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Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

There are a few problems that go along with the creation of an "office dog". An office dog, means one that stays at work with me, is something that has always had a certain appeal.

For Christmas I put in an order to Santa Claus for a purebred Labrador Retriever puppy, something I've wanted for a long time.

Santa came through in the best of style, picking up a black fuzzy bundle over at Greenville and leaving him at our house. But the black fuzzy bundle is growing rapidly, and is really keeping things jumping down at the office.

Jack, as he came to be known, will sleep only on one bed at the office...the couch that is supposed to be reserved for customers...and when he wants up on that couch he has to cry for assistance, his little legs not being long enough to jump up unassisted.

When customers come in the door he is prone to harass them good-naturedly by attacking shoestrings and pants legs with great vigor. If a lady comes in wearing stockings he has to be grabbed quickly, as his claws can destroy a pair of hose like lightning.

He loves attention, and clamors for it in a shrill little puppy bark, already showing promise of the volume he will have at his full 70 lb-adult size.

Customers love him, but it can be difficult to conduct subscription renewals with a dog yanking someone's pants leg.

Housebreaking is another problem that it might be best not to even venture into... suffice to say that in an office stacked high with newspapers, the only item Jack hasn't annotated is a newspaper.

That doesn't mean, however, that he won't chew them into shreds.

He also refused to eat food out of his bowl...instead he insists that it must be tossed into the air before consuming it. This can leave a lot of scattered puppy food that has to be constantly swept up around.

But we're trying, having visions of a dignified, stately Labrador to grace the office front, adding class and a touch of character to the place...but right now there isn't any dignity, and there is a whole lot of laughter going on!

People and Things...

A HOUSEWARMING honoring Kathy and Mark Figueroa will be held SUNDAY, January 16 from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home on Noble Street in Deport. FRIENDS and RELATIVES are invited to attend....

The PRAIRILAND BOOSTER Club will hold BINGO on January 22, starting at 6 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. They have over \$500 donated in PRIZES and bingo will be \$.25 per game...some games will be FREE...pie, homemade ice cream, coffee and cokes will be available...all PROCEEDS will be used at the Prairiland schools...They also ask that anyone not contacted that would like to DONATE pies or ice cream just BRING IT as it will be welcome....



Dear Nanalee: I enjoy reading your paper. Your Christmas issue is beautifully done. You know it is my hometown issue too. Please extend my subscription for one more year

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

January 13, 1983

25 Cents

Patriots Win Wildcat Thriller 66-65

By Joel Birch

Mark Reily and Joe Smith combined with 19 and 18 points respectively, to beat the Sulphur Springs Wildcats 66-65.

In the first quarter, the Patriots started out fast with outside jump shots by Joe Smith and Paul Lyles, but Sulphur Springs center Byron Wright held good position underneath. It kept the game close at the end of the first quarter, 19-12.

The second quarter started hot for the Patriots. Reily and Smith, a familiar guard combination to Patriot fans, brought the lead up 27-14 with 5:59 left in the half. After time out by the Wildcat's coach, the Patriots were called for 10 seconds while trying to bring the ball up court. As the quarter progressed, Prairiland kept up the fast break and ended the half with a 37-24 lead.

The third quarter saw Sulphur Springs get some points on the board to narrow the lead to 51-42 at the end of the quarter. Craig Higginbotham came out hitting everything. He hit eight of Sulphur Springs third quarter 18 points. The Patriots, who had a 64

percent field goal percentage in the first half, dwindled quickly through the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Wildcats moved up quickly on the Patriots. The last quarter is usually the longest, but this one was extra long. At the 5:36 mark, Craig Higginbotham fouled Paul Lyles. The result was one out of two made by Lyles, making the score 56-48 Patriots, but game wasn't over yet. With 5:16 left, Jeff Griffin, who later fouled out, fouled Sulphur Springs Byron Wright for his fourth foul. Wright, who made the first shot, got two tries at his second shot, which was caused by Joe Smith stepping into the lane too fast. Fortunately, Wright missed his second shot. At the 4:36 mark, Mike Gibby fouled Mark Reily for two shots at the charity strip. Reily's two shots were good to make the score 60-49. Lonie Person for the Wildcats brought the score up to 60-51 with a field goal. With a little more than three and one half minutes left, Byron Wright for the Wildcats fouled Jeff Ballard while shooting. The basket for Ballard counted and he

also connected on the free throw to make the score 63-51. At the 2:36 mark, Lonie Person for the Wildcats fouled Reily. Reily missed the one and one, and F.M. Mosley made the two point field goal to make the score 63-55. After Sulphur Springs brought the score up 63-59 with 1:47 left, Lonie Person fouled Reily. Reily with the one and one missed his shots. At 1:09 in the game, Mark Reily got his chance back when Person again fouled. This time Reily connected with both shots to make the score 65-59. With :55 seconds left, Phil Graves fouled Craig Higginbotham. Higginbotham connected one out of two shots to make the score 65-62. With :48 seconds left Rodney Harrell fouled Byron Wright. Wright made one out of two to bring the score to 65-63. With :28 seconds, Person again fouled for his fifth foul. Mark Reily made the first of two shots to make the score 66-63. The Wildcats Mosley brought the ball down and hit a field goal with :05 seconds left. The Wildcats coach called time out with the score 66-65. After the Pats got the ball in bounds, Mosley fouled Jeff

Ballard with four seconds left. Ballard missed his one and one, but Jon King was fouled on the offensive board by Mosley, his fifth foul. With two seconds left, King missed his one and one, and Wright grabbed the caram, only to bobble the pass down court. The Patriots won the squeaker 66-65 against a tough Sulphur Springs squad. The Patriots next game will be Friday night, the 14th, their first district game of the season, at Pittsburg. It promises to be an exciting game.

Totals for Patriots: Mark

Reily, 19 points, five rebounds, 12 assists and three steals; Joe Smith, 18 points, 7 rebounds, two assists and two steals; Jeff Griffin, four points, seven rebounds, one assist, fouled out; Jeff Ballard, 11 points, five rebounds, two assists and one steal; Paul Lyles, eight points, four rebounds, two assists and one steal; Jon King, four points, five rebounds, one assist and one steal; Phil Graves, two points, three rebounds, one assist and one steal; Rodney Harrell, two rebounds.

Springs: Byron Wright, two points; F.M. Mosley, 20 points; Lonie Person, two points; Craig Higginbotham, 19 points; Mike Gibby, two points; and Darnell Washington, two points.

Patriots vs. West Lamar Jeff Griffin and Mark Reily paced Patriot scorers to beat the West Lamar Leopards 65-57. Griffin, who led all scorers with 16 points, finished with a game high of 17 rebounds.

Mark Reily finished with 15 points, and Jeff Ballard with 13 points to contribute to

the winning cause. Kenneth Washington was held to 12 points, the result of four fouls early in the second quarter.

Totals for Pats Mark Reily, 15 points, three rebounds, two assists and four steals; Joe Smith, nine points, four rebounds, three assists; Jeff Griffin, 16 points, 17 rebounds, two assists and one steal; Jeff Ballard, 13 points, two rebounds; Paul Lyles, 12 points, seven rebounds, two assists; Jon King, two assists; Phil Graves, one assist.



BOXED IN—The Sulphur Springs Wildcats found themselves with no place to go as the Prairiland Patriots kept on the pressure in exciting action last week. The Pats defeated the 'Cats by one point. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)

School Board Nominates McDowra

In a regularly slated meeting of the Prairiland School Board Monday night Reggie McDowra was nominated as a representative of the Lamar County Tax Appraisal Board.

McDowra has accepted the nomination, and the Deport and Blossom City Councils have also nominated him, making the nomination unanimous.

McDowra will serve as one of the five members on the board for the Lamar County Tax Appraisal office, which

is located in Paris. The board governs the district tax appraisal office.

The board also discussed the major renovation of the Deport and Blossom Elementary schools, and gave the go-ahead to start on repairs. The project is expected to take from two to three years before the schools are brought up to date completely, with air conditioning, lowered ceilings, paint and new windows.

Leon Anderson provided

the school board with a quail dinner complete with all the trimmings.

Superintendent Leslie H. Taylor's contract was extended by one year, making it a three-year contract, and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Richard Nash's contract was extended into a two-year contract by adding a year on it.

The minutes were read and approved, and payment of all bills was given the go-ahead.

Blossom Hosts Firefighters

The Lamar County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association met Monday night at the Blossom Community Center with 63 members and two guests attending.

The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department hosted the event, with a chili supper. The Lamar County Association is made up of 13

departments: Blossom, Cunningham, Deport, Emerson-Caviness, Hopewell, Pattonville, Reno, Powderly, Roxton, Taylortown, Tigertown, Direct and Faught.

President John D. Davis addressed the group with election of officers as the main business.

As the nominations were

open, no suggestions were put forth, but a member stated that last year's officers had done a fine job, and it was agreed to re-elect the 1982 officers.

The next quarterly meeting will be April 5 at the Tigertown Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Congressman To Be In Blossom

U.S. Representative Sam B. Hall, Jr. will be at Blossom at 7 a.m. for breakfast in Stansell's Cafe Friday, January 14.

The congressman will meet informally with the

citizens of Blossom and will answer questions and visit with his constituents during

that time. The Congressman is also slated to speak at noon that

day to the Paris Rotary Club. Congressman Hall is from Marshall, Texas.

Deport Council Approves New Vehicle

The Deport City Council met Monday night and approved the purchase of a new pickup for the city. Estimates had already been turned in, and the council approved the purchase.

Mayor Charles Foster announced that he would be going to Washington to represent the city on the Ark-Tex Council of Governments in February.

Reggie McDowra was nominated to serve on the

Lamar County Tax Appraisal Board, and reading of the minutes and other routine business was taken care of.

Editor's Quote Book

The surest foundation of a manufacturing concern is quality. After that, and a long way after, comes cost. Andrew Carnegie



THE LAMAR County Volunteer Fire Fighters Association re-elected their 1982 officers to serve for 1983 at their quarterly meeting, held in Blossom Monday night. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)

The Deport Times

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With appreciations, Lena Marie Skeen

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WELCOME SIGHT—After days of rain, weeks of heavy fog, the bright winter sunshine that arrived the other morning was a welcome sight. This scene, taken on Highway 271, showed the golden warmth spreading over the edge of the horizon. (Staff Photo)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

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The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Harold Taylor Saturday. She was a long time resident and sympathy is extended to the family.

Rev. John Hawkins filled the pulpit at the United Methodist Church Sunday morning. He replaces Marlin Penn who resigned to finish school.

Leonard Archibald was a patient in McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mrs. Almer Norwood was in Dallas Wednesday for a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend with their son, Rickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata spent the weekend at their home and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley of Bogata nursing home and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Kristi and Mandi of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dunn of Hope, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited sister, Virgie Temple in St. Joseph Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swain of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mrs. Ida Deshong spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stockton of Enloe and Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Chambers of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw honored their son, James, with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Buddy Pynes and Dennis of Paris, Clifton and Regina Pynes. Mrs. Charles Baker and Donoven called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited sister, Virgie Temple, in St. Joseph Hospital Friday. Her condition, after suffering a stroke, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor and Larry of Enid, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Reagan and daughter of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vallier of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Monroe, La., W.J. Taylor, Homer Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy Bulin and Xena Lou Skinner of Dallas were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitney of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Whitney of Paris met at the home of Mrs. Donna Boatwright of Paris Sunday for a family get-together.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Having supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kerbow was their niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tidwell and boys of Paris.

Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover made a trip to Grand Prairie Sunday where he held church services that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey returned to their home in Tucumcari, N.M. after visiting several days in their home here.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy have been Sharon Embrey of Weatherford, Ok., Gordon Cardwell of Ft. Worth, Don Cardwell of Georgetown, Don and his family have moved recently from Oklahoma, having been transferred to Austin for work. Gordon reported that Morris Lassiter of Arlington had suffered another stroke recently, but was at last report improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mary and Debbie visited Betty Rodgers and children Sunday evening.

Having New Year's Day supper with Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baker were Mike Baker of Longview, Bennie Mack, Jean and Robin Weddle, Cassie Ann, Donna

and Don Betenbough, Danny Weddle, Mrs. Jeanette Weddle, Trice Baker, Carl Gene and Gertrude Baker, Kay, Butch, Wendy and Cain Peek, Morris and Benita Weddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Yarborough, Tommy, Jamey and Travis visited

Mr. and Mrs. Don Yarborough of Blossom Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Twyman Baker is in Clarksville General Hospital for tests.

Anyone that brought food to the Arthur Fisher home and haven't picked up their dishes, please do so.



Happy Birthday

January 13
Kirk King, Bogata
January 14
Leona Wright, Bogata
January 14
Julia Watkins
January 14
Lisa Huckins Messick, Marysville, Ca

January 17
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Effie Jackson, Kansas City, Mo.

January 18
Lillie Massey, Deport
Clayton Crawston, Hagansport
Robert Burks, Dallas

January 15
Forrest Grogan, Denver, Colo.

January 16
Eva Bryant, Detroit
Justin Skelton, Mt. Pleasant
Kenneth Rector, Talco
Lori Robertson, Clarksville
Steve Pomroy

January 19
Corene Wester, Washington, Ark.
Shirley Hervey, Bogata
Tony Watkins, Bogata
Scott Denny, Bogata

Happy Anniversary

January 14
James & Linda Eilers, Bogata

January 16
Bob & Nelda Belzung, Dallas

January 19
Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Winters, Pattonville

have a nice weekend..

Quakes hit many states
Major earthquakes in the United States aren't confined to California. They have also shaken Alaska, Montana, Washington, South Carolina, Massachusetts and Missouri.

Local Women Receive Nursing Caps

Thirty-one students in the Paris Junior College vocational nursing program received their caps in a ceremony Tuesday, Jan. 11, in the Theater of the Administration Building. The capping ceremony is held after students have successfully completed one semester in vocational

nursing, said Sandra Chadwick, director of the 12-month program.

Receiving caps were Yolaine Borg, Claire Grimes and Dorothy May of Blossom, Kay Thacker of Pattonville and Bobbette Williams of Bogata.

A reception followed the capping ceremony.

Conditioning Course For Women Set

Paris Junior College will begin another conditioning course for women on Monday, January 17 at 7 p.m. said June Jones, director of community services. Classes will be held for one hour six consecutive Mondays in the PJC Gymnasium.

Clare Vaughan Rainey, who teaches gymnastics and dance at PJC, is the in-

structor. The course will include exercises for firming and toning and some outdoor walking when weather permits.

Fee is \$10, which should be paid in advance in the PJC Continuing Education Office, Alford Center. More information may be obtained by calling the office, 785-7661, extension 445.

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Bryson-Harrington Exchange Vows

The home of her parents in Denison, Texas, was the setting for the wedding of Martha Bryson and Orin L. Harrington.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry D. Bryson and the granddaughter of the late Rob Bryson and Mrs. Bryson of Deport and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Sanderson of Denison.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Ruby Harrington of Krebs, Ok., and the grandson of Arthur Nolan of McAlester, Ok.

Bishop Leon Potter of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, in Sherman read the nuptials at 4 p.m. December 25. The couple stood before the fireplace which was flanked by baskets of poinsettias. The mantle was decorated with Christmas holly, a fresh floral arrangement and candles.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pruitt of McAlester sang "Whither Thou Goest" and "The Lord's Prayer", and Thomas Bryson, brother of the bride, sang "Longer". Both were accompanied by Mrs. Rose Ann Hicks of Ft. Smith, Ark.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a white organza gown accented with embossed flowers on the fitted bodice and French imported chantilly lace

around the hem of the full skirt. It had a Queen Anne neckline and long, sheer bishop sleeves. Chantilly lace covered her headpiece and edged her cathedral length veil. She carried a cascade of red and white carnations, roses, cushion mums, baby's breath and Christmas greenery, with red and white streamers.

Mrs. Judy Ciaccio of Denison was matron of honor. She wore a long, soft pink print dress with a ruffled neckline and pink lining. Her bouquet was a miniature version of the bride's. Ronnie G. Owens of Haileyville was best man. Amy Gayle Sikes of Denison was flower girl. Guests were seated by Thomas Bryson.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception following the ceremony. The table was covered with white lace over red. In the center were three stacked wedding bells. The three-tiered wedding cake was white and accented with red and pink. It was trimmed with fresh flowers and topped with a miniature bride and groom. Rapsberry punch, served from a silver bowl, mints and nuts, completed the refreshments. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Debra Sikes of Denison, Mrs. Paula Clearfield of Garland and

Mrs. Freida Turner of Plano.

The bride and groom hosted a reception at the J.I. Stipe Recreation Center in McAlester on January 8. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Sue Owens and Mrs. Ann Cottier of Haileyville.

After a wedding trip to Vail, Colorado, the couple are at home in Krebs, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Denison High School, Grayson County Junior College and Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's and Master's degree, and is employed as a business education teacher at Haileyville High School.

The groom is a graduate of McAlester High School, Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a bachelor's and Master's degree, and is Principal of Haileyville High School.

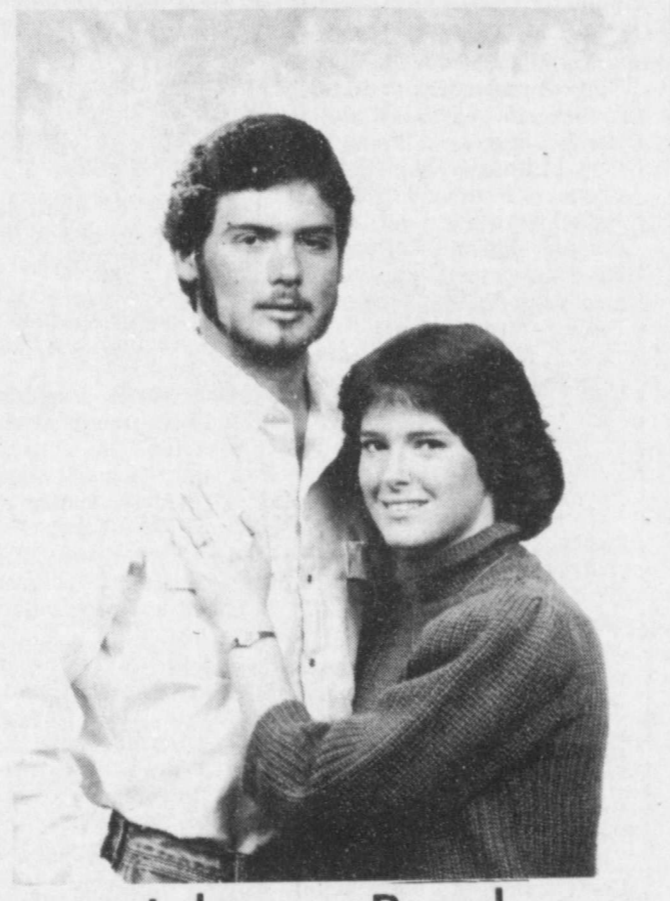


"You say you're an animal trainer," said the circus manager, "but you're only a midget."

"Exactly," replied the midget. "The animals look at me and say to themselves, 'I'll just wait till he gets a little fatter.'"



Mrs. Orin L. Harrington



Johnson-Brook

MR. AND MRS. Bob Johnson of Deport announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to Edward Christopher Brook, son of Eddie Brook of Pattonville and Mrs. Ronnie Rhodes of Paris. He is also the grandson of Mrs. E.J. Brook of Paris. The Rev. Glynn Vickers, pastor of the Calvary United Methodist Church

of Paris, will officiate at the informal, double-ring ceremony at 5:00 Saturday, January 22, in the Methodist Church. Miss Johnson is a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School and is attending Paris Junior College. Her fiance is a 1982 graduate of Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. He is employed at the Cobb Ranch in Paris. Special invitations will be sent.

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford Several in our community have colds and sinus, due to the cold, damp weather.

Mrs. Iva Stevens, Mrs. Bonnie Flatt played "42" Beatrice Porterfield, Mrs. Tuesday at Mrs. Howard Fred Ramsey and Mrs. Crawford's.

Rev. Tom Ingram underwent an operation on his arm this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford, Garth and Ruby Crawford, Ray Outland and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker will go for a birthday dinner Monday at Mt. Pleasant for Ralph Crawford.

Several from here having been visiting Mr. Oscar Ford of Brookston and Mrs. Allie Rodgers who are in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton of Ft. Worth were here at their home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford took supper Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Porterfield have returned home after a week's visit with their children in Lubbock.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take notice that Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) on December 29, 1982, applied to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for exemption from reporting certain information under Section 133 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA). TNP seeks use of an expanded alternate reporting period, substitution of state rate filing information for FERC required information and exemption from filing certain marginal cost data. This, TNP asserts, satisfies PURPA objectives. The Public Utilities Commission of Texas fully supports TNP's application.

FERC regulations provide a limited period for comments. Copies of TNP's application are available through Mr. James M. Tarpley, Vice President, Contracts and Regulation, Texas-New Mexico Power Company, 501 West Sixth Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102.



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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Mrs. Estell Stone of Paris formerly of Clardy became suddenly ill and was taken to McCuiston Hospital Friday and was reported improved Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Sunday afternoon visitors.
Andy and Nikki Smith were Wednesday supper guests of Ricky and Kaye Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman were also visitors.
For the first time in 17 years that three sisters in their eighties and their brother, Sam Skidmore, age 79, have been together. Mrs. Annie East of Seattle, Washington, Gladys Stewart of Dallas and Eula Dotson of Paris. Others attending in the Skidmore home were Janice Marshall of Seattle, Kathelene Fulfur of Dallas, Mrs. Alma Skidmore, Katy Allred, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly and Carey and Barbara Fletcher of Paris, Sue McCalman, Todd and Kimberly Davis and Clayton and Madge Skidmore of Clardy.

Pete Hudson of Jennings took his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson to Paris Friday on business, they enjoyed dinner at Bonanza.
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stone, Kim and Glen of Florida were here recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.
Dennis and Nita Johnson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hobbs of Richardson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thoms, Stephanie and Bryan of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mike.
Relatives here had word during the weekend that Mrs. Gussie Shelby of Cooper was ill in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris.
Members of Bethel Baptist Church attended dedication services Sunday afternoon. Past members present were the former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Draper and family of Detroit, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short, pastor of Glory Baptist and Rev. and Mrs. Carter Lyles of Paris Southern Baptist Association Director of Red River Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simmons of Alta Loma near Galveston spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. Friday night they picked up Mrs. Edna Keener of Pattonville and all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of Deport. Mr. Simmons and Mr. Stone also visited Mike Stone of Paris Saturday.
Mrs. Mattie Tucker has returned to the Cherry Street Annex after being a patient in a Paris hospital.
Mrs. Kay Hancock, Mary Ann and Daniel were visitors last week of Mrs. Maude Hancock of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Jenkins are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Stace.
Ricky and Kaye Cooper were visitors last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gentry and family of Palestine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gentry of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore spent Sunday afternoon with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffin of Sumner were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.
Tony Lewis of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Pam Lewis was a Sunday visitor.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer of Denton.
Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Curtis and Pam Skidmore.
Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Mrs. Virgie Ballard Thursday and they visited Mrs. Nadine Price.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper along with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl of Cunningham.
Mrs. Mary Stone visited her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Allen of Blossom Saturday.
Mrs. Virgie Ballard and Mrs. Doris Ballard visited Saturday evening with Mrs. Eddie Shelby who is ill in St. Joseph Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges have been attending Mrs. Irene Bennett, who is a patient at McCuiston Hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.
Mr. King of Jennings suffered a heart attack last week and is in intensive care at a Paris hospital.
A.G. Ballard sold a load of nice beef yearlings to a Paris market Saturday.
Carolyn Harris spent the weekend with Annesa Green of Pattonville.
Stephanie Thoms of Paris was a Sunday visitor of Ricky and Kaye Cooper.
Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were Sunday visitors at the Baptist Church in Detroit where Bill Draper is the pastor. After services, the Clement's were visitors of Mrs. Mary Ann Williams of Detroit and her daughter, Mrs. Lisa Clarkson, Jasper and Nicklos of Blossom were visiting.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian Women met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Moore for the first meeting of the year with a Bible lesson.
Mrs. Farris Read, presiding, opened the meeting with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.
After business and reports, Miss Edith Fuller led in devotion for the Fellowship of the Least Coin on prayer using James 1:2-4 and led in prayer. Least Coins were taken also an offering for United Presbyterian Homes at Waxahachie.
Mrs. Read led the lesson on the introduction and first chapter of the Bible study of the year "Christ the Peacemaker" by Albert Curry Winn.
Following the lesson, a birthday party for Mrs. Jessie Griffin was held with each member bringing a small gift with Mrs. Read making the presentation.
Cake, coffee or punch, was served to the nine members and one guest, Mrs. Murial Jackson of Mountainside, New Jersey.

Blossom Housing Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum Sunday.
Mary Jo Vickers and Lee Ann from Detroit visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves, Tresia and Steve from Post Oak visited Georgia Clark Saturday.
Ione Woodard visited Daisy Nichols Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Drury Cole from Ft. Worth spent Sunday night with his sister, Dorothy Wilson.
Kathryn Jones is at home after visiting with relatives in Dallas and Oklahoma.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitley visited Marine Bradley over the weekend.
Chad Johnston visited his great-grandmother, Aileen Herron Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina from Paris visited Aileen Herron Sunday.
Mrs. Rhoda Lee was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Sunday for tests. Randy Curlin still remains in St. Joseph Hospital.
Georgia Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves at Post Oak.

First Baptist WMU Meets

The First Baptist WMU met at the church Monday with four ladies attending. Mary Geer called the meeting to order. Maurine Bryson opened with prayer.
The program "Life Changes in the Bible Moses" was presented and Johnnie Warren gave "Unsettled Youth and Middle Years". Maurine Bryson gave "Gods Call, a Life Changing Encounter". Linnie Bailey gave "Forcible Leaders", Johnnie Warren gave "Missionary Implications of Moses call to Exodus." Mary Geer gave "Lesson for Baptist Woman."
Johnnie Warren read a letter she had received from her nephew Fred Allen and family, missionaries in Zambia, Africa. He has been there for several years.

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Rev. Slaton Assumes Duties At Faith Baptist

The Rev. O.U. Slaton assumed his duties as pastor of the Faith Baptist Church on December 12, 1982.

He is a graduate of East Texas Baptist College with a B.A. degree. He also did graduate work there in Bible. He attended Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. Later he did graduate work at the University of Texas, Austin, R and I University at

Kingsville, TX, Sam Houston State University in Huntsville and East Texas State

University in Commerce. Rev. Slaton has pastored churches in Texas,

Louisiana and California. He and his wife, Irene, now reside in Paris.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Visitors of Louise Crossland this week while in the hospital were Robbie Slaton of Halesboro, Ruby Ray of Blossom, Nelda Hansen of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham,

Mr. and Mrs. Dalias Dickson and Kyle of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cobb of Shady Grove, Ruth Burke of Shady Grove, Kent Wright of Deport, Mrs. Duane White and Diane of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout of Pat-

tonville, Mrs. Harley Staley of Paris and Mrs. Bobby McLaughlin of Blossom.

Ray Bryant of Greenville spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alson Porterfield, Jason and Tamara of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Slayden and Summer of Paris visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson this weekend.

Greg Parsons of Pensacola, Florida visited his parents.

Tommy Malone of Paris is a patient in a Paris hospital. Mrs. Norman McIntire has returned home from an extended visit with her children.

Edna Keener visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette celebrated Travis' birthday Saturday evening with a supper at Ken's Pizza.

Bill Powers was admitted to a Paris hospital.

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constructed recently. The boys built the cabinets as part of the FFA training,

and they have installed them in the Deport Junior High. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kimball returned recently from Amarillo where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ball and their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skaggs accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gary McGonagill spent several days in Colorado skiing, they returned home last week.

Miss Edith Fuller and Mrs. George Fuller were in Annona Saturday attending funeral services of Pete Hardman.

Guests during the weekend with Mrs. Lelia Westbrook were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. James White of Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Devlin of Grand Prairie and Mrs. JoElla Wester of Irving, Mrs. Dora Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin, and Mrs. Suzy Williams of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Ballard of Clardy spent Sunday in the Walker Devlin's home celebrating Mrs. Williams' and Walker's birthdays. The two are twin brother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey were dinner guests of

Lisa Mullins, Jamie and Katy.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Dawson and Rachel. Lisa Mullins, Jamie and Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guest, Kim and Susan.

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine received word last Thursday their son, Bill, had been in an accident in Ft. Worth. He is in critical condition at this writing. We all pray for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent Thursday in Ft. Worth and Friday of last week in Dallas at the Veteran's Administration Hospital to see Mr. Bruce's doctor.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Delbert Chumbley who passed away Sunday morning, January 9. Bobby McLaughlin is home from the hospital in Paris where he spent several days.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Tuesday were Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce, Rev. and Mrs. Clark Whitten, Windy and Abby of Roswell, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries of Blossom, Mrs. Edward Pilip, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pilip and children, Mrs. Joseph Misk and children, all of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shelby are spending a few days in Waco this week.

Here to attend her brother's funeral, Mr. Chumbley from Van Horn are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and Annette at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford, all attended a birthday dinner in Mt. Pleasant for their brother, Ralph Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett

Methodist Women Meet

The Deport United Methodist Women met Monday evening, January 3 in the Church Sanctuary for its annual meeting on "Call To Prayer and Self Denial".

The president, Juanita Sparks, called the meeting to order announcing that the Deport women would be responsible for refreshments at the February meeting of Campus Ministry at Paris Junior College.

The program entitled "Shalom" was under the direction of Rena Good with Regina Webb, Margaret Parks, Juanita Sparks, Christine Skaggs, Virginia Kirkland, Ruth Cheatham and Melba Ladd also having parts in the program.

The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah.

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