

# The Deport Times

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**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

How about a real Christmas story? Not one that someone made up to fit the season, but one that really happened.

In a time when the news seems bad, sad or makes you mad, this story is a pleasant change of pace.

It came to me through a friend in Paris, and happened to the mother of one of her friends. (Yes, I know that's a little complicated.)

The central figure in this story is an elderly lady, frail looking and a resident of New York. She flew down last week from New York to visit with her daughter in Paris for the holidays.

Through a mix-up in reservations...which was neither the fault of the carrier nor the woman, when she arrived at Dallas-Ft. Worth Airport, she had no ground transportation to Paris. An attempt to call her daughter met with no answer, and the elderly lady dissolved into tears. Anyone who has ever dealt with the hustle, bustle and sometimes bewildering pace of a huge airport knows that feeling!

On the way from New York, she sat beside a middle aged man, and during the flight had chatted with him, as people on planes tend to do.

He happened to pass by as she stood crying by the telephone, and inquired what the matter was. She told him...he said "I'll get you a taxi." "You don't understand," she sobbed. "It's over 100 miles from here to where my daughter lives." He assured her that he would take care of her, set her down and told her to wait.

Shortly the gentleman returned, placed the woman in a taxi cab, handed him over \$100 in cash and stressed to the taxi driver that the lady was to receive the best of care...then disappeared!

When the daughter looked out in Paris, there was mom, being helped from a Dallas taxi, fare paid!

It's easy to say that the man must have had plenty of money to do this...but how many people, even with money, would have spent that much to take care of an elderly woman they had never seen before? Perhaps he really didn't have that much to spare, but simply felt the need to help.

Whatever the financial status of the kindly samaritan, the deed was one of kindness, and while it did not involve saving a life, feeding the hungry, or bringing gifts to those who did not expect it, it was nonetheless a marvelous thing to do.

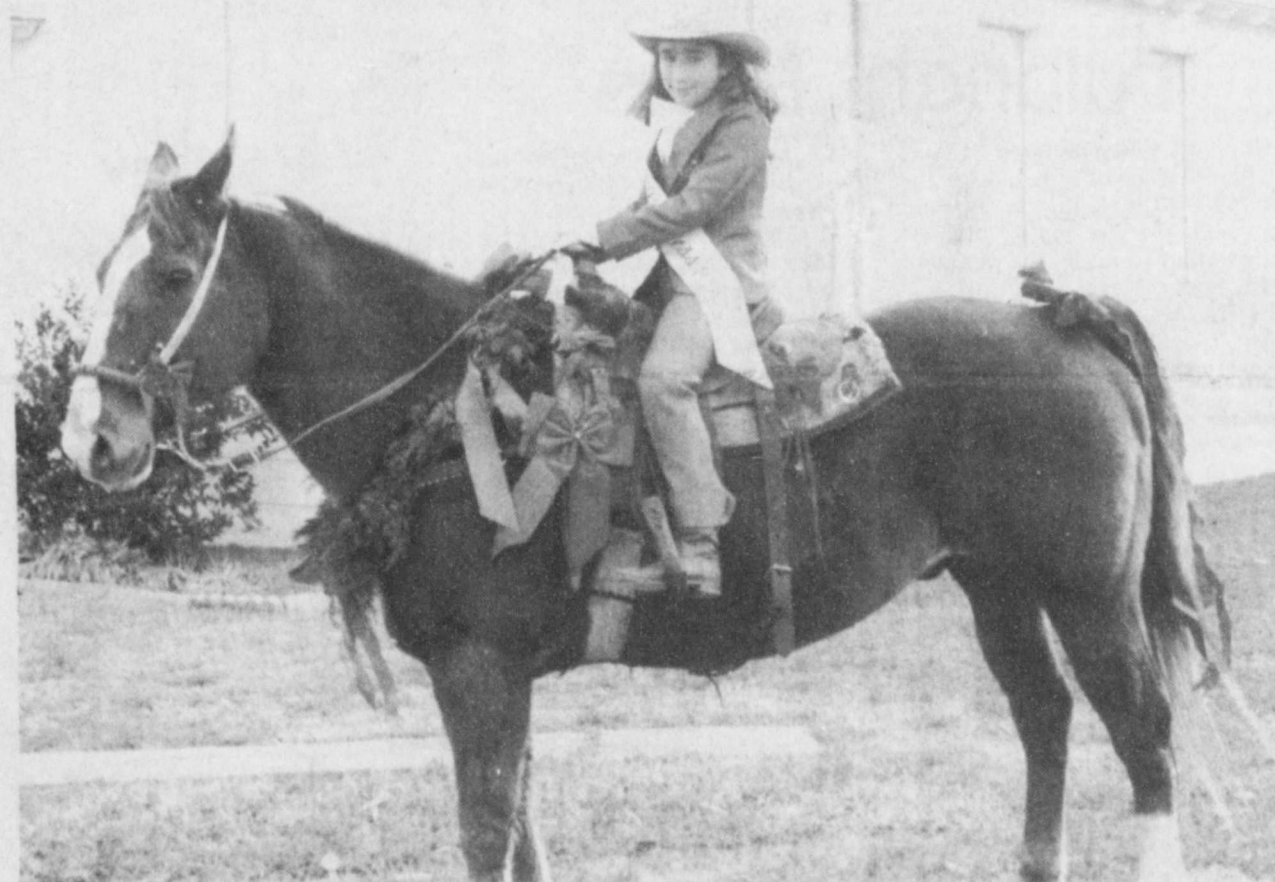
Christmas spirit...in spite of the "bah, humbugs", it's alive and well, and pops up in the unlikeliest of places. Merry Christmas to all!!



**FIRST PLACE** in the first annual Pattonville Christmas Parade held last Thursday went to the float

Kimberly Gibson and Hagan Allen were on, created for the Deport Elementary first grade class. The

float featured a house and toys, plus all kinds of Christmasy trimmings. (Staff Photo)



**SECOND PLACE** in the Pattonville Christmas Parade last Thursday was awarded to Tammie Gibson

and her horse, Hank. A cedar wreath, bright red bows and

streamers and bells jingling made them an eye-catching team. (Staff Photo)



**THIRD PLACE** in the first annual Pattonville Christmas Parade went to the Prairiland FHA, who had Santa Claus on board. Missy

Merritt organized the parade, sponsored by the Pattonville Community Center, and the event is

expected to become an annual addition to the Christmas season. (Staff Photo)

## Rash School Burglaries Crime Of Week

Lamar County has been experiencing a rash of school burglaries in the past few weeks. North Lamar, Delmar, Prairiland and West Lamar are all involved for a total of ten burglaries with North Lamar leading

the list at five burglaries. The items taken include VCR's, tape recorders, change and cash, AM-FM radios, and a weight set. Damage during these burglaries totals over \$10,000.

Crime Stoppers is offering up to

\$1,000 this week for information leading to the arrest and indictment of any persons responsible for any of these burglaries. Callers do not have to give their names. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

# Merry Christmas



## Most Local Sales Taxes Up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Friday sent checks totaling \$57.6 million in local sales tax to 852 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations showed an increase of \$3.3 million over last year's December allocations, an increase of 6.2 percent.

However, statewide year-end totals for the monthly city allocation decreased to \$850.7 million from the 1986 total payment of \$886.3 million, Bullock added.

"The increase in this month's payments is the result of two factors—statewide economic recovery and a widening of the state's tax base," Bullock said. "Our economy is recovering, but it's going to take some time," he added.

December checks represent taxes collected in October and reported by November 20. October was the first month that the broadened tax base went into effect, according to Bullock.

The tax base was widened as a result of state legislation passed during last summer's special session.

This month's largest allocation, \$9.2 million, was to Houston, an increase of 9.4 percent. Dallas received the second-largest allocation, \$6.9

million, a decrease of three percent. San Antonio's check totaled \$3.7 million, an 8.7 percent increase from last year.

Locally, Bogata received \$1,098.74 for a 15.67 percent decrease over total payments to date for the same period last year. Clarksville received \$14,861.35 for a 0.51 percent increase while Detroit received no payment for this period.

Mt. Pleasant received \$74,732.88 for a 5.71 percent decrease. Talco received \$1,354.80 for a 75.72 percent increase over total payments to date for the year.

Blossom received \$636.82 for a 14.30 percent increase over last year's payments to date. Deport received no payment for this period, as compared to no payment for the same period last year while Paris received \$156,418.31 for a 0.58 percent increase from last year.

Bullock sent checks totaling \$26.2 million to the state's six metropolitan transit authorities, an increase of 5.6 percent over December 1986 allocations. Dallas' DART payment of \$10.4 million was highest, while Houston's MTA received a payment of \$10.2 million.

## Board Sees Program On Goodman Center

At the last Prairiland School Board meeting, the board was presented a program on the Goodman Center.

Tom Pursiful, Goodman worker and coordinator gave a slide program on what the center is doing and what the school has contributed.

The center, located on North

## BPW Lists Honorees

The Paris Business and Professional Women's Club has selected Stephanie Haynes of Paris High School, Lisa Girard of Chisum High School and Terri Campbell of North Lamar High School and Kenda Allen of Paris Junior College as its honorees for December.

Miss Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen of Deport, a 1986 graduate of Prairiland High School, was a varsity cheerleader, FFA chapter sweetheart and a

Lamar campus in Paris, provides education for handicapped students. North American Phillips has them doing contract work for them, Pursiful said.

There are several Prairiland students taking advantage of the center.

member of the varsity volleyball team during her high school years. She also held a number of offices in school clubs and received the art award. She is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She plans to attend East Texas or North Texas State University following graduation from PJC to major in fine arts.

## Disabled English Man Dreams Of Disneyland

Those readers who "went with us" to Great Britain this past summer may recall that we were visiting

friends, Mic Fuller and Lee Symonds. Those who live near us may have actually met Mic and Lee when the ladies visited us summer before last, spending time drinking coffee in City Drug Store, visiting with us in Bogata, Blossom and Talco, meeting friends in Paris.

Both retired, the two sisters are active correspondents, and for many years have been raising money to aid the poor elderly of London.

Now they have a new cause, and we thought readers here might like to share in the insights they have gained from helping Patrick, a 21-year old man, trapped within a three foot high body.

Patrick is the victim of a rare disease, Morquise Syndrome, which causes the skeleton and external body to remain that of a child while the internal organs grow to normal size, causing pain, and even death.

Patrick has been at death's door four times, at age four, seven, 11 and 15...but now that he has reached 21, there is hope that his internal organs have stopped growing. He gets around on small crutches as best he can...or he did until Mic, Lee and others decided that they would find a way to raise the money for an electric wheel chair, which will give him much greater mobility.

It has taken some time, but they have succeeded, the wheel chair cost 2,800 pounds...and with the dollar about 1.65 to make a pound, that tells just how much money they have raised.

"Jumble Sales" (rummage sales to us), car boot (trunk) sales, "pub crawls" have all been used to raise these funds.

Patrick's sense of humor is what makes him so special. He laughs that he won't smoke because it might stunt his growth. He has to buy his clothes at a children's store, but undaunted,

smiles that he wants a job as a lumberjack in a mushroom farm or a brick carrier for Leggo Bricks!

Now that he has his wheel chair, the folks helping him are starting to work on making another dream of his come true. Patrick wants to come to America, to Disneyland. Meeting Mickey Mouse has, he quips, "been a dream of mine since I was small."

The trip has been booked for March, and Patrick says that if he can only get to Disneyland, he can die a happy man.

Mic and Lee, are "extracting" more money from customers in pubs, on street corners, or wherever they can find a "quid" to help this cause.

They have no doubts that in March, Patrick will be made a happy man by having his dream come true.

Those of us who know Mic and Lee have no doubt either, for their determination and zeal knows no bounds.



PATRICK

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# Merry Christmas

## Cunningham News

## Obituaries

We value the friendships we've built with customers like you. Hope you all have a happy holiday!



**PARIS LUMBER & BLDG. CENTER**  
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**By Bernice Wyatt**  
Word has been received of the death of Betty Jean Eudy Way of Midland on Dec. 15. She was the daughter of Naomi Smith and the late Dalton Eudy of Garland. She is survived by a son, Charles Way of Midland and a daughter, Candy Way of Austin. They were former Cunningham residents and sympathy is extended to the family.

Members of the Life Tabernacle Church had their Christmas dinner in the Fellowship Hall Sunday.

Rev. Chief Warden, pastor of the United Methodist Church, fell Monday and broke his right leg. He was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital Saturday and is at home in Deport.

Members of the Methodist Church held their Christmas supper at the Church Sunday night.

Sympathy is extended to the Steve Womack family of Reno. He died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Nancy Walker of Denver, Colorado spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Glenna Norrell.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Willie Joe Fowler was released from Red River County Hospital last week.

Rick Shannon of Stockton, CA and Robert Shannon of Euless spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Francis Thomas of Jothtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday morning.

Mrs. Lillian King spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell King of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok spent Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Aubrey Smith of Glory visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.

Mrs. Almer Norwood met Mrs. Ronnie White of Sulphur Springs for lunch at El Chico's Monday.

Word has been received that Lary Malone, former resident, is seriously ill in Baylor Hospital. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

A large crowd attended the Christmas program at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

Bobby Ruth Slusher is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Odis Watson with Mrs. Edyth Smith and Mrs. Elsie Roddy of Paris spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore of Marshall.

Mrs. Louise Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cleere of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yancey and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Orano of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and family of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris, Nick Smith of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. James Plott and family of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and family of Glory enjoyed their Christmas dinner at the Taylortown Fire Station Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mrs. Maurine Womack and family of Reno Friday.

Mrs. Sherry Evans and Lana of Broadway visited Mrs. Frankie Archibald and Bill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris, David Bell of Reno and Mrs. Terri Creamer of Milton were Wednesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mrs. Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Denise Bell of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Orano of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday.

Mrs. Loretta Pynes and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and Clifton had lunch at the Country Club Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Yancey and Kathy of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jothtown and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco Saturday.

Wayne Crafton has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital.

### Audie Dudley Dies December 19

Funeral services for Audie Dudley of Pattonville were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 23 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Short and the Rev. L.C. Stout officiating. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Dudley died Saturday, December 19 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was born September 18, 1908 in Pattonville, a son of Rufe and Ella Talley Dudley. He married Joe Boren. She died in 1947. He was a member of the Bethel Baptist Church and was retired from Southwest Air-motive at Love Field in Dallas and was a rancher.

Surviving are a son, James Dudley of Clardy; one daughter, Clara Gonzales of Glendora, CA; two brothers, Claude Dudley of Deport and Jim Dudley of Gainesville; two sisters, Virgie Hoover of Pattonville and Jenny Woodson of Pattonville; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Floyd Bond, 62, Dies December 15

Floyd Bond, 62, of Clarksville, died Tuesday, Dec. 15 in Red River General Hospital.

Services were held Friday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. at Clarksville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Brown officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Bond was born in Red River County on June 20, 1925, a son of A.I. and Nellie Hutson Bond. He married Lillian Storey on July 13, 1946. He was a Baptist and a member of the American Legion and Masonic Lodge. He served in the Navy during World War II.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, Floyd Glenn Bond of Sulphur, LA, Tim Bond of Kansas City, MO and Rodney Bond of Clarksville; one daughter, Nancy Fuller of Fayetteville, AR; a sister, Syble Robinson of Winnsboro; two brothers, J.D. Bond of Bogata and Howard Bond of Wake Village; and five grandchildren.

### W.O. Morgan, 85, Dies Dec. 14

W.O. Morgan, 85, of Talco, died Monday, December 14 at his home. He was born August 27, 1902 in Franklin County. He was a retired owner of a salvage business and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Talco.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, of Talco; two sons, Billy Morgan of Talco and Jack Hanks of Dallas; three daughters, Dorothy Mae King of California, Eunice Charlton of Mathis and Ethel Sharp of Dallas; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 16 at the First Baptist Church in Talco with Bro. Ted White and Bro. Gary House officiating. Burial was in Friendship Cemetery in Franklin County by Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

### Steve H. Womack Dies December 16

Steve H. Womack died Wednesday, December 16 at his home.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 19 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ralph Taylor officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mr. Womack was born December 7, 1919 in Red River County, a son of T.Y. and Jule Bean Womack. He married Gracie Maureen Norwood on Feb. 4, 1950 in Dallas. Mr. Womack was retired from the Air Force and had lived in the area for 18 years.

Survivors include his wife, Gracie Womack of the home; three daughters, Linda Drake of Forrest, MS, Kazan Lynch of Sanger and Tammy Lou Lawrence of Paris; two sisters, Lou Mantooh of Irving and Doris Shiver of Wichita Falls; one brother, Raymond Womack of Lubbock; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A brother, Jess Womack, preceded him in death.

Bearers were Steve Drake, Dicky Lynch, Victor Smith, Shane Currin, Johnny Pope and Bill Dickey.

### January Courses Slated At PJC

Continuing education courses have been scheduled for the month of January, according to June Jones, director of continuing education at Paris Junior College.

A fine arts preparation course will be offered beginning Monday, Jan. 4. Students will establish a schedule for classes.

A driver education course will be offered from 4-6 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Thursday, Jan. 7.

A defensive driving course will be Saturday, Jan. 9 from 8 to 4. Fee is \$25.

Beginning sign language will be Mondays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 11. Fee is \$38.

A college credit course in shorthand will be offered beginning Jan. 12.

A stress management course will begin Jan. 12 at 7 p.m. Fee is \$25.

A GRE preparation course will be offered Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning Jan. 16. The three-week course fee is \$60.

A fishing clinic will be offered Monday nights beginning Jan. 18. Fee is \$25.

A personal income tax preparatory course will begin Jan. 21 from 7-9 p.m. for \$5.

A course in the care and management of horses will be taught Mondays from 7-9:30 beginning Jan. 21. Fee is \$25.

A basic leather carving course will begin Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. for eight weeks beginning Jan. 26, fee is \$35.

A course titled Magazine Writing: The Short Story, will be taught Wednesdays from 7-9 p.m. for six weeks beginning Jan. 27. Fee is \$35.

A course in Notary Public Law will begin Jan. 28 from 7-9 for \$10.

For more information on these or other continuing education courses, contact the continuing education department at 784-9445.

## Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**

Sammy Woodall is home for the holidays after being in Boston, Massachusetts working for the past few months at a nuclear power plant in Plymouth, Mass.

Fay LaRue and Scotty visited with Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte Friday night and played 42.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCune and Anita Fisher of Red Oak spent last weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Stella Ridens was hostess for the Legate family Christmas party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Miller of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy of Mt. Pleasant.

Shawn Woodall won the team roping at the 4-States High School event in DeKalb Saturday. He and partner Todd Gaudin won first in team roping.

Visitors of Fay Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris, Rene Embrey of Deport, Linda Embrey, Stella Ridens, Worth Baker and Wanda Howerton of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole came by on their way from Florida and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

### Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Meets

Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met Dec. 10 for the annual Christmas party and covered dish luncheon with Mrs. Travis King as hostess.

The morning was spent visiting and after lunch, a short business meeting was held and two Christmas poems read. Gifts were passed out and secret pals were revealed. Those present were Gladys Clark, Essie Mae Kerbow, Stella Ridens, Ethel Epps, Vada Mae Hoover, Kathren Campbell, Audrey Baker, Jimmi King, Marie Legate, and Lela Carroll.

Meeting adjourned until January 14 to meet with Kathren Campbell as hostess.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to say thank you for all the cards, calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital.

**Morris and Ruby Parker**

### Card of Thanks

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the kindness and concern shown us.

A special thanks to Bogata Funeral Home, Dr. Brooks, Rev. Billy Daniels, the bearers, H. Drue Pirtle, Myra Jean and Robbie Hawkins.

**The Family of Jo Lee Wilson**

### Card of Thanks

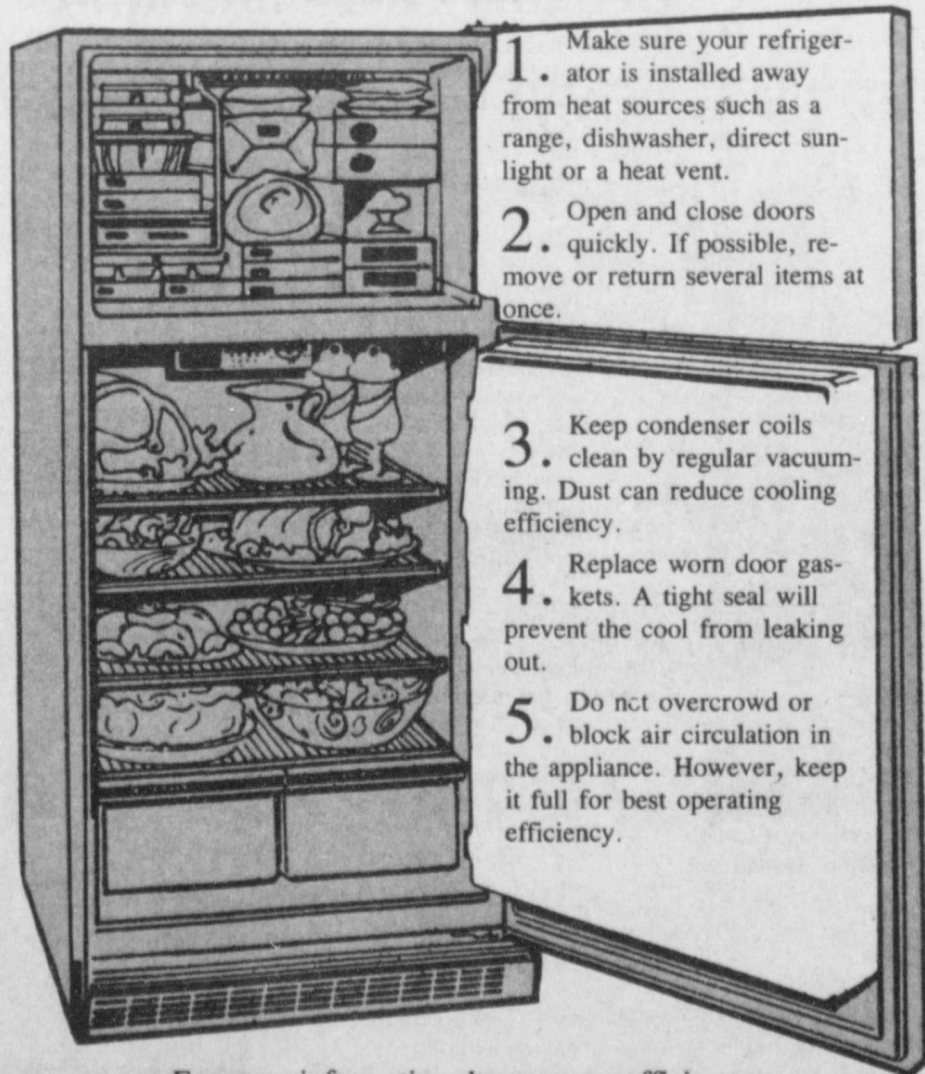
We would like to extend a special thank you to all of the area churches for the time and work you willingly donated in preparation for the community Christmas Cantata. A note of appreciation to Trent Rose, director, for a job well done. The music, readings and decorations were beautiful.

**The Deport First Baptist Church**



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DEPORT

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PLAYING for the crowd—Musicians pleased Deport Nursing Home residents Monday afternoon

when a full scale Christmas celebratin brightened the day for all. The party was hosted by the

Paris VFW Ladies Auxillary. (Staff Photo)



STAR RUCKMAN and Lori Shepard, freshman students of Freddie Reep's physical science class, prepare for lab instruction in their

study of the chemical properties of starch. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

### Deport Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like a spring horse, some blocks, and my two front teeth. I have been a sweet girl.  
Love,  
Micah Malone

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a bow and arrow, a BB gun with scope, an electric boat, race car set, and an Nintendo video entertainment system. I will leave you some milk and cookies and I want some pellets and BB's for my BB gun.  
Love,  
Chance Whitney

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good little girl this year. Will you please bring me the following toys if you have room: Sylvania family, Sylvania family house, Fievel, pogo ball, baby doll, baby doll clothes, a few surprises and if you have room would you please bring me a piano. I will have some cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Brandi Brooks  
Reno

### Varner Family Reunion Held

The family of the late Marvin and Faye Varner held their annual Christmas reunion the weekend of 11-12-13. On Friday evening they gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cledith Pope of Paris, on Saturday evening they gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Octavis Westbrook for snacks and exchanging gifts, then on Sunday, they spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thomas of Blossom.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cledith Pope, Julie and Cheryl Hopper of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Octavis Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Cross and grandchildren, Derrick, Alex and Kari of Graham, Mrs. Eunice Herd, Erica, Justin and Tammy of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mae Varner, Mr. and Mrs. Bo Shaw of Choctaw, OK, Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks and Brandi and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Burks and Megan of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thomas, Heath, Brandon, Jason and Julie Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Stevens and David of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Varner, Heath and Richard of Powderly, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Upchurch of Amarillo. The time was spent in taking pictures, playing dominoes and reminiscing. Their next reunin will be in June.

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a new born doll, a real baby, baby Heather, a keyboard, a camera, a calculator, Star Light Pony, a basketball, a jam box, jem waterbed with Jem, some clothes, a ruby and diamond ring, Barbie clothes, a barbie pool, some barbie cars, a barbie doll house, a doll case with fold out beds, heart family, Barbie horse, barbie kitchen, bottle with milk, doll diaper bag, sweetheart doll house. I have a niece, her name is Johna Ingram, would you bring her some toys, too.  
Love,  
Kimberly Gibson

Dear Santa,  
I have been semi-good all year. Well this is the list of toys i would like you to bring me this year. A Keyboard, silver name plate for the back of my saddle, a splashing cabbage patch kid, a sapphire and diamond ring, a basketball, some clothes, little mama tote bag, a real baby, doll dressing table, a new belt, deluxe doll stroller, a fisher price Micro Explorer set, Coletto 1,000 typewriter, a electric cash register, typewright keyboard computer, the game wheel of fortune. Would you let all the needy people in the world have a safe and happy holiday, and I have a niece, her name is Johna Ingram, would you please bring her some toys, too.  
Love,  
Tammie Gibson  
P.S. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I'd like a 3-wheeler, a piano, and a Teddy Ruxpin. I asked for a Teddy Ruxpin last year but Mom said you must have been busy or maybe you ran out. Also I want a Cabbage Patch doll you can take a bath with, a radio with earphones, gloves, ear muffs, comb and brush set, clothes and lots of surprises. I love you Santa. You're the best. The cookies and milk will be on the dining room table.  
Love,  
Jennifer Dorsey  
Cunningham



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### McDowra Family Holds Christmas Dinner

The McDowra family pre-Christmas dinner was held at Thomas Harold and Peggy McDowra's of Paris on December 20.

Dorthea McDowra and her three sons, her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were present.

Reginald and Barbara of Pattonville, Reggie and Susan and family, Chris, Pamela Sue and Nicolas of Deport, Keith and Amy and sons Brock and Justin of Pattonville, Thomas Ralph and Anna and son Jacob of Pattonville, Tom Harold and Peggy of Paris, Jeff and Sandy Moore and children Timothy, Misti and Jessica of Paris, Diane Moore of Dallas, Michael and Caroline and children Kristie, Mike and Jennifer, Dorthea's sister, Robbye Cutting of Longview.

All enjoyed fellowship, turkey and dressing and all the trimmings. Gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree.

All enjoyed watching the great-grandchildren play with their gifts. Pictures were made.

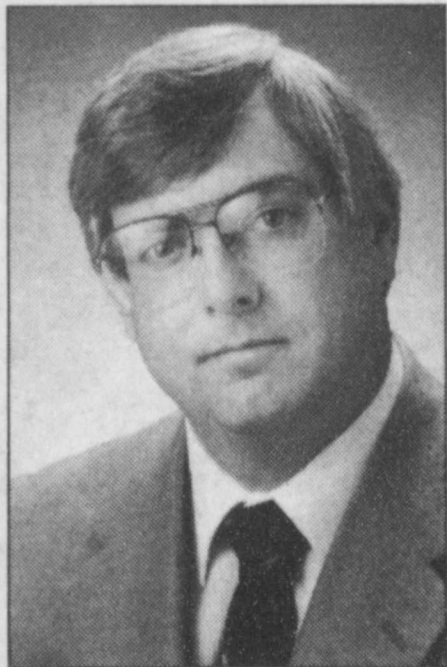
### VFW Ladies Host Christmas Party

The VFW Post 3990 Women's Auxiliary were hostesses at a Christmas party on Monday afternoon at the Deport Nursing Home. Kenneth Shephard and friends entertained. Mrs. Georgia Nell Watson played Christmas carols.

Refreshments and fruit were given to all residents.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### THURSDAY December 24, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY	DENNIS BIONIC SIX	CBS THIS MORNING
8 GERALDO RIVERA	SANFORD DATING GAME	TBA	PYRAMID CARD SHARKS
9 SUPERIOR CT TRUTH/CONSEQ	WH/FORTUNE WIN, LOSE	CHIPS	PRICE IS RIGHT
10 RYAN'S HOPE LOVING	PASSWORD ARK-LA-TEX	DUKES OF HAZZARD	YOUNG AND RESTLESS
11 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	IRON HORSE	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTIF
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	LANCER	AS THE WORLD TURNS
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	BEWITCHED CASPER	GUIDING LIGHT
3 HOUR MAGAZINE	DIVORCE CT THE JUDGE	TED RUXPIN SMURFS	HOUR MAGAZINE
4 PEOPLE'S CT JEOPARDY	FACTS/LIFE SIL/SPOONS	BRAVESTARR TEENS	GERALDO RIVERA
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	WIN, LOSE NBC NEWS	P BREWSTER DIF/STROKES	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS NBC NEWS	WEBSTER 3'S COMPANY	NEWS PHOTOPLAY
7 MAKING OF SANTA CLAUS	COBY SHOW DIFWORLD	TJ HOOKER	BUGS BUNNY SANTA BEAR
8 MOVIE "LEGEND OF LONE RANGER"	CHEERS NIGHT COURT	MOVIE TBA	MOVIE "THE HOMECOMING"
9 LONE RANGER	LA LAW		
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS SPECIAL	BIZARRE SANFORD/SON	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 LV CONNECT NIGHTLINE	MIDNIGHT MASS	C BURNETT COMEDY	SPECIAL RELIGIOUS
12 HAWAII FIVE O	NEWS	MOVIE TBA	SPECIAL

### FRIDAY December 25, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY	DENNIS BIONIC SIX	CBS THIS MORNING
8 GERALDO RIVERA	SPECIAL	1 DAY TIME ANGLE	STORYBREAK MVE "HOUSE"
9 DISNEY PARADE	WH/FORTUNE WIN, LOSE	CHIPS	WITHOUT A XMAS TREE
10 BLUE/GRAY FOOTBALL	PASSWORD ARK-LA-TEX	DUKES OF HAZZARD	BASKETBALL: DETROIT
11 GAME	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	IRON HORSE	VS NEW YORK
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	LANCER	SUN BOWL
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	BEWITCHED CASPER	OKLAHOMA STATE VS WEST VIRGINIA
3 HOUR MAGAZINE	DIVORCE CT THE JUDGE	TED RUXPIN SMURFS	WEST VIRGINIA
4 PEOPLE'S CT JEOPARDY	FACTS/LIFE SIL/SPOONS	BRAVESTARR TEENS	NEWS CBS NEWS
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	WIN, LOSE NBC NEWS	P BREWSTER DIF/STROKES	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS NEWLYWED	WEBSTER 3'S COMPANY	NEWS PHOTOPLAY
7 MAKING OF SANTA CLAUS	COBY SHOW DIFWORLD	TJ HOOKER	BARBARA HEDBERG
8 MOVIE "LEGEND OF LONE RANGER"	CHEERS NIGHT COURT	MOVIE TBA	SPECIAL: THE GIFT OF LOVE
9 LONE RANGER	LA LAW		
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS TONIGHT	BIZARRE SANFORD/SON	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 LV CONNECT NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	C BURNETT COMEDY	TOP OF THE POPS
12 HAWAII FIVE O	NEWS	MOVIE TBA	MOVIE

### SATURDAY December 26, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 CARE BEAR LIL CLOWNS	GUMMI BEAR SMURFS	SIGNS/TIMES SPECIAL	HELLO KITTY MUPPET
8 PET MONSTER POUND PUPPY	BABIES MUPPET BABY	DUKES OF HAZZARD	BABES & MONSTERS
9 LIL WIZARDS BUGS/TWEETY	PEE WEE MIGHTYMOUSE	CHIPS	PEE WEE MIGHTYMOUSE
10 FLINTSTONE BUSTLING	POPEYE/SON TEEN WOLF	MOVIE TBA	STORYBREAK KIDD VIDEO
11 CRACK UPS AMERICAN	NFL LIVE FOOTBALL		
12 BANDSTAND WHATS HAPP	CLEVELAND VS PITTSBURGH	MOVIE TBA	MOVIE DOUBLE
1 WRESTLING			INDEMNITY FIGHT BACK
2 HAPPY DAYS USGA	POST GAME	TBA	SPORTS NFL TODAY
3 CALGARY OLYMPIC	WRESTLING	STAR SEARCH	FOOTBALL WASHINGTON
4 SPECIAL	U S NATIONALS	WEBSTER WHAT'S HAPP	VS MINNESOTA
5 ABC NEWS	NEWS HEE HAW	BUSTALOOSE OUTWORLD	NEWS GUNES REC
6 STAR SEARCH	MAMA'S FAM	CHAS/CHARGE MAMA'S FAM	NEWS GUNES REC
7 O'HARA	FACTS/LIFE 227	HEE HAW	MOVIE "FOOTLOOSE"
8 SABLE	GOLD/GIRLS AMEN	MOVIE TBA	
9 THE ROOM	HUNTER		WEST 57TH
10 NEWS MASH	NEWS SATURDAY	CHAMPION SHIP SPORTS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 LV CONNECT MARBLEHEAD	NIGHT SHOW		JEFFERSONS TAXI
12 "INHERIT THE WIND"	ESSENCE	FIVE STAR MYSTERY	MOVIE "HITCHED"

### SUNDAY December 27, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 PTL CLUB	ISSUE 5 KENNETH	R ROBERTS THE TRUTH	WAY/TRUTH POINT/VIEW
8 DISCOVERY WORLD TMRW	COPELAND O ROBERTS	TOWN MEETING DISCOVERY	CBS SUNDAY MORNING
9 J ARMSTRONG JIMMY	DR. JAMES KENNEY	IS WRITTEN FIRST	HIGHLAND
10 SWAGGART LIVE OAK	BROADMOOR FIRST BAPT	METHODIST RICK BEAMER	PARK CHURCH FACE/NATION
11 HIGHLAND BAPTIST	CHURCH NFL LIVE	SHOW CAPT. POWER	THE NFL TODAY
12 DAVID BRINKLEY	FOOTBALL: AMERICA'S VS CINCINNATI	DAY TO CARE TELETHON	VS ST. LOUIS
1 BUSINESS SISKLEBER			
2 MOVIE: "THE BIG COUNTRY"			
3 COUNTRY	CREOLE		SPORTS MOVIE "A LITTLE GAME"
4 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS DOM DELUISE	CHIPS	TAXI NEWS
5 DISNEY MOVIE	OUR HOUSE	MVE "YELLOW HAIR & THE 60 MINUTES	
6 SPENCER FOR HIRE	FAMILY TIES MY 2 DADS	FORTRESS OF GOLD	MURDER SHE WROTE
8 MOVIE: "SCANDAL SHEET"	MOVIE: "AN OFFICER & A PART II"		MOVIE: "A HAZARD OF HEARTS"
9 NEWS MASH	GENTLEMAN NEWS	COMEDY CLUB BOSOM BUDDY	NEWS /INSIGHTS
10 WRESTLING	SHE'S SHERIFF IT'S/LIVING	FIVE STAR MYSTERY	MOVIE: "HEAT WAVE"
12 WEEKEND			12 O'CLOCK HIGH

7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING AMERICA
8 DONAHUE	HOLLYWOOD/SQ SJ RAPHAEL	WIL SHRINER	DONAHUE
9 WHO'S/BOSS BELVEDERE	PRICE IS RIGHT	HIGH ROLLERS WIN, LOSE	WHO'S/BOSS LOVING
10 RYAN'S HOPE LOVING	YOUNG & THE RESTLESS	PASSWORD WH/FORTUNE	RYAN'S HOPE TRIP VS
11 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	IRON HORSE	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTIF
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	MOVIE "PEACE IS AS THE WORLD TURNS"	
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	PROFESSION GUIDING LIGHT	
3 OPRAH WINFREY	DIVORCE CT SUPERIOR CT	JEPARDY WIN, LOSE	
4 JEOPARDY FAMILY TIES	DONAHUE	THE JUDGE PEOPLE'S CT	OPRAH WINFREY
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS FAMILY TIES	LV CONNECT	NEWS WH/FORTUNE
7 MAKING OF SANTA CLAUS	BUGS BUNNY SANTA BEAR	COBY SHOW DIFWORLD	MOVIE "THE HOMECOMING"
8 MOVIE "LEGEND OF LONE RANGER"	CHEERS NIGHT COURT	MOVIE "LEGEND OF LONE RANGER"	
9 LONE RANGER	LA LAW		
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS SPECIAL	NEWS SPECIAL	NEWS WED CHILD
11 B MILLER NIGHTLINE	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE	CHURCH SERVICE	NIGHTLINE MOVIE: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
12 CROOK/CHASE	GUNSMOKE	MIDNIGHT MASS	

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7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING AMERICA
8 DONAHUE	HOLLYWOOD/SQ SJ RAPHAEL	WIL SHRINER	DONAHUE
9 WHO'S/BOSS BELVEDERE	PRICE IS RIGHT	CHURCH SPECIAL	HOLLYWOOD CHRISTMAS
10 RYAN'S HOPE LOVING	YOUNG & THE RESTLESS	CHURCH SERVICE	PARADE
11 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	CHURCH SERVICE	BLUE-GRAY FOOTBALL
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	HIGH ROLLER DAYS OF	GAME
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	OUR LIVES ANOTHER	
3 OPRAH WINFREY	DIVORCE CT SUPERIOR CT	THE JUDGE PEOPLE'S CT	AL OHA BOWL
4 JEOPARDY FAMILY TIES	DONAHUE	THE JUDGE PEOPLE'S CT	
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9 LONE RANGER	LA LAW		
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11 B MILLER NIGHTLINE	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE	CHURCH SERVICE	NIGHTLINE MOVIE: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
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8 PET MONSTER POUND PUPPY	BABIES MUPPET BABY	PET MONSTER POUND PUPPY	PET MONSTER POUND PUPPY
9 LIL WIZARDS GHOSTBUSTER	PEE WEE MIGHTYMOUSE	ALF CHIPMUNKS	YNG WIZARDS GHOSTBUSTERS
10 FLINTSTONE BUSTLING	POPEYE/SON TEEN WOLF	FRAGGLE RCK NEW ARCHIES	FLINTSTONE BUSTLING
11 CRACK UPS HEALTH SHOW	NFL LIVE FOOTBALL	KIDS/PEOPLE AM TOP 10	
12 SPECIAL	WAR/STARS JULES VERNE	TEAMS TBA	SOUL TRAIN
1 WAR/STARS SPORTS	STRANGE HOLIDAY		WEEKEND SPEED/BEAUTY
2 SPORTS	THIS/NFL FOOTBALL	REAL PEOPLE	COLLEGE BOWL
3 CALGARY OLYMPIC	WASHINGTON VS USGA	ACCESS 5 WLD KINGDOM	CALGARY OLYMPIC
4 HOLIDAY SPECIAL	MINNESOTA	YEAR IN SPORTS	HOLIDAY SPECIAL
5 3'S COMPANY ABC NEWS	PREVIEW FRANK FIVE	NEWS COWBOY WKLY	NEWS WH/FORTUNE
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	
7 O'HARA	MOVIE "FOOTLOOSE" 227	FACTS/LIFE 227	O'HARA
8 SABLE	GOLD/GIRLS AMEN	SABLE	
9 THE ROOM	WEST 57TH	HUNTER	THE ROOM
10 NEWS MOVIE	NEWS COMEDY CLUB	NEWS SATURDAY	NEWS SHE/SHERIFF
11 TBA	TOP OF THE POPS	NIGHT MOVIE	GOT IT MADE CARTER CTRY
12 STAR SEARCH	DARKSIDE DARKSIDE	DC FOLLIES NEWS	SHOWTIME AT THE APOLLO

### MONDAY December 28, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BIONIC SIX	CBS THIS MORNING
8 GERALDO RIVERA	SANFORD DATING GAME	1 DAY TIME ANGLE	PYRAMID CARD SHARKS
9 SUPERIOR CT TRUTH/CONSEQ	WH/FORTUNE WIN, LOSE	CHIPS	PRICE IS RIGHT
10 RYAN'S HOPE LOVING	PASSWORD ARK-LA-TEX	DUKES OF HAZZARD	YOUNG & THE RESTLESS
11 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	IRON HORSE	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTIF
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	MOVIE "PEACE IS AS THE WORLD TURNS"	
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	PROFESSION GUIDING LIGHT	
3 OPRAH WINFREY	DIVORCE CT SUPERIOR CT	JEPARDY WIN, LOSE	
4 JEOPARDY FAMILY TIES	DONAHUE	THE JUDGE PEOPLE'S CT	OPRAH WINFREY
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS FAMILY TIES	LV CONNECT	NEWS WH/FORTUNE
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8 MOVIE "LEGEND OF LONE RANGER"	CHEERS NIGHT COURT	MOVIE "LEGEND OF LONE RANGER"	
9 LONE RANGER	LA LAW		
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
11 B MILLER NIGHTLINE	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE	CHURCH SERVICE	NIGHTLINE MOVIE: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
12 CROOK/CHASE	GUNSMOKE	MIDNIGHT MASS	

### TUESDAY December 29, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BIONIC SIX	CBS THIS MORNING
8 GERALDO RIVERA	SANFORD DATING GAME	1 DAY TIME ANGLE	PYRAMID CARD SHARKS
9 SUPERIOR CT TRUTH/CONSEQ	WH/FORTUNE WIN, LOSE	CHIPS	PRICE IS RIGHT
10 RYAN'S HOPE LOVING	PASSWORD ARK-LA-TEX	DUKES OF HAZZARD	YOUNG AND RESTLESS
11 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	IRON HORSE	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTIF
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	MOVIE "THE DIS- AS THE WORLD TURNS"	
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	APPEARANCE GUIDING LIGHT	
3 OPRAH WINFREY	DIVORCE CT SUPERIOR CT	TED RUXPIN SMURFS	SCHOOLBREAK SPECIAL
4 PEOPLE'S CT JEOPARDY	DONAHUE	THE JUDGE PEOPLE'S CT	OPRAH WINFREY
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS FAMILY TIES	LV CONNECT	NEWS WH/FORTUNE
7 WHO'S/BOSS BELVEDERE	PRICE IS RIGHT	HIGH ROLLERS WIN, LOSE	WHO'S/BOSS LOVING
8 MOON-LIGHTING	YOUNG & THE RESTLESS	PASSWORD WH/FORTUNE	RYAN'S HOPE NEWS
9 THIRTY-SOMETHING	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTIF	NEWS DAYS OF OUR LIVES	ALL MY CHILDREN
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
11 B MILLER NIGHTLINE	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE	CHURCH SERVICE	NIGHTLINE MOVIE: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
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7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING AMERICA
8 DONAHUE	HOLLYWOOD/SQ SJ RAPHAEL	WIL SHRINER	DONAHUE
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### WEDNESDAY December 30, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVI	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY SHOW	DENNIS BIONIC SIX	CBS THIS MORNING
8 GERALDO RIVERA	SANFORD DATING GAME	1 DAY TIME ANGLE	PYRAMID CARD SHARKS
9 SUPERIOR CT TRUTH/CONSEQ	WH/FORTUNE WIN, LOSE	CHIPS	PRICE IS RIGHT
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1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	MOVIE "VOYAGER" AS THE WORLD TURNS	
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	PROFESSION GUIDING LIGHT	
3 OPRAH WINFREY	DIVORCE CT SUPERIOR CT	JEPARDY WIN, LOSE	
4 JEOPARDY FAMILY TIES	DONAHUE	THE JUDGE PEOPLE'S CT	OPRAH WINFREY
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS FAMILY TIES	LV CONNECT	NEWS WH/FORTUNE
7 STRANGERS HEADCLASS	HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN	TJ HOOKER	OLDEST ROOKIE
8 MOVIE "A BUNNY'S TALE"	A YEAR IN THE LIFE	MOVIE "WALKING TALL PART TWO"	KENNEDY CENTER HONORS
9 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
10 B MILLER NIGHTLINE	CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE	CHURCH SERVICE	NIGHTLINE MOVIE: IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
11 HAWAII FIVE O	NEWS	MOVIE TBA	"FANTASTIC JOURNEY"

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## Deport Nursing Home News

Visitors of Tully Temple were Charlie Turner of Paris and Helen Temple of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hobbs and Blake of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. David Hobbs of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs of Milton. Colleen Temple of Dallas, Patti Brennon and daughter Amber and Amanda of Allen, Gerald Gordon of Reno. Mrs. Clarence Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Staley of Paris visited

Clarence Williams. Prairiland Choral Club entertained with Christmas carols on Tuesday. Santa Claus visited Tuesday night. The Cub Scouts were on hand to help pass out fruit. The community churches hosted the annual Christmas and December birthday party on Thursday. Gifts were passed out to each resident. The Blossom Church of God entertained Friday night.

## Deport Locals

Billy Mac Varner spent last week visiting his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Cledith Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Thomas and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Upchurch have returned to their home in Amarillo after spending the past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Octavio Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Westbrook of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Carles Westbrook of Paris and attending the Varner reunion.

Earl and Boyd Westbrook of Paris visited their sister, Artie Westbrook and others Friday afternoon.

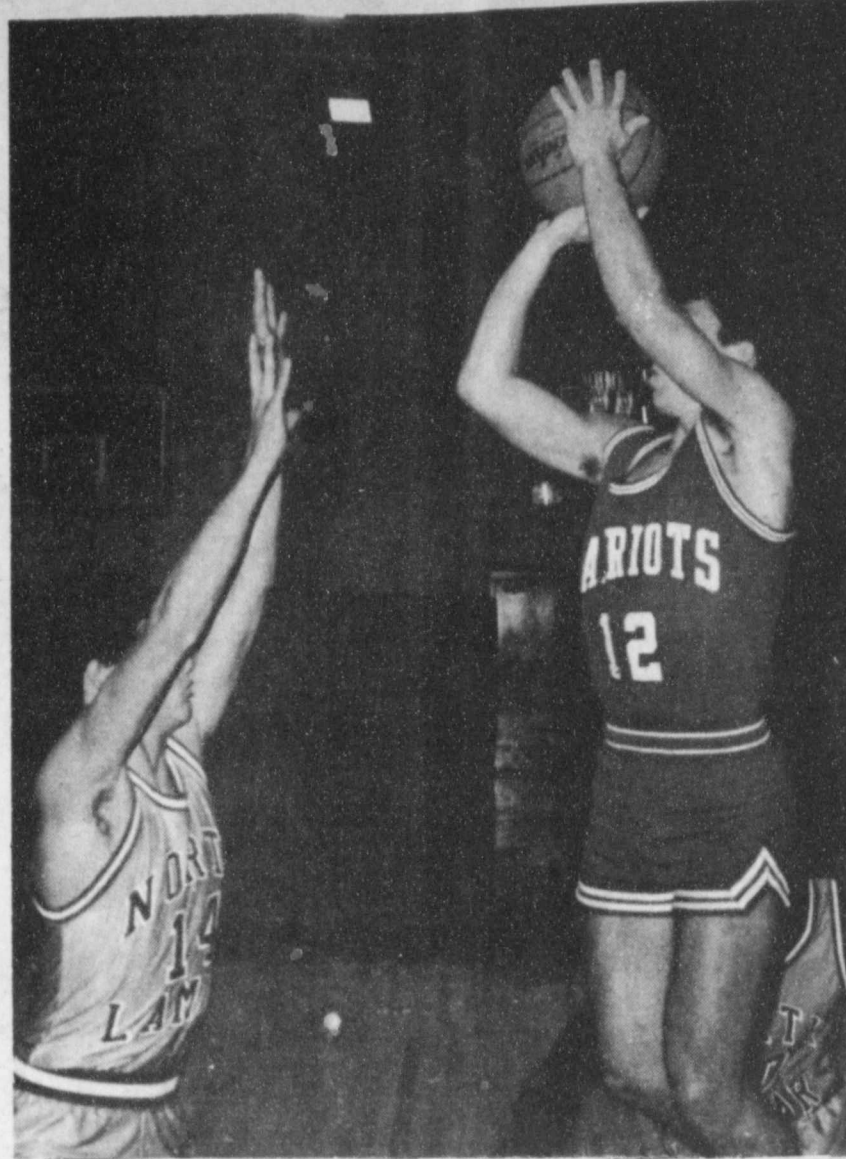
Dicky, Jayne, NeLeigh and Jeff King and Mike and Marlene Pendleton visited Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday night. Helen and Richard Nance and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had dinner and viewed Christmas lights Friday night.

Jo Ann Haney of Wake Village spent Saturday and Saturday night with her parents, Babe and Estelle Chesshire and Clara Stalls spent Saturday with the Chesshires.

Jeffery Jeffus is in for the holidays, but has been ill.

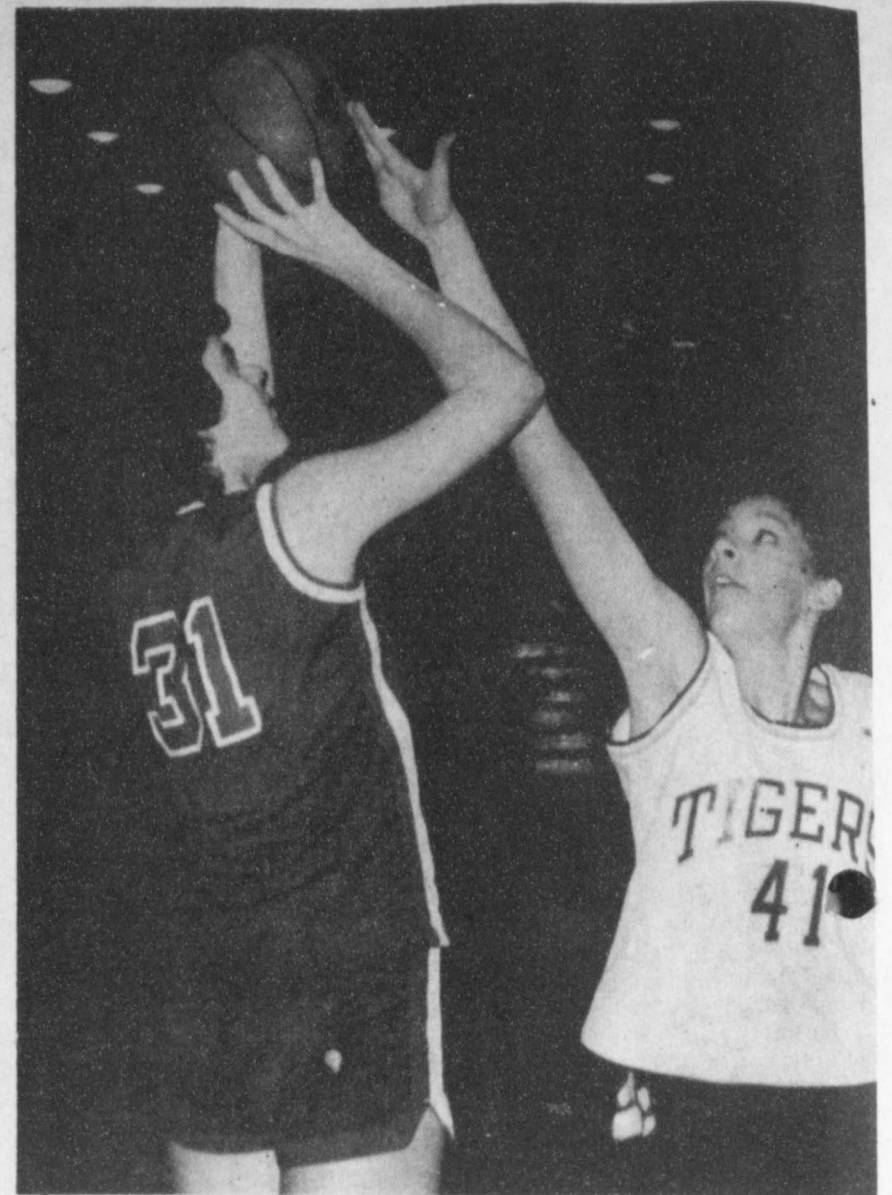
Christy Jeffus and Joe Bob Clayton visited with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols Sunday.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



DAVID JACKSON is up in the air to score two points against the North Lamar Panthers last Friday night. The Prairiland boys laid

North Lamar low with a 52-45 defeat. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)



DANA BRADFORD shoots against the Mt. Vernon Tigers last Friday. The Prairiland Lady

Patriots were defeated by the Tigerettes 33-20. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

## Lady Patriots Fall To Mt. Vernon

The Prairiland Lady Patriots lost to the Mt. Vernon Tigerettes Saturday afternoon during the Commerce Invitational Tournament. The Lady Pats couldn't hold on to a 33-20 halftime lead as they fell to Mt. Vernon, 52-50 in overtime and fell to 6-9 for the season.

The Lady Patriots didn't waste any time scoring as Toni Dockray sunk an 8-footer with only nine seconds elapsed from the clock, but Mt. Vernon's Robinson answered with a 5-foot jumpshot to tie the game up. Prairiland went on to score five consecutive points before Mt. Vernon's Fountain scored on a lay up. At the 1:25 mark, Lady Pats' Melissa LaRue made her fifth straight point to give Prairiland a 7 point lead. Prairiland's Dana Bradford was successful on a 9-foot jumpshot to give the Lady Patriots a 20-12 lead after one quarter of play.

In the second quarter, Bradford started where she left off with an 8-foot jumper. Lady Pat Sheila Speir dropped her second 3-pointer of the game at the 6:57 mark to increase the Prairiland lead to 13. Amy Scudder's 17-footer gave the Lady Pats their biggest lead of the game at the 4:30 mark, 31-16. The Lady Patriots led at the half 33-20.

The Tigerettes outscored Prairiland 14-7 in the third quarter

mainly because of Mt. Vernon's full court press, which caused a number of turnovers for the Lady Patriots. Fountain scored seven of her game-high 19 points in the third to cut the Lady Pats' lead to 40-35 at the end of the third quarter.

The Lady Patriots only scored one field goal in the last two quarters of the game. The rest came from free throws. Prairiland was 16 of 31 free throws. Fountain drilled her second 3-pointer of the day at the 1:24 mark in the fourth to tie the game at 44-44.

In OT, Fountain gave Mt. Vernon their first lead of the game with her third 3-pointer, but Scudder answered with four consecutive points to give the Lady Pats a one point lead. Mt. Vernon's Aikin sunk a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the Tigerettes a 52-50 victory.

Scudder led the Lady Pats scoring with 16, LaRue with 10, and Mendy Norwood and Bradford each added seven points.

For the Tigerettes, Fountain scored 19, Hall with 10 and Bolin with eight points.

Last Thursday the Lady Patriots lost to Mabank, a Class 3A state semi-finalist a year ago, by a score of 67-39.

Prairiland improved to 6-8 with a 38-34 victory over Bonham's Purple Warriorettes Friday morning. The Lady Patriots host the Chisum Lady Mustangs December 29 and DeKalb on January 2.



MENDY NORWOOD takes a shot from outside against the Mt. Vernon Tigerettes. The Prairiland

girls lost 33-20 against Mt. Vernon in Friday night action. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

## Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch Mr. and Mrs. Butch Smith and girls of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Leftwich and children of Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Wallace and children of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Dallas and Peggy Robbins of Garland visited over the weekend with Mrs. Dixie Walker. They visited Dixie at the Deport Nursing Home.

Tray and Leah Todd and Jeffrey of Euless visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch over the weekend. They celebrated Leah's birthday Saturday night. Attending the birth-

day party were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone attended the Living Christmas Tree performance at Immanuel Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Mattlyu Upchurch, Mary Elaine Lawler and Elizabeth Bell visited Monday with Mattlyu's daughter, Bobbie Hill and children in Camden, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Monday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler in Maud.

Our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport at the loss of Claudie's brother, Audie Dudley on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea, Mrs. Kay Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

H.R. and I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our friends and readers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Patriots Ease Past North Lamar

By Wade Sparks Junior forward Jack Kindle led the Patriot scoring with 15 points as Prairiland downed the North Lamar Panthers Friday night in the Panther gym. This gives the Pats a three game winning streak and ups their season record to 8-5.

North Lamar started the scorign with a Bruce Simpson jumper, however Joseph Whelchel answered with two buckets of his own to give the Patriots their first lead of the game, which would stand until late in the second quarter. The Patriots led 12-9 after one quarter of play due to a hustling Pat defense.

David Jackson hit a 3-pointer at the 7:22 mark in the second quarter, and later scored the back end of a Panther technical foul to give Prairiland their biggest lead of the night, 20-11. North Lamar then scored seven unanswered points to cut the Pat's lead to two. North Lamar's Chad Jones scored eight of his team-high 15 points in the second quarter to give the Panthers a 24-22 lead at the half. Going into the third quarter, both

teams were ice cold and didn't score until over 2:00 were gone from the clock. The lead switched back a fourth throughout the third quarter but they were evened at 30-30 after three quarters of play.

In the fourth quarter, the Patriots pulled away from the Panthers with a 10-0 run, which was started by a Jack Kindle 3-pointer. Panther's Brian Bankston finally got North Lamar on the board with a 17-footer at the 5:39 mark and went on to score six more points. This wasn't enough to get the Panthers back in the game as the Patriots went on to take a 52-45 victory.

Kindle led the Pat scoring with 15 points while Joseph and Lloyd Whelchel added 10 and 7 points respectively.

North Lamar's Chad Jones led three Panther players in double figures with 15 points, Jeff McCarty had 13 points and Bankston with 10 points.

The Patriots host the Chisum Mustangs December 29 and host the DeKalb Bears on January 2.

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# Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

Mrs. Jenny Woodson and daughters, Mrs. Edna Towers, Mrs. Velma Salters, Mrs. Thelma McDowra, Mrs. Shirley Jaynes visited James Dudley and sister, Clara Gonzales Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Mae Gonzales and family of California arrived Sunday for the funeral of their father and granddad, Audie Dudley, who was buried in Shady Grove Cemetery Tuesday.

Kay Emmons and Mikel and a friend of Sulphur Springs attended the Christmas program at Bethel Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Parilee Ruyle of Taylortown spent last Tuesday with Doris Ballard. They spent the day making lots of Christmas candies.

Mamie McMellon and Lisa Burdine spent last Monday in Paris shopping and enjoyed lunch in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson of Sulphur Springs spent last Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Word was received last Tuesday of the death of Grady Payne of Poteau, OK. He was born and reared in Clardy but had been in Oklahoma for a number of years. His wife, Little, died a short while ago. He has one son, T.J. of Poteau and some nieces in Dallas and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Bryan of Paris. He has many friends who extend heartfelt sympathy to the family.

The adult ladies of Bethel Baptist Church held their Christmas party and supper at the church Thursday night. All members and husbands except four were present. They had a wonderful time together and each member took a gift for the Christmas tree at the courthouse in Paris to be handed out Christmas eve night to children who would not get any gifts.

The Shady Grove people had their party and supper at the Shady Grove Methodist Church Thursday night. They enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Evelyn Pearson of Rockford spent last week with relatives in Honey Grove.

Carl Hatcher of Marvin is doing great at home after surgery last week.

Word was received here by relatives that Mrs. Kriss Ballard of Dorchester had fallen off a horse last week and broke her arm. We hope she is better soon.

This was the first Christmas parade in Deport this reporter remembers missing. I was sick and hated not seeing the happy little children and all the pretty floats. I take this means to say Happy, Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year and especially to all you out there who are so faithful in giving me your news. It is greatly appreciated.

Tim Davis of Dallas was here for the weekend with relatives, the Dave McCalmans and Eugene Skidmores.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was in Paris Friday evening with the Wayne Fletchers to be with all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They had a nice time together.

Mrs. Louellen Hanna of Tyler was a Friday visitor with her parents, the A.G. Ballards.

Dave McCalman was ill during the weekend with a very severe cold. We hope he is better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard Saturday and they enjoyed ice cream and shakes at Braum's then drove around town to see the decorations and lights.

The Christmas program and tree at Bethel Sunday night was wonderful and Saint Nick made an appearance. The little ones were thrilled.

The James Lowrys of Blossom, Mike Ballards of Gladewater and others of Bogata and Talco enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Herb Lowry in Bogata Sunday.

Beatrice Smith of Jennings accompanied by her daughter, Nancy Smallwood and granddaughter, Camey Gooding of Deport, left this week for Atlanta, GA to visit another granddaughter and her husband, Jodie and Wade Blasingame. She will return Monday after Christmas.

Dec. 18 was Sam Skidmore's birthday. Mrs. Eugene had him a cake made and took it over there. He was happy and thrilled. He is doing very well in Deport Nursing Home.

Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris visited her brother, Lewis and Louise Clement Thursday.

Margaret Scott and Grace Concham and friend from Paris visited Alpha Russell of Jennings last Wednesday.

Era Rader, Mamie McMellon and the James Kennedys spent Saturday in Dallas for a Christmas dinner with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stout and children of Gilmer were visitors at Bethel Church Sunday.

Virginia Eatherly and Judy Pomroy rendered piano and organ duet of Silent Night at the morning service at Bethel Church.

Alpha Russell of Jennings went to Garland Saturday for a medical check up and will spend the holidays over there with relatives.

Jimmy Dean, son of the Jim Fergersons, has been ill with a cold. We hope he is better now.

Mrs. Sue Gibbs of Detroit visited her parents, A.G. and Doris Ballard Sunday.

Eugene Skidmore was in Paris Sunday for the baby shower for Brad Eatherly and wife, who have a new son.

Betty Jean Eudy Way of Midland died Dec. 15. She was the daughter of the late Dalton Eudy and Naomi Smith Eudy of Garland. She is survived by a son, Charles Way of Midland and a daughter, Candy Way of Austin, also a brother, Farrell Eudy of Garland. She is a former resident of Cunningham and is survived by several relatives in the area, she was a niece of Mrs. Doris Ballard of Clardy. Sympathy is extended to the family.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra from Jimmie McDowra. To J.W. Kerbow, J.B. Kerbow from Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow. To Rickey Anderson from Lois Hensley. To Kathryn Quicksall and Clara Howell from Neva Byrd. To Mrs. Leslie Taylor, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mrs. Loretta Pynes, Mrs. Ann Holbert and Jamie Bazhaw from Mrs. E.R. Bledsoe.

To Melvin and Mary Jackson from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr.

To Mrs. James Gill from the Charles Fosters.

To Lorene Kilgore from Richard Kilgore

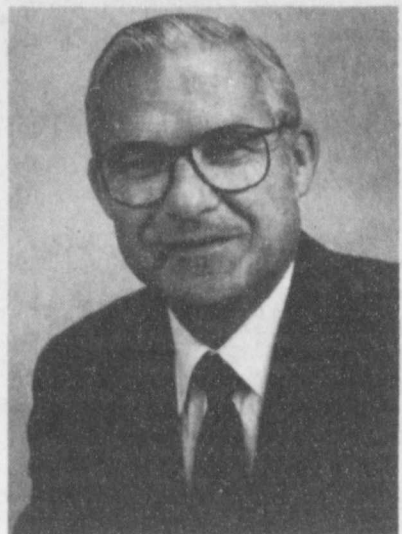
To Ernie and Rita Sparks, Fred Fangio, Walter and Kathy Farmer, Lotella Murchison and Winnie Hughes from Jimmie and Yuba Sparks. To Randy Gresham, Mrs. Gordon Alsobrook and the Loyd Robertsons from Earl and Nancy Gresham.

To Mrs. Juanita Oats from Ruth Meyer. To Jerry Don Luttrell and Eula Thomas from Inez Luttrell.

To Pauline Merritt and Willie from Alice Evans. To Pete Hudson from Ruby Hudson. To Peggy Wims from the Curtis Cheathams. To Peggy Evans from the A.L. Clements. To Peggy Risinger from Mrs. Russell Whitney. To Talma Powers, Robert Lee Powers, Ruby Hoover and Dona



Juanita Benningfield



Charles Greb

## Juanita Benningfield Seeking Second Term

Red River County Tax Assessor-Collector Juanita Benningfield has announced as a candidate for re-election to the office. She is presently serving her first full term. Mrs. Benningfield was sworn on April 1, 1983 after appointment by the Commissioners Court to fill the unexpired term of Gladys McGuire, who resigned.

She was born in Swansville, near English, daughter of the late William G. and Frances E. Walker Presley. She attended grade school there and graduated from Clarksville High School in 1943.

Mrs. Benningfield then worked in the County Clerk's office four years, moving to the County Tax Assessor-Collector's office during the terms of Lindsay McAllister, J.H. Petty and Marion Hines, being then named Deputy and later Chief Deputy, serving eight years in this capacity.

In 1969 she left the courthouse to become Personnel Administrator with Philips Industries in Clarksville but returned to the courthouse in September, 1981, as Deputy District Clerk after a reorganization abolished the Philips position. She held the position of Deputy District clerk until she returned to the Tax Office.

She is married to R.A. Benningfield, Jr., and the couple have two children: Mike a teacher at Prairiland High School and Mrs. Mike

(Pam) Russell, a Marriage and Family Therapist in Paris.

The Benningfields are members of the First Baptist Church in Clarksville and she is active in several organizations in the community, including the Business and Professional Women's Club.

"I believe I am both experienced and qualified in the duties of this important county office," Mrs. Benningfield said in announcing for re-election. She is registered with the Board of Tax Professional Examiners and has completed all courses required by the State Property Tax Board, including: Course 100: Texas Property Tax System; Course 120: Introduction to Appraisal; Course 130: Property Tax Collections; Course 210: Cost Approach to Value; Course 220: Market Approach to Value; Course 235: Property Tax Assessment; Course 325: Property Tax Law; Course 365: Advance Property Tax Collections.

She has passed the Class III State Exam and passed the Class IV State Exam on May 11, 1987, and was certified as a Registered Texas Assessor-Collector.

"It has been a pleasure to serve the people of the county during these past years, and I would be very grateful for an opportunity to continue for a second term," Mrs. Benningfield said.

## Greb Enters State Representative Race

Charles Greb, a businessman, rancher and former educator of Paris announced today he was seeking the State Representative position currently held by L.P. "Pete" Patterson of Brookston. District 2 includes Lamar, Delta, Hopkins and Fannin counties.

The Wednesday announcement was made before a crowd of supporters that were traveling with him to each of the four county courthouses in the Legislative District.

Greb told the crowd he was traveling to each of the courthouses because he said, "I feel that anyone wishing to represent others should be willing to go to them for their support."

Greb stressed the need to bring jobs and economic development to the area saying, "I intend to roll my sleeves up and work closely with local business and government leaders to obtain our fair share of the State's economic development money so we can attract the type of jobs our children are having to look elsewhere to get." In addition, Greb said, "You have only to look at our children and grandchildren to understand why I am running for this office. I want to provide the leadership necessary to give our young people the best education possible. These children are our legacy and we should not scrimp when it comes to their futures, just as our parents did not scrimp when it came to ours. It is our responsibility to provide the best education possible to give them the tools to be the most productive citizens they can hope to be."

Noting that state leaders have all said there will be a tax overhaul in the next legislative session, Greb said, "I want to represent this district when the next Legislature sits down at the bargaining table and decides who is going to pay taxes and who is not, and how that tax money will be spent. It's past time the State makes sure it can pay for the programs it mandates."

"With 21 years experience caring for the elderly and the handicapped, I understand fully the problems and concerns facing our senior citizens," Greb said. "I want to take this experience to Austin so this group of individuals will have a stronger voice to represent them."

Greb concluded by saying, "My wife Greta and I have received a warm reception to my candidacy with your help we are sure of victory in the March 8th Democratic Primary."

Greb earned his Masters Degree at Southwestern State University in Weatherford, OK, majoring in Science and Education. He has been a teacher, basketball coach, superintendent of schools and a school board member. He has been in the health care field since 1966, serving the elderly and handicapped. Greb's civic activities include memberships in the Chamber of Commerce, Lamar County Farm Bureau, the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the Alcohol and Drug Council, the Board of Directors, First Republic Bank of Paris, the First Baptist Church of Paris, the Board of Directors, Young Life, a christian youth organization, Paris Squares. He is the 1987 recipient of the Martin Luther King Award.

His family includes his wife, Greta Osmond Greb, and their four children and their families; Larry and his wife Susan Shirley Greb and their children John Robert, Bentley and Jody Lynn; Ronald Greb; Jacquelyn Greb Taylor and her husband Donny Taylor and

their son John, all of Paris; and Steven Greb, who is attending Baylor University.

In addition to his business interests in both Paris and Bonham, Greb operates working cattle ranches in Delta and Lamar counties.

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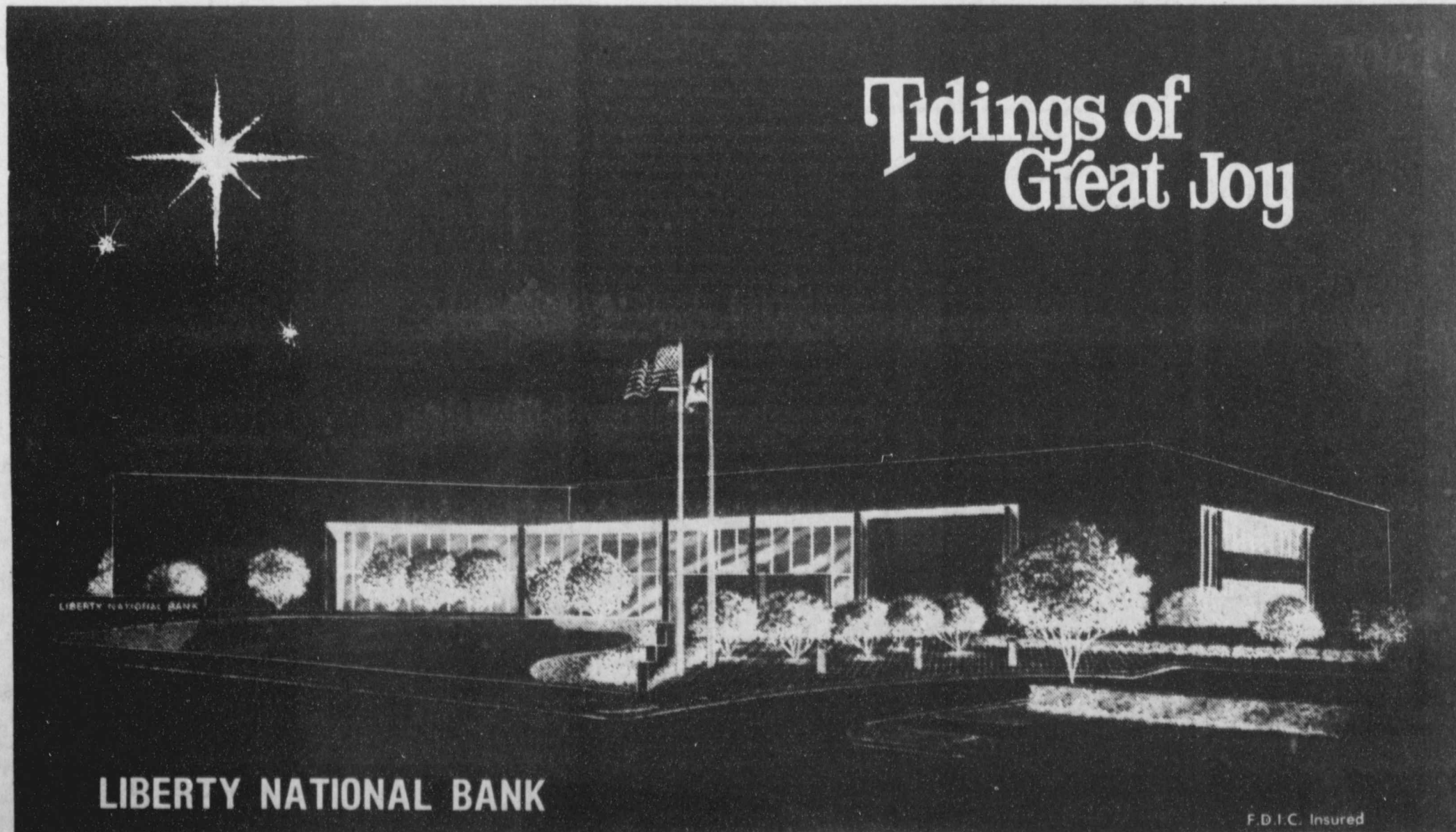
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## Blossom Garden Club Meets

The Blossom Garden Fun Club had their annual Christmas party on Saturday, Dec. 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gardiner, Little g Ranch, in the Red Oak community.

A sit down dinner was served, gifts were exchanged, and party games were played with Becky Webb as master of ceremonies.

Club members that were in attendance were Leon and Frances Anderson, James and Mae Crawford, George and Lamon Farrens, Ed and Clara Gardiner, C.L. and Arvana Goble, Randall and Ann Pinckard, Bill and Barbara Pitts, J.R. and Marlene Ray, Fred and Pauline Roberts, Dan and Joquetta Smith, Ben and Betty Tow, Melvin and Becky Webb and Ronny and Sharon Conant.



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To Robert P. Carter from Rosella Carter. To Bobby Rater from John Rater.

**"LETTER TO EDITOR"**

Dear Nanalee,  
As a concerned citizen of Deport, I would like to comment on our annual Deport Christmas Parade.

The parade was beautiful. We had a good crowd and as we all know, lots of time and hard work went into preparing for this event, along with braving the freezing weather.

If I may, I would like to go a bit further than the decorated cars and floats and each individual that made this event possible and comment on the time and hard work contributed by the Prairiland High School Band and Flag Corps. These students have practiced long and hard to contribute to our parade, among other events, for us and our surrounding area. My daughter is a member of the Prairiland Flag Corp and she has put forth lots of time and effort to perfect her performance. As she was performing for the senior citizens in front of the Deport Nursing Home Tuesday afternoon in the beginning of the parade, she was run down by a child on a three wheeler. As I have been informed, these vehicles do not belong on our city streets in any event. Even with their bright Christmas decorations, they are still no less illegal.

I am not sure whether or not everyone is aware of the fact that in all total, three different people were involved in accidents Tuesday by three different drivers of three wheelers during the parade, one of which was the Mayor of Deport. I truly admire him, in that he did stop this person and make him park the demon. The balance of the group of three wheelers and four wheelers were allowed to continue right behind the band and their people on foot throughout the parade. The band instructor said later and I quote, "Some of them don't even know how to handle them." He was upset also.

I was told the party responsible for my daughter's injury did not even have the courtesy to stop at the time of the accident and check to see how seriously she was hurt. Neither has he or his parents yet come by or called this family to inquire or show any kind of concern.

My daughter was not seriously hurt. She was courageous and determined enough to be driven by automobile from the nursing home downtown after the accident and perform with the band in front of the bank in spite of the pain.

Even though she was not seriously hurt she very likely could have been. We hear very often of someone getting killed on this type vehicle and with all our small children involved in this event this incident could have been much worse. If a 16 year old can be run down so easily we know what the end results could be for a small child. In my opinion the only way to assure that there will not be a repeat performance of such an incident is to band these vehicles entirely. All of our children should be able to participate and view our parade in the future without a fear of being injured.

I would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to the staff at Deport Nursing Home, especially Roy Castleberry and Marilyn Crawford for their help and concern.

A Concerned Mother,  
Dorothy (Thomas) Melton  
Box 27  
Deport, TX 75435

**Blossom 4-H Has Christmas Party**

The Blossom 4-H Club held their Christmas meeting on Tuesday, December 15 at the Blossom cafeteria.

The short business meeting was presided over by Tracy Hicks. The Motto and Pledge were led by Holley Kent and Gina Harrington and the roll was called by Justin Withers. The club discussed various Christmas projects and Tracy Hicks gave a demonstration on how to make inexpensive Christmas gifts.

The club then enjoyed games provided by B.A. Sessums and Brandon Thomas, recreation leaders. The members exchanged gifts and refreshments provided by the members were enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be January 12 at 7 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Anyone wishing to join 4-H is encouraged to call Carolyn at 982-6234 or the Extension Office at 785-4513.



**CHRISTMAS PARTY**-The Paris Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW hosted a Christmas party for residents of Deport Nursing Home

Monday afternoon. Frank, gifts, carols and music delight residents. (Staff Photo)

**Ladies Auxiliary Club Meets**

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3990, Paris, held their regular meeting Dec. 15 at the Post Home in Reno.

President Geraldine Rowe opened the meeting according to ritual. Chaplin Rebecca Lenoir gave the devotion. Patriotic Instructor Mary Waugh led the pledge to the flag. Treasurer Daisy Seiler gave the financial report. Virginia Atkins protem for secretary and Lyla Cook, protem for guard. Mrs. Atkins read the minutes from the previous meeting and all other correspondence. Mrs. Rowe reported on the MHMR Christmas party held at the post. Approximately 80 clients and 60 members and guests were present. The meal was catered by Ms. Emily and entertainment was provided by Straight Shot Band. Everyone had a great time.

The ladies voted to give \$100 to a two year old suffering from retts syndrome. The ladies voted to donate a book to the public library in memory of the brother of a member who died recently.

It was voted to give two members love gifts to help in their time of need.

Maude Westbrook was escorted out of the room by conductress Etha Timely. Ms. Rowe asked the ladies to give her a standing ovation and love gift since she's the oldest member.

Ms. Rowe was escorted out of the room so the ladies could decide on a love gift for her Christmas. JoAnn Faulkner, Dorothy Raper, Vicky Dickeman and Nadine Ammons received love gifts for birthdays.

It was decided to prepare 25 baskets of food for the needy. The Auxiliary spent \$500 for toys for the children. Also to give residents of all areas singing hmes a Christmas stocking. Meeting closed according to ritual. Ms. Rowe invited everyone to a Christmas party after the meeting, sponsored by herself and Commander Troy Cutbirth. Food and refreshments were served and everyone exchanged gifts.

Next meeting to be held Jan. 5 at 8 p.m. at the Post Home in Reno. A meal will be served at 7 p.m. Please bring dessert.

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TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC  
COMPANY, Skyway Tower, 400 North  
Olive Street, L.B. 81, Dallas, Texas  
75201 has applied to the Texas Water  
Commission for renewal of Permit No.  
00945 which authorizes a discharge of  
once through cooling water and  
previously monitored effluents at a  
volume not to exceed an average flow  
of 200,000,000 gallons per day plus low  
volume waste, stormwater and metal  
cleaning wastes from the River Crest  
Steam Electric Station into the River  
Crest Reservoir. The permit also  
authorizes an intermittent discharge  
from the River Crest Reservoir to a  
canal; thence to the Sulphur River in  
Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River  
Basin. The River Crest Steam Electric  
Station is located adjacent to River  
Crest Reservoir, which is approximately  
504 miles southeast via U.S. Highway  
271 of the City of Bogata, Red River  
County, Texas.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the  
Texas Water Code, as amended, and  
31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules  
of the Texas Water Commission.

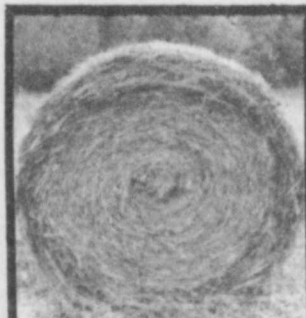
No public hearing will be held on this  
application unless an affected person  
who has received notice of the applica-  
tion has requested a public hearing.  
Any such request for a public hearing  
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name, mailing address and phone  
number of the person making the re-  
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how the requester, or persons  
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the application. If the Commission  
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issue which is relevant to the permit  
decision, or that a public hearing  
would serve the public interest, the  
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sufficient request for hearing is receiv-  
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Requests for a public hearing and/or  
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cerning any aspect of the application  
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Michael L. Woodward, Assistant Chief  
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Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone  
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# Happy Holidays





**BELL RINGERS**-Deport Kiwanis members manned a booth for the Salvation Army in Paris last Saturday to help raise money for the needy. Jim Spikes, Marlin Foster and Kenneth Burks look on while a young donor contributes to the cause. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

### Elmore Family Reunion Held

The Elmore families annual Christmas party was held at the American Legion on Sunday, Dec. 13 in Deport.

Approximately 66 enjoyed a bountiful feast and warm fellowship. Afterwards, the young as well as the

young at heart, enjoyed a surprise visit from Santa, along with the exchange of gifts.

Attending from Deport were Fay Elmore, Jo Bryant, Justin and Vicki Bryant, Jacob, Jacky and Melba Elmore and Shane, Deverle and Doris Elmore and Bobby Wayne, Jimmy and Pam McKee, Jemilyn and Jason, Gilbert and Edith Arriaga and Amy Smith, Ronnie and Tracy Smith, Chris and Chrystal, Ronnie and Sheryl Smith and Kenny, Kathy Guess, Ruth Whittle, Larry and Jeff, Jim Bentley, Virginia Farris, Earl and Nancy Gresham, Randy and Gloria Gresham, Corey and Lacey, Jesse and Carla Filkins of Paris, Juanita Berry of Paris, Donna Robinson, Billy Frank and Chad of Lamar Point, Margie Baugh of Wylie, Jessie and Charlie Elmore of Plano, Sandra and Michael Smith of DeSoto, Bill and Joyce Smith, Johnny Mae and Bobbie Henderson of Dallas, Danny and Linda Henderson, Melissa and D-Anna, Buster and Dianna Bailey and Ricky Westerman, Carl and Vickie McKissick and Michael Henderson, Ronnie and Becky Mrazek, Amethyst and Ruby, all of Dallas.



**MRS. RAMSEY'S** first grade at Deport School put on a Christmas skit about the elves and Santa get-

ting ready for Christmas last week. Several parents attended.

The program featured elves, dolls, soldiers and a live train. (Staff Photo)



**NUTCRACKER**-The Prairiland Choral Club, under the direction of Rhonda Robbins, presented The

Nutcracker Suite for a delighted audience last Thursday night. The performance included the nut-

cracker and a number of other characters from the original. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



## Happy Holidays

What wonderful sights and sounds the Christmas season has to offer — we wish them all to you!

Ernie & Rita Sparks And Family

### PEOPLE & THINGS

A NOTICE to folks wanting to save money...time is running out to RENEW YOUR PAPER while it is on sale...perfect for last minute Christmas giving...great for the whole family...notices are not being sent due to the volume, so call and see if you need to renew...

## Blossom Housing Happenings

By Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron

Our luncheon and Christmas party was last Thursday and was attended by these residents, Carl Westmorland, Mabel Parker, Mildred York, Ruby Dickerson, Morene Bradley, Cecil Carter, Ione Woodard, Kathryn Jones, Georgia Clark, Lossie Vickers, Aileen Herron, Mary Lou Whitted, Francis Raines, Bro. Bridgers and these guests, Bonnie Shoemate, Andrea Smith, Margaret Parks, Opal Hinsley, Pauline Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston, Bro. Ron

Byers and he gave the devotional which was enjoyed by all.

Larry and Francis Ray visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday and they played dominoes.

Morene Bradley's company last week was Inez Luttrell, Cletus Thomas and Ursell Cray, Pat McFerran and Lawrence Whitley.

Dean Westmorland from Wichita Falls visited Carl Westmorland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron from DeSoto visited Lossie Vickers Monday.

Ruth McNabb spent the weekend

with her sister, Rhoda Lee. Rhoda is feeling better after the flu.

Ruby Dickerson attended the Christmas party at Mr. and Mrs. David Hicks Saturday night.

Mabel Parker spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Shores, Mabel with Mrs. Minnie Shands, Mrs. Oyle Scott and Dustin, made a trip to Honey Grove Monday.

Morene Bradley, Lossie Vickers, Chad Johnston visited Aileen Herron Saturday night and played 42.

Lossie Vickers visited Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers and family Sunday.

## Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Mickey Keener and daughter Ashley of Longview visited Mrs. Austin Eudy.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Virgie Hoover were Glenna Faye Harper, Margaret Wadley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell, all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hively, Doyle and Doylinda of Powderly, Bradley Upchurch of Arthur City, Norene Rose of Paris and

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Craig and family of Kenneshaw, GA.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Sandra Graves and Mandy of Blossom, JoAnn Bolton and Rhonda of Paris, Ellen Weaver of Reno and Mrs. Jimmy Barham and Wayne of Paris.

Annette Crossland of Reno and Eric Crossland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Peggy Parsons took Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks to Dallas Thursday for his check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren spent the weekend at Queen Wilhelmina Lodge in Arkansas.

Drew Boren spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Mark.

Greg Parsons went shopping in Dallas this week.

Tonya Burdine of Sylvan visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Mark Saturday and Sunday.

Dorene Vaughn of Powderly.

Audie Dudley of Clardy died Saturday. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Meek of Matteson, IL are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Briscoe of Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Briscoe and family of Bedford and Lavanda Merritt and girls of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig received a

with Mrs. Edna Bell.

Peggy Parsons carried Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks to Dallas to the Veterans Hospital for Mrs. Sparks' check up and a good report was given.

Mrs. Syble Evans of Austin visited Lois Phillely on Monday.

Boyd and Earl Westbrook of Paris visited Mary Westbrook on Friday.

Lucille Morgan visited Mrs. Claudia Reynolds in Clarksville last week.

Don R. Guyon visited his mother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon Monday to Wednesday of last week.

Carrie Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson in Paris Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Tommy Cannon and daughter, Judy, and her children, Paul and Sarah, all of Dallas, spent Monday

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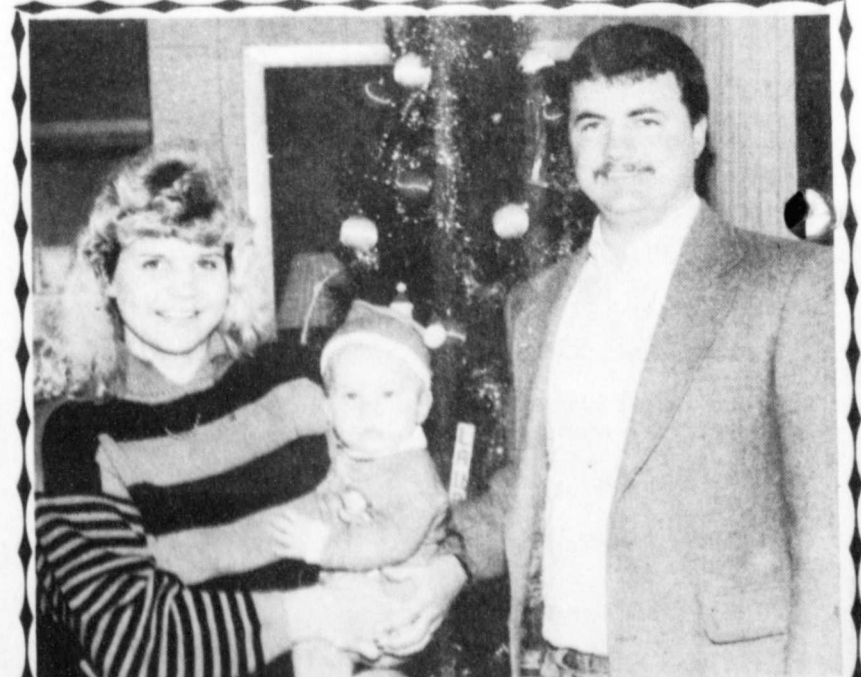
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### PEOPLE & THINGS

Faith Baptist Church will have a NEW YEAR'S EVE party on Thursday, December 31 at 8 p.m. Eating, singing and games. Everyone is invited.

The Deport KIWANIS Club members are needed to help Santa Claus at the Deport Nursing Home Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 24 at 2 p.m.

There will NOT BE a Kiwanis Club meeting Saturday, Dec. 26. The next meeting will be Jan. 2 at the regular time and place. A WORK DAY is planned to put up Neighborhood Crime Watch signs after the meeting...



Drew, on his first Christmas, wants to say, May your Christmas be filled with the joy of Christ's birth and blessed with the light of His love. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

The Borens  
Randy, Kristi and Drew