



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

People write songs and poetry about the beauties of summer, the glory of spring, the melancholy colors of autumn, the delights of snow-covered winter.

No one ever writes a song entitled "No It's My Mud Time In East Texas, I'll Be Coming Back To You" or a poem entitled "Tramping The Mud Flats At Eventide".

There's an obvious reason for that...mud is absolutely awful!

Right now, after the hard freeze and inches of ice, it is inconceivable that the mud could get any worse.

The ground is so rotten that mud is soup, slime covers the roads, and there is simply no way that one can keep from tracking in globs and gobbets of the sticky stuff.

Those of us on blackland are in infinitely worse shape than the lucky souls who live on sand...but even sandy land residents are regularly getting stuck, tracking in mud and sinking out of sight.

Blacklanders know that back porches were made for weather like this, and rows of mud-encrusted boots and shoes are usually lined up at the back door.

Anyone hapless enough to lack such facilities must resign themselves to leaving dark, muddy stains on floor or carpet. Mud clings to pants legs, shoe soles and flies up on the back of the leg.

Cars are all one dirty, uniform color, their wheels, fenders and hoods coated in a grimy skin that will keep car washes in business...if it ever gets dry enough to bother washing them.

Kids are unable to find a dry place to play...so, being kids, they play in the mud. This, of course, absolutely delights moms everywhere as they throw mud-stiffened jeans and sneakers into the washer with double-doses of detergent and expectations of a second wash cycle.

Farmers trying to move hay out of their barns to their cows are reduced to tractor use...and the mire is so bottomless that even they are getting stuck.

Even folks who spend most of their life on concrete find that the grit and slime has invaded the cities as well.

It's a peculiar part of winter...and one that we are helpless to do anything about...air conditioning or warm fires won't fix it!

So, about all we can do is bear it and try and think up a really good song...or poem...about the mud. Let's see, "Oh, It's Mud Time and I Miss You, And I Remember When We Waded Through The Mire...Which Stuck Through Thick and Thin". Nope, not quite right, guess I'll keep trying!

Masons To Sponsor BBQ

The Blossom Masonic Lodge will sponsor a barbecue dinner at the First Methodist Church in Blossom on Saturday, January 23 from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

All who can eat barbecue will be served for \$4.50 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Everyone is invited and all proceeds will be used on the new lodge building.

Prairiland FFA Contributes To Fund

Twelve FFA members and family from Melba, Idaho were on the plane which crashed on take-off from the Denver Airport on Sunday, November 15, 1987. They were returning from the National FFA Convention.

Two FFA members and the Melba FFA Advisor's wife have been killed. At this time, two additional members are in critical condition.

FFA has established a fund in memory of the FFA members and family who lost their lives in the

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Local Sales Tax Figures Varied

State Comptroller Bob Bullock on Friday sent checks totaling \$53.7 million in local sales tax to 891 cities that levy the one-percent city tax.

Bullock said this month's allocations showed an increase of \$5.1 million over last year's January allocations, an increase of 10.6 percent.

However, Bullock warned, the unusually large increase is a fluke. "Last year, we received a late sales

tax report of about \$2.3 million from a large statewide corporation, so January 1987 allocations were seasonally smaller. That's why this year's increase appears to be so large," Bullock said.

The actual increase in statewide sales tax allocations was about \$2.8 million, or 5.6 percent, Bullock said.

"This year's increase is also due to the wider tax base enacted by the Legislature and the slow but steady

healing of our state's economy," Bullock said.

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

Locally, Mt. Pleasant received \$66,643.03 for a 22.61 percent increase while Talco received \$1,973.14 for a 102.11 percent increase over last year's payments to date.

Bogata received \$1,005.23 for a 11.91 percent decrease over last year's payment of \$1,141.14 while Clarksville received \$11,721.24 marking an 85.52 percent increase over last year. Detroit received \$630.89 for a 6.51 percent decrease.

Blossom received no payment this period, marking a 100 percent decrease over last year.

Deport received \$551.07 for a 30.96 percent decrease from last year's

payment of \$798.20.

Paris received \$139,455.03 for a 24.93 percent increase.

This month's largest allocation, \$8.8 million, was to Houston, an increase of 15.24 percent. Dallas received the second-largest allocation, \$6.3 million, an increase of 5.4 percent.



PATTONVILLE Volunteer Firemen controlled this abandoned building when it burned Sunday

night. The structure was in the process of being torn down, and

origin of the fire is unknown. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Bandwagons To Boats, Expressions Date Back In Times

By Nanalee Nichols

Wondering about some more of those strange expressions and where they originate? Here's the explanation behind a few more of them.

To jump on the bandwagon has a political origin, and is a truly American expression. Parades honoring a candidate for office used to be led by a band of musicians riding upon a large dray, or wagon. For the effect upon his constituents, some local leader would, as the band approached, jump upon the wagon and ride through his district, thus announcing his endorsement of the candidate. The phrase began during the second presidential campaign of William Jennings Bryan.

To take someone for a ride is now used for two meanings, one, to fool someone, and two, to truly fool someone. It's origins are, however, a great deal more serious. The expression was of underworld origin, coined in the U.S. during the wave of

criminal activity after World War 1. Rival gangs waged warfare upon one another and when someone was "taken for a ride" they never returned.

To read the riot act to someone means to administer a severe scolding. The allusion is actually to the Riot Act decreed in 1716 by George I of England. It was a law prohibiting that more than twelve colonists could not assemble together before the American Revolution, and law enforcement officials were to read it out loud when any such gathering was attempted. Over the past two hundred years, it has come to mean something a great deal less serious. One of the more peculiar expressions still used today has its roots in the ancient flintlock musket. "A flash in the pan" was what happened when sparks produced from a flint struck by a hammer ignited powder in the small depression on the gun, known as the pan.

This flash was the priming by which the charge was exploded.

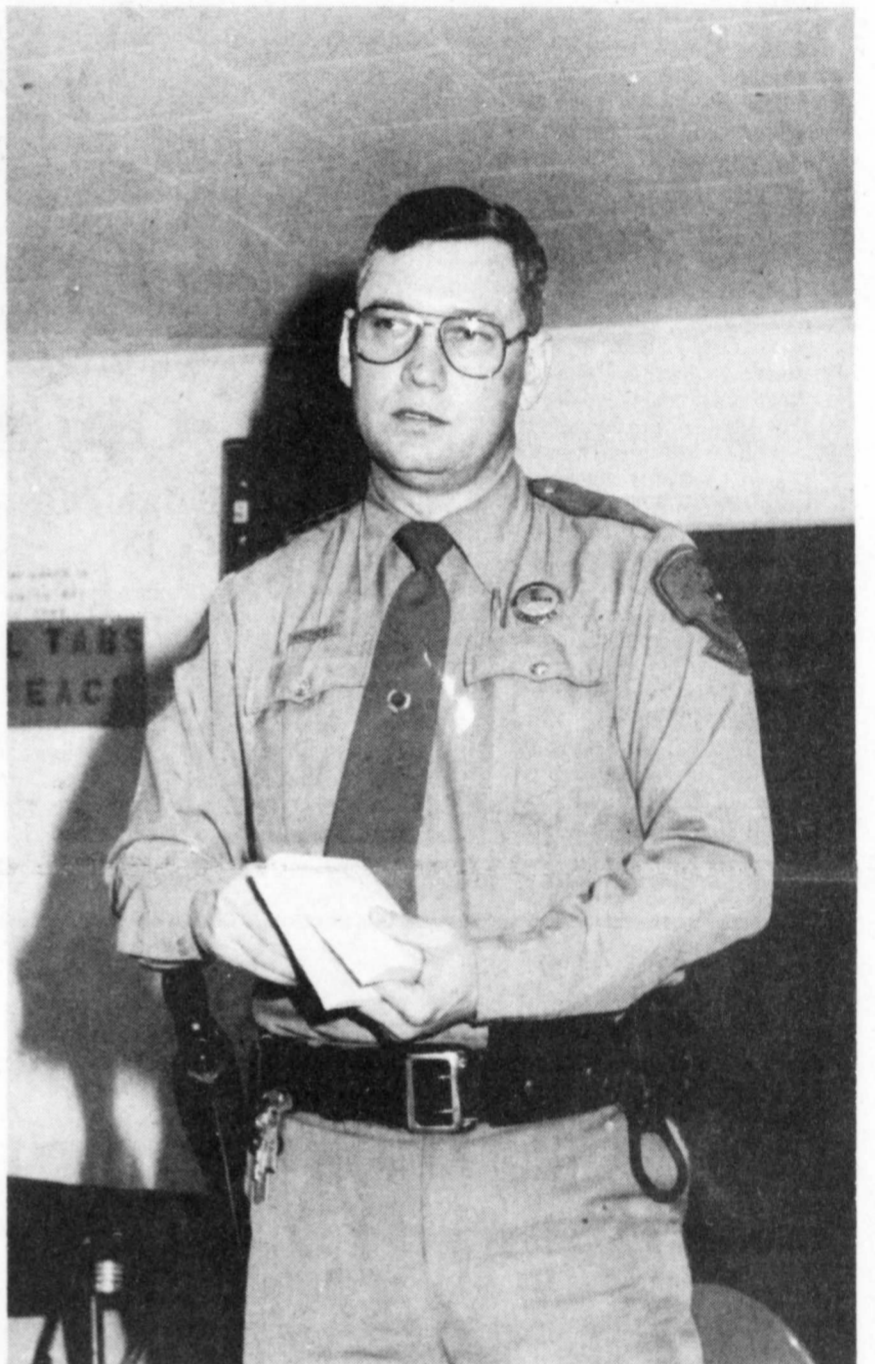
It was a laborious process, and not very certain. Often there would be simply a "flash in the pan" without the results of a discharged gun, hence

it became used for anything that begins in a showy or highly noticeable manner and is followed by little.

Where did we begin to use the expression "gone to pot"? Now it is used to mean ruined, destroyed. But the earliest English usage goes back to the 16th century, seems to have actually meant gone to pot, as in meat chopped up for stewing in a pot. It was also used as an illusion to death. One theory is that it was used thus because of the habit of putting ashes in an urn, or pot.

To call a spade a spade, which we now use to mean calling something by its right name, it not beat about the bush, is so old that it can be translated from ancient Greek. It did not refer to a shovel, then, however, because they did not use garden spades, it referred to a boat...Lucian, a Greek writer of the second century stated "to call a fig a fig and a boat a boat" the latter Greek word for boat looking almost like the word spade in the English language.

The expressions we have integrated into our language are many, their origins varied. Every now and again, pause to wonder where one of your favorite expressions come from!



OFFICER Larry Matthews of the Texas Department of Public Safety discussed driving procedures to and from fires, the legalities and responsibilities of safe driving to

the Deport Volunteer Fire Department at their regular meeting Monday night. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Two Burglaries Make Crime Of Week

Sometime June 3, 1987, someone entered the home of Jerry Davis in the Brookston area and removed six guns, including a Marlin 22, Remington 30-06, Harrington & Richardson 410, as well as two 12 gauge shotguns and one handgun. A red and black gun rack with the initials J.M.D. on it was also taken.

Restlawn Funeral Home at 624 5th N.E. was burglarized between January 1 and January 4. Entry was

gained by prying open the garage door. Funeral home furniture and equipment was taken including a brass register stand with light and a "church truck".

Crime stoppers is offering up to a \$1,000.00 cash reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for these crimes. Callers do not have to give their names. Call Crime Stoppers at 785-TIPS.

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disaster. The National FFA Foundation is serving as a collecting point. Since all FFA members and family involved in the accident were from Melba, Idaho, all funds will be turned over to Melba officials.

Melba FFA/school officials will determine the exact use of the funds to meet local needs.

Prairiland FFA students have contributed to this worthy cause, sending a total of \$100.00.

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PEOPLE AND THINGS

The CRIME WATCH Meeting will be this Thursday night, January 21 at 7 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Building. Everyone is encouraged to attend...

There will be a BABY SHOWER honoring Megan McFadden on Saturday, January 23 at 1 p.m. at the Taylortown Community Center. All friends and relatives are invited to attend...



POSING for a photo was part of the Lamar County 4-H Photography Group's assignment

Thursday night. The group is under the direction of Nanalee Nichols, and is learning composi-

tion, handling cameras, various types of film and cameras and basic photography. (Staff Photo)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends of the community were saddened to hear of the death of Inez Barton Lewis of Paris Saturday. She was born and reared here and attended school here. She was a niece of Mrs. Frankie Archibald and sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Dessie Page, a former resident, is a resident in the Country Club Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo. She would appreciate cards and letters from her friends. The address is Dessie Page, 3303 Maynor, Amarillo, TX 79121. We wish the best for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Wednesday.

Mrs. Juanita Oats of Terrell visited Mrs. Frankie Archibald Wednesday.

Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson.

Larry Bell and Rev. Robert Myre of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday.

Mrs. Corine Wester of Washington, AR was honored with a surprise birthday supper at El Chico's on Friday. Guests were Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood and Maurine Womack of Reno, Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morseman and Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Miller of Bogata, John Wester of Washington, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood. After supper the guests enjoyed cake and punch at the home of Mrs. Noah Poe.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen of Hendersonville, TN were here last week to attend his mother, Mrs. Fred Allen, who is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital and to visit his father, Fred Allen.

Donald Smith of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday.

Mrs. Jane O'Neal is teaching a seminar on Stress Management at College Station this week.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Rosa Lee Archer of Paris Thursday.

Duane Allen of Hendersonville, TN visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Folwer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope, Shane, Tonya and Courtney of Clarksville and Maurine Womack had lunch with Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Paris and granddaughters, Kevin and Kasey Smith of Dallas visited in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris and David of Reno, Lynda Donham and Jamie of Charlotte, SC and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer of Milton

had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Wednesday.

Aubrey Smith of Glory, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sugg and Mr. and Mrs. James Plott of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.

Mrs. Faye Ausmus honored Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, AR and Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris with a breakfast Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nell Bewley Cortula spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud.

Eugene Norwood was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Mrs. Eugene Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family and Mr. and

Mrs. Dwayne Drennan and son were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Jane O'Neal.

Mrs. Willie J. Fowler visited Johnnie Warren in Deport Nursing Home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney visited Mrs. Fred Allen, Stella Crafton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor and H.L. Redfearn in McCuiston Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shanon of Euleus visited Mrs. Fred Allen in McCuiston Hospital and Mr. Allen at his home last week.

James Plott of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata visited Harry Slusher Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris enjoyed supper at the Charles Taylor cabin at Lamar Point Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Arlington are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Chuch Garner and Fay Gandy had dinner at Walker Station Saturday night. The occasion was to celebrate Linda Embrey's birthday. The Garners and Fay presented her a gift of a sewing table.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelley of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Sunday.

Betty Rodgers visited Jodi Crawford and Marlene Boren Sunday.

Visitors of Fay Gandy were Linda

Embrey, Worth Baker, Stella Ridens, John and Dusty Alley, Jerry Simpson, Marion and Mark Mitchell, Sheryl Embrey of Sulphur Bluff, Rene Embrey of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas.

The disappearance of cattle in our quiet community is getting to be a major problem. Clovis VanDeaver and Monte Rodges lost one each this past week. Two weeks ago, Monte lost a bull, cow and calf. Also, Jerry Simpson, among others, has lost several.

Obituaries

Millard M. Igo Dies On January 13

Millard M. Igo of Deport died at his home Wednesday, January 13.

Services were held Saturday, January 16, at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Jim Spikes and the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Igo was born August 6, 1915 in

Deport, a son of Lemuel H. and Lessie Moore Igo. On November 24, 1943 he married Mary Belle Woodard, in Minter. He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a charter member of the Deport Kiwanis Club. He was a retired employee of UARCO.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Lemuel Paul Igo of Sumner and Teddy M. Igo of Sherman; two daughters, Millie G. Landers of Granger, Indiana and Darla Barnett of Deport; and six grandchildren.



Dora Wright

Dora Wright Dies January 1

Dora Genevieve Case Wright, a retired secretary, died Friday, January 1, 1988 at Doctors' Hospital in Dallas at the age of 81.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 5 at Calvary Baptist Church in Mesquite, where she was a member with burial in Restland Memorial Park.

Born in Lorena in 1906, Mrs. Wright had made her home in Dallas for over 70 years.

Active in local politics for many years, Mrs. Wright served as a delegate to the National Convention and was a local precinct chairman for several years. Recently, she received an award for Outstanding Senior Volunteer which was presented by the Texas Department on Aging. She worked as a volunteer at Doctors' Hospital until a recent illness forced her to resign.

At the time of her death, she was an active member of the Rainbow Connection, a choral group made up of senior citizens and was a "Granny" at a Dallas Grandy's Restaurant.

Mrs. Wright was preceded in death by her husband of many years, Martin Holloway Wright, and stepson, Kenneth W. Wright. She is survived by two sisters, Agnes L. Clark and Sybil E. Henson and her husband, Raymond Henson, all of Mesquite; sister-in-law, Virgie Wright of Deport; step daughter-in-law, Betty Wright Spillers of Dallas; two step-grandsons, David Wright of Dallas and Paul Wayne Wright; two step great-grandsons; nine nephews, G. Dale Henson, San Antonio, Harry Wright, Ft. Worth, Granville Nixon, Clear Lake, CA, Malcolm Wright, Dalas, Herman Wright, Garland, Charles Wright, Richardson, Russell Wright, Arlington, Vernon Wright, Dallas and Thompson Horton, Bogata; 12 nieces, Norma J. Darby, Oceanside, CA, Alma H. Hanson, Ft. Worth, Mildred Wright, Ft. Worth, Viola Cain, Longview, Elvira Magoni, San Jose, CA, Bettie Jo Sartin, Paradise, CA, Johnnie McDowell, North Hollywood, CA, Thelma Brock, Dallas, Gery Crowley, Kemp, Henri Cave, Houston, Sybil Hanson, Dallas, Goldie H. Foster, Pomona, CA; 21 great-nephews; 27 great-nieces; 18 great-great-nephews and 23 great-great-nieces.

Inez Lewis Dies January 16

Inez Lewis of Paris died Saturday, January 16 in St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Services were held Monday at 10 a.m. January 18 at Grant Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with Rev. Tom Brown officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewis was born January 16, 1916 in Cunningham, a daughter of Sam and Bessie Black Barton. She graduated from Cunningham High School in 1934. She married Sam Lewis in 1938. She was a retired retail grocer.

Surviving are a sister, Marjorie

Obituaries

Lillie Alice Scott Dies January 14

Lillie Alice Scott of Blossom died Thursday, January 14 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 18 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Otho Stegall officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Scott was born October 31, 1909 in the Minter community, a daughter of Franklin C. Westmoreland and Susan Pettit Westmoreland. She attended school in the Crossroads and Globe communities and was a member of the Unity Baptist Church. She married J.T. Scott in Unity on December 26, 1925. He died December 11, 1972.

Survivors include three daughters, Lillian Gray of El Dorado, KS, Peggy Garrison of Ft. Worth and Patsy Pomroy of Hurst; twelve grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; three brothers, C.O. Westmoreland of Blossom, Carl Westmoreland of Wichita Falls and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Dorothy Briggs in 1980.

Hoyle Ladd Dies January 14

Hoyle Ladd of Newport, AR died at Baptist Medical Center in Little Rock, AR, Thursday, January 14.

Services were held Saturday, January 16 at 11 a.m. at the First Methodist Church in Newport with the Rev. Charles Watts and the Rev. Hershel McClurkin officiating.

On Sunday, January 17 at 2 p.m., a service was held in the First United Methodist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glen Renfro presiding. Grant Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery.

Mr. Ladd was born December 16, 1912 in Lamar County, a son of Carl and Alice King Ladd. On August 9, 1946 he married George Rachel Ridley in Fulbright. He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Newport, AR and was a retired employee of Southern Cotton Oil where he served in the public relations department. He was a veteran of World War II where he served with the 7th Armored Division.

Surviving are his wife; one brother, Carlos Ladd of Deport; one sister, Mrs. Ben (Thelma) Warren of Deport; and a nephew, Joe Ladd of Columbus, Ohio. He was preceded in death by a brother, Ralph Ladd in 1983.

Pallbearers in Deport were Clyde Barham, John Whitney, Mutt Harvey, Russell Lawler, Mac Webb and Fred Swint, Jr. Out of town relatives and friends attending the Sunday service were Mr. and Mrs. Turner White of Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell White of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and son Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Kemp of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillon of Euleus and daughter Roxanne of Jackson, MS, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White and daughter Laura and Jim Kunkel of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Books, J.V. Ladd and Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillely of Whitewright, Mrs. Boyce Campbell, Mrs. Nora Reynolds, Mrs. Bennie Stribling, Mrs. Mary Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stevens, Clifford Ritchie and daughter of Detroit.

(Scooter) Barton Barham of Paris; a niece and nephew, Jimmy Barham; a great-niece and a great-nephew of Paris; one aunt, Mrs. Frankie Archibald of Cunningham and several cousins and a host of friends.

Docie Duffee Dies January 14

Docie Duffee, 88, of Bogata, died Thursday, January 14 at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 16 in Johntown Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Billy Daniels and Rev. Bill Ramsey officiating. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

She was born August 6, 1899 in Red River County, a daughter of Solomon Bynum and Elizabeth Smith Bynum. She married Clarence Duffee on January 7, 1917 in Cuthand and he preceded her in death June 2, 1980. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Wanda Herrington and Wilma Elrich. She was a member of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by two sons, Dallan Duffee of Ft. Worth and Travis Duffee of Bowie; three daughters, Daphne Pointer of Bogata, Georgia Hudson of Cuthand and Mrs. Trillius Young of Ft. Worth; 19 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Emma McElroy Dies January 18

Emma Kate McElroy, a resident of Talco, died Monday, January 18 at her home. She was born December 20, 1911 in Arkansas and was a member of the Bridges Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Jean Reichman of Mt. Pleasant; three brothers, George Ray Humphries of Wichita Falls, Charlie Humphries of Mena, AR and Dr. William Mac Humphries of Yuma, AZ; two sisters, Corynne Lienhart of Ukiah, CA, Donnie Parker of Fayetteville, AR; one sister-in-law, Louise McElroy of McAllen; one brother-in-law, Sheppard Barber of Talco; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Services were at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, January 21 at 2 p.m. with Rev. Patrick Papps officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery.

Claudia Robbins Dies January 16

Claudia Robbins, 83, of the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Bogata, died Saturday, January 16.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, January 18 at the Bogata Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Pirle officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery.

Pallbearers were A.D. Stephenson, Bill White, Ralph Cawley, Tommy Corbell, C.D. Glass and Dean Ward.

Mrs. Robbins was born August 20, 1904 in Oklahoma. She married George Robbins on December 26, 1920 in Oklahoma.

She is survived by her husband; one son, J.M. Robbins of Oak Ridge, TN; one daughter, Mrs. Roy (Jean) Littles of Mt. Pleasant; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Attend the Church
of your choice this Sunday

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have lunch

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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard

A nice crowd was out for church Sunday and everyone be at prayer services Wednesday night.

Mrs. Era Rader had a waterpipe to freeze and burst during the icy weather.

Louise and Lewis Clement were Paris business visitors last Wednesday.

Bob and Betty Winters spent a weekend recently in Austin on business.

Jim Ferguson spent the icy weekend in Dallas on business.

Everyone was sorry to see the foggy weather Monday morning.

Mrs. Lena Miller and Mrs. Opal Yster of Reno spent last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Mrs. Lorie Wicks of Paris visited Era Rader and Mamie McMellon last Wednesday.

Pete Hudson and Mrs. Ruby were in Paris Thursday for grocery shopping and while there, Mrs. Ruby visited her sister, Mrs. Syrena Ingram.

Mrs. Henryetta Holiday of Mesquite was in the community Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. Era Rader and Nelda Harrell of Jennings.

The James Kennedys are having new cabinets rebuilt in their kitchen after a fire recently. Nothing else was damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement visited Sam Skidmore in McCuiston Hospital at Wednesday. Sam is doing very well.

Mrs. Louise Clement fell at the church Wednesday injuring one of her knees. We hope she is better soon.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard enjoyed lunch in town Friday.

A barn on Norris Ballard's place near Marvin burned last week, burning a flock of chickens belonging to Michael and Jeff Duren. They were going to show them at Houston in March.

Herbert and Jimmie Ferguson visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Friday. Mr. Ferguson sold cattle Saturday in Paris.

We are happy to report that Ruby Bryant of Pattonville is better after having ear trouble. We are also glad that Keith Crossland is home from the hospital after being hurt while skating on the ice last week.

Amy Ballaf of Clardy performed with the Paris High School Band at the ball game Friday night in Paris. Everyone around was very glad when the ice melted and weather became warmer and then the rain came back.

Lt. Tony and Karen Ballard and Lance of Ft. Smith, AR spent the weekend here with their folks. Mrs. Virgie at Clardy and the Ike Jewetts of Reno.

Norris and Elaine Ballard have given their home a coat of paint inside.

Todd Davis of Denton spent the weekend with relatives and friends here and in Paris.

Mrs. Myrtle Stone has been ill with shingles. We all hope she is better

now. Troy Cutbirth of Marvin will undergo surgery in Paris. We send hope and prayers for his soon and complete recovery.

Mrs. Doris Ballard and her granddaughter, Mary Ann Hancock, visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ensley of Paris were church visitors at Bethel Church Sunday. They spent the day with her sister, Lorene and Lewis Clement.

Mrs. Zada Dunn has been having health problems and will have tests and treatment in a Paris hospital soon. We hope she is soon well.

Mr. Kelly of Shady Grove visited A.G. Ballard one day last week.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited Roy and Laverne Griffin of Sumner Saturday.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother Sunday after church.

Friends were saddened during the weekend by the death of Inez Barton. We extend sincere sympathy to her family.

Mutt and Odell Harvey of Milton visited Lewis and Louise Clement Friday night.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore has not been doing very well. It is mostly exhaustion. We hope she is better soon. Sam is doing fairly well in a Paris hospital.

Barry Woodall visited the Melvin Bryants of Pattonville Sunday.

There will be a singing at Bethel Baptist Church at Clardy Saturday night, January 25 at 6 p.m.

Everyone is cordially invited to come. We'll be looking for you.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson went to Sulphur Springs Saturday night. The children stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ferguson while their parents were away.

Mrs. Jenny Hatcher of Marvin visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hooper of Denison visited Mrs. Era Rader and Mamie McMellon Sunday. She was the niece of Mamie and Era.

Mary Stone has been ill with arthritis and a bad throat.

R.R. Stone hasn't been doing very well the past few days.

Robie Skidmore has been suffering with buritis.

Bobby and Judy Pomroy and Herschel and Mary Stone were in Paris one day last week to be with the family of Cora Henson. Her services were at Bright-Holland Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and James Dudley were in Paris one day last week for the funeral of Fay Brown at the Gene Roden Funeral Home.

Fred Skidmore underwent surgery last week in Paris. He is at home doing well.

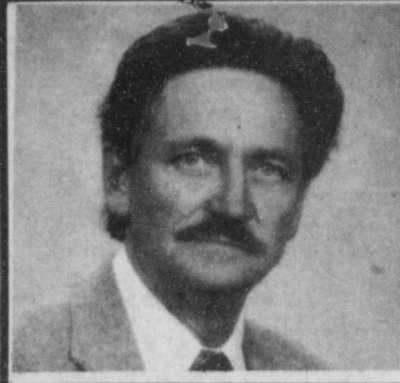
Rex and Barbara Allen of Blossom visited her mother, Mary and Herschel Stone, Sunday.

Tony and Karen Ballard left Monday for their home in Ft. Smith, AR after a three day weekend here with relatives.



GORDON ISBELL, who operates Isbell's Station in Deport, has been burglarized so many times that he has finally installed a burglar alarm system in his station.

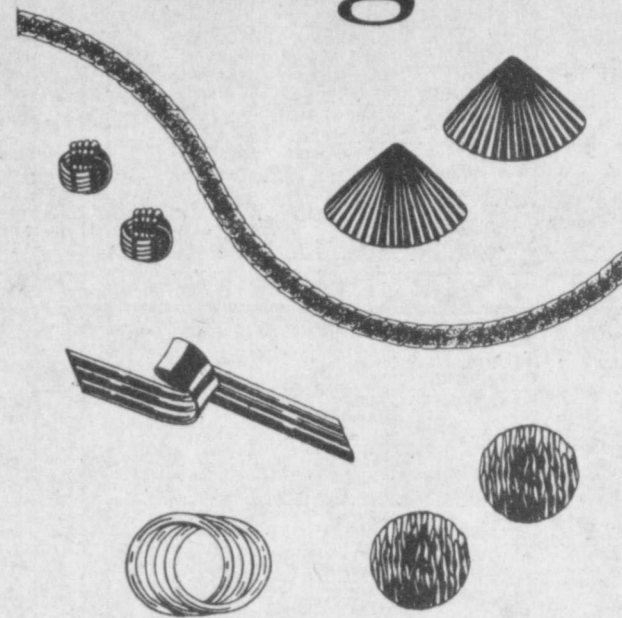
Citizens are urged to remember the Neighborhood Crime Watch meeting this Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Deport American Legion. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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A message sung to lift up the weary, bring salvation to the lost and praise the name above all names, Jesus, of whom they sing. Everyone is invited to come out and hear this inspiring group.

Hatchers Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Out of town relatives and friends attending the 50th anniversary celebration of Carl Rya and Jeniavee Hatcher were E.H. Hatcher, Jr. of Anchorage, Alaska, Charles and Mildred Hatcher of Garland, Hollis and Maxine Barker of Dallas, James and Dorothy Jean Cox of Greenville, AR, chie and Oneta Barnes of Ladonia, Mrs. Ett Ross of Boswell, OK, Dale Cameron and Mary Porter of Commerce, Sherry Cockerham of Bonham, John and Jeanne McAdams of Broken Arrow, OK, Perc and Leora Malone of Lindale, Lawton and Evelyn Malone of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cutshall of Cooper.

The three children helped in the celebration also the grandchildren, Johnny Hatcher of Marvin, Susan Dusenberry of Marvin and Judy Pomroy of Clardy. Thomas and Sandra Jordon catered the affair. Everyone had a wonderful time. Over 200 attended.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch

Mrs. Dorothy Holt visited her father, Terry Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Pais on Wednesday. George is a patient at McCuiston Hospital.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited his sister, Ms. Helen Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs Saturday. John also visited his father, Tully Temple at the Deport Nursing Home.

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

Our sympathy to the families and friends of Millard Igo, who died Wednesday and Hoyle Ladd, who died Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey had lunch Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport.

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Card of Thanks

With humble hearts we would like to express thanks to all who helped us in our time of sorrow and for the beautiful flowers, food and memorials. A special thanks to Dr. Brooks, the staffs at Red River General Hospital and Baylor Hospital in Dallas, Bro. Posey, Vince Blankenship, James Grant, Jim Wood and the pallbearers. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Carlos Vaughan

Card of Thanks

The family of Van D. Craddock, Sr., would like to express our appreciation to the friends and neighbors for all the kindness and concern shown for the beautiful flowers, cards, memorials, phone calls and prayers.

Card of Thanks

Thank you so much for all the flowers, cards, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and your concern for me during my recuperation.

Sammy Wilkerson

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for the food, flowers, calls and visits that we received when Keith was injured. Your concern and attention will always be remembered.

The Raymond Crossland Family

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital. I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much.

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Deport Nursing Home News

Inez Luttrell of Blossom visited Mary Mathews.
Vaughn Waller of Longview, Mickey King and daughter and Pastor Hensley of Pattonville and James Day of Pattonville visited Dixie Walker.
Glen Legate of Paris visited Dixie Walekr and Willie Legate.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Muri Anderson of Paris visited Opal Anderson.
Mrs. Ruth Lee and Margaret Daughtery visited Alene Barham.
Red Giusti and Vera Wilson won the dominoe tournament on Wednesday.
The V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary

helped with bingo on Monday.
Robert Holub of Paris taught Bible class on Sunday afternoon.
Bob Crews of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James Day of Pattonville visited Johnette Red.
Elizabeth Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Red Storey and Rebecca Storey of Paris visited Ruth Storey.
Charlene Borders of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Allen and son, Joshua of Tyler, Jackie Jackson, Bob Read and Nell Wolf of Deport visited Vera Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cawley of Bogata and Mr.

and Mrs. William Earl Anderson of Irving visited Opal Anderson.
Mrs. Lucy Fowler and Carol Dorsey of Cunningham, Ruby Jordan of Paris and Margie Roach of Deport visited Johnnie Warren.
Roger and Anna Beth Allen visited Johnnie Warren and Mildred Young.
Glen Shelton of Honey Grove and Mrs. Lois Bell visited Jeffie Box.
Edith Fuller of Deport visited friends.
Georgia Nell Watson of Blossom visited her aunt, Stella Hayes.

Prairiland Wins Big Over Pirates

By Wade Sparks
Jack Kindle and David Jackson led three other teammates in double figures with 11 points each as the Patriots won their district opener, 66-52 against the Pittsburgh Pirates at home Friday night.
Pittsburg's Patrick Tyson, who rolled up a game-high 19 points, scored seven in the first quarter. Kindle gave the Patriots their first lead of the game at the 5:40 mark with a three pointer. Glenn Dobbs and Jackson hit four and six unanswered points respectively in the closing minutes of the first quarter as the Patriots took a 22-13 lead after one quarter of play.
Prairiland outscored the Pirates

21-10 in the second quarter. Jackson hit his third three-pointer of the night at the 6:05 mark that gave the Pats a 27-17 lead. Although Taboris Porter and Tyson tried to keep the game close, Steven Johnson, Jamie Borden and Kindle each scored six points each. The Patriots had a 12-0 run that started midway through the second quarter which gave Prairiland a 20-point lead at halftime, 43-24.
Joseph and Lloyd Whelchel each scored a 3-point play in the third quarter. Pittsburg's Porter and Bockman combined for 9 points, but the Pats still led 55-36 at the end of the third quarter.
In the fourth quarter, Johnson

downed two free throws at the 6:30 mark that gave the Pats their largest lead of the game, 61-36. The Pirates made one last chance at a comeback with a 10-0 run, but that wasn't enough as the Patriots held on for a 66-52 victory.
High scorers for Prairiland were Jackson and Kindle with 11 points, while Borden, Johnson and J. Whelchel each got 10 points.
For the Pirates, Tyson scored a game-high 19 points, and Porter and Bockman each got 10 points.
Prairiland now has a 7-game winning streak and now has a season record of 12-5 and a district record of 1-0.
The Patriots now travel to Paul Pewitt Friday night to play the Brahmins at 8 p.m.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood of Porter and son Capt. and Mrs. Shawn Norwood of Houston nvisited recently with their mother and grandmother, Ms. Doris Norwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillely of Whitewright visited his sister, Lois Phillely, Sunday and attended the funeral of Hoyle Ladd.
Mrs. Faye Woodard visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woodard of Kermit in Paris Sunday. They were here to attend the funeral of Millard Igo.
Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Marchbanks and Cindy of Paris had supper with his mother, Kate Harmening Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Landers and

children of Grange, Indiana visited his mother, Cristine Landers. They were here to attend the funeral of her father, Millard Igo. We extend sympathy to the family.
Ms. Hazel Cheatham of Redwater spent last week with Ms. Beulah Shipp.
Ms. Odell Harvey of Milton visited Sarah Broderick Monday afternoon.
Felton and Mary Lou Mantooh returned to their home in Greenville Tuesday. Mary Lou has been recuperating at the home of her mother, Willie Mae Speir following surgery.
Mr. and Mrs. Deryle Norwood of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.
Jo Hawkins spent a few days with

Mary Westbrook last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and baby of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks on Saturday.
Elmora Ratliff with Mrs. Larry Elkins and baby of Paris visited Alpha Barnard on Sunday.
Don Royce Guyon of Shreveport was here to care for his mother while his sister, Melba Ladd, was in Arkansas for the services of Hoyle Ladd.
Several attended the funeral on Sunday for Hoyle Ladd, brother of Carlos Ladd and Thelma Warren.
Orville Grinstead of Snider, OK visited his sister, Mrs. Carrie Bennett over the weekend.

Call To Prayer, Self Denial Observed

The 1988 Call to Prayer and Self Denial for United Methodist Women was observed Monday, January 18 at the Deport Church.
Mrs. Curtis Cheatham led the lesson "The Older Women a Resource Mission 1988," written by Sara Jackson Clardy.
Mrs. Forrest Prks and Mrs. Mae Webb told about mission projects, local and foreign, that benefit from the self-denial offering this year. Others participating were Mrs. Duane Glover, music and Mrs. J.A. Sparks, an offering was taken.

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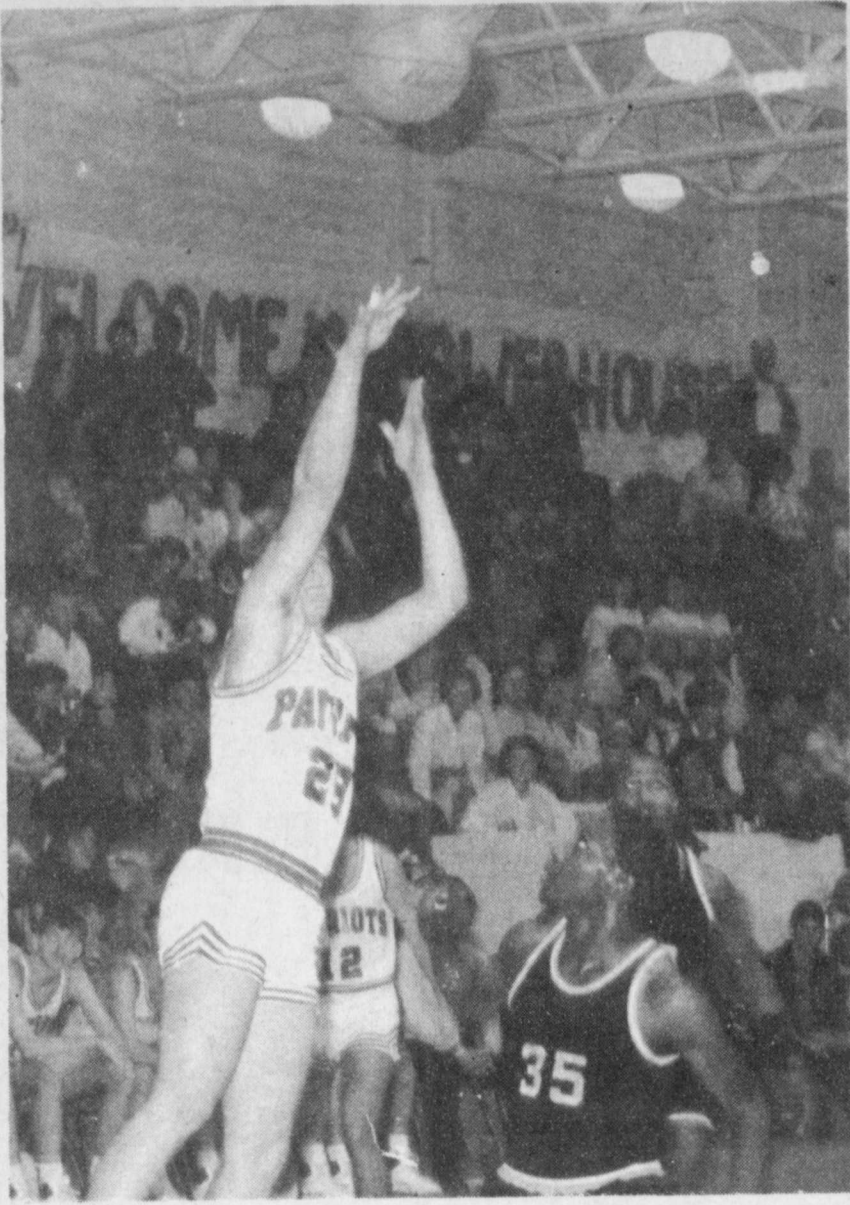
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JACK KINDLE, Number 23, shoots for two points against the Pittsburg Pirates when the Prairiland Patriots handed out a decisive 66-52 victory. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hoover and Nicholas Starling of Paris visited Mrs. Virgie Hoover.

Mrs. Virgie Hoover visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Paris Wednesday through Friday. Mrs. Russell took Mrs. Hoover to see her doctor.

Virgie Hoover and Juanita Russell ate dinner with Margaret Wadley Friday.

Glenna Faye Harper of Paris ate dinner Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Virgie Hoover. In the afternoon they went to Lone Star to see Glenna's aunt, Era Cockrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover visited Mrs. Virgie Hoover Sunday after church.

Joel and Kandy Hutchison of Paris visited Jesse and Frances Anderson. Mrs. Helen Northam and Mrs. Lucille Nash of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Arthur Zoch of Deport, LaVanda Merritt, Nell and Leah of Clardy, Lucinda Craig of Bogata, Ed Hines of Shady Grove, Phillip Lamb and sons, Dustin and Josh of Reno.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Woodall and Megan of Clardy, Edna Towers of Shady Grove and Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove.

Deport Locals

By Lella Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker of Fulbright visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and children of Dallas spent Saturday night with his mother, Fairlee and Jerry Westbrook.

Buddy and Peggy McDowra of Paris had dinner with his mother, Dorthea McDowra on Wednesday.

Reginald McDowra of Pattonville visited his mother on Friday.

Mrs. Keith McDowra and sons, Brock and Justin of Pattonville, visited their grandmother, Dorthea McDowra on Monday.

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Deport School Menu
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Lady Patriots Rout Pittsburg

By Wade Sparks

The Lady Patriots took one more step to a district title as they defeated the Pittsburg Lady Pirates, 52-39, and also took the district lead with a 3-0 record. Although Prairiland's Toni Dockray scored a superb 17 points, Pittsburg's Keshia Carrington had a game-high 20 points.

Dockray hit two free throws and a ten foot jumper in the opening minutes of the ballgame to give the Lady Patriots a 4-2 lead. Carrington nailed six consecutive points for Pittsburg, however, the Lady Pats led 11-8 at the end of the first quarter.

Even though Carrington again scored six points in the second quarter, Prairiland's Dana Bradford answered with six of her own. Melissa LaRue and Mendy Norwood each rolled in four points for Prairiland as they

increased their lead to 25-18 at the half.

The Lady Pats outscored their opponent, 12-8 in the third quarter. Norwood nailed a 17-foot jumper at the 2:30 mark to give Prairiland their largest lead of the night, 35-22.

Dockray scored nine of her 17 points in the last quarter as the Lady Patriots held on to defeat the Pittsburg Lady Pirates, 52-39.

Dockray scored 17 points for the Lady Pats, and Bradford dropped in 11 points, while Norwood, LaRue and Amy Scudder each added eight points.

For Pittsburg, Carrington scored a game high 20 points, while V. Wilkerson and L. Jones added six points each.

Prairiland plays at Paul Pewitt Friday, January 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Rhonda Eatherly and Star Ruckman combined for more than 80% of Prairiland's points as they defeated the Pittsburg Lady Pirates' JV girls team 27-20. The Lady Patriots are now 3-0 in district play.

Pittsburg's R. Butler began the scoring with four of her ten points. Eatherly answered with a lay-up and a jumpshot to even up the game, 6-6, after one quarter of play.

The Lady Patriots defense held Pittsburg to zero points in the second quarter, while Ruckman dropped in five of her 11 points. The Lady Patriots scored 10 consecutive points

and went on to a 16-6 halftime lead.

The Patriot girls were outscored, 10-4, by their opponents in the third quarter. Pittsburg's Butler started their rally with two 8-foot jumpshots. The Lady Pats still led, 20-16, at the end of the third quarter.

The Lady Pats got on the boards as Ruckman scored four more points. The Patriots' JV girls went on to defeat Pittsburg, 27-20.

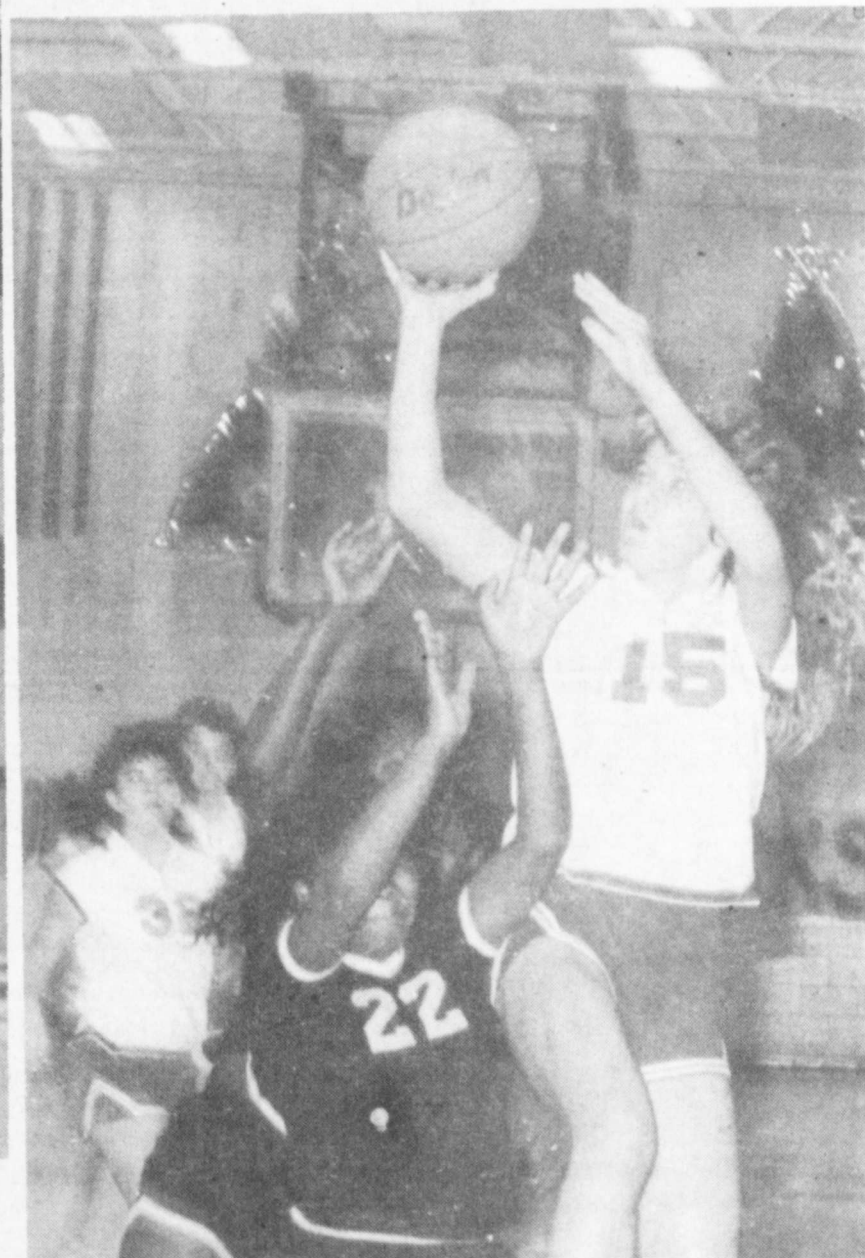
Eatherly and Ruckman each dropped in 11 points for the Patriots while R. Butler hit 10 points for Pittsburg.

Prairiland's JV girls play Clarksville's JV girls on January 26 at 5 p.m. in Clarksville's gym.

BIRTHS

A son, Joshua Logan, was born January 8 to Aubry and Jeanna Allen of DeSota. He weighed 8 lbs, 6 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Borders of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whitney of Pattonville.

MELISSA LaRUE is fouled as she attempts a shot against the Lady Pirates of Pittsburg. The Prairiland girls defeated their opponents 52-39. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)



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DANA BRADFORD shoots for two points against the Pittsburg Lady Pirates. The Prairiland girls

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