Choice Beef - Lb. \$1.99	
	BREAD Big Value - Large Loaf 59¢	CLUB STEAK Choice Beef - Lb. \$2.19	
	ROUND STEAK Choice Beef - Lb. \$2.19	ROUND STEAK Choice Beef - Lb. \$2.19	
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