

By Nanalee Nichols Have you ever reached the point where some little something that ordinarily wouldn't matter at all can nearly make you cry?

Such is my situation. It may come under the heading of a "panic attack". I went to Paris Monday with three Christmas items in mind. They are no longer available anywhere in that town!

I went from store to store, door to door...the things I needed, which are simple, common and not expensive, were sold out.

I came home, and discovered that Lhad to open a new box of tea to make myselfa nice glass of iced tea. Just the simple task of opening this box made me whine in frustration.

Of course, it wasn't breaking out the tea that was the problem ... it was the overall weariness and frustration of being unable to find what I needed.

Then, there was the problem with the \$12.95 diskette full of Christmas designs.

We use graphic designs that are purchased from various companies to make borders, eye catchers and and designs in ads.

We got a "bonus" diskette from a new company that had about fifty pieces of Christmas artwork.

Now, we have installed these graphics onto our computer harddrive routinely. This little floppy disk, however, was different. The instructions were so garbled, and the sequences so strange, that we tried three separate times to install it ... to no avail.

I hereby offer a sample of these instructions. "The compressed "Dumbart"(not it's real name) images are compressed. Make a

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, December 9, 1993

Deport Christmas Parade Will Be Monday, December 13th The Deport Christmas Parade is ribbons and cash awards given. set for Monday, December 13 at 1:30

25¢

Santa Claus will be on the fire truck to between Eddies Service Center and Deport Products for the children to visit with.

Everyone is urged to come to downtown Deport early and get a parking place to see this event.

place, second place and third place Commissioners Meet, Move J.P. Office The Lamar County Commission- Jail facility.

ers Court met Monday, December 6 to attend to regular business.

Line up of entries will be from

There will be car, float, pickup and

miscellaneous divisions with first

noon on. With judging at 12:30.

p.m.

On the agenda was the decision to made within the next ten days. implement the moving of J.P. L.Z. (Pete) Wilkerson's office from the Lamar County Courthouse to an office provided at the Lamar County

According to Pct. I Commissioner, Troy Owens, the move should be

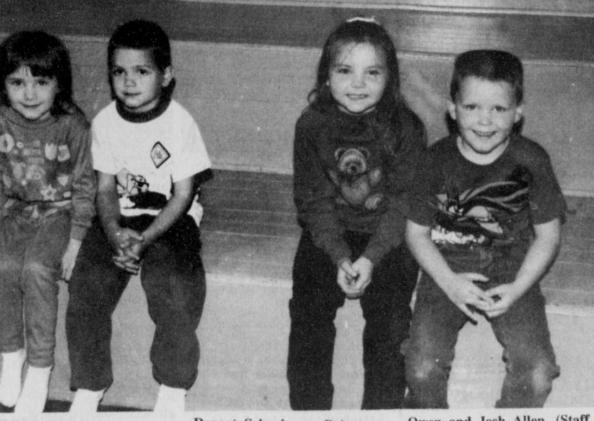
The phone number to J.P. Wilkerson's office will remain the same.

Dr. Mavis Kelsey Publishes Book On **Courthouses Of Texas**

ton doctor and relative of lots of Deport folks, has distinguished himself with a rather unusual accomplishment. He has published a book on the courthouses of Texas. The book features a wealth of living history with pictures of 254 courthouses in the state's county seats. Kelsey is an amateur historian, art and book collector, and a founder of the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic in Houston. The historic courthouses are a valuable architectural heritage, he says, and he

Dr. Mavis Kelsey, long-time Hous- over 10,000 miles taking all 254 courthouses in Texas. His color pictures are all included in the book, "The Courthouses of Texas" which has just been published by Texas A"&M. The 342 page guide includes essays and text by Kelsey and by historian Donald Dyal. The color photos of the graceful, stately courthouses are reported to be remarkable.

Kelsey has been featured in a lengthy article in the Houston Post. He also was on hand to sign autographs at the Brazos Bookstore Mon-



KINDERGARTEN Christmas Queens and Kings this year at

84th YEAR, No. 28

Deport School are: Brittany Filkins, Brian Kelso and Mallory

Owen and Josh Allen. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



the following image extraction or decompression instructions. Locating your image with the Visual Graphics Reference Index (this is the fancy name for the piece of paper which shows you what the disk has on it) then note the name of the file and the archieve where it is located. Insert the Dumbart disk and the archieve file appears. Double-click the desired archieve. The Extrator Applicationappears with the archieve folder displayed. Then Choose Desktop from the Folder Popup menu, select your hard drive in the scroll box, click open, click extract, double dlick he folder, hold down the command key while clicking file names and select more than one file'

Well, we wrestled. We tried following it step by step. We never could get the machines to do what it said.

Cindy and I struggled, cussed, fussed andfought over this stupid, \$12.95 diskette, determined that it wouldn't get the better of us. Finally, we threw away the instructions and began trying to do it exactly the way we have always done the other diskettes. Guess, what, it worked.

But, by that time, we were both so confused and unhappy that evry little problem that arose for the rest of the day brought on attacks of near-panic!

I have a feeling that with the holidays fast approaching there are lots of people out there suffering from this problem.

If there are ... take heart ... it'll all be over soon, and things will get better. I just keep telling myself this over, and over and over!

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THESE YOUNGSTERS will be royalty on Monday in the **Deport Christmas Parade. From** left to right are 2nd Grade

O'Neal Drinnon and Mandy Weddle Derrick Benedict and Erika Norwood; 1st Grade. Marty Andreson and Hope

Kelso and Johnna Patterson and Derek Anderson. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)





wants to see them protected and preserved.

Kelsey also feels that the courhouses stand for a way of community life that is mostly in the past. At 81, having retired from his medical practice in 1985, Kelsey has spent the last several years and logged

Time To Place Your Christmas Ad

If you would like to place a Christmas greeting ad to go into the December 23rd Christmas edition of the paper, please come by theDeport Times and pick one out, or contact us at 652-4205 . We have a wide selection of beautiful ads, for individuals and businesses as well.

THESE Students will be serving as Christmas Kings and Queens at the Deport Parade Monday. From left to right are: 5th grade, Matt Morton and Crystal Davis; David Newman and Jennifer Torres; 4th grade Brad Hunt and Kami Hudson; **Chance Bankhead and Hollie** Allen, 3rd Grade jeremiah Jones and Kandace Denison and Bryan Murdock and Brittany harris. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Deport VFD Christmas Party Is Monday Night

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department will host it's Annual Christmas Party December 20th at 6:00 p.m. at the Deport School Cafeteria.

All members are invited to bring their families and attend.

A turkey and dressing meal wil be served to members and guests. Gifts will be exchanged and Santa Claus will be on hand to visit with the kids.

ROYAL COURT-these junior high school students at Deport will be the Christmas Queens and Kings at the Parade next Monday. From left to right are: Eighth grade, David Ford and Lee Bland; 7th grade, Sammie Hamm and Tonya Brown: 6th grade, Dustin Pegg and Bren Screws. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

and the second second

day, Dec. 6th.

Dr. Kelsey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kelsey, long-time Deport residents.

Marilyn Kelsey Glover reports that she several of the books coming, and hopes to have them on display at City Drug Store soon.



The Deport American Legion will meet on Thursday, December 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to please attend.

Commodities will be given out from nine until noon on tuesday, December 14 at the Cunningham Community Center.

Broadway Junction Band will play at the Pattonville Community Center on Friday, December 10 at 7 p.m. Those wishing to do so may bring snack foods since this is the Christmas Dance. Admission will be \$2.00.

Zone Seven of the Oklahoma Emu Association will hold a meeting December 11 at 4 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in McAlester, OK. Members, all Ratite breeders and other interested parties are invited to attend.

Free Blood Pressure Check Available Next Tuesday In Deport

There will be a FREE Blood Pressure Check for anyone in Deport or the surrounding area on Tuesday, December 14th at the Community Room at the Deport Housing Authority (this is in the older unit). Christy Jeffus Dickson, LVN, a former Deport resident, will be conducting the blood pressure check.

This is not limited to housing authority residents or the elderly and is sponsored by Town and Country Home Health which will be doing this on a monthly basis.

There will be refreshments served and some free "goodies" such as pens, pencils, or something similar given away.

There is absolutely no charge and no obligation for this service, and residents of Deport are urged to please. come and have their blood pressure checked, as high blood pressure can be dangerous, and also controlled if one is aware there is a problem.

Fulbright News By Betty Rodgers

Dick, Jayne and NeLeigh King visited Mrs. Jimmie King Sunday.

Alice Jean Garner of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Faye Gandy Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sulsar were honored with a miscellaneous household shower at the Baptist Church Friday. They lost everything when their house burned last week.

Mrs. Marlene Bolin spent Saturday afternoon with Betty Rodgers.

Mrs. Barbara McCune of Arlington was a visitor

652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga spent Sunday with Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Arriaga made a trip to Dallas to attend his father, who is seriously ill with cancer and not expected to live. They left Sunday night.

Worth Baker is having a new roof put on his house.

First Assembly of God To Feature Rev. Lynn Wheeler

Pastor Marc Jones and congrega- istry that combines personal experition of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata invite the public to the point" Bible-based messages. hear Rev. Lynn Wheeler, December 12-15 at 7 p.m. nightly.

During Rev. Wheeler's tenure as Youth Pastor at Crossroads Cathedral in Oklahoma City, one of the largest Assemblies of God churches in the nation, the Youthquake services more than quadrupled in attendance. His ministry combines solid-Bible teaching to strengthen young believers with anointed preaching that reaches those not yet committed. Young and old alike enjoy this min-

ences, a sense of humor and solid "to

Rev. Wheeler graduated from Central Bible College, Springfield, MO in 182 and since that time has been in full time ministry. His ministry to vouth has taken him from California to Florida and many places in between. His experience as Youth Pastor for almost four years at one of the nation's largest churches have provided him with additional insights that make his ministry meaningful to the entire family.

RRC Genealogical Society To Meet

This month's meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society will be held at the home of the president, Zoe Farmer, of Paris.

This will be the annual Christmas meeting, and those attending are Farmer at 784-4975, or Bertha Gable asked to bring snacks or refresh- at 427-3992. ments.

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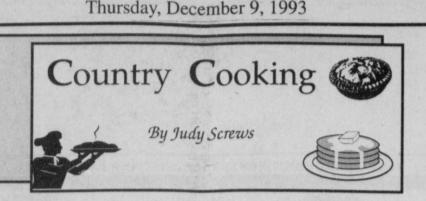
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We are planning to go to a program Saturday night. I asked what to wear, and was told to wear something nice but comfortable and casual, just a little dressy, but not uncomfortable. To me, nice means church clothes, comfortable means COMFORT-ABLE, and dressy means I don't go. I have not yet decided what to wear. Usually if I get all dressed up, as dressed up as I get, everyone else has on warm-ups. If I get COMFORT-ABLE, other folks pick that night to dress to the hilt. This is not major to most folks, but to a person who has clothes in every size there is, this is major. Of course, when I say every size there is, I assume everyone knows that I do not mean Barbie sized clothes. Did you know that there is a size 0? How can a person exist and wear a 0? It seems that it would mean no material. Maybe if it only takes enough material to make a hanky, it qualifies for a 0. It would definitely have to be less than one



Broccoli Cheese Soupr

8 cups chicken broth 3 carrots 2 potatoes, peeled and cubed 1 onion 3 stalks celery 1 box frozen chopped broccoli 1 stick margarine 3 to 4 cups milk 1 cup flour salt and pepper to taste 1 Tablespoon dill weed 2 dashes Tobasco sauce 1 lb. box Velveeta Cheese Chop carrots, celery and onion in food processor. Add to boiling chicken broth in large soup pan. Add cubed potatoes and broccoli. In a sauce pan use margarine, milk and flour to make a white sauce. When vegetables are tender, remove pan from heat and add white sauce. (Do not add white sauce while soup is boiling.) add cubed velveeta and seasonings. Heat gently and serve. (Serves 12.)

Pasta Salad

1 16 oz. box linguini pasta 1 cup sliced black olives 1 cup sliced artichoke hearts (canned in

day night if I can find something to wear. The planned menu this week is spiced meatballs, dilled cheese sandwiches, vegetable platter with creamy dip, red velvet cake, and coffee and tea. I definitely plan to leave off the coffee and tea. This week's recipes are Brocccoli Cheese Soup, Pasta Salad, and Mini Cheesecakes. I appreciate the folks' letting me use their recipes. December 9, 1993 water) 1 cup smoked turkey or ham (julienned) 1 1/2 tsp garlic powder 3 T Italian seasoning 2/3 cup olive oil

yard of material. Then there are the 3s

and 5s. I see a woman carrying on

like a nut on TV because she has lost

9 pounds and no longer has to buy a

size 8. Bless her heart. Can you just

imagine the anguish that poor woman

has suffered, worrying that someone

will find out that she wore a size 8?

wear was brought on by the recipes

for the week. They are some of the

favorite Intermission Buffet recipes

served at The Old Church Theatre in

Clarksville, where I plan to go Satur-

All of this torture over what to

Cook linguini according to package directions. Make dressing from oil, mayonaise, and seasonings. Combine all ingredients in large bowl and toss. 2-8 oz. pkgs cream cheese, softened

Place one vanilla wafer in each liner. (1 Tbs. crushed vanilla wafer or graham cracker crumbs may be used in each liner instead of the wafer.) Mix Cream Cheese, vanilla and sugar on medium speed until well blended. Add eggs. Mix well. Pour evenly over wafers. Bake 25 minutes at 325 degrees. Remove from pan when cool. Chill, Top with cherry or blueverry pie filling.

Card of Thanks

Obituaries

Talma Earl (Red) Kincaid **Dies December 5**

Talma Earl (Red) Kincaid, 69, of Wake Village, formerly of Deport, died in Paris, Sunday, Decembedr 5.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Deport on Tuesday, December 7 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Glynn Renfro and the Rev. Chief Warden officiating. Masonic graveside services were held immediately following the services at Highland Cemetery under the auspices of Deport Lodge No. 381, AF&AM.

"Red" was born June 19, 1924 in Deport, a son of Bud and Lola Hensley Kincaid. He married Marcelle Betterton on November 4, 1948. She died January 22, 1970. He then married Lillian Frazier on April 9, 1971. He served in teh Army as a military policeman, was a retired construction foreman, a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of Deport Lodge No. 381 AF&AM.

Surviving are his wife; his sons, Bobby Kincaid of Powderly and Mickey Kincaid of Texarkana; his daughters, Vita Bratton of Deport, Sue Clifton of Paris and Karen Pritchard of Pollock, LA; two brothers, Burl Kincaid of Deport and Bud Kincaid of Denison; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Grinstead of Dallas, Lorene Kilgore and Lura Bell Gann, both of Paris and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Deport; 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, David Lee Kincaid, November 1, 1990 and a sister, Lillie Mae Gardner, December 5, 1993.

James Doyle Oliver Dies Oct. 15

Funeral services for James Doyle Oliver, 80, of Pryor, OK were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church in Pryor.

Revs. John Foster and Bill Moss officiated. Interment followed in Graham Memorial Cemetery at Pryor, under the direction of the Key Funeral Home of Pryor.

Mr. Oliver was born September 26, 1913 in Miller County, AR, to James W. and Alice Lamar Oliver. He died October 15 in Pryor.

He resided in Texas until 1963 when he moved to Pryor with his wife and son, Gene, to purchase the Allred Theater, and retired in 1975.

He was a member of the United Theatre Owners of Oklahoma and the Motion Picture Pioneers of America. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge #543 of Roxton; Kiwanis International of Victoria, TX, a past board member of the YMCA in Victoria and a member of

Lillie Mae Gardner **Dies December 5**

Lillie Mae Gardner, 81, of Deport. died Sunday, December 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center. Services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Monday, December 6 in Wood Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Gardner was born November 6, 1912 in Blossom, a daughter of Bud and Lola Hensley Kincaid. She married Clarence Gardner November 27, 1939 in Deport. He died May 29, 1989.

Surviving are a son and daughterin-law, Melvin and Virginia Kincaid of Kaufman; a daughter and son-inlaw, Patricia and Travis Talley f Deport; a daughter, Betty Gardner of Deport; four sisters, Mrs. Joe Grinstead of Dallas, Lorene Kilgore of Paris, Lura Bell Gann of Paris and Mrs, Robert Johnson of Deport; two brothers, Burl Kincaid of Deport and Bud Kincaid, Jr. of Denison; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Andrew Bentley Kincaid in 1972 and Talma Earl (Red) Kincaid in 1993.

Lela Mae Carrell Dies December 4

Lela Mae Carrell, 86, of Deport died Saturday, December 4 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris

Services were held at 2 p.m. Mond day, December 6 at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Carrell was born February 23, 1907 in Wood County, a daughter of W.H. and Mary Susan Holder Gable. She married Bob Carrell, September 3, 1921 in the Cherry Community. He died October 23, 1991. Surviving are a son, Bob Carrell of Ft. Worth; a sister, Grace Kelley of Almer, OK; two grandchildren, Craig Carrell and Carla Freemeyer of Norman, OK; four great-grandchildren, Erin and Evan Freemeyer and Kate and Drew Carrell, all of Norman. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Melba Elizabeth Carrell.

Johnny A. Franklin **Dies December 1**

Johnny A. Franklin, 84, of Blossom, died Wednesday, December 1 at St. Joseph's Hospital and Health Center, Paris.

Bright-Holland Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 2 at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.

1 cup Hellman's mayonaise

(Serves 8-10) Mini Cheesecakes 12 vanilla wafers

> 1/2 cup sugar 1 tsp vanilla

2 eggs Line muffin tin with 12 foil liners.



My heartfelt thanks to all of you for your prayers and support of me and my family during my recent surgery and recovery. God bless you. Luanne Sparks

Card of Thanks

To all of our friends for your prayers, calls, cards, food and help in so many ways during Luanne's hospitalization and since her return home, we thank you with words that are inadequate to express the full depth of meaning. Without your love to sustain us, it would have been a much more difficult time. Thank you so much.

J.A. and Juanita Sparks Donny, Dawne & David J. Darden

Card of Thanks Many thanks are in order for those

who made donations to the scholar-

ship fund drive. The fund drive was every bit the success we hoped for. A side of beef was given away by the booster club this past Saturday night

during the Rivercrest Tournament.

We were honored to have Durwood Merill, the American League umpire, in the crowd, that drew the win-

ning ticket. The winning ticket be-

longed to Mrs. Lucille Beakley of Bogata. Congratulations, Lucille.

The booster club also furnished the coaches from their respective

schools, and the tournament officials with a "hospitality room". According to Coach Wood, it was somewhere

for these coaches, and officials to

elax, and enjoy various kinds of rereshments. A special thanks to al hose who furnished refreshments for

Special recognition goes to Kay Ross of Bogata, who handled the

icket sales, and helped coordinate

he hospitality room. Also, would

ike to pay a special thanks to Craig ngram of Talco, who will be pro-

essing the beef for the winner. For

nose booster members that helped

ike up donations for the scholarship

rive, many, many thanks to you for

"Whoso putteth his

Proverbs 29:25b

trust in the Lord shall

he hospitality room.

our hard work.

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Athletic Booster Club

be safe.'

the Prvor Elks Lodge. He was associated with the Bogata

Theatre during the 1940's. Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Oliver of the home; one son, Gene D. Oliver of Irvine, Ca; one daughter, Joye Tripson and husband, Robert, of Victoria; one granddaughter, LeAnn Tripson of Los Bonas, CA. He was preceded in death by one brother, Gaston Oliver and his parents.

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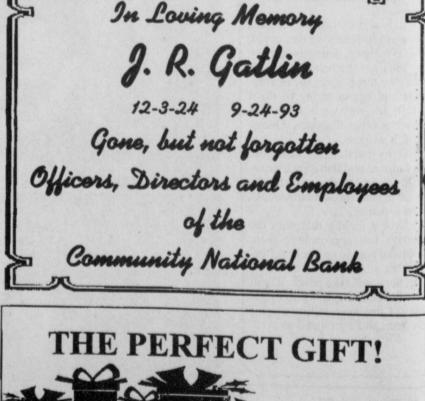
I would like to thank my friends and loved ones for their prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, and visits while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Thanks again Seb Mankins

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Mr. Franklin was born December 24, 1908 in Bogata, a son of Charles A. and Elinor Gray Cofield Franklin. He married Elbie C. Vickers in 1943. She died March 30, 1992. He was a member of the Blossom Methodist Church and the Blossom Masonic Lodge. He owned and operated Franklin's Household Store and Cafe in Blossom for 43 years.

Surviving are these grandchildren, William Earl and Marilyn Davidson of Paris and James and Linda Davison of Paris and great-grandchildren. Emily and Jenney Davidson and Jimmy, Geneva and Danielle Davidson. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy McHam Davidson in 1984.



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Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Celebrating 65th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson To Celebrate 65th Anniversary

A reception will be held Sunday, Jones December 12, 1993 at Life Tabernacle Church Fellowship Hall from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., honoring the 65th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

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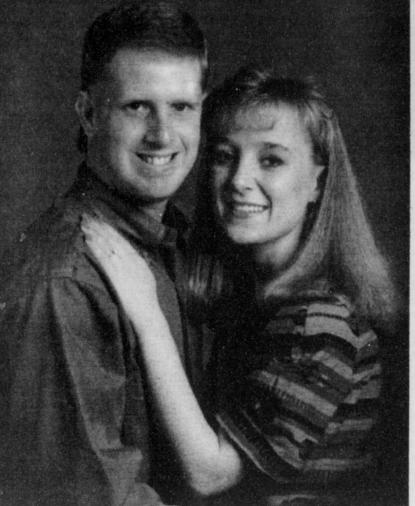
They were married December 14, 1928 in Sulphur, OK by the Rev. requests no gifts, please.

The couple has three children; Geneva Norwood, Nelta Musgrove and Dean Watson, all of Cunningham; nine grandchildren and 11 greatgrandchildren.

Everyone is invited. The couple

ov Holiday

Thursday, December 9, 1993



Daphney Carol Mayes, with fiance Bob Rodney (Rod) Rodgers Mayes-Rodgers Engagement Announced

of Blossom are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Daphney Carol Mayes to Bob Rodney (Rod) Rodgers, son of Mrs. Rodney Rodgers and the late Rodney Rodgers of Syl-

The bride-elect is the granddaugter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mayes of Rosalie and Mrs. Pauline Davis of Houston. She is a graduate of Prairiland High School and currently attends Paris Junior College. She is ate at the formal ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aubrey Mayes employed by Yellow Freight System, Inc. in Paris as a billing clerk. Her fiance is the grandson of Mrs.

Ruby Lee Rodgers and W.W. Staley and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Anthony, all of Paris. He is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is currently employed by Paris Suzuki-Kawasaki of Paris.

The couple will be married Saturday, December 18, 1993 at 6:35 p.m. at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom. Arvie Stevens will offici-

act is the art of making a point without making an enemy.



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Lady Pats Pats Whip Mt. Vernon In Tourney Play

by Jack Whitley

The Prairiland Lady Patriots took the third game of the evening in Mt. Vernon against the Lady Tigers, 52-48. The game was close all the way, with the lead changing hands several times in the contest.

With the game tied at 40 after three quarters, Mandy Babb scored 7 points in the final period as the Patriots scored 12 points in the quarter while the Tigers could only score 8.

Babb led the Lady Pats with 18 points on the night while Jamie McLeroy and Davonna Brumley had 12 and 10 respectively. Brumley led in rebounding with 9.

In Varsity boys action, the Patriots took the final game of the night 54-51. The Tigers fought and clawed their way through three quarters as the teams were tied once again at 40 each. The Patriots managed to outscore their hosts 14-11 in the final quarter for the hard fought win.

Brock Bassingame led all scorers in the contest as he slammed in 22 points in the contest. He also pulled in 11 rebounds.

The Patriot boys then traveled to play in the Rivercrest Tourney. The first round saw the Patriots take an easy 58-30 win over the Rivercrest JV team. Brock Blassingame 14, James Dudley 12, and Jason Whitley 10 led the team in scoring whie Whitley 12, Dudley 7, Jon Pasquill 6 and Zachery Allen 5 controlled re-

bounding.

The second round saw the Patriots fall to Hooks 71-39. The Pats played tough the first half as they trailed only by two at the buzzer. The second half the Patriots could only score 14 points as the Hooks team found the basket for 44. Jason Whitley led the Patriots with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

The Patriot boys fell to DeKalb $7\pounds$ -48 in the game for third place in the tournament.

DeKalb jumped to a 16-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. Behind the rebounding of 6'5". Telford and 6'6" White, the DeKalb team completely dominated the boards to allow the DeKalb team 2, 3 and 4 shots on their end of the court while the Patriots had to try to make every shot count as they seldom got a second shot.

Jason Whitley led the Pats in scoring as he pumped in 18 points and pulled in 7 rebounds. Brock Blasingame added 11 points and James Dudley pulled in 5 rebounds in a losing effort.

The JV girls took on the Mt. Vernon JV team in the first of four games Tuesday night. The game was close all the way with the Patriot girls down by 8 points at the beginning of the third quarter. The girls came fighting back though to take a 30-29 victory.

Misty Day had 10 points, while Kerri Anderson added 7 to lead the Patriots to victory. Traci Griffen pulled down 8 rebounds in the contest.

The Jayvee boys had an easier time of its as they conquered their hosts 59-33. Todd James and Shannon Lamb shared scoring honors as they both pitched in 14 points. Cory May pulled in seven rebounds and Shannon Lamb had six to lead the rebounding.

The Patriot JV boys went to Talco this past weekend as they played the DeKalb varsity in the first round. The Patriots hung tough the first half as they stayed with the taller boys til the half where they trailed only 21-17

The second round saw the Patriots JV take an easy 51-31 victory over the Sulphur Springs JV team. Jeremy Day had 21 points to lead the team while Shannon Lamb 11 and Todd James added 10 to also score in double figures for the Patriots. Day pulled in 11 rebounds and Lamb 9 to lead the rebounding.

The Prairiland JV boys lost the consolation game to the Rivercrest JV team 56-43. Jeremy Day had 20 points in the contest.





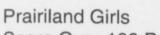
Lady Patriots Shock NL & Paris

With a last minute cancellation by Celeste, Paris Junior College reconsidered and invited the Lady Pats to participate in the PJC Greater Rotary Shoot Out. With only a week to regroup after the volleyball playoffs the Lady Pats shocked everyone especialy North Lamar and Paris.

After working out an hour and a half and only one hour notice, the Lady Pats arrived at PJC to face the Pantherettes. After falling behind in the first half by as many as 16 points, the girls came alive in the second half to take a 29-24 victory.

Leading scorer for Prairiland was Jamie Sue McLeroy with 10, Mandy Babb and Trinity Bowden each had 6. Davonna Brumley followed with 5 and Breah Sessums had 2. Having a great defensive game were leading rebounder Kelly Cantrell with 6, Brandi Upchurch and Pam Speirs. On Saturday, the Lady Pats faced Paris High Lady Wildcats. The Lady Pats had a sluggish first half. At times the score was Paris 14 points ahead. Again the Lady Pats got inspired by Coach Ballard's speech at halftime. The girls came out shooting and caught up with Paris to exchange leads several times in the second half. When the buzzer sounded, the Lady Wildcats had prevailed with a 44-41 win.

Leading scorer was Mandy Babb with 18 points and 21 rebounds. Jamie Sue McLeroy was close behind with 14 points and 11 rebounds. Karen Brewer and Davonna Brumley followed with four points each. Rounding out the scoring was Trinity Bowden with 3 and 8 steals. Defensively for the Pats, Kelly Cantrell, Brandi Upchurch and Pam Speirs held the Lady Wildcats.



Score Over 100 Points The Prairiland Girls basketball team delivered a whopping defeat to Roxton Tuesday night, Dec. 7th as they won 104-33. Earlier this year the Prairiland girls won over Roxton by only one point.

According to Coach Frankye Sesums the last time the girls scored over one hundred points wa in 1971! The Priairland boys also won over Roxton by twenty-two points.





THE DETROIT and Deport the win, although the Lady Pa-Junior High Girls played re- triots played well. (Staff Photo cently. The Detroit girls took by Larry Salters)



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THE BLOSSOM Eighth Grade boys battled the Talco-Bogata eighth grade boys in basketball action last week. The young Patriots lost the contest in preseason action. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

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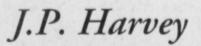
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Cunningham News **By Berniece Wyatt**

Word has been received of the death of James Jackson, aged 65, of Spokane, Washington. He was the son of the late Boyd and Mabel Gibson Jackson, formerly of Lone Oak. He was a relative of Paul Jackson and Forrest Parks of Deport and Frankie Dee Parks of Paris.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Chad Barnes, and several visitors enjoyed Thanksgiving-Christmas dinner at the Fellowship Hall Sunday.

While visiting Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite received word that his mother, Mrs. Mittie Ashford of Carthage, had suffered a massive heart attack and had been flown to a Shreveport, La. hospital.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla., Ruth Chipman and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at CatFish King Tuesday. Joe Bailey Williams was admitted

into the Clarksville Hospital Friday. Ollie Ruth Guthrie and Carl B. Guthrie of Talco visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Thursday.

Velma Cox visited Dora Hester of Paris Wednesday.

Mike and Jan Fox and Jaleah, Helen Cruise, Larry and Shelia Smith and Adrian and Crystal of Cunningham, Sammy Jo Galloway of Paris, Calvin and Norma Callicoat of Cunningham attended the wedding of Michael Jr. Fox and Brandi Fleming at the Novice Baptist Church Saturday, Dec. 4.

Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats and Brandon had lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Billy Joe Oats Sunday

Mr. & Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star, Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Khemin and Ryan of Clardy were supper guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper honoring Deryl Cooper on his birthday.

Roy Powers underwent cataract surgery Monday.

visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday morning.

Elvis Wright visited Delbert Haskins of Irving recently.

On Sunday, Dec. 12, Odis and Marie Watson will be honored on their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception at the Life Tabernacle Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

George, and Mary Jane Cox of Paris visited Milow Hume and Stasha Sunday afternoon. Fannie Belle Edwards of Magno-

lia visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson last week

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Skidmore and family of Paris, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Payne of Hagansport, Mr. & Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport, Mary Jo Hite of Saltillo, Mike McFarland of Sulphur Springs, Mr. & Mrs. Tucker Platt and Doug and Vickie Loven visited during the week with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Powers.

Vleta Swaim of Grand Prairie spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Clyde and Bobbye Slusher.

Bill and Ruth Chipman and Joyce Berry enjoyed supper at TaMolly's Sunday night.

Brenda Watson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Polk of Paris

Lucy Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in the Deport Nursing Home Friday

Janie Hawkes of Longview spent Wednesday and Thuyrsday with Lorette Pynes. On Thursday they visited Sue Pynes of Roxton and Principal Stephens at the Crockett School.

Mr. & Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Mesquite, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples, and Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Skidmore of Clardy visited Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Taylor during the weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Lynch of Sanger visited Maurine Womack of Reno Saturday.

Courtney Currin of Powderly spent Thanksgiving week with Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Jim and Kathy Lawrence and Daniel visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Okla. spent Thursday night with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Stoney Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and Charity, Georjeana Oats, Scotty and Treda Norwood, Trevor and Amber, Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Jarvis Watson, Randy and Scott Ellis of Clardy had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday. In the afternoon, under the direction of Geneva Norwood, they all went to Parkview Nursing Home, Cherry Street Manor and Cherry Street Annex and pre-Mr. & Mrs. Bart McDowell, Llene sented Christmas programs.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Chipman spent Wednesday with Mr. & Mrs. Joel Chipman and Noah of Novice.

Lessie Stuart of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Joe Oats Saturday afternoon. Ethel Williams visited Joe B. Wil-

liams in the Clarksville Hospital Sun-Clyde Slusher visited his father,

Harry Slusher, in Cherry Street Annex Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Dickey and Jaclyn, Mr. & Mrs. Brian Johnson of Sulphur Springs, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Currin, Tonya Christian, Courtney, Betty, Michael and Josh of Powderly had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney.

David Bell of Reno visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Friday afternoon. Brad Watson, Bradley and Britt of Pattonville, and Bruce Watson had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson

Jane O'Neal, Sue Jackson and Lisa Drinnon went to Chisum School Saturday to see Andrea Palmer play ball in the 7th grade basketball tournament.

Aaron Palmer and Kara Palmer have been chosen as Mr. & Miss in the Bogata Elementary School. They are the son and daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and grandchildren of Jane O'Neal.

Talma and Susie Norwood spent the week with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Verta Lynn and Ruth Chipman had lunch at the Lonesome Dove Sunday

Shane Currin, who is stationed in Woomera, Australia, called his mother, Debbie Currin, and his grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. John B. Whitney, to wish them "Happy Thanksgiv-

Mrs. Cindy Nichols and Mrs. Alma Norwood had lunch at Furr's Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Talma Norwood spent the weekend at their cabin on the Bob Sandlin Lake

Sandra Gifford of Paris visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Parks, Saturday p.m.

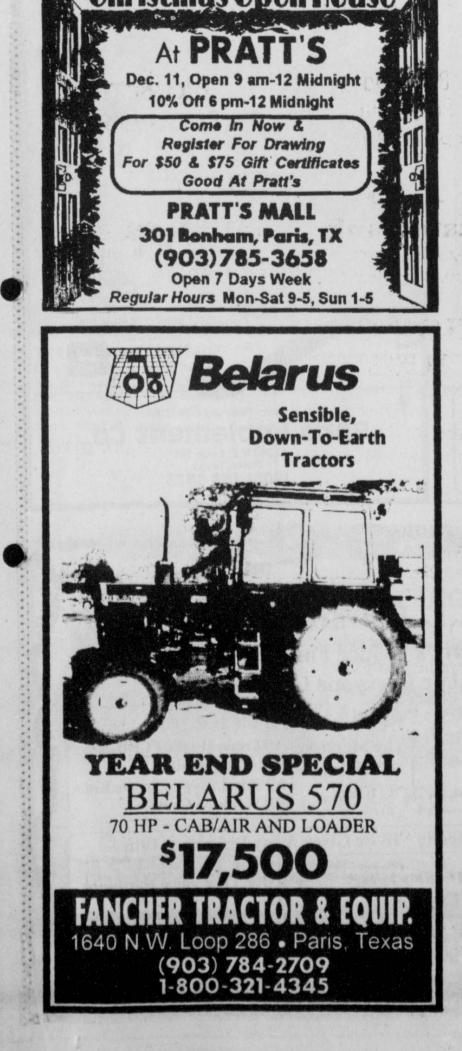
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Frankie Dee Parks of Paris spent Thanksgiving with Grace and Mary Morris at Sulphur Springs.





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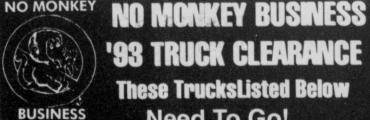
Motor Vehicle Operator Course

Marine Pfc. James C. Harrelson, struction on the operation and capason of James M. and Sharon L. bilities of Marine Corps vehicles. Harrelson of Blossom, Texas, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course.

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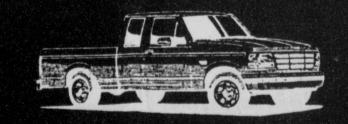
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The specific components of this proposed action are to provide two (2) new water supply wells, two (2) elevated water tanks, one (1) remote water pressure tank, one (1) pumping station with pressure tank, and approximately forty-one (41) miles of water 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 flod 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. 12-9

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JH LADY PATS met the Detroit Lady Eagles on November 29. Though they lost the game 22-12, the girls showed good

shooting, rebounding and blocking efforts in the game. (Photo by Mr. Salter)



Deport JH Pats In North Hopkins Tournamen

The Deport Junior High girls and boys were in a tournament at North Hopkins on December 3-4.

The girls played Lone Oak on Friday with Katha Crawford leading the way with 10 points, Katie Mullins with 7, Kimberly Gibson 4, Kendra Hicks and Christal Gilbert each had two. Deport won 25-12.

On Saturday, the girls played North Hopkins with Katha Crawford, Renee Holt, Katie Mullins and Shanika Coleman having two points each. Deport lost the game 31-8.

On Saturday night, the girls played Miller Grove for third place. Katha Crawford paved the way with 15 points, Kimberly Gibson and Renee Holthad 8 each and Shanika Coleman had three. Deport girls won 34-19 to

bring home a third place plaque. The Junior High Patriot boys

played Lone Oak on Riday at North Hopkins. Mike Yaross paved Deport's path with 14 points followed by Brian Gifford with 10, Dustin Allen 5 and Ben Miller with one. Deport won 30-

Saturday afternoon Deport boys played North Hopkins. Brian Gifford led with seven, Matt Wright 6, Mike Yaross 4, Dustin Allen 3 and Trey Gifford 1. The boys lsot 44-21.

Saturday night the boys played for third place against Sulphur Bluff. Mike Yaross led with 13, Brian Gifford had 9, Dustin Allen and Ben Miller had 2 each. Deport won 32-30 bringing home the third place plaque

JH Lady Pats Play In Tourney

The Blossom Junior High Lady Patriots won their first round in the Chisum Tournament Thursday night, Dec. 2 against Grant, OK.

The girls played rough, tough basketball and came away with a 35-30 win in overtime to advance in the second round against Hugo on Friday night.

Poor foul shooting held the Lady Pats back as Grant made some fantastic outside shots. Beth Hunt led the team with 11 points, Brandie Upchurch followed with 9, Cari Irwin and Brandi Chaney shared 5 each and Meagan Hatfield had 3, and Shannon Smith had 2. Amanda Wherley, Stacy Harrison and Elizabeth Tapia added their defense to the game. The second round found the JH ladies against Hugo, OK. A very quick, aggressive and skillful basketball team, the Hugo team shot 3three pointers in the second and third quarters respectively and won the game 41-39 and eliminated the Blossom Lady Pats from the tourney. The girls had a better night at the foul line. Brandie Upchurch led the team with 13 points, Brandi Chaney had 8, Elizabeth Tapia had 6, Cari Irwin 5, Amanda Wherley, Meagan Hatfield and Beth Hunt had 2 each and Shannon Smith had 1. Randi Hunt and Stacy Harrison added to the tear roster



Mrs. Mamie Kennedy returned home Sunday, December 6 after spending a month with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Weir and day grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen accompanied her home from Seymour where they were met by

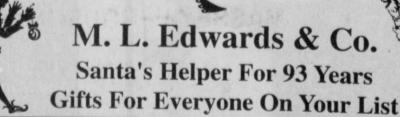
other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lang and daughter from The Colony visited Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Betterton Satur-

Betty Jackson of Paris visiteed Carrie Bennett Sunday.



DEPORT JUNIOR HIGH boys played Detroit on November 29. In this picture, a Deport player goes'up for a shot against the Eagles. The Deport boys lost the match, 53-37. (Photo by Mr. Salter)



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Junior High Teams Win Double Against Winfield

The Blossom Junior High Patriots Winfield Junior High team on December 6 at Blossom.

right with a fast paced scoring led in the first quarter 12 to Winfield's four points.

Winfield came back in the second quarter and answered with 2-three pointers and one free shot while the Blossom ladies retaliated with 18 points going into the half with a score of 30-11.

The third and fourth quarter saw Winfield held to only two points in each quarter. Blossom hit for 11 in the third and 16 in the fourth, ending he game 57-15.

Brandy Chaney led with 10, Brandie Upchurch 8, Amanda Wherley 7, Cari Irwin, Randi Hunt, Meagan Hatfield and Beth Hunt 6 each, Shannon Smith 5, Stacy Harrison and Elizabeth Tapia, 2 each.

The ladies have maintained a 4-0 record and travel to Saltillo next Monday.

The Patriots saw their first win of enjoyed a double win over the the season and have a record of 1-3 for the year. They came away Monday night against Winfield with a The Lady Pats started things off much stronger defensive game and better rebounding under the net.

First quarter action had the Patriots leading 14-6. Second quarter saw six points and 3 for 3 at the foul line while Winfield scored exactly the same but the Patriots still came away with the lead going into halftime 23-15.

Third quarter held Winfield to only four points while Blossom poured in 15. Fourth quarter ended with each team hitting 8 each and Blossom won the game 46-27.

Quinn Sessums led with 12 points whil e Chris Hudson was close behind with 10. Chad Johnston had 9, Michael Spray and Micah Jones each had 6, Kaleb Craig had 2 and Aaron Williams had one. Wyatt Vickers played a good defensive game. The boys will travel to Saltillo next Monday.

Blossom JH In Chisum Tourney

drew North Lamar in the first round of the Chisum Tournament Thursday and suffered a loss of 33-27. The Patriots could never maintain a lead s North Lamar led each quarter 7-12, 14-17, 18-23 and finally winning the game 27-33.

Quinn Sessums led all scorers with 15, Michael Spray 6, Chris Hudson 4 and Aaron Williams 2. Chad Johnston, Micah Jones, Kaleb Craig and Dustin Brumley added to the defense.

The second round of the tourney was Blossom against Cooper, with Blossom winning 28-19.

As Blossom trailed in the first quarter 5-2, the second quarter ended in a tie of 11-11 going into the half. The third quarter saw Blossom

take the lead 23-16 and never look back to win the game 28-19. Leading scorer again was Sessums with 17. Spray with 5, Hudson 4 and Williams

The Blossom Junior High Patriots 2. With this win the Patriots advanced to play Saturday morning against Rivercrest.

The boys had been beten 2 times before by this team in opening season games. Rivercrest hit 5-3 point shots to win the game 46-19.

First quarter the Patriots were held to 6 while Rivercrest hit for 10. Second quarter action saw Blossom held to one field goal and five for eight free throws while the Rebels hit three field goals, a three pointer and 1-3 free throws ending the first half

with the Rebels ahead 22-13. Blossom could only score 3 points in the third quarter while Rivercrest had 12.

The fourth quarter ended with one field goal and 1-4 free throws while the Rebels piled on 11 more points to win the game 46-19. Sessums had 9 points, Hudson 3 and Johnston 3, Spray 2 and Jones 2.



Winfield Monday night. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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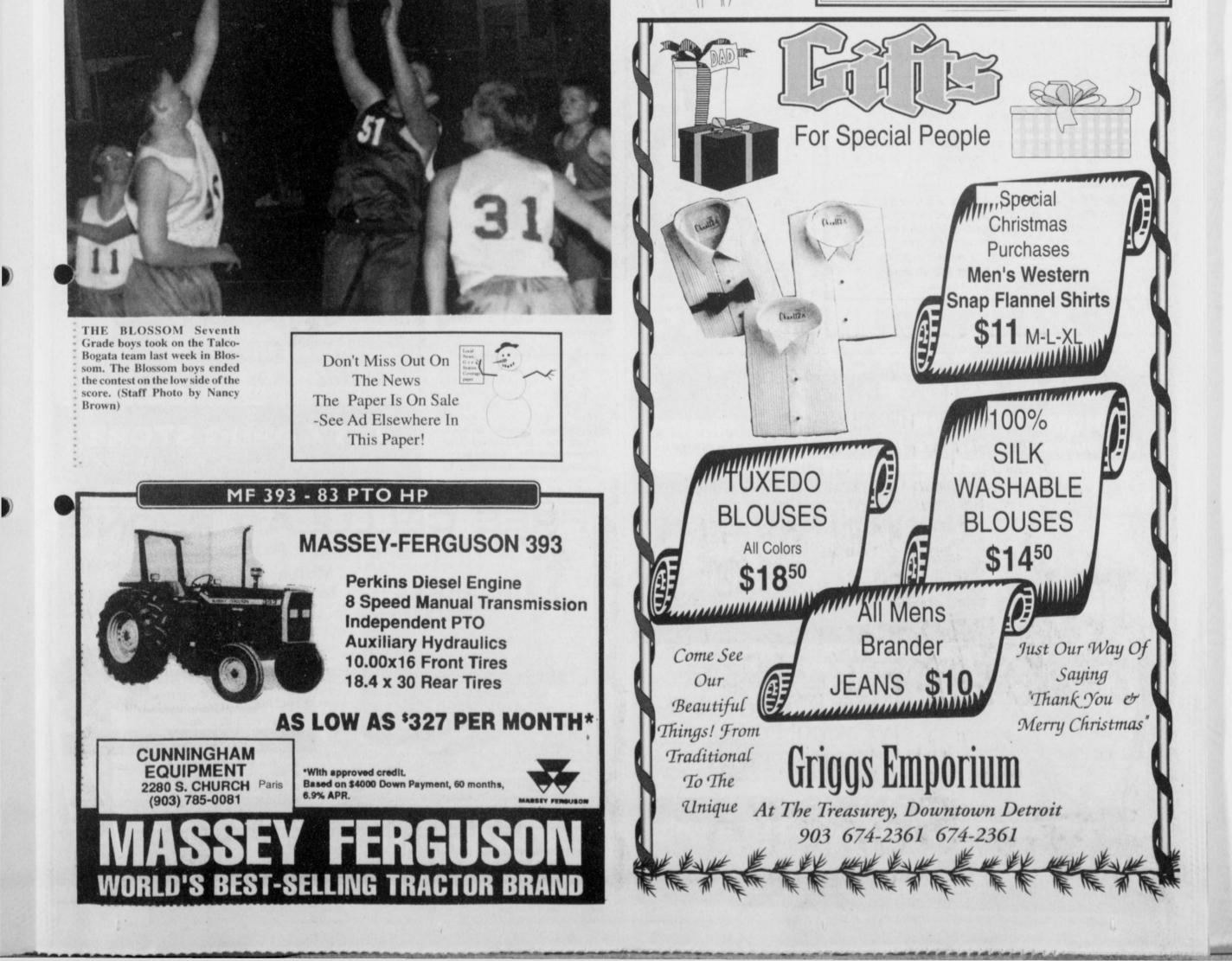
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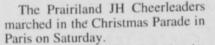
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ited with Toni and Cayli Fugett on Sunday.

the American Cancer Society event at Dr. Michael Kerley's home on Saturday.

Recent visitors of Jerry and Dorothy Richey were Margaret Fowler, Melanie and Colt Moore.

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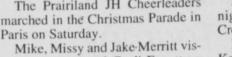
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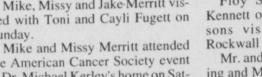
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren, Drew and Leah and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons ate at the Fish Fry on Saturday to

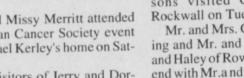




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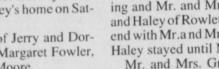
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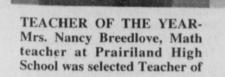


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Connot's junior English classes made personalized children's books for the first graders at Blossoma nd Deport. The juniors developed a questionnaire for the first graders so that each story could be special. The junios wrote and illustrated the story.

story to the first grader. They all enjoyed reading the books and singing songs together.



the Year on Friday, December 3. Ms. Breedlove has taught at Prairiland for ten years. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

Deport Nursing Home News By Joni Kincaid

Barnett.

Audrey Scott visited Mrs. Edna Bell last week

Kenneth and Aaron Palme visited his mother, Pug Palmer.

Darrell Wayne Smith of Irving visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith and escorted them to the home of Dale Smith in Blossom for dinner. Mrs. Irene Walker visited Mrs.

Doris Norwood and Brodie Bell. Lucy Fowler and Bobby Slusher of Cunningham, Veleta Swaim of Grand Prairie, Bob Carrell Jr. of Ft. Worth and Loise Gable of Paris were recent visitors of Johnnie Warren.

Helen Moore, John Manley Temple, Ina and Nina Sparks, Floy Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Par-

We never understand how little we need in this world until we -James Matthew Barrie

Man is meant for happiness and this happiness is in him, in the satisfaction of the daily needs of his existence.

-Leo Tolstoy

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Jency Cole Branch Manager

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other songs. These ladies do a wonderful job entertaining us with their beautiful melodies. Camilia Wheeler, Joyce Lay and Ruth Wear visit us every month. We greatly appreciate the time and effort they share with us.

We all wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Lela Carrell and Lillie Mae Gardner, who went to be with Jesus this week. Grace Finley and Mary Lou Coleson visited Grace McHam recently

Mrs. B. Scott of Athens, Helen Moore, Bocky Norman and Sara Mazy were visitors of Elizabeth sons visited Elmer Sparks.

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know the loss of it.

The Joyful Sound from the First Assembly of God Church in Paris joined us Monday morning to sing Christmas Carols and a variety of OLICE

TEDDY BEARS!! Mrs. Graves' Textile and Apparel class at Prairiland made Teddy Bears for abused children recently. Sgt. Tim Moree, Paris PD officer, is pictured with (not in order), Kristy Cantrell, Jason Chumbley, Misty Day, Shanna

Denison, LeAnn Farris, Nikki Malone, Casey Mitchell, Teresa Farris, Kay Lynn Ford, Tammie Wilson and Erica Woods. (Staff Gibson, Jennifer Himes, Casey Photo by Mrs. Tyson)

"Holiday Stress" Seminar To **Be Held At Deport Nursing Home** sented December 15 at 2:30 p.m. rector, McCuistion Psychiatric Serwhile the Dementia inservice will be vices, specializing in Geropsychiatry presented on December 29 at 2:30 will present inservices on "Stress Over p.m. The Holidays" and "Dementia" at All staff is encouraged to attend Deport Nursing Home. and the public is cordially invited. The Stress inservice will be pre-**Deport Locals** EAGY MAIN ST. By Kathy Bice

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PHS Class Makes Bears For Children

The third period Textile and Apparel class, taught by Sandra Graves, at Prairiland High School, made stuffed Teddy Bears for abused children

The following students completed a bear for the children, Kristy Cantrell, Jason Chumbley, Misty Day, Shanna Denison, LeAnn Farris, Nikki Farris, Kay Lynn Ford, Tammie Gibson, Jennifer Himes, Casey Malone, Casey Mitchell, Teresa Wilson and Erica loods.



Those visiting Robbie Slaton of Halesboro last Tuesay were Preston and Marla Crump of Cunningham, Claudie and Lois Dudley and Gordon and Clois Alsobrook, all of Deport.

Fave Walker and John Walke rof Deport visited Robbie Slaton and the John Trussell family of Halesboro last Monday.

Betsy Chapman of Paris, David Glover of Dallas and Martha Glover were in Tampa and Clearwater, FL for a week, while Betsy attended a seminar.

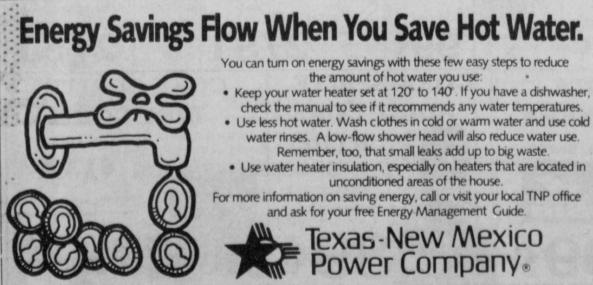
Carlos Ladd, Duane Glover, Dr. Sam Kelsey, along with Marvin Gibbs attended the Cowboys game in Irving Monday night.

Joyce Smith of Paris visited Mrs. Fay Elmore and Ruth Whittle Sundav

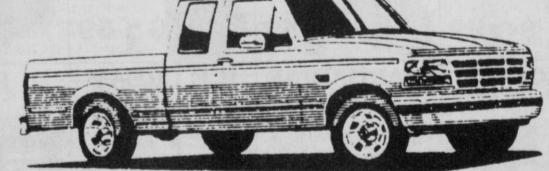
Coby Bookman of Tyler spent the week with his grandparents, Gene and Jo Cavender of Deport.

Having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffus, Sr. Sunday were Thomas and Nanalee Nichols, Christy and Jason Dickson, Jeff and Hugh Jeffus.

Dora McIntire was inBranson, Missouri witha tour group of the Texas Ramblers last week.



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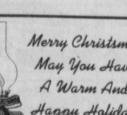


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Happy Holidan



Carla Filkins and Brittany and

Courtney and Kathy Bice attended a

birthday party for Susan Whittle on

her ninth birthday at her home Fri-

Parker at Cypress Springs last week

for a few days. She also visited John

Parker, a patient in Mt. Vernon Hos-

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Corso and chil-

Joe Ballard and Carl Mitchell and

Mrs. Irene Bayless of Amarillo

will have hip surgery sometime soon.

Shorty Ballard is feeling better af-

We wish her a speedy recovery.

ter having chest pains recently.

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families had dinner with his mom

pital, who had surgery

and dad, Shorty Ballard.

Ballards Sunday.

Alice Bumgarner visited Mrs. John

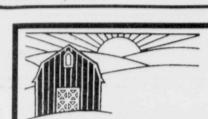
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During The Christmas Holidays Drive Safely This Reminder Is from **"YOUR FRIENDS FOR LIFE" RED RIVER GENERAL HOSPITAL** Clarksville, Texas (903) 427-3851

CAROLING-David Adams, Creighton Byrd, Eric Roddy and Dustin Mays, members of the Prairiland Men's Quartet, presented Christmas Carols to the Prairiland faculty last Friday. The PHS students are members of the Prairiland Choir, directed by Mrs. Jan McKinney. (Staff Photo by Mrs. Tyson)



Edna Jean McCloud of McKinney visited Maurice Davidson Friday night.

Daisy Rice Seiler has been in Paris hospital. She is formerly of Shady Grove.

Hershell Stone celebrated his 90th birthday at Plainview Community Center Saturday

Kenneth and Onita Short, Lillie Williams, Iva Fendley of Paris visited Alvis Glen and Doris Ballard Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris had their children , grandchildren and great-grandchildren for Thanksgiv-

FIRST PRIZE WINNER!

Johnie Gaines of Bogata hap-

pily accepted the first prize of

\$150.00 worth of Wal-Mart gift certificates from Brenda Nafe,

President-elect of the Lamar

Kenneth and Onita Short, Margaret Butler of Paris, Bob and Jackie Alsobrook of Deport, Weldon and Mildred Stone were visitors of Rant and Myrtle Stone Saturday afternoon.

Clardy News By Kay Hancock

Call 785-6649 or 785-3955

Mary Ann Hancock spent Friday and Saturday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard.

Maurice Davidson of Clardy and Patsy Moore os Sulphur Springs attended the funeral of her aunt, Maurene Coyle in Sulphur Springs Monday.

Edith Woodall of Clardy, Nelda Campbell of Ben Franklin visited with

Patsy Lou Bryanof Dallas and Mrs Jake Bryant and Pam of Paris this past week.

Mr. Jake Bryan celebrated his 90th birthday.

Alvis Glen Ballard and Kay Hancock visited Mutt Harvey in Deport Nursing Home . They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead. Alvis Glen Ballard and Kay

Hancock ate at the Lonesome Dove Monday

Kolbie Carlo was in the Paris Christmas Parade Saturday. Alvis Glen Ballard and Kay

Hancock visited Howard Wayne Sparks in Minter Monday afternoon.



If at first you don't succeed you're running about average. -M. H. Alderson

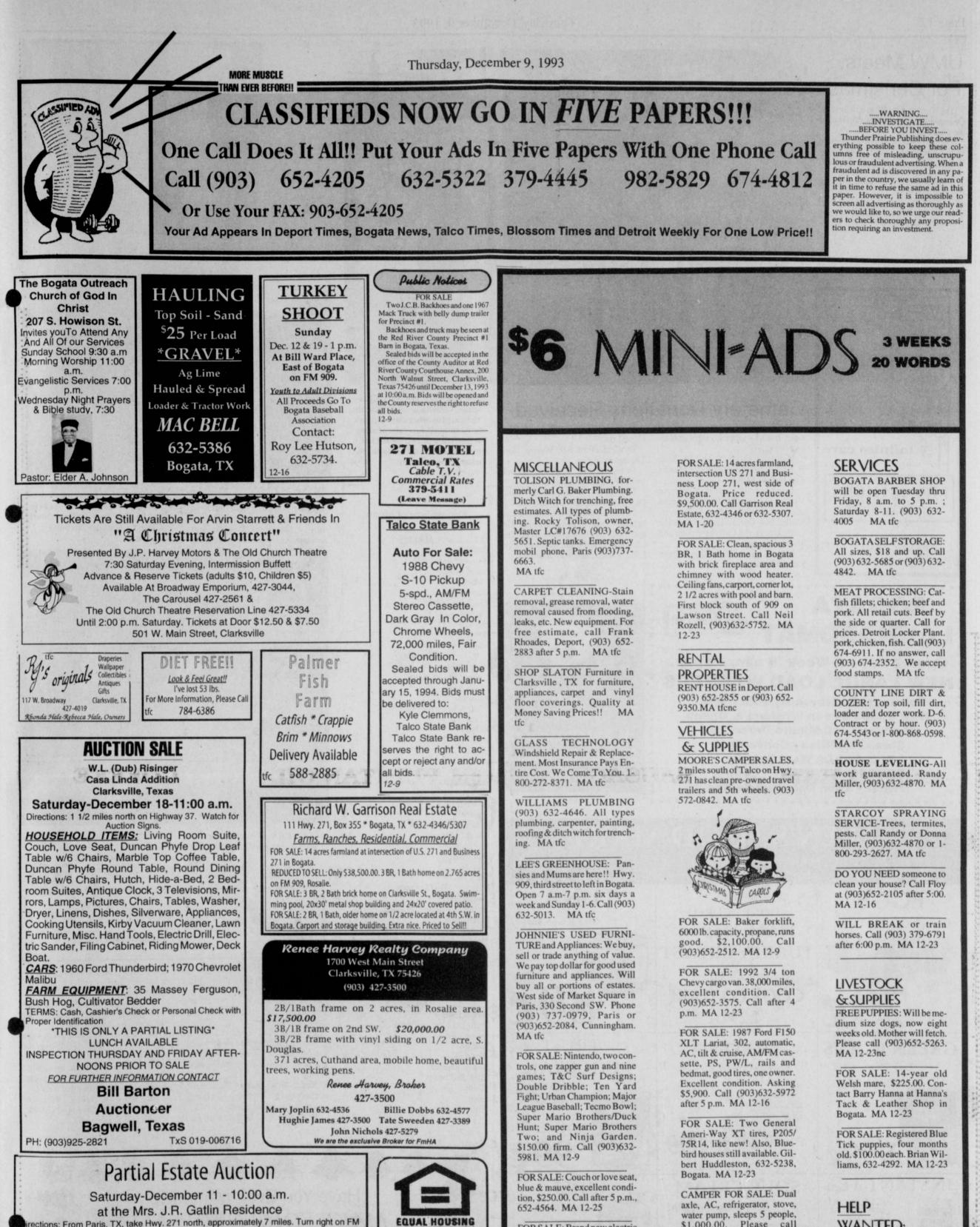






Put the Paper Under Your Tree....And Family and Friends Will Love It Too! See Ad Elsewhere In This Issue To Take Advantage Of December Savings NOW

County Humane Association. The raffle ticket sales raised \$3,000 with Wal-Mart #148 in Paris matching \$3,000 for a total of \$5,000 to use for the care of abused, neglected and abandoned animals.



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irections: From Paris, TX, take Hwy. 271 north, approximately 7 miles. Turn right on FM 2648. Go approximately 3 1/2 miles to County Road #44250. Turn left, go approximately 7/ 10 mile. Watch for signs. The following will sell with NO minimum and No reservation.

Farm Related Items: 1-500 gal. deisel tank; 1-1000 gal. deisel tank; 1-electric fuel pump; 1-50 gal. fuel tank w/hand pump; 1-new 9' cycle for 451 New Holland mower; cutting torch; buckets of nuts & bolts; and many shop related items; cattle panels; grass seed & misc. hand tools; chains, boomers; binders etc.

Antiques: Treadle sewing machine, china, Star of David, rocking chairs, quilts, irons, magazines, toys, glass jewelry, vise, water pump, granite-ware. Appliances: Polynesian hot tub-Aloha III 85"x72" very nice; freezer; refrigerator w/

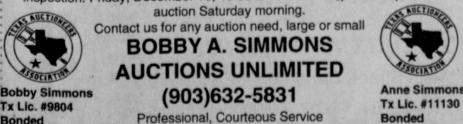
ice dispenser; electric cook stove; 3 Dearborn gas heaters. Furniture: 2 couches; 1 sofa sleeper; queen size waterbed with brass headboard & baffles; solid wood bedroom suit.

Misc. Items: Quilting frames, tricycle,s dolls, exercise bicycle, small household applianceds, rug shampooer, stereo, weight bench w/weights, what-knots, Christmas decorations (old and new), iron beds, Avon bottles, figurines, touch lamp, linens, fishing poles, water couch (sofa) and much more. This is only a partial listing.

Terms: Complete settlement sale date, cash or check with proper I.D. Everything sold as is, where is with NO GUARANTEES, NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS.

Inspection: Friday, December 10, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and prior to. NUCTIONICS

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OPPORTUNITY The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata, Texas, lo-cated off Grayson Street, of-fers safe, affordable housing for low income families, elderly persons and handicapped or disabled persons.

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SHELLED PECANS for sale. This year's crop, \$4.00 per lb. Will deliver up to 12 miles or purchase of 3 lbs. or more. 632-4205 or 632-5503 in Bogata. MA 112-23

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ADVERTISING PERSON: PT/FT local outside sales. Commissions plus bonuses. Earn up to \$700.00 weekly. 806-293-0463. MA 12-23

GARAGE SALES:

GARAGE SALE: Portable dishwasher and household items. 103 Circle Drive, Bogta. Saturday, 8 a.m. Edith Collins. 12-9

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday. Some furniture, Honda generator, stoves, camper, clothes, miscellaneous. 204 N. Bryson, Bogata. 12-9



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UMW Meets For Christmas

The Deport UMW met Monday, December 6 in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The hall and tables were decorated in the Christmas motif. Mrs. Betty Warden, who directed the program,

presented Mrs. Mary Hicks of Paris, who gave a story.

Twelve members and these guests attended, Mrs. Hicks, Abby Strickland and Reba Temple.





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Cemetery Donations Received

Area cemeteries receiving donations from October 26 through December 6 are:

Highland: From Dr. an Mrs. John R. Kelsey from the family of Martha Sue Brooks Mills.

In memory of Alene Barham from Vivian and Gordon Isbell, Virginia and Vernon Early, Mary Jo Hoover, Melba and Carlos Ladd, Christine Gray, Bettye and Carlys Denison and Thelma Warren.

Sarah McGill.

In memory of Ralph Ladd form Fazie Ladd.

In memory of Ben Warren from Thelma Warren.

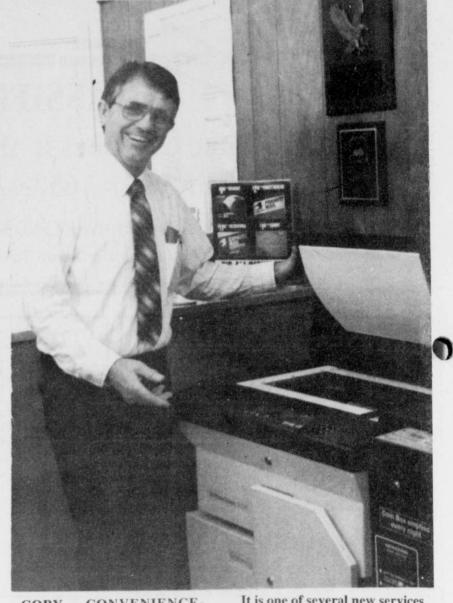
In memory of Mrs. Ben Tidwell from William E. Johnson.

In memory of Mae Rucker from Deport Community Service Club.

In memory of Fannie Ladd Whitney from Thelma Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ladd, George Rachel Ladd, Fazie Ladd, Melba and Carlos In memory of Ralph Rogers from Ladd, Phoebe and Ray Rhodes.

REINDEER HANDLERS-Nancy Gresham and Sharon Francis, plus other city employees have been busy decorating the park downtown for the holiday season. (Staff Photo by Jenny Roach)

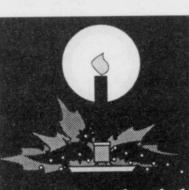
Deport School Menu Dec. 13-17 Monday **Breakfast:** Buttered toast, rice Juice, milk Lunch: Corny dogs Blackeyed peas Carrots Dessert Bread Milk Tuesday **Breakfast:** Buttered toast, eggs Juice, milk Lunch: Pita pocket with chicken Corn Salad Fruit Bread Milk Wednesday **Breakfast:** Cereal, trail mix Juice, milk



CONVENIENCE-COPY **Postmast Joe Thompson shows** the new copy machine that is on hand at the post office in Deport now. Copies are 25¢ each, and customers can make their own.

It is one of several new services that are being implemented to better serve postal customers in the Deport Post Office. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)





May The Light Of The Christmas Season Shine On You



Cream potatoes Green beans Hot rolls Dessert

Thursday **Breakfast:** Buttered biscuits, sausage Juice, milk Lunch: Beef and cheese nachos Ranch style beans Salad Dessert Bread Milk Friday **Breakfast:** Buttered toast, oatmeal Juice, milk Lunch: Hot dogs Sauce, cheese Pork and beans Chips

MEMBERS of the Methodist Church sponsored the monthly

birthday paty for November at Deport Nursing Home. (Staff Photo by Joni Kincaid)



Elizabeth Bell, Mary Elaine Lawler and Ann Lee went to Sulphur Springs shopping on Tuesday.

H.R. Upchurch has returned after visiting relatives in New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Nell Wolf and daughter Lynn and granddaughter Sherrie went to Dallas Monday to have a body brace fitted for Sherrie for a back correction.

Kenda Blackburn of Paris visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and Brad on Sunday. Ruth and T.J. Johnston of Paris

and Nita and Kay Bowling of Blossom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Kay and Timn Parks and Dale Williams of Faught spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Kenneth Harold and Ruth Ann Allen went to Wichita Falls over the weekend to meet Billy and Lorene Weir of Muleshoe and to bring Ruth Ann's mother, Mamie Kenedy, home, who had been visiting the Weir's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Irving spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall.

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