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By Nanalee Nichols

It's the last week of 1988. The end of each year is invariably a time for reflection, for contemplation on the past, and thoughts on the future.

A poem I ran across the other day brought home a valid point. The poem was "The Long Hill" by Sara Teasdale.

I must have passed the crest a while ago
And now I am going down-
Strange to have crossed the crest and not to know,
But the brambles were always catching the hem of my gown.
She makes her point quite well, I think. In our lives most of us spend our time thinking of attaining the "crest" of our lives, that elusive goal when we attain what we strive for, or that mystical point in our life when we understand something.

But most of us are so distracted by the little problems, the distractions, or pains that plague everyday living, the "brambles" that do, indeed catch at our clothing, that we miss the high points entirely if we aren't careful!

That little verse is a reminder of how easy it is to waste precious moments by allowing ourselves to be obsessed by the irritations and aggravations in our lives, instead of appreciating the joys and beauties that also fill the days.

There is a new year approaching, a year that will hold sorrow and joy, major events and minor. The new year is another chance to look for those "crests" in life. It's a chance to work harder at ignoring the brambles that afflict every single person's life.

We all climb many hills along the way. And every one can reward us with a view to warm the heart.

Or we can find ourselves descending past the peak, stumbling on downward, without ever having noticed how lovely it really was.

All because of the "brambles". Think about it.

We hope your New Year is wonderful, and free from brambles!

1988 Held Higher Crime Rate, Drought, But Good Times Too

By Nanalee Nichols

Nineteen hundred and eighty-eight was an eventful year, with elections, air crashes and unrest leading the national headlines.

Leading the headlines on a local level, things weren't too different. Each and every community was saddened by the loss of several citizens who had enriched the community with their lives.

Like people everywhere, watched in horror at the air crashes, traffic deaths and terrorism that seemed to be almost a daily occurrence.

On the brighter side, however, the space shuttle program hit the news again, safely "getting off the ground" after the tragedy that set it back for nearly two years.

1988 began in this area with a massive ice storm that flung the roads in a dangerous grasp. School children loved it, adults, mostly, hated it.

Shortly after the ice storm flu hit with dozens of students and teachers being too ill to attend class. It finally got so bad that schools had to close down for a few days.

Sadly, one of the most recurrent news items to run in the paper was

that of a burglary report. The other most reported crime was arson. Burglaries seemed to become more and more common as the year passed, and arson was reported twice in one week!

Election activity both nation-wide and locally heated up to boiling with stiff competition in commissioners races, and for sheriff in Lamar County, commissioners in Red River and Titus County.

Hopes for a correctional institute in Red River County led to speculation that as many as 300 jobs could be brought to the area. While it didn't come to pass, it did get a group of

Drought plagued farmers with one of the driest springs on record...then broke with one of the wettest July's in recorded history!

The cotton crop was enormous, while soy beans and other earlier crops were poor.

Service organizations did wonderful work erecting flag poles, working on community centers, donating time and money to a wide variety of projects.

The historic pavilion in Bogata cemetery was restored, and the Bos-

some sixth grade began efforts to get one of the town's mineral wells reopened.

In Talco oil prices weren't so great, but economically things looked up with the construction of a new food store.

Deport held a Denver Pyle L. Benefit Banquet that drew a capacity crowd.

On the more mundane side lots of big fish, big snakes and big vegetables were brought in for photographing, and lots of kids won awards and scholarships.

Postage went up, as did mlots of other things.

George Bush won the presidential election, and the fall of the year rolled around all too soon.

Yes, 1988 was pretty routine, some big things happened, but mostly little ones.

1989 is coming up, and if it goes as fast as the past year, most of us will be wondering where the year went.

Before we know it, it will be time for another century, not just another decade!



Break In Occurs At River Cablevision Station

Lamar County Sheriff's Department investigated a break-in of the head-in station of River Cablevision in Deport on Monday night, December 26.

Cable manager, James Short, noticed trouble with the cable reception and went to investigate when he observed several juveniles riding

bicycles away from the station. Upon arriving at the station, Short found the building had been vandalized and over \$10,000.00 damage was estimated to the building and equipment held in the building.

The minors were taken into custody by the Sheriff's Department and the investigation is ongoing.

Break In And Arson Hits Jiffy Mart In Blossom

On Saturday morning, December 24, at approximately 1:30 a.m., a fire was reported at the Jiffy Mart, located on Highway 82 west, in Blossom.

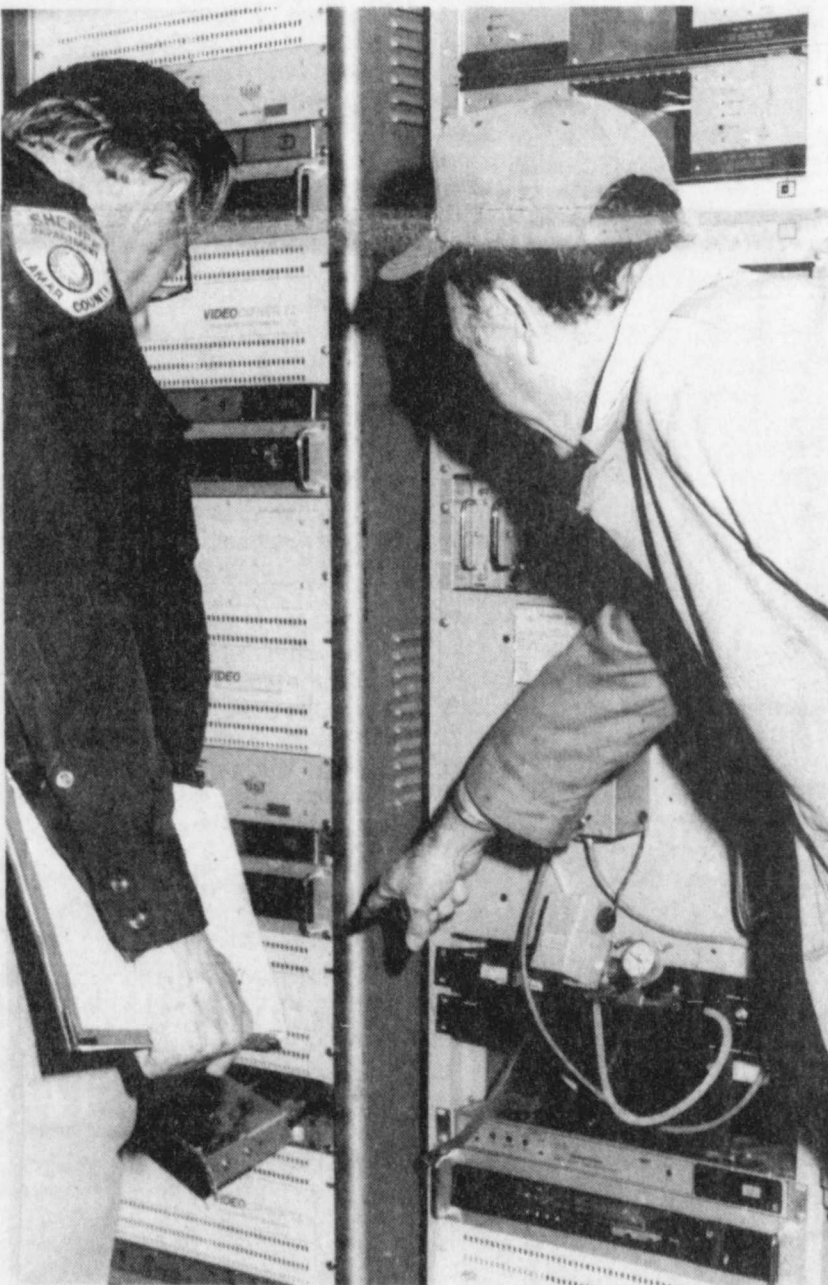
The wall behind the air conditioning unit at the rear of the building had a hole knocked in it, where the intruders apparently made entry into the store.

The intruders took cigarettes and an undetermined amount of merchandise.

The fire was started at the point of the paper towel display in the store.

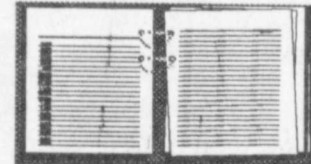
Due to the quick response of the Blossom Volunteer Fire Department, the building was saved along with most of the stock and fixtures.

The Lamar County Sheriff's Department was called to investigate the break-in and the arson attempt and the matter is currently under investigation by that department.



TEN THOUSAND dollars is the estimated amount of damage to building and equipment at the head in belonging to River Cablevision. The facility, located just north of Deport was broken

into on Monday afternoon. Also vandalized at the same time was the Mt. Zion church nearby. Two juvenile suspects were questioned in the case. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



People N Things

Carlys and Betty Denison have donated their first place prize money from the best decorated home in Deport back to the Fire Department Truck Fund, along with additional donation.

NOTICE

For those who have tried to call us, and can't find us in the phone book, we DO NOT have an unlisted number, we have been left out by the phone company! The home phone number for Thomas and Nanalee Nichols is 652-5823.

Cemetery Donations Received

Donations for local cemeteries have been received from December 12 to December 27 from the following:

Highland Cemetery: In memory of Leo and Stella Ridens form their children, Charles Porter Ridens, Jackque Damon Kenner, Wanda

Reddell. From Wilma P. Morrison in memory of the Perkins family.

Old Deport Cemetery: In memory of Paul, Vernon, Robert Leon, J.B. Maoma Nixon and Margaret Nixon Jackburn from Betty Jo Nixon Sartin.

Rep. Patterson Prefiles Act

State Representative L.P.(Pete) Patterson, D-Brookston, has prefiled the Texas Community Reinvestment Act for the upcoming session of the Texas Legislature.

The bill, HB 131, requires banks to loan 90 percent of their loan portfolios in their local areas of operations. If a bank does not comply with the act, it cannot accept public funds, an important source of deposits to banks.

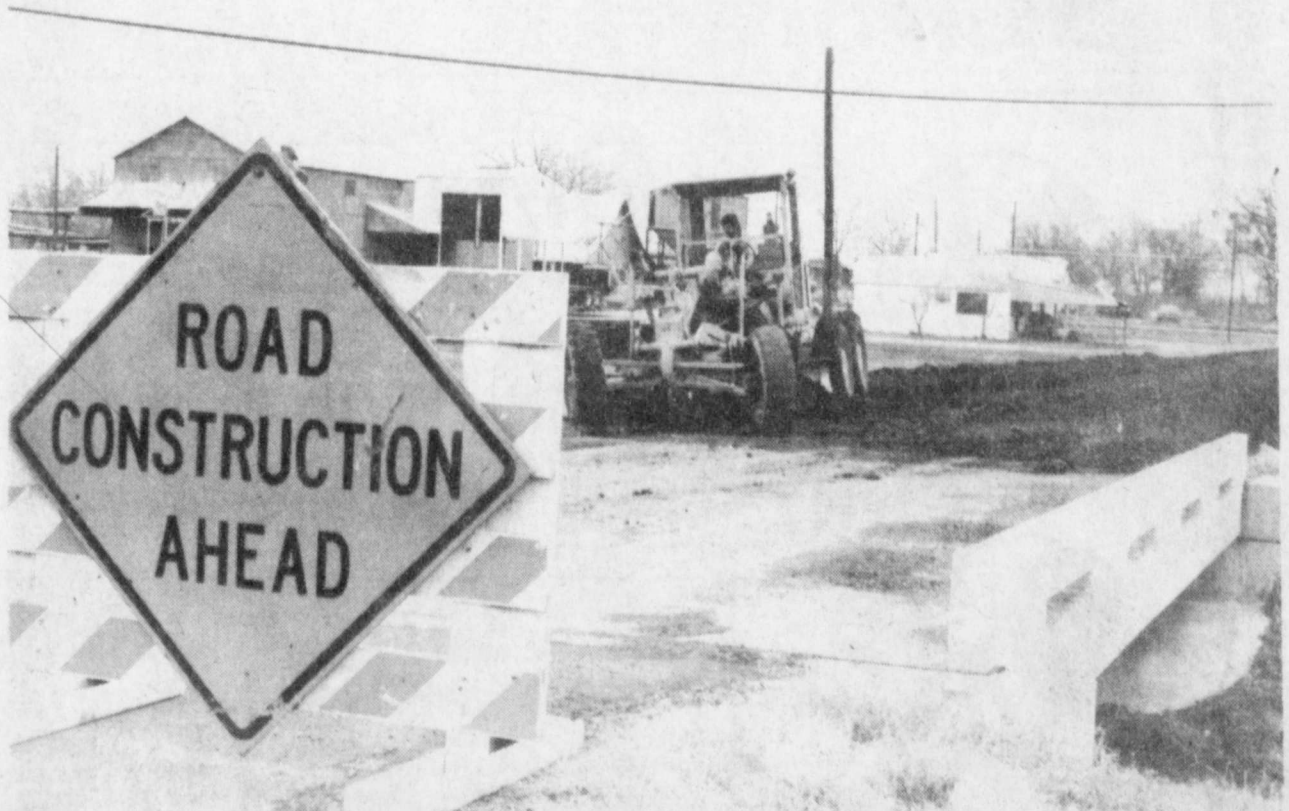
"For consumers and small businesses, this is the most important banking legislation since interstate and branch banking was allowed in the state," Patterson says.

Patterson introduced the legislation. "To make sure holding companies and all the big out-of-state banks coming into the state do their job of using local deposits for local consumers, small business and agriculture. The history of similar consolidation in other states shows that the consumer and small business owner

will be left without adequate credit." Patterson was referring to the historical trend in other states of large banking organizations taking deposit out of outlying areas and using them for needs at their center of operations or for international lending.

Patterson also referred to recent Wall Street Journal articles and complaints to his own office of major banks leaving only a small fraction of available deposit sin certain areas for those areas' needs. "How int he world can we expect the state to have an economic rebound if the major banks won't fund consumers and small businesses?" Patterson asked.

As to whether or not major banks will support HB 131, Patterson said, "We expect the support of many independent banks. I don't know why the mega-banks wouldn't support it, we're just codifying what they promised to do when they came here."



STREET resurfacing-Dewey street in Deport is being redone

with a new surface this week. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Baker Completes Basic

Pvt. Talma W. Baker, son of Dwayne L. and Elizabeth J. Baker of Pattonville, has completed basic training in Ft. Knox, Kentucky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and cere-

monies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

He is a 1981 graduate of Denison High School.

Editor's Quotes

Who loves the rain
And Loves his home,
And looks on life with quiet eyes,
Him will I follow through the storm,
And at his hearth-fire keep me warm.
Frances Shaw

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Cunningham News

Conard Norwood and Teresa of Katy and Cindy White had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family and Mrs. Jane O'Neal had

supper with Mrs. Oscar Barber of Paris Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Paterson and Johnna Shea had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Patterson of Enloe Thursday night.

Mrs. Johnnie Warren of Deport Nursing Home, Carol Dorsey and Jennifer had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler visited Sunday night.

Alva Mae O'Neal of Paris, Mr. adn Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Caviness, Connie McKnight of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Paterson, Johnna Shea, Mrs. Jane O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight Friday.

Muri Roach of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Wednesday.

Having diner with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson Sunday wee Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Amber and Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stuygrove and Zarinska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Bruce and Mr. and Mrs. Brad Watson and family, also Tony Duncan and Marty Booth of Blossom.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Whitney were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Risinger and Stacie and J.V. Ladd of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Strain, Michelle and Donna of Bogata, Kim Allen of Milton, Jay Williams of Cunningham, Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio and Shannon Dusenberry of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Whitney and Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson of Taylortown Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Polk of Dallas were guests also.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Drinnon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patterson and Johnna Shea, Connie McKnight of Mt. Pleasant, Alva Mae O'Neal and Mrs. Oscar Barber of Paris had Christmas dinner with Mr.s Jane O'Neal.

Having supper with Talma Norwood Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Danny Norwood and Kenny of Paris, Jonathan and Dameon White of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Walker and family of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy, Susie Towers and Jay Ingram and Casey of Shady Grove, Mrs. Francis Franklin of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Tracy Norwood, Cindy White, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Norwood and Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georjeana.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Anderson, Brock Blassingame, Kelly Anderson

had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Standifer at Chicota.

Having Christmas eve supper with Mrs. Maurine Womack were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence and children, Billy Jack Norwood, Lana Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. David Norwood and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope,

Shane, Courtney and Tonya of Clarksville, Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch, Ramey Ann, Dickey Ray and Jamie of Sanger and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney of Depot, Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stover and Scotty of Dallas.

John Adair and Yvonne Rosario of Miami, Florida and Frances Sieminski of Grand Prairie spent form Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. Loretta Pynnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Lubbock and Mrs. Addie Phillips of Paris visited Berniece Bledsle Monday.

Mr. adn Mrs. Leonad Ford and family, Joyce Bazhaw and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell King and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Chad Cleere of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arrington and family of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owen and family had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lillian King.

Mrs. Delsa Wilson received word that her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Mock of Dallas will undergo heart surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Anderson and Wendy had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Speirs and family of Greenville.

Sue Pynes of Paris and Loretta Pynes visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hershorer, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy R. Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garcia at Martin Mills Monday.

Mrs. Willie Clay Norwood had Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pope, Shane, Courtney and Tonya of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stover and Scotty of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lynch, Ramey Anne, Dickey Ray and Jamie of Sanger, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Drake, Shelly and Britanni of Forrest, MS and Maurine Womack of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogdon of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes, Dennis Pynes, Clifton Bazhaw and Sue Pyne of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman of Jennings had lunch with Mrs. Loretta Pynes Saturday.

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Mr. adn Mrs. Johnny Pope, Shane, Courtney and Tona, Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Elaine had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Anderson of Cunningham, Craig and Andrea Reed of Dodd City, James and Cody West of Roxton and Fred and Kathy and Coy Cole of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Anderson Sunday.

Sue Pynes and Gina Williams of Cunningham had lunch with Loretta Pynes.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris and Bernice Wyatt and Mrs. Verta Lynn of Deport had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard and girls.

Obituaries

Ruth Anderson Dies December 22

Ruth Anderson, 71, wife of Marvin Lee Anderson of Paris died Thursday, December 22 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 24 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. George Flowers officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Anderson was born March 18, 1917 in Red River County, a daughter of John Cawley and Mittie Crump Cawley. She attended Red River County schools and married Mr. Anderson on August 5, 1934. They moved to Paris in 1952. She was a member of the New Life Fellowship Church at Reno.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Patricia Jane Berry of Paris; three sons, Kenneth Anderson of Paris, Gary Anderson of Paris and Ronnie Anderson of Paris; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one sister, Ruby Magailo of Vidor; and two brothers, Lloyd Cawley of Bogata and Melvin Cawley of Paris. She was preceded in death by a grandson, Gaylon Berry on February 25, 1985 brother, Grant Cawley on April 8, 1974.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King accompanied their daughter, Kay Osburn of Paris and Mary Salter of Plano to Jefferson Monday and spent the night in the Excelsior Hotel and drove to Marshall that night to see the Christmas lights.

Mrs. Berniece Thomas of Boyd, Bill Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, Amanda and Matthew of Irving and Sonny Roberts of Bogata were holiday visitors of Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte. Others visiting were Scott LaRue and Randy Gresham of Deport and Wayne Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited with Bro. and Mrs. J.E. Clark of Woodland Wednesday of last week.

Having Christmas eve dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King, Nicole, Shelly and Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stringer, Kay Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeffery and NeLeigh of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pate, Jr. of Dallas was a visitor Monday of Hurley Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver are enjoying having their children and grandchildren for the holidays.

Visitors of Faye Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Lake Cypress, Mrs. J.E. Clark of Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Norwood of Detroit, Sharon and Megan Atteberry of Bedford, Betty Rodgers, Monte Rodgers, Reba and Mark Mitchell, Linda Embrey, Worth Baker, Jimmy King, Faye Gandy also received a call from her daughter, Sandy, that she and Adam Chase made the move to Las Vegas and are now settled in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner also visited with Ruby Chandler.

Jerry Paul Rhodes Dies December 22

Jerry Paul Rhodes, 48, of Paris died Thursday, December 22 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services wee held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 23 at Fry and Gibbs Funenal Home Chapel with the Rev. Billy Jack Rose and the Rev. Lorenzo Johns officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Rhodes was born May 22, 1940 in Det, a son of James V. and Vera Mae Betterton Rhodes. He had seved in the Navy.

He married Peggy Chappell on March 30, 1963, in Honey Grove. He had been a lathe pressman with UARCO for 19 years. He was a member of the Springlake Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Jerry D. Rhodes of Paris; his mother of Paris; one brother, James Ste Rhodes of Reno; and one sister, Greta Moore of Sherman. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa Rhoes Martinez in 1986.

Bearers were Doug Glossup, Billy Trenado, Harold Morrison, John Henry Graves, James Graham and Jimmy Wayne Moore.

Mable Skidmore Dies December 23

Mable Skidmore of Cherry Street Manor died Friday, December 23 at McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 24 in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. James Semple officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Skidmore was born in Blossom, a daughter of John Ed and Nellie Gossett Arnold. She married Fred Skidmore Sr. on August 7, 1919 in Blossom. He died August 2, 1965. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Fred Skidmore Jr. of Mesquite; fou sisters, Dorothy Denton of Corpus Christi, Grace Lewis of Paris, Helen Godfrey of Paris and Nannie Belle Burthay of Paris; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Skidmore in November, 1987, and a brother, Jack Arnold in 1986.

Bearers were Jerry Westbrook, Lloyd (Ned) Westbrook, James Day, Alfred Fangoio, David Shelton and Billy Nowell.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to each one for your concern for me while I was in the hospital and since I've come home. It helped to you know were thinking of me in your prayers.

May God bless you.
Lore Roach

Card of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for your prayers, cards, calls, visits, flowers and every act of kindness shown me and my family during my stay in the hospital.

May God richly bless you is our prayer for you.
Thanks Again,
Kenneth Burks and Family

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Cole announce the arrival of an 8 lb. daughter, Lacie Michelle, born Saturday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood of Cunningham and the late Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Winters of Paris. Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Cole, great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kent of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Drinnon and family spent Saturday and Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. William Drinnon of Ft. Towson, OK.

Mrs. Glenna Norrell is now a resident of the Deport Nursing Home.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, OK is spending the week with Berniece Wyatt.

Christmas eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris were Mrs. Ruby Chipman and Peggy of Dallas, Ruby Dougless of Shawnee,

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lynn of Jasper, Roger Lynn of Vidor, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard, Tina, Tammy and Lorrie of Minter, Jamie Weiselogel of Bogata and Berniece Wyatt of Cunningham.

Having Christmas dinner with Otto Baker were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Lewis and family and Shaunda Pace of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Tom White of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong and sons of Gun Barrel City, Judy Shew and Jessie Shew of Mesquite, Jeff Byers of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Byers of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Shannon of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker of Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stevens and daughter of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Bake and son of Powderly, Renia Miller of Blossom and Heath Kennedy of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Roddy of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats.

Mrs. Rita Archibald, Robert and Brandi had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Frankie Archibald and Bill.

Morris Cox of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gaylord and Lece of Baytown are visiting Velma Cox.

Freeman Gunn Safford and Donald Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Phillips of Abilene and Myer Phillips of Waco had Christmas dinner with Berniece Bledsoe. Mrs. Rita Archibald, Robert and Brandi visited in the afternoon.

Having supper with Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Rodney Norwood, Erika and Jase of Paris, Robbin Turk and Cory and T.J. of Paris, Tracy and Brenton, Pam Alexander of Paris, Todd and Mendy Cole. Nancy Walker of Denver, Colorado is visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Norrell and attending her mother, who is a resident in Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Uvalde Landrum were Goldie Watson, Roger Watson and friend of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Tenny and Larry Jr. of Reno, Teresa Landrum, Jan and Kay Ranch, Keith Laufer of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones and family of Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Brown of Bloomington and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buford Guthrie of Talco had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mr. s. Ida Deshong, Dianne Rozell and Denise and Stacy Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Johntown visited the Sains and the DeShongs during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Ryan and Khimen K'Lene of Clardy had supper with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood and Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Norwood, Amber and Trevor, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Cindy White had supper Thursday night at he Norwood cabin on the Bob Sandlin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tallman of Dallas spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison at Caviness.

Mrs. Fred Allen spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Eules.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Allen, Jamie and Dee of Nashville, TN, Nell Bewley of Cotulla and Fred Malcolm Allen of Zambia, Africa visited Mrs. Fred Allen during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin, Kasey and Shane, Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead, Josh, Lesa and Jonathan of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher, Taylor, Timothy, Tari and T.J. of Wichita Falls, Steve Slusher of Lebanon, TN and Keri Slusher of Arlington were visitors also.

Harry Slusher is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. James Plott Saturday.

Deport Gift Subscriptions

To Ruth Jones from Roy Jones. To Don and Lyndal Whitt from Alma Norwood and Berniece Wyatt.

Griffin Wins

First National Award

Gerry Griffin, vice president and a 25-year employee of First National Bank, in Abilene, has won the chairman's award for excellence for 1988.

The award was presented at the bank's Christmas party.

Griffin has managed the Pine Street motor bank for the past several years. She had six years of banking experience before joining First National as a teller in 1963. She became assistant cashier and head teller in 1976, assistant vice president in 1981 and vice president in 1984, a spokeswoman said.

She attended West Texas State University and McMurry College and began a banking career at First National Bank in Deport in 1943 and 1944. She also worked at First National Bank in Paris.

The former Geraldine Phillely, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Phillely and niece of Miss Lois Phillely, she is married to John (Jack) Griffin, who also was originally from Deport.

Mann-Gibson

Engagement Announced

James Floyd and Sally Ann Mann of Summer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sally Lynn, to Tracy Glen Gibson, son of Tommy Glenn and Martha Sue Gibson of Pattonville.

The couple will be married at 5 p.m. Friday, February 24 in the Bonham Street Church of Christ in Paris with Haskell T. England officiating.

Miss Mann is a 1984 graduate of

Paris High School and attended Paris Junior College. She is employed at Babcock and Wilcox.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is also employed at Babcock and Wilcox.

No formal invitations will be sent. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception at 5:30 p.m. following the ceremony at the Lamar County Exhibits Building on the fairgrounds.

Elmore

Family Has Christmas Party

The Elmore family had their annual Christmas party on Sunday, December 18 at the Best Western Inn in Paris. Everyone had a good time of visiting, eating and exchanging gifts. Approximately 54 attended the holiday event.

Several were from the Dallas area. They were Joyce and Bill Smith, BEcky, Amethyst and Ruby Grasty, Jeannie and William Bryant, Bryan Kyle, Stormie Smith, Bryan Keeten, Jaime Denton, Sandra Smith of Midlothian and Michael Smith of Deport. Also attending were Beulah (Sis) Randolph of Sulphur Bluff, Donna Robinson, Chad and Billy Frank and his fiancé, Becky of Paris. From Deport were Faye Elmore, Earl and Nancy Gresham, Eugene Smith, Jo and Hooker Bryant, Gilbert and Edith Arriaga, Donny and Tracy Smith, Chris and Crystal, Ronnie and Sheryl Smith, Amie Smith, Jacky, Melba and Shane Elmore, Dorothy O'Neal and Chad Farris, Ruth Whittle, Jeff Whittle and Shirley Coffin, Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan, Jesse, Carla and Brittany Filkins, Kathy Guess, Pam, Jemilynn and Jay Curt McKee, Deverle and Doris Elmore and Bobby and Shannon Smith of Paris. Everyone looked forward to another reunion in 1989.

Dear Santa,
My mommy is making my letter since I do not know all my letters. I would like a VCR camera, play bear, roly ball and the things to knock down (bowling set), baby Santa, horse car. This is all I want now but you can bring me something later.
Love,
Heath Vamer

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Stowers of Fayetteville, AR and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulett and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Peters and Mr. and Mrs. Pee Wee Reid of Paris visited Jesse Anderson over the holidays.

Ann Wright has been sick and unable to collect the Pattonville news this week.

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SATURDAY December 31, 1988			
3 KTBS	6 KTL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	FLINTSTONE WINNIE THE	KISSY FUR GUMMI BEARS	KIDS CORNER CUTTING
8	POOH SLIMER AND	SMURFS	WORLDVISION
9	GHOSTBUSTER PUP/SCOOBY	CHIMPUNKS ALF	HOME TOUR 1 DAY TIME
10	BUGS BUNNY/TWEETY SHOW	ED GRIMLEY	MOVIE "COLD RIVER"
11	CRACK UPS WEEKEND	WRESTLING	MIGHTY MOUSE STORYBREAK
12	BIG VALLEY	SUNKIST	FOOTBALL: THE PEACH BOWL
1	WRESTLING	PARADE	BOWL
2	MOVIE "MOBY DICK"	AFC WILDCARD	"
3	"	PLAYOFF GAME	DUKES OF HAZZARD
4	LIFEQUEST	"	WHATSHAPP WEBSTER
5	ABC NEWS	NEWS HEE HAW	WHAT/OF/WORLD CHAS/CHARGE
6	STAR SEARCH	MAMA'S FAM	FROM SCRATCH
7	MOVIE: SUPERMAN	PARADE	"HEE HAW"
8	"	GOLD/GIRLS EMPTY NEST	MOVIE: "THE ZERO"
9	"	HUNTER	BOYS WEST 57TH
10	NEWS DICK CLARK'S	NEWS SATURDAY	CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTS
11	NEWS YEAR'S ROCKIN' EVE	NIGHT LIVE	"
12	"	VIDEOS	FIVE STAR MYSTERY HAPPY AMERICA

SUNDAY January 01, 1989			
3 KTBS	6 KTL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7	THE FIRST WORD	SEARCH KENNETH	MELLINGER THE TRUTH
8	DISCOVERY WORLD TMRW	COPELAND O. ROBERTS	TOWN MEETING DISCOVERY
9	T.ARMSTRONG JIMMY	DR. JAMES KENNEDY	IS WRITTEN FIRST
10	SWAGGART LIVE OAKS	BROADMOOR ISSUES	METHOIST P. BREWSTER
11	BAPTIST CHURCH	1ST BAPTIST CHURCH	WEBSTER HAPPY DAYS
12	DAVID BRINKLEY	FOOTBALL TEAMS TBA	"
1	BUSINESS HEALTH SHOW	"	"
2	SISK/EBERT MOVIE:	"	MOVIE: TBA
3	"ADVENTURES OF MARK TWAIN"	"	"
4	"NEWS WH/FORTUNE INCREDIBLE SUNDAY"	"	"
5	"MISSION IMPOSSIBLE"	"	"
6	"MOVIE: 'A VIEW TO KILL'"	"	"
7	"NEWS WH/FORTUNE"	"	"
8	"MASH WRESTLING"	"	"
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Pests Hitchhike Into Homes
By Herb Brevard
Insects and other pests seeking places to overwinter find devious ways of entering homes.
"Stink bugs, wood roaches, wasps, scorpions, spiders and other unwanted pests hide in firewood, potted plants and other containers which might be brought into the house," said Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They also enter through cracks around doors, windows and other openings."
Firewood and other materials should be inspected, especially scorpions, before being moved into the home. Most of the pests are nuisances rather than harmful. However, some will bite or sting if handled. Extra precautions should be taken when young children are around.
Robinson says that no insecticides are labeled for use on firewood. If insects are found in the home, space sprays containing pyrethrin will give a quick knock down. Vacuuming will usually eliminate a small infestation.
To keep pests from entering the home through cracks, etc., Robinson suggests applying an insecticide barrier using Dursban or diazinon. Caulking cracks will eliminate many of the entry points.

Senior 4-H Member Retreat To Be Held
By John R. Senter
Senior members will have the opportunity to participate in a state-wide leadership retreat on January 13-15 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. The theme for the retreat is "Targets Worth Hitting" and will deal primarily, but not totally, with setting and reaching goals.
Recently, we were asked to make reservations and submit an approximate number of members that would be attending. The number of vacancies we have is 7 girls, 8 boys, 4 leaders and 2 or 3 agents for a total of 21 people. We will sign up members on a first come basis. The fee is \$38 per person and this is due when you come in to sign up. No phone reservations will be taken.
Time is running out for folks to show an animal in the April County Junior Show. In other words, if you plan to show any kind of animal in the County Show in April, you must be an enrolled before January 1.

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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mrs. Onita Short of Paris visited friends in Deport last Tuesday.
Mrs. Vivian Day of Pattonville visited friends in Deport Wednesday night.
Tony Ballard of San Antonio had lunch with his mother Wednesday.
Sarah Eatherly of Marvin and Mrs.

Barbara Eatherly of Paris spent last Wednesday in Dallas shopping.
Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was a visitor in Meadowbrook Cemetery last Wednesday.
Tim and Todd Davis flew to Oklahoma City last Wednesday to see

their grandparents then came back to Clady to spend Christmas with their mother, Sue McCalman and family and their other grandmother, Mrs. Eugene Skidmore.
Loretta Allen of Cunningham and Cherry Walker of Paris were here Thursday visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. Sue McCalman spent Thursday in Marshall on business.
Mrs. Eugene Skidmore fell Thursday and bruised herself.
Mrs. Mary Stone took ill early Saturday and was rushed to the hospital where the report is that she is suffering a heart attack.
These families enjoyed their Christmas parties and exchanged gifts Saturday night, the A.G. Ballards, the Ike Jewetts, the Era Rader, the Fred Eatherlys of Marvin, All had a great time, also the Bill Coe and Skidmores had their tree and supper.
The Alvin Ballard families and Lewi sClement families enjoyed their supper, tree and exchange of gifts and enjoyed fireworks Sunday night.
Lella Blanton of Detroit vistied Thursday with her grandparents, A.G. and Doris Ballard.
Dudley and Barbara Parham and girls of Michigan spent Christmas with home folks.
Dawson Ballard of Powderly was

in Deport Saturday night to see his mother, Mrs. Virgie. They drove around Deport to see the Christmas decorations.
Kay Kennedy, Era Rader of Clady and Susie, Ira's sister from Dallas all enjoyed a Christmas service at First Baptist Church in Paris Sunday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Verbie Dodd of Greenville were in Clardy Sunday to visit with all the Alvin Ballard families.
Mrs. Glenna Norrell of Minter who has been in the hospital and nursing home, was taken to the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.
Susie Gilliam and sons Brannon and Ken of Balch Springs and Mr. an Mrs. James Kennedy an Charles had Christmas dinner with Era Rader Sunday.
Kim Reep of Blossom spent Sunday night with Kelli Ballard.
Jami Skidmore of Dallas spent the weekend with Amy and Kelli Ballard.
Amy Ballard has been sick with a cold.
Elaine, Amy and Kelli Ballard and Sandy and Miendy Lassiter vistied Mrs. Virgie Ballard in Deport Monday night.
Gladys Stuart, who recently moved from Dallas to Paris, enjoyed Christmas dinner with Alma Skidmore, her sister-in-law.

Milton News

By Lillian Upchurch
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee over the holidays were Teresa and Ruth Johnston, Ollie Sims of Paris, Vicky and Steve Reeves and their daughter and son, Ruby and Tony Wilson of Houston.
Our best wishes for a quick recovery to Ollie Sims, who broke his arm while skiing with a church group on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joel McKelva and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hook of Minnesota visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and family.
Johnny Ladd of Paris visited Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler.
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy of Faight, Dale Williams and Cindy McCloud of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea, Terry Johnson of Deport and Michael and James Wirta of San Antonio had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.
Mrs. Bobbie Oliver and daughter Nicki visited Bobbie's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall visited over the weekend and had Christmas dinner in DeSoto at the home of their son, Keith and family. All their children were there for dinner and exchanging of gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall for a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of Camden, AR.
Mrs. Mildred Millsbaugh visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meler of Irving over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Tammy and Crystal of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold

Allen, Kim, Kenda and Brad enjoyed a family Christmas dinner at the home of Kenneth's sister, Rhonda Dockray and family.
We're happy to hear Ruth Ann Allen is home from the hospital and feeling much better.
H.R. and Lillian Upchurch visited from Thursday until Monday in Doniphan, MO with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray and children and Lillian's mother, Laura McBride.
Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey enjoyed Christmas dinner with their family members at the Harvey home with 17 present.
Mr. and Mrs. James Brockway had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and children. After dinner they enjoyed an d exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Timothy of Faight, Dale Williams and Cindy McCloud of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea, Terry Johnson of Deport and Michael and James Wirta of San Antonio had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.
Mrs. Bobbie Oliver and daughter Nicki visited Bobbie's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall visited over the weekend and had Christmas dinner in DeSoto at the home of their son, Keith and family. All their children were there for dinner and exchanging of gifts.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Carrasco of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Pettit and family are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Marshall for a few days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hill of Camden, AR.
Mrs. Mildred Millsbaugh visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meler of Irving over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Tammy and Crystal of Mt. Pleasant visited Saturday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold

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By Mary Westbrook and Lelia Westbrook

Mrs. Clarice Vaughan of Bogata visited Mavis Sowards and the Chesshire family during Christmas.
Carrie Bennett spent Christmas day with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Paris. She also visited her sister in the nursing home, Madge Smith.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Lang and family of Lewisville and Joyce and Angie Betterton of Blossom also visited Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Betterton Christmas.
Mrs. Opal Foster spent Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Deryle Norwood of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Early of Plano, Roger Early, Tommy and Mike of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Early and family of Pittsburg spent

Christmas eve with Mrs. Rosa Holley. Alpha Barnard spent Christmas with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff of Paris.
Freda Griffith of Monroe, LA spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Blanche Guyon and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd.
Mavis Sowards spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Flowers of Houston.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ellington and family of Huntsville, Peggy Parsons of Pattonville, Mark Parsons of Dallas and Tonya Burdine of Sylvan and Ada Rainey of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Phillely of Whitewright came last Thursday to take Lois Phillely home with them for an early Christmas visit. Others there were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pruiett of Farmington, NM. On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin and Mrs. Geraldine Griffin of Abilene visited in the Phillely home and took Lois to Mesquite for Christmas. Others there were their daughter Kimberly, son Robbie and daughter, Jana and her husband, Cliff Barker and Jackie Griffin from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin brought Lois home Monday afternoon.

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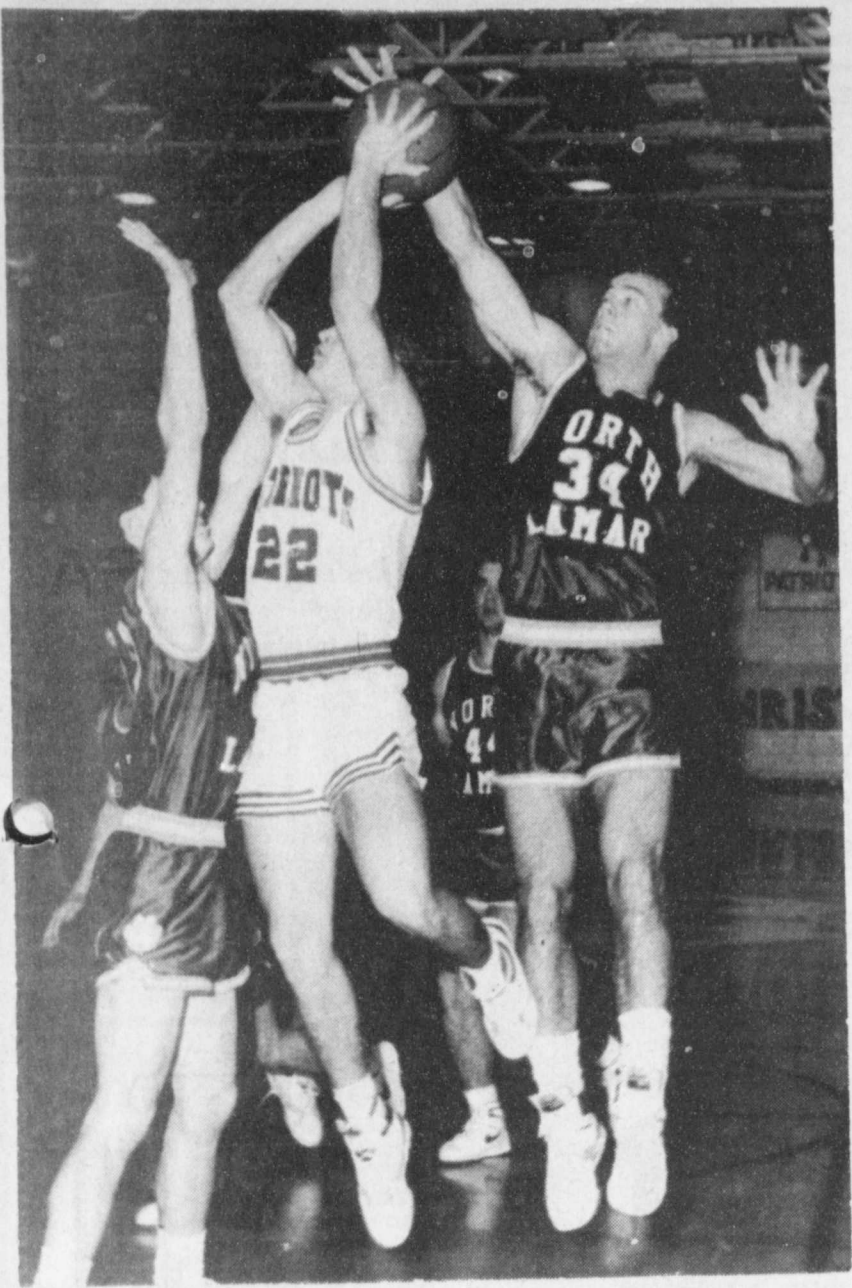
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Holiday basketball game. The boys lost 71-62. (Staff Photo by Wade Sparks)

By Morene Bradley and Aileen Herron

Georgia Clark had a Christmas tree for her family on Saturday night. They were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reeves and Tressia, Stevie and Vickie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Reeves and Trisca, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, Shelia and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden and Shawn, Ginger, Chris and Jennifer Stone.

Aileen Herron visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad on Saturday and had Christmas dinner and a Christmas tree that night. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina visited from Longview on Saturday with the Johnstons. They spent Saturday night with his mother, Aileen Heron. Chad Johnston spent Sunday night with his grandmother, Aileen Herron. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Athas and Ashley from Blackwell, OK also visited her grandmother, Aileen

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Herron during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Arvie Stevens visited Alice Whitecotton on Saturday. Alice Whitecotton went with her daughter, Mary Lou Wall, to see the Christmas lights in Paris Saturday night. She had Christmas dinner with her daughter and family in Paris.

Carl Westmoreland visited his grandchildren on Saturday night and Sunday and celebrated Christmas with them.

Mabel Parker spent Friday night with a daughter, Minnie Lee Shands, Saturday night with her son, Haskell Booth and Sunday with another daughter, Pauline Weddle.

Mildred York spent Friday night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes in Garland and returned on Saturday. she spent Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis of Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Ruby Dickerson on Saturday and they

had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jelly May.

Mrs. Cecil Carter and Bob James from Oklahoma City had Christmas eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Don Carter and Steve. Mrs. Carter also had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dolin Miller, James HInnsley, Mary Helen Allen, Ruby Dickerson and Aileen Herron visited Mrs. Carter during Christmas and Dorothy Wilson and Ione Woodard visited her.

Mac and Horace Herron visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron had Christmas dinner with their granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blackshear and son.

Wilda Formby spent Christmas with her brother and family. K.D. Formby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dockray and son Teddy from Lubbock visited his sister, Hettie Mae Bailey on Christmas eve. They and Hettie Mae had supper with Ted's son, Steve Dockray on Christmas day at Summer. She also had Christmas dinner with her son, Bob and Dorothy Bailey.

Kathryn Jones visited her daughter and family in Dallas during Christmas.

Polly Meador from Dallas, Evelyn Alley from Detroit visited their aunt, Vergie Jarnigan during Christmas. Dorothy Wilson also visited her a while.

Blossom Girls Win Close Game

By Gayla Babb

Blossom A girls found themselves in a tight game Monday night. A game where they found themselves behind on the scoreboard for three quarters when Avery came to pull an upset over the undefeated team. Avery led 14-7 in the first quarter, 25-21 at the half; and 35-28 going into the fourth quarter. The Lady Pats continued to battle until the end winning the game 43-40.

Jan Scudder and Amy Rneau scored 19 and 15 respectively. Starter Katy Mowry was absent due to illness, but reserves Cathy Sugg, Heather Smith and Crystal Brewer did a super job filling in. Having a great game was Laura Hayes and Alisha Roddy.

Blossom A boys took a 45-19 loss. Swede Ladd and Scotty Babb scored 8 and 5 points respectively. Leading rebounders were Chris Whitney and David Singleton and Babb. A great defensive game was played by B.A. Sessums and Toby Dockray.

The Blossom B boys took a 17-0 lead in the first quarter and Avery never came close. Blossom led 21-4 at the half with 31-9 in the third quarter and finished with a 45-11 victory. Jeff Jones ended the game with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Chad Whitley had 16 points and 7 rebounds. Justin Withers had 6 points and 4 rebounds. Eddie Misk and Danny Bradford made several great defensive efforts.

Varners Hold Christmas Reunion

The children of the late Marvin and Faye Varner held their annual Christmas reunion December 9-10-11 in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Cleith Pope of Paris Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Thomas of Blossom Saturday night with the Christmas tree and exchanging gifts. Showing pictures and games of 42 were enjoyed Sunday at noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Octavis Westbrook of Deport.

The Christmas dinner was turkey and dressing with all the trimmings. Other fun games and grab bags were enjoyed.

Those present were Sam and Jua-

nita Upchurch, Iren Baylos of Amarillo, Cleith and Thelma Pope of Paris, Octavis and Velma Westbrook of Deport, Mac and Judy Varner, Daryl and Jean Varner, Bo, Donna and Savanna Shaw of Choctaw, OK, J.E., Mary, Alex and Deark Cross Gra-

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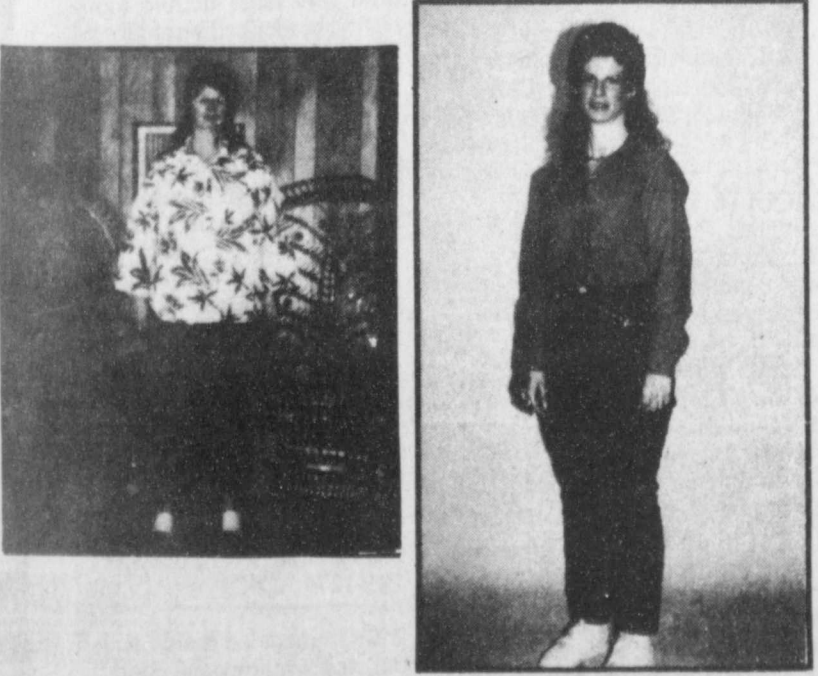
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Deport Locals

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Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin spent Christmas with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelly of Georgetown and their granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parks and Mark of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks of Paris visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks for the Christmas holidays. Earnest Johnson of Deport also visited the Parks for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Parks in Paris.

Richard and Helen Nanace and Thomas and Nanalee Nichols had dinner together Friday night.

Jeffery Jeffus is in with his family for the Christmas holidays.

Meagan Burks of Reno. Spending Christmas day with Claude Burks wee Cindy Burks of Commerce, Merl Burks of Reno, Kenneth and Janette Burks, Kathryn and Grady Wright, Pam Hunt and Bradley, Mike Wright of Deport, Brian, Becky, Brent and Brittany of Mabank and Brad, Cindy and Meagan Burks of Reno.

Cindy Burks of Commerce entertained her mother, Mrs. Allie Burks of RRNH with a party Christmas eve. Those attending were Claude Burks, Kenneth and Janette, Kathryn and Grady Wright of Deport.

Keith, Amy and sons Brock and Justin of Pattonville had lunch with their grandmother, Dortha McDowra, last Monday. Sandy and

daughters Misty and Jessica of Paris visited Dortha McDowra Monday night. Santa made a short visit with Dortha. Buddy and Peggy McDowra of Paris and Dortha McDowra had Christmas dinner with Peggy's sister and family in Dallas on Christmas day.

Visiting Raymond and Edith Crawford were Larry Crawford, Russell and Pat Crawford, Lori and Anita Rhodes, Ronnd Ryan, Mike and Mary Rhodes, Prntice and Jo Crawford, Kent and Vicki Crawford and Christopher, Stephanie and Bailey Crawford, Chris and Teena Sparks and Courtney, Mark Rhodes, Darrin Gifford, Cliff and DecDee Gifford and Cegie.

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Mrs. Velma Cox of Cunningham, Mrs. Dora Hester and Bill Stallings of Paris also attended.

Ruth O'Brien of Garland and Bradley O'Brien of Presidio of Monterey, CA were visitors of Mrs. Hoover Day and family Thursday. Bradley was honored with a pre-Christmas dinner by his aunt, Avo James in Paris. He is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Garland and his two brothers and families and will return to school in California January 2.

Kathy Guess had her family at her home for Christmas dinner, her grandmother, mother and brothers and sister and their families were there. Attending were eFaye Elmore, Ruth Whittle, Lary and Judy Whittle, Penny adn Susan, Jeff Whittle and Shirley Coffin, Jesse and Carla Filkins and Brittany. After lunch, everyone gathered around the tree and opened their gifts. Other friends and family members dropped in throughout the afternoon and evening for coffee and refreshments. They were Edith Arriaga, Sammy Strickland, Doris Elmore, Joyce and Bill Smith, Gary Smith, Aubrey, Jeanna and Josh Allen and Son Francis.

Ruth Whittle had all her children at home for Christmas eve for their tree. Carla and Jesse and Brittany Filkins, Jeff Whittle and Shirley Coffin, Larry and Judy Whittle, Penny and Susan, Bobby Elmore and his sister, Michael and Sandra Smith dropped by later. This was Brittany's first Christmas.

Post Hosts Democracy Contest

The VFW Post 3990 and its Ladies Auxiliary with VFW Chairman Jo Moore and Auxiliary Chairman, Beverly Moore, presented \$150.00 to Clint Fendley, first place, from Paris High School; \$100.00 to Laura Metzger, North Lamar High School, second place; and \$50.00 to Tracy Cutbirth, Prairiland High School, third place in the Voice of Democracy Contest.

Judges were Carol Hammond, Paris Attorney; Brady Fisher, Paris attorney; Ray Karrer, PJC; Jack Gibson, McCuiston Hospital and

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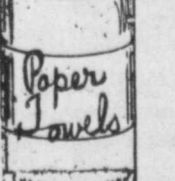




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