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Downelle blanket says softness

Cuddly is in

And it's not just for teddy bears. Softness is a big selling point in today's market. The romance and teddy bear craze has the majority of us leaning toward the soft, comfortable items when we shop. We're buying softness like never before. It's showing up in our purchases of clothes and furniture and, guess what, we're buying teddy bears by the millions.

If you are also a lover of soft, then the new Downelle blanket by Chatham will fit your style. Wrapping up in a Downelle gives the feeling of snuggling up with a huge teddy bear; it definitely says softness.

But incredible softness is only one of the nice things about this blanket. For instance, it provides unbelievable warmth without being bulky. It takes repeated machine washing and drying without pilling. Washing and drying doesn't change the cashmere-like, soft texture. It is bound on all four sides with a five inch satin binding.

The Downelle is made from Fi-Lana II. This remarkable new acrylic fiber is a product of Monsanto and exclusively licensed

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Downelle™



The *Blanketeer* is published for:



employees and retirees of Chatham Manufacturing Company like **Helen Beals** who works first shift in the Winding Department. She has been a Chatham employee since 1962. Her mother, Thelma Chatman, is a Chatham retiree.

Be a friend - Pass along this information
to someone today.

Adult Basic Education

Learn to read and write
or

Work toward getting your GED
(high school diploma)

*Sign up any Monday night at 6:30 p.m. or any
Tuesday morning at 9 a.m. - Classes are held
in the Personnel Building.*

Some folks seem to forget that the Constitution just guarantees the pursuit of happiness. You have to catch up with it yourself!

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Don't tell me how hard you work. Tell me how much you get done.

Sometimes the child in one behaves a certain way and the rest of oneself follows behind, slowly shaking its head.

Then and Now Guess Who



Works in the Repack
Department.

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are encouraged and should be directed to the
Editor.*

Kathie McDaniel, Editor

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Edward and Hazel Stanley were honored with a dinner in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. The dinner was held at the New Hope Pentecostal Holiness Church Fellowship Building. The couple were united in marriage on November 12, 1938. They have two children and four grandchildren. Edward is a retiree from the Cloth Department and Hazel is a retiree from the Butler Plant.

For Free - For Free

Get these informative booklets from the Consumer Information Center-J, P.O. Box 100, Pueblo, Colorado 81002. The booklets are free, but if you order two or more, send \$1.00 to cover postage and handling.

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How to Buy a Telephone - Facts about costs, selection, installation, and repair. Booklet No. 574V

How to Adopt a Wild Horse or Burro - All about the government's program to find new homes for wild horses and burros that cannot survive on public lands. Booklet No. 573V

The Common Cold - Effectiveness of various cough, cold, allergy, and asthma remedies. Labeling information. Booklet No. 549V

Do Yourself a Flavor - Tips for cooking with herbs and spices, includes chart on herb blends, saltless seasonings, and herbs that go well with different meats. Booklet No. 525V

Chatham employees have received a special issue of the Northern Feather news. Retirees wanting a copy may get one from the Personnel Office. Quantities are limited.

Downelle™



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to Chatham. This fiber is specially designed to produce a cashmere-like softness. The silky texture fibers are spun into fine denier yarns developed for our Downelle. We're making the blanket in both conventional and thermal weaves in all the standard sizes.

Chatham Bedding Division decided to give the blanket the attention it deserved by presenting it in an elegant designer box. They have come up with special displays to give the product a high visibility on the sales floor yet the displays take a minimum of floor space. Also, the blanket is being offered only to better department stores.



Christa Transou carefully sews binding on a thermal Downelle blanket.

Planning to diet?

The new year often brings the pledge to go on a diet. Going on a diet is easy; staying on it, and overcoming the obstacles, is harder. Successful dieters prepare themselves by setting goals, anticipating roadblocks they'll encounter, and deciding beforehand how they'll deal with problems. The American Heart Association, North Carolina Affiliate offers these guidelines to help you diet successfully:

1. Figure out why you want to lose weight. Successful dieters are motivated to lose weight because they want to, not because someone else wants them to.

2. Make sure you need to go on a diet. Only your doctor can tell you whether you need to lose weight and whether a low-calorie diet is appropriate. Your doctor or dietician is also the best person to help you to select a well-balanced, nutritious eating plan and approve a regular physical exercise program suited to your lifestyle (assuming you do need to diet).

3. Examine your eating habits. Many people eat out of habit rather than because they're hungry. For instance, a number of people automatically start eating when they watch TV. If that's true of you, you may have to designate a certain spot in the house to eat and not allow yourself to eat anywhere else. In this way you'll be able to keep track of all that you eat. Another option is simply eliminate all the high calorie snack foods from your house.

4. Expect temptation. It's not unusual for family members

or friends, however well-intentioned, to undermine your diet. They may tell you that "one little piece of cake won't hurt," etc. Don't wait until such a temptation arises to decide how to deal with it. Decide beforehand that, when tempted, you'll say "no thank you." Be polite but firm, and don't back down. You don't have to explain or apologize; there's no reason to feel defensive.

5. Be realistic and expect setbacks. Stick to your diet as best you can, but if you do yield to temptation sometimes, don't give up.

6. Plan for rough times. Be sensitive to how your moods can affect your eating habits. You may not be able to change the way you feel, but you can minimize the damage to your diet by understanding why you feel the way you do and changing the way you react.

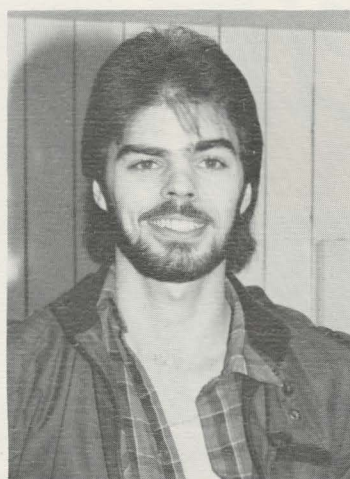
The important point to remember is that successful dieting demands planning. Think things through before you start. Beginning a diet before you're fully prepared almost guarantees failure, and that's worse than not dieting at all. If you're going to diet, don't do it halfway. Plan, make a solid commitment to lose weight, and then go for it!

For a copy of the American Heart Association's "A Guide to Losing Weight," please send a self-addressed stamped envelope to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 2636, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27515.

Chatham I Winners



Joyce Vestal works second shift as a winder operator in the Yarn Finishing Department at Boonville. Ed Mitchell nominated her for the C-I award. Joyce lives at State Road. She has two children, Penny and Sandy. Joyce attends church at Little Richmond Baptist Church. She loves to read and enjoys going bowling occasionally.



Michael White works first shift as an electrician in the Engineering Department. His nomination came from Joe Bullins, supervisor. Michael's wife Lisa is a beautician. Michael enjoys riding his motorcycle, playing the guitar, and fishing. He has been at Chatham for two years.



Cleo Luffman was nominated for the C-I award by her supervisor, Jeff Darnell. Cleo works as a sorter and weigher of softwaist in the Fiber Reclamation Department. Her husband, Herman is a Chatham retiree. She also has two sisters and two brothers retired from here. They are Sally Myers, Edith Myers, Noah Myers, and Clingman Myers. Cleo collects dolls and loves to go to flea markets.



Ralph Lane is a blender operator on the third shift. He was nominated by Parmalee Byrd, supervisor in the Blending Department. Ralph and his wife Peggy have four children: Patricia, David, Kathy and Brian. Ralph has been a Chatham employee for eleven years. He enjoys working with different crafts and has been busy lately making basket handles.



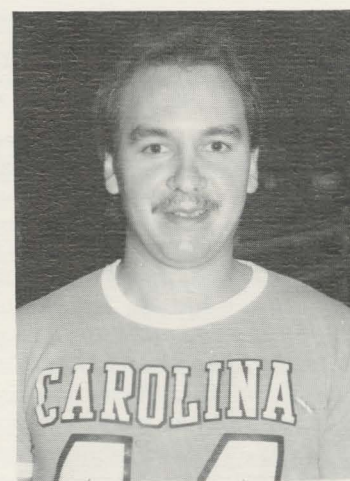
A. Dale Johnson works in the Burling Department, first shift. He was nominated by his supervisor, Joe Cooke. Dale's wife Debra works in our Binding Department. They have a nine year old son David. Dale loves to hunt and fish. He has been employed at Chatham ten years.



James Martin works first shift in the Fiberwoven Department as a loom operator. He was nominated for his C-I award by Albert Spicer, Department Head. James and his wife Linda have two sons, John and James. James is ten and John is thirteen. James enjoys hunting and fishing and works with the Boy Scouts, Troop No. 622.



Nicky Nixon is a card operator working second shift in the Carding Department. He has been at Chatham almost two years and was nominated by his supervisor, Phillip Lyles. Nicky likes to go fishing when he has the time. He and his wife Margie have a son and a daughter. Teresa is sixteen and Michael is fourteen years old.



Calvin Swaim is a high speed warp operator on the first shift. He was nominated by Ronnie Worthington, supervisor in the Warp Department. Calvin takes a lot of good natured kidding from his coworkers as he is twenty-one and single. He is a big UNC fan and follows them in all sports. He also enjoys fishing and hunting.

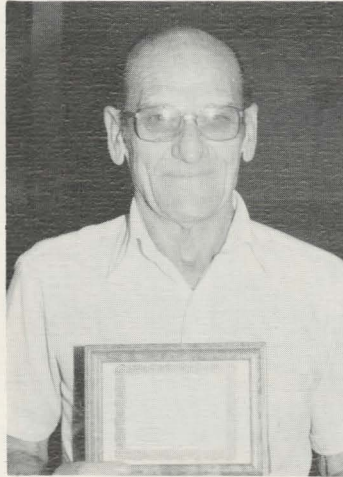
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Chris Lloyd is a first shift overhauler in the Technical Department. His nomination came from Bill Lawrence, supervisor in the Wet Finish Shop. Chris and his wife Vicki have two children. Josh is seven and Jessica is nine years old. Chris is the son of Willie Lloyd (Sample). Chris enjoys hunting and fishing. He has been at Chatham twelve years.



Rudd Combs is a fifteen year veteran at Chatham. He works third shift in the Wet Finish Department and was nominated for this award by his supervisor, Steve Spicer. Rudd works as a sew in foamer. He enjoys going to the races and listening to the races on the radio.



Arthell Jolley is a first shift dryer operator in the Wet Finish Department. He was nominated by Tommy Wall, supervisor. His wife Betty works in the Sample. Arthell also has a son and a daughter working at Chatham. Treva Pardue works in the Rest-warmer Department and Holland Jolley works in the Wet Finish Department. Arthell enjoys deep sea fishing.



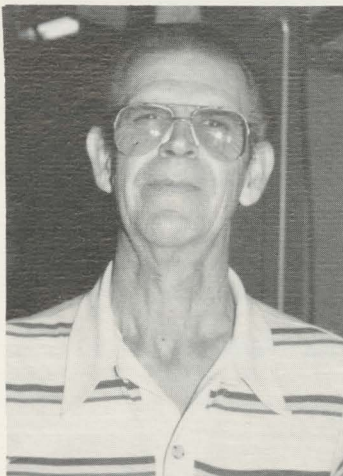
Donnie Ford was nominated for the C-I award by his supervisor, John Darnell. Donnie works third shift as a loom fixer in the Weave Department. He and his wife Belinda have one daughter, Amy. His hobbies include motorcycle riding and hunting. Donnie has been at Chatham for thirteen years.



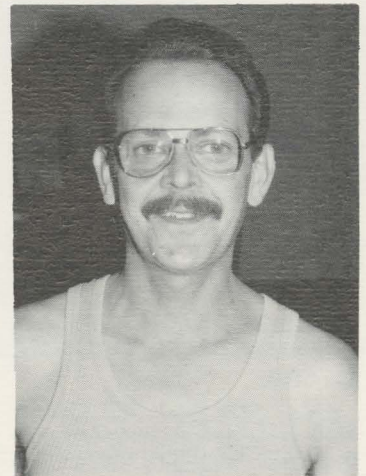
J. David Wilmoth was nominated by his first shift supervisor, Bobby Key. David is a stripper in the Carding Department. He is a twenty-eight year employee who enjoys playing golf during his off time. He and his wife Jane have one son, Greg. The family attends church at Thanks for Calvary Baptist Church.



Dennis Dimmette is an assistant operator in the power plant. He works third shift and has been employed at Chatham for thirteen years. He was nominated by Ray Cox, a supervisor in the Engineering Department. Dennis and his wife Terri have a four month old baby girl, Lindsey. Dennis enjoys golf, softball and basketball.



Harold Parks is a first shift dryer operator in the Napping Department. He has almost forty years with Chatham and he has two children working here. Michael Parks works in the Knitting and Brenda Groce works in the Spinning. Harold was nominated by Shirley Chappell, supervisor.



Joe Wood has been a Chatham employee for twenty-three years. He works as a yarn handler and service man in the Winding Department. Tommy Freeman, Winding supervisor, nominated Joe for this award. Joe and his wife Margaret have two children, Trent and Stacey. Joe enjoys old cars and fishing when he has the time.

Chatham Trader

Will do house cleaning in Mountain Park, State Road area, 20 years experience. Call 366-2726.

WANTED: Stacked washer and dryer. Call 957-2983 after 9:00 p.m.

WANTED: Used baby bed and crib. Call 835-1286 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Used Kenmore washing machine, gold. \$25. Call 984-2938.

FOR SALE: 1976 Conner mobile home, 12x65, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, all appliances, sun deck, power pole and box, oil barrel and stand. Excellent condition. Call 957-2086 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two country end tables, coffee table and matching stereo stand, pine. \$125. Call 874-2132 during day and 366-4024 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1976 Plymouth, formerly a State police car. \$500 firm. Call 957-8867 after 6:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Kimbell mid-sized piano. Excellent condition. \$950. Call 835-7938 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Two Honda 550 motorcycles, 4-cylinder. Both runs good - one can be used for parts and other has been bored and built. Nice buy. \$400 for both. Call 874-2197 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Waist length Rabbit coat with hood, size small. Ladies gold bracelet. One carat diamond. Sold together or separately. Call 696-5357 at night.

FOR SALE: 32 inch Whirlpool range, like new. Call 835-8769 or 835-6149.

FOR SALE: Pine waterbed with bookshelf headboard, king size, heater included. \$150. Call 468-8925.

FOR SALE: New Jenn-Air grill range. Call 835-4758.

FOR SALE: 1977 Olds Delta 88 Royale, black, 4-door. Fully equipped. Call 835-4332.

FOR SALE: 1978 Chrysler LeBaron, 4-door. Call 835-4332.

FOR SALE: 1979 Gran Prix SJ, PS, PB, PW, power sunroof, power seat, cruise control. Call 366-2573.

FOR SALE: AKC chow puppies, registered, 8 weeks old, wormed. Call 874-7101 or 957-8543.

FOR SALE: Hutch - open top, solid wood, maple finish, closed bottom. Call 835-3347 between 5:00 and 9:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: Buick Regal, 1982, limited, loaded, 66,000 miles. Call 835-3347 between 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1987 Honda 4-wheeler, 4x4. Bought new in Nov. 1988, used 10 hours. Like new. Call 835-6227.

FOR SALE: King-size bed, maple. \$300. Call 366-2726.

FOR SALE: Ladies fur jacket, size 11, Lt. gray with gray lining, 1 year old. Very beautiful coat - a real steal at \$90. Call 835-3816.

FOR SALE: Basketball pole with backboard and rim. I will haul myself. \$70. Call 366-2230.

FOR SALE: Ashley Imperial wood heater. \$125. Call 366-2230.

FOR SALE: Industrial grinder, no motor. \$40. Call 366-2230.

FOR SALE: Tecumseh 6 HP motor, electric start. \$20. Call 366-2230.

FOR SALE: White storm door with all hardware, 36x80. \$25. Call 366-2230.

FOR SALE: Atari 7800 system, 3 games included, one year old. \$75. Call 874-2753.

FOR SALE: Hay, fescue, stored under shelter, approx. 800 lb. rolls, will load. \$10 per roll. Call 468-4024.

FOR SALE: DeeJay stereo phonograph. \$10. Call 835-5556.

FOR SALE: 1960 Chevy Belair, 283 automatic. \$300. Call 835-5556.

FOR SALE: 8 millimeter camera with TV viewer. \$25. Call 835-5556.

FOR SALE: Four 13-inch Keystone mags with Responder white letter tires. \$250. Call 835-5556.

FOR SALE: 1976 Cutlass Supreme. Good motor, body needs minor repair. Call 835-8484 anytime.



Service Anniversary Dates

45 Years

Weymoth P. Chambers, Superintendent, Fiber Processing - January 3
Roy G. Lyon, Binding - January 3

40 Years

D. Clara Transou, Repacking - January 14
Minnie L. Nance, Warp - January 18

30 Years

W. Elton Lay, Superintendent, Fabric Finishing - January 7

25 Years

James F. Higgins, Piece Dye - January 27

20 Years

Patsy E. Dudley, Technical - January 28

Retirements Effective January 1, 1989

Mosha S. Jolly, Research Lab, 1st shift; 44 years and 1 month
Robert W. McCann, Engineering, 1st shift; 40 years and 9 months

FOR SALE: Living room suite, couch and two chairs. Plastic brown, red and tan floral covered. Couch - fair condition, chairs - good condition. Price \$100 firm. Call 835-1415 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Trailer, 4x6 foot bed. Good frame, axle and wheels. Needs new wooden bed and sides. Price \$35 firm. Call 835-1415 from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: Portable electric typewriter, Smith Corona, like new, nice carrying case, extra ribbons. \$75.00. Call 835-7542 after 5:30 p.m.

FOR SALE: 26" 3-speed bicycles - matching pair - mens and ladies, \$150.00. Like new. Call 366-2003 before 9 p.m.

FOR SALE: Mercury LN7, blue, AC, PS, PB. 5-speed. \$2,650. Call 874-3035.

FOR SALE: Straw. \$1.50 - bale. Call 957-8628.

FOR SALE: Sony component stereo system. Turntable, tuner, integrated amp, dual cassette, 5-disc carousel, CD player, pair of tower speakers and rack. Sold for \$1,600, will take \$900. Call 835-5347 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1987 Honda 250 SX, 3-wheeler, \$1200. Call 874-2164 after 5:00 p.m.

FOR SALE: 1961 Chevrolet pickup, 327 engine, perfect shape, good transmission, body a little rough. Call 366-2380.

FOR SALE: Tropical fish and aquarium supplies. Call 874-7374 after 5:00 p.m.

This column is free to our employees and retirees and is for their use only. Ads are limited to 25 words each. Ads are not held over for another printing. Call #529 to list your items in the Chatham Trader.

Let's Cook

Honey Bun Cake

Cake:

1 box yellow cake mix
4 eggs
¾ cup vegetable oil
8 ounce sour cream
½ cup water

Filling:

1 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons cinnamon
Mix all cake ingredients and pour one-half of batter into a 9x13-inch cake pan. Sprinkle filling over batter. Spread remaining half of batter over filling. Cut into and swirl batter with a knife. Bake at 350 degrees 30 to 40 minutes. Drizzle icing over hot cake.

Icing:

3 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
Enough milk to make pouring consistency.

Icing may be made thick to stay on top of cake or thin and poured over warm cake after pricking cake top with a fork.

-Shared with us by
Shirley and Billy Spicer
Piece Dye

In Memoriam

Hattie Logan Tate

December 30
Wife of Clark C. Tate,
retired.

John D. Teague

January 6
Father of Jo Ann Layell,
Burling.

Rex Luffman

January 9
Brother of Betty L. Jolley,
Sample.

Marie W. Pardue

January 14
Sister of Robert Eugene
(Gene) Wooten, retired.

Then and Now Answer



Vera Wilmoth has worked in the Repack since 1984. She came to work at Chatham in 1944.

Fix It Now

An old farmer had plowed around a large rock in one of his fields for years. He had broken several plowshares and a cultivator on it and had grown rather morbid about the rock.

After breaking another plowshare one day, and remembering all the trouble the rock had caused him through the years, he finally determined to do something about it.

When he put his crowbar under the rock, he was surprised to discover that it was only about six inches thick and that he could break it up easily. As he was carting it away he had to smile, remembering all the trouble that the rock had caused him and how easy it would have been to get rid of it sooner.

There is often a temptation to bypass small obstacles when we're in a hurry to get a large problem solved. We simply don't want to stop and take the time to deal with it now. Like the old farmer, we "plow" around it. Usually we tell ourselves that we'll come back to it later. What often happens is that we never do.

Club News

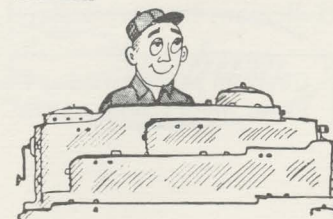


Lucy Hanes Chatham Club Number 1 - 1989 Officers: Linda Adams, president; Velma Darnell, sponsor; Linda Thompson, chaplain; Carol Bryant, assistant treasurer; Pat Mickles, assistant secretary; Jeane Staley, treasurer. Not pictured: Davina Sprinkle, vice president and Linda Long, secretary.



Thurmond Chatham Unity Club - 1989 Officers: Danny Stanley, treasurer; Tim Pittman, secretary; Terry Triplett, vice president; and Earl Burgess, president.

NO DAYDREAM WAS
EVER WORTH....



THIS PRICE.



If the obstacle is of a type that will keep reappearing over and over, we're usually better off to take the time to fix it and be done with it. If we are tempted to go around it time and time again, we had best stop and ask ourselves if the cost in time and money and trouble is worth it.

As someone once said, "The best way out of a problem is through it."



Yarn Finishing, second shift - First row - Ed Mitchell, Tammie Cheek. Second row - Gray White, Edna Lane, Linda White. Third row - Rocky Cheek, Dot Layell, Loretta Henderson. Fourth row - Mike Hawkins, Joyce Vestal, Judy Steedly, April Byrd. Fifth row - Clarence Dowell, Craig Dobson, Frances Dobson.



Piece Dye Lab - Brandt Jordan, Pam Blackburn, Reba Myers, Gilmer Phillips. Back row: Benny Luffman, Tony Holleman, Sammy Ireland, Cletus Davis, James Trivette.

One Hundred Percent for United Fund



Fiberwoven, second shift - Dariel Russell, Tim Vestal, David Royall (supervisor). Back row: Winfred Lawrence, Joe Holbrook and Raymond Crump.



Yarn Finishing, third shift - First row - Virginia Wagoner, John Myers, Agnes Alexander. Second row - Bridgette Conley, Lisa Pardue, Patty Cox, Kathy Carter. Third row - Danny Matthews, Jeanne Lester, Pam Dobson, Jeff Childress. Fourth row - Tim Jenkins, Larry Van Eaton, Melanie Blankenbeckler, David Willard.

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