



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

Editor's Note: Well, I've embarrassed myself once more. Yes, Charles Dickens was the author of "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times." I know that now. I took a poll of about four folks when I wrote the story, they agreed with me on the Victor Hugo authorship. My husband didn't see the story until after it was published...and he knew the correct answer. Sometimes, as I've said, the gears are slipping!

Erma Bombeck wrote a column recently on the return of the girdle. She took up a subject that my best friend and I had considered on a recent trip to Dallas, only we didn't confine the conversation to girdles.

Our generation, with forty looming high on the horizon, will probably be the sloppiest bunch of older women ever to be seen.

We grew up just as girdles, full foundation garments and high heel shoes were going out.

We wore our skirts short...very, very short, much like the mini skirts today.

Then we hit the early 70's...and we all attended weddings where most of the crowd was barefooted, everyone had on long "granny" dresses, flowers woven in their hair and no one would have thought of wearing panty hose...much less a girdle!

Then, in our late twenties, we hit the back-to-nature spell of embroidered chambray shirts, flannel shirts, blue jeans and "waffle stomper" hiking boots.

Even make up went pretty much by the wayside.

Hairdo's were non-existent, it was strictly "wash and wear". Getting up in the morning didn't take long at all, even if work required a more formal style of dress, a nice, comfortable pant suit filled the bill. Again, no hose, no hidden controls.

We were fortunate, while our bodies were expanding in the age thirties, the layered look came in and we could hide the deprecations of time under lots of long skirts and bulky clothes. Then, more recently, the big shirts came in, and they cover a multitude of sins.

Now the fashion experts are telling us that fitted waists, tight tops, elegantly hosed legs and sophisticated hairstyles are the coming thing. High heels have already come back to torture us. Men must have invented high heels...but notice that THEY don't wear 'em!

Somehow, I'm not convinced that women who have spent the better part of their lives, from say age 13, until now being comfortable, will jump on this band wagon.

We're just too used to being casual, too accustomed to not having garments that pinch, constrain, bite and bind on.

I can't picture the millions of baby-boomer females spending an extra hour each morning tugging constricting elastic garments on, putting up our hair and painting faces like works of art.

Oh, sure, being women we'll take a stab at it...but more likely, we'll give up pretty quick and be exactly what I've said, a pretty sloppy bunch of gals!

PEOPLE & THINGS

The Deport American Legion will be NEXT THURSDAY, January 14...at 7 p.m...all member sare urged to attend...

The TAYLORTOWN Volunteer Fire Department will have their annual ELECTION during the meeting to be held on January 11 at 7 p.m.

Neighborhood CRIME WATCH meeting will be Thursday night, January 7 (tonight)...at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Deport...

Randy Boren, candidate for Constable in Precinct 1, will be the featured SPEAKER at the Biardstown Community Center on Monday, January 11 at 7 p.m...Everyone is invited...

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Expressions May Have Unusual Origins

By Nanalee Nichols

Why do we say that a theory won't hold water? Where did the expression "putting the cart before the horse" come from? Words, and phrases, have always been a fascinating part of our language, both oral and written.

Over the next few weeks, we'll take a look at some of the curious and obvious, origins of the expressions we use in our every day lives.

I have used Webster's Dictionary for some of the sources, and "A Hot On Ice and Other Curious Expressions" by Charles Earle Funk, Litt. D. for others. During the course of the research I've come across common expressions too numerous to ever

print, but almost without fail, they have logical, or startling, explanations.

"Spick and Span", for about two hundred years, has been used to mean very trim and smart, neat and orderly, but for the two hundred years preceding that, the phrase had no other meaning than to be totally, completely new. It started as "Span-New," an expression meaning brand new, as new as a fresh cut chip, for "span" back then, meant a chip. "Spick" was added afterwards, and it meant a splinter, as in newly shaved wood.

"Small fry", referring to young children has it's basis in two places. One, the ancient Norse word fry refer-

red to the man with a large family, and later "fry" meant the numerous young of salmon!

How often is a special time referred to as a "red letter day" in someone's life? That expression goes back to the fifteenth century, when red or purple colors were used to mark special holy days in the church...later the red color was used to mark special days on the calendar...as they still are.

Sometime during the seventeenth century, the term "to hold water" was begun. It came from the habit of testing a pitcher or bowl newly made for soundness by the simple expedient to putting water into it. If the vessel was faulty, it "won't hold water". It was simple to apply to stories and tales

and theories, and is still a common expression.

"To know the ropes" has an expression so old that it's origin is shrouded in the cloudy paths of time. It probably became used first in nautical communities when an experienced sailor quite literally "knew the ropes" of a sailing ship, having to use such knowledge for furling and unfurling sails, climbing in the rigging, etc.

"Barking up the wrong tree" probably needs no explanation at all, it is a thoroughly American expression, coined by coon hunters about a dog that bayed up a tree without a coon in it, while the coon was actually in another.

What about "the apple of one's eye". The beginning of that expres-

sion is actually quite different from what might be expected, and has nothing to do with fruit.

In ancient times, the pupil of the eye was called the apple, and was thought to be a round, solid body in the eyeball. Because injury to that portion of the eye blinded, the expression came to mean that which was held dearest.

If we knuckle under nowadays, we think of giving in to someone or something. In modern times we think of knuckles as the joints on our fingers, but in ancient times, the knuckle meant the knee or the elbow. To knuckle under referred to ancient Egyptians and others who were forced to kneel down on their knees and elbows in obedience to the King.



MEMBERS of the Prairiland Gifted and Talented Class are doing research for a Future Problem Solving Contest which will be held in February. The seventh graders

on the team are, left to right, David Singleton, Cathy Sugg, Danny Bradford, Jan Scudder, Eric St. John, Janee Jackson, Josh Northam and Katie Mowery. Gifted

and Talented in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades are also entered in the contest. (Staff Photo by Carolyn Ladd)

Randy Boren Pays Filing Fee

Randy Boren, candidate for Constable, Precinct 1, originally filed by petition, however, he immediately paid the \$300 filing fee once he understood how this money is used. "When I discovered that the filing fees go to help fund the ballots, I realized I needed to pay my filing fee," Boren stated.

"Even though it is legal to file by

petition, it is not acceptable to many people in Lamar County," Boren continued. "I wasn't informed when I filed by petition the importance of the fee, and I don't want to cost the taxpayers of Lamar County any money."

"All I want to do is conduct the best campaign I can, and if elected, serve the people of Precinct 1 in the best manner possible," Boren concluded.

Cash Awarded In Newspaper Drawing

The second annual Thunder Prairie Publishing give-away drawing was held January 5, 1988.

Winning the \$50.00 first prize was Alma Scaff-of-Deport. Billie M. Foster, also of Deport, won second place and will receive \$30.00. Lucille Boyles of Dallas, a Bogata subscriber, will receive the \$20.00

third place prize money and Dusty Pettiet of Abernathy, TX will receive the \$10.00 fourth place cash.

Enthusiasm for both renewing the newspapers and entering the drawing has been high this year, and selections were made at random from the several thousand entries received.

4-H'ers To Compete For District

By Tamara Overcast

Eight Lamar County 4-H members will compete in the Northeast Texas District 4-H Food Show on January 9. The competition will be held in Gladewater. Competing in the Senior Division will be Tracy Hicks in Nutritious Snacks; Renea Willard in Main Dish; Katie Williams in Breads and Mary Lou Bayer in Fruits and Vegetables.

Junior Division entries will be Brian Weatherford in Main Dish; Mandy Babb in Nutritious Snacks; Brenda Moreland in Breads; and Renea Anderson in Fruits and Vegetables.

Each of these 4-H'ers earned this opportunity by winning first place in their respective categories at the Lamar County Food Show in November.

Commodities Distribution For Jan

Lamar County Human Services has announced the locations for distribution of commodities during the month of January.

Cunningham: Friday, January 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Community Center.

Blossom: Tuesday, January 19, 9 a.m. to noon at the Community Center.

Deport: Wednesday, January 20, 9 a.m. to noon at the American Legion Building.



DESTROYED-This frame house in Pattonville, belonging to Esther Malone, was completely destroyed

by fire Monday night. Volunteer firemen from Pattonville, Deport and Blossom responded to the call,

and battled the flames for two hours in intense cold. (Staff Photo)



SIGNS-The Deport Kiwanis Club put in Neighborhood Crime Watch signs Saturday morning after breakfast. The club is sponsoring the crime watch program, and encourages interested citizens to attend the crime watch meeting this Thursday night at 7 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Hall. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

AWARD-Director of Field Operations Goodwin of Dallas presents Edwin Parker with a service award for 42 years of service. Parker served as Postmaster at Pattonville since 1974. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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Cunningham News

By Bernice Wyatt

A large crowd gathered at the Life Tabernacle Church Thursday night to sing the old year out and the new year in.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Coy Lucille Stevenson Archer of Ft. Worth. Services were held Monday in Ft. Worth. She was a former resident of the Taylortown community and sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Malone of Whitesboro and Mrs. Gary Lynch and son Jared and Sunny of Denton visited recently with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Monday night.

Mrs. Fred Allen was admitted into McCuiston Hospital Friday night.

Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson visited Mrs. Berchie Norman and Mrs. Ella Crump in Parkview Nursing Home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Mike of Paris and David Bell of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer and family of Milton and Mrs. Linda Donham and Jamie of Charleston, SC and Lincoln Jones of Paris had lunch with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Wednesday.

The Milow Hume family had Christmas dinner and exchanged

presents at the home of Mrs. Wanda Sue Whitaker of Paris Saturday, January 2. Attending were Erbert Hume of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Hume and Melisa of Powderly and Milow Hume and Stasha.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euleess and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Arlington have been attending Mrs. Fred Allen, who is a patient in McCuiston Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jane O'neal is teaching a Stress Management Course in a seminar in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson visited Delbert Norman in Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Wanda Sue Whitaker of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Saturday night.

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers were John David Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Cotton and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sale of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bil Payne of Hgansport, Christene Kelley and Katie Winters of Reno, Son Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Platt of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hoover of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hoover and daughter and Brian McMenamy of Austin, Pete McKnight and granddaughter Johnna Shea Patterson, Billy Joe Oats and Randy Skidmore.

Mrs. Dorothy D. Ogden of Longview and Mr. s Janie Hawks and Alicia of Kingsville spent Monday night with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.

Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood of Reno, Mrs. Bill Dickie, Darrell Lynn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope, Shane, Tonya and Courtney of Clarksville and Mrs. Tammie Lawrence and children of Paris had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler, Christy and Mandy of Mesquite, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Visiting during the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley and Mrs. Pauline Platt of Rockford, Donald Smith and Dewey Dunlap of Paris and Eddie Ellis.

Mr. Larry Bell of Paris, Mrs. Linda Donham and Jamie of Charleston, SC, Mrs. Francis Thomas of Johtown visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday.

Mrs. James Bazhaw and Andrew of Germany, Mrs. John Newman of Jennings had lunch with Mrs. Loretta Pynes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and Mendy, Tracy Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Erica and Jace and Todd Cole of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and family of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and Mikie had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johtown Thursday.

Mrs. Edith Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Frierson of Paris, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Jackson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drennon and son had lunch with Mrs. Jane O'neal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and Mendy and Todd Cole of Paris, Tracy Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Erica and Jace had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Sunday.

Christy and Mandy Fowler of Mesquite spent Friday night with Jennifer Dorsey.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Obituaries

Ara Fuller Dies December 29

Funeral services for Ara Fuller of Deport were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 30 at the Presbyterian Church in Deport with the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fuller died Tuesday at McCuiston Medical Center. She was born December 19, 1897 in Sylvan, a daughter of Robert H. and Bennie Hancock Freese. She married George B. Fuller, who died in January, 1972. She was a retired registered nurse at McCuiston Medical Center.

Surviving are two brothers, Jack and Thomas Freese of Dallas; one brother-in-law, Clarence Fuller of Deport; two sisters-in-law, Edith Fuller of Deport and Bernice Freese of Dallas; two nieces and a nephew.

Bearers were Lawrence Wood, Gary Nixon, Mervin Slaton, Gordon VanDeaver, John Newman and Raymond Gary Nixon.

Mildred Ewing Dies December 28

Mildred Horton Ewing, 73, of Talco, died Monday, December 28 at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. She was born June 16, 1914 in Titus County, and had worked for the Talco School System for 25 years.

Mrs. Ewing is survived by her husband, Jeff Ewing of Talco; two sons, Larry Horton of Allen and Johnnie Horton of Decatur; one daughter, Nancy Presley of Dallas; three grandchildren, Justin Horton of Decatur, Jace Horton of Allen and Mike Horton of Decatur.

Services for Mrs. Ewing were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, December 30, at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with burial in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

A.M. Pittman Dies December 22

A.M. (Mack) Pittman of Talco died Tuesday, December 22 at his home. Age 60, he was born March 1, 1927 in Cushing, TX. He was a veteran and was a Baptist.

Mr. Pittman is survived by his wife, Wanda, of Talco; two daughters, Karen Walker of Austin and Marla Logan of Mt. Pleasant; four grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pittman of Cushing; one brother, Wayne Pittman of Rusk; two sisters, Doris Gibson of Longview and Suzie Gunter of Douglas, TX.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday, December 23 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with burial in Talco Cemetery. Officiating was Bro. Ted White.

Pallbearers were B.G. (Bill) Floyd, Harold Bonham, Eddie Gibson, Buddy Wooley, Gordon Wooley, Richard Swarts, Jerry Russell and W.E. Chapman.

Verna Buchanan Dies December 31

Verna E. Buchanan, 70, of Talco died Thursday, December 31 at Southwestern Memorial Hospital in Houston. She was born June 23, 1917 in Mt. Pleasant and was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Talco.

Mrs. Buchanan is survived by one son, Gordon Buchanan of Wright City, OK; one daughter, Anza Sturm of Sugarland; one brother, Jack Robertson of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters, Beva Lee Green of Palestine and Opal McAnally of Mt. Pleasant; four grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, B.W. Buchanan.

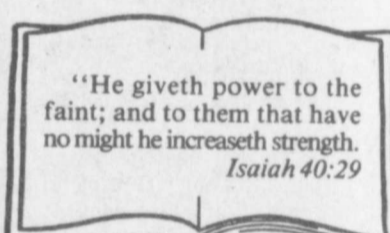
Services for Mrs. Buchanan were held Sunday, January 3 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Bridges Chapel Cemetery.

Enoch Black, Jr. Dies December 27

Services for Enoch Black, Jr. of Ft. Worth were conducted by Pastor Garry Smith at the Christian Temple on Wednesday, December 30 at 10 a.m. Interment was in Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery in Colleyville.

Mr. Black died December 27 at the North Hills Medical Center after a brief illness. He was born in Johtown on May 23, 1928, the only son of the late John Enoch and Alma Thomas Black. He graduated from Talco High School and attended Pomona Jr. College in Pomona, California. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict and had worked as staff manager of the Washington National Insurance Company in Ft. Worth for the last 32 years. He married Nell Weeks in 1950, who preceded him in death in 1986.

Survivors include one daughter, Nancy and her husband, Jay Coffman of Keller; three sisters, Bonnie Miller of Fresno, CA, Elsie Toliver of Ontario, CA and Lucille Jones of Mt. Pleasant.



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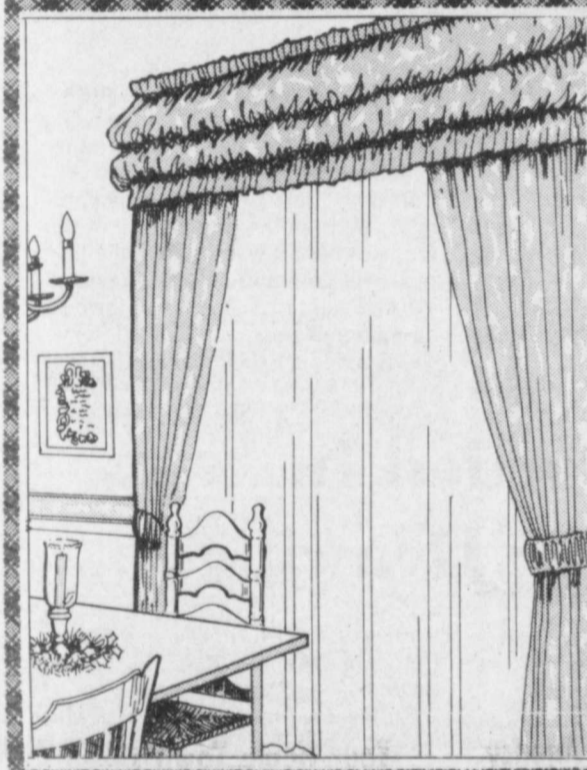
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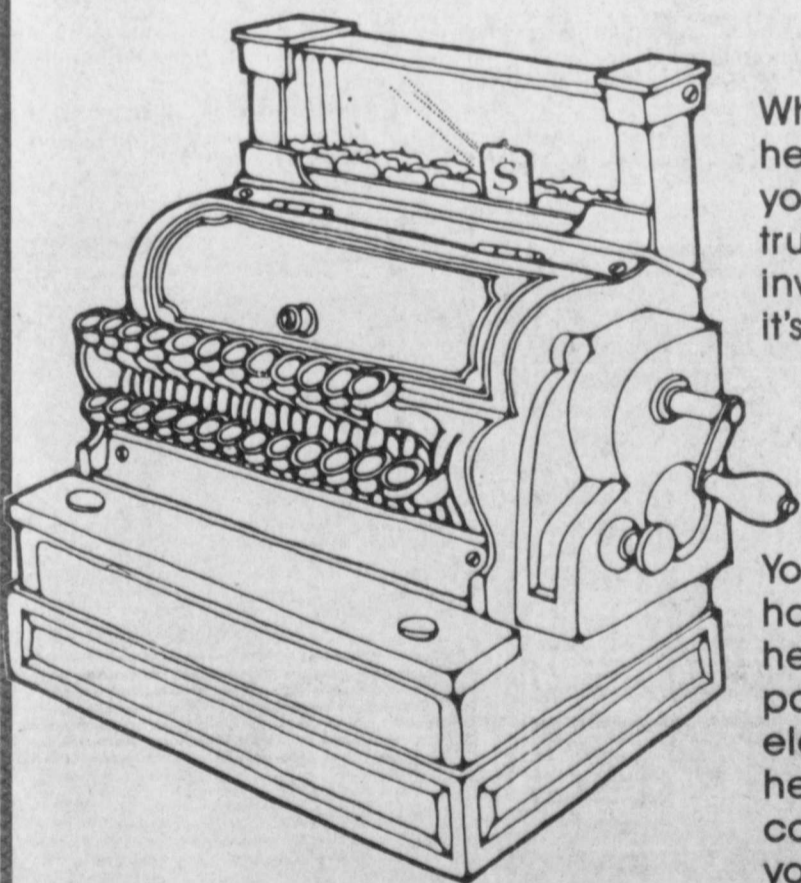
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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Martha and Eugene Hill of Paris and Giles Baker of Pasadena were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood came Tuesday and visited until Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Faye Gandy. Others visiting were Dusty Alley, Marcel Wright, Worth Baker, Linda Embrey and Stella Ridens.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Amanda and Matthew and Bill Roberts of Irving were weekend visitors of Betty Rodgers and family and Wayne Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reddell of Mineral Wells were Mrs. Jack Kenner of Odessa have been visitors of Mrs. Stella Ridens.

Mrs. Faye Gandy and daughter Sandy Jarecki of Rosewood had supper Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris.

Ruby Chandler and James Latimer had lunch New Year's Day with Mrs. Lucille Morgan in Deport.

Betty and Larann Denison of Deport visited Sunday afternoon with Ruby Chandler.

Locals Graduate From ETSU

East Texas State University awarded degrees to 373 graduates during commencement ceremonies on December 17. Master's degrees were awarded to 144, doctorates to 12 and bachelor's to 217.

From Blossom was William Marlin Goodwin, BSCJ.

From Bogata was Dale Clark Jean, BS; Duanna Jo Bryson Lawson, MED; and William D. Rozell, BBA.



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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Rennon Thibodeaux, Tera and Jannie of Tulsa, Ok came for a while Sunday to visit their aunt, Mary and Herschel Stone. They left home Dec. 17 and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Russell in Houston and his parents, who live in New Orleans, LA. They were anxious to get home as they had heard about the ice and snow storm in Tulsa since they had left. Reports were that many people in Tulsa were without electricity for as long as a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Corbin, Christopher and Jeffery of Cincinnati, Ohio had spent Christmas with the Russells and other relatives in Houston. They had their main Christmas dinner in the home of Miss Sue Russell and all enjoyed being together.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone visited Mrs. Ruby Matlock and daughter, Fay Brown, in the Cherry Street Annex Nursing Home and Sam Skidmore, a patient in McCuiston Hospital since Saturday.

James Dudley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Short and Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short Friday.

J.C. Pomroy of Paris, Bobby Pomroy spent Saturday with their mother, Mary and Hershel Stone.

Mrs. Glen Berry of Blossom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and Jana during the weekend while Glen was doing some hunting. Justin Smith returned home Saturday to Vidor after spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and other relatives.

Mary Stone had a Christmas card from her 87-year old aunt, Mrs. Lula Parkess Eudy of Waxahachie stating she still lives alone and is doing well. She is the sister of the late Claude Parkess.

Mr. and Mrs. Rheubin Gonzales and family of California who had been here for the funeral of her father, Audie Dudley, started home and ran into bad snow in Arizona and had to stop over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard and son Lance of Ft. Smith, AR and Mrs. Virgie Ballard spent last Tuesday with their niece and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gambill of The Colony and to make the acquaintance of a new great-niece and great-granddaughter, Ashlee.

Mamie McMellon and Lisa Burdine spent last Tuesday evening shopping in Paris.

Several young people met at Bethel Baptist Church Thursday night to sing out the old year and sing in the new.

Doris Ballard and her granddaughter, Mary Ann, spent Thursday in Paris shopping.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent part of last week with Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard enjoyed lunch in Paris New Year's day and spent the afternoon with Jeff and Ruby Preston.

Tony and Karen Ballard and son left Thursday for their home in Ft. Smith, AR after two weeks visit with home folks.

Several from the area were in Deport last Monday for the funeral of Russell Cheatham.

Leona Miller of Reno spent last Tuesday night with Ruby Hudson for Jennings.

Sam Skidmore of Deport Nursing Home was taken to McCuiston Hospital Friday. They thought he might have pneumonia. We hope he is much better now.

Robbie Skidmore fixed a new year's dinner and took it to her mother, Mary and Hershel Stone. They enjoyed it very much.

Herbert and Jimmie Ferguson had their daughter and family from California visiting through the holidays. For new year's they had friends from New Mexico visiting them. They report that they really had a great holiday season.

Randy Ballard of Delmar spent one last week with his grandparents, Lois and Roland Ballard.

Gene Williams of Greenville visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cle-

ment recently.

Mrs. Sue McCalman has been sick with a cold. We hope she is better now.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Jerry Nell Stout was able to be out for church Sunday at Bethel Baptist, after being ill for several days.

A family from Mexico, two from Cooper, one from Paris and many from Clardy were at Bethel Baptist Wednesday. The members of Bethel gave them many items of clothing, bedding and gifts for the children. They appreciated it very much.

Mrs. Kay Hancock, Mary Ann and Daniel visited their aunt, Maud Hancock in Paris Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Adrin Crow of Winnboro visited her sister, Louise and Lewis Clement Saturday.

Cassie Ballard of Tyler is ill and was taken Wednesday to Scottish Rite Children's Hospital in Dallas. We pray she is better soon, also the infant daughter of Daniel and Teresa Gambill of The Colony is ill. All pray she will be better soon. Both are the great-

grandchildren of Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy and Ruby Bryant of Pattonville.

Lewis and Louise Clement visited his sister, Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris Saturday night.

Friends are sorry to hear of the illness of Loretta Allen of Cunningham. she is in the ICU at McCuiston Hospital. We send prayers and hope for her to be better soon. Mr. Fred is not doing very well, either.

Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie after church Sunday.

Mrs. Wanda McLain of Alamogordo, NM spent a few days during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig were visitors at Bethel Baptist Sunday. We are always proud to have visitors.

Era Rader and Mamie McMellon enjoyed lunch in Paris Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone, and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone during Christmas holidays.

Officers for 1988 are: Melba Ladd, president; Ruth Cheatham, vice-president; secretary, Juanita Sparks; treasurer, Margaret Parks; secretary of Program Resources, Rena Good; reporter, Regina Webb; local church activities, Rosa Lollar; Ruth Cheatham, Rena Good.

The pledge service was led by Margaret Parks. Mission projects were discussed by several members. Pledge cards were signed and the meeting closed with prayer.

Refreshments were a variety of finger foods, coffee and tea. Twelve were present.

United Methodist Women met January 4 at the church for the first meeting of the new year. The new president, Melba Ladd, presided during the business meeting. Two new members, Ruth Chipman and Thelma Warren, were welcomed.

The group approved a love gift of \$25.00 for the British boy mentioned in the Deport Times recently.

A reception followed the ceremony. Members of the houseparty were Kay Peck, Benita Weddle and Sharon Sullivan. Cassie Betenbough made the groom's cake.

After a wedding trip to points in Arkansas, the couple is at home in Deport.

The bride was honored with a shower at the American Legion Hall. Hostesses were Marlae Bolin, Jodie Crawford, Betty Rodgers, Sharon Sullivan, Doris Jackson, Regina Webb, Margie Skidmore, Jan Fox, Bobbie Gifford, Rita Archibald, Dixie Walker, Odell Harvey, Floy Francis, Faye LaRue, Jean Weddle, Cassie Betenbough and Bessie Sulzar.

Robin Weddle of Paris, grandson of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Bennie Mack Weddle of Paris and Danny Weddle of Fulbright, sons of the bride.

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WATCH OUT! One way only between school hours in front of Blossom School. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Weddle-Chafin Exchange Wedding Vows

Methodist Women To Send Money To English Boy

United Methodist Women met January 4 at the church for the first meeting of the new year. The new president, Melba Ladd, presided during the business meeting. Two new members, Ruth Chipman and Thelma Warren, were welcomed.

The group approved a love gift of \$25.00 for the British boy mentioned in the Deport Times recently.

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THURSDAY January 07, 1988

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 GOOD MORNING	TODAY	DENNIS BIONIC SIX	CBS THIS MORNING
8 AMERICA	"	LITTLE PONY SPIRAL ZONE	"
9 GERALDO	SANFORD DATING GAME	1 DAY TIME ANGLE	BLACKOUT CARD SHARKS
10 SUPERIOR CT TRUTH/CONSE	WH/FORTUNE WIN, LOSE	CHIPS	PRICE IS RIGHT
11 RYAN'S HOPE LOVING	PASSWORD ARK-LA-TEX	DUKES OF HAZZARD	YOUNG AND RESTLESS
12 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	IRON HORSE	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTIF
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	MOVIE: "ALL TRAILS"	AS THE WORLD TURNS
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	LEAD TO LAS VEGAS	GUIDING LIGHT
3 HOUR MAGAZINE	DIVORCE CT THE JUDGE	TED RUXPIN SMURFS	HOUR MAGAZINE
4 PEOPLE'S CT JEOPARDY	FACTS/LIFE SIL/SPOONS	BRVESTARR TEENS	GERALDO
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	WIN, LOSE NBC NEWS	P BREWSTER DIF/STROKES	NEWS CBS NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS NEWLYWED	WEBSTER 3'S COMPANY	NEWS PHOTOPLAY
7 SLEDGHAMMER CHARMINGS	COBSEY SHOW DIF/WORLD	TJ HOOKER	TOUR OF DUTY
8 MOVIE: TBA	CHEERS NIGHT COURT	MOVIE: "THRILL"	SIMON AND DAVID
9	LA LAW	KILL"	KNOTS LANDING
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS TONIGHT	BIZARRE SANFORDSON	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 LV CONNECT NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	C BURNETT COMEDY	NIGHT HEAT
12 HAWAII FIVE O	LETTERMAN NEWS	MOVIE: "9-30-55"	MOVIE: TBA

FRIDAY January 08, 1988

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7 GOOD MORNING	TODAY	DENNIS BIONIC SIX	CBS THIS MORNING
8 AMERICA	"	LITTLE PONY SPIRAL ZONE	"
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12 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	IRON HORSE	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTIF
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	ANOTHER WORLD	MOVIE: "I ESCAPED"	AS THE WORLD TURNS
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	SANTA BARBARA	FROM DEVIL ISLAND	GUIDING LIGHT
3 HOUR MAGAZINE	DIVORCE CT THE JUDGE	TED RUXPIN SMURFS	HOUR MAGAZINE
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7 FULL HOUSE MARRY/DORA	RAGS TO RICHES	TJ HOOKER	BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
8 BELVEDERE HAPPINESS	MIAMI VICE	MOVIE: "INTO THE NIGHT"	DALLAS
9 20/20	FALCON CREST	PRIVATE EYE	20/20
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS TONIGHT	BIZARRE SANFORDSON	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 LV CONNECT NIGHTLINE	SHOW DAVID	C BURNETT COMEDY	TOP OF THE POPS
12 FRIDAY THE 13TH	LETTERMAN NEWS	MOVIE: TBA	MOVIE: TBA

SATURDAY January 09, 1988

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 CARE BEAR LIL CLOWNS	GUMM BEAR SMURFS	FISHING THINNER	HELLO KITTY MUPPET
8 PET MONSTER POUND PUPPY	BABES & MONSTERS	DUKES OF HAZZARD	BABES & MONSTERS
9 LIL WIZARDS GHOSTBUSTER	ALF CHIPMUNKS	CHIPS	PEE WEE MIGHTYMOUSE
10 FLINTSTONE BUGS/TWEETY	FRAGGLE ROCK NEW ARCHIES	MOVIE: "ALVAREZ"	POPEYE/SON DENNIS
11 CRACK UPS AMERICAN	WRESTLING	KELLY"	TEEN WOLF GALAXY HIGH
12 BANDSTAND WHATS HAPP	SYBERVISION CANTERBURY	"	CAPT. POWER
1 WRESTLING	LITTLE HOUSE	BASKETBALL: BAYLOR	VS SMU
2 MOVIE: "BANDITS"	MAMA'S FAM NFL LIVE	"	"
3 PRO BOWLERS	FOOTBALL: TEAMS TBA	STAR SEARCH	"
4 TOUR	"	WEBSTER WHATS HAPP	"
5 ABC NEWS	"	BUSTALOGE OUTWORLD	TAXI CBS NEWS
6 STAR SEARCH	HEE HAW	CHAS/CHARGE MAMA'S FAM	NEWS GUNNESS REC
7 FIGURE SKATING	FACTS/LIFE 227	HEE HAW	HIGH MNT RANGERS
8 CHAMPION SHIP	GOLD/GIRLS BOB HOPE	SPORTS	HOUSTON KNIGHTS
9 HOTEL	USO CHRISTMAS	"	WEST 57TH
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS SATURDAY	BASKETBALL: DALLAS	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 LV CONNECT MARBLEHEAD	NIGHT LIVE	VS GOLDEN STATE SCTV	JEFFERSONS TAXI
12 "RHAPSODY IN BLUE"	ESSENCE	MOVIE: TBA	"UNWED FATHER"

SUNDAY January 10, 1988

3 KTBS	6 KRAL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 PTL CLUB	POINT/VIEW KENNETH	SUCCESS THE TRUTH	WAY/TRUTH POINT/VIEW
8 DISCOVERY WORLD TMRW	COPLAND O. ROBERTS	TOWN MEETING DISCOVERY	CBS SUNDAY MORNING
9 T ARMSTRONG JIMMY	DR. JAMES KENNEDY	IS WRITTEN FIRST	HIGHLAND PARK CHURCH FACINATION
10 SWAGGART LIVE OAK	BROADMOOR FIRST BAPT	METHODIST ROCK BEAMER	NFL TODAY NFC
11 HIGHLAND BAPTIST	CHURCH NFL LIVE	SHOW CAPT. POWER	DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS
12 DAVID BRINKLEY	FOOTBALL: TEAMS TBA	IRONSIDE	BASKETBALL: TIME AND TEAMS TBA
1 BUSINESS SISKIELEBER	"	"	VS TEXAS
2 MOVIE: "THE ALAMO"	"	"	"
3 ALAMO	SYBERVISION: MOVIE	MATT HOUSTON	"
4	"	"	"
5 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS DOM DELUISE	"	"
6 DISNEY MOVIE: SPENCER FOR HIRE	OUR HOUSE	MOVIE: "HANKY PANKY"	80 MINUTES
7 DOLLY	MOVIE: "CRASH COURSE"	"	TERRORIST ON TRIAL
8 BUCK JAMES	"	"	"
9 NEWS MASH	NEWS SHE/SHERIFF	COMEDY CLUB CREDIT/BOMB	NEWS /INSIGHTS
10 TOMMY EAGLE WRESTLING	A LIVING LOVE BOAT	RESOLUTION LOVE/SKIN	TBA
11	"	"	"
12 WEEKEND	"	"	"

MONDAY January 11, 1988

7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA
7 GOOD MORNING	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING
8 AMERICA	HOLLYWOOD/SQ SJ RAPHAEL	"	AMERICA
9 DONAHUE	WIL SHRINER	SANTA BARBARA	DONAHUE
10 WHO'S/BOSS BELVEDERE	PRICE IS RIGHT	HIGH ROLLERS WIN, LOSE	WHO'S/BOSS LOVING
11 RYAN'S HOPE LOVING	YOUNG & THE RESTLESS	PASSWORD WH/FORTUNE	RYANS HOPE NEWS
12 ALL MY CHILDREN	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTIF	NEWS DAYS OF OUR LIVES	ALL MY CHILDREN
1 ONE LIFE TO LIVE	AS THE WORLD TURNS	MOVIE: "AS THE WORLD TURNS"	ONE LIFE TO LIVE
2 GENERAL HOSPITAL	GUIDING LIGHT	WORLD HOLLYWOOD/SQ	GENERAL HOSPITAL
3 OPRAH WINFREY	OPRAH WINFREY	DIVORCE CT SUPERIOR CT	JEOPARDY WIN, LOSE
4 JEOPARDY FAMILY TIES	DONAHUE	THE JUDGE PEOPLE'S CT	OPRAH WINFREY
5 NEWS ABC NEWS	NEWS CBS NEWS	NEWS NBC NEWS	NEWS ABC NEWS
6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS NEWLYWED	WEBSTER 3'S COMPANY	NEWS PHOTOPLAY
7 SLEDGHAMMER CHARMINGS	TOUR OF DUTY	COBSEY SHOW DIF/WORLD	SLEDGHAMMER CHARMINGS
8 MOVIE: TBA	SIMON AND DAVID	CHEERS NIGHT COURT	MOVIE: TBA
9	KNOTS LANDING	LA LAW	"
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS BENSON	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS ENT TONIGHT
11 B. MILLER NIGHTLINE	QUINCY	SHOW LV CONNECT	KNOTS
12 CROOK/CHASE	HART TO HART	DAVID LETTERMAN NEWS	LANDING NEWS

TUESDAY January 12, 1988

7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA
7 GOOD MORNING	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING
8 AMERICA	HOLLYWOOD/SQ SJ RAPHAEL	"	AMERICA
9 DONAHUE	WIL SHRINER	SANTA BARBARA	DONAHUE
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7 FULL HOUSE MARRY/DORA	RAGS TO RICHES	TJ HOOKER	BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
8 BELVEDERE HAPPINESS	MIAMI VICE	MOVIE: "INTO THE NIGHT"	DALLAS
9 20/20	FALCON CREST	PRIVATE EYE	20/20
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS TONIGHT	BIZARRE SANFORDSON	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 B. MILLER NIGHTLINE	QUINCY	SHOW LV CONNECT	NIGHTLINE KNOTS
12 FRIDAY THE 13TH	HART TO HART	DAVID LETTERMAN NEWS	LANDING NEWS

WEDNESDAY January 13, 1988

7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA
7 GOOD MORNING	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING
8 AMERICA	HOLLYWOOD/SQ SJ RAPHAEL	"	AMERICA
9 DONAHUE	WIL SHRINER	SANTA BARBARA	DONAHUE
10 WHO'S/BOSS HOME SHOW	PRICE IS RIGHT	HIGH ROLLERS WIN, LOSE	WHO'S/BOSS LOVING
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7 WHO'S/BOSS GROW/PAINS	BEAT THE HEART ATTACKS	MATLOCK	WHO'S/BOSS GROW/PAINS
8 MOON-LIGHTING	HUNTER	MOVIE: "SILENT MOVIE"	JACK AND THE FATMAN
9 THIRTY-SOMETHING	CRIME STORY	MOVIE: "SILENT MOVIE"	CAGNEY AND LACEY
10 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS TONIGHT	BIZARRE SANFORDSON	NEWS ALL/FAMILY
11 B. MILLER NIGHTLINE	QUINCY	SHOW LV CONNECT	NIGHTLINE KNOTS
12 CROOK/CHASE	GUNSMOKE	DAVID LETTERMAN NEWS	LANDING NEWS

THURSDAY January 14, 1988

7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA
7 GOOD MORNING	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING
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6 NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS NEWLYWED	WEBSTER 3'S COMPANY	NEWS PHOTOPLAY
7 MACGYVER	ALF VAL/FAMILY	TJ HOOKER	KATE/ALLIE FRANK/PLACE
8 MOVIE: "HATE ON TRIAL"	MOVIE: "WALL OF TYRANNY"	MOVIE: "HIGH ANXIETY"	NEWHART DESIGN/WMMN
9 NEWS CHEERS	NEWS BENSON	NEWS TONIGHT	NEWS
10 B. MILLER NIGHTLINE	QUINCY	SHOW LV CONNECT	NEWS KNOTS
12 CROOK/CHASE	HART TO HART	DAVID LETTERMAN NEWS	LANDING NEWS

FRIDAY January 15, 1988

7 KLTV	12 KSLA	5 KXAS	8 WFAA
7 GOOD MORNING	CBS THIS MORNING	TODAY SHOW	GOOD MORNING
8 AMERICA	HOLLYWOOD/SQ SJ RAPHAEL	"	AMERICA
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Courthouse Squares

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Keeping Healthy

Updates on Vitamins, Obesity

The normal, breast-fed, term infant of a well-nourished mother doesn't need any specific vitamin and mineral supplement—provided the infant gets adequate sunlight exposure.

That recommendation further states there also is no evidence that supplementation is necessary for the full-term infant fed commercial infant formula and for the properly nourished, normal child.

Vitamin and/or mineral supplements are relatively inexpensive and available without prescription; therefore, they are inappropriately used by a substantial proportion of the population—occasionally to the point of toxicity.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD by GOULD CROOK

Fruited Chicken with Rice

1 tbsp. butter or margarine
10 pieces (3 1/2 lbs.) frying chicken
Salt
1 cup uncooked rice
1 envelope (4-serving size) onion soup mix
3 cups water
1 bay leaf
1 11-oz. package (2 cups) Sunsweet Dried Mixed Fruit (Pit prunes before using)

In a dutch oven, melt butter and brown chicken pieces on both sides. Remove chicken; salt lightly if desired. Sauté rice lightly; sprinkle onion soup mix over rice, add water and bay leaf. Place fruit evenly over rice, top with chicken pieces. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 50 minutes or until chicken is tender and rice is cooked. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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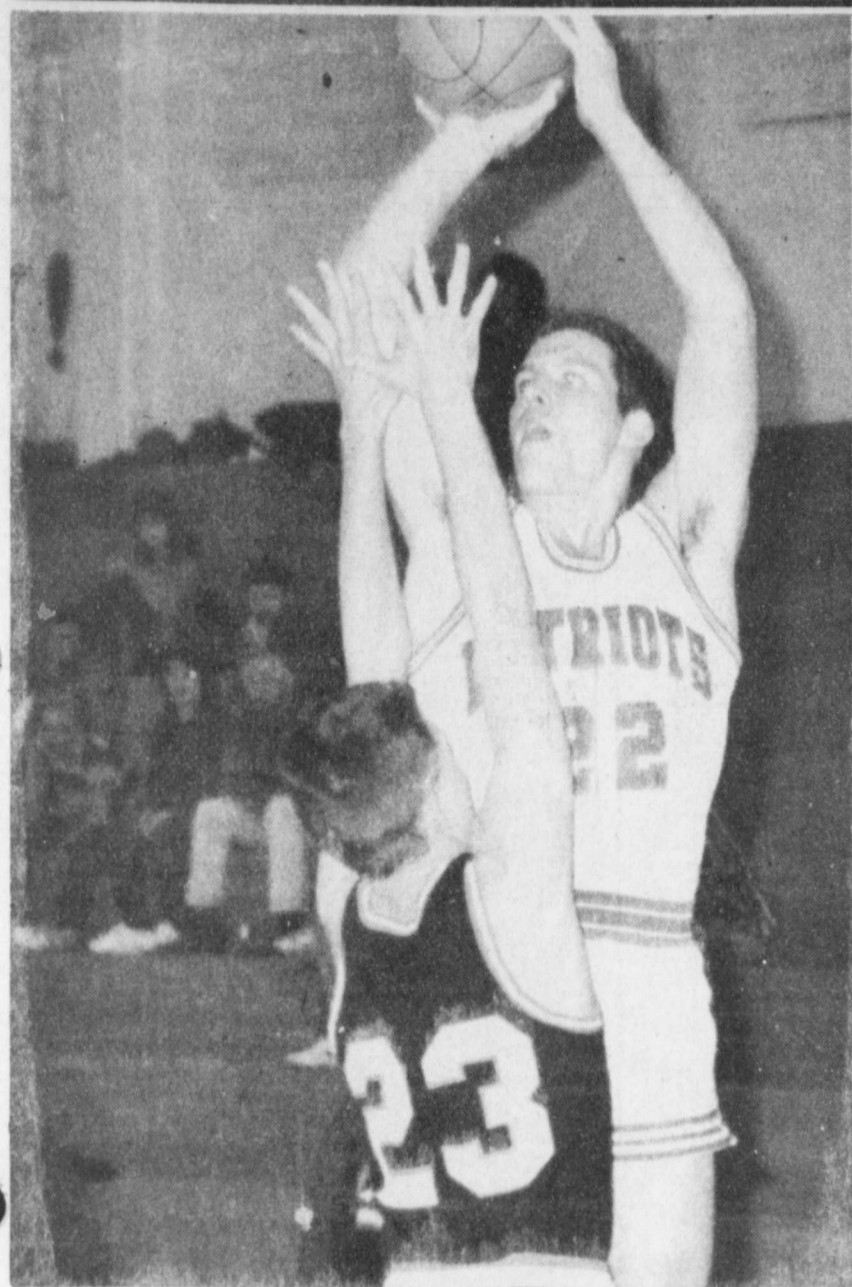
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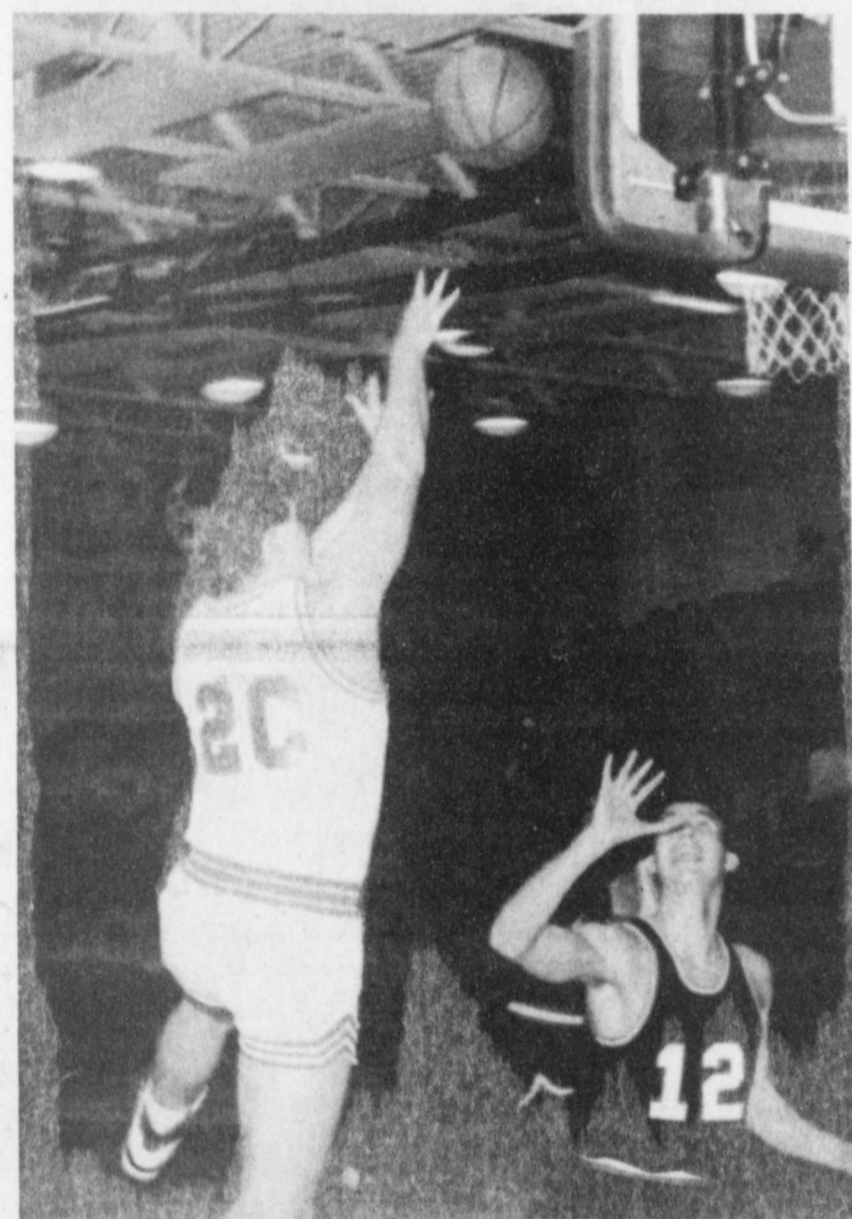
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DEPORT TIMES



JOSEPH WHELCHER scores against the DeKalb Bears as Prairiland took a 60-57 win over DeKalb last week at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)



GLENN DOBBS scored 16 points in the first half of the game against DeKalb last week, and a total of 17. The Prairiland Patriots defeated DeKalb 60-57. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

Patriots Defeat Bears 60-57

By Wade Sparks
Prairiland's Glenn Dobbs scored 10 of his game-high 17 points in the first half of the game to lead the Patriots to a 60-57 victory over the DeKalb Bears here Saturday night.

With one bucket apiece for DeKalb's D. Hill and R. Pruitt, the Bears jumped out to a 4-0 lead before Dobbs nailed a three-pointer at the 6:15 mark. Then, Lloyd and Joseph Whelchel each scored four points and gave the Pats 15-6 lead. Pruitt answered with four points of his own, but the Patriots still led, 17-13, at the end of the first quarter.

Dobbs again started the scoring for the Pats with a three-point play in the second quarter. DeKalb's S. Galbert scored seven of his eleven points in the second quarter. A. McFarland and Hill each scored four points, including a McFarland shot at the buzzer, as the Bears took a 32-30 lead at the half.

Prairiland outscored the Bears 15-8 in the third quarter. Joseph and Lloyd Whelchel each scored four points while Dobbs drilled his second three-pointer of the night as the Patriots took a 45-40 lead after three quarters

of play.

DeKalb's McFarland hit a three-pointer to begin the fourth quarter and went on to tie the game at 50-50. Prairiland's Lloyd and Jack Kindle combined for 11 of the Pat's 15 points in the last quarter, but DeKalb's F. Williams hit a three-pointer with 10 seconds left on the clock. Kindle made two crucial free throws to give the Patriots a 60-57 victory.

Dobbs led the Pats in scoring with 17 points and Lloyd and Joseph Whelchel with 13 and 12 respectively.

For the Bears, Pruitt led with 15 points, Galbert and Hill each scored 11 points and McFarland with 10.

The Patriots beat the Chisum Mustangs last Tuesday night, 62-54. Their season record now stands at 10-5. The Prairiland JV boys also beat their opponents, the Chisum JV boys, by a score of 57-36.

The Patriots ninth boys, JV boys and Varsity boys host the Terrell Tigers Friday night at 4:30 p.m., and the JV and Varsity boys host the Paris Wildcats Saturday night at 6 p.m.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Jim B. Evans of Tucker, GA visited Jessie and Francis Anderson.

Lonnie Eads and daughter Stephanie of New Hampshire, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Eads and grandson Josh of Ft. Worth spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Bonnie Banta and Christi of New Boston Thursday.

New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon.

Brandon Wright spent Thursday evening with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hunt and Brad Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright Thursday.

Kristi and Drew Boren and Peggy Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Ina and Nina Sparks last Wednesday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg and Mark on New Year's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stewart of Hopewell, Mrs. Irene Parsons of Paris, Tonya Burdine of Sylvan, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew.

Attending the wedding of Kandy REid and Joel Hutchison Friday were Mrs. Tim Stowers and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid of Fayetteville, AR.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant and grandson Eric of Colorado City and Allie O'Brian of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Virginia Barber of Blossom visited Mrs. Curtis Hoover Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Meek of Matteson, ILL returned home Sunday after an extended visit with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Saturday in Clarksville with Mutt's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ford of Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy and Dale Williams of Faught, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea enjoyed New Year's Day dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clement of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Thursday evening. They attended the singing at Life Tabernacle in Cunningham.

H.R. Upchurch spent the weekend in Houston and attended the Houston-Seattle football game on Sunday.

We all wish Conrad Hobbs a speedy recovery, he is a patient at McCuiston Hospital.

Charles Bybee of Dallas visited his motehr, Mrs. Dixie Walker on Monday.

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
January 11-15

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Fruit
Bread
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Tuesday
Chili dogs
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Pickle slices
Peanut butter and honey
between Graham crackers
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Wednesday
Hamburger steak
Creamed potatoes
Butter and honey
Hot rolls
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Thursday
Pizza
Sweet English peas
Fruit
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Friday
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American Viewpoints



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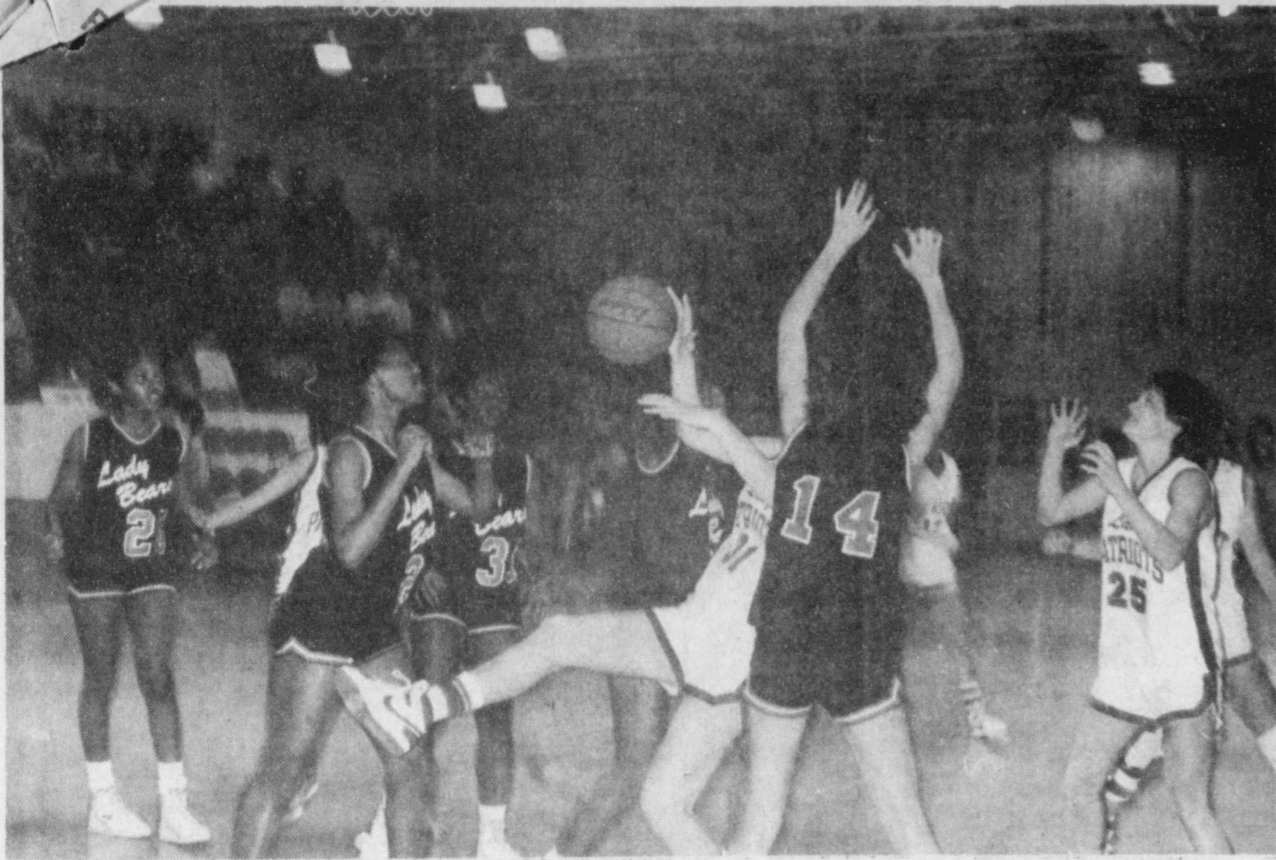
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THE FINAL score was 59-31 when the Lady Patriots of Prairiland took on the DeKalb Lady Bears

last week in roundball action. The ball comes loose in this picture as Dana Bradford is boxed in and

fouled by a Lady Bear. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

Lady Pats Down Bears 59-31

By Wade Sparks

The Lady Patriots dropped in 12 unanswered points to begin the third quarter and extended their lead to 17, enroute to a relatively easy 59-31 win at home Saturday night over the DeKalb Lady Bears.

DeKalb's House started the scoring with an 8-foot jumper but was answered by Prairiland's Melissa LaRue, who led the Lady Patriot scoring with 14 points. Lady Pats' Dana Bradford gave them their first lead of the game with 55 seconds left in the first period; however, the Lady Bears' Green sank two free throws at the :27 mark that evened the game, 9-9, after one quarter of play.

DeKalb's Heywood drilled her second 3-pointer of the night to begin the second quarter and gave the Lady Bears their last lead of the game. Toni Dockray scored five points for the Lady Pats, including a 7-footer with 32 seconds left in the first half to give Prairiland a 22-17 halftime lead.

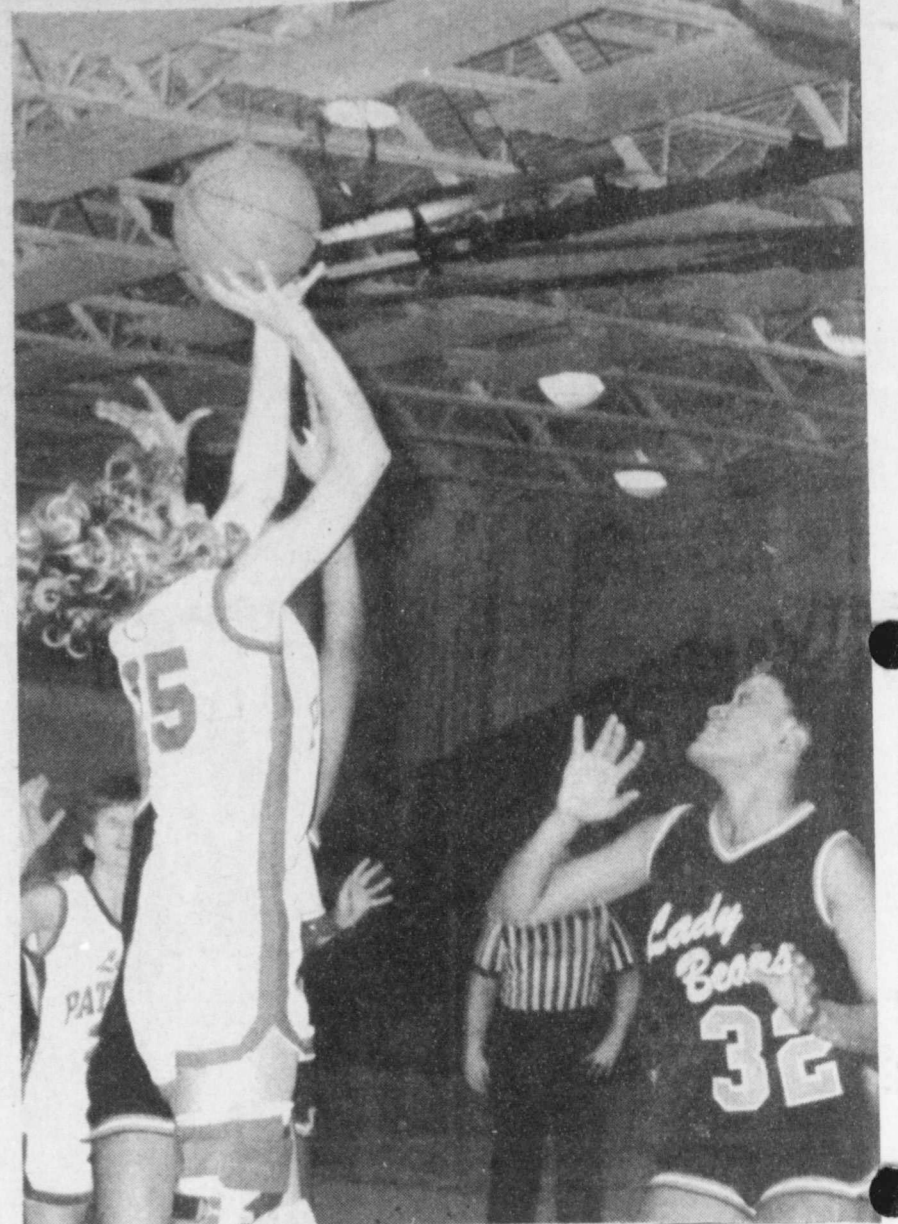
With all five starters scoring in the third quarter, the Lady Patriots broke the game wide open on a 21-6 run led by LaRue's eight points. Although the Lady Bears' Williams scored five points, Prairiland led at the end of the third quarter, 43-23.

Lady Pats' Stephanie Upton scored two buckets and Sheila Speir added a three-point play as Prairiland outscored the Lady Bears, 16-8. This gave the Lady Patriots a 59-31 victory and increased their season record to 6-7.

LaRue scored 14 points, Dockray added 12 points, and Bradford scored nine for the Lady Pats.

DeKalb's Williams scored 14 points and Green and Heywood combined for 13 points.

The Lady Patriots lost to the Chisum Mustangs by a score of 47-43 at home last Tuesday night. The Prairiland JV girls also lost but by a score of 32-31 in overtime. Both Prairiland girls team play Mt. Vernon in their second district game at Mt Vernon this Friday at 6 p.m.



TONI DOCKRAY, Number 15, hits for two points against the Lady Bears of DeKalb last week, as

Prairiland Lady Patriots took a 59-31 win at Prairiland. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

Deport Housing Authority News

By Lelia Westbrook and Mary Westbrook

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Dryle Norwood of Paris and Marlin and Billy Mac Foster visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris visited her mother, Carrie Bennett on Thursday.

Nancy Greggs and Nina and Paul Sheffield of Dallas visited Ann McKinney on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Hurley Stevens of Fulbright and Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru spent New Year's Day with Mrs. Eva Matlock.

Mrs. Jessie Kidd spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wilson in Dallas and with her mother, Mrs. Edna Randall of Alma, AR.

Don Guyon and his daughter, Kathryn, visited Mrs. Blanche Guyon on Wednesday night last week.

Jana and Cris Hughes of Dallas spent the Christmas Eve night with Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hughes. The Hughes spent Christmas with their children in Desota.

Mrs. Kate Harmening returned home Monday after spending the holidays with her daughter, Patsy and

Wayne Chapman in Fairfax, VA. Mrs. Gera Johnson visited recently with her son, Max Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McGill of Daringfield visited Mrs. Mammie Kennedy Saturday. Ruth Ann Allen and

Brad of Milton visited with them Saturday afternoon.

Paul and Dortha Westbrook of Floydada brought his mother, Lelia Westbrook, home Thursday. She spent the holidays with them.

Deport Nursing Home News

Melba Winn and Ryan and Russell of Athens, Johny and Melva Temple of Irving, Gerald and Irene Gordon were Saturday night visitors of Tully Temple. Saturday visitors were John Manly Temple of Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Barham and girls of Clarksville visited Mrs. Alene Barham.

Lois Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Jelfie Box.

Donald Wadley of Abilene and Julia Wadley visited Mrs. Helen Day.

Mrs. Johnette Reed spent Christmas at the home of Don Summer in Dallas.

Georgia Nell Watson of Blossom visited Stella Hayes.

Mrs. Ester Cunningham of Roxton visited Mrs. Lizzie Lee Wright.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were John Allen, Zachary, Dustin and Hol-

ly of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Davis and girls of Paris, Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Cunningham and Mandy and Christy Fowler of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blasingame and children of Detroit visited for Bible class on Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flat visited her sister, Viola Cooksie in Dallas last week.

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Babb of Tomball visited their parents and other relatives here and in Paris Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bailey of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens gave a Christmas dinner Saturday at their home for their children and granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow of Paris.

Mrs. Lillie Owen visited her daughter in Arkansas two weeks before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ray and baby in Austin. Their grandbaby was one year old on December 31.

Bro. Mike Black's baby is able to come home from the hospital.

Mrs. Iva Stevens and Beatrice Porterfield visited Earnest Smith at McCuiston Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Cindy Martinez of Greenville and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford last week, also Mr. and Mrs. Steven Foster and family of Reno.

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Parker Retires From Pattonville Post Office

Mr. Parker, Postmaster of Pattonville Post Office since 1974, retired Thursday, December 31, 1987. Mr. Goodwin, director of field operations of the Dallas Division was on hand to officially recognize Mr. Parker's retirement.

Mr. Parker's family and friends were also on hand for a retirement party with cake and refreshments. "I thought I would just walk out the back door and that would be it," Parker smiled. After 42 years of service with the

Post Office, that was hardly likely. Parker plans on doing some traveling and gardening now that he is retired. He grinned that potato planting time is just around the corner. During his years at Pattonville, the Postmaster has grown tomatoes outside the post office that lasted all year long.

Deport Locals

By Lella Westbrook
During the Christmas and New Year holidays, Mrs. Christine Landers was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Burl Landers, Mrs. W.V. Landers, also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Landers of Metairie, LA and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Landers of Houston and their son, John Landers on Christmas break from University of Texas at Austin.

Out of town visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Krause of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stafford and daughters, Stephanie and Stacey of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Landers, Mara and Christian of South Bend, Indiana.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols hosted a New Year's Eve party at

their home. Attending were Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Camey and Jeffery and Camey's friend, Michelle Mull, Jim and Susan Short, John Paul and Stephen, Richard and Helen Nance, Dicky and Jayne King, NeLeigh and Jeff. Refreshments of chili, hot dogs, chips and dips were served and fireworks were shot off for several hours.

Eating Christmas supper with Dorothy O'neal were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Elmore and Shane.

Virginia, LaVeda and Barry and Chad went to Dallas shopping on Monday. Robert, Barry and LaVeda and Chad went to Texarkana shopping on Tuesday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris and Chad during the holidays were Barry and LaVeda Howell, along with two cats Monroe and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris hosted a Christmas dinner. Guests were Barry and LaVeda Howell, Chad Farris, Dorothy O'neal, Shane O'neal, Melba and Jackie Elmore.

Dorothy O'neal cooked New Year's Eve dinner for her children and grandchildren. Visiting with Robin Kennedy and her family during the holidays were LaVeda Farris Howell of Cullman, Alabama, Dana Fults and her husband, Ronnie of College Station and Todd Betterton of Oklahoma.

Robert and Virginia Farris took their children, Chad, LaVeda and Barry, to the Fish Fry Saturday night.

Chad Farris had several visitors over to play with his new nintendo game including Shane O'neal, Lonnie Elrod and Leslie Benedict.

Barry and LaVeda took Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris and Chad out to eat at the Sirloln Stockade on New Year's Day.

Marine Cpl. Tammy L. Chipman, whose husband, Joel, is the son of William S. and Ruth E. Chipman of Deport, recently reported for duty with 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, CA.

A 1984 graduate of Pinole Valley High School, Pinole, she joined the Marine Corps in November, 1985.

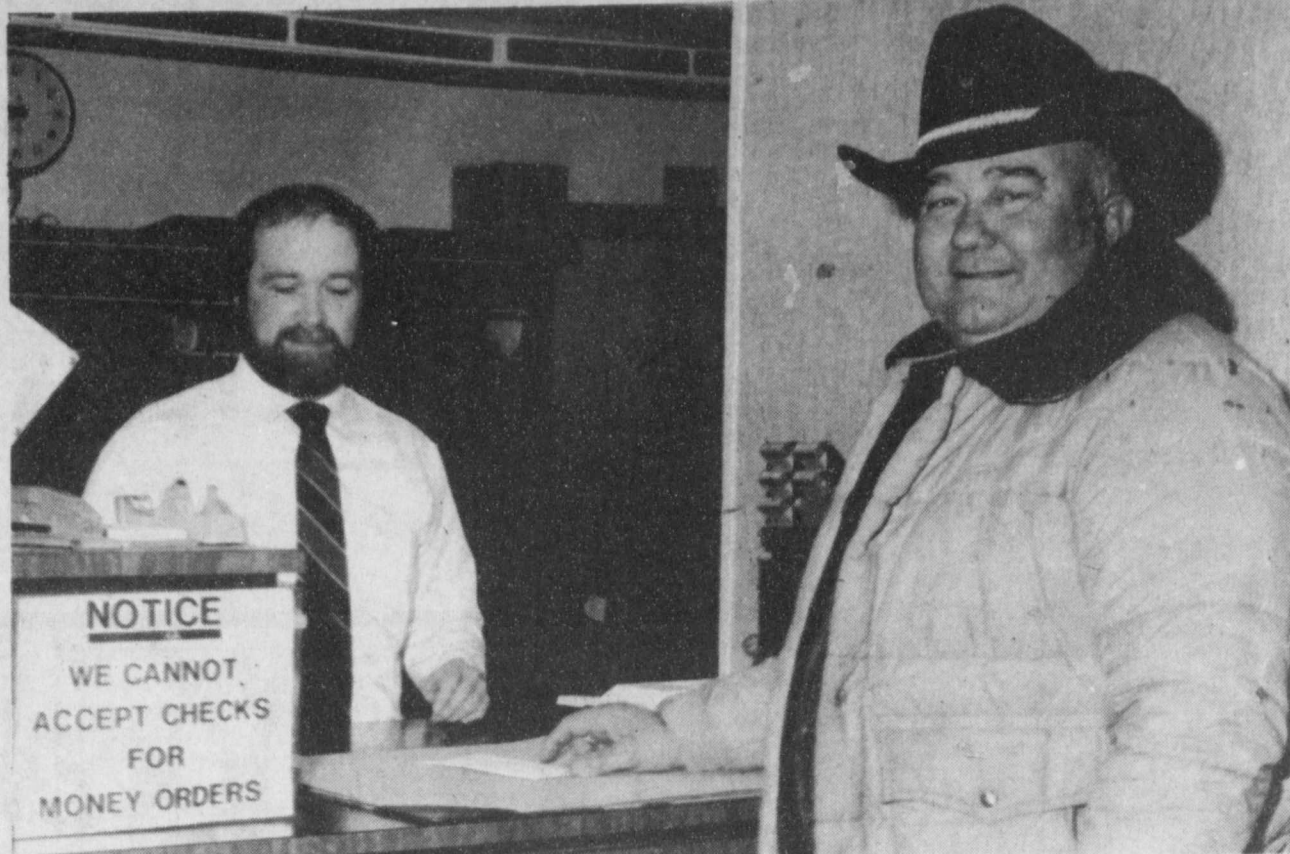
Thelma Warren and Carlos Ladd were in Little Rock on Friday to see their brother, Hoyle Ladd, who is gravely ill in the Baptist Memorial Hospital there.

Dorthea McDowra spent one day last week with her son, M.D. McDowra and family of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra, Brock and Justin of Pattonville visited their grandmother and great-grandmother, Dorthea, Tuesday night.

Ms. Thelma Warren spent Thursday and Friday with her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kunkel and family in Houston. Carlos Ladd and Thelma Warren visited their brother, Hoyle Ladd in the hospital at Little Rock, AR on January 1.

Ms. Francis Franklin spent last week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Connard Norwood in Katy. Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood spent the weekend with them and returned home with them.

Mrs. Kathryn Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Fran Tippit of Paris went to Sulphur Springs Monday.



RONNIE LESTER of Paris will be the new Pattonville Postmaster until a permanent postmaster is

appointed. He makes his first sale to Reginald McDowra of Pattonville after Mr. Parker's retirement

last Thursday. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mrs. Gary Nordin and daughter Carrie Jo spent Monday through Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce. Tuesday they drove to McKinney with Mrs. Presley Eddins to shop. Mrs. Eddins and Mrs. Nordin are sisters.

Monica Thompson ate new year's dinner with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce honored Mrs. R.B. Singleton on her 82nd birthday with lunch at Granny Mc's Cafe in Deport Saturday. She seemed to enjoy herself very much and the people were really nice to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Eddins visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Barton and daughter and had lunch with them Sunday, also Jackie's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aran Wells of Memphis, TN. They left for Memphis after lunch for home.

Visiting Mrs. Garth Crawford during the holidays were Mrs. Eula Mitchell of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and daughter Crystal of Atlas. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crawford and daughter Jodi of Blanchard, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt McClellan of Mabank, Mr. and Mrs. John Kennison and daughter Marie.

Jodi Crawford spent several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Garth Crawford.

Mrs. Zelma Crenshaw attended church at Fellowship Baptist Sunday her grandson, Cris Crenshaw was baptized.

Mrs. Zelma Crenshaw went to Sumner to spend the day with her son, David Crenshaw and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited Mrs. Clara Gable of Paris Thursday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce, Alice Nordin and Carrie Jo visited Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Eddins last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M.W. Bruce received a call from their sister-in-law, Mildred Bruce, who is home after surgery on her foot.

Old Dogs Try New Sport

By Mollie Williams
I've always heard that you can't teach an old dog new tricks. My husband and I set out to prove that statement wrong New Year's Eve by joining our children ice skating. This was a new experience for both of us. Living in this area where the ponds are seldom iced over enough to skate on, we never had the opportunity to try it.

Being quite agile on roller skates during my younger years, I felt confident that I could master ice skating in no time. However, as soon as I stood up on that thin metal blade, I knew I was in for a new learning experience. I'm not sure if it was the difference in the rollers and the blade that was so frightening, or just the realization of my age and recognizing the possibility of a broken limb from this venture. It dawned on me that in all the years I skated and played ball, I never once thought about breaking bones. (Isn't it funny how age changes your thinking?)

The first time around the rink, I more or less just scooted my feet and my body sort of followed along. My kids kept telling me I was trying to roller skate and that method just wouldn't work on ice. After several rounds and a lot of time hanging on the side watching those young accomplished skaters in the center of the rink turning circles, my confidence was revived. I knew I had to forget about falling and get out there and really begin to skate.

Once I got my speed up, it was fairly easy. One round, two rounds, now three...at last I was actually ice skating! Then it was time to turn another corner. This time I decided I was ready to cross my feet in making the turn. My right foot crossed over my left just like I'd done thousands of times at Denny's Roller Rink back home. I thought I had succeeded, but all of a sudden I felt myself losing balance. My feet flew

out from underneath me and I realized a fall was inevitable.

Instinctively, I reached for something to cling to and that something happened to be my husband. Unable to keep his balance with me pulling on him, he hit the ice with a jolt and I sprawled alongside him. When he finally regained his composure, he let me know in no uncertain terms that if I were going to fall, I should do it on my own and not take someone with me. (I thought I was supposed to be able to lean on my husband during crucial times.)

I was a little show at getting up. I just let the cold, wet ice weep through until I was thoroughly frozen. Somehow, skating just wasn't as much fun as it used to be. Finally, after my family was totally embarrassed, I pulled myself up and limped to the bench where I promptly relieved my aching feet of those hateful skates.

During the two hour ride back home, I decided that you might be able to teach old dogs new tricks, but they sure do learn a lot slower.



The only way to have a friend is to be one. Ralph Waldo Emerson



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Blossom School Menu January 11-15 Monday

- Monday**
 - Pizza
 - Buttered corn
 - Blackeyed peas
 - Plum cobbler
 - Milk
- Tuesday**
 - Beef vegetable soup
 - Cheese sticks
 - Pickle spears
 - Cornbread-crackers
 - Mixed fruit
 - Milk
- Wednesday**
 - Fish nuggets
 - Potato salad
 - Peaches
 - White bread
 - Milk
- Thursday**
 - Barbeque weiners
 - Pinto beans
 - Creamed potatoes
 - Jello with fruit
 - Hot rolls with butter
 - Milk
- Friday**
 - Ham and cheese on bun
 - Pork and beans
 - Chips
 - Applesauce
 - Milk

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