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By Nanalee Nichols

I believe that my training is complete. My animals have finally managed to turn me (and it wasn't easy) into an obedient, faithful and well trained human.

This sure knowledge occurred to me after I had stumbled to the back door at 2 in the morning to let Grayson the bob-tailed-wonder-cat in.

To show you what a perfect pet-servant I am...I can tell which of my pets wants in by their sound. Grayson "screeches" his claws on the glass with a quick, urgent sound. Dougal picks delicately at the door screen. Buzzy and Sissy, being very young, simply hang on the screen and meow loudly. Fergus, the terrier, jumps up and down at the door flinging loud "woooo, wooo, woos" about. The big Siamese doesn't ever come in (his choice). He does, however, have a strange, muffled wail that means I'm supposed to open the door, observe whatever prey he has limp in his jaws and tell him what a GOOD cat he is.

All of the cats, when they want out, go to the bedroom door and take a casual paw and rake the mini-blinds there. This rattle is my signal to arise from the depths of sleep, stagger to the door and let them out. If I'm too deep in sleep to respond to this, they come and take a paw and pat my face until I get up!

Often it is like a parade. I get up and let Dougal out...Grayson comes in. I go back to sleep...Buzzy and Sis want in too. I let them in. A short period of good sleep follows. Then Dougal wants back in and Grayson wants back out.

Do you get the picture? It's quite ridiculous.

Then, there is the food bowl signal. At first they will sit patiently (after all, I'm just a human) around their bowl. If I don't notice this they begin to meow softly. If that fails they will manage to trip me as I walk by. At that point I can almost hear them thinking "boy, is she dense...lucky I'm a tolerant human-master".

They don't like to drink from a water bowl on the floor. They prefer a bowl up on the ledge of the bathtub. I am hardpressed to remember to keep fresh (preferably run while they wait) water in this little bowl.

Of course Fergus can't reach it there, but wants to drink from it. That means I can be reading or watching tv or working on something and a loud series of "Wooo, wooo, woos" will issue from the bathroom. He will sit there making this odd noise until I fill the bowl, set it down and he can drink. Then, of course, I have to refill it and put it back up on the ledge for the next cat!

My fish (this is a fact, I swear) knows when I enter the room. If I sit down in the morning without feeding him I'll glance up from my coffee to see this fish at the side of his bowl closest to me swimming fretfully back and forth. When I arise and head towards him he shivers and dances with delight!

So, as you can see, I'm an exceptionally intelligent human. Thomas views all this with a disgusted eye. My pets have me trained until I'm a model of good behavior. Please, don't anyone tell them that I'm supposed to be in charge. It would just devastate them! But then again, they probably wouldn't believe such an outlandish theory anyway.

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Thanksgiving Ice Storm Causes Power Outages, Tree Damage

It was a chilly Thanksgiving...and a lot of folks really felt that chill as a massive ice storm came through the area Thursday, Nov. 25th.

While the Dallas area received lots of sleet, this area received lots of rain, mixed with sleet.

The icy stuff promptly froze, building up on trees, power lines, roofs and bridges.

By late Thursday afternoon power company employees knew they were in for an all-night ordeal.

Transformers set trees on fire as ice coated them and wires began sparking.

Huge limbs, and often entire trees

crashed down on electric lines. Hwy. 271 just west of Deport was blocked for nearly three hours as crews and volunteer firemen worked to clear a big tree that fell across both lanes of traffic that night.

Power crews worked through the night to restore power to town after town, including Deport, Bogata, Blossom, Talco, Detroit, Clarksville and many more. In some areas power could not be restored for two to three days, while most areas were out only a matter of hours.

In the woods the groans and gunshot sounds of trees and limbs giving

way under their burden of ice could be heard. Steps and sidewalks, bridges and in some places roads were dangerous and slick.

Friday morning, however, the more cheerful side of the storm could be seen. The world was a glittering fairyland of ice castles, fantasy trees and diamond studded grass.

Much de-icing took place Friday, with Saturday completing the process.

And, as is typical of Texas weather (and everywhere else) temperatures climbed into the seventy-degree range Monday.



ICY PROBLEM-this large tree crashed down across Hwy. 271 just west of Deport Thursday night, Nov. 25th after the all-day ice storm that coated the area in a thick coat of ice. The

weight of the frozen stuff

and used chain saws to cut the tree into sections that could be removed. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

A Thanksgiving Reminder! Losing Electricity Pointed Out

Two Things To Be Thankful For By Nanalee Nichols

Did you miss them? The lights, I mean. Plus all those hundred little things we never think about...like television, hair dryers, hot water, washers, dryers, stoves, coffee pots, electric blankets, heat, ice makers...the list just goes on and on and on.

Thanksgiving Day, after the freezing rain had managed to crase power lines, transformers and trees in a heavy layer of ice, things began to give, really give! Tree limbs crashed down on power lines and wires broke, creating havoc.

Pretty soon, most of us were in the dark...literally. Candles were dug out, kerosene lanterns lit, flashlights found. But things weren't the same, were they?

Of course, while we may have been grumbling about it being chilly, or missing our favorite tv program, power crews were out working to restore power...they worked all night without rest, then continued right on working the next day and beyond. For some of us it was only a few hours before things were returned to normal, for others it was much longer.

And, while those power crews were doing their very best, volunteer fire departments everywhere were assisting in directing traffic, cutting away tree limbs, keeping watch over dangerous situations. And the highway department crews were also out all night long...sanding bridges, clearing roads. There were others out that night too: highway patrols, deputies, emergency vehicles.

I was out in it for several hours myself...and I can testify that it was was cold out there...really cold, wet and nasty! And yes, of course they were paid for their work...but they don't make enough money to make up for the misery and weariness they must have felt.

So there are two points to this little article. One is that we owe these hard working people a vote of thanks. Of course everyone didn't get their power on as soon as they wanted it...the job was too enormous. But they worked long and hard until the job was done. All the people out there were trying their hardest to get things back to "normal".

The second thing is...on Thanksgiving Day we were all reminded of a few of those things we have to be thankful for...like warmth and light, communications and conveniences, security and privileges!



RACHEL BIRCH, left, makes final preparations before competing in the regional cheerleading meet held at McNeese State University in

Lake Charles, LA. Rachel is pictured with her sponsor, Missy Merritt, right, who attended with her. (Staff Photo)

Rachel Birch Qualifies For National Cheerleading Meet

Rachel Birch, a PJH cheerleader, competed at the regional cheerleading and dance team meet on November 26 at McNeese State University in Lake Charles, LA. She received a Superior rating on her performance which qualified her for national competition.

Traditionally, outstanding athletes in various sports have been awarded college scholarships for their dedication, diligence and superior talent.

The road to Jacksonville, FL has already begun for Rachel, who will advance to the 1994 Cheerleaders of America National Cheerleading and

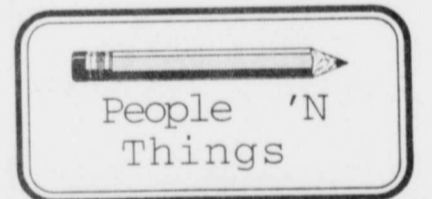
Dance Team championship which will be held at the Prime Osborn III Convention Center in Jacksonville on March 18-20, 1994.

Rachel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Birch of Pattonville. She is 13-years old and in the eighth grade at Deport Junior High. She is a member of the Prairiland Junior High Cheerleader Squad for the 1993-94 school year. The cheerleaders and sponsor, Missy Merritt, attended the PJC camp in July and had weekly meetings and practices all summer in preparation for the athletic season.

Post Office In Deport Will Be Open Next Two Saturdays

The Deport Postmaster, Joe Thompson, has announced that in order to facilitate Christmas mailings the window of the post office will be open on Saturday, December 4th and Saturday, December 11th from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Take advantage of this extra service to make sure your Christmas mailings arrive on time.



A shower for Dale and Pam Sulsar, whose home burned recently, will be held Friday, December 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Fulbright Baptist Church in Fulbright. Everyone is invited.

Erica Has A Brand New Liver

Erica Woods' illness was pretty much common knowledge to folks who knew her mother, Tommie and to those who knew the family, but it really peaked last year, and they were told that in order for Erica to live, she must have a new liver. She was put on a waiting list and Tommie wore a beeper so that if a liver became available, they could reach her regardless of where she was at the time. Besides feeling better, and having hope for a healthier life, Erica also has whites in her eyes. While she was sick, the jaundice made the whites of her eyes yellow. Erica put her story on paper, and we'll share it with you all.

My name is Erica Woods. I am 16 1/2 years old. I know I am a miracle because the Lord let me live for 16

years with this liver problem without anything happening. Last year when I turned 16 I got really sick. That's when they told me that they would start looking for me a new liver. I had to wait 9 months for a liver. For a while there I didn't think I was ever going to get it. I just couldn't believe it when they called. We had a hard time getting there but we made it just in time. The Lord worked his miracle to see that the doctors made their way through the 12 hours and brought me through. I was up and about sooner than they thought I would be. I am happy that I'm home. It seems like I have a new lease on life. I know that I have to take medicine all my life now, but that's nothing new. I am proud of my new liver. It gives me a new chance to grow.

CHECK FOR ERICA-Tommie Woods looks on as Shirley Vickers presents Tommie's daughter, Erica, with a check for \$1206.00. Shirley is a representative of the Bogata Lions Club as secretary-treasurer and Red River Haven Nursing Home as Nursing Secretary. When Erica's plight was discovered, the Lions started an account in

her name at the bank with an initial deposit of \$100.00, the nursing home took up a good collection and added it to the account, then folks around the community added to it until it was time to take it out and give to Erica to help with the expenses which built up due to her illness and subsequent liver transplant. (Staff Photo)



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Herschel S. Stone,
Celebrating 90th Birthday

Herschel Stone To Celebrate 90th Birthday

Herschel S. Stone of Clardy will celebrate his 90th birthday with a reception Saturday, December 4 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Clardy Community Center in Clardy.

Mr. Stone was born December 2, 1903 to Bill and Betty Stone. He has spent most of his life as a resident of Clardy. He is a retiree of Babcock and Wilcox where he was employed

for sixteen and one-half years and retired December 31, 1968.

Hosts for the reception will be his daughter and son-in-law, Rev. Kenneth and Onita Short of Paris.

Friends and relatives are invited to come and share in the fun and fellowship. The only gift required is your presence.



Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson,
Celebrating 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson To Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson will celebrate their 60th anniversary on December 8 at their home in Pattonville.

They were married in Pattonville by Methodist Rev. C.B. Thompson in 1933 and they have two daughters,

Betty Slayden and Martha Porterfield and six grandchildren.

The Wilsons have resided in Pattonville all their married life and are retired from the grocery and cattle business.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605



Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCann of Paris visited Mrs. Mildred Wright last week.

Ina and Nina Sparks, Beulah Shipp, Helen Moore, Francis Franklin, Mary Westbrook had lunch at Beavers Bend on Thanksgiving day.

Mae Storm spent Thanksgiving with her children in Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Langston, Mr. and Mrs. James Langston and family.

Mrs. Judy Ellington of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Thanksgiving.

Carrie Bennett had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris on

Thanksgiving day.

Alpha Barnard spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and family and attended a 50th anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Lee Denton on November 27 at the First Methodist Church in Paris.

Clarice Vaughan, Mavis Sowards, Mrs. Harold Vaughan spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Kate Holbert in Oklahoma.

Mildred Wright with Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Wright and family had Thanksgiving supper with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dale Huddleston at their home.

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Lady Pats Prevail, Patriots Fall To Detroit Eagles

by Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Lady Patriots took control early and never let up as they completely dominated the visiting Lady Eagles from Detroit 64-27.

Davonna Brumley led the scoring with 16 points, 13 of which came in the first quarter. Also scoring in double figures were Mandy Babb and Karen Brewer each with 11. Karen Brewer had a 3 at the buzzer to end the scoring in style. Brumley had 11 rebounds while Babb had 9 to lead the Lady Patriots on the boards.

The Patriots kept the game exciting in the first half as they trailed only 40-37 at the half to the high powered

offense of the Eagles from Detroit. The second half saw the Eagles completely dominate as they scored 39 points to the Patriots' 21 to take a 79-58 victory over the Patriots.

Prairiland's Brock Blasingame had 16 points while Jason Whitley had 9, Gearl Keys 8, Zachary Allen 7, Jon Pasquill and James Dudley each with 6, Jeff Gilbert 4 and Jeremy Day 2. Dudley, Whitley and Blasingame led in rebounding with 9, 8 and 8 respectively. Tony Stature had 30 points for Detroit while Tim Alexander had 23.

Coach Charlie Martin said his

squad played hard and showed plenty of hustle in the contest.

Saturday night's action saw the Patriots take their first victory, a 47-58 win over Saltillo.

Brock Blasingame led the Patriots with 13 points while Jason Whitley and Zachary Allen each had 8. Jon Pasquill had 7 and Jeremy Day had 6. Whitley pulled down 12 rebounds while Gearl Keys had 7 to help out.

The Patriots allowed the game to stay close as they shot only 33% from the charity strip, making only 8 of 24 attempts, several of which were on the front end of a 1 and 1.

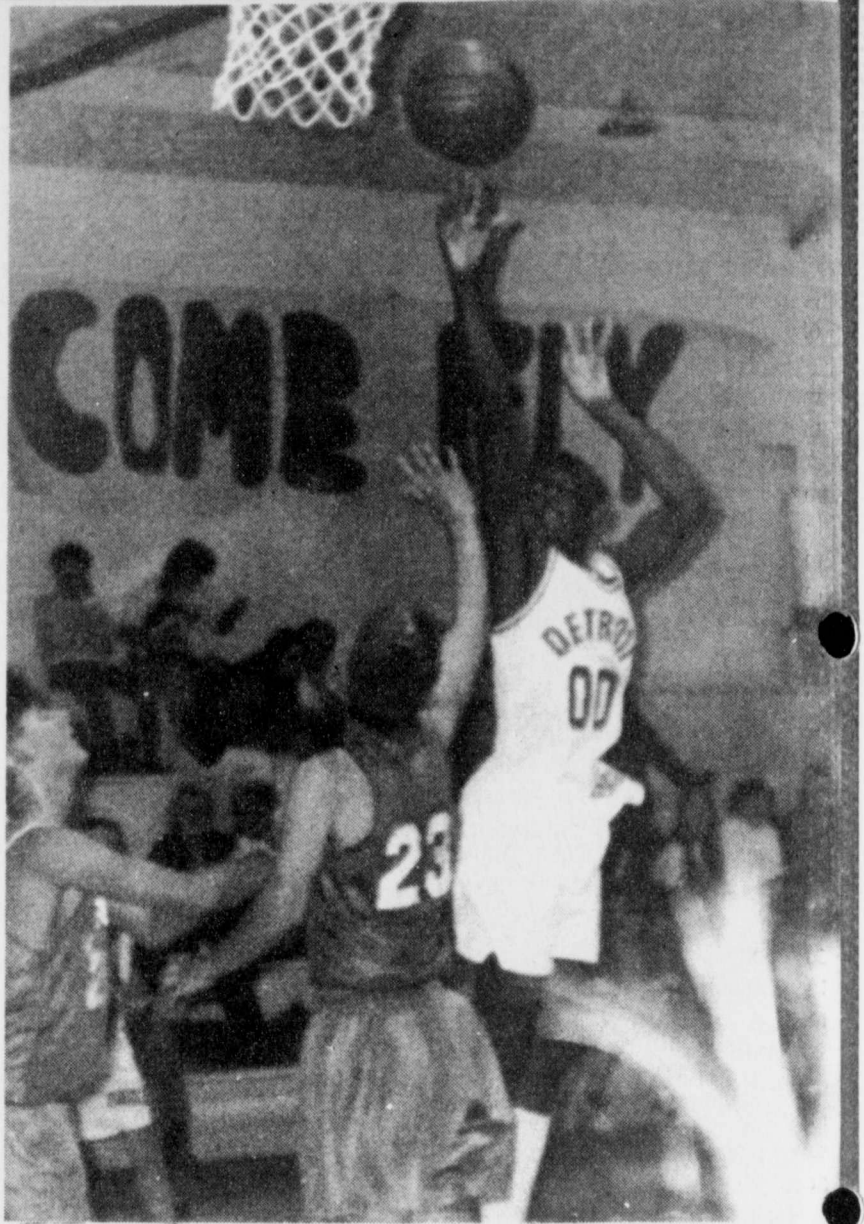
Blossom JH Continues Play This Week

The Blossom Jr. High Patriots travelled to Sulphur Bluff Monday, Nov. 29th to face the Bears.

The "B" Boys suffered a loss of 13-35. Eric Whitley scored 5, Aaron Williams had 4, Josh Smith and Jeremy Fox each had 2.

The "A" girls drew a bi this week but suffered a loss of 47-32. Quinn Sessums had a game high of 20 points, Chad Johnston had 8, Wyatt Vickers 2, Micheal Spray and Micah Jones shared 1 each.

The "B" girls drew a bi this week, but the "A" girls gained another win, beating the Lady Bears. Brandie Upchurch had 10 points, 3 rebounds and 1 assist. Cari Irwin had 10 points, 11 rebounds and 1 assist. Beth Hunt had 6 points, and 8 rebounds. Meagan Hatfield had 2 points and 4 rebounds. Amanda Wherley had 2 points, 2 rebounds and 1 assist. Brandi Chaney had 1 shot, 5 rebounds and 1 assist. Shannon SMith had 1 shot, 4 rebounds and the assist. Both teams will be in Chisum Tournament play starting Thursday.



DETROIT Junior high Boys and Deport Junior high Boys tangled in basketball action last week. (Staff Photo by Terrie Shelby)

Pat JV Teams Travel

By Jack Whitley

The Prairiland JV girls played two games last week. They traveled to Sulphur Bluff Tuesday night to take a 34-21 victory. Leading scorers for the JV girls were Traci Griffin with 7 while Amber Thompson and Misty Day each had 6. Paige Lyon scored 5 points. Leading rebounder was Angie Johnson with 6.

Saturday night action saw the JV girls take on the varsity girls of Saltillo at home. The Lady Patriots didn't fare as well against the more experienced girls as they fell to the Saltillo team 55-39.

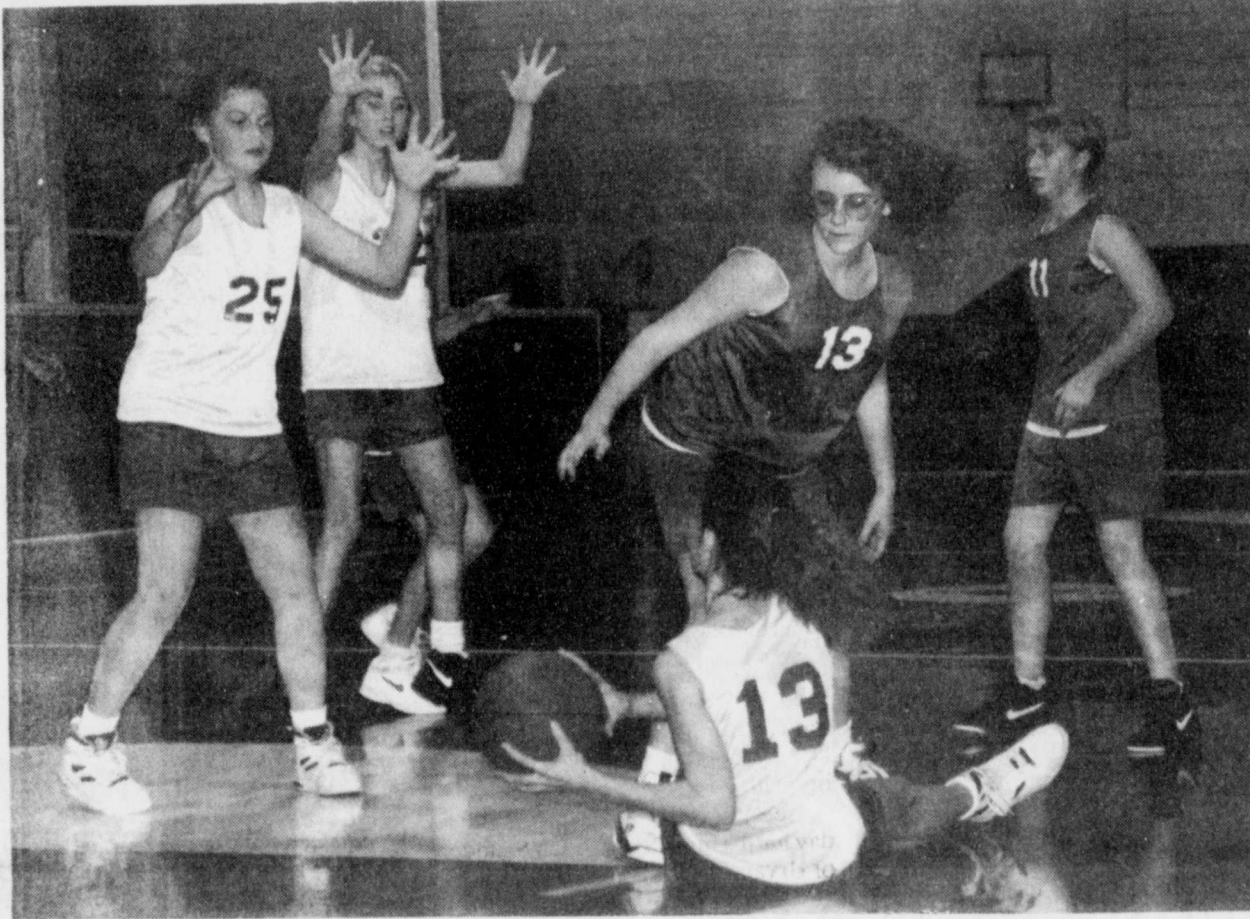
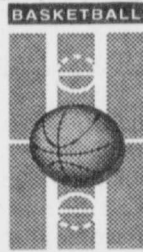
Tammie Gibson led the scoring with 10 while Kerri Anderson had 7. Traci Griffin had 6 and Brittany Ladd had 6. Griffin led the rebounding with 10 and Kerri Anderson helped on the boards with 7.

The JV boys remained undefeated as they defeated Detroit's JV Tuesday night 55-41. The Patriots never trailed in the contest as they jumped out to a 15-10 lead and never looked back.

Hitting in double figures for the Patriots were Shannon Lamb with 17 and Cory May with 12. Other scorers were Rhett Fendley 7, Reuben Peralta 5, Joe Hampton 4, Jeremy Little 4,

Brandon Maroney 4 and Justin Taylor 2.

Shannon Lamb had 11 rebounds with Cory May giving him a hand out with 10.



THE DETROIT JUNIOR High Girls and the Deport Junior high Girls played basketball last week, with Detroit winning the game. (Staff Photo by Terrie Shelby)

Blossom JH Patriots Begin Season

The Basketball season for the Blossom Jr. High Patriots began at the Bogata Gym November 15th. The boys "B" team suffered a loss of 41-4 to the Rivercrest Rebels. The boys have only had the opportunities to practice a week due to football season.

Aaron Williams scored the 4 points. Other team members are: Tony Love, Eric Whitley, Josh Smith, Steven Flatt, Robert Savage, Jeremy Fox and Eric Jackson. Managers are Rusty Hamil and Nathan Williams.

The "A" boys fared some better, but still lost their game 43-21. Scoring for the boys was Quinn Sessums with 11, Chris Hudson with 8, Chad Johnston 2 and Micah Jones 1. Other team members are: Micheal Spray,

Kaleb Craig, Eric Prunty, Wyatt Vickers and Dustin Brumley.

When the Rivercrest Rebels Jr. High team travelled to Blossom Oday, Nov. 22nd, they saw stronger, more determined Blossom JH teams.

The "B" boys lost 28-20, but played a much better defensive game. Eric Whitley scored 13 for a game high with Josh Smith hitting 4 and Tony Love 3.

The "A" boys were held back by the taller Rivercrest team, the Pats being unable to make contact with the net. They saw a loss of 39-17. Quinn Sessums had high point with 10 points, Micheal Spray had 4, Chad Johnston 2 and Eric Prunty 1.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

TRAVEL TIPS

By

Marlene Pendleton, C.T.C.

Thanksgiving Day, improvising a sled out of a garbage can led, my grandchildren and I took advantage of the sleet and snow and slid down our small hill until Grandma's back gave out. It brought back memories of my first ski experience.

Skiing was one of those things I wanted to do sometime in my lifetime, just never seemed to "get around to it". Then a friend coaxed me on a ski trip with her. I took the lessons and managed to get down the bunny hill without breaking anything and realized I was hooked on skiing. My family things I'm crazy...what could I possibly find in skiing at my age?

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Due to illness, Rev. Chief Warden was unable to fill his appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood were Geneva Norwood, Mr. & Mrs. Darold Norwood, Mr. & Mrs. James Norwood, Mr. & Mrs. Rickey Norwood and Haley, Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Norwood, Jace, Hunter, Erika, and Hannah, Mr. & Mrs. Tracy Norwood and Jennifer, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Nichols of Deport, Mr. & Mrs. Talma Norwood, and Billy R. and Neva Oats and Brandon.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Buddy Taylor was dismissed from Baylor Hospital Tuesday and had Thanksgiving at home. We hope she will continue to improve.

Mandi Fowler of Mesquite spent the holidays with Jennifer Dorsey of Deport.

Velma Cox, Dora Hester and Bill Stallings of Paris had lunch at Furr's Thursday.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams had Thanksgiving dinner with Tex Williams at the Bogata Nursing Home.

Buddy Pynes of Blossom, Dorothy Dean Ogden, Mr. & Mrs. Mike Hawkes, Bryan and Alicia of Longview, Kenny and Donna Gifford, Trea and Shea and Brandon Moore of Deport, Joe and Lisa Slagle of Euless, Dennis Neal Pynes of Paris, Sue Pynes of Roxton, Joyce and Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer had Thanksgiving with Loretta Pynes.

Mr. & Mrs. George Richardson of Paris and Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of Deport Nursing Home, Kristi Bankhead of Paris and Jerrod Bankhead had Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead and Chance.

Mona Childress, Stephen and Jason of Sanitorium, Miss., Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., Donoven Baker, and Jenessia Stephens and Heather of Paris,

Charles and Jenita Baker and Berniece Wyatt of Cunningham and Randall Childress of Sanitorium, Miss. had Thanksgiving dinner with Weldon and Joyce Smith of Bogata.

Goldie and Helen Mills of Hagansport, Nan and Deaneth, Deanna, and Jodie Stanley of Lake View, Tim and Marcelle Somerville, Robbie, Lisa and Dorie of Detroit, Buddy and Cindy Abernathy, Bubba and Jeffrey of Bogata had Thanksgiving dinner with P. C. and Hattie Abernathy.

Bill and Ruth Chipman had supper with Mabel Lynn and Joyce Berry Monday night.

Mary Briscoe visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.

Donnie and Nan Kelsick, Evan and Rhiea and Phillip and Raycine Burchinal and Tanna of Houston spent from Wednesday until Monday with Mabel Lynn.

Gerrie Bankhead and Chance spent Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. George Richardson of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Powers of Amarillo spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers.

Dean and Brenda Watson, Mrs. Brad Watson and sons, Geneva Norwood, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Laton and Logan, Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Oats and Brandon, Mr. & Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, and Zarinska, Mr. & Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Kristi Bankhead had Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers had Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. & Mrs. James Winters of Paris.

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

Bill and Ruth Chipman visited Mabel Lynn Saturday night.

Mr. & Mrs. George Richardson of Paris, Clyde and Gerrie Bankhead and Chance were in Marshall Friday night to see the light display.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. & Mrs. Keith Medlin and Brooke, Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dunlap, Jason and Meagan of Mesquite, Talma and Margaret Fowler of Pattonville, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Moore, Meagan, Michael and Colt of Clarksville, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer and Johnnie Warren of Deport had Thanksgiving with Lucy Fowler.

Andrew Bazhaw of Gilmer visited Loretta Pynes Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Baker and daughter of Waco and Mr. & Mrs. Neal Baker of Mesquite were visitors at the Baptist Church services Sunday.

Martha Shannon and grandchildren of Euless visited Lucy Fowler Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Joe Oats, Mr. & Mrs. Billy R. Oats and Brandon, Mr. & Mrs. Silas Taylor and Willie Wilson had Thanksgiving with Lessie Stuart of Paris.

Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl B. Guthrie of Talco, Stephanie and Kerrie Sinclair of Mt. Pleasant had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Chipman and Riley and Joyce Berry had Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman. Anaya Phillips of Lone Star and Jo Delle Cooper were in Idabel, Okla. Tuesday on business.

Joe Bailey Williams is suffering from a severe case of gout.

Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Brown of Bloomington are visiting Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers visited Christene Kelley of Reno Sunday.

Marie Watson, Neta Musgrove, and Zarinska, Linda Musgrove, Stoney and Charity and Kristi Bankhead were in Texarkana shopping Saturday.

Bill and Ruth Chipman, Tracie Chipman and Riley had supper with Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice and visited with Sydney Chipman of Garland.

Mr. & Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. & Mrs. D. C. Thomas of Johtown, and Virginia Bell of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Annea Sugg of Blossom spent the holidays with her father, Steve Sugg, and her grandmother, Katherine Sugg.

Visiting with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers last week were Mr. & Mrs. Tim Skidmore and family of Paris and Mr. & Mrs. Tucker Platt.

David Jackson, who is attending A&M College, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris.

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Black and family, Louise Black and Charles Black of Paris visited Delsa Wilson Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson and Jane of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family, and Mr. & Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon had Thanksgiving with Jane O'Neal.

Georgeana Oats spent from Tuesday until Thursday with Jan Scudder of Bryan.

Delores Fowler, Christi and Mandi of Mesquite visited Lucy Fowler Saturday afternoon.

Katherine Sugg and Cathy with Annea Sugg of Blossom had Thanksgiving dinner with Lynda Klingler, Lindsey, and Kelsey of Marvin.

Charles and Sue Davis of Omaha spent Saturday and Sunday at the Malone home place.

Talma and Susie Norwood had Thanksgiving supper with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Stevens, of Deport.

Julia Robinson, Gina Gibson and Casey, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Malone and Jessica and Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Malone had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Malone.

Steve Sugg and Rodney Malone spent Saturday night with Terry Davis of Omaha.

Sue Davis of Omaha spent Friday night with Katherine Malone.

Mary Murphy of Canton spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Murphy, and her grandmother, Pauline Murphy of Minter.

Mr. & Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas were guests of her father, Daulty Bell, Wednesday through Friday of last week.

Guests of Mr. & Mrs. Russell Whitney for Thanksgiving dinner were Kenneth and Peggy Risinger, Chris, Staci, and Jayci Whitley of

Paris and Frank and Georgia Ball of McLean, Virginia.

Tuttle Jordan of Powderly, Steve and Carolyn Ladd, Craig and Shelley of Pattonville, Meredith Rhodes of Paris, Jim Bo and Lisa Thompson of Blossom, Bobby and Shelby Kennedy, Jeff and Cindy Kennedy, Zach and Garrett, Hedy and Missy Kennedy, and Laytner Ty of Reno, Taylor Ladd, Melba Baker, Scooter Bills, Andy and Janet Syrus, Danielle and A.J., Johny and Jayme Syrus, Jennifer and Landon, and Quentin Baker spent Thanksgiving with T. L. Ladd, Swede and Brittney of Paris.

Mr. Clyde Slusher visited with Mr. Burl Matthews, a former neighbor in Burk Burnett, as well as Mr. & Mrs. Ken Blackinship. The Clyde Slushers and Blankinships were long-time friends. Mrs. Blankinship is not well.

Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. & Mrs. E. C. McLaughlin in Burk Burnett. Shane and Kasey McLaughlin, students at NTSU in Denton, were also home for the holidays. Others spending Thanksgiving Day were Mr. & Mrs. Jackie Slusher, Taylor, Timothy, Tori, and Trey of Wichita Falls, and Mr. Steve Slusher of Dallas.

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Pattonville News
 By Missy Merritt
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Congratulations to Rachel Birch for qualifying for Cheerleaders of America National Finals to be held in March.

Susan and Kent Richey spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Jerry and Dorothy Richey.

Barbara Young, Darren, Marise Fontenot, Missy and Jake Merritt spent the Thanksgiving holiday with family in Lake Charles, LA.

James and Joyce Merritt had Thanksgiving lunch on Thursday with Lukey, Cathy, Ashley and Chad Merritt in Plano.

Marlene and Rachel Birch, Angie and Allison Wolf spent Friday and Saturday in Lake Charles, LA.

On Saturday, Rachel Birch competed at the COA Regional Competition at McNeese State Unviesity in Lake Charles, LA. Sponsor, Missy Merritt, Marlene Birch, Angie and Allison Wolfe were there to cheer her on.

Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had lunch Sunday with Marise Fontenot, Barbara Young and Darren.

We extend our sympathy to the family of William (Roy) Gentle.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey visited Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt on Sunday.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler had Thanksgiving lunch with Mrs. Lucy Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Judy Ellington of Huntsville and Floy

Sparks of Deport enjoyed thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett at Cooper.

Kristi and Leah Boren spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons and Haley of Rowlett spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Judy Ellington of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart of Hopewell, Irene Parsons and John Nash of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Parsons and Haley of Rowlett, Ina and Nina Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Mary Ann, Kent and Brandon Wright had Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Ruby Ray of Blossom on Friday and Harley and Lucy Staley of Paris on Sunday.

Annette Crossland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Tim, Terri and Nick Stowers of Goshen, AR, Carol and Grady Reid of Fayetteville, AR and Pee Wee and Loraine Reid of Paris had Thanksgiving dinner with Jesse and Frances Anderson.

Sam Bell Maxey House To Hold Christmas Gala

The annual Sam Bell Maxey House Christmas Gala will take place on Sunday, December 12, from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

The Maxey House is a Victorian home built in 1867 by Civil War and U. S. Senator Sam Bell Maxey.

The event will feature Victorian-style Christmas decorations, includ-

ing fresh fruit and greenery. There will be a 9-ft. Christmas tree decorated with hand-made ornaments. Civil War re-enactors will be on hand to greet visitors. Live entertainment and refreshments will be provided. The Maxey House is located at 812 S. Church St. in Paris, TX.

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 The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has received an application for financial assistance from Red River County Water Supply Corporation located in Clarksville, Red River County, Texas to improve/expand the existing water distribution system to serve existing and new customers in Red River County, Texas.

The specific components of this proposed action are to provide two (2) new water supply wells, two (2) elevated water tanks, one (1) remote water pressure tank, one (1) pumping station with pressure tank, and approximately forty-one (41) miles of water main along with necessary valves, fittings and appurtenances to serve their existing 1,490 water users and additional 160 new water users.

The project, if implemented, has the potential to impact two categories of important land resources: Important Farmlands and Floodplains. The important farmlands are designated by USDA-SCS (Soil Conservation Service) Soil Survey Maps. Since Floodplain Maps are not available for Franklin County, it has been determined that important flood prone zones and wetlands occur within the services area of the water corporation, and are located where highways, farm-to-market, and county roads across Anderson Creek, Blanton Creek, Morrison Branch of Little Mustang Creek, Little Mustang Creek, White Oak Bayou, Dillard and Peters Creek in Red River County, Texas.

The Red River County Water Supply Corporation proposes to mitigate potential adverse impacts to the resources by prohibiting service to structures proposed to be built in the floodplains, and restricting water service to future customers in the important land resource areas.

Anyone desiring to make comments or review maps showing the locations of important land resources, or to obtain additional information about the project may contact the office below. Written comments may be made by mail but must be received within thirty (30) days of this publication for consideration by Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) in preparation of the environmental review. Farmers Home Administration District Office, Attn: Donus W. Ricks, Regional Environmental Specialist, 2212 Arlington Downs Road, Suite 105, Arlington, Texas 76011.
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BIRTHDAYS-These residents of Deport Nursing Home are celebrating November birthdays, Brodie Bell, Dorothy Fisher, Julia Wadley, Edna Bell and Anna Dale. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)

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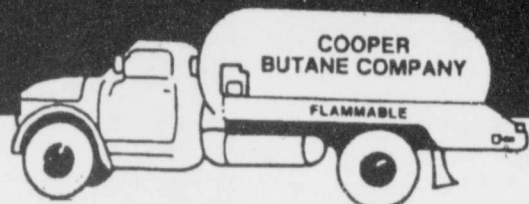
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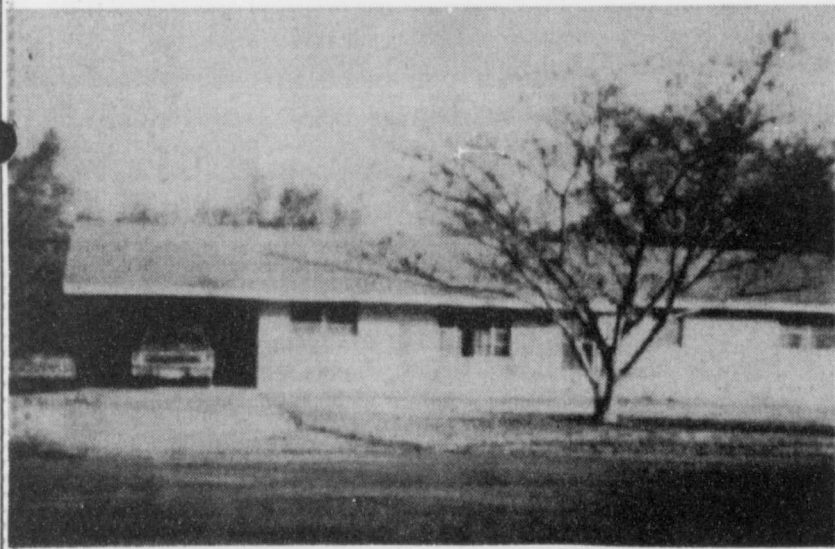
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

The following property is to be sold at a Trustees Foreclosure Sale on the East steps of the Courthouse, the designated fair weather public sale site in Clarksville, Texas 75426, on Tuesday, December 7th, 1993 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. In the event of inclement weather the sale will be conducted inside the East door of the Courthouse in the hall, the designated inclement weather site. The FmHa minimum bid is \$13,877.83.

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For further information, contact FmHa at (903) 427-5646, Frank B. Stroud, County Supervisor, Farmers Home Administration



Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey Celebrate 60th Anniversary

Fred and Cora Lee Ramsey of East Post Oak Community were honored with an anniversary party on Saturday afternoon, November 20 by the East Post Oak Missionary Baptist Church and friends, observing their 60th wedding anniversary.

Over 80 friends and relatives helped them celebrate the joyous occasion.

A poem was written and read for

them by their pastor, E.R. Reynolds. Special music was provided by Anna Crawford and the ladies of the church served refreshments.

Fred and Cora Lee Ramsey were married November 18, 1933. The Rev. LaRue officiated the ceremony at the Royal Barber Shop in Paris. Due to the minister's secular work at the shop, the ceremony was performed at 9:00 p.m.



Milton News

By Matty Lu Upchurch

Mutt Harvey has been moved to Deport Nursing Home. He will enjoy seeing all his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holt spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, Barbara and Jake Maurischat and James Wirta of San Antonio.

Elizabeth Walker spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her granddaughters and families, Gale and Butch Smith of Mesquite and Julie and Chuck Wallace of Forney.

Trey Lee of Plano spent Tuesday through Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee, Michelle Hudson of Nacogdoches spent Friday through Sunday with the Lee's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf spent Thanksgiving day with their daughter and family, Cindy and Bert Filkins and children of Deport. Other family members also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler were Jerry and Pam Harvey, Amanda, Elisa of Plano and Jana of Texas Tech. Hattie Hobbs of Paris, Trey Lee of Plano, Helen Temple and Ann and Sheldon Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner spent the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Turner, Jeremy, Chase and Kile of Houston.

Spending Thanksgiving holiday Tuesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Schroeder and Jeffrey of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward

Hill, Andrew of Camden, AR, Elizabeth Hill of Birmingham Southern College, Matthew Hill of Little Rock, AR, Nick Maudsley of Ft. Worth and Peggy Plemons of The Colony.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen and children of Tyler, Aubrey Allen of Ft. Worth and friend Debbie of Dallas.

Ann and Sheldon Lee, Trey Lee and Michelle Hudson had dinner at the Fish Fry Saturday night celebrating Ann and Sheldon's 34th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf of Deport Sunday.

John Manley Temple went to Plano Wednesday then he and his wife, Dutchie and grandchildren Amber Drennan and Bryan Casey went to Hunt to spend Thanksgiving with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Temple.

Elizabeth Walker visited Mutt Harvey and Mrs. Edna Bell at Deport Nursing Home Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee over the Thanksgiving weekend were Ruby Lee and son Tony Ellis of Houston, Ruth and T.J. Johnston, Joe Lee of Paris, Nita Bowling and Kay of Blossom, Ollie and Ruth Lee of Paris and daughter Sherrie of Dallas.

Tommie, Peggy and Micah Malone had Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport.

Micha Malone spent Saturday night with Samantha House of Paris.



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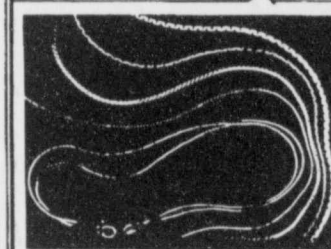
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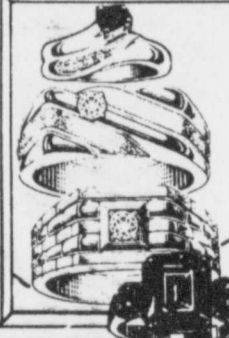


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Tuesday

- Sloppy Joes
- Corn
- Pickle spear
- Jello/fruit
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Wednesday

- Chicken tetrazzini
- Potatoes
- Broccoli
- Rolls/butter
- Rolls

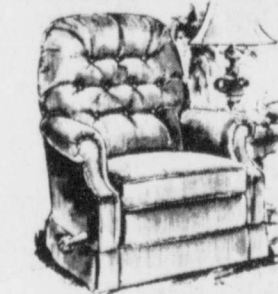
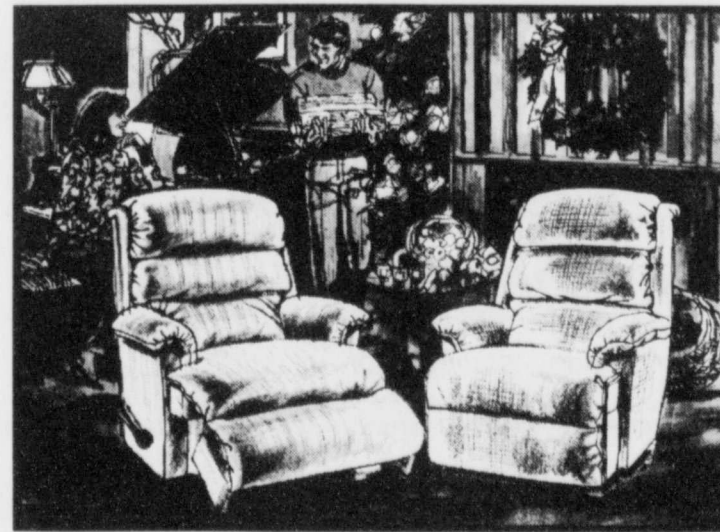
Thursday

- Rotini and beef
- Green peas
- Sliced potatoes
- Cornbread
- Brownies
- Milk

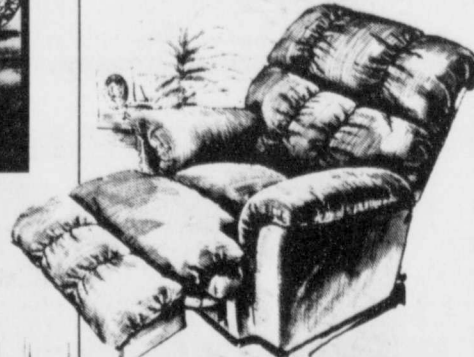
Friday

- Hamburgers
- Lettuce, tomatoes
- Pickles, onions
- Chips
- Beans
- Fruit
- Milk

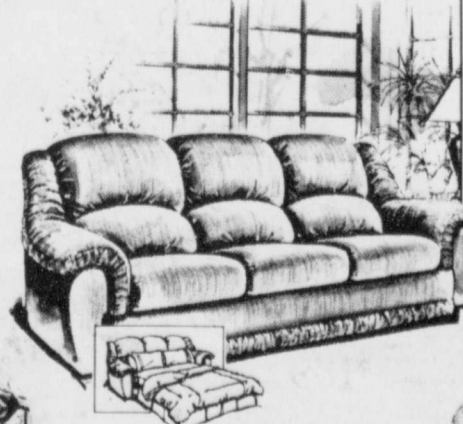
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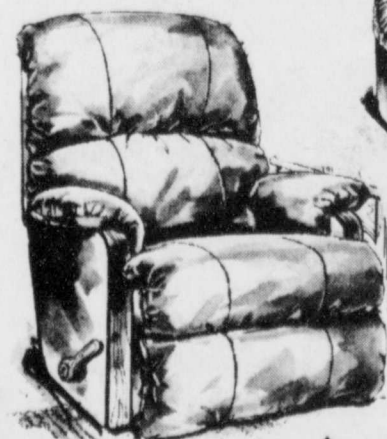
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Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Ballard are home from Amarillo where they visited for Thanksgiving.

Emily Ballard of Charleston had surgery Thursday. She is home and doing fine.

The Newmans from Dallas were in church at Minter Sunday where he sang a song.

Tony Congo's parents were here from San Antonio for Thanksgiving. Grace Cunningham of Paris spent Thanksgiving in Tyler with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Reno visited their mother, Linnie Bailey for her birthday Sunday. Alice Bumgarner also visited her. They attended church and Pat and Debra took them to the Lonesome Dove Cafe for lunch.

Linnie Bailey spent Thanksgiving with Pat and Debra Bailey of Reno.

Alice Bumgarner spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Alice Gravatte of Reno. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Darren Hickman of Pauls Valley, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parks and David Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McFarlin and Tyler of Reno, Brandon Spears and Stacy Scott of Cushing, OK and Mike Wright of Reno.

Bill & Renee Roberts visited Mr. & Mrs. Buck Roberts Thanksgiving.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Raymond and Edith Crawford were Larry Crawford, Virginia and Dwayne Rhodes, Mike and Sonya Rhodes and Jordan, Donald and Phyllis Crawford, Dina Weir, Russell and Pat Crawford, Rusty Crawford, Chad, Kelcie and Broc, Christie McLendon, Patrick and Christopher, Greg Noone. After dinner visitors were Teena and Chris Sparks and Courtney, Stephanie Morris, Bailey and Blake, Tony Griffin, Craig Crawford and Kim Ashlock. Prentice and Jo Crawford came Friday and spent the weekend.

Russell & Pat Crawford had a family dinner Saturday. Attending were Sue & Bob Hancock, Kaye & Dan Zackary, Lori Parvin & Ashley, Christie McLendon, Patrick & Christopher, Greg Noone, Rusty Crawford, Chad, Kelcie and Broc, Mrs. Eunice Ervin and Betty Andrews.

Darren and Monica Gifford, Jacob and Chandler visited John and Shirley Gifford.

Lucille Couch Pickering had her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren for Thanksgiving, Eva

and Boyce Flenniken, Blake, Tommy, Kristin and Morgan, Bryan, Regina, Justin, Jason and Hailey Flenniken, Tom, Kim and Hanna Weiberg, Ronnie, Vicki, Matthew and Dillon Ballard of Paris, Wayne and Sandra Couch of Pattonville, Wayne Couch II of Houston, Sandra's niece, Angie Kennedy of Sherman, Amy Houston and fiance Carl Yarbrough, Amanda Houston Rabin and husband, Kenny Rabin of Nacogdoches.

Nancy & Earl Gresham went to Antlers, OK on Wednesday before Thanksgiving to get their niece, Wendy Cave and her twin daughters, Tanya & Tonya to spend the holidays with them. Nancy, along with her parents, Gordon and Clois Alsobrook, carried them back home Sunday.

Enjoying Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Gordon and Clois Alsobrook were Wendy Cave, Tanya and Tonya of Antlers, OK, Randy and Gloria Gresham, Cory and Lacy of Clardy, Earl and Nancy Gresham and Larry and Aeshim Reeves, Christy and Joel, all of Deport.

Raymond and Aubrey Hignight went to Norman, OK to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Sue Carrell and children, Craig and Kim Carrell, Katie and Drew and Reg and Carla Freemeyer, Erin and Evan.

Congratulations to Raymond and Aubrey Hignight on their 64th anniversary Monday, November 29.

Dr. and Mrs. Kay Read and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Read, all of College Station and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Read, Kenneth and Theresa of Seguin spent the Thanksgiving holiday with their parents and grandparents, Kenneth and Ida Lou Read.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and Mark of Irving spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mary Parks. Ernest Johnson of Deport and Margie Parks of Paris visited them Sunday.

Marilyn Glover and Ruth Skaggs and Peper left Saturday and spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Red River, Taos and Santa Fe, New Mexico. They returned Friday in all the ice.

Jackie & Doshie Fox & girls of Cunningham visited Robbie, Boyd & Billy Slaton of Halesboro Thursday. Carlena & Jessica spent the night.

Wilma Stansel of Paris visited Robbie Slaton, Boyd and Billy Sunday and to check on Robbie, who had fallen on the ice Friday.

Spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their mother, Marybelle Igo, were Paul and Barbara Igo of Sumner,

Teddy Mac Igo and family of Sherman and Terry and Darla Barnett and family of Deport.

Billie Francis, Kathy Figueroa, Brad & Ty enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Jackie & Linda Gray, Marty and Jody in Bogata.

Enjoying Thanksgiving at the home of Carl and Alice Nell Wolfe were David, Missy and Bailee Berry and Rickey, Linda and Heath Thomas, all of Blossom; Waylon Wolfe, Jim and Carla Caldwell, Casey and Savanna and Steve and Jan Carey, all of Clarksville; Scott Wolfe and Polly Shew, both of Paris; George and Nell Wolfe of Milton and Mrs. Hattie Thomas, Terry and Bonita Brown, Felicia and Josh Brown, Tracy Wolfe, Gail and Cary Langston, Berty and Cindy Filkins, Stephanie and Joseph; Sherry Wolf, Dewey Ward and Margie Woods, all of Deport.

Wayne and Pauline Alsobrook of Rugby visited Gordon and Clois Alsobrook Saturday.

Spending Thanksgiving with Ruth Whittle were Mrs. Fay Elmore, Jesse & Carla Filkins, Brittany & Courtney, Lee & Kathy Bice and Jeff & Shirley Whittle of Novice and Ron Sandlin

of Paris. Carol Ladd and Angie Gardner visited in the afternoon.

Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan went to Ft Worth Wednesday to visit his cousin, Robert and Carolyn Whittle. They went on to spend the night with her aunt, Jessie Juanita Jean of Lake Worth and had Thanksgiving dinner with her, then returned home in the ice storm.

Sandra Baser of Waxahachie was here last week visiting her parents, Deverle and Doris Elmore.

Spending Thanksgiving with Deverle and Doris Elmore were Mr. & Mrs. Mattie Bell, John and Mary Bryan, Bobby Wayne Elmore and friend Keitha, Dewa yne and Angel Bryan, John, Jr. and Kathy Bryan, Kyle and Chelsea, all of Idabel, OK, Andy and Linda Bell of Atlanta and Jimmy and Pam McKee, Jemily, Jay Curt and Jerrika of Minter, Mrs. Fay Elmore visited that morning.

Visiting Rab and Margie Skidmore Saturday were her sister-in-law, Mrs. Talma Powers of Amarillo and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter.

Timothy & Tina Skidmore, Ryan & Aaron of Paris enjoyed lunch Sunday with Rab & Margie Skidmore.

Recently visiting Mervin and Colleen Slaton was their grandson, Jamie Slaton of Lake Creek.

Reba Temple of Deport, Bruce Temple, Nicole and Kerrie Griffith of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Temple and family in Lubbock.

Visiting Thanksgiving with Johnnie and Virgie McLemore were Harold and Lois McLemore of Ft. Worth, Kevin McLemore of Greenville, Johnnie McLemore, Jr., Mack and Janice and Kara, all of Plano and Kirk McLemore of Garland.

Brook McDowra's name was inadvertently omitted from the Deport School A&B honor roll for the sixth grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ring of Mabank and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Guest and Mike Longest of Iring spent Sunday with Purna Haydock.

Having Friday night dinner with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols were Tom and Midge Foley and Richard Nance.

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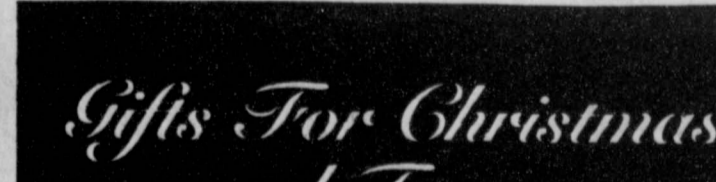
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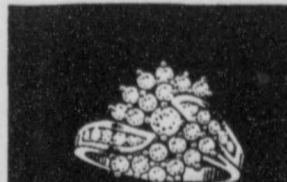
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Deport Nursing Home News

By Joni Kincaid

This includes news from last week, in addition to this week's news.

The Mennonite Choir joined us Tuesday for song and fellowship. Approximately 30 people were here to sing in the hallways for the residents. They come every other month on the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. Our residents really enjoy this group and were all very happy to have them with us.

The Joyful Sound from the First Assembly of God Church in Paris joined us Tuesday. Camilla Wheeler, Joyce Laye and Ruth Wear were here to sing and share with us. We all appreciate the time and fellowship they give us and look forward to their visit next month.

The Methodist Church sponsored the November birthday party this month. Attending were Bocky Norman, Susie Kelsey, Lucille Couch Pickering, Edna Earl Wright, Dr. Hale Glover, Regina Webb, Betty Warden and Mattie Lou Upchurch. We had a big turnout for the party with special entertainment from Susie Kelsey reading a story and Bocky Norman doing the "rabbit" dance. Those with birthdays this month include Lillie Mae Gardner, Julia Wadley, Brodie Bell, Dorothy Fisher, Alfonso Smith, Anna Dale, Edna Bell, and Maud Reed, who will be 105 on November 24.

The Blossom Church of Christ joined us Monday for singing and fellowship. Their beautiful harmonizing is a joy to us all. They sing for us every second Monday at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Joe Julian and the No Name Band joined us again Tuesday night for plenty of dancing and fun. The residents really enjoy this monthly event as well as many of our townspeople. They will return in January for a repeat performance.

The Abundant Life Children's Choir joined us Wednesday to sing in the hallways to the residents. Attending were Lisa Corso, Chance Bankhead, David Newman, Bren

Screws, Carolyn Corso, Kara Screws, Hali Screws, Minda Corso, Dakota Mitchell, Danbri Mitchell, Jonathan Newman and Garrett Newman. Adults with the children were Cathy Corso, Jalynda Mitchell, Norma Calliccoat, Gerrie Bankhead, Lila Screws and Johnny Newman.

The Bible Temple Baptist Church of Paris joined us Saturday for song and fellowship. They attend every fourth Saturday at 3:30. The group is led by Rev. William Smith with a host of others to help. We all appreciate the time and friendship they share with our residents and look forward to next month's visit.

Alpha Barnard, Floy Sparks, Tommie Cannon, Ruby Blevins and Elizabeth Walker were visitors of Edna Bell this week.

Kenneth Palmer and Kathy Holt visited Meldina Palmer this week.

Paula Lemmond visited Mrs. Dorothy Fisher.

Paul and Sara Mazy, Margie Woods and Floy Sparks visited Mrs. Annie Mazy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James White of Blossom and Helen More visited Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett recently.

Ruth Grey, Chief and Betty Warden, Susie Kelsey, Reecie Kelsey and Martha Glover were visitors of Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell last week.

Ruth Ann Coleman, Shirley Haskel, Donald Ray Smith and Barbra Merchant visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Shirley Haskel visited Mr. and Mrs. Opal Haskel this weekend.

Mary Lou Coleson and Floy Sparks visited Grace McHam recently.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Otis and Marie Watson, Jenolla Cavender and Gerrie and Chance Bankhead visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead.

Elizabeth Walker visited Mrs. Miriam Shannon recently.

Ralph and Ruby Shreve of Las Vegas, NE, Ralph and Lois Kennett of Cooper, Mike Sparks, Ina and Nina

Sparks, Floy Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Elmer Sparks.

Kenneth Allen and Brad of Milton, Kim Allen of San Antonio, Mrs. Nora Appleby of Waco, Martha Shannon and granddaughter Rachele of Euless, Beth Ann Roach and Susan Roach of Milton, Edith Crawford, Linnie Bailey and Alice Bumgarner of Deport were visitors of Johnnie Warren.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett spent Thanksgiving with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnett and children Kenneth and DREW in Plano. Visiting when she returned home were Mr. and Mrs. Pinky Griffin of Sulphur Springs, Sybil Evans of Austin and Jeraldine Griffin of Abilene.

Mrs. Vicki Persons and children Eric, Kathleen and Kenny of Atlanta, GA and Paula Lemmonds of Paris visited Mrs. Dorothy Fisher this week.

Alpha Barnard, Tommie Cannon, Ruby Blevins, Elizabeth Walker, Billy Grant and Candy Larkin visited Edna Bell.

Kenneth Palmer, Kathy Holt and Dean and Carolyn Black visited Pug Palmer this week.

Judy Ellington and Wes Winters of Huntsville, Kip Winters and friend Lauren of Frisco, Ina and Nina Sparks, Floy Sparks and Peggy Parsons visited Elmer Sparks.

Sam Kelsey, Martha Glover and Reecie Kelsey visited Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell.

Terry Johnson was escorted to the home of his daughter, Joyce Wilson Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. Miriam Shannon spent Wednesday night and Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Melton in their new home in Powderly.

William and Ruth Cheatham of Irving, Charles Smith of Blossom, Sue Goley of Paris, Larry Smith of Cunningham, and Barbara and Stephen Merchant of Bogata were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith last week.

Prairiland High School Calendar Of Events

December, 1993

December
6 Blood Drive; 9th Boys at North Lamar, 6:00
7 4-H Meeting, Cafeteria; Roxton VG and VB, Here, 6:00
8 Youth for Christ, 7:50 a.m.
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School Menu

Prairiland High School
Lunch Menu
Dec. 6-10
Monday
Pizza
Salad
Pinto beans
Cake
Milk
Tuesday
Sloppy Joes
Corn
Pickle spear
Jello/fruit
Milk
Wednesday
Chicken tetrazzini
Potatoes
Broccoli
Rols/butter
Milk
Thursday
Rotini and beef
Green peas
Sliced potatoes
Cornbread
Brownies
Milk
Friday
Hamburgers
Lettuce, tomatoes
Pickles, onions
Chips
Fruit
Beans
Milk

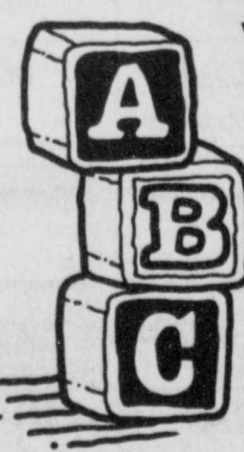
Reading Classes Learn About Egypt

Nanalee Nichols, editor of the Blossom Times and Deport Times, presented a program on Egypt to the sixth grade reading classes of Mrs. Coby Bridges and Karen Harguss. The students have been reading about Egypt.

Mrs. Nichols, who travelled to Egypt several years ago, showed them items brought back from the country, including papyrus paintings and a galabia robe, and spoke with them about the differences in the way the people live and are governed.


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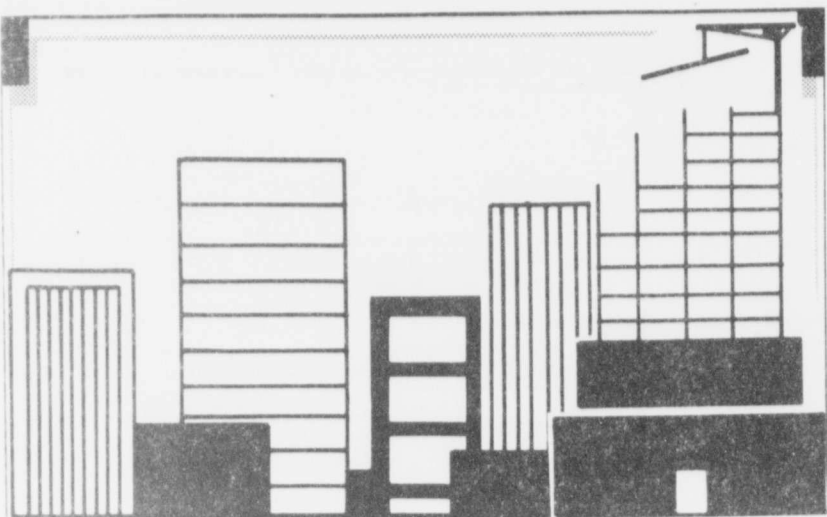
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Happy anniversary to Tim and Kathy Henry.

Lucy Blount of Coleman returned Saturday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sanders, J.W., Michelle and Hunter Sanders, Jim and Pat Staggs and Sheila and Allison Ensey.

Spending Thanksgiving with Butch and Becky Milford were Mike and Wendy Daughtery of Jefferson.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Garth Crawford on Sunday were Kenneth, Crystla and Carol Wood of Atlas, Jana and Chuck Lemire, Marie and Annae.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner

over the Thanksgiving holiday were Rita and Jack Mears of Bedford, Miller, Karen, Stephanie and Valerie Bonner of Austin, Scott, Claudia, Bryan and Mallory Harmon of Bedford, Kitty Bookout of Keller, M.H. and Martha Bonner of Arlington, Melonese and Larry Bonner of Sylvan, Elaine Mears of Allen, Sandra, Chris and Winfred Reed of Houston.

Jerry and Patty Garrett of Quinlan and Paul Garrett of Paris celebrated Thanksgiving Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett at Furr's Cafeteria.

Bea Garrett of Woodlawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett Thursday. Tom and Bessie Garrett visited Clara Gable at the Paris Nursing Home.

Butch Hunt participated in the Civil War displays at the Maxey House last week.

Congratulations to Rachel Birch on her qualifying for the National Cheerleading Finals in Jacksonville, Florida in March.

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November 25: 4:30 p.m., vehicle accident, FM 194.
7:59 p.m., grass fire, North Cedar.
8:18 p.m., tree fire, W. Division.

8:30 p.m., tree fire, FM 1502.
8:43 p.m., tree fire, W. Division.
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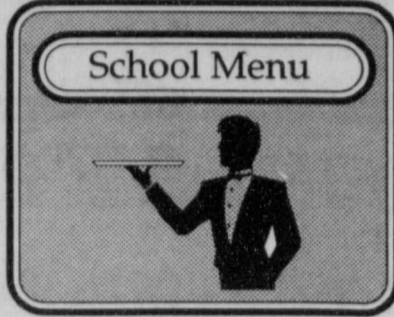
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Dec. 6-10

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Lunch:
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Salad
Pinto beans
Cake
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Buttered biscuits, sausage
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Barbeque on bun
Ranch style beans
Pickles
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cereal, trail mix
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Chicken spaghetti
Corn
Broccoli
Dessert
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Buttered toast, scrambled eggs
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Rotini and beef
Green peas
Potatoes
Bread
Dessert
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Buttered toast, rice
Juice, milk

Lunch:
Hamburgers
Cheese, lettuce, tomatoes
Onions, pickles
Chips
Fruit
Milk

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Clardy News
News Of Marvin Jennings and Clardy

Maurice Davidson, Mike and Kim Davidson, Landon and Morgan of Clardy ate Thanksgiving with Ronnie and Tammie Porterfield in Paris Thursday.

Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris and Kyle and Kellie Martin ate Thanksgiving supper with Gene and Ann Martin and Sondra.

Kyle and Kellie Martin ate lunch at the home of Johnny and Judy Espy and Clinton of Paris route Thursday.

Larry and Edith Woodall went shopping in Sulphur Springs Friday.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner at the Roland Ballards Saturday were Max and Carolyn Ballard, Jimmy and Leslie Ballard and children, Jeff and Patty Ballard, Brittany, Robert and Sis Ballard, David and Thelia Ballard, Jenny Kay and Joey, Gary and Glen Ballard, Grant and Jeremy, Danny and Karen Ballard, Randy and Roseanne Ballard, Rance and Chance, Keith and Leanne Mitchell, Dena, Kimbely and Kelly.

Mrs. John Cherry ate dinner with her children, Charles and Barbara Langston on Thanksgiving.

Bobby and Betty Winters, Clayton and Kim Carlow and Kolbie went to Longview Saturday to visit Andy Ray Clement and went shopping.

Lou Hanna of Tyler visited her parents last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Karen Smith and Justin of Vidor have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement, Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City, Boyce Stone, Jeff Stone of Plano and Brad Stone of Paris ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone on Thanksgiving.

Mildred Stone took Rant and Myrtle Stone their Thanksgiving lunch.

Ken and Mandy Hancock of Huntsville spent last weekend with relatives and visited friends.

Ken and Mendy Hancock of Huntsville ate lunch with Norris and Elaine Ballard Sunday.

Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard ate lunch with Sue Gibbs and family on Thursday.

Amy and Kelli Ballard were home from College Station during the weekend.

Kyle Martin of Clardy and Cari Scott of Blossom went deer hunting in Tigertown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom, Kay Emmons and Mike of Sulphur Springs, Onita Short of Paris, J.C. Pomroy visited Mr. and Mrs. and Hershel Stone this week.

Mary Ann Hancock spent the day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Wednesday.

John Wood of Powderly visited A.G. Ballard Wednesday.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly was a community visitor Wednesday.

Ken and Mendy Hancock visited Rodney and Shawna Briscoe and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dority and family in Paris Thursday.

J.C. Pomroy had Thanksgiving last Sunday for Mrs. Lisa Henderson, Brook and Travis of Nacogdoches and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and Bobby Glen Pomroy.

Nelda Harrell has been with her mother, Mrs. Sam Coker, at St. Joseph Hospital.

Renita Hall and Ashley of Hewitt were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barham and children, Mrs. Margie Barham of Paris, Priscilla and Kenneth McGuire of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDowra and Jakob of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall of Clardy were Thursday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pickens and family of Paris.

Barry Woodall of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Thursday.

Dan and Kay Hancock, Mary Ann and Daniel visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade

Hancock Thursday and ate Thanksgiving dinner.

Shawn and Patti Jenkins, Sara and Wesley of Carrollton, Audrey Jenkins of Paris ate Thanksgiving dinner with Bill and Carrie Jenkins of Clardy.

Shawn and Patti Jenkins, Sara and Wesley of Carrollton had supper with Kenneth and Eleanor Maddox in Paris Thursday night.

Mrs. Tammie Lyons and R.J. and Jaycie. of Dallas spent the weekend with her father, J.C. and Barbara Pomroy.

Andy Lewis and Louise Clement had supper with Bobby and Betty Winters Saturday night.



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