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## Patriots Take Victories Over Delmar

**By Barry Ballard**  
The Prairiland Patriots traveled to Delmar Tuesday night seeking revenge on the Eagles after a loss to them in the Delmar tournament only a few weeks ago.

Revenge was obtained, as the Pats blew the Eagles away with a final score of 64-42.

The game crept off to a slow start with the Eagles matching the Patriots point for point. The score after the first quarter was a low ten to ten.

In the second quarter the Pats finally started to get things together and pulled to a five point lead with the score 23-18 at the close of the quarter.

After the half the Patriots came back fired up for sure. The third and fourth quarters belonged exclusively to them.

Nothing the Eagles tried to do could stop the scoring drives of the Prairiland boys.

They seemed able to score on fast breaks at will. The Eagles tried their best to shut down the Pat attack, but their full court press was just not enough.

The score at the end of the third quarter was 40-25, leaving the Eagles with only seven points scored during that quarter.

The fourth quarter was pretty much a replay of the third. The Patriots dominated with very little trouble. With seeming ease

they scored from all parts of the court, and the Eagles opposition began to crumble. The final score was Prairiland 62-Eagles 42.

Richard Williams paced the Patriot squad with sixteen points. Jeff Ballard followed with fifteen and Mark Riley scored eight. Fred Edwards was high scorer for the Delmar team with seventeen points.

## Blossom Superette Burglarized

Carl Boren, owner of Blossom Superette discovered his store had been burglarized when he came to open for business at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning. Entrance had been gained by breaking the front door with

a brick and a large concrete chunk.

Stolen were cigarettes, shotgun shells, snuff, rolls of pennies, 22 shells, gum and candy.

The Sheriff's Dept. is investigating, but have no suspects at this time.

## Blossom Parade Was Community Effort

The third annual Blossom Christmas Parade was held Saturday, Dec. 5 in downtown Blossom. The event was sponsored by members of the Blossom Lioness Club. Parade chairperson, Ann Dudley, and Club President, JoAnn Roberson, expressed appreciation to all participants and the merchants and citizens who contributed to make it a success. A very special thanks goes to the following individuals and organizations: The North Lamar Band, Arlene Burks, John Porter, Thomas Burnett, Dewey Moore, Nation Bros. Fertilizer, Richardson Mattress, Anderson Candy Co., Blossom Truck Stop, Arena Cable, Harold Blackburn, Don Anderson DVM, Thomas

Ray and Bill Booth Motors. Another round of appreciation goes to Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Gooch and Dale Miller of the Detroit Lions Club for serving as judges.

This year's winners in the float category were First Baptist Church, first place for \$75; North Star Square Dance Club, second place for \$50; and The Church of God, third place for \$25. Prizes for the best decorated bicycles went to Brent Cuttrel, first place for \$25; Lisa Misk, second place for \$15, the third place prize was not claimed by the winner. If the winner will call and give the correct bike entry number to Ann Dudley at 982-6228 he or she can claim the prize of \$10.

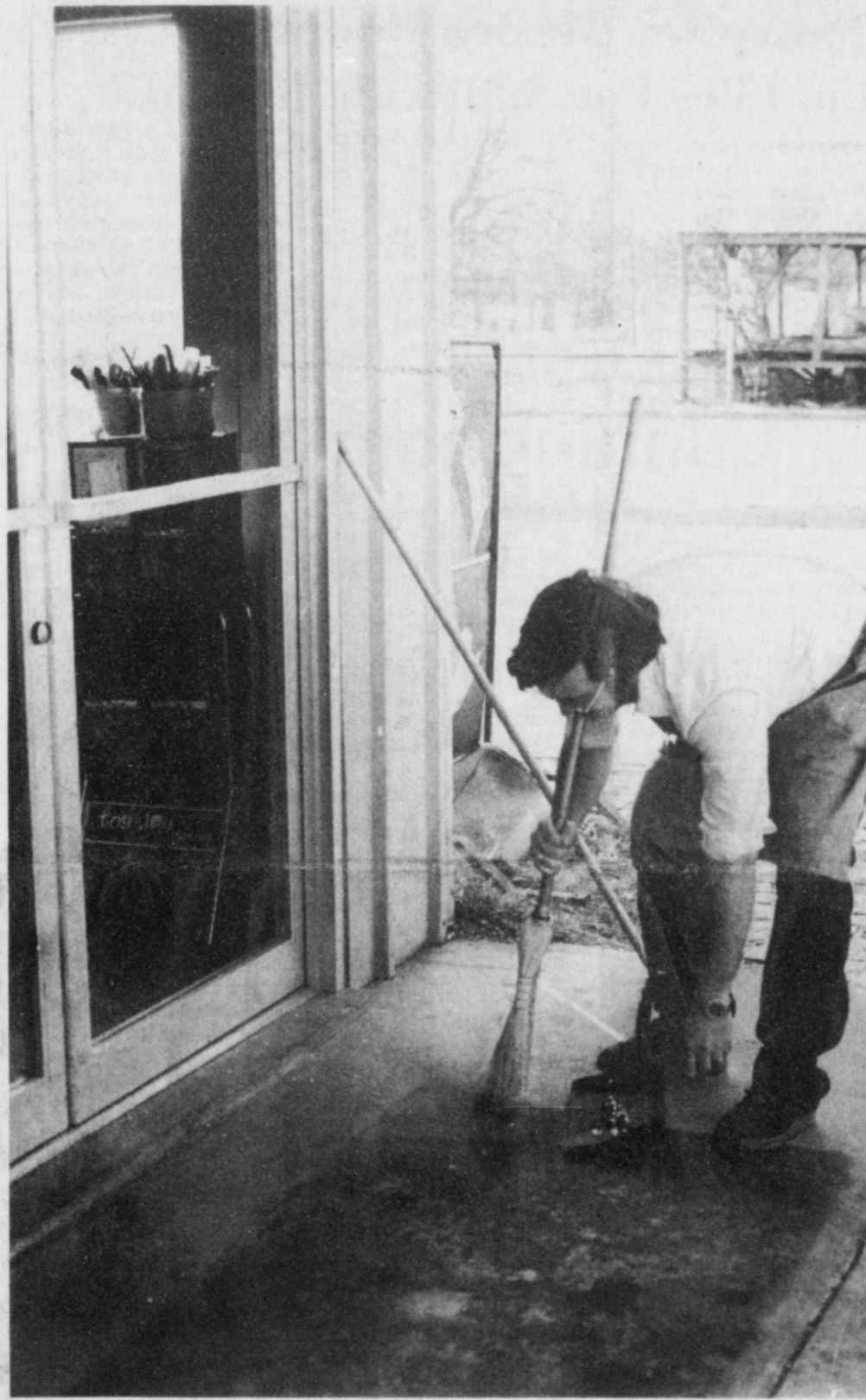
## Charge Tickets From Gifford's Found In Red River

The metal box containing the charge tickets taken during a burglary at Gifford's Food Store in Deport several weeks ago have literally surfaced.

Kenny and Kenneth Gifford, owners of the establishment, were notified by Lamar County Sheriff's office today that a trapper

had found the metal box on the bank of Red River while trapping. He took the box to the Lamar County Sheriff's office and turned it in.

The charge tickets were reported to be wet but readable, with the approximately two hundred dollars cash that had been in the box missing.



**CLEANING UP**-Randy Clarkson sweeps up broken glass at the Blossom Superette after

burglars threw bricks through the plate glass doors to gain entrance of the building. The

burglary occurred Monday night or early Tuesday morning. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

## Ambulance Subscription Drive Continuing

The Red River Ambulance Service, Inc. is now starting its third year of operations in providing a good, dependable, economical ambulance service to Red River County and contiguous areas.

During the past year (12-1-80 thru 11-30-81) it has provided service on 1,578 occasions where there was a need for an ambulance or an average of over 4 calls per day. It has available seven days a week, 24 hours a day, two fully staffed ambulances, one based in Bogata and the other in Clarksville. There is also a third ambulance for a backup which can be put into operation quickly if the need should arise. Each ambulance is manned at all times by two competent personnel, both persons having been well trained and having obtained an ECA qualification as a minimum.

A member is entitled to the first 75 miles in which a patient is transported free of charge and then for each mile over 75 miles transported, a charge of \$1.00 per mile is made. There are no additional charges made except on occasions when

oxygen or extra supplies are used and then a nominal charge may be made for these items. The only stipulation in the request for an ambulance, is that the person is in need of ambulance transportation. They cannot tie up an ambulance to transport persons that could go by private transportation and consider the ambulance just more convenient in case of emergencies. The patient will be transported to the medical facility of their choice, however, if the patient is considered in danger or an unstable condition, the patient will be taken to the nearest medical facility. However, if we do stop at a medical facility not of their choice and after the patient is out of danger or stabilized, transportation to their chosen medical facility is available.

For non-members, the charge is \$75.00 for the base charge plus \$1.50 per each mile the patient is transported.

The Red River Ambulance Service is a non-profit organization, fully dependent upon membership dues and collections from non-

members for its existence. We have received no monetary support from outside sources to the present time.

The 1981-82 membership drive is still in progress and the dues are as follows: Individual until May 31, 1982, \$15; Household until May 31, 1982, \$25; individual until Nov. 30, 1982, \$30; and Household until Nov. 30, 1982, \$50.

Company memberships are also available and prices will be quoted upon request. Company memberships cover all employees while going to and from work and while at work, plus any visitors on the premises of the company. Memberships may be purchased in Deport at the Deport Nursing Home, or from Nanalee Nichols, or you may forward your payment to the Red River Ambulance Service, Inc., either 144 S. Locust St., Clarksville, Texas 75426 or P.O. Box 157, Bogata, Texas 75417 and our membership card and receipt will be mailed to you.

Please support your ambulance service by joining today.



**FIRST BAPTIST**-the First Baptist Church of Deport, being constructed just east of the Deport

Nursing Home, is being bricked this week, and completion of roofing is going on. The structure

will be complete with class rooms, kitchen and fellowship facilities, as well as a large

congregational area. (Staff Photo)

HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



**BOXED FOR** another year-ornaments are carefully packed away, lights rolled or tangled, as suits the whim of the "decorator". The Christmas season is over,

leaving pleasant memories and a promise

of next year. (Staff Photo)

## Keys Found Near School

A set of keys, including automobile keys, and what appears to be several other kinds, was found near the Deport Elementary School.

They are now at the Deport Times office, and can be claimed by identifying them there.

## Blossom Students Win Top Honors In Hoop Shoot

Blossom Schools Wendy Milford took first place trophy in the girls 12-13 division in the Elks' Hoop Shoot held last week in Paris High Gymnasium. Second place winners from Blossom

were Jamie Irwin, girls 8-9, and P.G. Morrison, boys 10-11. Others from Blossom participating were Teresa Westmoreland, Karen Burdine, Amy Scudder and Craig Blackburn.

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# Happy New Year '82

# PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is January 26, 1982. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. It is estimated that the rate change will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company of \$18,245,753, or a 7.46% increase over present rates.

A complete copy of the requested rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, and with all cities which have retained original rate jurisdiction served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.



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## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow had lunch Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly in Paris. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin in Bogata on Christmas eve.

Spending the holidays with Betty Rodgers and children were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ponder and Amanda, Bill Roberts all of Irving, and Mrs. Bernice Thomas of Boyd.

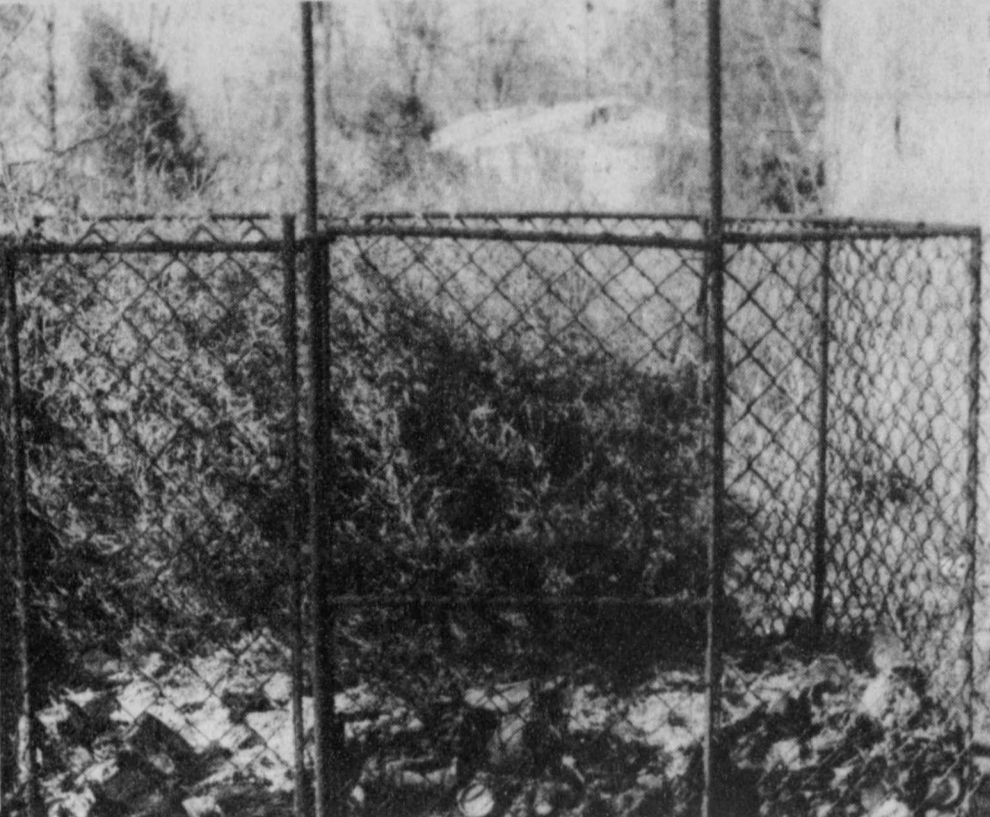
Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Furr and children of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Karen Herring and Gary of Bogata, Stanley Smith of Muskogee, Okla. and son Stanley Jr. of Galveston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita.

Having dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Begley and Meredith of Black Mountain, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. Reed McKay, April and Ashleigh of Duncanville; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate Jr. of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Stevens and Todd of Arlington; Mrs. Carla Sartain, Amber and Stacy Leigh of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harrison, Tiffany and Shanna of Kennard; Mrs. Linda Salter and John of Brady, Miss. Eve Matlock of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Kristi, and Kala, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Randy III and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeffery and NeLeigh, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and girls of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harby and children of Norman, Okla., Kris Whitaker and Amanda Brown of Paris stopped by for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Duane King and family of Paris.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver was their daughter Mrs. Linda Salter and son, John, of Brady.



SO SAD-only a memory now, abandoned Christmas trees that only days ago shone with tinsel

and lights are now relegated to ash heaps and curb sides as the end of the Christmas season arrives. (Staff Photo)

## Texas-New Mexico Power Co. Files For Statewide Increase

Texas-New Mexico Power Company announced that they have filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and with the cities they serve for a state-wide rate increase of 7.46 percent, or \$18.2 million annually. This is the first time the Company has filed a consolidated rate increase for

all five operating divisions in Texas. The Commission normally takes about four months to make a final determination on a rate request. Maxie Davis, Vice-President-Public Affairs, stated that inflation and high interest expenses are the major reasons for the

proposed increase. Customers' bills will vary depending on KWH consumption but a typical residential customer uses about 900 KWH per month. A typical residential bill in the Northeast Division will increase \$8.59 per month.

### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to all our friends and neighbors for the calls, prayers and flowers during my stay in the hospital and for the food and visits since my return home.  
C.M. Currin

## Poem Ponders Theory

Mrs. John Sasser of Blossom found this in some old, old newspapers, and wanted to share the poem with others.  
THE VIEW POINT OF THE DAILY CIRCUS MONKEYS  
Three monkeys sat in a coconut tree,  
Discussing things as they're said to be  
Said one to the other, "now listen you two,  
There's a certain rumor that can't be true,  
That man descended from our noble race,  
The very idea is a disgrace.

And another thing you'll never see,  
A monk build a fence around a coconut tree,  
And let the coconuts go to waste,  
Forbidding all other monks a taste,  
Why if I'd put a fence around the tree,  
Starvation would force you to steal from me.

Here's another thing a monk won't do,  
Go out at night and go on a stew,  
Or use a gun, or club, or knife,  
To take some other monkey's life.  
Yes, man descended--the 'mony cuss,  
But Brother--he didn't descend from us.

Author Unknown

## Cunningham News

By Lucy Fowler

Mrs. Irene Davis, Mrs. Martha Al Greeb, Mike and Millie of Princeton, La. are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinchart of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Phillips and Paul from Abilene and Mrs. Eddie Phillips of Paris visited Mrs. Bernice Bledsoe Friday afternoon.

Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams were Mrs. Charles Williams and Hazel Deshazo of Paris, Davey Jo Williams of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lollar.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce

Morrison of Columbia, La. and Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Detroit visited Mrs. Bernice Wyatt through the weekend.

Christmas day visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dorsey from Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Finch of Monroe, La. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vallier, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Ms. Silas Taylor of Enid, Okla. and Robert Taylor of Paris, Don Smith and family from Sherman were Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam and Mrs. Carol Dorsey from Mesquite, were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Zetta Marie Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler

spent Saturday with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler of Mesquite.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, their children and families; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family; Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bewley and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and family; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ground of Nashville, Tenn.; and Randy Allen of Abilene.

Mrs. W.J. Fowler visited Mrs. Ross Warren Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Buhn spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

**Save money on heating.**

## A WINTER CHECKLIST

1. Take a peek into the attic to check for insulation. Proper insulation can cut heating cost by up to 50%. Make sure you have enough insulation to meet the R-value requirements for your area.
2. Check for air leaks. Seal cracks around windows and doors with caulking and weatherstripping. Also check wall outlets, switch plates and attic doors that admit unwanted cold air. Switch plates and outlets can be stuffed with fireproof insulation, and attic doors sealed with weatherstripping.
3. Have a qualified heating serviceman check your heating unit for safe and efficient functioning. Change the filter on the heating unit monthly.
4. Lower your heating thermostat setting to 68° the most efficient and economical setting. Each degree you lower your thermostat gives you 6 to 8 percent savings on heating cost.
5. Provide proper attic ventilation to keep insulation dry. Don't seal off turbine vents with plastic bags, or close off eaves vents. Preventing moisture buildup keeps insulation effective.



Special Ways With This Week's Specials

The wholesale price for beef is dropping so look for specials on all cuts. Ground beef is selling for bargain prices, so now is a good time to make extra meat loaves, casseroles and patties. These dishes freeze well.

Pork prices, too, are beginning their seasonal decline. Look for specials on pork shoulders or Boston butt. Debone a Boston butt, then roll and tie it for an outstanding roast.

Slices from the butt are good fried, braised, baked or barbecued.

Liver is also a good buy and a serving this week might give your budget a break. All liver is highly perishable and should be cooked within 24 hours of buying. Remember, liver is best on the rare side, faintly pink with rosy juices. If overcooked, it becomes dry and tough and that's the reason some people don't like it.



I use not only all the brains I have but all I can borrow.

Woodrow Wilson

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OVER 60 RECLINERS by manufacturers such as Pontiac, Lay-Z-Boy, Bassett and others		Up To 40% Off
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ALL ACCESSORIES		1/3 Off
A MULTITUDE OF LAMPS all styles, shapes and sizes		Up To 1/2 Off
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TABLE AND 4 CHAIRS, pine or maple	Reg. \$299.95	Now \$249.95
NEED A CHEST for the spare room? 10 odd chests to pick from		LARGE DISCOUNTS
BUNK BEDS, maple, pine or oak		\$169.95 Up
DRY SINK, maple	Reg. \$249.95	Now \$164.
HAVE AN EMPTY BAR? Several bar stools, discontinued or scratched		From \$19.95
TABLE AND 6 CAPTAIN CHAIRS in dark pine by Bernhardt	Reg. \$1259.95	Now \$729.95
EARLY AMERICAN LOVESEAT by Rowe ontrou nylon	Reg. \$599.95	Now \$285.
USED YELLOW BEDROOM SUITE, dresser, mirror, twin headboard, frame and mattress and spring	Extra Nice	\$265.
SOFA AND CHAIR, Early American field nylon, heavy wood trim by DeSoto	Reg. \$789.00	Now \$479.
IS RED YOUR FAVORITE COLOR? Three chairs to pick from		All 1/2 Price
RIVERSIDE LOVESEAT, beautiful brown and beige, we cannot re-order sofa.	Reg. \$619.95	Now \$389.
DAVILLE LOVESEAT solid dark brown velvet, Early American style	Reg. \$619.95	Now \$389.
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QUEEN SLEEPERS by Bassett, herculon plaid	Reg. \$429.95	Now \$319.95
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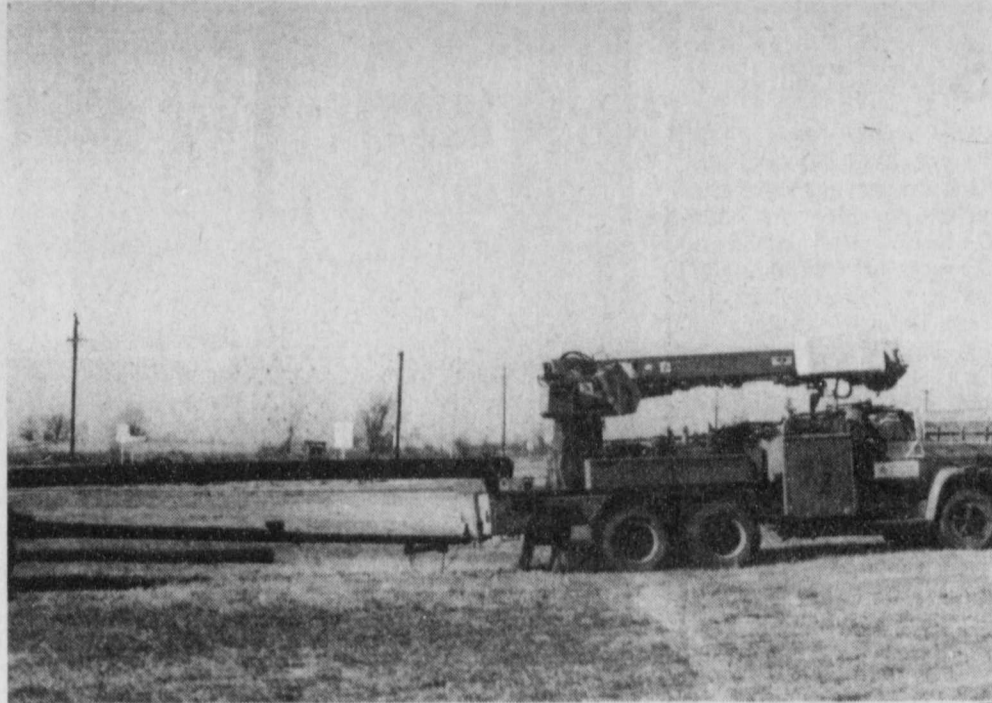
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## Deport Locals

**By Rena Nobles**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight accompanied by Mrs. Ethel Hood of Bogata spent the holidays in Norman, Okla. with Mrs. Sue Carrell, Craig and Carla. Mrs. Vera Grogan went with them visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mike Muller and children; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Grogan of Denver, Colo. joined them.  
 Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berterton were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Burns, Lisa and Lori; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Etheridge and B.J. all of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Berterton and Todd, Mrs. Sue Crawford, Stephanie and Tina of Deport.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Read, Jane, Jill and Casey of College Station visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Read and other relatives in Athens and Dallas Sunday.  
 Frank Norwood, Mary Beth and Paul of Porter spent Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. Doris Norwood and Misses Cora, Brodie and John Bell.  
 Susan Guest of Longview spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guest and Kim. Kim Guest and LeAnn Stinson have enrolled for the spring semester at East Texas State University.  
 Mrs. Olga Pearson and Eric of Tyler spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read and Mrs. Ernestine Thompson.  
 Mrs. Read entered McCuiston Hospital Sunday afternoon for tests.  
 Mrs. Sue Kunkle of Longview and the Jim Kunkle family of Houston visited Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren.

Miss Allene Baughn of Wichita Falls spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawler and friends.  
 Dr. and Mrs. John Moore III of San Antonio visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Moore for the weekend.  
 Mrs. Sybil Evans of Austin spent last week with her mother Mrs. Jessie Griffin Saturday guests with them were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin, Mrs. Phyllis Horne and Kristina, Tommy and Michelle McAlister of Abilene; Eddie, Kathy and Chandra Graffin of Big Spring, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs; Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Thames of Detorit and Elber Epps of Clarksville.  
 Visiting during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Haydock were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Haydock, Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Haydock and Richard Terrill V of Deer Park; Mr. and Mrs. David Sherman of Newark, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon McAlister, Mrs. Mercedes Gardner of Paris. The Haydocks and Shermans visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bryson in Bogata also.  
 Mrs. Rena nobles accompanied by her grandson Mark Nobles of Houston returned home Saturday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles and Bruce in Edmond, Okla. and Dr. and Mrs. J.R. Gray in Tulsa, Okla. Mark spent the weekend also with Mrs. Sue Watkins of Duncanville and they went of Clarksville Sunday for a Gullian family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bartlett with 20 relatives present.  
 Visiting Mrs. Mamie Rhodes during the holidays were Mrs. Fay Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Cummings and



TEXAS-NEW MEXICO Power Company was busy this week installing a new lightpole to service the new First Baptist Church of Deport, under construction at the present time. (Staff Photo)

Jennifer of Sherman; Judy Bashaw and Ricky of Lewisville; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes and Rusty, Juan Rhodes, Sherri and Phil of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rhodes, Rhonda and Ryan of Bedford; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis of Commerce; Sybil Evans of Austin; Mrs. Jessie Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Farmer of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother Mrs. Lucia Pearl Barnard.  
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bailey of Paris, Mike Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Gordon and Mandy, and Marty of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Flippen, Andria, and Aaron Scott of Mineola; and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Bumgarner of New Boston.  
 Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were their daughter, Karen Baker, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill and Mrs. Wayne Baker, Paris. Other visitors during the holidays were P.W. Maddox, Vada Ward, Joyce Covey, Tyler, Elaine Maddox of Albuquerque, N.M.; Alice Garner of Dallas; Porter Ridens of Denton; Wanda Radell of Mineral Wells and Richard Gandy.  
 Mrs. Maurine Womack, Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood went Monday to Sherman to pick up Ranye Lynch.  
 Brithye Drake is visiting her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Steve Womack.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and Teresece spent Sunday with Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood.

Visitors of Willie Mae Speir during the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hurst of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Speir and family and Perry Brand of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speir of Reno; Jason Speir of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Speir and children of Halesboro; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Speir of Rugby; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lewis and children of Lewisville; and Debbie and Angela Gardner of Westbrook.  
 Visiting Mrs. Dorothy McDowra for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McDowra, Kristi, Mike and Jennifer of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McDowra, Diane Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Moore and Timothy of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra and Thomas McDowra of Pattonville; Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra and Regina McDowra visited with their mother and grandmother.  
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Philley and Miss Lois Philley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin, Phyllis and Kristina Horn, Tommy and Michael McAlister of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin, Robbie, Jana and Kimberly of Mesquite; and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Beam of Nacogdoches.  
 Guests Christmas day in the home of Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville were her brother John Cason and daughters family, Jerrel, Deborah, and Becky Wood all of Paris; other visitors included Charles Scott and two daughters, Tracy, age 9, and her baby sister, Carly, age four months of Pattonville.  
 Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Couch were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch Kim and Wayne II, of Pattonville; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Fleniken and Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Fleniken, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Fleniken, Terry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Couch and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hughes and Tabb all of Paris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mack Houston, Michael, Amy, and Amanda, of Alto, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hearne of Bloomington, Texas and Jimmy Ballard of Blossom also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Couch.

**Whitley Family Reunion Held**  
 The decendants and their families of the late Mack and Almer Whitley held their annual family reunion, Christmas Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Flannagan, Clarksville. There were 34 attending. They were: Mrs. Marie Whitley Willey, Mrs. Debbie Slaton and children of Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kauffman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Napier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown and Christy, Michael Roseberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Roseberry, Vicki, Misty and Jason Applegate of Clarksville; Marsha and Jennifer Black, John Hahn, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Pearce and family of Idabel, Okla.

## Deport Nursing Home Locals

Christie Joplin of Mississippi visited Jim Womack during the holidays.  
 Mrs. Onetta Ray attended a family Christmas dinner in Blossom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ray. Many family members attended.  
 Mrs. Sam Dickinson of Faught visited her mother Mrs. Mittie Keith on Monday.  
 The Kiwanas Club and Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus visited the residents on Monday. A girls choir from Paris entertained the residents.  
 The Outcast Band entertained on Tuesday with friends and residents attending.  
 Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell attended a Christmas Eve dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day of Paris.

Post Oak visited with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.  
 Mrs. Shirley Philpot and daughter Kim visited on Thursday with Mrs. Maudie Baxter.  
 Mrs. Stella Hayes visited in Blossom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and family on Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Thelma Gayley of Blossom visited friends of the Deport Nursing Home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lange and children of Lancaster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berterton of Fort Worth, Mrs. James Berterton and Angie of Blossom visited over the holidays with Mrs. Mildred Spears.  
 Mrs. Myrtle Hulett visited on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Anderson, other guests Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Hulett and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid and Lenny and Kandy.  
 Mr. Mark Nobles of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.  
 Mrs. David McDaniel of Ft. Worth visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.  
 Mrs. Sue Seale of Blossom visited her mother Mrs. Emma Boyd.  
 Mr. Frank Malone visited his wife Mrs. Allie Mae Malone.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone visited their mother Mrs. Allie Malone and Mrs. Zona Moore.  
 Mrs. Inez Lattrell visited her niece Mary Mathews during the holidays.  
 Mrs. Jeff Mayes visited her husband Jeff.

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**East Post Oak News**  
 By Mrs. Howard Crawford  
 Herbie Ray of Denton spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray.  
 A Christmas supper was attended by twenty-eight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boren Friday night.  
 A Christmas dinner was attended by twenty-nine guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford. Those out of town were Mr. Ben Tow of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. James Prunty, Brent and Deana of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martinez and Josh of Greenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Babb, Keith, Kevin and Kyle of Tomball; and Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bailey of Paris.  
 A Christmas dinner was attended by ten guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Raney.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farris of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Cagle and family of Burnett; and Cathey and Lori Wood spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cable.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Boren spent Christmas with their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook.  
 I want to wish all my friends and the Staff at Deport Times office "a very Happy New Year."

**Deport Gift Subscriptions**  
 To Mrs. Raymond Harvey from Helen Temple.  
 To Judy Screws, John L. Roach, Susan Roach and Melvina Dinwiddie from Mrs. Murl Roach.  
 To Pat Guest from Mike and Purna Haydock.  
 To C. Allison Garrett from Fred and Jane Swint.  
 To S.E. Wright from Mrs. Neva Yancey.

**Clardy News**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mike were in Houston recently to assist her sister, Mrs. Josphine Bybee in moving to Paris.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone and a family Christmas dinner at their home Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howell and Bo, Mrs. Verna Howell and Kim all of Ducanville; Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy and Tammy, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dority and children, Bennie Short, Pat and Amber all of Paris; Mrs. Bertie Hadaway and friend, Barbara of Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom; Brandi Emery and Brad Allen of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Paul and Karon, Ciro Peralta, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Short. Pictures were taken.  
 Yvonne Allen, Mitchell Stout and Teresa Henley were Christmas Eve supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout and Tammy.  
 Dava Redus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Redus of Paris, celebrated her first birthday Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, Mr. Mary Harris and children with several others attending. Cake and soft drinks were served. She received many gifts.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were Thursday evening supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cooper of Cunningham.  
 Christmas day dinner guests of Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris were: Mrs. Edna Tallant and Mary of Tigertown and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.  
 Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra of Pattonville Saturday evening.

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# Clardy News

By Sondra Martin  
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allums and Nicholas of Colorado Springs, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of Clarksville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul and Mrs. Margaret Martin of Bogata were Tuesday evening visitors of the Gene Martin family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Fleming of Paris were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard and family.  
Mrs. Danny Hancock and Mary Ann spent Friday night

with their aunt, Mrs. Maude Hancock of Paris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby and Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Cunningham were Tuesday evening supper guests in the home of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Goley and children of Crosbyton, Charlotte Muecke of Wolfe City; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone of Denton; and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad had Christmas supper with Mr. and Mrs.

L.T. Clement, with gifts being exchanged.  
The A.G. Ballard's had their family for dinner Christmas Eve. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gibbs, Della, Danita, Joe Glen, and David of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock, Kenny and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard, Amy and Kelli of Clardy; and Jamie Skidmore of Garland.  
Spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were: Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ballard and Kriss of

Camp Maxey; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ballard, and Bill Pervis of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman; Mr. and Mrs. Robin Ballard, and Terri Ballard of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellison and Erin of Mineola; and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater. Supper was served and lots of fire works and pictures were taken.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and boys of Killeen spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Clement of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim, Mrs. Betty Williams of Bogata; Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mike were Christmas Eve dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Thoms and family of Paris.

Mrs. Mary Stone accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Blossom to Plano Christmas Day for a family dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Johnson, Mrs. Johnson is the former Peggy Allen.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short Christmas day were: her father, Hershel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dority and children, Bennie Short, Mrs. Hallie Williams, Mrs. Ruby Matlock and daughter, Helen Faye, Audie Dudley and James, and Elbert Boren.  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout and Tammy, Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Stout and daughter were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stout of Fouke, Arkansas during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Christy and Becky had a family gathering Christmas Eve at their home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasquill of Cunningham, Noel Pasquill of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pasquill and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pasquill and family of Beardstown; Mr.

and Mrs. David Pasquill of Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fouse and son of Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dav McCalman were visitors in Norman, Okla. one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Carolyn, Melinda, and Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. David Redus and Dava of Paris; Mike Clement and Kelly and friend, Cindy of Dallas; had Christmas Eve supper with gifts being exchanged at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom.

Sunday dinner guests of the Gene Martin family were Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris; Mrs. Stella Muhr of Lombard, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra and family, and frined Curt of Pattonville; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout and family and Teresa Henley; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eggleston and daughters of Texas City; Pam Lewis and Tony, and Jerry Booth of Paris; and Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Ben Franklin all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Stace along with Vance

Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Shaun Jenkins of College Station spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Nell Watkins of Dallas. On Sunday they attended the Jenkins Christmas dinner at Detroit.  
Stephen Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, was honored with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. Cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served to several guests. He received many gifts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Sondra and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper along with Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Francis of Greenville were in Texarkana Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. Mildred Evans Slate.  
Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell of Jennings Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman and children had Christmas supper and exchanged gifts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fletcher in Paris Thursday night.



Mrs. John Leonard Walker

## Ripley-Walker United

Rhonda Renee Ripley and John Leonard Walker were married Saturday night, December 19 in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Commerce. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. James Ripley of Commerce, and Mrs. Lou Walker, of Klondike and the late John H. Walker.

Judge Ed Terrell performed the ceremony before a candle lighted altar of a fifteen branch brass crescent flanked by nine branch spirals accented with baskets of Swedish Ivy.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of sheer organza featuring a Queen Anne neckline accented with tiny seed pearls. The fitted bodice was covered in pearls. The full skirt was accented with crystal pleating in the front and in the back along the Cathedral length train. The bride carried a nose gay of silk yellow and blue sweetheart roses and blue and white miniature daisies accented with baby's breath and tied with love-knotted streamers of blue and yellow satin and dotted swiss.

For something old, the bride wore a strand of pearls, a gift to the bride's grandmother from her late grandfather. For something borrowed she wore a garter and carried a handkerchief both worn by her aunt at her wedding.  
Dena Young of Commerce was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Reagan of Rockwall and Becky Bryant and Dawn White of Commerce.  
The attendants wore formal length blue quiana gowns with bolero jackets. The gowns featured a high empire waist and a pleated skirt. They carried bouquets of yellow roses and yellow and blue daisies.  
Billy Young of Commerce was best man. Groomsman were Jerry Jarrell of Cooper and Joe Zihlman and Jimmy Faires of Klondike.  
Randy Ripley, brother of the bride and Chris Masters, nephew of the groom, served as candlelighters.  
Ushers were Kenny

Frerichs, Carlton Holland, Larry Goddard, and Dennis Findley.  
Gayle Choate, cousin of the bride provided musical accompaniment for Gary Choate and Jennie Vonne Choate, also the bride's cousins, who sang "Longer", "The Wedding Song", and "The Lord's Prayer".  
As the bride was escorted by her father, she presented her mother with a long stemmed rose and following the ceremony, she presented her mother-in-law with one.

A reception followed the ceremony in the Fellowship Hall of the Church. The bride and groom's table was covered with a blue tablecloth with a white lace overlay. The three-tiered wedding cake featured fresh daisies in blue and yellow.  
Members of the houseparty included Linda Williams, Greenville, sister of the groom; Donna Baker and Denise Rater of Commerce and Gina Ross of Pecan Gap. JaLynda Ballard and LeeAnn Ballard, Deport, cousins of the bride, attended the bridal registry.  
Rice bag attendants were Mica Anderson and Leah Anderson, cousins of the bride.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Commerce High School and is a senior accounting major at East Texas State University.  
The groom is a graduate of Commerce High School and East Texas State University.  
The couple went to Red River, New Mexico on their honeymoon.  
Mrs. Lou Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Wayne Williams hosted a rehearsal dinner for the couple Friday night at Webb Hill Country Club in Wolfe City.  
Mrs. Paula White was hostess to a bridesmaid's luncheon at her home Sunday. Those present were bridesmaids Dena Young, Kim Reagan, Dawn White, Becky Bryant, the bride, and her mother and grandmother, Mrs. James Ripley and Mrs. Eneva Coker; and Mrs. Lou Walker, mother of the groom.

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

**MAY 1982**  
**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 1982**  
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 1982**  
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

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Red River Ambulance Service, Inc. will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Building, Clarksville, Texas, Thursday January 21, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to be for the election of Directors for the 1981-82 fiscal year and any other such business as may be presented. All members are invited to attend. A list of current members will be available for inspection at the office of the Red River Ambulance Service, Inc. at 114 S. Locust St., Clarksville, Texas, each weekday from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMAR TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DEPORT, TEXAS:**  
TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 18th day of January, 1982 at the places, in the manner, and on the issue set forth in the attached copy of an ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO Legalize Bingo duly entered by the CITY COUNCIL OF DEPORT, Texas, on the 18th day of December, 1981. Said attached ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO Legalize Bingo is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes. Absentee voting will begin December 28, 1981 thru January 11, 1982 from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. except Saturday, Sundays and holidays at Deport, City Hall.  
Sharon Francis City Clerk, Deport, Texas

**AVISO DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE LAMAR**  
A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DE DEPORT, TEXAS NOTIFIQUESE QUE SE LEVARA A CABO UNA ELECCION EL 18th dia de January de 1982 a los sitios, por la manera, y sobre el asunto expuesto por la copia agregada de la ORDEN DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL para Legalizar Bingo debidamente registrada por la Corte de Comisionados del Condado de Deport, Texas el 18th dia de December de 1981.  
Dicha ORDEN DE ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL para Legalizar Bingo se hace parte de este aviso en todos sentidos para el caso.  
Sharon Francis City Clerk, Deport, Texas

**ORDER FOR LOCAL OPTION ELECTION TO LEGALIZE BINGO**  
STATE OF TEXAS DEPORT, TEXAS LAMAR COUNTY  
On this 18th day of December of 1981, the City Court of the City of Deport, Texas, in regular session open to the public, with the following members of the Council present:  
Charles Foster, Mayor  
Christine Skaggs, Council  
Cliff Randell, Council  
John L. Roach, Council  
Duane Glover, Council  
and the following absent: Walter Gifford, Council, City Clerk Sharon Francis, constituting a quorum.  
The proper petition, serially numbered were timely filed with the Clerk of this Court, and it is therefore ordered:  
That a Local Option Election shall be held on the 18th day of January, 1982 to determine the following issue: FOR  
AGAINST

That said election shall be held in the following election precinct locations and by the following presiding judges:  
Election Precinct: City of Deport Location City Hall Presiding Judge: Paul Wood Alternate Presiding Judge: Ina Sparks  
The polls at each of the above described polling places shall be open on said election day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Charles Foster, Mayor Deport, Texas

**ORDEN PARA ELECCION DE OPCION LOCAL PARA LEGALIZAR BINGO**  
ESTADO DE TEXAS CONDADO DE DEPORT, TEXAS LAMAR COUNTY  
En este 18th dia de December de 1981, la Corte de los Comisionados del Condado de Deport, Texas, se convoco en sesion regular abierta al publico, con los siguientes miembros de la Corte presentes:  
Charles Foster, Mayor  
Christine Skaggs, Comisionado  
Cliff Randell, Comisionado  
John L. Roach, Comisionado  
Duane Glover, Comisionado  
y los siguientes ausentes: Walter Gifford, Council, City Clerk Sharon Francis, constituyendo un quorum.  
Las peticiones apropiadas enumeradas serialmente se registraron a tiempo con el Secretario de esta Corte, y por eso se ordena:  
Que una Eleccion de Opcion Local se levantara a cabo el 18th dia de January, 1982 para determinar el siguiente asunto:  
A FAVOR DE  
EN CONTRA DE

Que una eleccion se llevara a cabo en los siguientes lugares de precinctos electorales y por los siguientes jueces presidentes:  
Precincto: City of Deport Lugar: City Hall Juez Presidente: Paul Wood Juez Presidente alterno: Ina Sparks  
Los Sitios de votacion de cada uno de los lugares descritos arriba estaran abiertos el dicho dia de elecciones desde las 7:00 a.m. a las 7:00 p.m.  
Charles Foster, Mayor Deport, Texas

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**DOING YOUR "THING" January 3, 1982**

Background Scripture: John 20: 26-29; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-3; Colossians 1: 15-20. Devotional Reading: 1 Timothy 1: 8-14.

We live in a "do your own thing age."

It was an idea whose time had come. There was a need for an emphasis urging people to take responsibility and control for their own lives. There was a need to break out of patterns that had become meaningless, whose purposes had long been forgotten.

But as with any new current of human thought, we have tended to push a good thing to absurd extremes. Many people have wrongly assumed that "doing their own thing" somehow freed them from responsibility and commitment to other people. It also became a justification for blatant selfishness and irresponsibility.

### THE FREE CAPTIVE

What we need to realize is that when we have taken both responsibility and control for our own lives it does not mean that we therefore need to go it alone. For one of life's paradoxes is that when I live only for me, I am not free at all. I am a prisoner to my own dark emotions, deep suspicions, hurts and unrecognized motivations. No one is more surely a prisoner of him or herself than the one who tries to live in isolation.

At the same time, if I am really a free person — my own person, so to speak — then I have the capacity to commit myself to something beyond myself without the loss of my freedom or sovereignty. The old hymn puts it clearly:

*Make me a captive, Lord, And then I shall be free; If we would really be doing our own thing, we need to give ourselves in commitment to Christ.*

But that's where many of us have a problem: commitment. We don't want to commit ourselves. Jealous at our sovereignty, we don't want to give ourselves to anything or anyone. We want to run our own lives, little realizing that, without Christ, we cannot experience freedom.

### SAVIOUR AND LORD

Many people want the benefits of Christianity without making the commitment those benefits require. We are all happy to have Christ as our Saviour, one who frees us and heals us of the evil that touches our lives. But Christ is not offered to us as just a Saviour. When the angels announced his birth to the shepherds of Bethlehem, they proclaimed: "for unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour who

is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2: 11). Jesus came as both Saviour and Lord. And when the Apostle John confesses Christ in the upper room, he cries "My Lord and my God" (John 20:28). So Jesus came, not only to save us, but to rule our lives. If we want to be his followers, we need not only to allow him to save us from our sin, but also to be Lord of our lives. That means that we put our lives into his hands, letting him direct and guide them. When we have allowed ourselves to do that, then, and only then, will we be doing our own thing.

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**"NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF CHANGES BY ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY IN CONTRACT RATES CHARGED TO INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS FOR NATURAL GAS IN ITS EAST TEXAS SERVICE AREA**

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WINTER SUNRISE-cold mornings with clear skies typify the Winter Solstice in East Texas. The sun peeps over the horizon as the days finally begin to get shorter instead of longer. (Staff Photo)

### Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulett and daughter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid, Terri and Kandy of Fayetteville, Ark.; Mrs. Myrtle Hulett of Deport; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Harrell of Huntsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gray of Greenville visited Greg Parsons in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons on Sunday night.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg, Mark, and Kristi were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Duke and Bret of Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Nowell and Rusty of Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberts and Danny of Hopewell; Mary Lynn Vest, Irene Parsons, Marcy and Johnny Campbell, and Wendy Jetton all of Paris.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks was honored on Saturday with a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg, Mark and Kristi. Other guests were Nina Sparks of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Winters of College Station; Kristi Crain of Avery; Wendy Jetton, J.D. Parsons and John Nash of Paris; B.J. Templeton of Sylvan; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Glover of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ellington, Randy, Rusty, and Ronnie of Friendswood; Ina Sparks of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winters, Kip and Wes, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sparks all of Pattonville.

Greg Parsons visited Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Humphrey of Commerce in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Bogard on Saturday night.

Greg and Mark Parsons and Wendy Jetton of Paris were in Dallas last week on a business and shopping trip.

Several attended the East Lamar Exes Reunion at the Pattonville Community Center Saturday night. The date for the next years reunion will be Sunday, December 26 at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby had a nice Christmas. Twenty were present for dinner. Mrs. Bryant spent Friday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodal of Clardy. Ruby is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard of Quitman. Melvin Bryant is gone deer hunting.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chappell and daughters of Nacadoches. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Chappell of Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris; Dewitt Simmons and son of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland and Mike visited her parents Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. J.I. Clark of Bonham Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom.

Our Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Floyd Salter who passed away last week.

Mrs. Norman McIntire spent Christmas in Avery visiting with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland visited Mrs. Barbara Kennedy and girls of Paris, Thursday.

Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson were Mr. and Mrs. Alson Porterfield and family of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slayden and family of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crossland, Ann and Sonya Alen, Mrs. Henrieta Watts, Mr. and Mrs. James Cunningham all of Paris.

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### Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple  
 EWSN David Hobbs aboard the USS Savannah, home ported in Norfolk, Virginia, will arrive home Tuesday for a visit with his parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs and Stephen and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch, Aron and Benjamin of Island Park, Idaho is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy at Bogata and Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen at Deport.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey were Frank Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, Tracy and Todd of Pattonville, Denene Johnson of Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone and Tony of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone and Debra Williams of Paris; and Mrs. Edd Moore of Deport Nursing Home.

Merrita Baptista of Dallas and Charles Anthony Martin of Vidor visited Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs and Stephen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Murl Roach and Beth Ann spent Christmas holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Payne Appleby at Waco.

Mrs. Paul Wilson and Tony and George Jolly of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee and Sheri and boyfriend David and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Johnston and children and Anita Bowling and daughter were holiday guests of Mrs. Frank Lee and they all visited Mr. Lee in St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Upchurch, Aron and Benjamin of Island Park, Idaho spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hill and family in Mansfield.

Guests during the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple were Mrs. Melba Winn of Athens, Estha Dickey and Clyde Thornburrow of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs and Stephen and Helen Fae Temple.

Mrs. Dea Millsbaugh spent from Wednesday until Saturday with her daughter and family the Jim Melers at Irving.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Maureschat, Mike and James of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks Dale and Timothy of Faught; Mr. and Mrs.

### Blossom Events

The Lioness Club will meet Monday, January 4, at 7 p.m. in the Blossom Community Center.

The Blossom City Council will meet Tuesday, January 5th, at 7 p.m. in the Blossom Community Center. On the agenda will be a report from Mr. Nathaniel McDonald of Needed street repairs, discussion of the sewer system, and a discussion of liability insurance.

Blossom United Methodist Church will hold their annual New Years' Watch Service, which will be held New Years Eve from 8 p.m. to midnight. The service will consist of old fashioned singing, prayer and fellowship. The public is invited.

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<b>GROUND BEEF</b> Fresh Lean LB. <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>	<b>TIP ROAST</b> Choice Beef Sirloin LB. <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b>	<b>TIP STEAK</b> Choice Beef Sirloin LB. <b>\$2<sup>59</sup></b>	<b>PEPSI COLA- DIET PEPSI - MOUNTAIN DEW</b> 2 Liter Bottle <b>99¢</b>
<b>PORK CHOPS</b> First Cut LB. <b>\$1<sup>39</sup></b>	<b>T-BONE STEAK</b> Choice Beef LB. <b>\$2<sup>79</sup></b>	<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Choice Beef LB. <b>\$2<sup>29</sup></b>	<b>FLOUR</b> Light Crust 5 Lb. Bag <b>89¢</b>
<b>CHILI</b> Wolf Brand Plain 19 oz. Can <b>\$1<sup>19</sup></b>	<b>ROUND STEAK</b> <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b> Choice Beef LB.	<b>PORK CHOPS</b> <b>\$1<sup>89</sup></b> Center Cut LB.	<b>TOWELS</b> Brawney Assorted Paper Large Roll <b>79¢</b>
<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> <b>49¢</b> Hunts Regular 15 oz. Can	<b>FRANKS</b> <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b> Deckers Meat-Not Beef 12 oz. Pkg.	<b>BOLOGNA</b> <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> Deckers All Meat-Market Sliced LB.	<b>TRASH BAGS</b> <b>\$1<sup>49</sup></b> Glad -Large 30 Gallon Pkg. of 10
<b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> <b>5/\$1</b> Light Crust White, Yellow, Mexican 6 oz. Pkg.	<b>BANANAS</b> <b>3/\$1</b> Golden Ripe LB.	<b>PEACHES</b> <b>59¢</b> Hunts Halves or Slices 15 oz. Can	<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>
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