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By Nanalee Nichols
At no other time of the year are we offered such a bountiful buffet of sensory perceptions as we are right now. What the heck am I talking about?

Take deliberate note the next time you enter someone's house or your own.

After being out and chilled one of the first sensory perceptions that hits will be the warm, comforting flood of heat that washes the face when the door is opened.

The next will be the wonderful array of smells. What perfume could ever compare with the delicious aroma of simmering homemade soup on a cold day? What about the smell of baking bread, cake or various other holiday foods? And, perhaps most beautiful of all, the fragrance of fresh-brewed coffee usually appeals in odor even to non-coffee drinkers.

Frequently this is blended with the smell of potpourri. It all adds up to a beautiful mix.

Add to that the familiar household sounds, whether it be children playing (even arguing), the tv or radio, or the chuckling sound of the hot water heater and coming inside after being out and chilled is truly a treat. And, oh, how nice it is to hear the wind howling outside!

Perhaps best of all is the sense of sight.

Not only is the comforting sight of home always nice, but on a truly bad day or night who can resist going to the window and looking out? It's hard to resist a small smile of pleasure at being safe, warm and sheltered from those frigid elements, isn't it?

Say the rain is lashing down, almost at the freezing point? Who cares? What if old man winter is sneaking around outside...no problem!

Now, by now there are those of you who are muttering "Right, that must be nice...but I have to go out in that stuff". So do most of us.

But just think, if we spend all our time cooped up inside the beautiful little delights of re-entry would cease. Soon boredom and cabin fever would set in.

So, there again, it takes some of the less pleasant to appreciate the pleasant.

And coming into a comfortable home after being out in the winter weather surely is one of life's little, special pleasures.

Deport Christmas Parade Is Monday, December 9

The Annual Deport Christmas Parade is scheduled for Monday, December 9 at 1:30 p.m.

This year's parade promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The event will begin at Grant Park at the west end of Deport, with entries needing to be on hand by 12:00 and

judging will be between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m.

The parade will go through downtown Deport and Santa will be on hand with fruit and candies at the south end of main street at the end of the parade.

The Prairiland Band will make one

route through and then park in the park on main street to perform Christmas songs.

The parade will go through main street twice so that each entry can be enjoyed to the fullest.

As an additional pleasure, the new decorations in the downtown park will help to add to the festive air.

No, You Don't Have To Be "A Pro" To Enter The Christmas Photo Contest!

We've received a number of entries in to our color photo contest. But, we've also had several people say "Oh, I'm not going to enter...I'm not good enough". Well, you sure won't win if you don't enter!

The winner of the color photo contest will have their photo published on the front page of all four of Thunder Prairie Publishing's newspapers-the Bogata News, Blossom Times, Deport Times and Talco Times. In addition they will receive a photo credit line, a free year's subscription to the newspaper, two free rolls of color film and a certificate.

All you have to do is send us your 35 mm color photo that depicts what Christmas means to YOU.

A few suggestions: a glittering

snow scene, a child with a new toy, sparkling Christmas lights, a beautiful church or nativity scene, the ideas are numerous.

Just think about your photo illustrating the beautiful Christmas season in color.

The rules are simple: The picture must come from a 35 mm camera. However, a 35 mm "point n shoot" is just fine, (we can't accept 110's or instamatics because the color machine won't).

Limit entries to two, please.

They must have a name, addressed and phone number on the back.

To be returned they should have a stamped self addressed envelope with them, or they can be picked up at the Deport Times office or the Bogata

News office.

Entries can be sent to Thunder Prairie Publishing, P.O. Box 98, Deport, TX, 75435 or taken to the Bogata News office, or given to Nancy Brown at Talco or Liz Irwin at Blossom.

JUST ENTER by December 16.

In addition to the first place winner the second and third and fourth place winners will receive certificates and a free roll of film.

Judging will be done by someone completely away from the entire coverage area of these newspapers. The judge's decision will be final.

What do you have to lose? Nothing. What do you have to gain, a little bit of recognition, satisfaction and some prizes!



BIG AWARD-the Deport Post Office was presented the 1991 Fiscal Year "Eagle Cup Award" trophy for the highest Express Mail Sales of any post office in the Dallas Division in their size class. Richard Townley, and account representative in marketing, was on hand from Dallas

to present the award. From left to right are Townley, Route Carrier Elvin Bell, Post Master Barbara Sadler. Drucilla Rollins, clerk, was also on hand, but a camera malfunction destroyed that section of the picture (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Sample Copies Sent Out This Week

All four publications, the Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times will be mailed out as "Sample Copy" this week.

All that this means is that EVERY "boxholder and route holder will receive a newspaper.

People who already subscribe should NOT be concerned that their paper doesn't have a label.

We hope that those who are not

subscribing to the newspaper will take advantage of this great publication and subscribe during our once-a-year-only sale which means that the price within Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties will be on \$11 for an entire year of sports, local news, school news, cooking tips, Familiar Faces columns and much, much more.

Look for the ad elsewhere, clip the coupon and save while bringing some local news into your life.

People 'N Things

Note: Any news that wasn't in our office by last Tuesday did not get in until this week because of our early publication date. We apologise for the inconvenience this may have caused anyone.

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department's Christmas Party will be December 16 at 7 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria. All members are urged to attend and bring their children. Santa Claus will make an appearance to visit with the kids after the meal has been served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shelton of Pattonville wish to invite everyone to drop by in the evening (after work hours) to view their inside Christmas village scene. The scene has been ongoing for many years now and features farm houses, churches and much, much more.

Commodities will be distributed in Cunningham on Tuesday, December 10 from 9 a.m. until noon.

Baseball Card Show Is Saturday In Paris

The Baseball Card Show will be held this Saturday, December 7 from 9 to 5 at the Lamar County Fairgrounds Building in Paris.

Admission of \$1.00 will be charged and there will be door prizes.

World Champion Cincinnati Reds pitcher Scott Scudder, former resi-

dent of Blossom, will be featured at the card show.

Admission fees and voluntary donations from autograph sessions will benefit the Scott Scudder Scholarship Fund.

For information about table reservations, call 784-6694 or 785-9429.

Subscribe Now To This Newspaper And Save!

Christmas comes but once a year...and once a year at Christmas Time is the only time our newspapers are on sale.

For the month of December ONLY, the Blossom Times, Bogata News, Deport Times and Talco Times will be \$2 off the regular price.

This means that in Lamar, Titus and Red River Counties the papers for one year cost only \$11. Everywhere else the price is \$14.

The newspaper covers local events, visiting, community service organizations, all aspects of local news and school news and local sports. There is a regular cooking column, a "Backward Glances" column when space is available, a statewide award winning column (Nichols Worth) plus lots more.

Compare it to the price of most other Christmas gifts and it's plain to see that it's a bargain even if it weren't on sale.

What's more, you might win cash when you renew! Prizes of \$50, \$30 and \$20 will be given away to everyone who subscribes for themselves or someone else. Anyone wanting to may send in the coupon without renewal to enter the drawing.

So, clip the coupon in the big ad in this week's paper and save money and make Christmas gifting easy and fun for everyone...and don't forget to put yourself on the list!

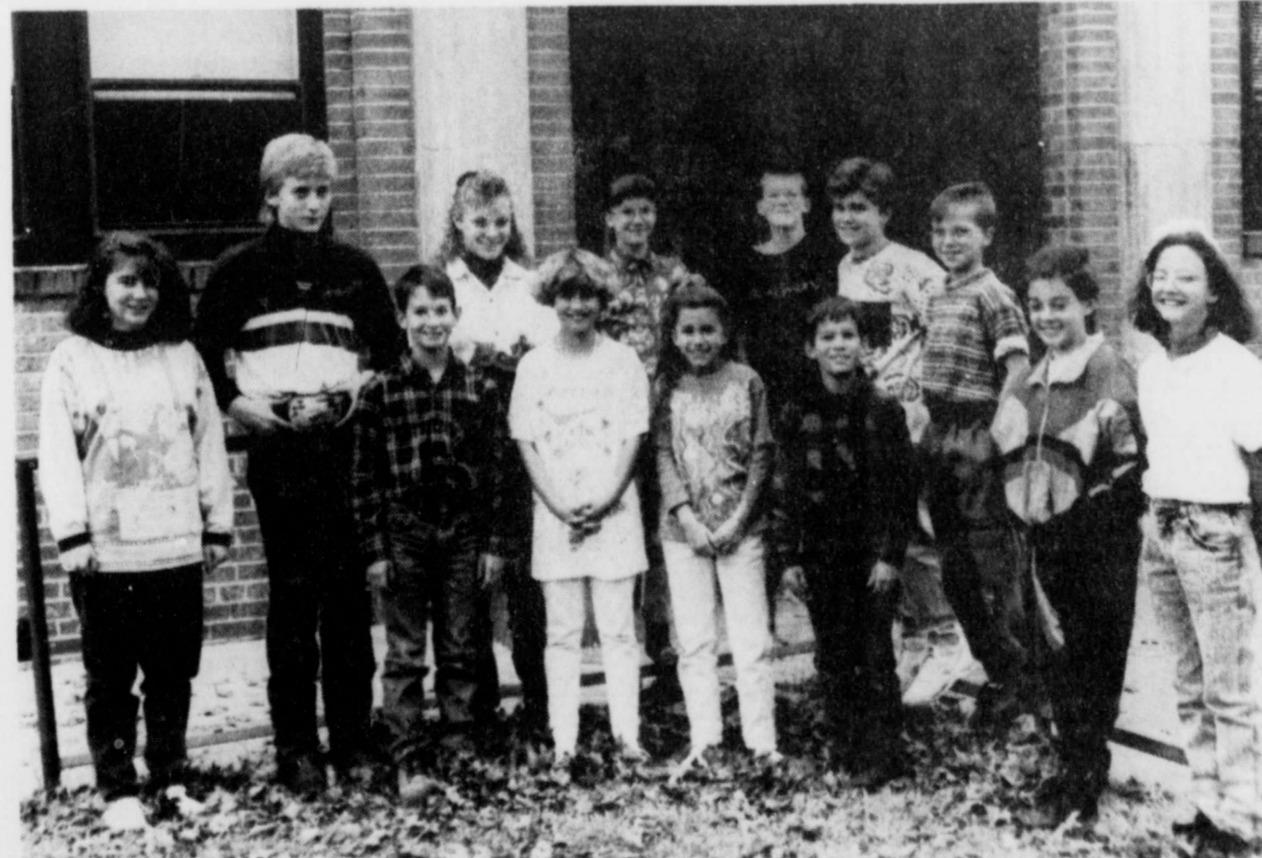
Remember, no notices will be sent at the beginning of December because of the enormous volume of renewals, so subscribe now without a notice.



ROYALTY- the Deport School Christmas Queens and Kings were chose recently, and will appear Monday, December 9 at the Deport Christmas Parade. Kindergarten through Third

Grade are: Front Row; Keith Mauldin, Pam McDowra, Joseph Woodall and Srah Tubbs. Back Row: Chris Basinger, Nicole Boehler, Cody Cavender, Sabrina Sexton, Jemilyn

McKee, Lucas Miller, Luke Bland, Kelli Clarkson, Jesse Crawford, Jennifer Dorsey, Star Filkins. Not Pictured is Aaron Murdock. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FOURTH Through Eight grade Deport Christmas Kings and Queens this year are: front row; Kevin Mauldin, Brandi Patterson, Candace Yaross, Kyle

Mauldin, Melody Sullivan not pictured is her escort, Daniel Hamm, Jeremy Day, Traci Griffin, Christal Gibbert, Mat-

thew Wright, Amy Talley, Sammy Hamm, Chris Turner and Kendra Hicks. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Are We The First In The Nation?

The Texas Press Association's newspaper "The TPA Messenger" reports on news happening within the newspaper industry.

While looking through it I noticed an item that says that the Paris News is the only paper in the state of Texas and the second paper in the entire nation to do their color photographs with the new MycroTek computer system.

The Paris News prints these papers for us. Recently we used their new system to publish a color photo for Veteran's Day, and will be doing so again. That probably means that we are the only weekly paper in the state, and most likely in the nation to be using this new system of color.

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COOKIES AND punch highlighted a visit to the home of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols for the interior design classes at

Prairiland. The homemaking students have visited several area homes and businesses to

learn more about decorating and design. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

School Menu

Prairiland School Menu
December 9-13
Monday

- Corn dogs
- Pinto beans
- Macaroni and cheese
- Combread
- Fruit
- Milk

Tuesday

- Fish
- French fries
- Salad
- Hush puppies
- Cake
- Milk

Wednesday

- Salisbury steak
- Potatoes
- Gravy
- Okra
- Rolls
- Milk

Thursday

- Soup/salad
- Pickle
- Crackers/combread
- Cookies
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- Cheeseburgers
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Pattonville-Shady Grove News

By Judy Day

Kevin Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day, was injured in an industrial accident Wednesday. He was taken to St. Joseph Hospital for back and neck injuries.

Holiday guests of Calvin and Judy Day were Kathy and Ashlee Waggoner, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Edwards and children, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O'Brien and Lennon Bailey.

Belle Day spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Donald Scott and Lynn Day.

Visitors of Nettie and Clyde ChapPELL Saturday were Mr. and Mrs.

Max Skidmore of Amarillo, here to attend the wedding of their nephew, Jason Skidmore.

Mrs. Robert Stell (Louise Oats Stell) died November 25 in Waco. Burial was in Shady Grove Cemetery.

The First Baptist Church of Pattonville will have a salad supper after evening services December 22. Anyone wishing to attend is welcome to bring a salad and join us. There will be a sing along following.

Heather Nielson won the 1991 Texas Ponies of America high point trophy and high point halter stallion of the year. The stallion won first place in color for the year. Heather and her stallion placed first in driving

her two wheel cart. The competition was held at the Collin County Youth Center in McKinney last weekend. Heather is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomblin of Pattonville.

Grady, Carol and Kandy Reid of Fayetteville, AR, Tim, Terri Nickles and Braxton Stowers of Goshen, AR, Pee Wee, Lorraine Reid of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Jesse and Frances Anderson. Also visiting were Helen Tate and Josh Northam.

Patriots Place 5 On List

Although the Prairiland Patriots failed to win a conference game in 1991, five of coach Jim Chambers' athletes received well-deserved recognition recently in the District 13-3A All District balloting.

And all five representatives took first team honors.

Running back James Freelen and guard Larry Smith led the Pats in the offensive honors, while lineman Jamie Wood, linebacker Cody Bowen and defensive back Junior Burson garnered defensive recognition.

"Even though we didn't win a district game this year, I was certainly pleased with the guys that made it,"

Chambers said. "They were all very deserving of their honors."

Freelen rambled for 1,051 yards on 214 carries this season.

"Everybody knew that James would be carrying the ball," Chambers said. "And he got a lot of tough yards for us this year."

Wood, a 250-pound senior, recovered three fumbles in one game for the Pats and anchored the defensive line.

Burson only recorded two interceptions in 1991, but Chambers said his run support and just being a good all around player gained him the first team vote.



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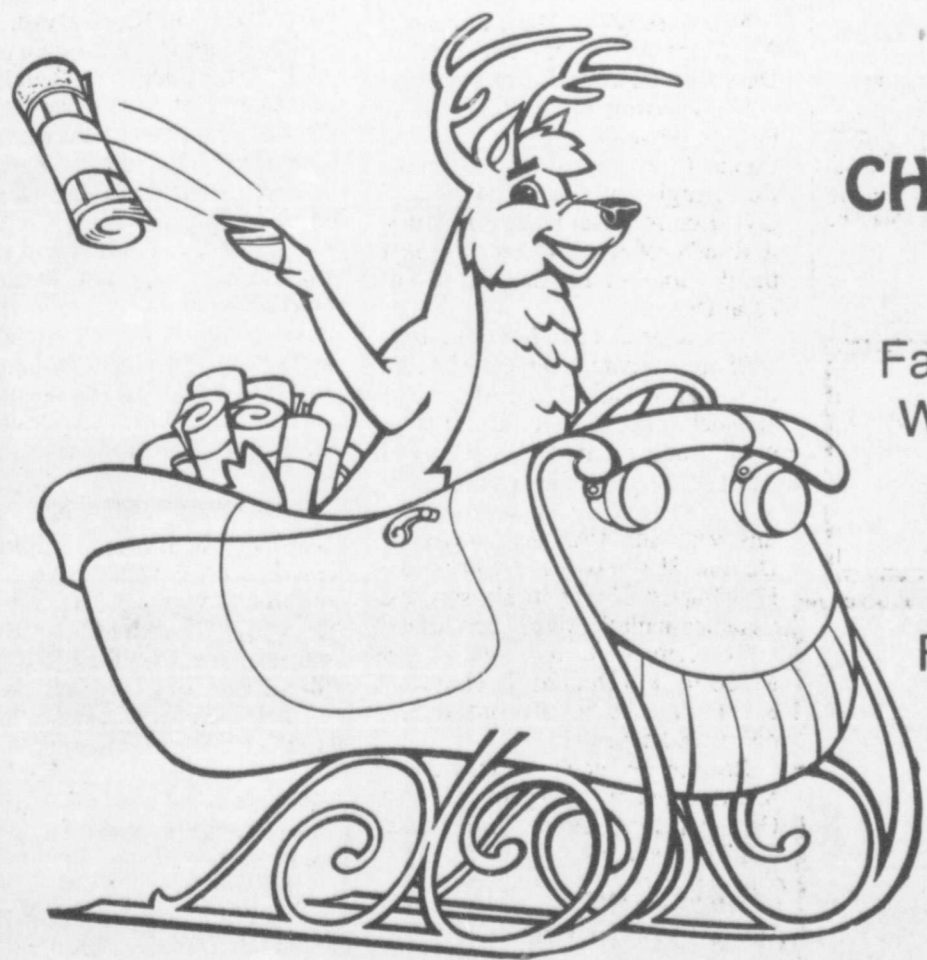
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Deport Nursing Home News

Mary Westbrook visited Mrs. Rosa Holley last week.

Bobby Chambliss of Greenville visited Geneva Loveless on Friday and Saturday.

Lorene Kilgore, Mary Johnson, Burrel Kincaid and Pat Talley were visitors of Lilly Mae Gardner and Betty Gardner.

Mrs. Martha Shannon of Eules and Ricky Shannon of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon Saturday.

Bob Carrell Jr. visited his mother, Lela Carrell this week. On the weekend they visited Doug Newsome and the Gable family in Ft. Worth. He returned to his home in Norman, OK on Sunday.

Susan Roberts, Shyann and LaWayne Ames of Tyler, Lilah Screws and children, Halli and Kara of Deport, Kim Allen of Ganado, Kenda Allen of Gilmer, Martha Shannon of Eules and Rick Shannon of Paris were weekend visitors of Johnnie Warren. Mrs. Warren spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Lucy Fowler of Cunningham.

John Osburn of Edmond, OK returned home Sunday from visiting his mother, Laverne Osburn over Thanksgiving.

Bud Bell, Mac and Regina Webb, Bocky Norman, Dana, Stephen and Amanda Norman, Lori Ray, Karen Walke and David were holiday visitors with Edna Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Giboney of Mesquite and Mrs. Nancy Harris of Dallas visited Mrs. Inez Frieze.

Mr. and Mrs. Ski Dcdd and Phillip of Paris were Thanksgiving visitors of Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell. They spent Thanksgiving with their niece, Martha Glover.

Helen Day and son Donald Wadley visited her mother, Julia Wadley, Y.K. and son Josh visited Thursday and went to Helen Day's for Thanksgiving dinner.

Pat and Eddie Clements of Blossom visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble and escorted her to their home for Thanksgiving dinner.

Elizabeth Barnett visited her grandson in Plano on Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, Kenneth and Drew. Also visiting was her son, Mr. and Mrs. W.K. Barnett.

Mary Lou Colson of Paris, JoAnn McGee, Ervin McGee and Ruby Carter of Tulsa, OK and Charles and Diane Grubbs of Omaha, NE visited George Kelly on Monday.

Get well wishes to Mary Lou Colson, sister of George Kelley, who was hospitalized for knee surgery on Tuesday.



DO WE HEAR BINGO? The residents of Deport Nursing Home enjoy bingo. Caller last week was Bocky Norman. (Staff Photo)



DOLLS-DOLLS-Vera Wilson of Deport Nursing Home is busy crocheting dolls to sell for Christmas presents. (Staff Photo by Joanie Kincaid)

Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah spent Thanksgiving day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport.

Mrs. Mamie Kennedy of Deport spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner went to Dodd City Thursday visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Silverstrini.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf and other family members had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Filkins of Deport.

Elizabeth Walker and sister, Mildred Smith of Paris, visited friends and relatives in Rockwall and Forney Wednesday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey spent Thanksgiving with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Chris and Renea had Thanksgiving dinner with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eb Anderson of Paris.

Kim Allen of Ganado and Kenda Allen of Gilmer spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad.

Joanna Haley and Mitchell and Jerry Pitcock spent Thanksgiving visiting Ruth and Ray Jones of Minter and Kay Little and Marion Lester of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marischat and Mike and James Wirta of San Antonio.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch Wednesday through Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill, Elizabeth and Andrew of Camden, AR, Matthew Hill of Little Rock, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey of Abilene, Mrs. Ann Schroeder of Carrollton and Peggy Plemon of Carrollton and David Yarbrough of Camden, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf had dinner Sunday with their son and wife, David and Angie Wolf of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Lee of Galveston visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and other relatives Wednesday through Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah were in Longview Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch spent the holiday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kilbreath, Chris and Shelly of McDougal, AR. On Thursday they had din-

ner with Lillian's mother, Laura McBride of Doniphan, MO and Friday had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Kilbreath.

Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Lee of Galveston, Trey Lee of Nacogdoches, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harvey, Jana, Amanda and Elisa of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Walker of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs and Helen Temple of Milton.

Kathryn Green and Frances Davis of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Over 130 members and visitors of the Life Tabernacle Church enjoyed lunch at the fellowship hall Sunday. Rev. Chris Moody of Cleveland, TN was the visiting preacher.

Geneva Norwood and family and members of Life Tabernacle Church will present a special Christmas program at the Parkview Nursing Home on December 8 at 2 p.m. and will be at Cherry Street Annex at 4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood and Sheila and John Darold Walker of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport, Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cole and Lacie, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Hailey of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowery, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Jane and Erika, Tracy Norwood and Brenton, Ruth Torres and Jennifer had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Mills of Hagansport, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Somerville, Robbie, Lisa and Dori of Detroit, Mrs. Joyce Edwards, Julie and Amber of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Abernathy, Pearis and Jeffrey of Bogata had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy.

Mrs. Loretta Pynes spent Thanksgiving with Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and family of Clardy.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Ok visited Reecie Kelsey of Deport and Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

Mrs. Delphia Malone is a patient in McCuiston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Hailey of Milton and Talma Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Velma Cox spent last week with Morris Cox of Dallas and visited Vera Cox, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fetter of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended the oen house at the home of Venice Bry of Deport Sunday.

Warren Denison spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Denison of Ada, Ok.

Mrs. Della Howe spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Cooper of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Ford of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers had Thanksgiving dinner with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Legate

and family of Paris. They visited Christine Kelley in Reno in the afternoon.

Lillian King spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen of Rosalie.

Fannibelle Edwards of Magnolia is visiting her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holbert of Sterling City, Neva Jean Oats and Georgeana visited in the afternoon.

Morris Cox of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lecel of Baytown spent Thanksgiving with Velma Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent Saturday night with Mrs. Delsa Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger and Stacey Whitley of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney. Staci is spending the week.

Jane O'Neal, employed by Prairiland High School, is attending a workshop in Austin.

David Jackson of College Station spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Deana Watson, Jarvis, Bruce and Deana Watson and Dillon, J.D. Polk of Paris, Rhonda Eatherly of Clardy, Michael Duren of Paris, Billie Smith of Paris, Tony Duncan of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georgeana and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber were supper guests.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Ok, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stephens and Heather of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Berniece Wyatt had Thanksgiving dinner with Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Myer Phillips of Dallas visited Berniece Bledsoe Thursday. Ruby Dougless was a Sunday visitor.

Kathy Williams of Austin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Green of Mt. Pleasant Thursday. They visited Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jolntown in the afternoon.

Berniece Bledsoe is making improvement since being dismissed from the hospital.

Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Medlin and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler,

Christi and Mandy of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore, Megan and Mike of Clarksville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer were Thanksgiving guests of Lucy Fowler, Martha Shanon of Endless and Ricky Shannon of Paris visited in the afternoon.

Willie Clay Norwood and Maurine Womack of Reno, Tammie Lawrence and daughter of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Paris, Debbie Currin and family and Billy Currin and family of Lamar Point had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell Thursday.

Dean Black of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Burchinal and Tanna of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Chipman of Minter, Joel Chipman, Mrs. Edith West of Ft. Worth, Dee Francis of Burleson, Susan Hendricks and Heather of Milton had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman.

Mrs. Dorothy Lynn of Jasper, Monroe Spell, Karen Tyler and Elizabeth of Beaumont spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cleere of Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood and Hailey of Milton, Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Maddox and Daniel of Deport, Shirley Lawrence, Tommy BBradley, Lori and Tina Sheppard of Paris and Dorothy Lynn of Jasper had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney, Willie Clay Norwood and Maurine Womack of Reno, Tammy Lawrence and daughter of Paris, Victor Smith and son of Atlanta, GA, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith and Ryan of Louisville, Teresa Smith of Melissa, Linda Drake of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch of Carrollton had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Paris on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family had Thanksgiving dinner with Jane O'Neal.

Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig and Shelley, Melba Baker, Andy and Janet Syrus, Danielle and A.J., Johnny and Jayme Syrus, Jennifer and Landon, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff Kennedy and Zack, Heath Kennedy, Taylor Ladd, Cindy Ross, Missy York and Scooter Bills had Thanksgiving with T.L. and Carol Ladd, Swede and Brittney of Paris.

Wright Completes NATO Exercise

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Stephen A. Wright, a 1977 graduate of Prairiland High School, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, homeported in Norfolk, VA, recently completed the NATO maritime exercise North Star '91.

Operating with units from the U.S. Second Fleet, as well as Canada, Germany, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Spain and the United Kingdom, Wright sailed to the North Atlantic and Norwegian Sea as part of the 10-day multi-national exercise, which tested the interoperability and command and control procedures of NATO's maritime force. More than 50 ships, 200 aircraft and 17,000 personnel coordinated their activities under the direction of the Commander, Striking Fleet Atlantic, Vice Adm. Michael P. Kalleres.

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BUCK-Ronnie Wright of County. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols) Deported this eight point buck last week in Red River

M-J-C News

By Kay Hancock
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coe had Thanksgiving dinner for Mrs. Alma Skidmore and children Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and children of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuire of Reno, Renita and Ashley Hall and friend of Waco had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens and family in Paris.
 Doug Winters and family, Kip and Wes Winters, Clayton and Kim Carlow and Kolbie, Andy Clement and family of Palestine and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Louis Clement had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters.
 Mary and Kay Hancock visited Bill and Minnie Crews of Paris Friday.
 Sue Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Thursday.
 Dan, Kay, Mary Ann and Daniel Hancock had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins spent Thanksgiving with Stacy and Audri Jenkins, Vance and Jayne Jenkins in Colorado.
 Patty, Shawn and Sara Jenkins of Dallas spent the weekend with Bill and Carrie Jenkins. Sara Jenkins had her second birthday while there Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement, Bobby, Glenda and Dustin Clement of Jennings, Weldon, Mildred and Jeff Stone went to Wolfe City for Thanksgiving with Charlotte Muecke, also John Muecke of Denver, CO, Charlie Muecke and friend, Jimmy and Stephanie of Wolfe City.
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VFW To Remember Pearl Harbor's 50th Anniversary

On Saturday, December 7, VFW Post 3990 and the Ladies Auxiliary will remember the attack on Pearl Harbor which precipitated the United States entry into World War II. This local event is held in conjunction with the main observance in Honolulu, Hawaii and the kick off to the beginning of the 50th anniversary of World War II. Similar events of remembrance will occur at more than 10,600 VFW Posts in every state, throughout the Pacific, Europe, Panama, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Post 3990 in Reno invites the public to join their commemoration on December 7. The Post Home will open at 11 a.m. with a memorial service at 11:45 a.m. Chili and crackers will be served at 12:30. Other activities include speakers, vocalists and patriotic songs played throughout the day. Memorabilia from World War II and Pearl Harbor will be on display. Anyone having anything for the display is asked to contact Bud Mackey at 785-2761 or 785-0924.

The public is cordially invited to attend this special event.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 3990, Paris, held their regular meeting October 19 at the Post Home in Reno. President Laverne Williams presided with 25 members present.

Lorene Wright was welcomed as a new member. Chairmen Mary Cross and Jo Ann Faulkner reported on monthly nursing home bingo. Virginia Atkins reported on the exercise class she conducts at the nursing home in Clarksville. Shirley Smith reported on the POW/MIA program at the Daingerfield Convention October 12 put on by Post 3990 Junior Girls. She reported they have been asked to put on the program October 23 at Longview for their Remembrance Day.

The Paris Ladies Auxiliary will have a skating and pizza party on December 14 for their Christmas party.

Lucille Harville reported they had eight helpers with 127 playing bingo and 140 eating at Bonham VA Hospital. Myra Kilmer reported on the Voice of Democracy judging on October 12. On the local level, Michael Barney from Detroit won first; Todd Kimbrough from Paris won second and Michele Bramlett from Prairiland won third.

Doris Parks said she had enough money from the sale of Angel Pins to buy nine life memberships from National Home in Eaton Rapids, Michigan to help widows and orphans of deceased veterans. Geraldine Rowe reported on the auction held for National Cancer Aid and Research. Total monies raised are \$4,325.04.

It was voted and passed to give some of the money to the Lamar County American Cancer Society.

The VFW and Auxiliary will have a program on December 7 for the 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Anyone who might have anything they could loan from World War II for display on this special day could call President Williams at 785-5187 or Bud Mackey at 785-2761.







The next meeting is December 3 with turkey and dressing. Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish.

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Sessums Is Coach Of The Year Patriots Subdue Rebels, 51-45

Frankye Sessums, coach for the Prairiland High School girls volleyball team, has been named Coach of the Year in the first Paris News All Red River Valley Volleyball Team. In addition to Sessums' honor, team members Jan Scudder, Laura Hays and Holley Kent received recognition as first-team players.

Sessums led the Lady Patriots to the regional finals against Springtown, the farthest that a Prairiland volleyball team has ever gone. The Lady Patriots captured the bi-district crown win over Pleasant Grove and defeated Spring Hill for the area title. Scudder and Hays were named the

Co-MVP's of District 13-3A, while Kent also received conference recognition as a first team member. Scudder led the Lady Pats with 262 kills and 143 blocks, followed by Hays with 201 kills and 119 blocks. Kent was successful on 1,132 sets. Named to the second-team RRV from Prairiland was Crystal Ericsson.

By Marcus Topliff
The Rebels traveled to Pattonville to battle the Patriots on their own turf. This was the third game for the ninth grade Patriots.

The first quarter started differently than past games as the Rebels fought the Patriots tooth and nail for dominance. Last week an opposing fan called the Patriot team a wrecking crew. This week it looked like the wrecking crew was taking an early coffee break, as the Patriots fell behind for the first time this season. The Rebels took an early lead and prevented the Patriots from building any momentum. Paul Jackson scored one basket and Manuel Topia scored two. Jeff Gilbert scored two baskets and one free throw to give the Patriots a combined total score of 11 to the Rebels 14 first quarter score.

In the second quarter, the pace picked up and the wrecking crew got back on track as Duane Finch came into the game and scored three bas-

kets, while Manuel Topia stayed hot and scored another basket and a free throw. Jason Whitley and Jeff Gilbert both scored a basket each to keep the momentum going as the Patriots pulled ahead. E. Emmeyabbi scored 2 for 2 on free throws. Michael Webb scored 1 for 3 on a free throw while Gearl Keys was 1 for 2. The half ended with the Patriots ahead by a score of 28-27.

During the third quarter the defense on both teams stepped up their game, allowing fewer shots. However, the Rebels failed to reckon with Jason Whitley's ability to shoot from outside the two point line, so he scored the Patriots' first 3-pointer. The Rebels were not giving up as the difference in score never got more than 5 points apart. The Patriots scored 13 points while only allowing the Rebels 10. This put the Patriots ahead 41-37 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, both the Patriots and Rebels pulled out all the stops and the play got wild and woolly. Manuel Topia took it to the Rebels, forcing his way under the hoop, passing off, shooting and keeping the ball in motion, scoring 2 more baskets for the Patriots. While the Rebels were watching Topia, Whitley calmly made his second 3 pointer of the night. Paul Jackson and Duane Finch topped the game off with their free throws, leaving the final score at 51-35.

Manuel Topia was the big scorer for the night with 15; followed by Jason Whitley with 11. Jeff Gilbert had 9, Duane Finch 7, Paul Jackson and Gearl Keys each had 3, E. Emmeyabbi had 2 and Michael Webb had 1.

It was a close and exciting game and it leaves the Patriots 3-0 for the season.

Patriots Trap Tigers

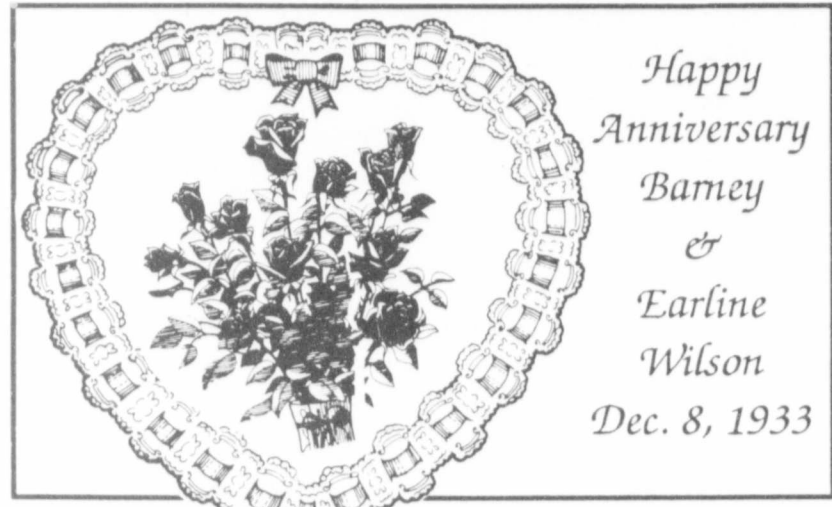
From 11-28-91
By Marcus Topliff

Prairiland looked to repeat their win the previous week as the ninth grade basketball team traveled to Mt. Vernon to take on the Tigers in their own den. The Patriots got off to a quick start, scoring 7 points before the Tigers knew there was a ballgame going on. Gearl Keys, Jason Whitley and Jeff Gilbert took turns scoring to lead the Patriots to a 14-8 lead at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, the Patriots showed the Tigers that they had come to play ball and that the first quarter was no fluke. This time Michael Webb decided to demonstrate to the Tigers that they had to respect the deep threat by shooting a beautiful 3-pointer. After that little display, the Tigers decided to play the whole court and not just the backboard. As Mt. Vernon continued to foul the Prairiland players, the Patriots racked up the points with Gearl Keys scoring 4 for 6 from the foul line. The half ended with the Patriots having a sizeable lead 25-11.

In the third quarter, after a well earned rest, the Patriots came back to make it a long night for the Tigers. Gearl Keys kept them hopping after a perfect 3-pointer. Jason Whitley led the quarter with 3 baskets and 2 free throw scores. Jeff Gilbert and Manuel Topia both scored, just as a reminder that the entire Patriot team posed a threat. The quarter ended 40-19.

In the final quarter a Tiger fan remarked that it looked like Prairiland had brought in a wrecking crew instead of a basketball team. After watching the Patriots dismantel the Tigers all night, I had to agree. The action got hot and heavy as both teams pulled out all the stops. Both

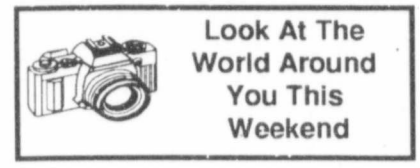


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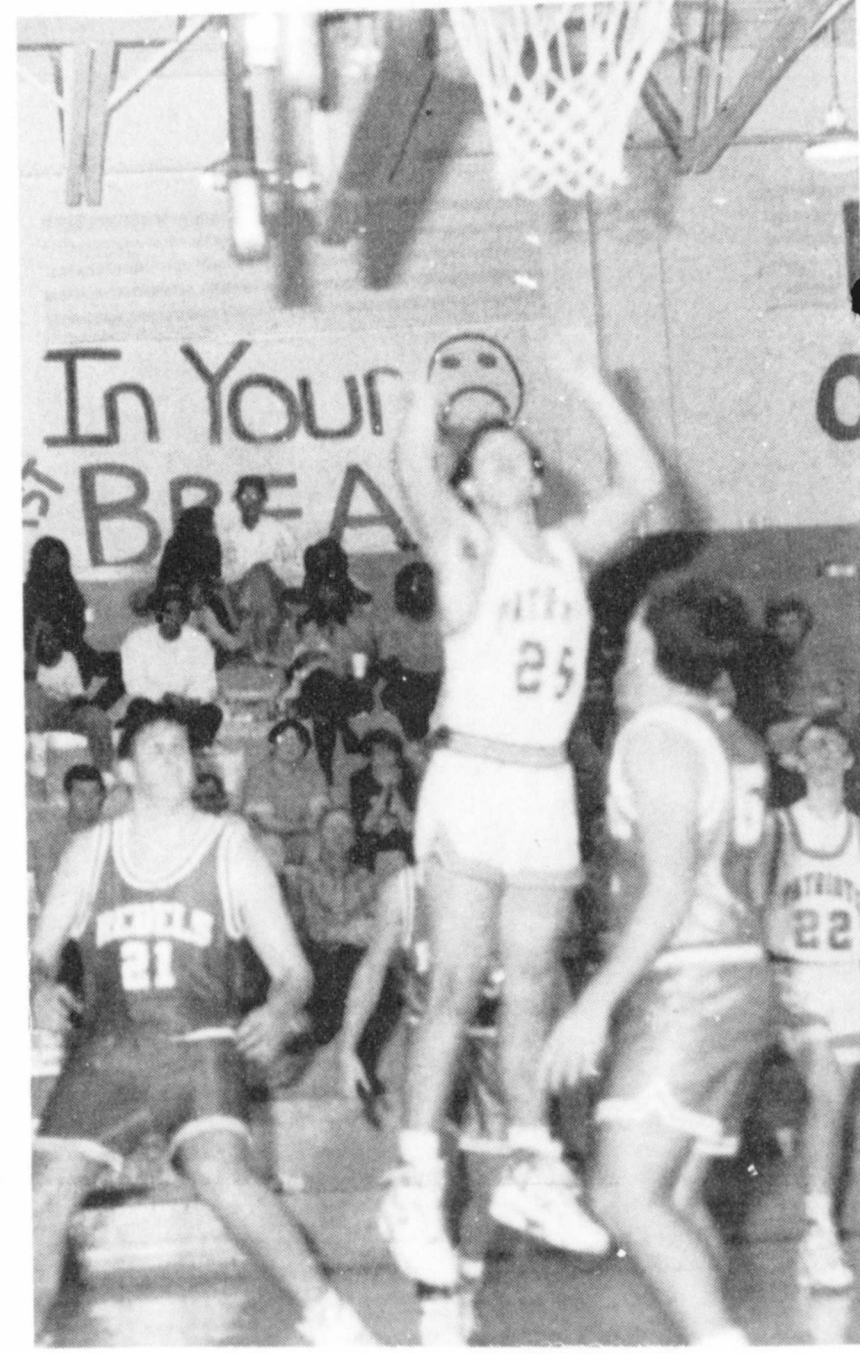


teams ran up the fouls and the points. Duane Finch finally got wound up and scored 2 baskets and 2 foul shots, to lead the scoring. Stephen Short decided this was a fine time to put a little frosting on the cake as he scored 2 baskets. Isaac Unruh added the cherry with his free throw shot.

Gearl Keys led the scoring with 16 total points. Jason Whitley was just 2 less with 14, Duane Finch had 6, Jeff Gilbert 5, Stephen Short 4, Michael Webb 3, Manuel Topia and E. Emmeyabbi each had 2 and Isaac Unruh had 1. The final score was 53-30. Way to go!!



Leslie Nix
Candidate Tax Assessor-Collector,
Red River County



JUNIOR BURSON took a shot for the Patriot Varsity in their contest last week with their

neighbors, the Rivercrest Rebels. The Patriots were contained 67-49. (Staff Photo)

Leslie Nix Seeks Tax Assessor-Collector Post

Leslie Nix is seeking election to her first full term as Red River County Tax Assessor-Collector. She is now serving in that position to which she was appointed following the death of Juanita Benningfield in July, 1991.

Leslie served as Chief Deputy for three years and was entrusted with performing many of Mrs. Benningfield's duties during her extended illness. She served a total of six years as Deputy. Mrs. Nix has successfully completed courses in Texas Property Tax, Introduction to Appraisal, and Advanced Assessments and Collections, required by the State Property Tax Board for certification as Tax Assessor-Collector.

She and her husband, David, live in Clarksville and have three children: Alisha, 11 years old; Brandon, 9 years old; and Ashlyn, 1 year old. They are active members of the College Avenue Baptist Church and are involved in various family activities in the community. Leslie is currently serving as treasurer of the Clarksville Chapter of the Business and Professional Women's Organization.

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December 9 Ninth grade girls volleyball vs. Rains, H, 5:30
..... FFA meeting, 7 p.m.
December 10 FFA school board dinner
December 11 Prairiland vs Roxton, V girls & boys, T, 6 p.m.
..... FFA to nursing home
December 12 High School Choir, nursing home
..... Prairiland basketball tournament, V girls & boys, TBA
..... School dismissed at 1:15
December 13 Dyslexia Clinic, library, 2 p.m.
December 14 Prairiland Tournament, V girls and boys, TBA
..... Prairiland Tournament, V girls and boys, TBA
..... Ninth grade girls vs. North Lamar, T, 10 a.m.

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Patriots Invaded By Rebels

By David Singleton

The Rivercrest Rebels invaded the Prairiland Patriots last Friday night and handed the Pats their fourth straight loss of the year. The game began with strong defense from both clubs, but the superior Rebel size once again became a factor. Wes Rhoades hit two off the glass bringing the score to 12-7, Rebels, with 1:15 left. The quarter ended with Rivercrest hitting a three pointer at the buzzer, bringing the score to 15-9.

Swede Ladd opened the second quarter with a trey, and he scored four more from the top of the key to pull the Pats to within one, at 17-16. Enter Justin Gordon with a three pointer from the right wing and the Patriots had the lead 19-17. The Pats had and lost the lead three more times before the Rebels hit two back to back treys to finish the half 29-23, Rivercrest.

The third quarter found the Patriots doing a good job holding out the two tall Rivercrest postmen, but the Rebel guards came to life from the outside. The scoreboard read 43-27, Rebels, with 3:00 left in the quarter. The Pats went to a full court press, but the quarter ended 49-31, Rebels.

Both teams picked up the tempo and traded baskets on each end. With Toby Dockray's trey, the Pats closed to 20 points, 61-41, but the Rebels could not be contained and the contest ended 67-49, with Ladd leading the Patriot scoring at 13.

The Patriots went head to head with the Honey Grove Warriors last Tuesday in Honey Grove. The Warriors opened up a 6-0 advantage before Jimmy Little of the Patriots hit from the wing, with only 3:05 left in the quarter. Both teams suffered turnovers and Junior Burson hit a bucket inside to bring the Patriots to within one at 10-9. But Honey Grove looked sharp and forced three consecutive shots inside to take a 16-11 Warrior lead.

The Pats came back with four

unanswered points to pull within three at the 6:15 mark. At this point, Honey Grove called a time out, changed their offense and went on inside to close the quarter 33-21.

The third quarter ran parallel with the first two, finding the Warriors out quickening the Pats inside. The Patriots scored ten hard fought points, but the Warriors added 17 to close the quarter at 50-31.

A Jimmy Little jumper closed the Patriots to 56-40, but they would get no closer. The final score read 69-46 in favor of Honey Grove.

The Lady Patriots were defeated by the Rivercrest Rebelettes for the second time last Friday evening, 63-56.

The Lady Pats managed to hold onto a two point lead at the end of the first quarter. Jan Scudder kept them within striking distance. The quarter ended 18-16.

As play resumed, Scudder increased the lead to four points. This was quickly followed by a Rivercrest charge that thinned the Lady Patriots lead. Then before the buzzer sounded, Dana Monday and Katie Mowery combined efforts to put the Pats ahead 34-33.

Rebelettes hit their free throws to tie the game at 36. Soon after the Rebelettes again produced a three pointer to run ahead. Scudder, Mandy Babb and Melissa Miller hit to regain the Patriots lead. Rebelettes then hit to tie the game at 46.

As the final stanza started, Miller scored to produce the Pats a small lead. Once again the Rebelettes take the game winning lead and force the Patriots to foul as the score was 54-51.

The Pats scored their last two points, not enough to put them on top. Rivercrest won the game 63-56.

Jan Scudder led the Patriots charge with 21 points, followed by Melissa Miller and Katie Mowery each with 11. Mandy Babb made a good defensive effort in her first varsity game.

Junior High Pats Battle Detroit

The Junior High Patriots met Detroit on Monday night, December 1 at Detroit for two wins.

The girls game was won 26-3 with Misty Day being high point scorer with 8, followed by Tammy Gibson with six; Beth Ann Roach and Amber Thompson each had four points; and Tracie Griffin and Patterson each had two.

The boys game was won 40-20 with Jeremy Day scoring high point for the Patriots with 12; Zackary Allen

and Jamie Mullins each had 8, Brad Griffin 5; Cane Peek 3; Jason Brown and Allen Johnson each had two.

The Detroit Junior High boys and girls won their games against the Cooper Junior High Bulldogs on Tuesday night.

In the boys game, the final score was 65-34. Blassingame was high scorer in the game with 13 points; followed by Johnson with 12; Withers and Whitney with 8 each; Standeford and Langston each with 6; Taylor with 5; Dudley with 4; and Holt with 2.

Blossom Junior High Pats Meet Fannindel Falcons

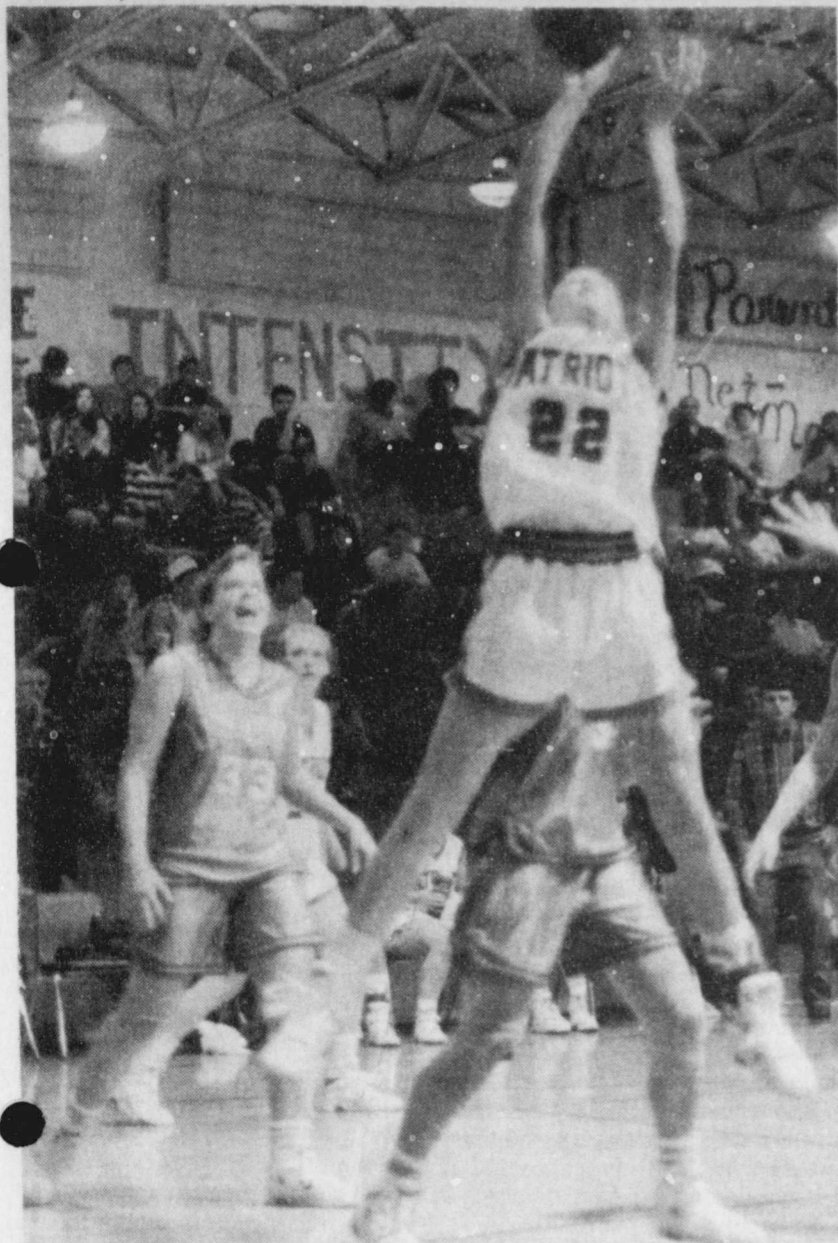
The Blossom Junior High Patriots met the Fannindel Falcons recently and came away with four wins on the night.

The B girls won their game 16-10, for the Lady Patriots, with LeAnn Vickers high scorer with 8 points. Kelly Clement had 6 and Marissa Lyons had two. Valerie Chapman, April Dancer, Leah Merritt put forth strong efforts in helping assure the win.

The B boys won their game 28-7 with George Wood scoring 14 points. Shanon Lamb scored 6, Cory Spray scored 4 and Michael Hooge and Brad Osbourne each had two points. Fannindel scored in the second half of the game only.

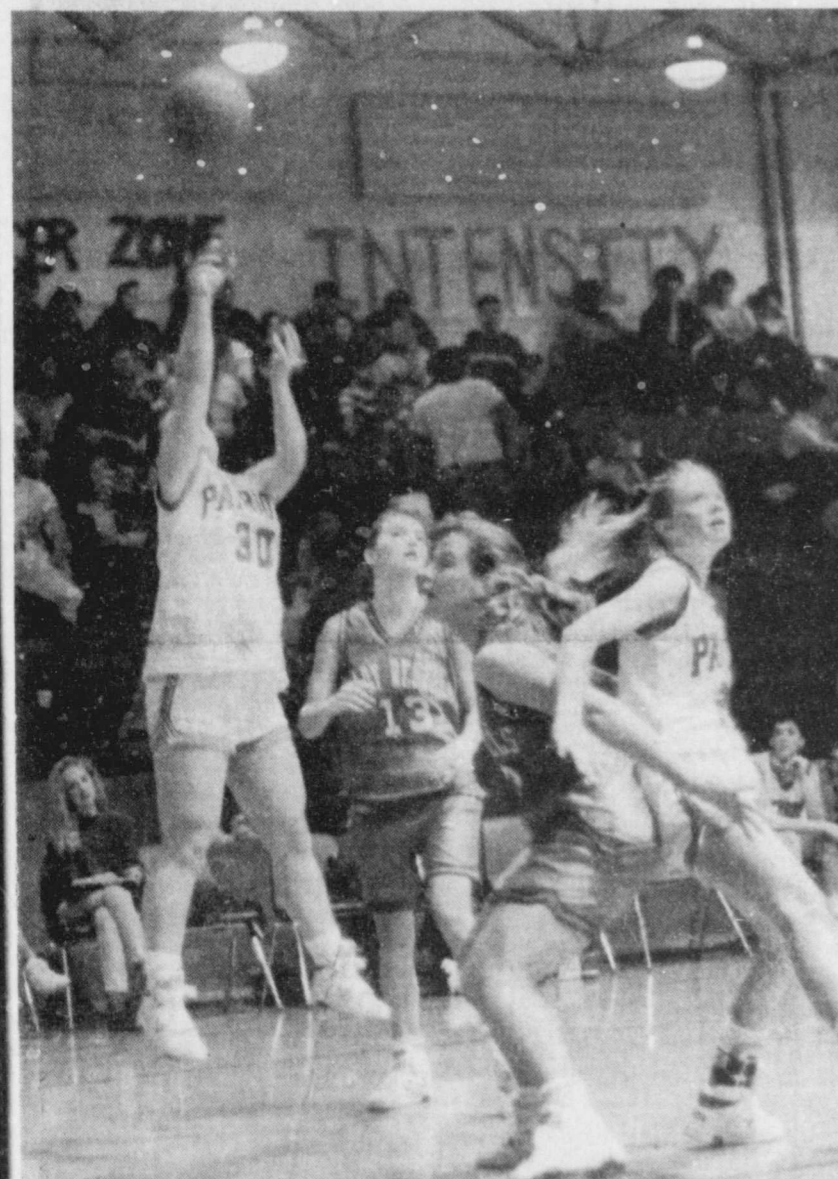
The A girls won their game 38-22. Sheika Owens scored 14 points; Breah Sessums scored 10; Kerri Anderson scored 8; Ambrye Whitley, Tara Misk and Angie Johnson each made two points. The girls worked hard for their win.

The A boys played a close game but won 31-26. Cory May was high scorer with 12 points, followed by Daniel Cato with 9; Jeremy Little with 4; Ryan Pitman with 3 and



MELISSA MILLER took a jump shot for the Lady Patriots against rivals, the Rivercrest

Lady Rebels last week. The Lady Patriots came up short of a win, 63-56. (Staff Photo)



KATIE MOWERY took a shot at the basket in the Lady Patriot vs. Lady Rebels contest last

week. Mowery scored 11 points in the game. (Staff Photo)

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Genealogical Society To Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Red River Genealogical Society will be Monday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library in Clarksville. This meeting will be the annual

Christmas meeting. All members are reminded to bring refreshments and snacks.

Anyone interested in researching their genealogy is invited to attend this meeting.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Gaylene Taylor, Beverly Bowen and Delores Garski of Houston spent the weekend with Corene Taylor. They went to Marshall Saturday night to see the festival of lights.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McGill, grandchildren of Mrs. Mamie Kennedy, surprised her Sunday coming from Daingerfield and taking her to Paris for a beautiful cake for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Milton came over to help celebrate also, along with Robert Kennedy and Kyie from Cuthand.

Mae Storm spent Thanksgiving dinner with her children in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston and family.

Kay Flowers of Houston spent the holiday with her mother, Mavis Sowards.

Carrie Bennett visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Westbrook of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Westbrook, Artie Westbrook, Mary Westbrook and Purna Haydock enjoyed Thanksgiv-

ing dinner in the gazebo at the housing project.

Mrs. Loveta McMurry spent Thanksgiving with the Tony Corso family.

Mickey Kincaid and friend of Texarkana, Bobby Kincaid and grandsons of Powderly and Tad Betterton of Paris visited Verdrie Betterton over the weekend.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons of Pattonville had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett and Wilma Bolton of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Winters and children of Bryan, Kip Winters and Greg Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons Saturday night.

Alpha Barnard spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Radliff and family of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard and family.



Pct. 1 Constable Randy Boren With Family Kristi, Leah and Drew

Pct. 1 Constable Boren Files For Second Term

Constable Randy Boren has announced that he will be seeking a second term for the position of Precinct One Constable.

Boren took office in January of 1989.

"I have actively pursued the goals I set at the beginning of my first term" Boren says.

Boren has been in law enforcement for the past ten years, and says he has been able to bring a substantial decrease in crime to his precinct.

Due to the rapid increase in crime because of lax laws and a poor economy, Boren feels that he can be of even more benefit in a second term.

"All I want to do is the best job I can for the taxpayers" he says.

"I feel like the people of Precinct One have taken me in, not just as a law enforcement officer, but as if I were family," Boren said. "It feels good. During some of the rough times in my first term the people in this precinct have stood firmly behind me and come to my aid. That's a good feeling".

Boren and his wife Kristi, have two children, Drew, age 4 and Leah, age three.

They make their home in Pattonville just across from the Prairiland High School.

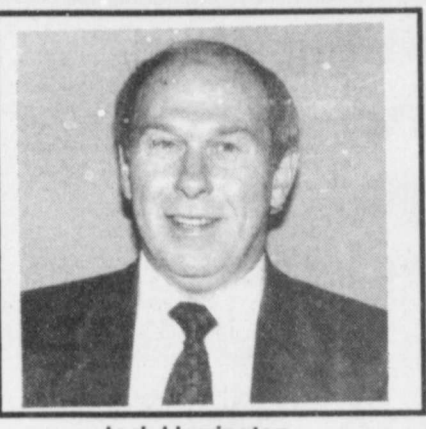
"I hope that the voters will return me to this position, as I truly feel we have seen many improvements and changes during the past three years".

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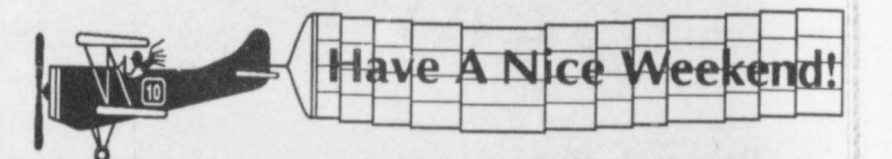
Kill Kare Klub Meets

The Blossom Kill Kare Klub met on November 15 with Lorene Isom.

One guest was present, Lola Bryan. Effie Martin brought the meeting to order and secretary Lois Griffin read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Three tables of 42 were set up. Lois Griffin and Margaret Crawford won high score for guests while Lola Bryan won for guests.

A salad plate was served and the next meeting was set for December 13 with Effie Martin.



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INDIANS!-these Kindergarten clas members are all decked out in their indian headdresses and vests which they made as part of

their study of the first Thnaks-giving. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



DECORATED-although only a small crowd showed up to help put up the new decorations in the downtown park at Deport, they had a good time, and the decorations look really nice. On

ladder is Bobby Langston. From left to right are Sharon Francis, Penny and Susan Whittle and Judy Whittle. Lights were donated by two Deport businesses, and one of the scenes was do-

nated by a citizen. Another businessperson made the red foil decorations. The elves on the light poles were purchased by the city. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



UNUSUAL CLASSROOM-Mrs. Anna Beth Allen's fourth grade class had an very unusual day the day before Thanksgiving Holidays. She constructed a

gigantic plastic "bag" and conducted clas within it. A projector cast the solar system onto the top of the dark plastic, turning it into a planetarium. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

A First For Deport!!

By Regina Webb

For the first time in the history of Deport, I think, there is no grocery store on Main Street.

When we married in 1941, our first bill of groceries was bought from Farris Read, who with his brother, Bob, operated a grocery store and meat market where the beauty shop is now located.

Grocery stores I remember are: Westbrook & Sons, Hayes & Sons, Sam Bell Grocery, Nobles Grocery (both C.H. and R.E.), W.O. Westbrook, Don Carpenter, Gifford Food Store (Kenneth and Kenny), and Deport Supermarket. There are others I've heard of but they were

before my day.

I miss the convenience of shopping at home. And I miss the friendship and personal service that those owners gave all of us.

Shopping in Deport was not only a convenience, it afforded us a place to meet friends and visit while we ran in for groceries. Where else can you get groceries delivered to your door? That was a service offered to the elderly and shut-ins.

The grocery store was a place to swap recipes, the latest news, sometimes gossip. Just a good place to pass the time of day with friends. I miss it!!



MCGRUFF THE Crime LDog appeared to talk to the school

children at Deport Monday morning about vandalism and

how useless it was. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met December 3 with Jimmie King as hostess. Mae Storm won high score for members with all members present. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be December 17 with Alma Scaff as hostess.

Deport UMW Hosts Christmas Party

The United Methodist Women met December 2 in the fellowship hall of the church for their annual Christmas party.

Eleven members and three guests, Jeanie Burns, Mrs. Marjorie Myers of Bogata and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom, were present.

The hall was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. A Christmas tree, poinsettias and Christmas wreaths adorned the hall.

The dinner table was laid with green clothes and red candles and greenery centered each place.

A delicious dinner was served and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Thelma Warren, program leader, introduced the guest speaker,

Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom. She wore an old fashioned dress, bonnet and high top shoes.

She gave a rendition of Christmas Carols, accompanying herself on her harp.

The group joined in singing of Psalms 27, Jingle Bells, Silent Night and many other carols.

The Christmas tree was laden with colored envelopes containing a love offering to some deserving family.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah.

This is the last meeting of teh 1991 year. The next meeting and hostess and program leader will be announced at a later date.



Deport School
Dec. 9-13
Monday

Breakfast:
Peanut and cinnamon toast
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sandwiches, ham and cheese
Pork and beans
Pickle slices
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Doughnuts
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Cheesy hamburger helper
Pinto beans
Sliced carrots
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Trail mix and cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Steak fingers
Mixed vegetables
Creamed potatoes
Butter, honey, rolls
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Trail mix and sweet rolls
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Vegetable beef or chicken noodle soup
Pimento cheese and peanut butter and syrup sandwiches
Fruit
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Pancake and sausage on stick
Syrup
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sloppy Joes
Ranchy style beans
Pickle slices
Fruit
Milk

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