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Patriot Record Continues To Rise

By Casey Bailey
The Patriots of Prairiland moved their win-loss record up to 17 wins and no losses after beating the Hugo Buffaloes Friday night, and beating the West Lamar Leopards again on Saturday night at their homecoming.

The Patriots took a big win over number eight ranked Hugo at home last Friday night, January 2. The Patriots won by a score of 70-55.

The game wasn't all that close that the Patriots had worked for. The score at the end of the first quarter was 15-4 in favor of the Patriots. The pride of Prairiland led the game all the way through

with the score at the end of the first half being 37-14, the end of the third quarter was 48-39 and the end of the game, the score was 70-55.

Near the end of the game when the Hugo Buffaloes saw that they had little chance to catch up with the Patriots, they began to get physical with the team from Prairiland. Many technicals were called on the Buffaloes near the end as a result of their bad sportsmanship.

Richard Williams took high point honors with seven field goals and five free throws for a total of 19 points. Brad Burks followed closely behind with five field

goals and seven free throws for 17 points. Steve Crawford scored four field goals and eight free throws for 16 points. Jeff Kennedy hit four field goals and one free throw for nine points. Randy Connot scored five free throws for five points, and

Carl Vaughan scored one field goal and two free throws for four points.

The Patriots traveled to West Lamar to face the Leopards for the fourth time this season. The West Lamar Leopards chose Prairiland for their homecoming game.

The Patriots won a victory over the Leopards for the fourth time this year with a score of 63-60. The Patriots fell behind at the end of the second quarter with the score at the end of the quarter being 25-27 in favor of the Leopards. The Patriots came back however and at the end of the third quarter were ahead again by a score of 41-39.

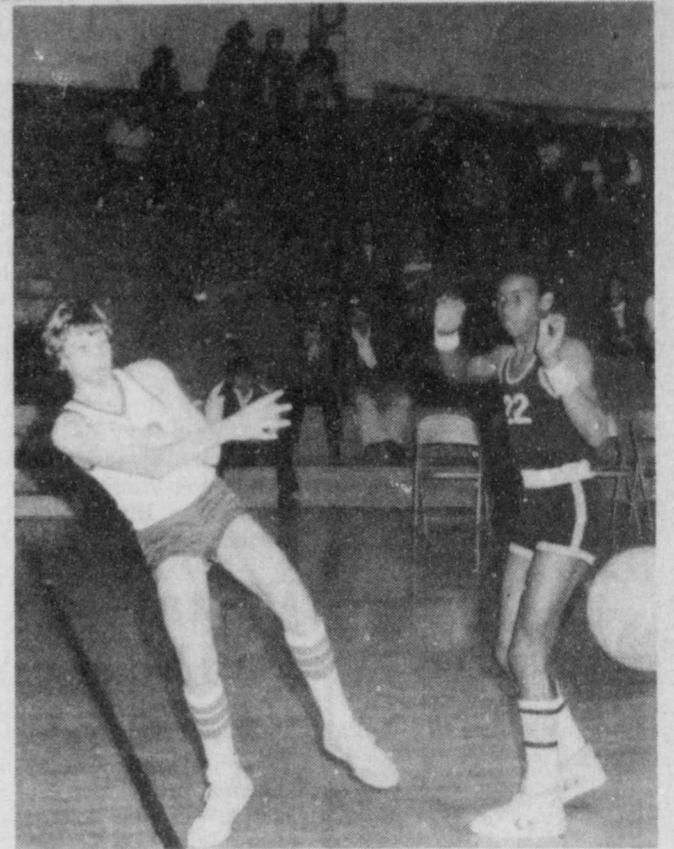
Steve Crawford took high point honors with six field goals and five free throws for

17 points. Brad Burks followed with five field goals and six free throws for 16 points. Randy Connot scored four field goals and four free throws for 12 points, Richard Williams scored four field goals and three free throws for 11 points.

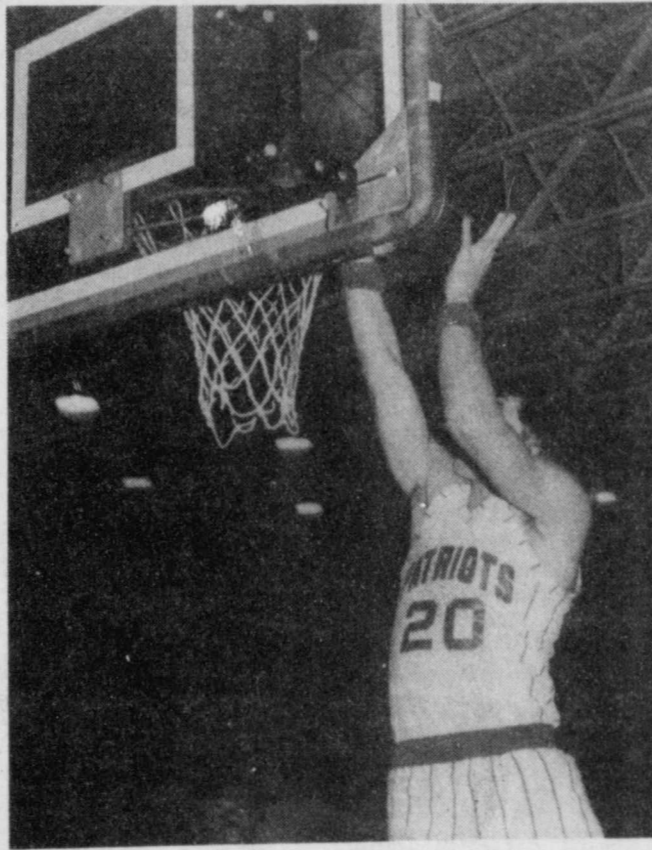
Carl Vaughn, Jewff Kennedy, and Brad Sessums all scored two points each.

The Patriot J.V. lost to the Hugo Buffaloes by a score of 46-30.

The Freshmen boys beat the Hugo Buffaloes by a score of 20-18. Todd Davis and Jeff Griffin shared high point honors with six points each. Donovan Baker scored four points, and Ricky Harrell and Darrin Gifford each scored two points.



JEFF GRIFFIN struggles with balance to keep the ball in court during the game played against the Hugo Buffaloes. The freshmen boys won the game 20-18. Griffin scored six points. (Staff Photo by Casey Bailey)



BRAD BURKS shoots for two more points for the Patriots during the game with the Hugo Buffaloes Friday, January 2. The Patriots won the game, 70-55. Burks scored 17 points. (Staff Photo)

Gasahol Meeting Scheduled For January 19

There will be a meeting on January 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Deport American Legion Hall for the purpose of

holding further discussion on a Gasahol plant located in the area.

Farmers, bankers and interested citizens of the area are urged to attend this meeting. Royce Cooley will present facts and figures on the project, and requirements for it will be discussed.

Anyone interested in the possibility of such a plant being constructed in this area is invited to attend the meeting.



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
After all this holiday, it's time to stand back, sit back, eat, and reflect on the past month. One of the first reflections I hit kinda hurts my eyes. Several "Yankees" who are transplanted down here approached me on the subject of my criticism of dressing. Now, I won't relinquish my position that the stuff tastes awful, but I will explain that I wrote the article mostly to aggravate my mother.

See, my mother comes from Missouri, which is not exactly New England, but kept her from learning about some of the finer things in life. Things like slow cooked pinto beans, biscuits and cornbread.

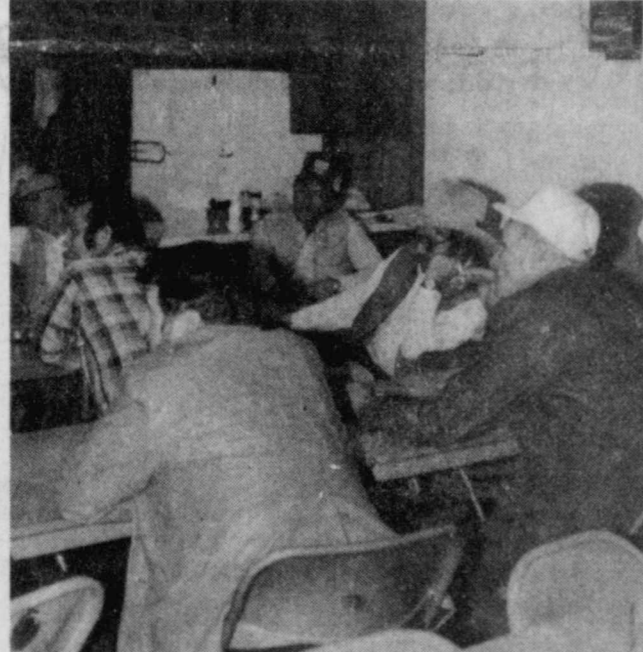
Mostly though, it's things that contain hot sauce or peppers that she can't get a grip on.

She's done really well considering she's only been here for about forty years. She can cook a mean biscuit, good beans and cornbread.

But when it comes to chili, well that's another story. Her chili possesses none of the finer qualities such as chili powder in quantity, hot pepper or thickness.

The mess isn't fit for consumption by humans, and I politely pointed that out the other day. She informed me that at least it wouldn't eat holes in one's stomach. What a silly thing to worry about!

It just goes to prove that some things even a lifetime wouldn't prove to a hard-headed mother.



THIS GROUP of farmers met last Monday night to hear Royce Cooley present the idea of constructing a gasahol plant somewhere in the area. A feasibility study of the idea will have to be made before definite plans can be achieved. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Council Acts On Issues

The Blossom City Council met in regular session Tuesday, January 6.

Among the first order of business tended to was an approval of a rate increase which had been requested by Lone Star Gas Co.

The city attorney was requested to continue pursuing collection of damages by water leakage when a fire hydrant was struck and caused the water tank to drain in November.

They also approved hiring

Bobby Patterson as a permanent assistant to the water and sewer superintendent.

The minutes were approved and payment of bills were approved.

Crop Insurance Payments Made

More than \$21 million will be paid to New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas farmers on this year's low crop

yields, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation announced today.

"This was one of the worst years in history for U.S. farmers. In this Region, farmers were faced with everything from hot, dry weather to hurricanes. Every crop we insure and almost every area of the Region was hit by some disaster. Claims have been filed on over 33 percent of our insurance units. With the cost-price squeeze farmers are facing today, the FCIC indemnity many receive is going to be the only way they can continue operating," explained Ben A. Jordan, Jr., College Station Regional Director.

Texas farmers will receive more than \$18 million of FCIC indemnities

The most heavily damaged crops include cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and peanuts, but substantial payments will also be made on citrus, corn, rice and soybeans.

New City Clerk To Collect Bills

Sharon Francis has been hired as the new city clerk for the city of Deport.

She will be in the office from 8 until 5 Monday through Fridays, and will take payments on water bills, gas bills, and light bills.

She will also be collecting city taxes, taking the minutes for the Deport City Council and keeping the books.

Sharon and her husband, Danny, have two children, Crystal, eight and Clay, age five. They live in Deport.



Sharon Francis



BURNED—this 1974 Mustang caught on fire while Johnny Stout of Clardy was driving it home. The fire completely engulfed the car, and it was a total loss. (Staff Photo)



Johnny McLemore—An Ingenious Inventor

Johnny McLemore used to be a mechanic. He was supposed to have retired in 1970. However, his retirement seems to be on the questionable side.

He and his wife, Virgie, live in a neat frame house on a gravel road a few miles northwest of Deport.

Most any day Johnny can be found out in his shop, working on a neighbor's tractor, or welding for someone down the road.

He grins when you mention his work and says "Well, you just can't turn your friends down."

A wizard with wiring, welding or the peculiarities of any machine, Johnny is also an ingenious inventor.

One of the most interesting projects he has created is a wood heater that has completely eliminated the use of his expensive electric heat at his home.

Constructed from a used 200 gallon tank, an old school bus frame and a lot of common sense, the heater sits outside the house. It features double tin walls, which are filled with hard packed earth. There is an air chamber which the walls of the heater warm, and an insulated stove pipe which fits into a metal plate in one window of the house. The heated air comes into the building without a blower, and Johnny has to add wood only once or twice a day. The house is warm all night. They never have to build a fire after their first one, just rake up the coals, add some wood and enjoy the warmth and comfort. A safer, more efficient system is hard to imagine. Johnny says the secret is the thick insulation the earth provides and the heavy insulation on the roof of the heater. The only problem with the heater is keeping the house from getting too warm!

After devising the heater, Johnny set out to find an easier way to handle his wood.

He hit upon the method of using his front end loader to load a while tree on and then drive it to the house. There he can adjust the loader to the proper height and cut away. That way he only handles the tree once.

After that he made his own log splitter which runs off the PTO on his tractor. He used the shaft from an old round hay baler and purchased a point for it which splits the logs quick and easy.

Only slightly less practical are the Martin houses he builds. These are for he and his wife's pleasure, since both enjoy watching the purple martins soaring and raising their young.

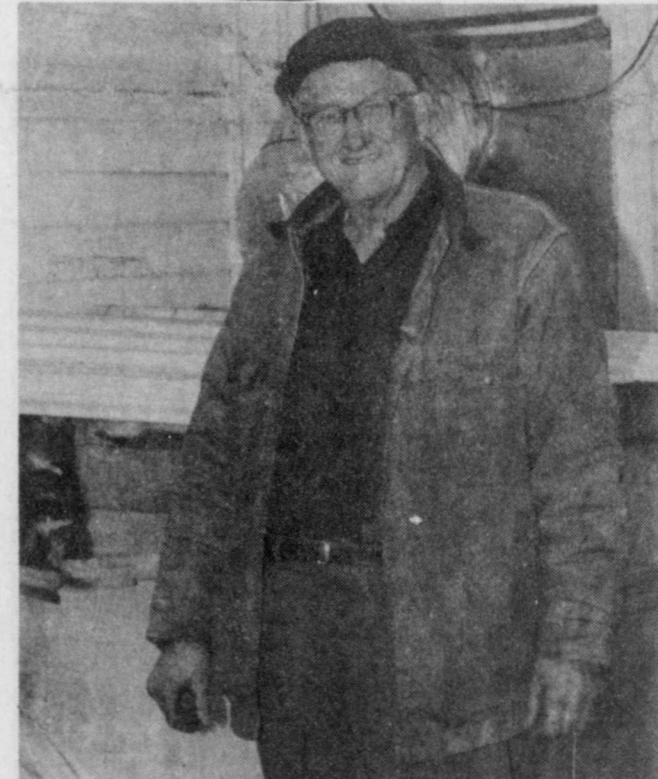
However, the martins keep them from being bothered much by mosquitoes or other insects. Last year, they had fourteen pair at their houses. Instead of raising and

lowering the poles of the bird houses, Johnny again uses his front end loader and stops and unstops the entrances into the houses as the season demands.

Johnny uses his mind to figure out all sorts of useful devices, and his clever hands construct whatever his mind comes up with. He stays

busy with his welding and other work, but states that he "could have gone into the wood heater business after folks saw mine, but wasn't interested in that much work".

What Johnny will create next is anyone's guess. One thing's for sure though, it definitely will work!



INVENTOR—Johnny McLemore invents many things. One of the most practical is this wood heater that sits outside his home. (Staff Photo)

Prairiland Students To Be Tested

Third, fifth and ninth grade students from the Prairiland C.I.S.D. will participate in the second Texas Assessment of Basic Skills test program scheduled for February 1981.

The assessment plan, first of its kind in this state, is scheduled once each year under requirements set by the Texas Legislature during its 1979 regular session.

The Prairiland C.I.S.D. students will be among 700,000 expected to take the reading, writing composition and mathematics tests during the February 2-20 statewide testing period. Each of the tests will require a maximum of 40 to 60 minutes to complete.

The Prairiland C.I.S.D. will report its district and campus aggregate scores to the public at a May or June meeting of the board of trustees, according to Dr. Richard Nash, district assistant superintendent.

"However, individual student scores will be reported only to the student, parents or guardian, and the school personnel directly involved," Nash adds.

"This testing program is designed to help the student and the school improve achievement," Dr. Nash points out. "For this reason, results will be reported in a manner that will help

everyone become more effective."

"Third grade students were added to the annual testing sequence for the first time this year. The three tests will make up an annual assessment effort designed to help both state and local school officials improve their services," Nash continued.

Overall student performance, both by campus and by district, will be reported each year to the public by the local board of trustees.

CTB-McGraw-Hill of Monterey, California will help administer the 1981 test program and develop and field test new items for the 1981-82 series under contract to the State Board of Education. The California firm will also operate a computerized inventory of all test booklets to assure strict security at all times. "Each test question will relate to a specific objective

or skill students are expected to learn by the time they complete the particular grade," Nash points out.

"We use the term 'criterion-referenced' simply because it is a short way of saying the answer to each question must lead back to a specific objective," Dr. Nash explains.

Ninth grade students who do not make a satisfactory "exit level" score may retake the test each year they remain in high school. However, they will not be required to take it more than once. Later attempts to improve scores and evaluate any remedial programs will be voluntary.

The annual test program will be administered by specially trained personnel in each school district under the guidelines and supervision of the Texas Education Agency.

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DEADLINE
For News And Advertising Tuesday At Noon.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. H.L. King, Leslie, Britt and Tim and a friend, Susan Jones, of Kansas City, Mo. visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King during the holidays.
Visiting Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Mary and Randy III of Paris were Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee King, Leslie, Britt and Tim and Susan Jones. Others enjoying the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kristi, Kala and Asa Chambliss, Mrs. Kyle King and Nicole, Mr. and

Mrs. Dick King and Jeff and Drew Temple of Paris.
Russell Kerbow and Becky Ford of Lewisville were visitors with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kerbow of Lewisville were Friday and Saturday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.
Mrs. Eva Matlock entertained her guests New Year's Day with lunch. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stevens of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver and Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens of Fulbright.

Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mary and Debbie of Paris visited Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. James Spell of Orange visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts, Renee, Lori and Tonya during the holidays.
Mrs. Frank Herring and Gina visited relatives in Plano during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts and Margaret Ann of Bogata visited Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte Wednesday.
Eric Wood has been a patient in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris for a few days.

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U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders has issued a preliminary injunction allowing the United States Postal Service to detain incoming mail addressed to American Service Directory, American Service, and American Commercial Publications, at four separate Dallas addresses, pending the outcome of a Postal Service attempt to obtain a mail stop order for mail addressed to the companies.
The Postal Service claims that the three Dallas firms have misrepresented work-at-home projects in advertisements soliciting home workers for envelope stuffing jobs. Classified ad-

vertisements placed by the companies in publications throughout the United States claimed that persons could make up to \$2500 per month addressing and stuffing envelopes at home. Other advertisements read, "Home addressers wanted, \$500 per week possible, no experience required."

If successful in obtaining the mail stop order, the Postal Service will return to sender all mail received addressed to the firms relating to the work-at-home offers. Postal Inspector in Charge W.R. Newsome stated that the action being taken against the firms was the result of an investigation by Postal Inspectors from the Dallas Office. Inspector Newsome indicated that the issuance of the mail stop orders was one of several methods currently being used by Postal Inspectors in their continuing efforts to prevent postal customers from being defrauded through the U.S. mails.
For further information, call (817) 334-2029.



MEMORIES—This old School used to be a three-story building and housed the entire school complex. (Staff Photo)

Old School Scene Of High-Jinks

By John Worth Hood
When I was a small boy I spent a lot of time in the old Deport School building.

I first entered school as a seven year old, and part of that first year was in the Deport School. Then we moved to a farm south of town, and transferred to the Halesboro school, then to the Lone Oak school, where I attended for five years. Then I transferred back to Deport.
As a freshman at Deport High School, I went through some rough times until they banned the practice of hazing. The bad thing about the ban was that those of us who were the last to be hazed never got their revenge on other lower classmen.

The school building had at one time a third story. That was where we kids tried to slip away from the teachers, with some excuse about practicing for a school play or some such excuse.
At one time, myself and another pupil got the bright idea of hiding in the old stoves they had for heating the auditorium. There were some cross braces on the jackets that were around the stove, and we could get in there. The teachers couldn't find us.

Sometimes we took a shot put and rolled it down the stairs. That really brought teachers out of class!
There was no inside plumbing back then. Only the "Little Houses Behind the Big Houses". That was where we went to smoke, which was strictly illegal. We had one teacher we all loved, but also loved to aggravate. We used to tease or irritate her, just to see her throw whatever she had in her hand at the desk in exasperation.
However, as bad as we all seem to sound, we seem to have become responsible businessmen, wives, parents and citizens.
Perhaps we should remember this when we look upon our own student's pranks!

Survivors include one brother, John Stanford Powell of Carthage and one sister, Mrs. Susie Mae Lockridge of Carthage.
Pallbearers were H.A. Clinton, Reba Jay Bolton, Dean Jones, William D. Landers, Dave Creel and Boyd Harris.

Stella Marie Powell

Funeral services for Miss Stella Marie Powell, age 69, of Carthage, were held Wednesday, December 31, 1980 at 2 p.m. in Jimerson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Charles Dodson officiating. Interment was in Restland Memorial Park of Carthage.

Miss Powell was born September 20, 1911 in New Boston. She had lived in the Carthage area for the past 28 years, moving from the Bogata area. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Carthage and was a retired clerk. She died Monday, December 29 at Paola General Hospital following a short illness.

Survivors include one brother, John Stanford Powell of Carthage and one sister, Mrs. Susie Mae Lockridge of Carthage.
Pallbearers were H.A. Clinton, Reba Jay Bolton, Dean Jones, William D. Landers, Dave Creel and Boyd Harris.

Mrs. Florence Warren

Mrs. Florence Warren, 84, of Live Oaks Convalescent Center died there December 29. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. in Lindeman Chapel on Tuesday with the Rev. Tom Porter, Presbyterian minister, officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home directed interment in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Warren was born in Red River County on August 2, 1896, daughter of William A. and Mary Mills, and she lived most of her life in this area. She was a Presbyterian. She was a resident at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata for several months.
Survivors include one son, Kenneth L. Warren, Richardson; one daughter, Neva Spellman, Dallas; one sister, Helen Cunningham, Annona; one brother, Harvey Mills, Mason; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.
Casketbearers were Travis Hale, Carl W. Williams, Ballard Holley, Marion Hines, Jerrold Marx and Ben Bowers.

Charles V. Riddle

Charles Vernon (John) Riddle of the Wilkenson Community, east of Talco, died at 8 a.m. Sunday in Titus County Memorial Hospital.
Services were held at 4 p.m. Monday in Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel in Mount Pleasant with Dr. Gaylon Riddle and Garnett Walker officiating. Burial was in Damascus Cemetery.

Obituaries

Mr. Riddle, 74, was born April 24, 1906 in Titus County.

He is survived by a son, Vernon Riddle of Mount Pleasant; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Braggs of Wilkenson and one brother, Harry Riddle of Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Hugh Evans

Mrs. Hugh Evans died Tuesday morning, January 6 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had lived for 26 years.

Funeral services were in Lubbock in the Rix Funeral Home on Wednesday and graveside services with burial in Highland Cemetery in Deport will be at 4 p.m. Thursday.

Russie Dickson Evans was married to Hugh Evans in Deport where they made their home until he died in 1951.

She is survived by one son, Dr. William Garner Evans of Lubbock; his three daughters, Shelly, Sharon and Lori and an adopted daughter of her son, Hugh Dickson Evans, who died in 1980.

She was a member of the Presbyterian.

Lucian D. Grant

Lucian D. Grant died Saturday, January 3 in El Paso where he had lived for several years. Memorial and burial services were held there Wednesday.

Mr. Grant, formerly of Deport was the son of Dr. Ben and Mary (Johnson) Grant. He married Eva Brown, daughter of Rome and Betty Brown in Deport. She preceded him in death on August 17, 1980.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Betty Lockhart; a grandson and granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Marvin Nobles of Deport and Mrs. Dorris Nesbett of Sparta, Tenn.; and several nieces and nephews.



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Wing Ranch To Host Bullriding, Bullfighting

Another "first" will come to East Texas on January 16 and 17 when the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company of Bogata, Texas will play host to a 100 head bullriding competition, along with an innovative exhibition of bullfighting.

On Friday, January 15, one-half of the cowboys who enter the bull riding contest will compete, along with an open Ladies Barrel Race, and on Saturday, January 17, the remaining contestants will compete in the bull riding and the Bullfighting Exhibition will be featured.
The bullfighting competition, which is a new concept, will feature four professional bullfighters, representing the Four States area, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana. An invitational exhibition, the bullfighters will work with fighting bulls, which they will draw for themselves, for a three minute time limit or until such a time as they deem they have used the bull to his full potential. The exhibition will be judged by two highly respected professional bullfighters, Larry Minchey of Soper, Oklahoma and Dennis Taylor of Tyler, Texas. Cash prizes for the winners in the exhibition have been sponsored by The State Bank of DeKalb.

Invitations for the first exhibition were sent and accepted by Fuzzy Carey of Conway, Arkansas; Scott Morgan of Houma, Louisiana; Stanley Hart of Paris, Texas; and Raymond Morrison of Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Top names from Texas, Oklahoma and several other states have been entered into the bull riding contest, including the champions of the Central Rodeo Association, Central States Rodeo Association, Arkansas Rodeo Association and Louisiana Rodeo Association. The cowboys will be vying for a \$5,000 payoff.

Livestock will be provided for by the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company, nationally known stock producing company, which features the rankest bulls in rodeo today.

The competition will prove most exciting, since the caliber of cowboys and livestock will be one-on-one for a thrilling three hours of entertainment.

Though the usually seen "rodeo clown" won't be doing anything funny in the bullfighting exhibition, it will be sure to add yet another dimension to the rapidly growing sport of rodeo.
The contests will be held at the Western Sports Indoor

Heated Arena in DeKalb, Texas, and will begin at 8:00 p.m. each night. On Friday, ticket prices are \$1.50 for children and \$2.00 for adults, and Saturday, ticket prices are \$2.00 for children and \$4.00 for adults. Advance tickets may be obtained now at the Cotton-Burr Western Store, Clarksville; 271 Texaco Station in Bogata; and Blackmon's Machinery & Equipment Company in DeKalb.

Society To Prevent Blindness Attacks Glaucoma

Glaucoma is the main target of a statewide attack the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness is mounting against unnecessary blindness with a new fleet of "Vision Vans" bought with grants from the Moody Foundation, Galveston; the Brown Foundation, Houston; the Lee Fikes Foundation, Dallas; the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg Foundation, Kingsville; the James R. Dougherty Jr. Foundation, Beeville; and the Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation, Amarillo.

Four vans equipped with noncontact tonometers have been purchased and will operate out of Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, and Amarillo.

The Moody Foundation got the Vision Van project off the ground with a \$25,000 grant conditional upon TSPB's raising another \$75,000 so that the entire state could be covered by the four vans.

The Brown and Fikes Foundations also made \$25,000 grants each, the Kleberg Foundation \$15,000, the Harrington Foundation \$12,500 and the Dougherty Foundation, \$10,000.

TSPB State President Clymer L. Wright, Jr. said the vans and nontact tonometers make possible a great expansion of the glaucoma screening program because these tonometers do not require the physical presence of an ophthalmologist.

"Glaucoma is our primary

Air Wedding
The helicopter and the blimp are getting married. And although their first offspring may resemble a Rube Goldberg creation, the union is expected to produce a new generation of heavy-duty airships that will lift huge loads for the shipping, construction, and timber industries, to mention a few.

American Viewpoints



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Blossom Notes

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright of Van Horn and their daughter, Annette of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chumbley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce played dominoes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson visited their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Dougan of Dallas Monday. Also visiting Mr. Dougan were Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Hill of Denison.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chumbley and Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola over the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Jim Parker, Mr. and Mrs. James Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Shand of Red Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Little, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Neel, and Junior Weddle. Dominoes were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Ann Thompson, Kevin and Monica visited Mr. and Mrs. George Green in Fort Smith, Ark. this past week.

Jerry Garrett, Patti James of Lake Tawakoni and Kimberly Garrett of Longview, along with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett, Curt, Chad and Jamelyn of Paris, Mrs. Clara Gable of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Garrett of Woodland and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid of Dimple all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson, Roy Finch, Mrs. Joyce Miller of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Paris had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chumbley, Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola.

Home for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessums, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morrison, Jeff and Ful Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Sessums, Jami and Keri of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sessums, Meridith and Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sessums, Allen and Brea, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sessums, Mr. and Mrs. David Sessums, Mrs. Jack Rater of Paris, Darrel and Carrol and Bradley Sessums. Also visiting were Mrs. Ethyl Sessums of Honey Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sessums of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sessums and Donna of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen were hosts for a New Year's Eve party at their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Easterwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Snelling, Mr. and Mrs. Charles England of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Danny Easterwood of Commerce, Mrs. Irene Starrov, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fodge and Kelly of Fought and Danny Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson, Lisa, Pam and Joanna had Christmas dinner with Mrs. G.L. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Arnold of Wichita Falls



AN UNIDENTIFIED J.V. Patriot struggles with two Hugo Buffaloes in the game played on Friday, January 2 at Prairiland. The Patriots lost to the team 46-30. (Staff Photo by Casey Bailey)

visited relatives here and in Paris over the weekend. Mrs. Maxine Skidmore of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skidmore of California, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Skidmore of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Skidmore of Lubbock, Jerry Skidmore and Mary Jo Gifford of Paris were visitors in the home of Mrs. H.L. Skidmore over the holidays.

Mrs. C.C. Richards visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Colling of Rockwall over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Martin visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geran Davis of Mesquite over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Reasoner visited the Ralph Dale Greer's of Arlington last week for a few days.

Dick Henderson of Garland and Mrs. Maybelle Paterson of Paris visited Mrs. B.F. Allen last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Max Dorries and Richard and Sammy Dorries of Vacaville, Ca. are visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries and other relatives here.

Mrs. B.F. Allen had New Year's dinner with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen of Powderly and after lunch, they visited Mrs. Allen's old place in Franklin County and took pictures of the house and grounds.

Shower To Honor Mrs. Watson

There will be a come and go bridal shower honoring Mrs. Leslie Watson, the former Kathy Jackson. It will be held on Monday, January 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ronnie Baker in Deport.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Joshua Lee is the name given the son born December 16 in McCustion Regional Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Langley of Blossom. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Langley of Paris, Mrs. Bonnie Rater of Blossom and the late Morris Outland.

Deport Nursing Home Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Simmons, Mike and Vickie from Dallas and Mrs. Katy Belle Chappell from Paris visited Saturday with Mrs. Ruthie Chappell.

Irene and Patsy Moore were recent guests of Mrs. Sallie Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry and daughter from Houston visited Mrs. Winnie Perry.

Mrs. Helen Northam from Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Zelpha Anderson.

Mrs. June Williams, Jodie Carter and Dana McBride visited with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal. While here, they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. Levanda McNite of Cunningham.

Mrs. Kate Harmening spent Saturday with her son, O.P. Harmening and family, also her daughter, Mrs. B.J. Thacker and Pamela from Tulsa, Oklahoma in Leesville, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chappell from Dallas, Mrs. Katy Chappell from Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell from Lufkin visited Mrs. Ruthie Lee Chappell on Monday.

Mrs. Mirl Jaynes from Blossom, Mrs. Veda Mae Jaynes from Paris and Lee Powell from Oklahoma City, Ok., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell.

Larry D. Norman visited with O.B. Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Bell from Sherman visited with Jack Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Russie Bell.

Mrs. Zona Moore spent Sunday in the home of her niece, Mrs. Sarah Broderick in Paris, also Mrs. Ethlyeen Fowler from Maude.

Mrs. Myrtle Hulett spent Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson in Pattonville.

Keith Young from Hugo, Ok. and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight from Hovertown community were Sunday guests of Mrs. Roxie Young.

Mrs. Lela Westbrook of Deport and Mrs. Charlie Boren of East Post Oak were recent guests of Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

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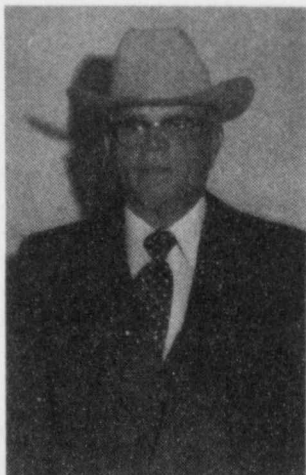
HAPPY NEW YEAR



May 1981
Bring Prosperity
And Happiness
To All Of You

It will be my pleasure to serve you for the next year.

Al Parks
Constable Precinct 1



Sincere
Best Wishes
For 1981

Wishing each of you a prosperous New Year filled with health and happiness. I am anxiously looking forward to serving you in the months ahead.

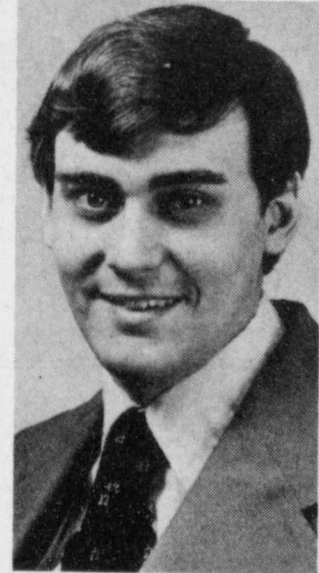
MYRA NELL
WILSON
District Clerk



My Thanks
To Each Of You

As we face the challenges of the New Year, may God grant us the strength, the dedication, and the guidance to follow His will for our lives.

BRADY FISHER
County Judge
Lamar County



I Wish You
The Best In 1981

This bright new year heralds a new decade. Let us greet it with new commitment to reason, compassion, justice and all things which heal, enrich and uplift the human spirit.

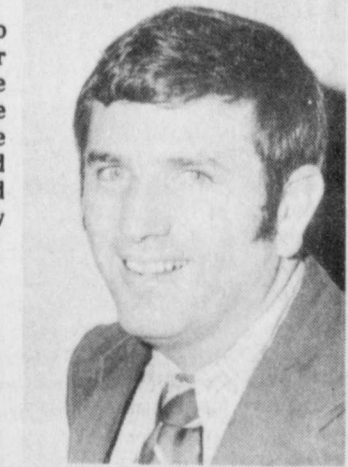
HENRY BRASWELL
District Judge
6th Judicial District



Wishing All
Of You
The Best
In The
Coming Year
PETE PATTERSON
State Representative
District 9

I am looking forward to serving you as your County Attorney in the coming year. I appreciate the support you have given me in the past and ask for your continued support for good law enforcement.

TOM WELLS
County Attorney



May The
New Year Hold
Happiness
For Each Of You

During the coming year, it will be my pleasure to serve you, and may I thank each of you for your continued cooperation.

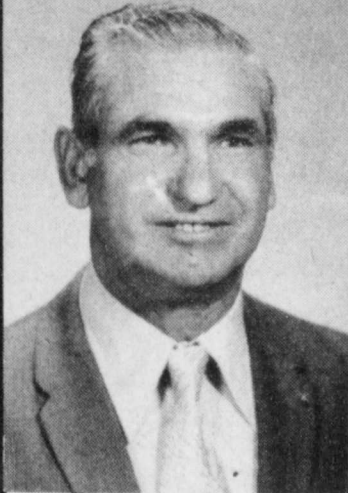
JOHN WILLIAMS
Assessor-Collector
Of Taxes



My Sincere
New Year Wish

is for one and all to have a healthy, prosperous 1980. I am truly grateful for the confidence you have placed in me as your commissioner, and am looking forward to serving you in the coming year.

JIMMIE SPARKS
Commissioner
Precinct 1



1981

Your Friends In Public Service
Wish You The Best In The New Year

1981

Parks Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks helped them celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary recently.

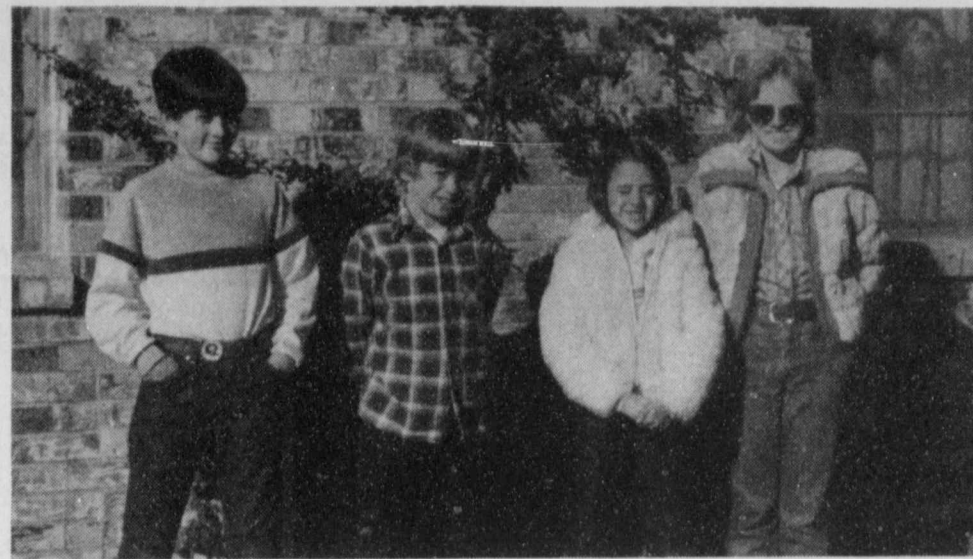
Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks of Paris took his parents to Irving to visit their other son, Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and family on

December 20. To honor their parents on their anniversary, they took them to Granny's Dinner Playhouse.

Mrs. Ruby Dean Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Braly of Euless and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Oakley and girls of Lubbock visited with them on Sunday, December 21. The Parks' returned home on Sunday afternoon.

Long Burning

A star one-tenth the mass of the sun can burn for a trillion years — or more than 60 times as long as the estimated present age of the universe.



VISITING—Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wright of Blossom had all of their grand-

children visiting them over the holidays. They are Steven and Lori

Carroll of Springhill, La. and Shannon and Byron Ayers of Blossom. (Staff Photo)

Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple The flower club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Irene Harvey.

Mrs. Kevins Jinkins of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Todd of Euless spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Tony Malone of Deport and Debra Williams of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Jay, Shannon and Tony of Blue Ridge spent Tuesday with Mrs. Irene Harvey.

Medical Center last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch and family returned to their home in Idaho Monday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Skidmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family Saturday night.

Mrs. Dea Millsbaugh spent New Year's day with Mrs. Ennis Stogner at McCrury.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maurischat and boys of San Antonio returned home Sunday, after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mrs. Bobby Dickey of Pine Branch visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs Friday afternoon.

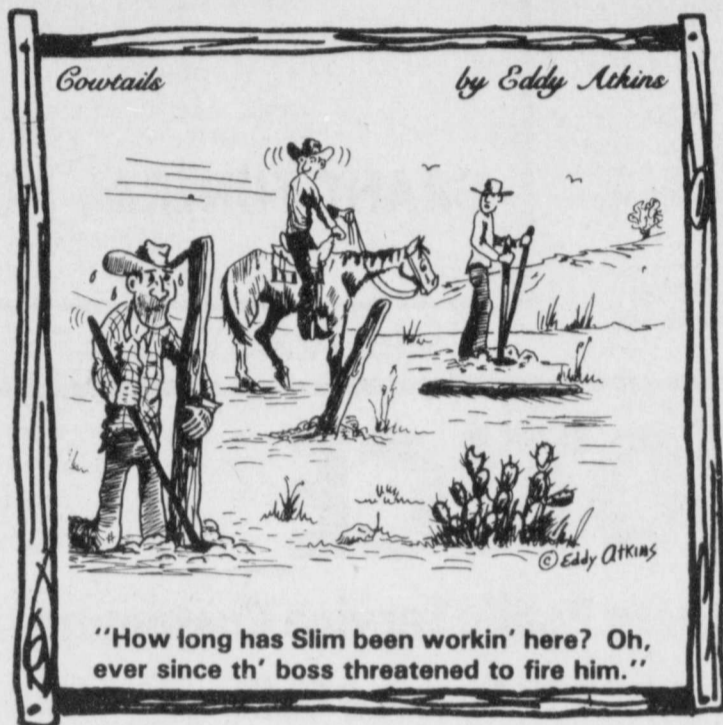
Oran Harvey had eye surgery at McCuiston

81 have a nice weekend...

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Worship-11:00 a.m. Church Training-6:00 p.m.
Worship-7:00 p.m.
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The First National Bank OF DEPORT



Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles Lt. and Mrs. John David Norwood of Ft. Hood visited with his grandmother, Mrs. Doris Norwood and Misses Cora, Brodie and John Bell Sunday.

Mrs. David McDaniel, Rhonda and Randy of Fort Worth spent Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnard during the holidays were Dr. W.K. Barnard, Stephen and Tricia; Chuck Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Farmer, Leigh and John Stephen and Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Farmer, all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Powers of Amarillo, Mrs. Christene Kelly of Paris, Tina Moore of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore and Timothy on Thursday.

Britt Skidmore of Naples visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore and Timothy Friday.

Bro. and Mrs. Jim Muston entertained the youth of Faith Baptist Church and Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore with a watch party at their home on Wednesday, January 31 after church services.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bray and Mrs. M.V. Anderson of Carrollton were here Sunday attending Mr. Anderson in Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok., Mrs. Fay Neal of Sherman have spent sometime with their mother, Mrs. Oscar Rhodes and getting Mr. Rhodes settled in Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McDowra and children of Garland have returned home after spending Christmas weekend with his mother, Mrs. Dorothea McDowra.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McDowra and grandson, Timothy Moore of Paris, had dinner with Mrs. Dorothea McDowra New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howerton of Dallas, Gwen, Kelly and Kyle Wilson spent December 26 with Mrs. Obe Wright. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wright of Fort Worth and Bill Wright of Edinburg spent three nights with Mrs. Obe Wright.

Mrs. Obe Wright was ill with arthritis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright spent New Years with their son, Kenny Wright and family, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvia Wright New Year's Day at

Clarksville, Tx. Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor, Lynda and Larry of Enid, Oklahoma visited Elvis and Pauline Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor during the Christmas holidays.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton were their son, Paul Thornton and wife, and their daughter, Paula and her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Finney from Canyon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and Mark from Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks of Paris spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks and George Parks and family of Irving spent Sunday, December 27 with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks of Paris. Burl Parks, son and daughter and families, Mrs. Kathy Spears and Brandon of Colorado Springs, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Parks of Sherman spent the day with all.

Mrs. Al Parks has retired from work at Belk's Department Store after 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McDowra and Diane of Paris had as dinner guests last Saturday, his mother, Mrs. Dorothea McDowra, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra and Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra all of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and son Timothy of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McDowra, Kristi, Michael and Jennifer of Garland.

SCHOOL Menu
Deport School Menu
January 12-16, 1981
Monday

Breakfast: Sausage pancakes Syrup
Lunch: Bar-b-que on bun French fries Ranch style beans Applesauce
Tuesday

Breakfast: Doughnuts
Lunch: Burrito Vegetable beans Salad Peach cobbler
Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Chicken fried steak Creamed potatoes Green beans Hot rolls
Thursday

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls
Lunch: Fish French fries Cabbage slaw Cookies
Friday

Breakfast: Sausage Eggs Jelly Bread
Lunch: Hamburgers Chips Ice cream

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville hosted the Tuesday "42" Club on January 6 at her home.

Guests were Purna Haydock and Mrs. Horace Matlock and Rev. Curtis Hoover.

High Score for guests was won by Mrs. Haydock and high score for members was Johnnye Clayton.

Hot punch and a salad plate, coffee and cakes were served.

The next meeting will be held with Jimmie King at Fulbright.

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BAKED APPLES Lucky Leaf 17 oz. 89¢	CRISCO 3 Lb. Can With \$10.00 Purchase \$2⁰⁹	ROUND STEAK Lb. \$2¹⁹
	TUNA Chicken of the Sea 6 1/2 oz. \$1¹⁹	

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FOR SALE—Johntown Baptist Church Parsonage. Four bedrooms, brick, 2 baths, fully carpeted, utility room, central heat & air, lots of storage, 2-car garage, deep well. Bogata 632-5493, 632-5051. t/c

NICE CHRISTMAS gift—Dressmaker machine. Brand new. Never plugged in, never threaded. 652-2777. 1-8

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FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale—Pattonville, across from Fire Station. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Lots of things. 1-8

FOR SALE—Carpet 12x18 and 12x12. 632-4111, Bogata. 1-8

Look Into My Eyes
 Well-qualified doctors and dentists increasingly are turning to hypnosis to relieve pain and anxiety, and courses in the subject are being offered at a growing number of schools. Many obstetricians regularly use hypnosis as an aid in natural childbirth. Amputations, skin grafts, even brain surgery have been performed on hypnotized patients without anesthetics.

FOR SALE—1976 Lincoln Town Car. Loaded, excellent condition, \$4,000. 632-4593. 12-25

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FOR SALE—Two bedroom frame house, S. Howison & 6th S.W. Bogata. 632-4561. 1-15

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NOTICE OF ELECTION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTIES OF LAMAR AND RED RIVER
 PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID DISTRICT:
 TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in said District as provided in an ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said District, which Order is substantially as follows:
 ORDER CALLING AN ELECTION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTIES OF LAMAR AND RED RIVER
 PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 WHEREAS, it hereby officially found and determined: that a case of emergency of urgent public necessity exists which requires the holding of the meeting at which this Order is passed, such emergency or urgent public necessity being that the proceeds from the sale of the proposed bonds are required as soon as possible and without delay for necessary and urgently needed public improvements and that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as provided by Vernon's Ann. Civ. St. Article 6252-17.
 THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PRAIRILAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:
 1. That an election shall be held on January 31, 1981 in said District, at the several regular election precincts of said District, at the several regular polling places, as hereinafter set forth, and with the election officers as follows:
 (a) Pattonville School: Presiding Judge: Austin Eudy; Alternate Presiding Judge: Mrs. Austin Eudy.
 (b) Deport School: Presiding Judge: Frank Griffin; Alternate Presiding Judge: W. A. Randolph.
 (c) Blossom School: Presiding Judge: Mrs. W. O. Bonner; Alternate Presiding Judge: Mrs. Francis Dorries.
 (d) Cunningham Community Center: Presiding Judge: Mrs. Ira Taylor; Alternate Presiding Judge: Mrs. Ben Holland.
 2. That the Presiding Judge shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; provided that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.
 3. That absentee voting shall be conducted at the Administration Building, Prairiland Independent School District during the period absentee voting is required or permitted by law, the hours designated for absentee voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays; and the absentee voting clerk shall keep said absentee voting place open during such hours for absentee voting by personal appearance. The absentee voting clerk at said election shall be Nelda Joyce Allen.
 4. That all resident, qualified electors shall be entitled to vote at said election.
 5. That a substantial copy of this Order shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and said Notice shall be published one time, at least 10 days prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District.
 6. That at said election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:
 PROPOSITION NO. 1
 Shall the Board of Trustees of said District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District in the amount or principal amount of \$1,250,000 for the purpose of the construction and equipment of school buildings in the District and the purchase of the necessary sites therefor, with said bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds?
 7. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:
 FOR [THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND LEVYING THE TAX AGAINST IN PAYMENT THEREOF
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FOR SALE—1977 Honda Station Wagon automatic, luggage rack, low mileage. 632-5932, Bogata. MA 1-22

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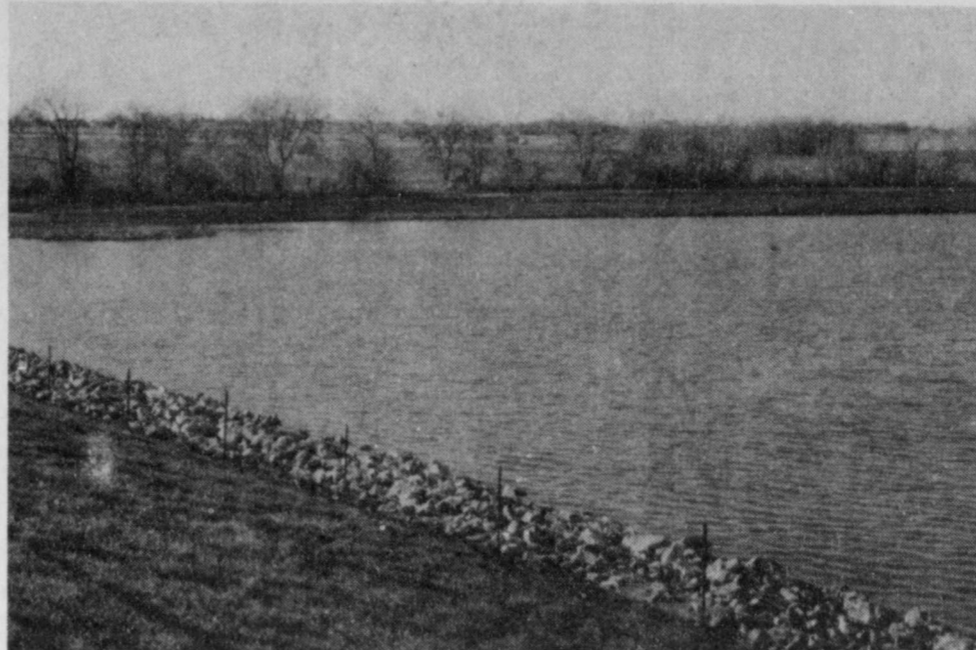
By Berniece Wyatt
A large crowd attended the New Year's Eve night singing at the Life Tabernacle Church. Out of town visitors were Vicki Booth of Mount Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Paris, Laura and Linda Duncan of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richardson of Dallas.

Florence Warren of Clarksville Tuesday. Jay Ingram of Shady Grove and Joel Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen spent Friday with Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and family spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Polk of Dallas.

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DEPORT DAM is now at capacity level. This picture was taken from the top of the dam looking

out into Deport and lake and the nearby shore. Due to the nice weather

lately, grass is starting to cover the dam. (Staff Photo by Casey Bailey)

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford
Mrs. Thomas Ray is home and improved after having pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Danny Babb, Keith, Kevin and Kyle of Tomball, Mr. and Mrs. James Pranty, Brent and Deana of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martinez of Greenville have returned home after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Crawford. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Crawford of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Babb, Keith, Kevin and Kyle of Tomball, Ben Tow and children, Heath, Colby and Cristi of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Pranty, Brent and Deana of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Foster, Cody, Amy and Casey, Mrs. Juanita Foster of Paris, and Mrs. Cotton Allen and Rita of Blossom.

Mrs. Willie Wilson of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor Tuesday. Fran McKnight who is attending T.C.U. in Fort Worth spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight. Mrs. Ida Deshong has received word of the death of her uncle, Abe Farris in Fort Worth on December 29. Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey of Dallas visited Mrs. Katie Carroll during the holidays. Jeremy Newberry, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newberry was admitted to the St. Joseph hospital Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sanford of Sumner spent Thursday with Mrs. Lillian King. Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday afternoon. Harrell Wyatt of Montgomery attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Florence Warren of Clarksville Tuesday and spent the night with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haskell and family of Deport. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco and Mrs. Goldie Brown of Bloomington spent Saturday with Mrs. Ida Deshong. Mrs. Kathy McCarty of Paris, Davy Jo Williams of Greenville and Jennifer Williams spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams. Mrs. Ida Deshong spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco. David Jones of Paris was a

have a nice weekend..

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Methodist Women Have First Meeting Of Year

The first regular meeting of the United Methodist Women in Deport for 1981 was held in the Fellowship Hall at the church on Monday, January 5, 1981. The president, Mrs. Duane Glover opened the meeting with a prayer of hope, love, cooperation and understanding to be considered as thoughts for 1981. Mrs. Curtis Cheatham presented a program on the Beatitudes from Elizabeth Allstrom's book "Truly I Say To You".

The next meeting will be January 19. The hostess for that meeting will be Mrs. Virginia Kirkland. Refreshments were served to 11 members present.

Earthquakes
Since 1926, earthquakes have killed almost 500,000 people and caused \$10,000 million in property damage. It is estimated that 13 million people have been killed by earthquakes in the last 4,000 years.

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IF BILL NOT PAID BY THE 1st OF THE MONTH WATER WILL BE CUT OFF.

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		PANCAKE MIX Aunt Jemima 2 Lb. Box \$1.09	SAUSAGE Kennedy's Pure Pork 2 Lb. \$2.99
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FLOUR GOLD MEDAL All Purpose 5 Lb. Bag 99¢	PRUNE JUICE Del Monte 32 oz. Bottle 89¢	RAT KILLER D-Con 16 oz. Pkg. \$1.99	SALAD DRESSING Parade 32 oz. Jar 79¢
FRYERS USDA Grade A Cut Up Lb. 69¢	TEA MIX Nestea Lemon 12 oz. Jar \$1.19	ORANGES California Navel Lb. 39¢	CHEESE FOOD Borden's Ind. Sliced 12 oz. Pkg. \$1.49
JAM Bama Red Plum 16 oz. Jar 99¢	CORN MEAL Aunt Jemima White 5 Lb. Bag \$1.29	SIRLOIN STEAK Choice Beef Lb. \$2.19	HOMINY Bush White or Golden 14 1/2 oz. Can 4/\$1
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