By Nanalee Nichols Be careful what you wish

for...you might get it! Several years ago I wrote a column on that very thing...and it still holds true today.

We are all so prone to wish our lives away-and often don't really want exactly what we think we

As a prime example: during the just-passed holiday season I had a world of things to do. For the frst time I had two large family meals to co-ordinate, as well as usual entertaining. Since it's our busiest time of the year anyway, I didn't even have all my Christmas shopping done three days before Christmas.

And during all of this I kept trying to come down with the infamous "cold" that has stricken

Mentally I kept repeating "just let me get through Christmas, and I won't complain a bit", or "please, all I'm asking is to get past Christmas day...I can't be sick right now. After that it won't matter"

Of course, you've guessed the rest. I did make it right through Christmas day.

And the day after Christmas woke up with ringing ears, miserably sore throat, fever and all the rest.

And, of course, it did matter. And, of course, I complained. I'm still complaining, as a

matter of fact. As if to rub it in, we had to turn down a weekend invitation to go down to the coast because I was too sick. (do you KNOW how

sick I have to be not to travel?) So, obviously, what I wished for came true ... and I didn't like it one little bit.

What I really wanted, of course,

was to not get sick at all. But, like almost everybody, some sub -conscious level tells us that we shouldn't ask for so much and we set up little deadlines and conditions. None of those matter in the least, naturally

But, one more time, I've been reminded that we really should be careful for what we wish...because all too often that's exactly what we get.. and we don't like it!

Little Dribblers To Perform At Halftime

The Blossom and Deport Girls Fourth Grade Little Dribblers will be playing one another at half time at the Prairiland High School's First District Basketball Game on LTuesday, Jan. 14. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy all the games.

NOTICE

In the confusion and hustle of the holiday season we have receipted a Deport Times renewal as "Juanita" we have contacted every Juanita can think of and cannot discover whose paper we should renew. Please, if you think this could be your paper that we need to renew contact us at 652-4205 or (home number) 652-5823. We need to know so that you won't get a

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"Rehabilitation" Of Hwy. 271 Begins

along US 271 between Deport and Bogata every day, the wait is finally over. Rehabilitation along the roadway is expected to begin this month. In December, the Texas Transportation Commission awarded a \$2.5 millioin contract to Jordan Paving Construction of Irving to resurface the 7.2 miles of highway between the two cities.

"For the past five years, we've had to do a lot of patch work on 271 because the money simply wasn't there to do the full reconstruction. At

For the 3,500 motorists who drive the same time, motorists still drove the road and the condition worsened with traffic. This contract will put a new face on that section of the highway," Paris District Design Engineer Ken Jones said.

Although Red River and Lamar

County residents have been waiting for the good news, the construction does not come without a cost, in time. Lamar County Resident Engi-

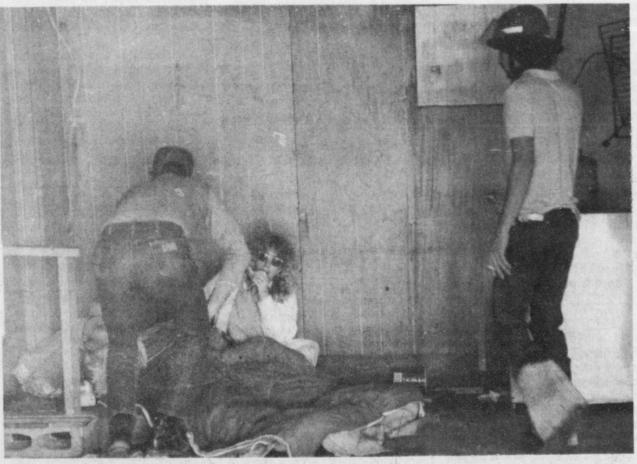
neer Jim Hall, who will oversee the project for the department, does expect some traffic slowdowns during construction. Hall added that motorists should exercise caution thorough the con-

struction areas and observe warning Reconstruction on the remaining 13 mile stretch of the highway from

Deport to Paris is still in the planning process. The Transportation Commission and Texas Department of Transportation must approve funding for the second stage of the reconstruction plan which may cost an additional \$6.5 million.



ACCIDENT-Deport Volunteer Fire Department responded to this accident at the intersection of Hwy. 271 and FM 1503 Tuesday afternoon. A compact sizedpickup truck driven by Chad Figueroa and a compact car driven by Patricia Dawson came into collision. Passenger Angie Dawson sustained injuries in the accident, but no other people were injured. She was not sriously injured. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ATTENTION-Deport Volunteer Firemen rendered aid to Jim Middleton of Deport Monday after he fell with an ice box

on top of him. Firemen wrapped him in blankets and kept him still until the ambulance arrived.

Middleton was treated and released from the hospital. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Letter To The Editor

Nanalee,

I'm sending you a "letter to the editor" that was published in the Longview News Journal today. Longview is Dr. Clements' hometown and her mother is a friend of mine. She is recognized world-wide as one of the outstanding infectious diseases specialists. You can take what she says as a fact! I thought you might like to read what she has to say about AIDS.

Congratulations on the outstanding Christmas issue of The Deport Times. I still think of it as "The" even though you are not allowed to print it.

Sincerely, Mary R. Marshall

Note: MaryLouClements, M.D., M.P.H., Professor at Johns Hopkins University Schools of Medicine and Public Health, Baltimore, MD wrote a recent letter to the editor of the Longview News-Journal concerning AIDS, dismayed by a letter in the December 22 issue which the writer stated "no public and/or congressional funding should be forthcom-

ing forr AIDS research." Clementspoints out a few foibles in the letter in question, namely that AIDS is notcaused by promiscuity, rather by a virus, the Human Immunodeficiency Virus, that is transmitted to humans by three routs of contact: via infected blood, sexual intercourse and perinatally. She goes on to point out that last week the World Health Organization announced that over 10 million people ar enow infected with HIV, and by the year 2000, over 30 million people will be infected worldwide. No country in the world has

been spared. Clements further stated that" if the epidemic continues at the current rate, we will have to add the teenage populations to the groups at risk for AIDS because of the occupation of the mate(s) they chose. Public funding for AIDS vaccine research has already paid off, in that we now anticipate having the vaccines to prevent AIDS by the year 2000. But the only way to assure that we succeed is to continue to obtain sufficient research funding globally for this purpose from all sectors, public and private.

Troy Owens Running For Precinct One Commissioner

Troy Owens has announced his candidacy for the office of Precinct

One as County Commissioner. "I am very pleased to have had the opportunity to serve the people of Precinct One and Lamar County as Commissioner of Precinct One for the past three years.

I know that Lamar County is headed in the right direction of becoming a better place to live.

Over the past three years some of the changes which have taken place have been a new Lamar County Jail, which will be completed sometime in the spring of 1992.

To answer your question concerning the cost of the new jail, yes, it did cost a lot of money, but so does housing inmates in other counties. For example, in the last three years we have paid other counties \$257,250 for housing inmates. This money does not include transportation cost.

A one-half cent sales tax which has helped lower your property taxes, for example, when I took office in 1989 your tax rate was .4013 per \$100.00 valuation, and for 1991-92 the tax rate is .3335. This is a substantial

savings for propety owners. Within the last six months we have implemented 911 which is now in use in Lamar County. We have also just completed a new redistricting plan for Lamar County and we are waiting for the Justice Departments approval. A new map of Lamar County with numbers for all county roads which is now complete and ready for the new road signs to be installed.

One of our goals for Precinct One is the relacement of all wooded bridges. This goal is about 50% complete. These are just some of the things that have taken place in Lamar County in the past three years.

In 1989-90 Lamar County was declared a flood disaster. Due to flood damage we have completed seven prejects with Lamar soil and water conservation. Federal Government funding na spaid 80% of the cost. They have also provided Rif Raff which we have installed in different locations to prevent erosions of county roads.

With all there is that still needs to be done, I would like to have the opportunity to continue working for you for another term as commissioner of Precinct One.

Owens and his wife, Betty, a teacher at Paris High School, reside at Route 3, Paris in the Marvin Community.



Troy Owens Running For Lamar County Commissioner, Precinct One

Precinct 1 **Constable Report**

December 31: Responded to disturbance call in Blossom. January 1: Responded to a family disturbance call in Cunningham.

Responded to a suspicious vehicle report in Pattonville. January 2: Responded to a suspi-

cious vehicle report in Deport. Constable went to Houston to

recover stolen property. January 6: Responded to spotlighting complaint in the Glory commu-

People 'N Things

Commodities will be given out at Cunningham at the Cunningham Community Center from 9 a.m. until twelve noon on Tuesday, Janaury 14.

Editor's Quote Book

Solitude is as needful to the imagination as society is wholesome for the character.

Anti-Drug Book Came From Cannon's Idea

David Cannon is the nephew of Bocky Norman and Regina Webb, both of Deport, and the grandson of Edna Bell of Deport. His father is former Deport resident Tommy

Cannon David has begun something very unusual, in an attempt to help fight problems with drug abuse, juvenile gangs and other problems.

He is the executive director of the Community Justice Foundation of Texas, which presents "a very pro-

law enforcement, anti-drug message" Articles on these books and the foundation have appeared in the Dallas Times Herald and the Dallas Morning News.

The first book is "A Hero Named George" a true story of an Undercover Police Officer by writer Carlton Stowers.

The book is a condensed version for children based on Stowers' "Innocence Lost" about undercover police officer George Raffield who was killed in 1987 while posing as a Midlothian High School student to investigate drug activity at the school. Three students were charged with his death.

The series of boks will be aimed at fourth and fifth graders. They certainly aren't "kids stuff", though, since they deal with the harsh realities of urban life: drugs, gangs, abuse and

Cannon says that "I'm tired of dealing with criminals aftter the fact. Maybe these books will plant a few positive seeds at an early age to prvent these horrible things from happening to children "

Librarians, teachers and child psychologists have all been consulted to make sure the languagte was right and the message was right.

Writer Stowers is working on the second book, which is on juvenile

Cannon is a former parole and probation officer who now teaches criminal justice courses at the University of Texas-Arlington, and North

Lake College.

The book is different. The response is very positive from students at schools where programs have been

The fact that it is a true story with photographs of real people makes it more credible in the minds of young readers.

Proceeds from the sale of the book goes to criminal justicescholarships and the George Raffield Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Cannon has donated a copy of the bookto the Deport Grade School Library, and is donating copy of the adult book to the Paris Public Library.

Lizzie Stone

Medical Center.

Church in Paris.

Dies January 5

Lizzie Josephine (Josie) Stone, 83,

of Cherry Street Annex died Sunday.

January 5 at McCuistion Regional

Services were scheduled for 11

a.m. Tuesday, January 7 at Ever-

green Cemetery with Bright-Holland

Funeral Home in charge of arrange-

Mrs. Stone was born January 12,

1908 in Pattonville, a daughter of

Will T. and Angie Harvey Gooch.

She married Fred Stone September 5,

1930 in Hugo, OK. He died Novem-

ber 25, 1985. She was retired from

Sears Roebuck as a stockhandler and

was a member of Life Tabernacle

Ballard of Dallas; two sisters-in-law.

Carey Bryant and Julia Irwin, both of

Paris; and a number of nieces and

nephews and great-nieces and neph-

Neva Merle Yancey, 56, of Paris

Services were held at 2 p.m.

Monday, January 6 at the United

Pentecostal Church with the Rev.

Robert Myre officiating. Bright-

Holland Funeral Home made burial

Miss Yancey was born July 24,

1935 in Rockford, a daughter of Neal

and Edith Wright Yancey. She had

worked for Hollywood Vassarette and

later worked at UARCO until retir-

ing. She was a member of the United

Moss of Paris, Pasy J. Rees of Patton-

ville and Peggy Sexton of Paris; and

one brother, Sammy Yancey of Ft.

---Correction---

his wife of Bogata; two sons and

daughters in law, Jimie C. and Linda

Katherine of Longview and Royce

Dean and Mary Carolynn of Bedford;

six grandchildren, Jimmie Lynn,

Leslie Annand Lisa Weisinger Lobue

of Longview and John Gregory of

Henderson; two great-grandchildren,

Cary Lynn of Longview and Toni

DeAnn of Henderson and one step-

great-grandchild, Michelle Nicole

Matthies of Henderson; one brother,

Browning R. Weisinger of LaMesa,

Card of Thanks

The family of Beryl Gibson ex-

presses our appreciation for the care

given during her illness and your

kind expressions of sympathy at the

Card of Thanks

friends, neighbors and Bogata Fu-

neral Home for being so kind and

understanding during the loss of our

loved one. Also Buckman Drug Store.

God bless you in a very special way.

Card of Thanks

Edward Spencer for their help fol-

lowing my accident Saturday, Janu-

Card of Thanks

extends their sincere appreciation and

deepest gratitude to friends for their

expressions of caring with food, cards,

phone calls, memorials and especially

prayers and concern. God bless you

Card of Thanks

the food, flowers and comforting

words during our loss. Special thanks

to Grant Funeral Home, Haskell

England and the singers.

Jo Cavender

The Bill McDowra Family

Thanks to family and friends for

The family of Reginald Weisinger

I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs.

The Joe Brown Family

We would like to thank all our

time of her death.

ary 4.
Thanks again.

is our prayer.

Tonya Hawkins

CA; one niece and three nephews.

Survivors of R.W. Weisinger are

Surviving are three sisters, Mary

died Saturday, January 4 at McCuis-

Neva Merle Yancey

tion Regional Medical Center.

Dies January 4

in Evergreen Cemtery.

Pentecostal Church.

Worth.

Surviving are a sister, Lillie May

ments. Dr. Pat Otwell officiated.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of
Tucumcari, NM are in for a few days
visit with her brother, Johnnie Kelly
in Paris and his wife in Cherry Street

Nursing Home.
Betty Rodgers and Melissa Ar-

riaga attended a birthday party for Shelly Rodgers in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cope of Direct on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Kerbow visited her sister, Mrs. Jewel Kelly in Cherry Street Manor in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga had supper Sunday night with Betty Rodgers.

Robert Williams and children of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Tuesday and brought them a box of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fosen of Morris, Illinois spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver during the holidays were Mrs. Linda Salter and Jonathon of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, Tiffany and Shanna of Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Rosalie, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle, Kimberly and Michael of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate, Jr. of Dallas, Mrs. Wendell Bagley, Meredith, Lindsey and Kanah of Black Mountain, NC, Matt Hicks of Santa Fe, NM, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Stevens of Arlington, Charlotte Van-Deaver of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon VanDeaver and James of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey spent Friday night in Lone Star with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell Guest.

Sonny and Carla Roberts of Orange visited Betty Rodgers Thursday

Sharing Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint Jr. were Fred Swint III and Paula, Mark and Rhonda Swint and children, John and Susan Gossett of Paris, Mrs. Agnes Leggett of Bogata, Christine Northrup and son, William of Calhoun City, MS, Michael Gossett of Houston and Roberta Gossett of Paris, Georgann Garrett of Paris.

Having dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Harley of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurley, Kim and Paul, Dr. and Mrs. Andy Hurley of Puerto Rico, Lanell and Jeanna Lane of Saginaw, Carol, Gary and Paul Nixon of Deport, Raymond and Lynn Nixon and daughters of Deport, George Ann Garrett of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Swint and children, Fred and Paula Swint III of Deport, John and Susan Gossett of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Fosen spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tidwell of Powderly.

Spending Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and having dinner with them were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole, Shelley and Travis, Kay Osbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King,

Jeff and NeLeigh, all of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and girls of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Salters and daughter of Denver, CO, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Chambless, Jordan and Kellem of Corpus Christi.

Travis King visited friends in the Bogata Nursing Home Tuesday.

Visiting Betty Rodgers during the week were Marcella Wright, Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga, Madeline and Deann Cope, Sonny and Carla Roberts of Orange and Wayne Roberts.

Kay Osburn of Paris, Mary Salters and Emily of Denver, CO had lunch Thursday with Travis and Jimmie King.

Betty Rodgers visited this week with Faye LaRue, Jodi Crawford, Marlene Bolin and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga.

Mrs. Christine Northrup and William of Calhoun City, MS visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint Jr. Tuesday through Friday.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Verna Ward of Bogata who died in McCuistion Hospital in Paris. She was the sister of Mrs. Ethel Epps and the late Leonard Massey of Fulbright and Bernice Conlan of Clarksville.

Kala King of Dallas and friend Bo Savamick of Corpus Christi visited Travis and Jimmie King on Monday. Kristi Chambless and daughter Kellem of Corpus Christi visited also.

Harvey King of Kansas City came Friday and stayed until Sunday with his parents, Travis and Jimmie King. Others visiting were Dick and Jeff King, Duane and Bobby of Paris.

Kay Osburn of Paris had lunch Saturday with the Kings. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Akin Grove Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey returned

home to Tucumcar, NM Friday.

Betty Rodgers had Mr. and Mrs.

Monte Rodgers of Tigertown, Mr.

and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga of Deport
and Wayne Roberts for lunch on

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga were in Dallas Monday for his medical check up. He will have surgery Thurs-

day in Medical City Hospital. Faye Gandy's visitors over the holidays were Carl Gene Baker and Shane Tolison, Worth, Audrey and Karen Baker, Marion Mitchell, Joe Gordon, Chay and Micah Robertson, Paul Farr of Bonham, Debbie Dunham of Texarkana, Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris, Mackie Lewis, Mildred and Darlene Penny of Clarksville. Those sending goodies to Faye were Reba, Mark and Marion Mitchell, Weldon and Jean Campbell, Loyd Cavender, Worth Baker, Gladys Clark, Jimmie King, Ethel Epps, Bessie Mae Sulsar, Dale and Pam Sulsar, Carl Gene, Gertrude Baker, Sandy, Gene and Adam Chase and Chuck and Alice Jean Garner, the Bob Embreys, Tracy Attebury of Bedford, Stacey and Cheryl Embrey, Bill, Judy, Ronnie, Raylene, Brad and Jeff Nutt and Mackie Lewis.

Obituaries Verna Lee Ward Pour Harloy W

Verna Lee Ward, 81, of Bogata died Saturday, December 28 in McCuistion Regional Medical Center in Paris

Dies December 28

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, December 30 in the Fulbright Church of Christ with Johnny Robertson officiating. Burial was in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ward was born November 23, 1910 in Red River County. She married Alvis Morris Ward on January 27, 1932 in Hugo, OK. He died May 28, 1975. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are a son, Alvis M. (Sonny) Ward of Lafayette, TN; two sisters, Ethel Epps of Fulbright and Bernice Conlan of Clarksville; a sister-in-law, Pauline Lawler of Clarksville and three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

Dona Boatright Dies at Age 81

Dona Boatright, 81, died at Wadley Medical Center in Texarkana on Saturday, December 28.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, December 31 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. John Hicks officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Deport.

Mrs. Boatright was born August 15, 1910 in Minter, a daughter of Claude Whitney and Katie Lee Hoover Whitney. She attended Minter schools and married Luther W. Boatright on October 28, 1933. He died August 8, 1979. They lived in Minter before moving to Houston. They moved to Paris in 1975. She was a member of the Oak Park United Methodist Church.

Surviving are a sister, Nettie Lois Powers of Minter; and a brother, Sam Whitney of Paris; one niece, Mrs. James (Katy) Winters of Paris; and two nephews, Max Floyd of Kansas City, MO and Wayne Majors of Dallas. She was preceded in death by a brother, J.R. Whitney.

Bearers were Ronny Parnell, Max
Floyd, Brad Rogers, Wayne Majors,
Michael Winters and Weldon Love.

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of Christ.
Survivo

W.K. (Dick) Embrey Dies Thursday

W.K. (Dick) Embrey died at his home on Thursday after a long ill-

Mr. Embrey was born and raised in this area, was a World War II veteran and had recently received his Pearl Harbor medal. He was a son of Roy and Willie Embrey and was raised by his grandfather J.W. Embrey.

Following the war he attended gemology school at PJC where he graduated and was in the jewelry business for several years in Bisbee, AZ and later at Bryan.

He was a nephew of the late Wheeler M. Embrey of Fulbright and had visited the area in 1988.

He is survived by his wife of the home; one stepdaughter; two stepsons. He was preceded in death by a son, Ricky, in the Vietnam War in 1968.

Contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 5377, Phoenix, AX.

Charles Hines Dies December 31

Charles Hines, 66, of Clarksville died Tuesday, December 31 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 3 in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with the Rev. Ted Hicks and the Rev. Eddie Slaton. Burial was in Lanes

Chapel Cemetery.
Mr. Hines was born December 24,
1925 in Cuthand, a son of George W.
and Henriette Hines. He was a Bap-

tist.
Surviving are his wife, Billie Joyce; three sons, Charles Wesley Hines of Lofton, Nevada, James Allen Hines of Mt. Pleasant and Rickey Joe Hines of Kansas City, MO; two daughters, Louise Carrasco of Clarksville and Helen Kay Sheffield of Cuthand; two brothers, Cleo Hines of Cunningham and Freddie Hines of Clarksville; one sister, Jane Broomfield of Clarksville; 17 grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Ruby Kaylor Dies January 5

Ruby A. Kaylor, age 83, died January 5 at her home in Talco. She was born March 24, 1908 in Haynesville, LA. She was a member of the Talco Church of Christ.

Services were held Wednesday, Januaryu 8 at 10 a.m. at the Talco Church of Christ. Officiating pastors were Bro. W.O. Mowery and Bro. John David Wright. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery in Mt. Pleasant.

Survivors are one brother, Flavil
O. Yates of Talco an one sister, Floyce
Maxine Ramsey of Baton Rouge, LA.

Roy Harley Worthey Dies January 2

Roy Harley Worthey, 75, of Talco, died Thursday, January 2 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Shreveport, LA.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, January 4 in Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Charlie Woodard of Mabank officiating. Military graveside rites will follow in the Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Mr. Worthey was born August 28, 1916 in Kaufman County, a son of Lee and Jenny Ashworth Worthey. He was an oil field worker for John B. Stephens. He was a member of the Methodist Church. He was a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army and was a prisoner of war during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Worthey of Talco; a son and daughter in law, Olan H. and Susan Worthey of Mt. Pleasant; three grandchildren, Marla Worthey, Michael Worthey and Phillip Worthey; a brother, Lester Worthey of Mt. Pleasant; a half-brother, Otto Beavers; three step-brothers, Jay Beavers, Alf Beavers and Cliff Beavers; two half sisters, Ruth Thompson of Oklahoma and Jinnia Mae Richardson of Corsicana; a step-sister, Marie Johnson and numerous nieces and nephews.

Lena Burks Dies In Longview

Funeral services for Lena Margaret Smith Burks were scheduled for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Stone Goodwin Funeral Home Chapel in Gladewater with the Rev. Gordon Grammer officiating. Burial was to be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Highland Cemetery in Highland Cemetery in Highland Cemetery in Deport under the direction of Stone Goodwin Funeral Home.

Mrs. Burks died Monday in a Longview hospital after a long illness. She was born February 11, 1919 in Lamar County and had been a resident of Gladewater since 1955, moving there from Longview. She was a housewife and a member of the North Main at Gay Avenue Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Clayron Burks of Gladewater; one sister, Mrs. Thelma Threadgill of Longview; one brother, Pete Smith of Robert Lee; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Clarence E. Smith.

Iva Williams Dies January 4

Iva Williams, 90, of Bogata died Saturday, January 4 in Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, January 6 in the First Baptist Church in Bogata with burial in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. The Rev. Billy Daniels and the Rev. George Thomas officiated.

Mrs. Williams was born October 17, 1901 in the Maple community of Red River County, a daughter of Will and Mahelia Ann Waddell McConnell. She married Ernest Hershell Williams on March 17, 1917 in Cuthand. He died December 5, 1960.

Surviving are three sons, Lewis Williams of Clarksville, D.C. (Son) Williams and Mickey Williams, both of Bogata; two daughters, Willie Clark of Bogata and Bernice Hartman of Incheltum, Washington; three brothers, Sam McConnell of Bogata, Vernon McConnell of Talco and Edmund McConnell of Bogata; 27 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren and 34 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two children, Douglas Leon Williams in 1938 and Nola Blount on November 4, 1991.

Grandsons will serve as pallbearers.

Grayson Byram Dies January 2

Funeral services for Grayson B. Byram were held at 2 p.m. January 4 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Byram, age 91, died January 2 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was born November 14, 1900 in Clarksville. He was a farmer and oil field worker. Officiating pastors were Ricky Logan, Alvin Blalock and Everett Logan. Burial was in DeShields Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Byram of Wilkerson; one son, J.H. Byram and daughter-in-law, Rosemary of Garland; two daughters, Nelda Logan and son-in-law, Ronny Logan of Wilkerson; and Faye Thompson of Irving; four grandchildren, Joe Thompson of Euless, Barbara Byram of Garland, Gail House of Mt. Pleasant and Galen Logan of Wilkerson; two great-grandchilrden, Dakota and Kasey Thompson. He was preceded in death by a son-in-law, Ben H. Thompson in 1990.

Gwynne C. Pike Dies

Gwynne Collin Pike, age 66 of DeSoto, a licensed funeral director and embalmer and graduate of Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science died December 29 in Dallas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 31 at 1:30 p.m. in Moore Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Johnny Jackson officiating. Interment was in Moore Memorial Gardens.

He was born in Bogata, TX and worked for L.O. Turner Funeral Home! in Grand Prairie and for Moore Funeral Home until 1972 working in Grand Prairie and Arlington. He was: owner and operator of Melton-Pike Insurance in Grand Prairie. In 1972 became partner of Brown Pike Funeral Home in Grand Prairie until 1979. He then became vice-president of Midwest Trading, Inc. in Dallas. He was a member of Grand Prairie Lions, a lifetime member of Grand Prairie PTA, member of Texas Funeral Directors Association, a member of the DeSoto Church of Christ; and formerly a member of Turnpike Church of Christ in Grand Prairie and former Deacon. He was a veteran of the US Navy, serving on the USS West Virginia during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Jo Ann Pike of DeSoto; a son, Scott Pike of Arlington; a daughter, Janet Pike Moody of DeSoto; a brother, Jack Pike of Grand Prairie; sisters, Virginia Coats of Grand Prairie and Joye King of Arlington; a grandson, Bart Moody; and two great-grandchildren, Daniel Wallace and Lauren Moody.

Bearers were Cliff Nelson, Paul Fortner, Don Allen, Wayne Roberts, Billy Gene White and Jack Wilson.

Margaret Tidwell Martin Dies January 2

Margaret Tidwell Martin, 77, of Desota, died Thursday, January 2 at home. Services were held Saturday, January 4 at 1 p.m. in Bates-Rolf Funeral Home in DeKalb with the Rev. Billy Blakney officiating. Burial was in Woodmen Cemetery in DeKalb.

Mrs. Martin was born January 29, 1914 in Deport, a daughter of Benjham and Josephine Anne Westbrook Tidwell. She married Frank Martin in DeKalb and he preceded her in death August, 1989. She was a member of the Church of Christ in DeKalb.

Surviving are two daughters, Sherri Foe Martin of Desoto, Christine Williams of DeKalb; three sons, David Martin of Avinger, Paul Martin of Red Oak, J.W. Martin of Lewisville; two brothers, Hershel Tidwell of Summit MS and Norman Tidwell of Euless; three sisters, Imogene Wilson of Paris, Helen Flemming of Burkburnett and Estelle Chesshire of Deport; three step-sisters, Cora Braly, Ruby Dean Wright of Euless and Mary Parks of Deport; two step-brothers, Ernest Johnson, Hurman Johnson of Deport; a sisterin-law, Nettie Tidwell of Villa Platte, LA; 16 grandchildren; 11 greatgrandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Tidwell of Summit, MS; Norman Tidwell, Cora Braly, Ruby Dean Wright Euless, Helen Fremming and daughters Martha an Claudie, Shirley Goode of Burkburnett; Mrs. Loyd Tidwell, Yvonne Barron and daughter of Villa Platte, LA; Paul Westbrook of Pittsburg; Joanne Haney of Wake Village; Imogene Wilson of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Chesshire, Adelene White of Deport and Debbie Hooper of Joshua. Other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook of Deport, Bertha Nation of Paris, Mrs. Lewie Roberts of Paris and W.A. Monk, Jr. of Tyler.

Gordon O'Donnell Dies December 23

Gordon O'Donnell, 47, of Oxnard, CA died December 23 at his home after a sudden heart attack.

Mr. O'Donnell was born April 18, 1944 in Maple, a son of Hugh "Bill" and Emma Moore O'Donnell.

Surviving are his wife, Robbie; a daughter, Ann Marie; a son, Michael of the home; four brothers, Wesley of Reno, Billie of Bakersfield, CA, Pete of Citrus Heights, CA, Donald Ray of Bogata and three sisters, Thelma Fitzgerald of Oxnard, CA, Betty Kelso of Vida, OR and Reba Redfearn of Oxnard, CA. He was preceded in death by both parents and a brother, Gaston.

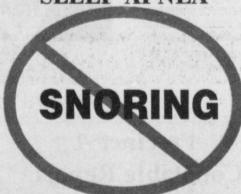
He served in the Army with the First Air Cavalry in Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star, the Air Medal and several other combat decorations. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Services were held December 28 at the Conejo Mountain Park in Camarillo, CA with his brother, Wesley O'Donnell, officiating.

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"When thou passeth through the waters, I will be with thee." Isaiah 43:2a



Well, the holidays have swiftly come and gone and a lot of food was cooked and enjoyed. I'm sure a lot of the readers have said, "I'm not cooking or eating for "X" number of days again." However, go ahead and read this article, cut out the recipes, because like most all resolutions, you will want to eat again.

Since this article is the first article published in 1992, I thought it appropriate to interview the editor of our paper. So, this week the Country Cooking Column is coming to you from the dining room of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols of Deport.

Thomas and Nanalee have been married for 22 years and both were born and reared in the Deport area. Both attend the First Presbyterian Church of Deport. Nanalee has been an employee of the Thunder Prairie paper for 15 years and has been the publisher since December of 1982. She also has a part time job at Paris Travel Consultants in Paris, she has worked there for the past six years. This job finances all their trips to far away places which is Nanalee's number one hobby. She also enjoys gardening, cooking, reading, crafts, color photography, woodcrafting and painting. Nanalee enjoys competing in color photography contests. She has come away with many ribbons for her outstanding artwork. Of all the traveling, Nanalee enjoys Europe most of all. She also enjoys reading science fiction books most of

Both Thomas and Nanalee enjoy entertaining family and friends on special occasions. Thomas helps a lot in the kitchen when expecting guests. She says he also gets the urge some-

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

By Nanalee Nichols

Remember, English pudding is not a

(Yorkshire pudding can be doubled or

Cook roast to desired stage. Preferably a little pink in center. 30 minutes before roast is done, beat eggs in bowl until foaming. Gradually beat in salt and flour with whisk until smooth. Let stand

at room temperature. Remove roast to

platter. Set oven up to 400. Generously

grease a muffin pan (12 muffin cups).

Heat muffin pan for 5 minutes. Fill cups

to 1/2 full and bake 30 minutes or until

golden brown. Loosen puddings imme-

gravy with pan drippings and serve roast, pudding and gravy.

Authentic Italian

Spaghetti Sauce

3/4 cup chopped onion 2 cloves fresh garlic or 3/4 tsp. garlic

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cans stewed tomatoes

12 oz. can tomato paste

2 cans tomato sauce

1 1/2 tsp. oregano

1 1/2 tsp. salt

1 rib roast or other good roast

1 cup milk

1/2 tsp. salt

tripled easily.)

powder

times to make fudge which is deli-

Nanalee also enjoys growing beautiful yard flowers in the spring and

She has chosen some special recipes that they have enjoyed around the world and have made many times for guests in their own home. She is sharing two separate recipes and then a complete Indian dinner which they serve and enjoy a lot. The first recipe is called Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding. This is not a dessert. It is an English Pudding which is not sweet. She compares these two items to our Pinto beans and Cornbread. They are almost inseparable.

Nanalee has served this recipe for the past six years every Christmas. She got the recipe from a friend in Yorkshire, England.

The Spaghetti Sauce is an authentic type of sauce. She got this recipe about 21 years ago. Nanalee says this is the best sauce she has ever eaten anywhere. She ordered spaghetti during the past summer in Italy and it was this very recipe. This has made Nanalee like it even more.

The East Indian dinner, which includes Tandoari Chicken, Curried Rice and Poori recipes all go together to make a complete meal. This recipe came from a cookbook. They had eaten East Indian food in Dallas once, looked for a recipe for it, and finally found one about three years ago. This is a very spicy dinner.

If you have enjoyed the article this week, want to make a request, or a suggestion, please call at 652-6032 or write to Rt. 1, Box 56C, Deport, TX 75435.



GETTING THE MUFFIN pan and utensils ready for Yorkshire Pudding is Nanalee

Nichols, who is sharing in this week's Country Cooking Column. (Staff Photo by Gerrie Bankhead)

Ladds Host Holiday Meal

T.L. and Carol Ladd of Paris had the following at their home for Christmas dinner: Sony & Jan Hurst, Jenny and Ginger Weaver of Carrollton; From the Greenville area: Sam and Sharion Speir, Greg and Chad; Mike and Jenny Speir, Amanda and Lance; Daron and Christy Godwin and Beau; Eddie and Cindy Nixon, Brandon, Cissy and Mandy.

From this area were: Curtis and Pam Wear and Kirt Lee; Felton and

Mary Mantooth and Angle Gardner; Charles, Stacy, Doug, Judy and Dana Speir; Jeff and Sandra Fendley and Casey; Jim and Matt kSpeir; Andy and Paula Speir, Terry, Andy Jr.; Willie Mae Speir.

On December 28 word was received of the birth of a daughter, 8 lbs., five ozs. and named Kelsey Nicole to Lance and Sheila Evans of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. Charles and Pat Speir are grandparents.

Christmas day visitors of Jerry,

Dorothy, Kent and Susan Richey were

Margaret and T.J. Fowler, Elois

Sparks and Jack Nabors. Other visi-

tors were Monica Brumley and Amy

Margaret Fowler and Dorothy

Richey visited Johnnie Warren and

Grace McHam at the Deport Nursing

Pattonville News

Milford.

Home Thursday.

Joe Thompson of Shady Grove has been made Postmaster of the Sumner Post Office.

Colton Bret Edwards, grandson of Calvin and Judy Day has pneumonia. Bell Day has been ill with a cold this past week.

The Pattonville Community Center Building Committee met in a special session Sunday afternoon to go over the last minute details of their

new building. The new building is expected to

be started soon. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Day of Pottsboro visited Calvin, Bob and

James Day last weekend. James Merritt has been sick for everal weeks with pneumonia. Hope he gets well soon.

Kim McFeely was a holiday guest of Neil and Sue Anderson.

Stan Fendley of Mt. Pleasant, Grace Fendley of Blossom, Mrs. Ricky Moore, Megan and Michael of Clarksville and Margaret Fowler visited Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Susan Richey of Stephenville is visiting Jerry and Dorothy Richey during the Tarleton State University semester break. Susan is a junior Home Economics-Journalism major. She is assistant editor of the college

Margaret and T.J. Fowler hosted a Christmas tree and supper at their home on Christmas Eve. Attending were Jerry, Dorothy, Kent and Susan Richey, Floyd and Jo Salter, Austin, Elois and Mike Sparks, Rickey, Melanie, Meghan and Michael Moore of Clarksville.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met with Thelma Shelby . All members were present. High score went to Ethel

The next meeting will be with Floy Sparks on January 21.

Refreshments were served.

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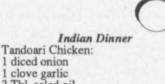
1/2 cup plain yogurt.
Combine all ingredients except chicken and yogurt in blender. Blend until pureed. Pour into glass casserole dish, stir until blended. Make shallow, diagonal slashes in chicken. Add chicken to yogurt mix, coat well and refrigerate overnight. Grill until done on outdoor barbeque grill OR broil in oven until done. Baste often with yogurt mix. Serve with curried rice and

When tender mix with 1/2 cup frozen green peas. Cook your favorite rice, from 1 tsp. to 3 tsp. curry powder and onion-pea mix. Amount of curry pow-der depends on how spicy you like it.

cup all purpose flour cup whole wheat flour tsp. salt

1 tsp. sugar large pinch of Italian seasonings 1 lb. good hamburger meat fresh mushrooms if desired

Cook onions, garlic and meat until brown. Drain well. Add all other ingredients, except mushrooms, stirring well. Add about 2 cups water. Simmer at least 30 minutes, but the more it simmers, the better it will get! Add chopped mush-rooms about 15 minutes before finished simmering. Serve over spaghetti with grated cheese.



Tbl. salad oil 2 Tbl. lemon juice Tbl. curry powder

cut up chicken or chicken breasts

poori bread. Curried Rice:

aute chopped onion in a little butter. long-cooking or "minute" rice. Stir in

1/2 cup water

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright were honored recently wiht a reception at the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church, honoring their golden wedding anniversary.

Host and hostesses for the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright and granddaughters, Ashley and Lindsey of Paris.

The refreshment table was laid with a white cutwork tablecloth with an arrangement of white and gold flowers and a wedding cake.

Ashley and Lindsey Wright served punch, Mrs. Durwood Wims of Grand Prairie served cake and Mrs. Bob Wright was at the coffee service. Mrs. Betty Warden was also in the houseparty.

Over one hundred guests signed the register including Tim Wood of Dallas, Mrs. Eulene Nichols of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wims and Matt Wims of Grand Prairie, Miss Sherra Read of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Williams of Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Ross and Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb and Drew, Mrs. Travis Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Starks, Kelley Kay Gifford, Mrs. Imogene Wilson, Miss Frankie D. Parks, Mrs. Sandra Gifford, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks, Mrs. Jerome Chapman and Ty, Mrs. Eva Flanniken and Mrs. Dorothy Edzard of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey, Morris Foster, Mrs. Jim Vickers, Mrs. Faye Coine, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. James Woods of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vickers of Talco, Mrs. Joe Monk and Mrs. Myrtle Singleton of Blossom.

Selection Committee Meets To Select Students

tion Committee met Monday afternoon and selected six kindergarten students for the Gifted/Talented (PATS) Program. Selected from the Blossom Elementary School were Mandy Woodall, Necah Bestul, Heath Connot, Sara Walker, and Chastity John son. Tyler Creamer was selected from Deport Elementary School. These students had been recommended for PATS by their parents or

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By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall and son Jim Pearson of North Hollywood, CA were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell. John Manley Temple of Plano spent several days this week at his

place here.
Johnny Ladd of Paris visited Mr.
and Mrs. Morris Lawler Christmas

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch returned home after spending the holi-

of Upchurch and family in Los Lunas, NM, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boren of Albuquerque, NM and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch and sons of Durango, CO.

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days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Don

Spending Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs were their sons and families, Steve and Ruth Hobbs, Blake and Arin of Omaha, Nebraska and David and Michelle Hobbs and Jason of Dallas. Dudley Batch of Birthright visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner spent Christmas holidays with their son and family, Chuck and Beth Turner and sons of Friendswood. On December 26 another son was born to Chuck and Beth, named Kyle Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bybee of Rockwall and Mildred Smith spent Saturday with Elizabeth Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch returned home Sunday from spending last week in Doniphan, MO visiting her mother, Laura McBride, who had been in the hospital after suffering a stroke. She was able to be moved to a nursing home this week. They also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kilbreath and daughters of McDougal, AR.

Spending New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone and Micah of Milton.

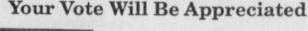
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner spent Friday in Bonham visiting Paul and Kathy Turner and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler and Lisa Mason of Maud spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Har-

A family get together was held at the home of James and Dorothy Holt on Sunday to celebrate her and their son Johnny's birthdays. Attending were Johnny, Cathy and Renea Holt of Milton and Kay Parks and sons Tim of Faught and Dale Williams of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Marshall and daughters of Lewisville spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.







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45 Year Deport Class Reunion Held

The Deport High School class of 1946 held its 45-year class reunion Saturday, November 30 at 5:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Paris. Marque greetings to the record attendance of 50 read "Welcome Deport Class of 1946". Class members returning for their first reunion since graduation were Frances Upchurch Davis, Harvey Bell, James E. Mazy and Dwight Oldham.

Katy Skidmore Allred and Doris Gibson Parks served as co-chairmen and Genevba Rogers Jenkins presided at the registry table. Name tags for the graduates depicted the 1946 graduation picture, along with a gold graduate's cap emblem.

After a period of renewing friendships, at 6 p.m. W.T. Hughes, superintendent of Deport High School from 1942-1948, rang the bell and summoned to order former teachers, friends and former members of the class, spouses of the graduates and 25 of the remaining 33 graduates. Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Allred welcomed the group. Prentice Crawford gave the invocation prior to the buffet style dinner. School colors of white and maroon were used on table decorations.

A display table contained high school memorabilia, the 1946 class graduation picture, and group pictures of the reunions held in 1956, 1976, 1981 and 1986.

The cover of the souvenir program depicted the high school diploma handed to the graduates on May 17, 1946, signed by W.T. Hughes, superintendent; R.L. Maddox, principal; J.M. Grant, president, Board of Education; and C.B. Glover, secretary, Board of Education

Boad of Education.

After dinner the group picture was made and Charles Nobles, vice-president of the class, presided throughout the evening. As a class assignment, instructions were given for each member of the class to write a summary of their lives from the day of graduation to the present time. Individual pictures of the class members were made and Charles Nobles is presently compiling the pictures and summaries into a permanent booklet.

Special guests included W.T. Hughes, Miss Ina Sparks and Mrs. Clara Mae Reeder Storey. Mr. Hughes stated that in his early teaching career his salary was \$160 per month. He retired after a 57-year teaching career, probably a Texas longevity record. He presently lives in Angle-

ton and is in the process of writing a book to be published in 1992. He was accompanied to the reunion by his daughter, Mrs. Suzy Kelsey of Deport.

Miss Sparks recalled she was employed by the Deport school system in 1943 to teach typing, shorthand and bookkeeping, and several years later she was assigned to teach English. Employed in the Deport school system during her entire tenure, she retired in 1989 after teaching for 46 years. She presently resides in Deport with her sister, Miss Nina Sparks, who accompanied her to the reunion.

Miss Clara Mae Reeder began her professional career as a homemaking teacher at Deport High School in 1943 at the age of 18. She was cosponsor of the senior class of 1946. In April 1946 she married a Deport native, Kelley Storey. She taught in the Deport school system for four years. In 1953 she accepted a teaching position in the home economics department at Paris High School, where she retired in 1984. Mrs. Storey, a widow, is presently living in Paris.

Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Allred relayed messages from former teachers who were unable to attend: Mrs. L.E. Hayes, Mrs. Marijo Oliver Coleman and Mrs. Margartha DeWeese.

A segment entitled "This Is Our Life" permitted class members to introduce themselves, their guests and share events in their lives during the past 45 years.

As a tribute to Principal R.L. Maddox (1908-87) and two deceased classmates, Glen Ssalter (1926-71) and Patsy Westbrook Linden (1929-85) their pictures were bordered in black and enclosed in a gold fram containing the poem "Crossing the Bar", by Alfred Tennyson. A maroon carnation, the class flower, was placed at the base of the picture. Personal comments were made by various classmates regarding Mr. Maddox' popularity as the basketballfootball coach, senior class sponsor, teaching Katy Skidmore at Deport and later teaching her children in the 1970's at North Lamar High School, and the high honor of the footbal field on that campus being named "R.L. Maddox Stadium". Several classmates recalled Patsy Westbrook's zeal for learning, artistic talents, studius characteristics which contributed to becoming a school teacher, and the uniqueness of

being her special friend. Glen Salter was fondly remembered as a very quiet, mature, gentle young man who played aggressive basketball.

A short business meeting was conducted and plans were made to celebrate the 50-year reunion in 1996. Permanent class officers responsible for the reunion are: Billye Huletyt Evans, president; Charles N. Nobles, vice-president; Patricia Barnard Farmer, secretary; Elizabeth Wright Chargois, treasurer; and Talma Powers, reporter.

A question and answer session was

held to relive hilarious happenings during high school. Mrs Suzy Hughes Kelsey, a 1947 graduate, recalled many memorable incidents.

Prentice Crawford gave the benediction.

Those attending from out of state were Charles and Ann Nobles, Edmond, OK; Ben and Mildred Gann Williamson, Sacramento, CA; Tom and Nancy Norrell Walker, Highlands Ranch, CO; and Wayne Williams, Tucson, AXZ.

From Dallas/Ft. Worth were James and Nona Kuykendall Overbey and John and Patricia Barnard Farmer of Dallas; Donald Bell and Fred and Frances Cheatham Skidmore, Mesquite; Maxine Butler Lee, Duncanville; Frances Upchurch Davis, J.D. and Emogene Jeffrey Lee, Shelby and Virginia Ingram Stevens, Prentice and Jo Crawford, all of Ft. Worth; Lyndell and Helen Lee Jeffery, Arlington; and Dwight Oldham, Weatherford.

Others attending were Jerry and Tommie Bryson of Sherman; Wesley and Geneva Rogers Jenkins, Emory; Harvey and Jean Bell, Sulphur Springs; James E. and Billie Mazy and Floyd and Peggy Whitney, Pattonville; Helen Anderson Northam, Glenna Bishop Trapp, Gerald and Doris Gibson Parks and Bill and Katy Skidmore Allred, all of Paris.

Graduates not attending were Billye Frank Hulett Evans, Tucker, GA; Roy Rodgers, Hobbs, NM; Elizabeth Wright Chargois, Orange; Talma D. Powers, Amarillo; Billie Jo Burks Stewart, Ft. Worth; Kenneth Thoams, Deport; Vivian Pettit Day, Patton ville and Curtis Gifford, Paris.

Three former class members attending were James (Sonny) McDowra, Lubbock; D.L. Wilson, Paris; and Hubert Hadaway and his wife, Katherine, of Paris.

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By Berniece Wyatt The community was saddened Sunday Morning, Dec. 29 by the death

of Berniece O. Phillips Bledsoe. She was a long time active citizen of the community and will be missed. She was a beauty operator in Paris for several years before marrying and moving to Cunningham. She and her husband Elbert owned and operated the Bledsoe Grocery for several years until their retirement.

A large crowd attended the New Year's Eve singing of the "old year out and new year in"

Glenda Ballard of Washington, D.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and granddaughter Adrain Allen of Tyler visited Riley and Mabel Lynn

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson, David and Janee' spent Sunday with his mother, Flora Belle Jackson of

Friends were sorry to hear of the death of Neva Yancey of Paris Saturday night Jan. 4. She was a former Cunnigham resident and sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sominski and Andrea Nabors of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hershour and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe of Ben Wheeler, Mrs. Hollis Bledsoe of Linden; Ronnie Bledsoe of ongview; Alicia Hawks of Kingvood; Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview; Clifton Bazhaw, Sue Pynes, Regina and Blake Newman and Buddy Pynes of Paris visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Monday. They attended funeral services for Berniece

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Ollie Ruth Guthrie, Matt Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Warren Denison spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bonham

Friends were sorry to learn of the death of Dona Whitney Boatright of Paris. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Whitley and J.V. Ladd of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Miller and Kati of Commer, Billie R. Pirtle of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance spent Christ-

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mas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney.

Britand Anaya Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star; Ricky and Kaye

Coper, Ryan and Khemen of Clardy; Jennifer Darrell of Paris and Deryl Cooper had Christmas Eve Supper with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. STacy Musgrove, Stony and Charity, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Smith and family of San Antonio, Billy Smith of Paris, Jennifer of Talco, Mollie McGee and Tammy King of Paris Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson spent Christmas eith Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer have moved to Deport and Milow Hume and Stasha have moved into the house the Dorseys left.

Mr. and Mrs. CLyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher in Cherry Stret Annex last week

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Virgie Temple at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher psent the day Monday caring for Mrs. Virgie Temple who is a patient in the hospi-

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Deport visited Berniece Wyatt Sunday

Mrs. Edythe Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frierson and Thomas King of Paris, Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. IFrankie Norwood, Logan and Layton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana; Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinski; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stony and Charity; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and Jarvis and Bruce: Deana Gibson and son; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family, and Michael Madewell of Reno had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Andrew Bazhaw visited Jamie Bazhaw and Mrs. Loretta Pynes Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen who are missionaries to Zambia, Africa, stationed in h while on furlough, spent

Tuesday night with Mrs. Lucy Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Murphy and sons of Joshua and Mary Murphy of Canton spent Christmas with Mr. and

Mrs. Kenneth Murphy. Sheriff and Mrs. Gene Burns, Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tim Somerville, Robbie, Lisa and Dori of Detroit; Mr. and

Mrs. Buddy Abernathy and sons and Nelda Kelley and son of West Helena, Ark. had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas spent the holidays with their father Daulty Bell.

Mrs. Lessie Stuart of Reno had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats.

Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth and Sue Davis of Omaha spent the week with Mrs. Delphia Malone Llene George and Wanda Sue

Whitaker and Nikki Hume of Paris visited with Milow Hume and Stasha Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodsen of

Irving visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom

Christmas night. Geneva Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove

and Zarinkska; Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Family, Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Bruce, Deana Gibson and son; Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family; Rhonda Eatherly of Clardy and Lislie Fendley of Blossom had New Years dinner with Mr.

and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Moore, Meagan and Mike of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville; Carol and Jennifer Dorsey had New Years dinner with Mrs. Lucy Fowler.

Dorothy Dean Ogden of Longview, Alicia Hawks of Kingwood and Loretta Pynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry W. Moore of Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana on Tuesday.

Virginia Bell and Rev. Myre of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday. Alma Norwood visited Noah Poe

in the Parkview nursing Home Fri-Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. and Mrs. STacy Musgrove, Stony

and Charity had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Wanda Whitaker, Manda and Kent and a friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bart

McDowell. Lleen George, ERbert Hume and Nickie Hume of Paris and Crystal Hume of Clovis, New Mexico had Christmas dinner with Milow

Hume and Stasha.

Dorothy Dean Ogden and Alicia Hawks returned to Longview Wednesday.

Cindy Nichols of Deport, Neva Jean Oats and Marie Watson visited Mrs. Alma Norwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday. Regina Newman and Blake and

Allie Coston of Paris atended church services at the Baptist Church and visited Mrs. Loretta Pynes Sunday. 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 dinner New Years with Jane O'Neal.

Ruby Douglass of Shawnee Ok. Berniece Wayatt had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks Friday night. On Saturday they were with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata, Monda Childres and son and Ran Childress at Sanatorium Mississippi and ate at Catfish King.

Dock Dockray was dismissed from the VA Hospital in Bonham Mon-

Mrs. Joe B. Williams had surgery in Baylor University, Thursday.

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Pleasant joined with Senator Bill Haley of Center and Senator Kenneth Armbrister of Victoria in filing a Senate bill which would increase the number of district highway offices of the Texas Department of Transportation to the original number of twenty-

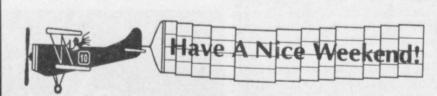
Senator Ratliff agreed to co-sponsor the bill after new information from the Texas Department of Transportation implied that the closing of the six offices as a result of legislation passed during the regular session may not be the cost saving tool that the Department originally assumed.

"Should the state verify that the Atlanta and Paris would not actually

revenue, I would naturally want to see to it that those offices are restored. It is important to keep these offices open and operating to serve the people of Northeast Texas", said

The bill has been filed with the hopes that Governor Richards will include it in her call during htis third called special session of the Legisla-

There has been much concern from the citizens of Northeast Texas abuot the closing of the Pris and Atlanta offices. I certainly hope the Governor's office will include this subject in the call during the current special closing of the highways offices in session in order that we may have the time to determine the reality of alleged cost savings," said Ratliff.



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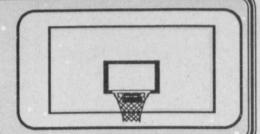
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Patriot Sports Report



Lady Pats Sweep Prairiland Classic

By David Singleton

The Lady Patriots hosted Cooper for the first of two games scheduled to play in the Classic.

In the first quarter, the Patriots were ready to play as they opened the game with a 9-2 lead. The Lady Pats tough defensive play held the Lady Bears to only few points. Then the Pats headed a mini-charge to put the score at 19-10 at the break.

As play resumed, the Pats let their defense slip and the Lady Bears hit from the field. Finally, Jan Scudder took charge and hit 10 points in the fourth quarter. The score was 49-33 at the buzzer.

Jan Scudder led the Patriots with 18; followed by Dana Monday with

In the second night and game, the Lady Pats played the Cooper Lady Bulldogs. The Patriots won their 65-63 in overtime.

Both teams had a good game in the offensive and defensive fields, but only one could win. This was all decided at the end, when Cooper scored a last second basket that tied the game at 57 and overtime was in

broke away for a basket, followed by Jan Scudder's four points. Cooper didn't score anymore, and the Lady Patriots won by two.

followed by Monday with 20.

As play resumed, Dana Monday

Scudder led the board with 22;

Patriots Win Two At Prairiland Classic

By David Singleton

The Prairiland Patriot boys faced a scrappy Sulphur Bluff Bear squad on Friday night in the recent Prairiland Classic. The Bears opened a quick 7-2 lead before Jimmy Little tipped in a basket off the glass to cut the lead to three. But Sulphur Bluff scored the final 9 points of the quarter, and took a 16-4 lead to the bench.

The second quarter opened with David Singleton and Cody Bowen hitting a bucket apiece inside and Swede Ladd closed the deficit to seven, 21-14. Sophomore Brock Blassingame buried two from the outside, followed by a Ladd deuce, to tie the game at 21 all. But the Bears converted on the last shot of the half for a 23-21 advantage.

Justin Withers opened the third with a 10 foot jumper and Bowen converted one from the charity stripe to give the Pats their first lead at 24-23. Both teams traded baskets before

Blassingame hit at the buzzer for a 33-431 Patriot lead.

The fourth quarter belonged to the home team as Blassingame, Bowen, Jordon and postman Wes Rhoades connected for a 41-33 advantage. The Pats held their ground for the balance of the quarter and took a 52-46 win.

Bowen had 11; followed by Blasingame and Singleton with eight

In Saturday night's game, the Patriots tipped off against the Cooper Bulldogs. Ladd opened the game with a trey from the top of the circle, followed by Toby Dockray's jumper to open a 5-2 lead. Rhoades forced back to back buckets off the glass to up the advantage to seven. At this point the Pats took charge and never looked back.

The second quarter found the Patriots up 23-11. Dockray, Gordon and

Singleton pushed the lead to 29-13 with 4:50 left until the half. Rhoades completed a three point play to give the Pats a clear 35-19 advantage at

The third stanza saw Cooper responding with 15 points, but the Patriots managed 10 of their own. And when Ladd sank as 15 foot jumper, the quarter ended 45-34 Pats

Dockray and Bowen combined to up the lead to 50-38 with 5:10 left in the fourth quarter. And though Cooper did not fold, they could get no closer than 10 points for the remainder of the game.

The final score was 64-54, Pats on top. Ladd scored 15 and was supported by Dockray and Rhoades with 11 each. The victory gives the Varsity Patriots a 5-10 record on the year



Prairiland School Menu January 13-17 Monday

Burritos Chili/cheese Mexican beans Salad Cookies Milk

Tuesday

Sloppy Joes Potato salad Baked beans Cake Milk

Wednesday Steak fingers

Potatoes Gravy Com Fruit salad

Crackers

Milk

Thursday Rotini and beef French fries Salad Cake

Friday

Hot dogs Chips Chili/cheese Pork and beans



Girl Scout Cookie Sale Begins

It's time to ask yourself that very important question: Where and how do I get my Girl Scout cookies this year? First, you will have to find a

Between January 10-24, Girl Scouts in this area will take orders, with delivery dates set for February 21 through March 5.

A new cookie, the Praline Royale, is making its debut this year. "This cookie is soft and chewy with a melt Kristie Mills, volunteer council coordinator for the sale.

Other varieties include the old favorites, Caramel DeLites, Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Shortbread, Lemon Pastry Cremes and Peanut Butter Patties. The seven varieties will again be offered at \$2.25

Girl Scout cookies are made with 100% vegetable shortening, baked with no artificial colors or added preservatives, and are cholesterol free. "They are also delicious," said

Each Girl Scout will be selling cookies to help raise funds for activities such as camping, council wide events, and badge workshops, said Mills. Proceeds of the annual cookie sale help individual members and the local council meet their goals.

In addition, she said, this sale offers young girls valuable communication and sales experience, and an



Cross-Country

The first persons to drive from San Francisco to New York City in an automobile were H. Nelson Jackson and Sewall K. Crocker, says National Geographic World. The trip, which they made in 1903, took

opportunity to develop their selfconfidence. Before selling cookies, the girls practice safety procedures and discuss sales techniques. It also helps them learn about money management, budgeting, goal setting and

that can be useful to them in later life. If you are not contacted by a Girl Scout for your order, phone the local cookie chairman, Irene Bryant, at 982-6176. Or call the council office in

planning; all valuable business skills

Blossom Neighborhood Council has 25 Scouts in two troops. There are presently no Scouts in Deport.



By David Singleton The Prairiland Lady Patriots found the going tough at last weekend's Paris Rotary Shootout. The Pats chalked up a quick 4-0 lead over the North Lamar Pantherettes and when Dana Monday banked one off the glass the scoreboard read 6-3, Patriots. Jan Scudder added a jumper from the wing, but the Pantherettes pulled to within one at the quarter's end, 8-7.

BROCK BLASSINGAME

prepares to pass down court in a

The second quarter saw both teams exchanging shots. Darilyn Daughtery closed the half with a North Lamar bucket and the lead 19-15.

The second half started with the Pantherettes opening a six point lead, but Laura Hayes, Mandy Babb and Scudder responded with baskets of

At this point, North Lamar went on a scoring rampage and it took a Crystal Ericsson free throw to bring the Pats to within eleven at 35-24.

Scudder opened the fourth quarter with an 18 foot jumper to bring the Patriots to within nine at 35-26, but the Pantherettes proved to be too tough inside. Increasing full court

defensive pressure, forced several Patriot turnovers late, and North Lamar closd out the contest on top 47-33. Scudder led the Pats with 18, followed by Monday with six and Hayes with four.

Holiday game during Prairiland

Junior Varsity's schedule. (Staff

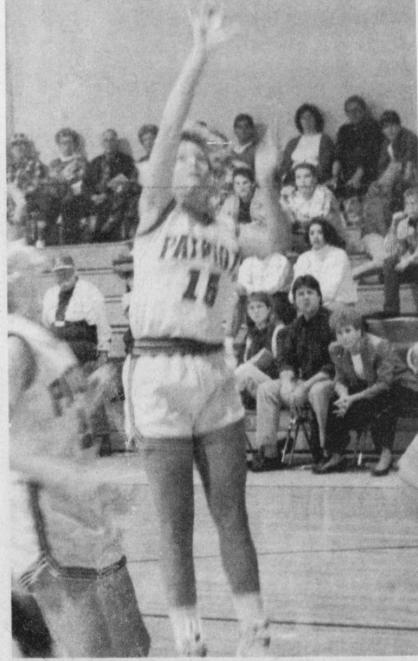
Saturday night's game matched the Lady Pats against the Paris Lady Cats. The Pats were pushed out of a win with the score of 55-50.

In the first quarter, Jan Scudder and Melissa Miller both had four, but not enough to hang with the Lady Cats. The quarter ended 15-12.

Surprising everyone, the Pats resumed play with one thing in mind; score! Hayes hit for four points, Dana MOnday hit for two and Katie Mowery scored two. This brought the score to 22-15, Patriots.

In the last half, the Patriots drew cold and Paris came back to take th lead. The Patriots tied the game at 38 with the help of Scudder, Hayes, Mandy Babb and Monday. The Patriots regained the lead, but Paris' sharp shooting helped pull them to a 55-50 win over the Patriots.

AFTER CHRISTMAS



DANAMONDAY shoots for two points as the Prairiland Lady Patriots swept the Prairiland

tournament over the holiday's. (Staff Photo by David Single-

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Roy Welch and several members of the Kiwanis Club visited Tuesday afternoon during the residents Christmas party. A surprise visit from Santa was the highlight of the party as he came bearing gifts for all. Every resident received several gifts, fruit and candy. We served Christmas cookies, chips and dips, punch and cheese and crackers. Many family members and friends attended the party while Mrs. Frankie Archibald played Christmas songs on the piano. Everyone had a wonderful time and appreciates the Kiwanis Club for making Christ-

mas just a little merrier. Mrs. Carolyn Olson and Mrs. Karen Mitcham and children of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon over the weekend.

Dr. John Osburn of Edmond, OK spent Christmas day with his mother, avern Osburn, also visiting Christnas was Mrs. Mary Steele of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Midlothian visited on Thursday.

Johnnie Warren spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Minter. Mrs. Dorothy Richey and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville visited Mrs. Warren on Thursday and Ruby Douglas of

Shanwee, OK on Sunday.

Mattie and Nolan Welty of Hallsville, James and Virgie White and Hazel and Pat Clements of Blossom visited Mrs. Lillian Gamble.

Maxine Foster, Nelda Adams, Charles and Sally Fendley, Talbert and Mildred Carpenter, Dorothy Richey, Margaret Fowler and Dr. Glover were all visitors of Mrs. Grace

Donald (Bud) Bell, Bocky Norman, Regina Webb, Rev. Tim and Karen Walker were Christmas visitors of Edna Bell.

Bob Carrell, Jr. escorted his mother, Mrs. Lela Carrell for Christmas to the home of Miss Doug Newsom of Ft. Worth and then to the W.D. Gable family at Hide Away Lake on Sun-

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Deport Nursing Home News

Lilly Mae Gardner went to her daughters, Pat Talley, for Christmas. Other visitors of Lilly Mae and Betty Gardner were Mary Johnson, Burrel Kincaid and Lorene Kilgore.

Eloise Sparks and Virgiinia Kirkland, Vada Mae Hoover and Jane Fendley and Floy Sparks visited Mrs. Earl McHam this week.

Linda Anderson of Cunningham and Betty Pool of Dallas were Christmas visitors of Nick and Lois Hensley and Margueritte Cannon.

Katie Vandeaver visited her aunt,

Mrs. Eva Matlock. Billy Archibald visited his mother, Frankie Archibald, for Christmas.

George Crump and Louise Hess of Farmersville, Walter Crump of McKinney, Claud and Melba Rowlan dof Mesquite, Calvin and Francis Bench of Tyler, Madeline and Wayne Bacon of Oklahoma, Bobby and Diane Chamblis and daughter from Quinlan, Carl and Avondale Wolf of Deport and George Wolf of Minter were all Christmas visitors of Mrs.

Geneva Loveless. Jim Stallings visited his father, Eugene Stallings.

Frank and Eilene Norwood of Katy and Tye Merrit of Paris visited Mrs. Doris Norwood, Brodie and John Bell. They spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Skip Dodd and Christmas day with Duane and Martha Glover.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett spent Christmas week with her son, Bill Barnett and family and her grandson, Kenneth Barnett and family.

Bob and Rusty Wilson of Shreveport, Larry and Sue Armstrong and Pride Armstrong of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Armstrong and Charlie of Germany, LaMone and Jeannie Womak of Minter, Ruby Tucker of Detroit. B.J. Crawford of Clarksville, Thelma Shelby, Doug Alsobrook, Roy and Martha Castlebury, Benny and Marilyn Crawford and family and Ruby Line of Deport were Christmas visitors of Vera Wilson.

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Jamie Barham and family of Odessa Isabell of Clarksville and Ethelene Early of Dallas visited Mrs. Mary Barham for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Early, Chris and Jeff of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sinclair of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Early, Mike Early and friend, all of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Early and son of Sulphur Springs were all visitors of Mrs. Rosa Holley. Mrs. Holley spent Christmas day with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Isbell.

Brad Allen and sons Robert and

Jonathan; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyons

and children, Tamathia and R.J. of

Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skid-

more, Paul Skidmore, J.C. Pomroy

and Barbara Smith, Cero Peralta of

Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen,

Peggy Johnson and Alan, Danny

Roberts, Brandi Emery of Blossom,

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi

and Jana and Colton. Pictures were

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were

hosts for a supper on Monday night,

December 23 in their home for Christ-

mas and family get together. Those

attending were Rev. and Mrs. Ken-

neth Short, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Short

of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Short

and Barbara of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs.

Ricky Dority and Dana, Kenneth and

friend of Paris. Pictures were made

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short of

Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Salters

drove to Texarkana New Year's Day

to visit their sister and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, Mr. Stewart

dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ken-

neth Short in Paris on Christmas day.

Others attending were Ronnie and

Jackie Short and Ricky and Denise

Dority and family. All enjoyed the

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Allen and boys

of Mesquite spent the past 10 days on

vacation with his parents, Rex and

Barbara Allen of Blossom, also her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hol-

land of Paris, Brad did some deer

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy had

supper and gift exchange at their home on Christmas eve. Those present were

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatcher, Mr. and

Mrs. Hershel Stone, Charles and Judy

Price, Kristi Berry and Jana Pomroy

and Colton. All enjoyed the evening.

and was taken to the emergency room

for treatment on Sunday. He is better.

Hershel Stone injured his right arm

Hershel and Mary Stone were

is recovering from major surgery.

and all had a good time.

occasion.

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madeand all had a good time.

M-J-C News

News From Marvin, Jennings, Clardy

By Kay Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Ouitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall ISaturday.

Mary Ann and Kay Hancock visited Mrs. Dorothy Poteet of Cooper

Bobby Harrell celebrated his birthday Fridya.

Mike Clements celebrated his birthday Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Jenkins and Sarah of Dallas were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins Saturday.

Kyle and Kelli Martin ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jean Martin and Sondra

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kirhle, April and Ashlee of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jean Martin.

Kyle Martin and Jeff Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jean Martin and

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boehme and friend visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jean Martin and Sondra.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher

visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Sunday afternoon. Sue Gibbs of Detroit also visited

them. Della Blanton and son Jacob of Simms visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Lewis Clements have been staying with Peg Evans in McCuistion Hospital.

Wanda Rainey and boys of Almagorda New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement; Charlotte Mueckey of Wolfe City; Jimmy and Stephanie Mueckey; Weldon and Mildred Stone Brad and Jeff; Boyce Stone and Jennifer and Chris all had dinner on Thursday, December 28 with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings.

Dorothy Anderson had her holiday dinner last Sunday. Here children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Landers were there.

Jesse and Connie Gonzales and daughters of McKinney spent Friday night with Monte and Carolyn Harris and family of Bairdstown.

All the children of Alvin Ballard went to Quitman during the Holidays to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballards. They caught fish and had a fish fry while there.

There was a pre-Christmas dinner held on December 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. The ladies helped provide lunch and a bountiful meal was enjoyed by Mrs. Geneva Ruth Dillard, Mrs. Yvonne Howell and son Beau, Mrs. Pam Bunch, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs.

Business Burglary Is Crime

Sometime during the night of August 15, an unknown suspect or suspects broke into the Texas Department of Human Services in the 400 block of West Sherman. Taken during the burglary was a Zenith color television, two VCR's, calculators and several other items with a combined loss of \$4,700 in stolen and damaged

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Lorine Benavente, a clerk in Texas-New Mexico Power Company's Fort Stockton, Texas, of-fice, can help customers with their energy questions. Employees in all of the communities TNP serves are a good source of advice for using energy



Blossom Locals

wall and Clyde and Peggy Richards

lights were taken down Monday and

everything is back to normal and we

would like to wish everyone the best

for the new year. Remember to call

us for your news, 652-4205 or 982-

Harold and Patricia Mathena were

Janie, Ginnifer and Ryan Ballard

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and

Ethel Jackson traveled to Greenville

Friday for a doctor's appointment and

stopped in Commerce on the way

Mrs. Tom Garrett and Gertrude

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett recently

Gary, Vickie and Nicole Gardiner

Jim and Lena Quigley of Balsam

Lake, Wisconsin are here visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pilip and family

and Pat Otteson and Terry Yarbor-

Patty, Pep, Tara and Eddie Misek,

Matt Dorries, Charlie and Dixie

McCain and Pat Otteson celebrated

New Year's Eve with Steve and Carol

Leslie McHam spent Tuesday

night, April Miller spent Saturday

night, Fay Shores spent Thursday

evening with Mr. and Mrs. Junior

Monday with Ray and Pat Evers and

Teri Shelby spent Friday through

Crawford visited with Clara Gable in

traveled to Lake Tawakoni to visit

of Dallas were holiday visitors of

Clara and Ed Gardiner of the Red

here over the weekend visiting Mr.

spent New Year's eve and day with

and Mrs. Hollis Mathena.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry.

granddaughter, Kim Garrett.

a Paris Nursing Home.

Jerry and Patty Garrett.

Oak Community.

Pilip and family.

The Christmas decorations and

Happy birthdays this week to Jeff during the holidays visiting her chil-Crabb, Steven Flatt, Jason Hensley, Jonathan Hensley, Kelley Melton, Mandy Stinson, Felecia Taylor, Melissa Spears, Michael Sessums, Bill Ruckman, Tess Wilkerson, Sarah Hooge, Chad Nation, Scotty Babb, Tina Justice, Dana Parker, Lisa Harris, Jennifer Martin, Amanda Henderson, Carol Pilip, Russell Moore, Blake Braudaway, Lawrence Wilcoxen, Colt Hatfield and Leslie

Visiting Merle and Billy Crawford were Bee and Joyce Crawford of Hooks, John and Marion Crawford of Ft. Worth, Joe and Geraldine Crawford of Paris, Iris Crawford of Paris, Bonnie Crawford of Paris, Ethel Jackson of Blossom, Lee and Elizabeth Mahan of Canton.

Girl Scouts will begin their cookie sale Friday, January 10. Everyone be sure and support the Blossom Neighborhood Girl Scouts and Brownies.

Viola Cooksey of Garland spent the Christmas holidays with Bonnie Flatt and Ted and Sandy Flatt and

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores went to New Blaine, AR over the holidays to visit Mrs. Dona Shores.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shores is Jerry Shores of New Blaine, Justin Jokhnson has been hired as

the new school nurse, replacing Scarlett Harvey.

Bill and June Clark of Sherman visited and had lunch with Mrs. Ed Clark Saturday.

Irene Bryant and her mother, Margaret Akehurst of Washington state, who is here visiting Irene and family took the bus tour to Marshall to see the Christmas lights and decorations. On their way back to Blossom, they stopped in Hallsville and visited Donna Burnett and family.

Lula Richards spent several days

dren, Billy and Joe Brawley of Rock-

family of Ennis. Marshall Rogers of Pittsburg and Bryan Rogers of Wichita Falls were here visiting with Dot Rogers.

Ruby Dickerson and Horace Welch were visitors of Talma and Jane

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Allen were Ronnie and Patricia Northam, Adam and Lance of Little

There will be a meeting of the Swine Group on Saturday, January 11 at the fairgrounds in Paris for all 4-H'ers with swine projects.

Mr. and Mrs. Finner Bell spent the holidays with their son, Dennis Bell in his home in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farris of Longview spent New Year's Day with Mrs. A.L. Cagle of the Post Oak back to visit Mr. and Mrs. Garrett's community. Steven Flatt celebrated his birth-

day with a pizza party. Attending were Tony Love, Jeremy Fox, Timothy and Leslie Mullins, Michael, Cody and Sandy Flatt.

Buddy Freeman traveled to Gonzales Monay to pick up Houston broilers for the Prairiland and other area FFA students.

Visiting Nancy, Ernie and Carrie Couch were Mr. and Mrs. Mike McAfee, Michael and Trey of Tyler, also Morris Brewer of Roxton.

The Blossom Kiwanis Club will pick up trash Saturday morning and have several new projects in the works. Be watching the paper for

more news of their progress. Little Dribblers begin action Saturday at 10 a.m. Attend a game when you get the opportunity. There are two boys and two girls teams in each of the 4, 5 and 6 grades.

Visiting Bill Dorries and Eric Prunty over the weekend were Dotty, Joey and Jason Prunty, Autumn and Vanessa Daughtery and Kevin Jus-

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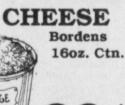
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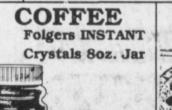
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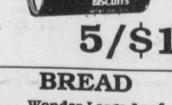


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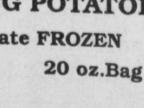
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Bid/Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications are on file at KSA Engineers, Inc., P.O. Box 1552, 140 E. Tyler, Suite 160, Longview, TX 75606

Copies of the Bid/Contract Documents may be obtained by depositing \$40.00 with KSA Engineers, Inc. for each set of documents obtained. The deposit will be refunded to bidders if the documents and drawings are returned in good condition within

5 days following the bid opening. A bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Bogata or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par

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Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally deter-mined prevailing (Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and con-tained in the contract documents must be paid on this project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not dis-criminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national

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To Mickey Keener from Glenn Keener.

To Mr. and Mrs. B.T. Miller, Elsie Mercer, the Hugh Jeffus Jr.'s and the Marshall Jeffus' from Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr.

To Melody Holland, Benette Russell, Kathryn Little, J.D. Polk and LaRue Leatherwood from Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holland.

To Mrs. A.L. Malone from Cathy

To Louise Osborne from Sammy Watkins.

To Carles Bowm from Don Deni-

To Pat Nobles from Charles

To Faye Elmore, Larry Whittle and Ruth Whittle from Kathy Guess. The Carlous Newmans from Mrs. Arthur Smith.

To Andrew Jenkins from Nelda McDaniel.

To D.C. and Chris Armstrong and Gordon and Jo White from Ray and Merle Jones.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

Carrie Bennett spent Christmas in Paris with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and family.

Alpha Barnard had lunch Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barnard on Sunday, December 22. She also had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff in Paris on Christmas Eve.

Doug Winters and family of Bryan, Kip Winters and Greg of Dalas, Mrsa. Christy Boren and Drew and Leah all visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks last week.

Corene Taylor spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Harvey Bell and family in Sulphur Springs.

Mavis Sowards and Clarice Vaughan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harold Vaughan and family in Dallas.

Corene Taylor spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bell and family of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGill of Daingerfield visited Mrs. Mamie Kennedy Sunday.

Kenneth Betterton and Fran visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton Saturday.

Several attended the funeral of Alie Westbrook on Sunday.

The Bereaved Parents Support

Bereaved Parents To See Video

The program for the January 13 Grimes of 784-7635. Support Group meeting will be the viewing of a video tape of a pastoral care inservice at McCuistion Regional Medical Center in May by Rev. Charles Meyer.

Rev. Meyer has been on the staff at RRC Genealogical St. David's Hospital in Austin for 11 years. He has written two books. Surviving Death and God's Laughter and Other Heresies. His inservice program at McCuistion was in three parts; Ethical issues in the 90's; Death Myths and Surviving Death.

An open invitation is extended to bereaved parents, their families and friends. The members know first hand the emotions other parents feel and share compassion and empathy. For information, please call Louise and Russell Stuart at 785-4366, Jayne Anderson at 785-7781 or Bertha

Group meets the second Monday of each month in the Paris Public Library Gallery at 7 p.m.

Society To Meet Everyone is invited to attend the Regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, January 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The program for this month will be a "show and tell " session with each person present having the opportunity to show and tell something of a genealogical nature to the group.

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

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Deport Locals

By Kathy Guess Bill Temple and Vickie and Anthony Sanchez of Ft. Smith, AR spent Christmas with Reba Temple.

Debbie Pearson spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Julia Thomas of Moyers, OK and other relatives. The day after Christmas, Eric and Debbie Pearson visited Mr.s Dana Pearson, Chris and Jeff in Ty-

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Les5ter Ball of Midlothian, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ball of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Adams of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Crane and sons of Kent, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branham and sons of Paris. Also visiting were David Ballard, Sherri and Robin Weddle of Deport, including six grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ball of Irving. There were four generations of the Ball family present. All enjoyed a very nice Christ-

Linnie Bailey visited her granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. Mike Saunders and family of Longview after Christmas from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Berry, Chris and Michelle and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Wims and Matt of Grand Prairie were guests during the holidays of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cheatham. They attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Null, Ashley and Haley of Texakana, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Byrd and Timothy Dale of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Byrd and Tammy had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks of Paris were visitors in the afternoon. Hayley Null of Texarkana spent Wednesday until Saturday with her grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. Tim Byrd.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb were Rev. and Mrs. Tim Walker, Nathan and David of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, Andrew and Drew of Paris, Mrs. Roger Bell, also Ryan Whitaker of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of Blossom and Don Bell of Mes-

David Walker of Ft. Worth returned Monday to his home after an extended stay with relatives. Christmas eve guests of Sammy,

Abby, Phillip and Amy Strickland were Bocky Norman, Dana Norman, Pat Barner, all of Deport and Pattie Peters of Forest Grove, Oregon and Paula Swint and Niki Hall of

Sammy, Abby, Phil and Amy Strickland, Dana, Amanda and Stephen Norman had breakfast and opened gifts with Bocky Norman Christmas morning. They had supper with Bocky, and joining them was Pat Barner.



Deport School January 13-17 Monday

Breakfast: Peanut and cinnamon toast Juice, milk Lunch:

Comy dogs Blackeyed peas Carrots Dessert

Tuesday

Breakfast: Doughnuts Juice, milk Lunch: Chli Pickle slices Cheese sticks Dessert Milk

Milk

Wednesday Breakfast: Trail mix and cereal

Juice, milk Lunch: Barbeque chicken Sweet peas Com Butter and honey Milk Thursday

Breakfast: Trail mix and sweet rolls Juice, milk Lunch:

Fish French fries Pickle slices Ketchup Fruit Milk

Fruit Milk

Friday

Breakfast: Buttered biscuits, sausage and jelly Syrup Juice, milk Lunch: Hamburgers Salad Chips

and Mrs. Kunkel and family. A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Larry and Judy Whittle. Penny and Susan. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Slaton, Carla, Brittany and Courtney Filkins, Ruth Whittle, Kathy Guess, Perry and Tina Williams, Nichole and Lee, Mae Storm, Billy Storm, Charles and Gail Langston, Michael Langston and

Carlos and Melba Ladd visited the

Jim Kunkel family in Houston.

Thelma Warren returned home with

them after a two week visit with Mr.

Christie Henderson of Bogata. New Year's dinner of the Whittle's was attended by Shawn Woodall and Judy's sister, Perry and Tina Williams, Nichoel and Lee.

Penny Whittle spent Monday night at Carla's in Paris, Tuesday night at Kathy's and enjoyed New Year's dinner with Granny and spent Wednesday night at Carla's.

Russell and Terri Ham, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham, have recently moved to this area from West. We welcome them to this area.

Ruth Whittle and Kathy Guess visited Bill and Joyce Smith and Carla Filkins and girls of Paris Friday. Brittany returned home with them and stayed with her Nanny until Monday night.

Linnie Bailey spent Monday night with Frankie Dee Parks of Paris.

Bringing in the New Year together were Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Dicky and Jayne King, Jeff Jeffus and Jeremy Newberry.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nichols were Sandra Jeffus, and Brad, Joyce and Bryce Jeffus of Garland and Rowlette. They also visited with various other family members while

Having Thursday night supper with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Donnie, Dawne and David Darden.

Joan and Jimmy Langley hosted an early Christmas dinner for her family on December 21. A fun day of good food, taking pictures and videos and opening gifts were enjoyed by Pat Barner, Sammy, Abby, Phil and Amy Strickland of Deport, Pattie Peters of Forest Grove, Oregon, Gene and Judy Bagey of Wylie, R.D. Barner of Paris and the Langleys. Other family members, Chris Wolf of South Bend, Indiana and Roblico Rolunson of Houston phoned during the day.

Visiting Russell and Pat Crawford last weekend were Lori and Rodney Parvin, Keith and Ashley, Christie McLendon, Patrick, Christopher, Michelle and Willie, Rusty and Brenda Crawford, Chad and Kelsie, Kay Zackary, Betty Andrews and Mrs. Eunice Ervin.

Jack Ballard and family left Friday for home after being here two weeks for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glasco spent Thursday with his sister and husband in Ladonia.

Barry Ballard of Cooper and L.C. Ballard went bird hunting Saturday and killed several birds.

Lindy Ballard and daughter Glyndia Michelle and kids were in Sulphur Springs Friday for her grandfather's 93rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks and Mark of Paris and Ernest (Red) Johnson of Deport spent the holidays with Mary Parks.

Odessa Isbell of Clarksville and her sister, Ethelene visited Artic Westbrook on December 29.



The Housing Authority of the City of Deport, Texas offers safe, affordable housing for low income families, elderly persons and handicapped or disabled citizens of this community. Applications may be placed at

the Housing Authority Office at 232 Third Street. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. For appointments on Thursday or Friday, call the Housing Authority Office at (903)652-2744.

A waiting list is made up of applicants determined by the Housing Authority to be eligible. All persons are invited to apply for housing and are processed without regard to race, color or national origin.

Currently, there are apartments available for elderly or disabled single adults.

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City of Deport is interested in you and your housing needs. Contact the Housing Authority Office at 652-2744, for further information.



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