

1986 Leaves Memories For The "Attic"

By Nanalee Nichols

It's very hard to close out a year without some feelings of sadness, relief and regret.

The year 1986 is over now, through. No one has the chance to go back and redo what has been done...it is all relegated to the attic of memory.

And, like an attic, whatever has been shoved into that crowded space last has less dust on it and sparkles more. So it is with 1986

memories...they haven't had long to settle into the past.

As a natural part of life, some memories are painful and disturbing. The losses suffered during a year are permanent, leaving behind empty spaces unfilled by those gone.

Other losses may be in friendships, associates, or a variety of things.

It can be depressing to realize just how few things have been achieved over a year. "Keeping above water"

sometimes seems like a losing battle, especially during frightening economic times such as these.

For those who are on fixed incomes, those having lost jobs, those afraid of losing them, the upcoming new year can hold hopes for better things...or it may hold fear that the "water level" will make gains.

Unmet goals, unrealized dreams, unachieved projects can send the thoughtful person into depression at

this season of the year.

But for every unmet goal, there is usually at least one that was realized. For every loss there is usually a gain. If "staying above water" has been difficult...the effort has usually sharpened "swimming skills"!

Some years are bad years for some people. Others can truly say they have had a good year.

But no year is one or the other entirely. Those with bad years can find

good things that happened...even in the worst of times. And those whose year has been successful and pleasant can always find a few unpleasant incidents to look back on.

Perhaps the main thing to consider is how to make plans for the future, how to strive to make things better, how to make 1987 better than 1986.

It isn't always up to the individual. But when it is, every effort must be

made to meet the challenge.

Looking back at those attic memories can be helpful and even pleasant.

But for 1987, don't forget to look forward. Set those goals, raise hopes, promise to do better. Hope is one of the things that sets humans apart from any other species.

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NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

The common baby rattle is probably one of the first and most common toys an infant becomes familiar with. A very little thought is needed to see that the bright colors and noisy sounds produced are the reason for the rattle's existence. However, that is not entirely the case. The rattle has its origins in something much deeper...the well-being, indeed perhaps the survival of the infant itself!

An article in "Early American Life" prompted some research on the subject, revealing some fascinating facts.

In the 17th and early 18th centuries, every well taken care of child had a "coral and bells". This was an ornate concoction of bells, whistle, or rattle, with a smooth, curved stick of coral on the end. The coral was for teething on. (Remember, soft substances such as rubber or plastic were not available.)

The elaborate toys were family heirlooms, handed down for generations. Colonial records reveal that silversmiths were called upon to replace the coral, repair bells, straighten out dents. The toys were handcrafted by famous silversmiths (Paul Revere probably did a few), and were of real silver.

Many colonial portraits of infants and small children show them grasping these unusual creations.

The forerunner of today's humble plastic rattle, right? Right. The whistle and bells were for entertainment, the coral for babies to chew on while cutting those pesky, painful teeth. Obviously.

But what were the coral and bells a forerunner of? Why choose coral, why bells and whistle?

Because of the superstitions of even earlier times!

In earlier centuries, belief in witchcraft, sorcery and evil spirits was as common as today's faith in computers. Careful parents made sure their children were protected in as many ways as possible.

Coral has been associated with protection against illness and demons for thousands of years. Ancient peoples used it powdered in medicines for treatment of illness, and carved it for amulets against physical and spiritual problems.

Evil spirits were thought to dislike the shrill, piercing tones of a whistle, almost every ancient culture believed so.

Similarly, the rattle of beads or small stones, or the jingle of bells was thought to discourage evil from hanging around.

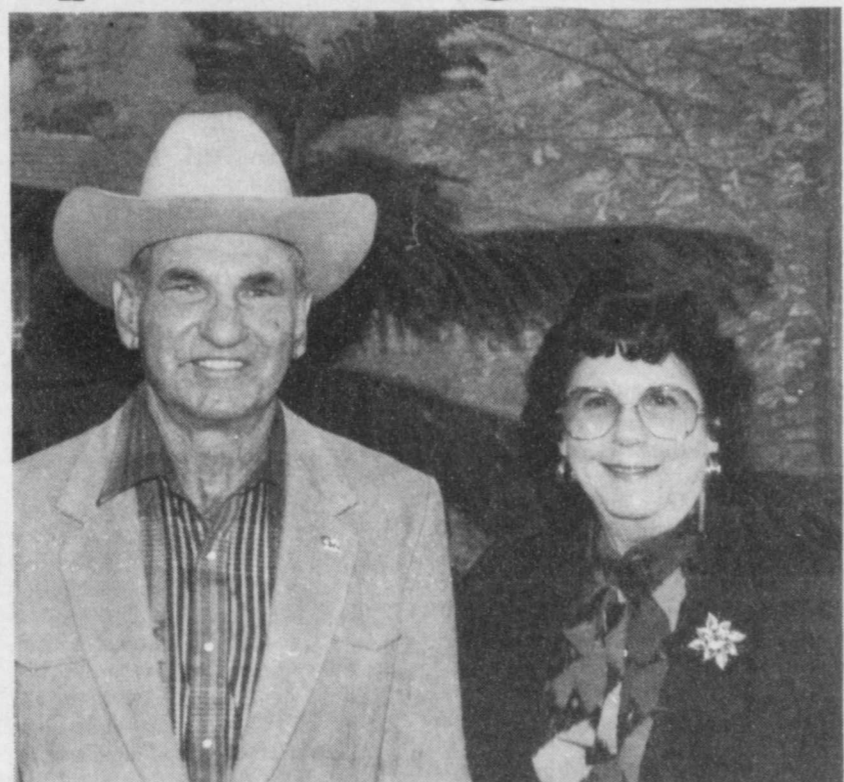
Therefore, the combination of coral, bells and whistles was a simple form of protection for baby, while providing entertainment and teething relief too!

In a time when infants were as likely to die before the age of five as to survive, frantic parents would avail themselves of whatever means they could to increase survival chances.

The next time there is a baby around, jingling a stuffed toy with a bell, or listening in delight to the sounds of a rattle, give a thought to the origin of those toys.

As simple and innocent as they are today, there was once a time when they had a much more important role in an infant's upbringing!

Sparks Resigns As Commissioner, Wife Appointed



RESIGNED-Appointed Precinct 1 Commissioner Jimmie Sparks announced his resignation Monday, due to health problems. His wife,

Yuba, was appointed to fill the position until the 1988 General Election. (Staff Photo)

"The people in Lamar County are the best in the world," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Jimmie Sparks Monday morning, as he tendered his resignation after fourteen years of service.

Sparks, citing health reasons for the necessity of the resignation, expressed his thanks to people for the wonderful support they have given him during his time in office.

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher immediately appointed Sparks' wife, Yuba Lee, to fill the position until the November, 1988 general election. She was sworn in following the meeting.

Jimmie Sparks underwent open heart surgery two years ago, and may

face additional medical treatment in the future.

"I haven't had to miss meetings, and I don't want to start," he said. He and his wife have worked side by side on many projects over the years and foresee no problems.

"This way, I'll have Jimmie's advice and the people will receive the benefit of his years of service," Yuba said.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Maxie Wofford urged Sparks to delay his decision until after the first of the year, but Sparks refused. Wofford then urged the court to table acceptance of the resignation, but the county is mandated by law to accept the

resignation and appoint a successor. Judge Fisher said "If it were anything but his health, I would try and talk him out of this. He's been the greatest friend I've had in my life and he has been an asset to the county."

When the Commissioner's Court meets again January 12, it will have four new members; Jimmie Sparks' resignation and the loss in the election of Precinct 2 Commissioner Wofford, Precinct 4 Commissioner James C. (Dode) Wheeler and Judge Fisher.

Sparks expressed over and over his thanks to people in his precinct, talking about how few unhappy calls he had had and how good people had been to him.

Patriots Restrain Panthers

By Eric Foster

The Prairiland Patriots were given a late present last Friday night as they participated in the Paris Classic and overcame the North Lamar Panthers 60-54.

The boys came out and played their type of game, slow paced and ball control. The Pats were able, because of the tempo of the game, to curb their usual problem of turnovers and only

committed nine.

The game was close all the way through, however, the boys were able to keep the lead for most of the game.

In the first period, Lloyd Whelchel was very active as he scored seven of the 17 points by the Pats and helped control the boards. The quarter ended with Prairiland on top by five and a score of 17-12.

In the second period, the Pats were plagued with missed shots on the charity strip, which allowed the Panthers to close the Patriot lead to only one at the end of the quarter, 29-28.

Ricky Minter came alive in the third period and scored six of the Patriot points. In spite of good playing, the Patriots were unable to widen the margin and the period ended 43-42.

In the final period, Robbie Fults came off the bench and played an excellent game. The defense of the Patriots also awakened in the final period, as it recorded four steals. The Patriots were still, however, having trouble shooting their free throws which helped keep the Panthers in the

game. With 1:30 left in the game, the Patriots were ahead by two.

The Patriots then moved ahead by six with :48 remaining, but the Panthers quickly answered back and pulled back to within four points. And then, as one of the Panthers was driving to the lane, Jack Kindle picked him up and took a charge. The Panthers got upset about the call and were given a technical. David Jackson made both technical shots and ended all scoring at 60-54.

The Patriot stats are:

Name	Points	Re	Steals
Steven Johnson	2	5	2
Lloyd Whelchel	9	5	0
Craig Ladd	9	6	1
David Jackson	8	1	0
Robbie Fults	9	0	1
Joseph Whelchel	1	4	0
Glen Dobbis	3	3	1
Ricky Minter	11	5	3
Jack Kindle	8	3	1

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Prairiland BAND BOOSTER CLUB will have a meeting on MONDAY, January 5 at 7 p.m. in the BAND HALL at Prairiland....

SING OUT the old near and SING IN the new on New Year's Eve at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. Everyone is welcome to come and sing from 8 p.m. until it's over.....

Prairiland Fems Fall To Sulphur Springs

By Eric Foster

The Lady Patriots received a bag of switches from the Sulphur Springs Wildcats last Saturday as they (Wildcats) whipped the fems 59-42 in the North Lamar Classic.

The girls played a much better game than the score indicates. The problem the fems had was missed shots. The fems were only able to connect on 28% of their shots.

The first half was close despite the lack of scoring by the ladies. With the lack of scoring, the defense had to step up and play well and that's what it did. The girls pretty well dominated the boards. The half ended with the girls down only by seven, 29-22.

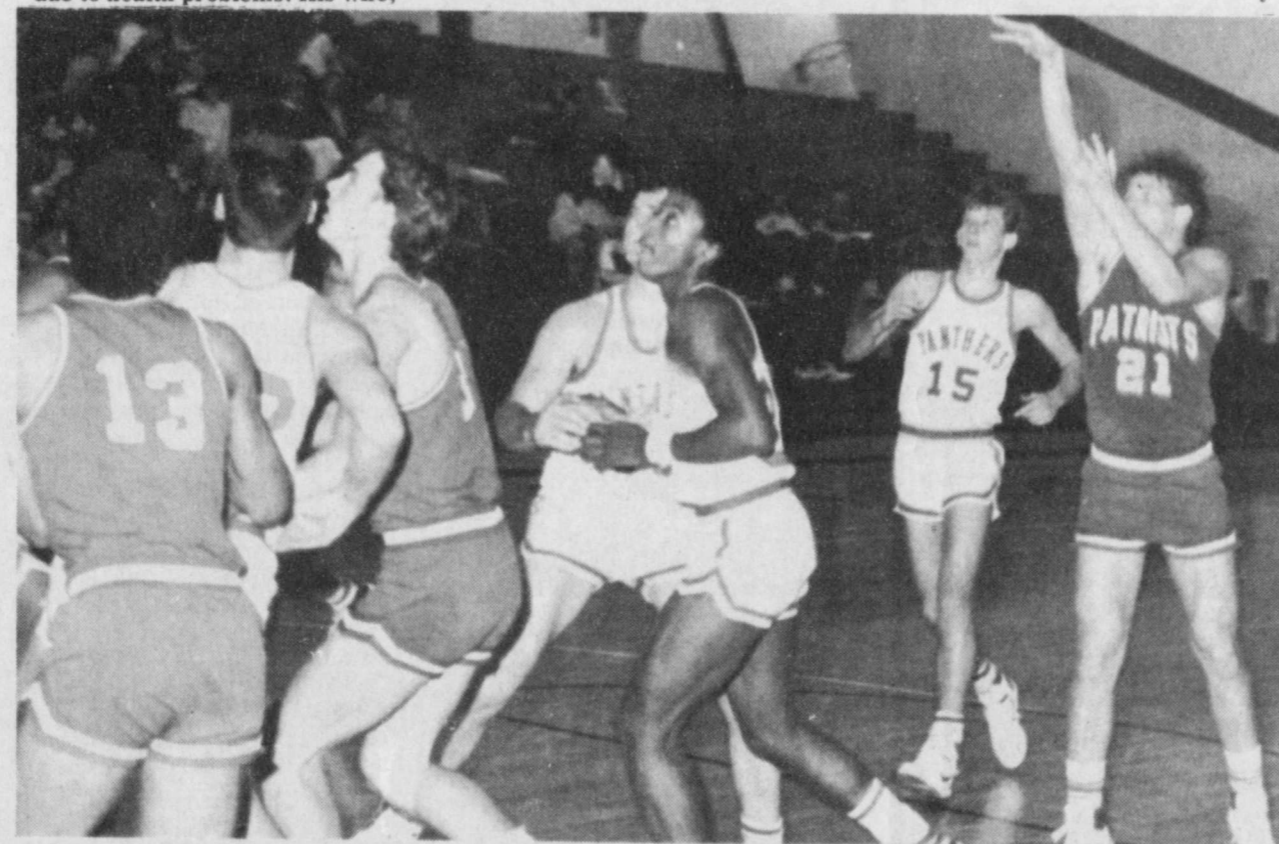
In the third period, the ladies played more great defensive ball and held the Wildcats scoreless for almost four minutes, while themselves pulling to within one point. However, the Wildcats then caught fire and scored

three straight baskets. Then Coach Johnson decided to put in his second team players, hoping that their speed, which was so much help in the win over Commerce, would cause some Wildcat turnovers. The second team was unable to get rolling and the Wildcats pulled away and ended the period on top 45-32.

The fems were unable to come back in the final period, in spite of very hard playing.

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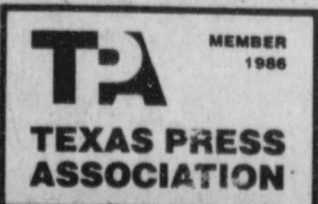
Name	Points	Re	Steals
Karen Burdine	4	5	3
Sheila Speir	2	2	0
Jana Pomroy	6	2	0
Stephanie Upton	0	1	0
Mindy Norwood	0	1	0
Erin Morgan	8	8	2
Melissa LaRue	3	2	2
LeAnne Anderson	4	5	1
Amy Scudder	3	0	1
Jennisa Baker	12	6	1



A CROWD under the goal doesn't stop Patriot Craig Ladd from shooting from outside for two points as the Prairiland Patriots defeated the North Lamar Panthers during holiday play. Ready to rebound are No. 13, Ricky Minter and Jack Kindle. (Staff Photo by Eric Foster)



GOOD...or not...No. 11, Mendy Norwood, shoots against the Sulphur Springs Lady Wildcats during Christmas holiday play last week. The Lady Patriots were defeated by the tough girls from Sulphur Springs. (Staff Photo by Eric Foster)



Happy New Year '87

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Deport School Menu
Jan. 5-9, 1987

- Monday**
Hamburgers
Lettuce, tomatoes
Onions, pickles
Tator tots
Dessert
Milk
- Tuesday**
Sloppy Joe
French fries
Catsup, pickle slices
Hamburger bun
Dessert
Milk
- Wednesday**
Smothered steak
Green beans
Creamed potatoes
Hot rolls
Honey, butter
Milk
- Thursday**
Soup, vegetable beef or chicken noodle
Pimento cheese sandwiches
Milk
- Friday**
Taco salad
Cheese, salad
Chips
Fruit
Bread
Milk

Deport

Gift Subscriptions

To Kathryn Claypool from R.W. Ashford. To Lizzie Clifton and Bill Stalon from Gertrude Gifford. To the Charles Rollins from the Gilbert Arriaga. To Lillie Frazier from Brenda Dudley. To Mrs. A.L. Malone from Kathryn Sugg. To Louise Osborne from Sammy Watkins.

To Mrs. Charles Baker and Mrs. Randall Childers from Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith.

To David and Neurlene Teague from Chas. and Orane Goode.

Bazhaw-Newman Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw of Cunningham announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Regina Sue to John Henry Newman, son of Loretta Newman and the late William Newman.

An early March wedding is planned in the Cunningham Baptist Church with the Rev. Glen Renfro officiating at the informal ceremony.

Miss Bazhaw is a student at Prairiland High School. Her fiancé is a 1985 graduate of Prairiland High School and is employed by Larkin Refrigeration in Paris.

Pattonville Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met recently in the home of Juanita Russell, president, for their annual Christmas dinner and Christmas tree.

Dinner was served at 12:30 with Helen Hively asking the blessing. Gifts were exchanged and secret pals revealed and visiting was enjoyed.

Those attending were Austin and Carmen Eudy and Virgie Hoover and Margaret Wadley, all of Pattonville; Helen Hively of Powderly and Robert and Juanita Russell.



CHOIR-The Prairiland Choir rendered a variety of Christmas songs during their concert, held along with the Prairiland Band last Thursday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland and family this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buras and James of Pearland, Lela Hulsey of Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison of Arlington, Howard Crossland of Harmon, Jane Binnion, Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodall and Kevin, all of Pattonville.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland Monday were Ruby Ray of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham, Howard Crossland of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Mike and David of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Crystal of Quitman, Teresa Gamble of The Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy, LaFawn Barham, Regan and J.W. of Paris, Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth McGuire of Reno, Barry Woodall of Clardy, Maurine and Patti Bryant of Shady Grove, Anita Bryant of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fortner, Toni and Bryant of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Ballard of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellison, Erin and Tyler of Quitman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall and Ashley of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant of Colorado City, TX and Edna Towers of Shady Grove.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Simmons of Ft. Smith, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Simmons and Kati Michelle of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chappell of Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chappell and Penny Lee, all of White Oak.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Craig and family of Kenneshaw, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig of Bogata, Deborah and Gerald Posey and Shawn of Seagoville, Melinda Craig and Misty, Ken Gunter and Kenny Craig, all of Paris, David Craig and Lucinda Craig, both of Bogata.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Mark Christmas day were Mrs. Irene Parsons, Luther and Marcy Stewart, Randy and Kristi Boren, all of Paris, Leon and Elaine Roberts and Danny of Sanders Cove and Greg Parsons of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport and Mrs. Keith Parsons joined Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kennett of Orlando, FL at Bonanza to help Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton to celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary.

Virgie Hoover's guests Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell, Todd, Mark and Greg and Faye Harper, Margaret Wadley, all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover and Jimmy Wadley, Jason, Jenny and Jessica of Pattonville, Helen Hively, Doyle and Doylinda, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hicks,

Lisa, Eric, Libby and Monty of Powderly, Dorothy Edwards, Steven and Wesley of Roxton, Loretta Edwards, Shonda, David and Faith of Powderly, Dudley Hoover and Nicholas Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Latimer, Gary and Jennifer of Blossom, Glenna Faye Harper of Paris visited Sunday.

Visitors of Bobby and Wes Winters Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Winters, Carolyn Martines, all of Bryan, Kip Winters of Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Byous of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington and boys of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren of Paris, Wendy Jeton of Reno, Greg Parsons of Abilene, Lisa Icenhower of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sparks and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Mark.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Mark were Ina and Nina Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport, Elmer and Wilma Bolton of Cooper, Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper, Kip Winters of Wylie, Bobby and Wes Winters, Elois Sparks, Greg Parsons of Abilene, Bobby and Judy Ellington, Randy, Rusty and Ronnie of Huntsville and Kristi Boren of Paris.

Visitors of Mrs. Curtis Hoover Saturday were Grace Fendley of Blossom and Floyd Salter.

Mrs. Curtis Hoover spent Christmas day with Jo Barham and family of Sulphur Springs.

Annette Crossland of Reno spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Mrs. Mary Stone visited Fay Brown in St. Joseph's Hospital Monday. Fay is the daughter of Mrs. Ruby Matlock. They live in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Justin of Vidor arrived Thursday morning to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were hosts for a Christmas supper in their home Tuesday night. All enjoyed the meal and exchange of gifts. Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short, Mrs. Bennie Short, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Dority, Danna, James and Ken Lee, all of Paris. All had a good time, also Clara Gonzales and James Dudley and Greg McGee were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wisdom and baby of Arlington were here this week visiting her dad, J.C. Pomroy in Paris and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone attended a Christmas supper and exchange of gifts and picture taking in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen at Blossom. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Tony, Mrs. Pug Stewart, Peggy Johnson and children Brandi and Alan, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Allen. All enjoyed the occasion. Doug Dancer was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore were hosts for a Christmas dinner in their home Christmas day. Turkey with dressing was enjoyed by all. Pictures were taken by different ones, but the video camera was enjoyed as pictures were taken and shown back on television, which was something new for most of the ones present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Allen, J.C. Pomroy, Barbara Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wisdom and Tamathia, Paula and Shellie Pomroy, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Paul Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berry. All enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhexubin Gonzales and Greg McGee of California are here for the holidays with her father, Audie Dudley and James. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mrs. Marsha Armstrong and son of Dallas visited with Karon Smith in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wisdom and baby of Arlington spent Friday and Saturday nights in the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. Others visiting the Stones during the weekend were Gary Smith, Bobby Pomroy, Cero Peralta and J.C. Pomroy was a supper guest Saturday night, also Shellie Pomroy spent the weekend.

Justin Smith of Vidor is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore. His parents, Gary and Karon Smith returned home in Vidor Sunday.

The young folks of the church went to eat in Paris Monday night then on to see Winter Wonderland at By Water Park. All had a wonderful time.

Pete Hudson and his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings, went to Paris for shopping last Monday then to the cemetery at Providence to put flowers on their father and husband's graves. While there they visited friends, the Hubert Darnells.

Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings spent Christmas with relatives in Garland.

Mrs. Mitchell and son Kevin took Mrs. Ruby Hudson a fruit basket for Christmas last Monday.

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. Alma Skidmore met Mary Lou and Bill Coe's home in Marvin Christmas eve for supper, tree and exchanging of gifts. They had a wonderful time. Mrs. Virgie Ballard also went with Elaine and girls. She enjoyed it very much.

Sherolyn Getz of Victoria spent part of last week with her cousins, Amy and Kelli Ballard.

Mrs. Kay Kennedy, who has been ill, is still not doing very well.

Mrs. Wanda McLain and boys of Alamogordo, NM spent the holidays with her parents, L.T. and Lorene Clement.

Mrs. Maud Hancock of Paris fell and broke her hip last Friday. She is an aunt of Danny Hancock of Clardy. We all hope she will be better soon.

Visitors of Mrs. Virgie Ballard Christmas day were Dawson and Tommie Ballard of Powderly, Delbert, Mary and Chrystal, Mark, Gaye, Erin and Tyler of Quitman, Mike, Janie, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater, Major Tony Ballard and Karen of Ft. Smith, AR, Kriss Ballard and Tina Scott of Sherman, Kirk, Beverly and Brittney Ballard and Bill Purvis of Paris, Verbie Dodd of Greenville, Winnie Erwin of Dallas,

Teresa Gambill of Dallas, Wanda McLain of Alamogordo, NM, Norris, Elaine and Kelli Ballard, Lewis Clement, Betty Abbott, Larry and Edith Woodall of Clardy, Robin and Dana Ballard of Tyler. Everyone had a wonderful time, a supper, exchange of gifts and a time of shooting fireworks in the front yard.

Mrs. Alpha Russell is back at home after a holiday with relatives in Irving. Her nieces and nephews gave her a microwave oven for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell, Raymond Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Harrell of Jennings and Rodney Harrell of Paris spent Christmas with the Billy Ray Harrells of Huntsville. They all had a good Christmas.

Carl and Jenny Hatcher are on a trip to Tucson, AZ.

A.G. and Doris Ballard had their Christmas dinner at the center here Wednesday. Those attending were Mrs. Sue Gibbs and David, Mrs. Danita Gonzales and Scott of Detroit, Norris, Elaine, Amy and Kelli, Danny, Kay, Mary and Daniel Hancock of Clardy. All had a good time.

Mrs. Pam Stout was ill during the weekend. We hope she is better soon.

Jeff and Della Blanton of Detroit enjoyed supper with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard last Tuesday.

Friends here were saddened to hear of the death of Vernon Shufford of Houston during the weekend. He used to live at Milton and many friends extend sympathy to his family.

Relatives here are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville. She is suffering with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR attended church at Bethel of Clardy on Sunday.

Jason Dunn has been ill most of the holidays. We hope he is better soon.

Tony Ballard of Ft. Smith, AR, Dawson Ballard of Powderly, Kirk Ballard of Paris and Mike Ballard of Gladewater gathered at the Delbert Ballards of Quitman Monday for a fishing trip to Lake Fork near Quitman.

The L.T. Clements had their Christmas dinner Christmas eve. Those present were Weldon, Mildred, Brad and Jeff Stone of Clardy, Bobby and Karen and Dustin Stone of Progress, Charlotte Muecke and boys of Royce City, Mrs. Wanda McLain and boys of Alamogordo, NM and Elaine Goley and family of Lubbock. They all had a good time together.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard attended a fish supper at the home of Ann and Ike Jewett of Reno Saturday night. Tony and Karen Ballard of Arkansas were also there and they enjoyed it very much.

L.T. Clement was feeling really bad Sunday night with the virus.

Mrs. Bonnie Turner of Killeen spent Christmas with her parents, Roy and Freda Bunch of Jennings.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Harrell of Jennings was a visitor in Clardy Saturday afternoon.

Lewis and Louise Clement had their Christmas dinner Saturday night. Those present were Andy Clement and friend, Lanett and two children of Tyler, Peggy Evans of Paris, Clayton and Kim Carlow of Paris, Walt and Donnie Crafton of Viewpoint and Betty Abbott of Clardy. They all had a good time with supper, tree and exchanging gifts.

Mamie McMellon and Virgie Ballard were early morning Depart visitors Monday.

Brad Hudson of Red River County, Mrs. Ruby Hudson, Mark and Nancy Hudson and boys of Jennings and the William Hudsons of Sulphur Springs enjoyed Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Pete and Norma Hudson of Jennings.

The Mike Ballards were sporting a new pickup at Christmas. Mike and Mrs. Virgie visited Era Rader and James Kennedys Thursday morning.

Mrs. Kay Emmons and children of Sulphur Springs attended church at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Clement was ill during the weekend with a virus.

Tony and Karen Ballard enjoyed supper with Pete and Brenda Farmer of Paris Friday night.



Carter Named Soldier of Quarter

Army Spec. 4 Gregory S. Carter, son of Gary K. and Linda F. Carter of Blossom, has been named soldier of the quarter. Carter is a combat engineer with the 2nd Engineer Group, South Korea.

Pvt. Bailey Completes Course

Pvt. James D. Bailey has completed a Vulcan air defense weapons system mechanics course at the U.S. Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Texas. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Lloyd D. and Emma N. Willard of Blossom.

Commodities For January

The Lamar County Human Resources Council Inc. has announced the locations for the distribution of commodities during the month of January.

Cunningham: Friday, January 9, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center.

Blossom: Tuesday, January 20, 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Center.

Deport: Wednesday, January 21, 9 a.m. to noon at the American Legion Building.

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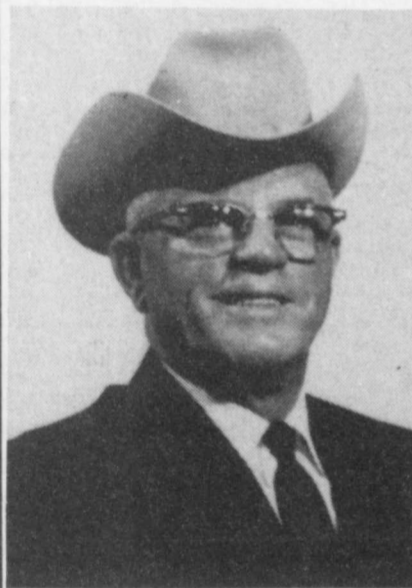
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Constable
Precinct 1

Looking forward to serving the People of Precinct 1 and Lamar County as Jimmie has for the past fourteen years.



Best Wishes for A Happy New Year.

Yuba Sparks
Commissioner
Precinct 1

It is my wish that with the cooperation of all departments of our County Government we can achieve the common goal of a safer community and a more productive Sheriff's Department.



My best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Jim Parker
Lamar County Sheriff



I have enjoyed serving you and look forward to continued service. Best Wishes For The New Year

Tommie Duke
District Clerk

I has been a pleasure serving you in the past and I anticipate serving you in the future. May 1987 be a Prosperous, Healthy Year For You All.

HAPPY 1987

LaTrisha Miller
County Treasurer

I has been wonderful working and serving with you over the past 8 years.



Best Wishes For 1987

Brady Fisher
Lamar County Judge



Wishing all of you a Happy New Year and looking forward to serving you in the coming year.

Theda Cotton
Lamar County Tax-Assessor-Collector



Wishing all of you the very best in the coming New Year.

Thanks for your support.

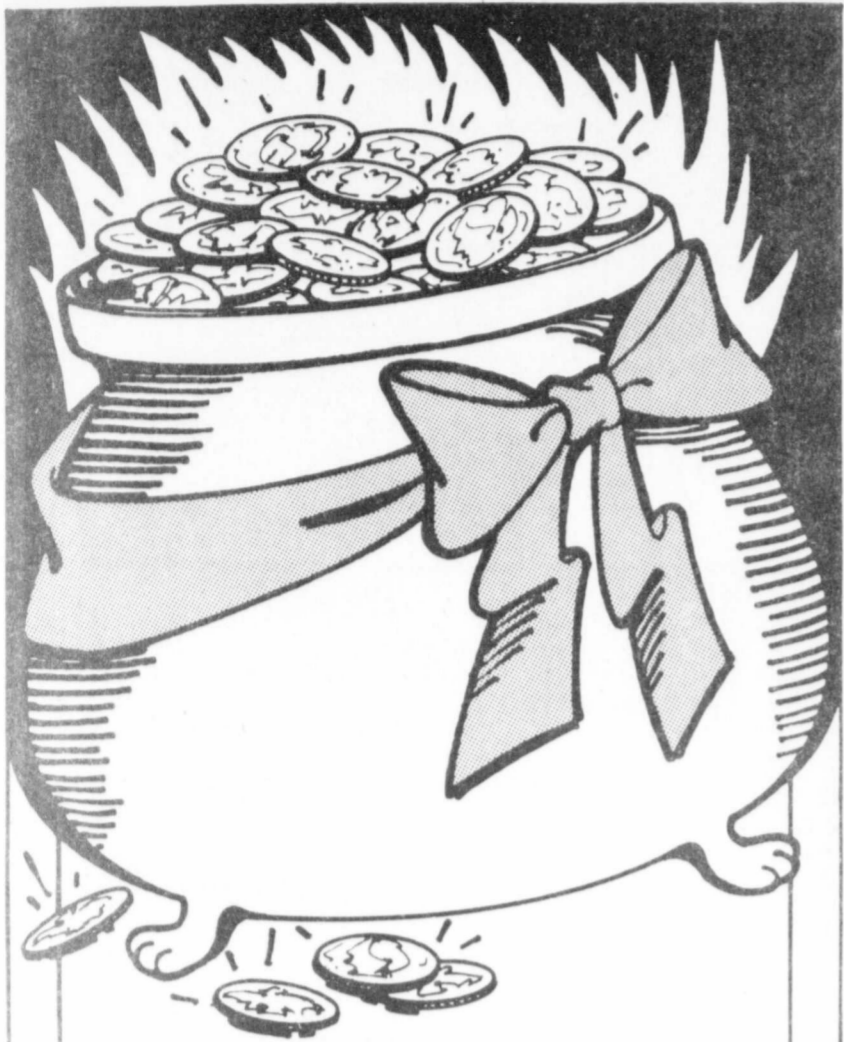
Pete Patterson
State Representative
District 9

I am looking forward to serving you as your County Attorney in the coming year. I appreciate the support you have given me in the past and ask for your continued support for good law enforcement.



Tom D. Wells
County Attorney

A Look Back At 1986

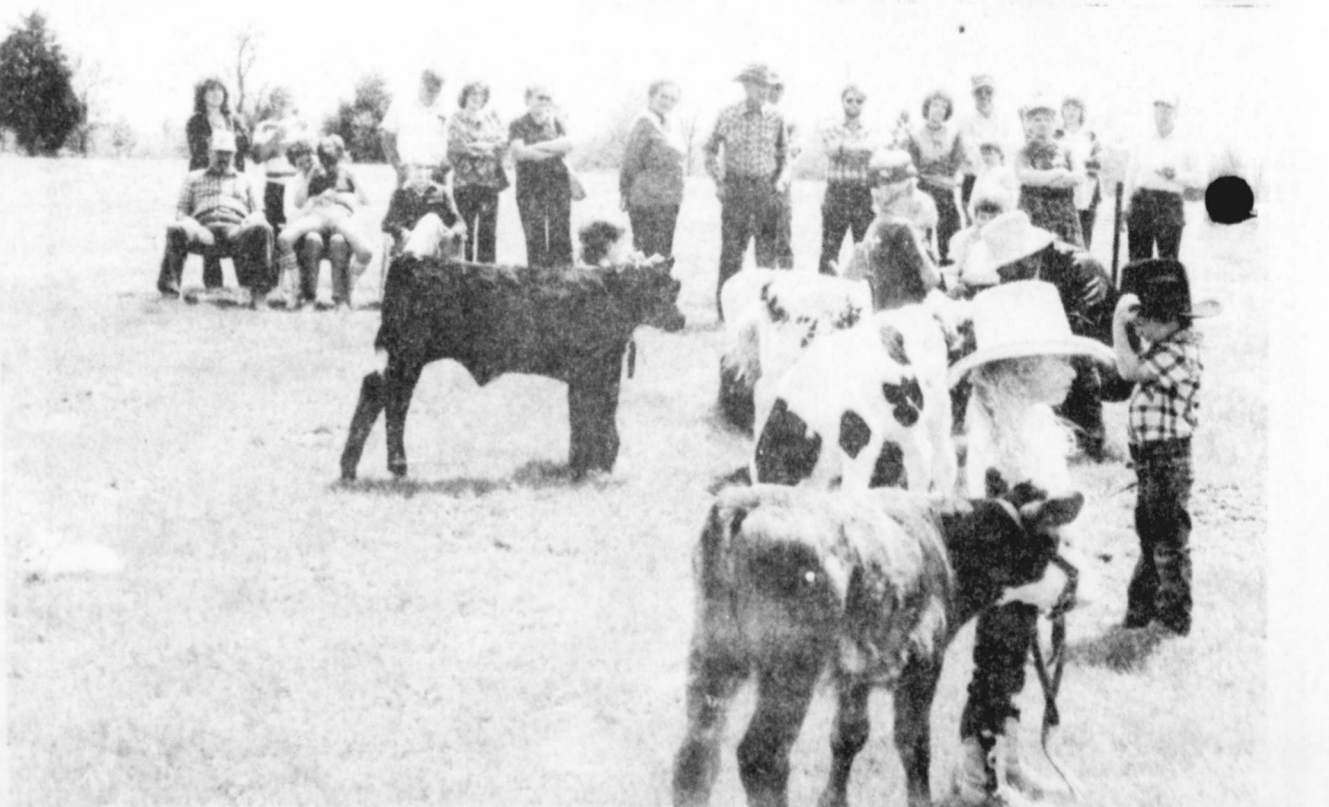
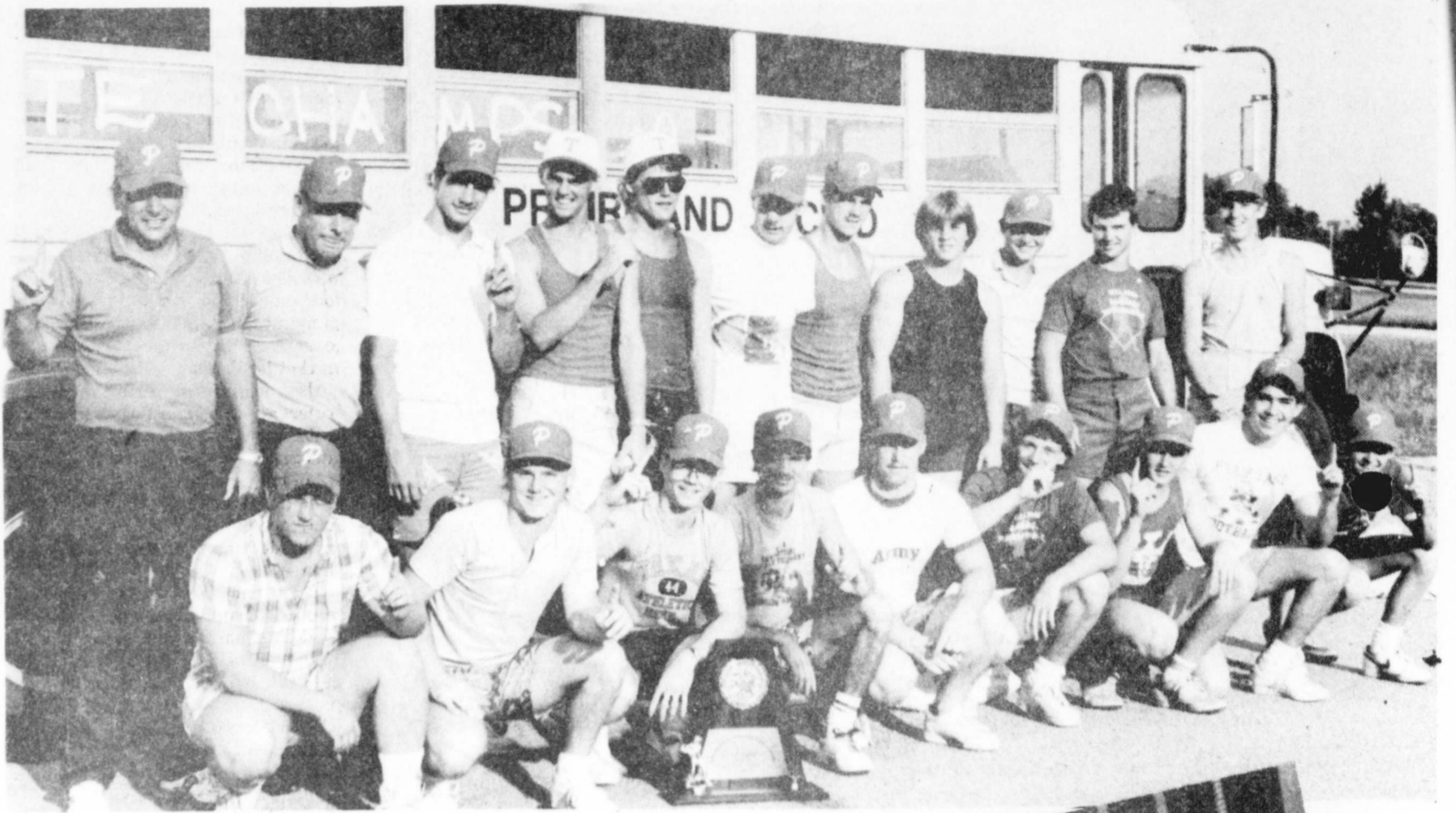


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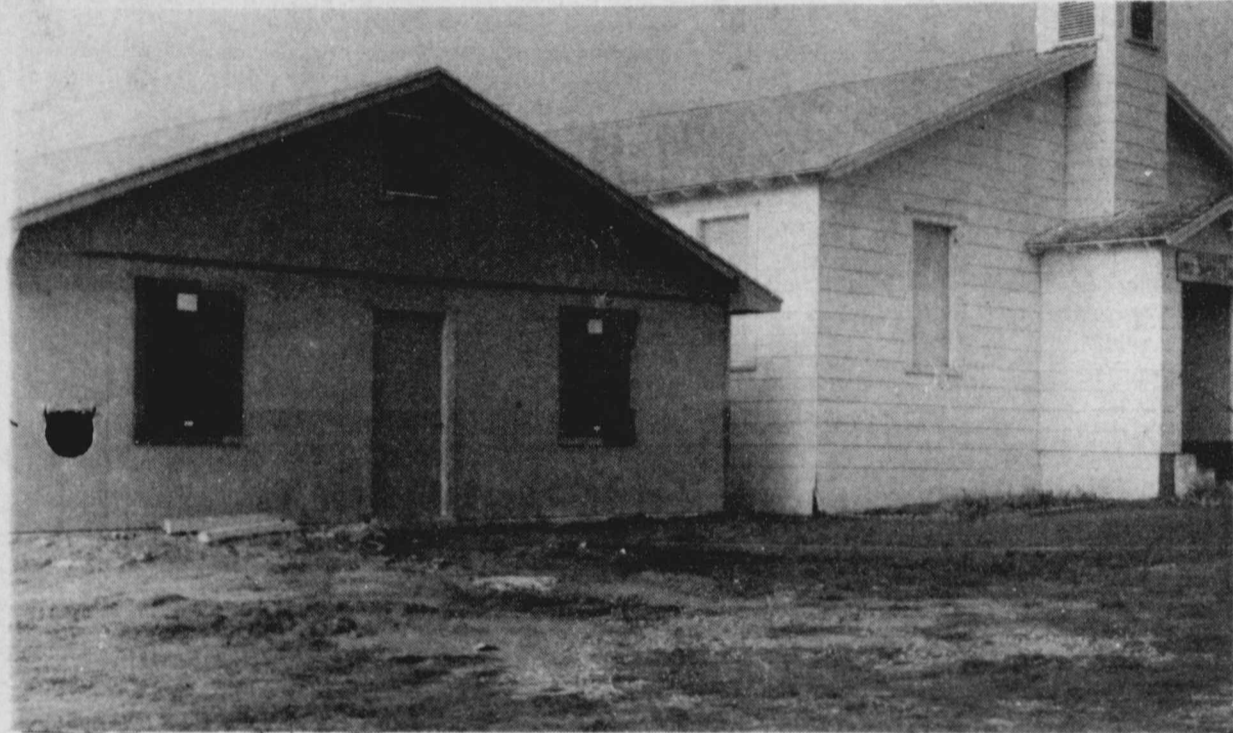
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CONCERT-The Prairiland Band entertained with a wide selection of Christmas songs last Thursday night at their annual holiday concert. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



FELLOWSHIP HALL-The Pattonville Baptist Church is in the process of completing their new fellowship hall, which will provide a meeting and eating place for all types of church activities. (Staff Photo)

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4-H News

By John R. Senter

If you are one of the exhibitors that plan to brave the masses in the April Junior Market Sheep Show, then take notice.

In order for you to be able to show your lamb in April, the lamb must be validated. To get your lamb validated you must call Rick Zant at 785-2381 and give him your name and your parents names before Saturday, January 3.

This is the only time that your lamb can be validated for the show. It is up to you and only you to see that this is done on time, do not be late. Do not let months of work and lots of money go down the drain by not having your market lambs validated.

Also, do not forget the next sheep project group meeting. It will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 3 at the fairbarn.

January 1 is coming fast. If you remember, this is the enrollment deadline for 4-H'ers who plan to show any kind of animal in the April Junior Show.

If you plan to show and have not enrolled for some reason, you had better do it soon. If you know someone that is not enrolled and planning to show, then help them get in gear because January 2 it will be too late.

During the hustle and bustle of the holidays, try to find a few minutes to yourself and sit down and think about what kind of 1986 you had. Think about where you re in 4-H and then decide where you want to be in 4-H a year down the road.

Maybe it's an increase in projects you want, so add some. Maybe a club, county or district 4-H office is in your plans. Could be that you want to be a better and more active member, leader or parents.

In any case, remember one thing. Before someone else can help you, you have to help yourself. Nobody can do it for you. Take a few minutes and write down a few personal goals for 1987 on a sheet of paper. Then put that paper someplace so you can keep it. Refer back to it from time to time and see if you are on track to reach the goals you have set. If you will seriously work to attain those things you want to do, then you will find that somewhere along the way you have become a stronger 4-H'er and you have also done, learned and accomplished some things you did not plan on.

What it comes down to is the fact that simply by trying and putting forth some effort you have improved yourself and isn't that what this program is all about?



LEARNING-Jeffrey Jeffus, member of Prairiland 4-H Club, listens carefully as Grady Dodd explains about his .22 rifle. The Lamar County 4-H Shooting Sports Club has members from all over the county, who are learning about trap and target shooting and gun safety. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

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COOKING CORNER

Family Style Oven Barbecue

- 2 (3-lb. each) fryer chickens, cut up
- Salt & pepper
- 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple, undrained
- 2 large cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 cup chili sauce
- 1/2 cup orange marmalade
- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch

Sprinkle chicken with salt and pepper. Arrange in a 3-quart shallow casserole dish. Combine remaining ingredients, except cornstarch. Pour over chicken, being sure all chicken is covered with sauce. Cover, marinate overnight. Remove chicken to roasting pan. Cover chicken with one-fourth marinade. Bake in 400° F oven 30 minutes. Pour remaining marinade into saucepan. Stir in cornstarch. Remove sauce from chicken with bulb baster; add to saucepan. Cook until sauce boils and thickens. Place chicken under broiler, 4 inches from heat, until it begins to brown. Serve- 8.

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KRISTIE Wilson and Lydia Lindsey served as office assistants at Blossom School. Their friendly faces and helpfulness are appreciated by all. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Blossom Housing Happenings

By Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron

We had our monthly luncheon Thursday and it was attended by these residents, Carl Westmorland, Rhoda Lee, Mabel Parker, Mildred York, Ruby Dickerson, Morene Bradley, Dorothy Wilson, Ione Woodard, Kathryn Jones, Lossie Vickers, Aileen Herron, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart, Francis Raines and guests Mildred Griffith, Pauline Bergman, Minnie Lee Shands, Pauline Weddle and Katie Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers, Wilma Vickers and April, Bro. and Sister Bridges from the Church of God. We all enjoyed his talk and also had our Christmas tree party and exchanged gifts.

Billie Bates visited her mother, Rhoda Lee Friday and they went shopping in Paris.

Tommy Woodard visited Carl Westmorland Monday night.

We have a new resident, Mrs. Pauline Bergman and we are glad to have her

Leona McDowell is visiting her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Carroll in Paris this weekend.

Aileen Herron left Saturday to spend Christmas with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina in Longview.

Mable Parker with Linda Hicks and Minnie Lee Shands, Pauline Weddle and Ruby Dickerson visited Ottis Boyer in the Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron from DeSoto visited Lossie Vickers over the weekend.

Bonnie Baumgardner from Paris visited Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers Tuesday night, also Carl Westmorland and they played 42.

Mrs. Lillie Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pomroy visited Carl Westmorland Sunday.

Bubba Wilson and kids visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday.

Ione Woodard visited Margaret Parks, who is in a Dallas hospital, on Friday.

Cecil Carter had lunch with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Donn Carter at Reno on Sunday.

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Bill Valentine of Ft. Worth spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine, also having dinner with the Valentines were her mother, Mrs. C.V. Brown and her sister, Mary Helen Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Singleton Saturday, they live in Sulphur Bluff.

The Buster Crosslands of Pattonville had Christmas dinner Monday night for Mrs. Ruby Ray, Howard Crossland of Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland, all of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright attended. A good time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce with their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ann Thompson and Monica Thompson spent the Christmas holidays in Edna with their other daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Nordin and Carrie Jo. The day was almost perfect as Mrs. Thompson received a phone call from her son, Seaman Kevin Thompson from San Diego, CA. They drove home Friday.

Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gaiter, Mrs. Patty Alison and baby, Nelda and Jack McQuigg and granddaughters, Louise and Cheryl Smith visited Mrs. Ruby Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mack Skidmore of Lubbock and Jerry Skidmore of Hobbs, NM visited their mother, Mrs. Ruby Skidmore during the holidays.

The family of Mrs. Ruby Ray had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Goley of the Unity community. There were 26 guests present.

Christmas night visiting her mother, Ruby Ray, were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gaiter, Trisha and Shelia of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and boys of Hugo, OK and Mrs. Louise Canada and Bobby of Powderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Jenkins and children of Dallas spent Saturday night with their aunt, Mrs. G.L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Gaiter, Tammy, Dewayne and Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Lance Allison and baby visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Friday evening.

Nelda McQuigg, Nedra Elvengton and Novella Wilson of Paris visited Mrs. Ruby Ray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jerreld Jenkins and children of Dallas visited his father, Pete Skidmore this weekend.

The family of Mrs. Eula and the late Walter Mitchell had Christmas dinner Saturday at the Post Oak community center. Attending were Mrs. Eula Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Garth

Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crawford and Jodi, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Wood and Chrystal of Atlas, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenneson and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan of Mabank, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Knox and Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McClellan of Midlothian, Margaret and Dustin of Cedar Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mitchell of Duncanville, Patsy Valero and children of DeSoto, Claudette File of Tolett, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Mitchell, Phillip Mitchell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Mitchell and Donna Mitchell of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Ladymon. After dinner was served most of the people returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford in Blossom for a visit and

all had a good time.

Visiting Mrs. Rosella Carter for the Christmas holidays were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White of LaMarque. They had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scudder and family.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of John Carter, who died last week. He was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Rosella Carter.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mears and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harmon and twins of Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Johnson and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Bonner of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bonner of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Walton of Myrtle Springs, Jackie Mears and Elaine of Dallas.

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Twelve members and one guest, Mrs. Sam Dickinson were present. The minutes from the last meeting and the treasurer's report were given. Three tables were arranged for forty-two, Mrs. J.A. Franklin made high score for members and Mrs. Dickinson for guest.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree, Mrs. Earl Crawford won the door prize.

A dessert plate was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be January 9 with Mrs. G.L. Skidmore.

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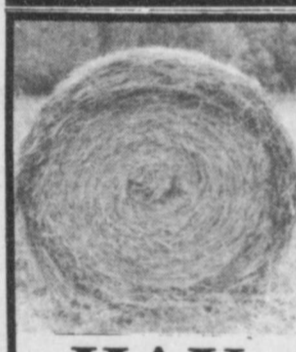
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Baked Sole Rollups
1 can (6 1/2 oz.) Bumble Bee Chunk Light Tuna in Water
1 lg. carrot, thinly sliced
1 med. zucchini, thinly sliced
4 sole fillets
Salt
Pepper
1/2 cup green apple, cored and diced
1/2 cup minced green onions
1 egg
2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
1/4 tsp. thyme, crumbled
1/4 tsp. celery seed
1/4 tsp. salt
Paprika for garnish
Drain tuna. Steam carrot for 5 min., then add zucchini and steam additional 5 min. Arrange vegetables in 1 1/2 qt. casserole dish. Rinse fillets with water; pat dry. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. In small mixing bowl, combine tuna, apple, green onions, egg, 1 tbsp. lemon juice and seasonings. Spread mixture evenly on fillets, then roll up. Place fillets seam side down on vegetable slices. Drizzle remaining lemon juice over fillets. Sprinkle with paprika. Cover and bake in 350°F oven for 25 min. or until fish flakes with a fork. Spoon juices over fish to serve. Makes 4 servings.
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FUR BUYER will stop near the gin in Bogata on 37N, Wednesday, 10:30 til 11:00 a.m. J&L Fur Buyers, Bassett, TX, 543-8164. MA 1-1

FOR SALE-Mobile home in Deport. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Call 652-5256. MA tfc

FOR SALE-Three year old, two or three bedroom, screened front porch, enclosed back porch, garden, trees, fenced on 1/2 acre. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4500 or 632-4346. MA tfc

ROSALIE LODGE-No. 527 stated meeting on fourth Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. MA tfc

FOR SALE-Building lots in southwest Bogata. Call 632-5374. MA tfc

ELECTRICAL WORK-New construction and repair work. Commercial and residential wiring. Telephone and television cable wiring. Call Ronnie Burns at 632-4456 in Bogata. MA tfc

FOR SALE in Bogata-Remodeled 6 room frame house with carport and storage shed. Near town. Price negotiable. 632-5661. MA tfc

3 BR, 2 bath, \$500 down, \$194.33 monthly, 144 months, 9 3/4 percent APR. \$16,959.00 cash price. Call 572-5658 or come by 1803 Ferguson Road in Mt. Pleasant. Buck's Rolling Homes. MA 1-8

FOR SALE-2-60 lb. pigs, \$50 each. Call 632-5458. MA 12-25

FOR SALE-Three bedroom frame house. New roof, aluminum siding, garage, 1/2 acre shaded lot on corner of Hwy. 37 and 7th St. Call 632-4348 evenings after 6 p.m. MA tfc

FOR RENT-Two BR apartment, CH/CA, furnished or unfurnished, as low as \$100 per month, no deposit. Call 379-7521. MA 1-15

TEMPLETON'S House Levelling and Foundation Repair. Free estimates. 214-785-8228 or 785-0080. MA 12-25

FOR SALE-Fertilized, heavy, square bales of Bermudagrass hay in barn. \$1.50. Call 632-4547. MA 1-1

PROFESSIONAL TREE Service- Done with precision and experience. Work guaranteed, no job impossible. Call 632-5903. MA tfc

CHRISTMAS GIFT, beautiful new electric guitar, \$100.00 or will swap for good calf yearling. Call Dean Baker at 632-4378. MA 1-1

FOR SALE-Used carpet, gold sculptured. Free pad. Call J.C. Watson at 632-5601. MA 1-1

FOR SALE-9.9 cubic foot, harvest gold, chest type freezer, excellent condition. Call 652-2511. MA 1-1

LOST-North of Blossom, brown and white Cocker Spaniel. Child's pet. Please call 982-6887. MA 1-1

FOR RENT-Two bedroom furnished trailer house. Call 632-5169. MA 1-1

WILL BAKE your cream pies, \$5.00 each. Call Marie at 632-4130. MA 1-1

FOR SALE-Large wheel chair, leg rest, good condition. New recliner, brown and gold, naugahyde. Call 652-4465. MA 1-1

HOUSE FOR RENT in Bogata. For sand and gravel delivered, call Muri Roach, 652-5873 or 652-3405. MA tfc

FOR SALE-1981 32 ft. Holiday Residential RV trailer. Rear bath, twin beds, air, central heat. Very clean, new tires. 1984 Ford XLT 150 Club Cab pickup. Heavy duty, loaded. Buy together or separate. 1983 Moped bicycle, ducks, chickens, geese and one kid broken Shetland pony. Call 632-4175. MA 1-15

FOR SALE: 20 acres of timber, 6 miles from Detroit. Call 915/235-2942. MA 1-8

FOR SALE-1964 Ford pickup. Wide spoke wheels. Clean, runs good, \$600.00. Call 632-5419. MA 1-15

FOR SALE-1979 Nomad 22' self-contained camper. Very clean, good tires, king size bed, sleeps 5. Call 572-4192 days, or 572-3958 after 5 p.m. MA 1-15

FOR RENT-Two BR apartment, CH/CA, furnished or unfurnished, as low as \$100 per month, no deposit. Call 379-7521. MA 1-15

GOOD LUCK
in the
NEW YEAR

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook

The children of Ella Joplin had their Christmas dinner December 20 at the American Legion Building. This Christmas they had a money tree for Mrs. Joplin. In memory of of Charley Joplin, as a gift to their mother, the money will be spent for a tombstone for their father. There were 47 attending. Her children are Georgia Burton, Patsy Perkins, Billy Joplin and Wesley Joplin.

grandmother, Mrs. Edna Bell last week. Mrs. Mavis Sowards visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flowers in Houston during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ann McKinney visited friends in Dallas Wednesday and Thursday and enjoyed Christmas together. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Betterton of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton and James on Sunday. Mrs. Carrie Bennett spent the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Betty Jackson and family in Paris. Mrs. Rex Miller and daughter of

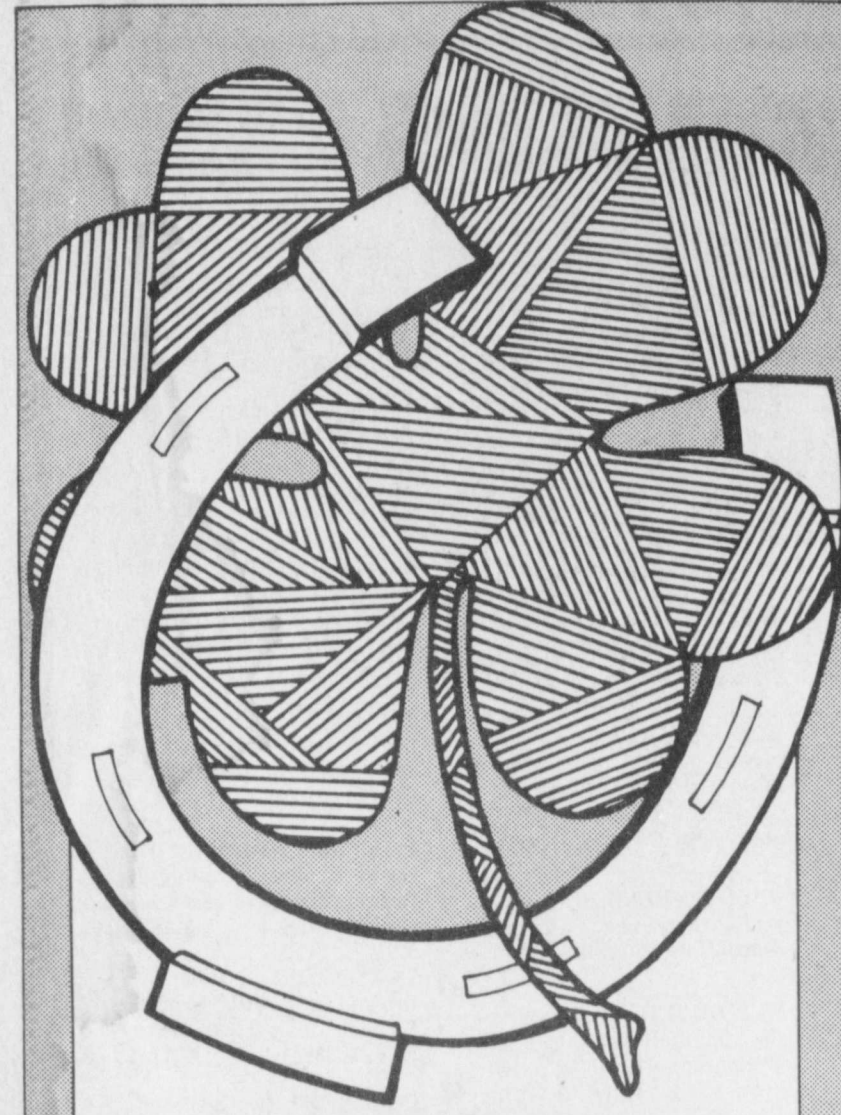
Snyder returned home Sunday morning after spending the night with Mrs. Annie Mazy and to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mazy's brother, Max Miller. We express our sympathy to Mrs. Annie Mazy on the death of her brother, Max Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks visited Bobby Winters and Peggy Parsons and her family during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks had lunch at Bonanza in Paris on Sunday to celebrate the 65th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton. Miss Lois Philley spent the weekend in Whitewright with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Robbie and Kimberly for a late Christmas. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin, Ms. Phyllis and Kristine Horn and Tommy McAllister of Abilene and Chris and Jana Baker of Whitewright. Visiting Effie Thornton during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Stanley a daughter and Howard Armstrong of Bogata.



CELEBRITY IN TOWN-Duane Allen of the renowned Oak Ridge Boys singing group, was in Deport last Wednesday, and bought a

Deport Times while in town. He was happy to pose for a picture with Times employees Cindy Allen and Barbara Crawford. He was

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Cunningham, over the holidays. (Staff Photo)



GOOD LUCK

May happiness and prosperity be your constant companions in the brand new year ahead! 1987

CITY DRUG STORE Deport

Deport Locals

Amy and Amanda Houston of Alto are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Marvin and Lucille Couch and other relatives. Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford during the holidays were Larry Crawford of Mesquite, Prentice and Jo Crawford, Kent and Vicki Crawford, Lori and Rodney Parvin and Ashley of Ft. Worth, Russell and Pat Crawford of Euless, Rick and Anita Rhodes, Ronda and Ryan of Hurst, Mark Rhodes and Darrin Gifford of Denton, Mike and Mary Rhodes, Stephanie and Teena Crawford and Chris Sparks of Paris, Cliff and DeeDee Gifford and Cegie of Blossom, Donald Crawford, Dwayne and Virginia Rhodes and John and Shirley Gifford. Visiting Archie and Mae Randolph were their daughter, Jo and Prentice Crawford and their grandson, Kent and Vicki Crawford of Ft. Worth.

Christmas visitors with Maud Web were Barney and Shane Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Syrus and Danyell of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webb of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen and Michael, Angie Spann of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gifford and Tara, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Brandon, Allen and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gifford, Brandon and Fair Shae and Trey of Deport, Martha Todd Ward of Bogata, Gail Taylor of Redwater and Pam Ward of Mesquite. Houston and Dot Short of Ft. Worth and Houston and Lolabelle Hurst of Leonard visited with the family of Jim Short over the Christmas holidays.

Bill Temple and Bill Jr. of Grand Prairie spent Thursday and Friday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Reba Temple. Janet Layne of Ft. Worth spent Sunday night with Reba Temple. She was here for the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spikes Sr. are visiting from Mobile, Alabama with Jim and Lori Spikes. Jim and Lori Spikes had an open house last Tuesday evening for the members of the congregation of the First Baptist Church.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Malone and Matt of Paris, Charles Harvey of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Harvey and Trey of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Temple of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gordon of Reno visited over the weekend with Tully Temple. Mrs. Mildred Millsbaugh visited Christmas eve and Christmas day with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Meler of Irving. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen, Kenda and Brad and Kim Allen of Denton had Christmas lunch with Mrs. Mack Kennedy of Bogata. They all visited Christmas night with Kenneth's mother, Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. John Manley Temple of Plano, Colleen Temple of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brennan and girls of Allen visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and Charles Harvey visited this past Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and family of Hooks. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch had lunch Friday in Texarkana with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Matthew, Elizabeth and Andrew of Camden, AR and Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George

Hill of New Jersey. Mrs. Elizabeth Bell visited Sunday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Woodall of Paris visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch and H.R.'s mother, Mrs. Viola Upchurch, who is visiting from Bisbee, AZ. Mr. and Mrs. T.R. (Bud) Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ visited his brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the weekend. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt over the holidays were their daughters and families, Barbara and Jake Maurischat and boys of San Antonio, Kaye and Greg Parks and boys of Faight, their son and family, Johnny and Kathy Holt and children of Deport, Dorothy's sister and family, Harry and Joyce Wilson of Paris, Faith Wilson and daughter Kim and

Matt Wilson of Pris, Larry and Patty Wilson and boys of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson of Deport, Dorothy's parents and James' brother and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Byron Holt of Roxton. Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch spent the Christmas holiday with H.R.'s sister, Frances Davis of Ft. Worth and had Christmas dinner with Frances' children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Terrell of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Humphreys of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Humphreys and Teresa Anderson of Ft. Worth. They brought H.R.'s mother, Mrs. Viola Upchurch of Bisbee, AZ home with them for a visit. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf for Christmas dinner were their children, Cindy and daughter Stephanie, Lyn and daughter Sherrie, David Wolf and friend, Angie Birch.

Music Store Burglary Is Crime Of The Week

On July 29, 1986, a burglary occurred at Randall's Music Store located at 2449 Clarksville Street in Paris. The burglars gained entry through the rear of the building and took several guitars, drum sets, tape players, keyboards and other items. Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of persons responsible for this crime. Callers do not have to

give their names. Crime Stoppers will pay cash rewards for information on other felony crimes. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.



have a nice weekend...

DEPORT 652-3925
SPECIALS GOOD
-Thurs-Fri-Sat.
JAN. 1-2-3

GIFFORD'S FOOD STORE

STORE HOURS:
MON-TUE-WED- 7 - 7 THURS. 7 - 6 FRI. - 7 - 7 SAT. 7 - 6

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities
We Welcome Food Stamps

MILK Bordens-Gallon \$2.29	EGGS Pilgrims Grade A Large 89¢	CRISCO Shortening 3 Lb. Can \$2.19	CORNBREAD MIX Gladiola-White 5/\$1	FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag 79¢
CRACKERS Town House \$1.69	CHILI Hormel 15oz. Can 89¢	We Have Plenty Of Fresh HOG JOWLS HOG JOWLS	SPAM Luncheon Meat 12oz. Can \$1.39	POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$1.19
HONEY BUNS Bee Bo 3/99¢	PINTO BEANS Bushs 3/89¢	BISCUITS Parade 5/\$1	BREAD Ideal Soft Mix 69¢	BREAD Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh MRS BAIRDS 69¢
7UP 2-Liter 79¢	ROLLS Mrs Bairds Brown & Serve 69¢	COOKIES Mrs. Allison 3/89¢	PEACHES Del Monte Halves 69¢	SAUERKRAUT Del Monte 2/99¢

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A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

YOUR DECISION IS EASIER NOW...

...because Texas has new laws which made the intoxicated driver more responsible for his or her actions. The back doors in the criminal justice system which allowed repeat offenders to escape meaningful punishment have been closed.

DON'T DRIVE INTOXICATED