

The Deport Times

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Bond Election Would Provide New Buildings For All Campuses

The Prairiland CISD Board of Trustees called a bond election for January 31, 1981 in the amount of \$1,250,000. These bonds will be used for construction of new buildings and renovation of some existing buildings.

The two story buildings at Blossom and Deport Elementary campuses will be torn down and replaced with new buildings, housing new and additional classrooms. The present junior high building and gym at Deport will be renovated with all classrooms at the Blossom and Deport Schools being centrally cooled and heated.

There will be a band hall and two or three classrooms constructed at the high school campus.

The proposed plan of the Prairiland School Board is to sell the necessary amount of bonds to cover this work. Plans are to sell the bonds on a twenty year term with the interest rate as low as possible. At the present time, short term bonds are selling at a lower rate of interest than long term bonds.

The board decided it was best to go the twenty year term in order to keep the tax rate as low as possible. Interest charged for school bonds depends on the financial rating of a school district and their ability to retire the bonds. There is a state law which limits the rate of 10 percent interest paid for school bonds.

The Prairiland CISD has a taxing base of \$45,029,025. The present tax rate paid per \$100.00 evaluation is \$.53. If the board sells one and a quarter million dollars in bonds at a nine percent interest, it will require about \$.35 tax increase to retire the bonds. This means the rate of tax on the one hundred dollar evaluation would be approximately \$.88 cents. If bonds are sold for 10 percent interest rate, the increase in taxes will be about \$.38 per hundred dollars making a total tax rate of \$.91 cents. The tax rate of \$.88 or \$.91 cents does not cover ad-

ditional money needed to maintain present operation or cover inflated prices.

Example: If you have a \$20,000 tax base, the present .53 cent tax rate per \$100.00 evaluation means you are

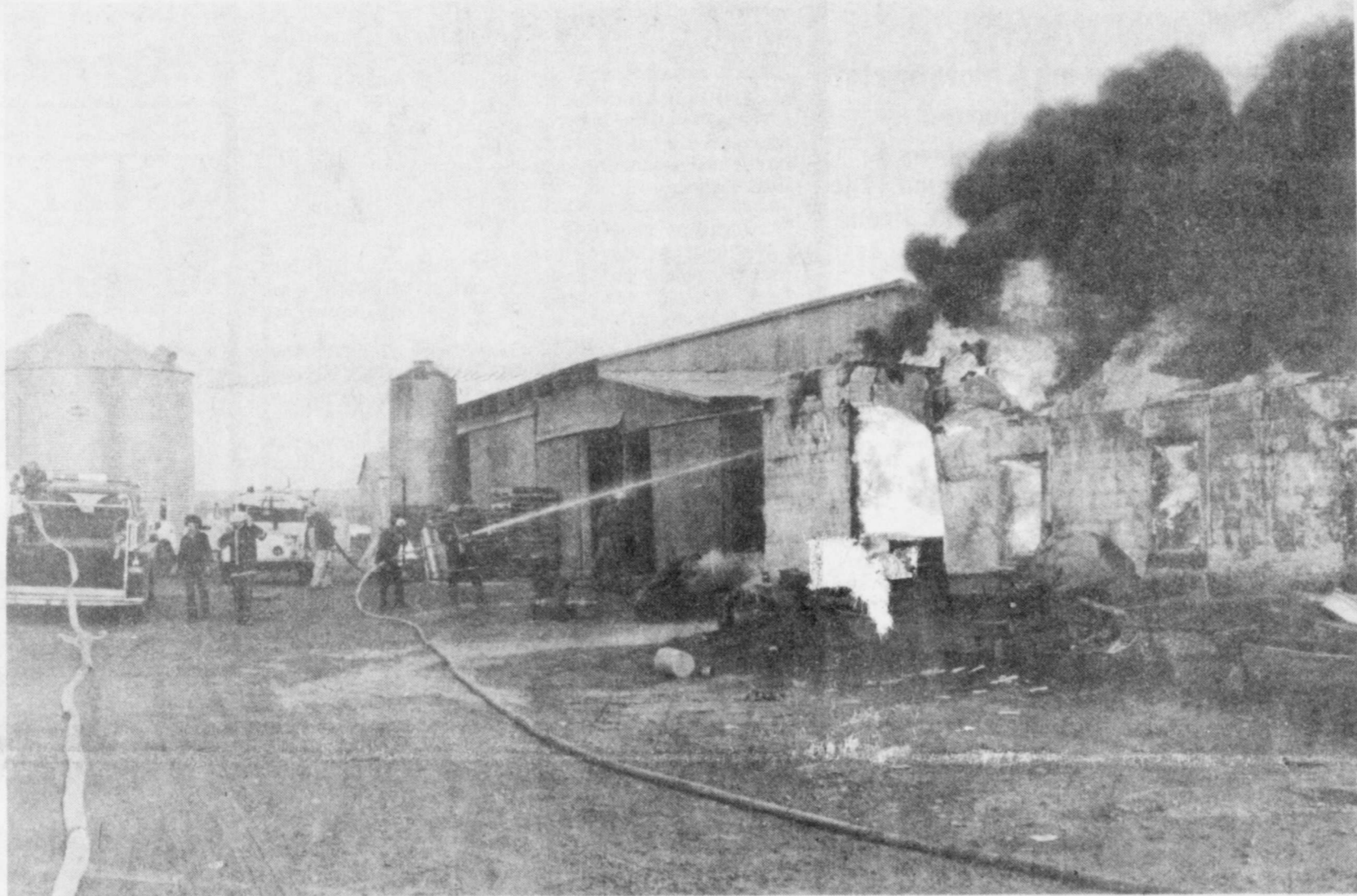
presently paying \$106.00 school taxes. With the bond at nine percent rate, there will be about .35 cent tax rate per one hundred dollar evaluation increase. This means you will then pay .88

cents per \$100.00 evaluation. You would then pay \$176.00 school taxes. If bonds are sold at ten percent interest rate per one hundred dollar evaluation, about .38 cents tax rate is required to retire

bonds making the tax rate .91 cents. You would then pay \$182.00 in taxes.

Please keep in mind this does not cover from .03 to .06 cents raise to cover operation and inflated

prices. This increase in taxes cannot be applied to the residential homestead for those who are sixty-five years of age or the disabled who have filed for this exemption.



COLLAPSE—the walls of Deport Farm Supply began to fall in only an

hour or so after the fire trucks had arrived. Spread of the fire

throughout the attic before discovery ac-

counted for the fire's headstart. The main

building was completely destroyed. (Staff Photo)

Deport Farm Supply Destroyed By Fire

One of the largest fires in many years destroyed the Deport Farm Supply building, owned and operated by Paul and Melissa Keys in Deport.

Units from Deport, Blossom, Bogata and Pattonville combined to fight the fire, which was marked by chemical explosions and a raging swiftness.

Strangely, occupants of the building, of which there were several, were unaware that the place was on fire until a local service station owner, Russell Lawler, drove down the road and told them. Within minutes of the discovery of the blaze it became too hot to stay inside. Local citizens and farmers worked diligently to

remove the business books, records, cash register and desks before the heat drove them back.

Apparently the fire started in the attic on the east side of the building, and spread throughout the ceiling area before breaking into the inside of the structure.

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department began pouring water on the blaze immediately, but were unable to contain the raging fire.

During the whole time, local citizens put forth their best efforts to save whatever they could. A huge flotation tire had to be put on the Key's fertilizer distributor before it could be driven out of the building. This was done in heavy smoke and heat.

When it became apparent that there was no way to save the building, firemen concentrated their efforts on saving the metal storage building behind the main structure.

The heat became so high that that paint on a nearby house belonging to the Frank Griffin's began to blister. Anhydrous Ammonia tanks parked on the farm supply lot began to heat and people hooked their pickups up to them and dragged them away from the fire.

Without the arrival of the Bogata Fire Department it is doubtful whether the storage building at the rear could

have been saved, since flames were already scorching it. However, the extra water provided began to control the fire at that area, and the Blossom truck provided additional water which effectively cooled the structure until the main building burned down until it was no longer a threat.

Several fire hoses were actually melted before they could be moved out of range of the heat, and some 900,000 gallons of water were put on the fire.

Melissa Keys, after watching the fire consume the building, passed out. Firemen put oxygen on her,

and Dr. T.H. Glover came to administer first aid to her. Soon, however, she was up and around again, embarrassed more than injured, but ready to begin re-establishing their business.

Undaunted in spite of a heavy loss of feeds, fertilizers, chemicals, seeds and supplies, and the complete loss of their building, the Keys had moved into a small steel building for use as an office by that night. They plan to begin construction on a new building as soon as possible, and are presently in business operating out of the little building.

Halfway House Proposal Meets Resistance

The subject of a proposed Halfway House for women released from mental hospitals in Blossom met with a great deal of opposition.

J.T. Shippman, minister of the First Baptist Church in Blossom, opened the meeting held on Saturday, January 24 with background information on the proposed project.

In December of 1979, Paul Daugherty, a former Blossom resident, who has worked with women from mental institutions for many years, offered \$10,000 to begin such a project in Blossom.

Paul Daugherty explained that a Board of Directors selected from the community would be in charge,

and that it would be incorporated, but be a non-profit organization. It would not be church supported except spiritually. Roger Daugherty asked how it would be supported financially, and the reply was that SSI checks issued to the women would go to pay the expenses, with the women receiving \$5 per week for spending money.

Concern was expressed that the home would bring violence into the community, especially since there is no law enforcement to handle it. Daugherty replied that he could not guarantee no violence, but had seen very, very little of it over his years with such women.

Over and over it was mentioned that the amount

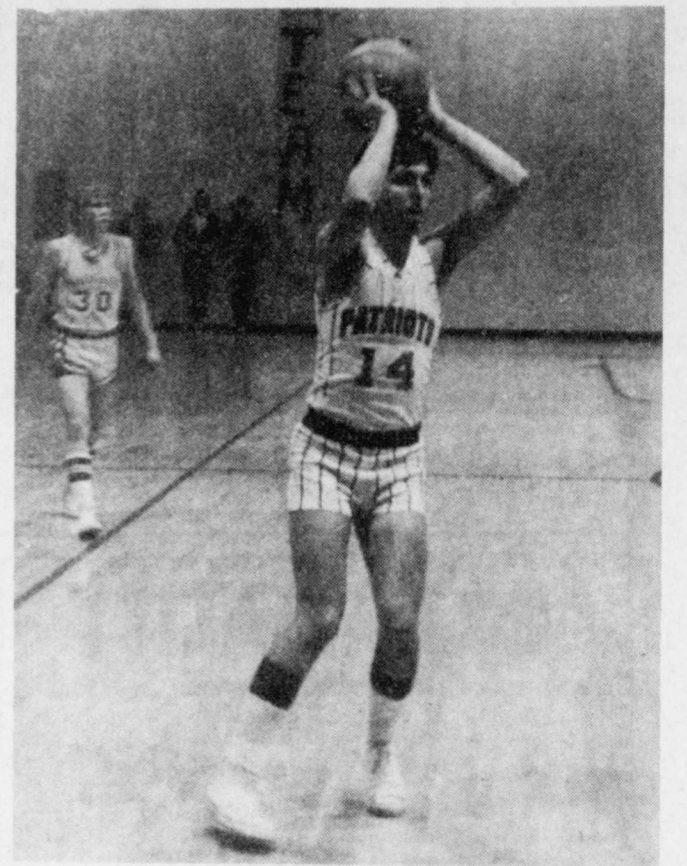
of hostility felt in the community would not create a good atmosphere for the patients who had just been released.

Daugherty said that the availability of the Paris Outreach Clinic would make Blossom a good location, and that many patients could be well if returned to their home communities, but their families did not feel ready to deal with them. Therefore, a halfway house would provide meals, a home, and help for them.

The home would have a housemother, an assistant housemother, and a cook. Other jobs could be available, but the Blossom citizens seemed to think that help would be hard to find.

When asked how long his \$10,000 would last, Daugherty stated that it would cover one year's lease on a house with an option to buy, and salary for the paid members of the staff.

Daugherty stated that he did not feel that the community should be threatened by the women. Others seemed to feel that the women would meet with



USING IN-DEPTH concentration is one of the many keys for the Patriots continued success on the court. Steven Crawford stops for a second to decide what to do in the game against the

Sulphur Springs Wildcats played on Tuesday night, January 20 at Prairiland. The Patriots won the game. Crawford scored 14 points for the Patriots. (Staff Photo by Casey Bailey)

Prairiland Patriots Trap Wildcats

By Casey Bailey
Prairiland took control again.

The rambling-on Patriots of Prairiland are still undefeated this year in Basketball play. This has been established after the Patriots took a decisive victory over the Sulphur Springs Wildcats on Tuesday night, January 20 at Prairiland.

The game, which was the Patriots twenty-first straight victory since basketball began this year, was an easy one for the Patriots.

Prairiland took the lead early in the game and never let Sulphur Springs have it. The score at the end of the first period was 22-7; at the end of the second period, 44-25; at the end of the third period, 58-41; and at the end of the game, 72-58.

Randy Connot took high score honors with seven field goals and two free throws for a total of 16 points. Richard

Williams followed with seven field goals and one free throw for 15 points. Steven Crawford scored 14 points, Brad Burks scored 13 points, Jeff Kennedy scored ten points, Carl Vaughn and Brad Sessums both scored two points.

The Patriot Freshmen and J.V. teams both played that night also.

The J.V. lost by a close three-point margin, 41-44. Mark Reily was high scorer in that game with 14 points. Lowell Ford followed with ten points.

The Freshmen won their game by a score of 59-43. Joel Smith was high scorer in that game with 24 points. Donovan Baker and Ricky Harrell both scored eight points.

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Walter Gifford Resigns

Walter Gifford, water and sewer superintendent and city secretary for the City of Deport, tendered his resignation. Gifford stated that he was no longer physically able to do his work as it should be done. The council accepted his resignation, and decided to begin accepting applications for the position of water and sewer superintendent as of February 2, 1981.

The council also discussed transferring their insurance to the local insurance agency, and councilman Duane Glover was to take the policies to Carlos Ladd for review.

The council also voted to purchase 150 feet more of one and one-half inch fire hose, since three sections

had been melted by the extreme heat of the fire at Deport Farm Supply. They also voted to purchase a new air pack for the fire unit.

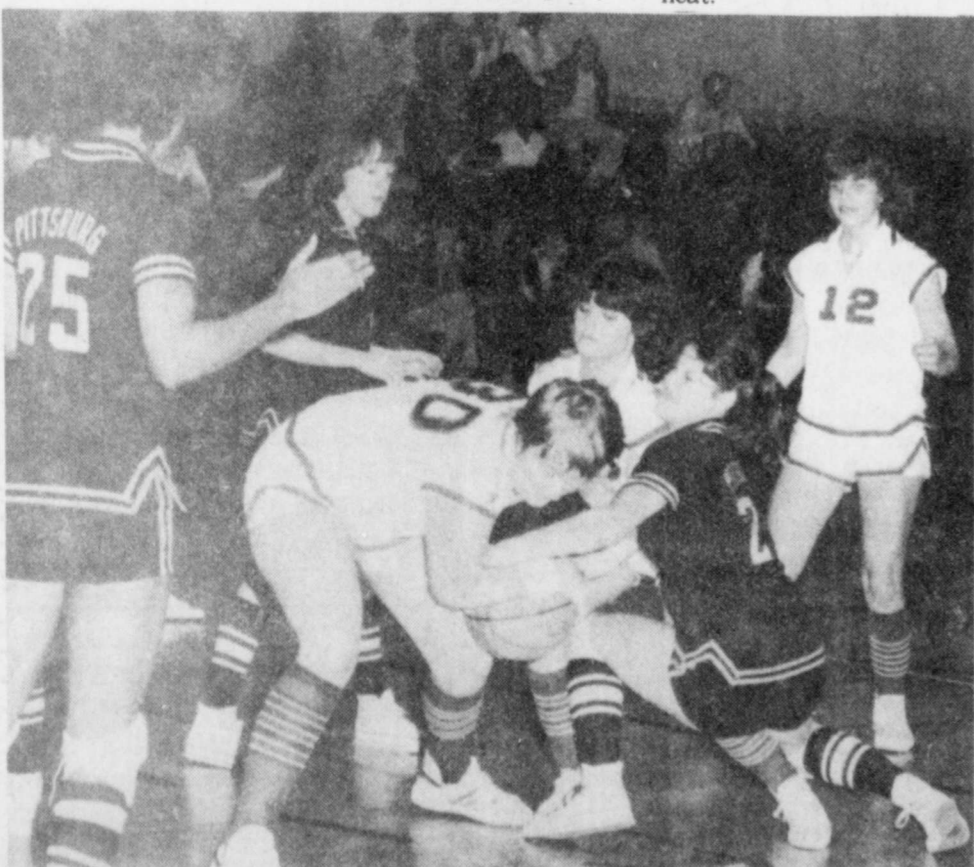
The Board of Health had notified the city that the city dump would be permanently closed within 45 days. The city decided to check into a system of dumpsters which would be picked up much as the city of Bogata is having theirs done.

The meeting was a regular council meeting, held on Monday, January 26.

have a nice weekend..

Editor's Quote Book

The darkest hour of a man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it.
Horace Greeley



STRUGGLING for possession of the basketball are Patriots, Trixie Nichols, Dina Jackson and Kristi

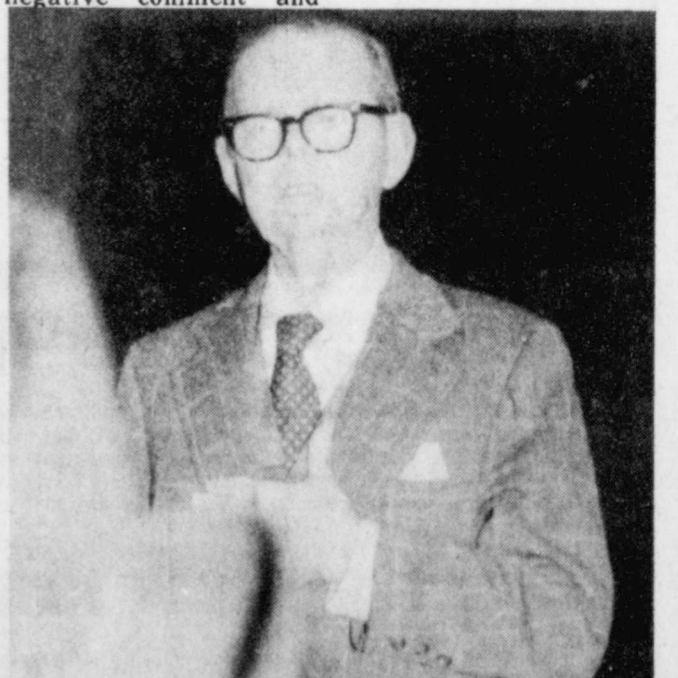
Parsons. The lady Patriots were tied for half-way championship this last week by taking

victories from teams such as Pittsburg and arch rival, North Lamar. (Staff Photo)

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ARGUING A POINT—Paul Daugherty presents his proposal for a halfway house for women in Blossom. The proposal

met with a great deal of opposition, and will probably be withdrawn. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

Ex Rebels-Rebelettes To Take On Current Teams

The Ex-Rebels and will hit the courts again! On Rebelettes from Rivercrest Tuesday, February 3, 1981,

the exes will meet at the Rivercrest Gymnasium as opponents of the Varsity Rebelettes and Rebels. The action is expected to be hot and furious! The first game will be the Rebelettes of the past vs. the Varsity Rebelettes and will

begin at 7:30 p.m. The Rebels will verse the ex Rebels after that. Admission will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students and children, with the proceeds going to raise funds for the Rivercrest Athletic Fund.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hare of Bogata announce the birth of a baby girl named Katherine Rachelle (Katie) on Tuesday, January 20, 1981 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Ted Winkle and the late Mr. Winkle of Winnsboro. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I.H. Hare, Jr. of Sulphur Bluff. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dickson of Mount Vernon. Her paternal great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Fannie Williams White of Atlanta, Texas.

Tax Bracket

The best way to understand your tax bracket is to look up the word "bracket" in the dictionary. It's something that nails objects to the wall.

Ensign Stogner Receives Commission

Ensign Donald G. Stogner, U.S.N.R. recently received his commission from Ensign Wm. Olsen, U.S.N.R., at graduation ceremonies from Aviation Officer Candidate School, Pensacola, Florida. Stogner is the son of Kermit and Agnes (Semler) Stogner of Bakersfield, Ca. and a grandson of Mrs. Edie Stogner of Bogata. He graduated from Bakersfield High School, Bakersfield College and



Ensign Donald Stogner

Obituaries

Oscar O. Smith

Oscar O. Smith, 87, of Bogata, died Thursday morning in Red River Haven Nursing Home. Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Cuthand Methodist Church with the Rev. Caroll Caddell officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Cuthand Cemetery. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Smith was born February 1, 1893, in Johnstown, a son of Jimmy and Sally Cole Smith. He married Nora Lee Patton on September 22, 1920. She died February 6, 1968. He was a Methodist, a veteran of World War I, and a retired rancher.

Survivors include six sons, Jerald, J.C., Don, and Roger, all of Bogata, Pete of Brazoria and Tommy Lee Miller of Bogata; four daughters, Valerie Guest, Bonnie Bivens, Peggy Belcher, and Shirley Earley, all of Bogata; 32 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

John D. Bolton

John Dennis Bolton, Paris, died Friday, January 23 at McCuiston Medical Center. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Steele-Thomas Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kirk Ballard officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Bolton was born May 24, 1906 in Biardstown, a son of J.J. (Bud) Bolton and Mary Alice Yancey Bolton. He married Ethel Frye on July 29, 1926 in Pattonville.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Jack Bolton of Biardstown; two grandsons, John Bolton of Biardstown and Jackie Bolton of Huntsville, Ala.; two great-grandchildren, Brad and Keri Bolton of Biardstown; a brother, Dewey Bolton of Paris; and a sister, Mrs. Winnie Melton of Paris.

William H. Simmons

William Harris Simmons, 80, former Bogata resident, died Sunday, January 25 in a New Boston hospital.

Funeral services were Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Bate-Rolf Funeral Chapel in New Boston with the Rev. Benny Anderson officiating. Burial was in Post Oak Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was born in Lamar County, the son of William Henry and Betty Harris Simmons. He lived in Paris many years. He married Martha Wharton.

Survivors are one daughter, Louise Cummins of Redwater; four sons, M. Henry Simmons of Maud, Cecil Simmons of Paris, Daulton Simmons of San Leandro, Ca., and E.L. Simmons of Rockport; 23 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Lora Suggs of Bogata; and several nieces and nephews.

Marie Young

Mrs. Marie Gurvis Young, 54, of Tatum died Monday in Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Garvin Golden officiating. Burial was in McCrury Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Floyd, Larry and Barry Hanna, Thomas and Bobby Don Black and Johnny Burns.

Mrs. Young was born October 4, 1926 in Port Barre, La., the daughter of Archie and Lucy Robin Hebert. She married James Young in Port Barre on July 16, 1944. Survivors are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Archie Hebert of Port Barre; one son, Michael Wayne Young of Conway, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Gary Wayne (Theresa) King of Tatum; a sister, Mrs. Effie Basco; and a brother, Ted Hebert of Port Barre; and five grandchildren.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the following fire departments for their response in containing the fire in the Key's Farm Store: Deport, Bogata, Blossom and Pattonville. This prompt service saved the burning of our home. Frank and Grace Griffin.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all our children who made the day enjoyable on our anniversary. Jess and Opal English.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and other kindnesses shown us in the loss of our father, Oscar O. Smith. Special thanks to the Red River Haven Nursing Home staff, Dr. Miller, Bro. Caddell, Claire Jessee and Kay Kennedy. The Oscar Smith Family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bivins, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Early, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks Neoma, Smitty and Eddie for the subscription to the Bogata News. We enjoy the paper. Love, Roy-Ruth, Palmdale, Ca.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to give everyone a heartfelt THANK YOU for all the kind acts shown to us since the loss of our store building by fire. We especially thank the Fire Departments from Deport, Bogata, Pattonville and Blossom and all of the volunteers who donated their time and talents in erecting us a temporary office. You don't know what it means to us to be a part of such a kind and thoughtful community. Thanks again, Paul and Melissa Keys.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude for all the many acts of love and concern shown to us recently. For this, we shall never forget our family and friends. Again, thank you. Annie Sue and John, Melea and Don.

CARD OF THANKS

Your expressions of sympathy were manifest in so many ways during the illness and death of our loved one. The many gifts of flowers, food, cards, visits and memorials were indeed a tribute to his long and honorable life. Each was deeply appreciated by all his family. Our most special thanks to Dr. Glover for his loving care all these years and particularly the last few months. Our prayers will always be with him and all the many others who touched our lives in such a special way. The Family of Maurice V. Anderson.

Nosebleeds

A small nosebleed will usually stop by itself. If bleeding continues or is severe, put the person in a chair and loosen all clothing around the neck. Apply cold compresses to the nose and back of the neck. Press the nostril on the bleeding side against the bone for about five minutes. Or, plug up the bleeding nostril with sterile cotton. Keep the patient sitting unless he feels faint.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors, enjoyed a supper at the church Sunday night.
 Word has been received that Mrs. Ora Wicker, a former resident now living in New Boston, has been admitted to the New Boston General Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.
 Rev. Johnny Bell of San Antonio was a supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Thursday night.
 Mrs. Almer Norwood was in Dallas Wednesday for a medical check up.
 Mrs. Ora Holland spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Polk of Dallas. She also visited her nephew Jack Burris of Granbury.
 Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Ricketson of Emerson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geer of Pattonville attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.
 Mack Lynn of Hugo, Ok. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chapman this week.
 Mrs. Clara Randolph of Sulphur Bluff, Mrs. Mildred Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Black and Bryan of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black of Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Black and Cindy Lyn of Garland and Mr. and Mrs. Davy Clark and Daniel of Detroit visited with Mrs. Faye Black during the weekend.
 Mrs. Ruby Helen Duncan and Jimmy of Houston visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Temple of Paris Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and Cindy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vallier and Cliff and Chad Smith of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor. Robert Taylor of Paris was a Sunday dinner guest.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton of Deport spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
 Mrs. Delcia Wilson has returned home after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Emil (Gladys) Mock of Dallas, who is recovering from open heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Cherry and family of Irving spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Hernandez of Dallas visited Mrs. Delcia Wilson Saturday.
 Mrs. William Cooper spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata.
 Hazel Deshazo and Rev. and Mrs. J.D. Watson of Paris, Davy Jo Williams of Greenville, Mrs. Mike Williams and Jennifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams Sunday.
 Frankie Norwood, Jarvis Watson and Lowell Ford attended the Beta Club Convention in Fort Worth during the weekend.
 Mrs. Della Howe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Cooper of Reno.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon George of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler during the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom.
 Larry, Clista and C.D. Haskell and Larry Smith of Deport spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Friday night.
 Mrs. Virginia Norwood of Clarksville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Bryan of Paris visited Mrs. Delcia Wilson Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce and Zarinska Musgrove were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey James Allen of Ore City spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen. Lynn Hood of Powderly and Jimmy Anderson were Sunday visitors.
 Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Stack Redfearn of Paris Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Posey of Houston spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Ida Deshong.
 Kenneth and Shirley Smith



LARRY GRIFFIN was presented the John Wesley Special Service Award in recognition of

special services rendered to church in 1981. It was presented by friends and members of the Blossom

Methodist Church on January 24, 1981. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

WMA Meets Thursday At Baptist Church

The First Baptist W.M.U. met at the church Monday, January 26.
 Twelve ladies attended with one new member, Mrs. Maurine Bryson.
 The president, Mary Geer,

called the meeting to order. Opening prayer was given by Willie Mae Spears.
 The lesson "Gifts of the Spirit" was given. Mary Geer gave the welcome to the Church of Corinth.
 Other ladies on the program were Willie Mae Spears, Joe Hawkins, Linnie Bailey, Annie G. Anderson, Edith Crawford, Virgie Wright. Mrs. Wright gave the Call to Prayer from Psalms 86:1-6.
 Mae Randolph read the names of missionaries having birthdays and Alma Hensley gave the closing prayer.

Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Nobles

The Presbyterian Women met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rena Nobles. The president, Mrs. Farris Read, opened the meeting with Psalms 96 and prayer.
 After reports and business, Miss Edith Fuller introduced the Bible study for 1981,
Batchelor Belief
 A batchelor is a fellow who believes he is entitled to life, liberty and the happiness of pursuit.

Long Walks And Tin Tubs, Mostly Gone Now

By J.W. Hood
 Sometime when I see the youngsters of today and how they spend their time, I recall how different things are now. Kids today have all the "best of the new gadgets", but I sometimes suspect we really had the best of it.
 We didn't have a lot of money for a car, but we sure had a lot of fun.
 We had to either walk or borrow a wagon. If we had rounded up a wagon, then we could all meet at one house and the boys with the wagon would pick up us. One of the thrills of a life is going on a hay ride with your best girl friend!
 Sometimes those trips lasted ten or fifteen miles, and you can sure get in a lot of talking or whatever in a ten mile wagon trip.
 When it was cold was the best time. Then you could dress up warm and sit real close. We had no idea we were deprived of anything in this world.
 We also had nice long walks along country roads with night insects singing and your best girl hanging on your arm. It more than made up for air conditioned cars!
 After a hard days work we would come in and have the evening meal, then get out the wash tub. While the wood stove heated some water, you laid out your clean clothes.
 If you have never taken a bath in a number 2 wash tub without enough hot water, you don't know what you've missed. To begin with, your knees had to be up around your chin to be able to sit in it, and trying to get wet all all over was quite a chore.
 The nice, hot baths of today are one thing I really do appreciate nowadays.
 It just goes to prove, some things, like long walks and hay rides, it's a shame to see gone, but other conveniences, well who wants to go back to them!

Eligibility Changes For Free Or Reduced Price Meals

Recently enacted Federal legislation made some changes in the income scale used at the beginning of the school year to determine students eligible for free and reduced-price meals.
 The new law requires that each application be examined and determination made regarding eligibility for free and reduced-price meals, based upon the new income scale.
 If the applicant's income has changed since the application was filed at the beginning of the school year, and if the applicant believes their children would be eligible under the new income scale for free or reduced-price meals, please contact the student's school principal for an application form.

ATTACHMENT A

INCOME POVERTY GUIDELINES JANUARY 1, 1981 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

Family Size	Annual	
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
1	\$0 - 5,700	\$ 5,700 - 8,350
2	0 - 7,220	7,220 - 10,730
3	0 - 8,750	8,750 - 13,110
4	0 - 10,270	10,270 - 15,490
5	0 - 11,800	11,800 - 17,870
6	0 - 13,320	13,320 - 20,250
7	0 - 14,850	14,850 - 22,620
8	0 - 16,370	16,370 - 25,000

Each Additional Family Member	Monthly	Weekly
	Free Meals	Reduced-Price Meals
	\$128	\$198
	\$29	\$46

Blossom Garden Club Hears Betty Clement

The last Blossom Garden Club meeting was held January 20 at the Blossom Community Center.
 The guest speaker was Betty Clement from Odessa Travel Agency in Paris. She spoke about how travel arrangements, such as flights are made, and had an assortment of pamphlets to give away.
 The club also saw a film from the Texas Highway Department.
 A short business meeting was held, discussing the flower show and new officers.
 Hostess for the evening were Wynell Bratcher and Diana James. Guests included Terry Smith and Martha Reep.

The next meeting will be held February 16 with the program on landscaping from Metro Nursery in Paris.

Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols
 I want to say, as I've said before, "I'm glad I live in a small town because..." The spirit of cooperation at the fire which destroyed Deport Farm Supply last Thursday is one of the finest things about living in a small town.
 Folks worked hard to remove everything they could before the flames drove them back. They handled fire hoses, dragged anhydrous tanks around, and made offers of help from hot coffee to furniture.
 Blossom, Bogata and Pattonville Volunteer Fire Departments were on the scene as quickly as possible. They fell to fighting the fire with as much dedication as if they had been in their own community, and undoubtedly saved the back part of the complex.
 Concern for the Keys was strong, and they still have all kinds of help in fixing up their temporary office and beginning anew.
 Community spirit is often referred to as a thing of the past, but it certainly isn't when the "chips are down".

McCalman Promoted

David M. McCalman Jr., son of David M. McCalman Sr. of Pattonville has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of Airman first class.
 McCalman is an administrative specialist at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C.
 His mother, Angie Ramsey, resides in Hurst, Tx.
Like New
 To clean and make brick tiles look like new, wash them with a cloth saturated with vinegar.

Joy Birthday Club Meets With Phebe Allen

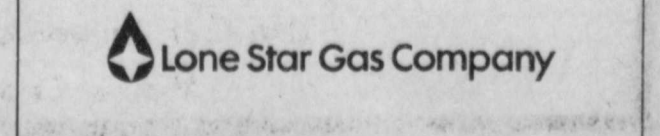
The Joy Birthday Club met Monday night at the home of Phoebe Allen for a salad supper.
 Those honored were Billie Francis and Virginia Farris. Ten members were present and three visitors.
 The door prize was won by Margie Skidmore.
 The next meeting will be in February at the home of Virginia Farris.

Spec. Sanders Reports

Spec. 5 Jasper O. Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Sanders of Blossom has arrived for duty at Fort Hood, Tx.
 Sanders, a medic, was previously assigned at Aurora, Colo.
Courthouse Squares
 DON'T GET MAD ABOUT STUMBLING. REMEMBER, WORMS AND SNAKES ARE THE ONLY THINGS THAT NEVER FALL DOWN.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c §43(1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives NOTICE of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective on the latter of **March 2, 1981**
 or such other date as new rates become effective in the City of **Deport, Texas**
 to be charged for natural gas service to residential and commercial customers in the environs areas (outside incorporated limits of **Deport, Texas**.)
 The rate schedule is expected to furnish a **12.94** % increase in the Company's gross revenues in the environs of **Deport, Texas**.
 A Statement of Intent has been filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at **150 1st S.E. - Paris, Texas**.
 Any affected person desiring to contest such changes in rates can file a complaint with the Director of the Gas Utilities Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P. O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.



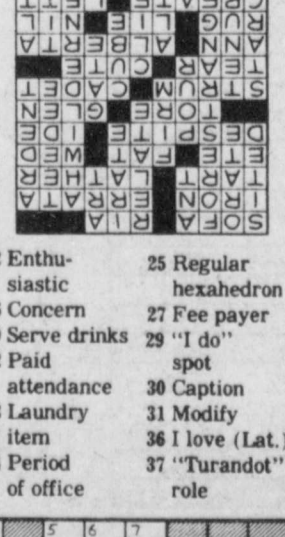
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Funeral Home
 Dial 214 784 6623 2601 LAMAR AVENUE

CRACKERS Keebler 16 oz. Club	89¢
VANILLA WAFERS Fireside	69¢
ROUND STEAK Lb.	\$2.19
COKE, TAB, & SPRITE 2 Liter	89¢
WEINERS Eckrich 1 Lb.	\$1.29
BISCUITS Parade	5/89¢
MILK Borden's Gal.	\$2.09
 Smoked SAUSAGE Owen's 12 oz.	\$1.49
PIZZA Totino's Extra Pepperoni & Combo	\$2.69
PAPER TOWELS	2/\$1
AIR FRESHENER Glade Solid	2/\$1
FLAKE COCONUT Griffin's 7 oz.	89¢

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

- ACROSS
- 1 Davenport
 - 5 Inlet
 - 8, 5, 6 or 7, to a golfer
 - 9 Table of errors
 - 13 Pastry item
 - 14 Figaro's foam
 - 15 Belmondo's season
 - 16 Lardaceous
 - 17 Espouse
 - 18 Notwithstanding
 - 20 Chemical suffix
 - 21 Lacerated
 - 22 Valley
 - 23 Pluck, as a guitar
 - 25 Younger brother
 - 26 Kind of sheet
 - 27 Dainty
 - 28 Girl's name
 - 29 Edmonton is its capital
 - 32 Toupee (sl.)
 - 33 Extend
 - 34 Nothing
 - 35 Sow the seeds of
 - 37 Latvian
 - 38 Band leader of "The Herd"
- DOWN
- 1 Located
 - 2 Speechify
 - 3 Yogi Bear's friend
 - 4 Formic acid source
 - 5 Describe
 - 6 On the warpath
 - 7 Skill
 - 10 O'Neill drama
 - 11 Grid score
 - 12 Enthusiastic
 - 16 Concern
 - 19 Serve drinks
 - 22 Paid spot attendance
 - 23 Laundry item
 - 24 Period of office
 - 25 Regular hexahedron
 - 27 Fee payer
 - 29 "I do"
 - 30 Caption
 - 31 Modify
 - 36 I love (Lat.)
 - 37 "Turandot" role

TODAY'S ANSWER



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Gifford's Food Store

Deport A.G.A. 652-3925



OUT OF DANGER— Local farmers hooked their pickups onto tanks and pulled them away from the heat of the fire when it became intense. The high pressure tanks were overheating and it was feared they might explode. (Staff Photo)

Five Reasons To Insure 1981 Crops

With a new government subsidy that pays up to 30 percent of the cost of carrying crop insurance, the best buy in farming today may be the few dollars an acre that it costs to insure all the other dollars invested in producing a crop.

This advice comes from Ben A. Jordan, Jr., Regional Director of the recently expanded Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Jordan suggests that there are no fewer than five sound reasons farmers should consider insurance this year, even if they have never protected their crop investments in the past.

First, the new policies offer more protection. Policyholders can insure up to 75 percent of average yields, which in most cases should fully cover the investment in the insured crop plus the cost of the insurance. They can also select, from several choices, the amount they want to be paid for each bushel or pound their crop falls short of the guaranteed production.

Second, the new federal subsidy can reduce the per acre cost of carrying all-risk insurance by as much as 30 percent. The combination of the subsidy and the tax deduction allowed for insurance premiums means the after-tax cost is only a small fraction of the protection provided.

Third, rising production costs mean the dollars and cents risks of crop production this Spring will be sharply higher than a year ago. In the event of crop losses, such as many farmers experienced in 1980, the financial consequences could be disastrous. Many farmers who have felt they could afford to farm without some amount of insurance in the past are now wisely reappraising the risks involved, Jordan said.

Fourth, the USDA disaster payments program, which some farmers have looked to as a solution for insurance, will end after this crop year. Farmers who elect to carry FCIC insurance in 1981 rather than participate in the disaster payment will be eligible for the 30 percent discount plus, if they do not incur a crop loss, an additional five percent premium discount in 1982.

Fifth, farmers who insure their crop investment will have an advantage, Jordan predicts, in competing for credit in this Spring's tight money market. The cash flow guaranteed by the policy assures a source of funds for timely loan repayment even in the event of a total crop loss. Moreover, at the option of the policyholder, FCIC policies can be pledged as loan collateral.

For information about the new, higher-coverage, lower-cost insurance protection, contact the nearest FCIC office or a private insurance agent that handles FCIC insurance.

Friday 42 Meets

The Friday "42" Club met in the home of Mrs. Frank Griffin.

Guests were Mrs. Robert Temple and Mrs. A.E. Randolph.

Mrs. Ben Warren won high score for members and Mrs. Temple won the guest high score.

The hostess served a salad and dessert plate during the social hour.

Mrs. Russell Lawler will be hostess on February 13.

Pattonville Locals

By Ann Crossland

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover were David and Carol Houchins of Hugo and David Hoover of Pittsburg.

Robert and Lyn McKee visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Robbie Slaton Friday night in the Clarksville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and family of Quitman Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ellison and Erin of Mineola Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Webb and Tara Gifford of Deport visited the Melvin Bryant's Saturday.

Curtis Woodall and Jan Woods will be married February 14. Curtis is the nephew of Mrs. Glen Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited W.O. Crossland of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Duane White in McCuiston Hospital Sunday night.

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles

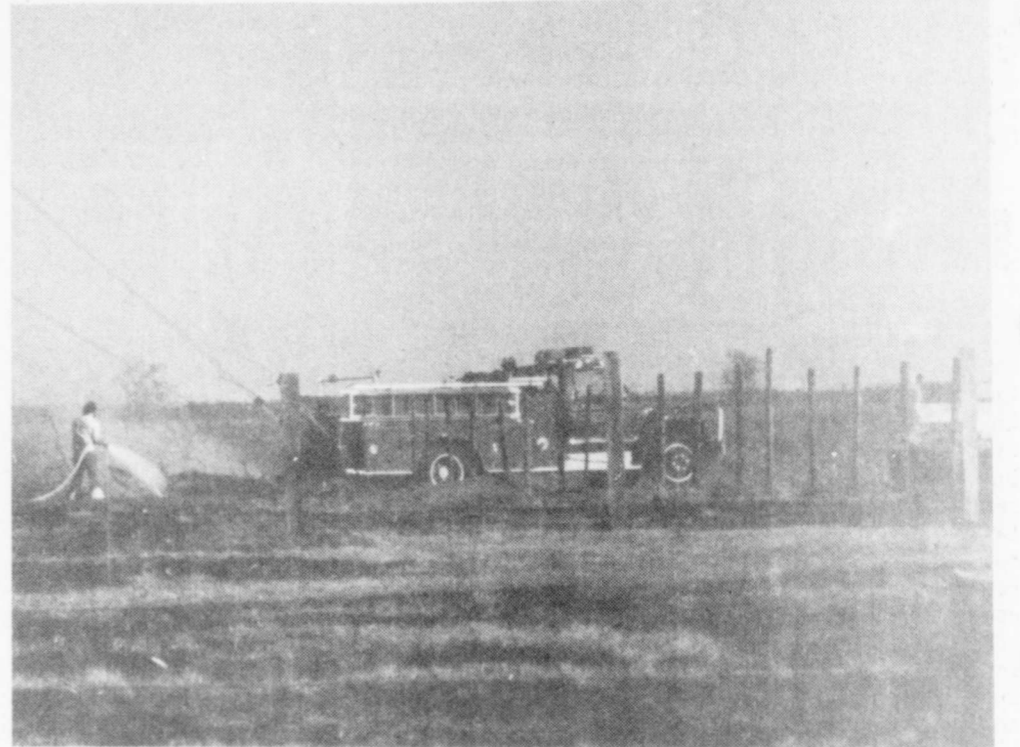
Mrs. George Reynolds of Detroit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bell Sunday in Deport Nursing Home.

Visiting Mrs. Jessie Griffin Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs.

In Fort Worth Friday until Saturday attending the Beta Club Convention were Timothy Skidmore, president of the local chapter at Prairiland, Charlotte VanDeaver, Mark Francis of Deport and a number of other students from communities attending Prairiland High School.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grant Farmer and Randy Farmer of Dallas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley McCloud of Texarkana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Solomon of Deport.



GRASS FIRE— dry weather has made grass fires a serious problem this winter. The Blossom VFD was called to put this one on Arena Cablevision's property out last Saturday. (Staff Photo)

Blossom Honor Roll

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| Blossom Elementary Honor Roll Grade: 3-1 | Susan Richey
Lezlie Fendley
Jimmy Lemley
Grade: 4-1 | Jack Kindle
Grade: 4-2
Kevin Mowery
Rachel Weddle
Tammy Jordan |
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Richardson-Stanley

Wedding Location Changed

The wedding of Willie Richardson and Stanley Spencer has been moved to the Methodist Church in Blossom on February 14 at 4:00 p.m.

A reception will follow the ceremony at the Blossom Community Center.



have a nice weekend...

The government is trying to come up with a good name to describe the bailing out of Chrysler. How about "Medicar"?

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Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1980 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 1640 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities Thousands of dollars

ASSETS	
Cash and due from depository institutions	1,253
U.S. Treasury securities	120
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	None
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States	1,441
All other securities	2,015
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	2,213
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	19
Loans, Net	2,194
Lease financing receivables	None
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	406
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
All other assets	129
TOTAL ASSETS	7,558
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,558
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,182
Deposits of United States Government	1
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States	885
All other deposits	None
Certified and officers' checks	31
Total Deposits	6,657
Total demand deposits	2,739
Total time and savings deposits	3,918
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases	None
All other liabilities	118
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	6,775
Subordinated notes and debentures	None
MEMORANDA EQUITY CAPITAL	
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding	None (par value) None
Common stock No. shares authorized	25,000
No. shares outstanding	25,000 (par value) 250
Surplus	250
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	283
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	783
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	7,558
MEMORANDA	
Amounts outstanding as of report date:	
Standby letters of credit, total	None
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:	
Total deposits	

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Kala Barnard
Cashier

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

January 26, 1981

Senator Howard To Serve As Vice-Chairman

Texas Lt. Governor William P. Hobby, Jr., today, concurrent with the commencement of the 67th session of the Texas Legislature, announced the selection of Senator Ed Howard of Texarkana as a member of the Senate Finance Committee, the Senate Administration Committee, and the Senate Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Howard will serve as Vice-Chairman of both the Finance Committee and the Administration Committee.

The Senate Finance Committee is charged with the responsibility of recommending to the Legislature the biennial appropriations for the State of Texas. The appropriation for 1982-83 will approach \$26 billion dollars of our taxpayers' money. All state agencies must convince members of the Finance Committee of the need and importance of their requests for funding prior to Senate consideration.

Former Senator A.M. Aikin, who preceded Senator Howard in representing the 1st Senatorial District, served as Chairman of the Finance Committee until he retired in 1979. Senator Howard said "I am pleased with the opportunity to provide representation to our area in this important committee and am looking forward to working with Senator Grant Jones, Chairman of the Committee."

Deport School News

Two new books given in memory of Oscar Rhodes have been added to the library by the Paul Ray Keys family.

Amanda Owen and Shannon Baker won second place in their division in the Hoop Shoot contest in Tyler.

Members of the Deport American history classes and their teacher, Mrs. Davis and the high school Civics class and Mr. Billings watched the television coverage of the inauguration at school Tuesday of last week.

PTC Sponsoring Show

The Blossom Parent-Teacher Club is having their class favorite presentations and talent show on February 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom School Auditorium.

Each class was asked to perform an act for the talent show. Anyone interested may contact Liz Irwin or Irene Bryant.

Everyone is invited to come to see the many talents and favorites for the school year.

have a nice weekend..

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Deport Nursing Home Locals

Mrs. Ruby Smith of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb, Mrs. John Porter from Blossom all were recent guests of Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jackson of Paris visited O.S. Jackson.

Visiting Mrs. Zelpha Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullington of Tyler, Helen Northam, Lucille Nash and Ann Anderson of Paris, and Francis Anderson and Patsy Moore of Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris visited Mrs. Allie Mae Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ray.

Mrs. Roy Spears visited her mother, Mrs. Bonnie Cossey on Sunday.

Dorothy Rader visited her mother, Mrs. Gerda Hendley.

Mrs. Mildred Gibson of Paris visited Mrs. Mildred Spears Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Hulett spent Saturday in Paris with her daughter, Mrs. J.C. Anderson. Mrs. Hulett also talked with her son, Fred, who is in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Floyce Teague of Paris, and Frank Malone were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Johnson of Paris visited with Mrs. Leola McGaskie.

Ernest Perry of Clarksville visited his wife, Mrs. Winnie Perry.

Mrs. Gladys O'Neal spent three days in the home of her son, Paul O'Neal and family at Malvern, Ark.



Yesterday I filled my gas tank for twenty dollars and no cents. Twenty dollars is what it came to and no sense is what it makes.



THE JUNCTION between Deport Farm Supply's main building and the

metal storage area was saturated with water barely in time to save the

metal building. Firemen from Deport, Bogata and Blossom all worked to

prevent the blaze from spreading. (Staff Photo)

Diabetic Assn. Extends Welcome

The Diabetic Association of Paris would like to take this opportunity to extend its welcome to the diabetics of Paris and surrounding areas or to those who are interested in diabetes to attend the next meeting on Thursday, February 5. It will be held at 7 p.m. in the PJC Downtown Classroom Center, one block off the Plaza on Grand Avenue.

The speaker for the meeting will be Patricia Medrano of the American Diabetes Association of Dallas and a co-worker, Vicki Veach, who is a

diabetic and was one of Texas' first to receive the insulin pump. This will be a very exciting event and no diabetic should miss it.

The group is new to the area as this will be the third meeting. Club officers chosen at the last meeting were John F. Patterson, president; Mrs. Melissa Hickerson, vice-president; Mrs. Sandra Shew, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Thomas and Mrs. Linda Patterson, reporter and program coordinators.

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford Everyone has been enjoying the spring type weather the last week.

Mrs. Howard Crawford with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow of Paris attended a funeral Saturday in Athens for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Crawford's son-in-law, Wilburn Cason of Dallas.

Mrs. Viola Cooksie of Mesquite visited her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Flatt this weekend.

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

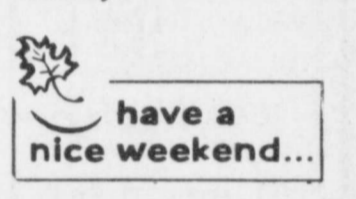
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martinez of Granville spent the weekend here with relatives. Cindy, Josh and Erika attended church Sunday with Mrs. Howard Crawford.

Mrs. Lestie Canonay of Electra visited her brother, Adrian Cagle here last week.

Amos Sutton passed away at his home last Thursday night. Several from here attended his funeral at Steele-Thomas Funeral Home in Paris. Our sympathy goes out to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Rogers of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrice Porterfield visited Mrs. Fred Ramsey Saturday.



Lovett Says Letter Is Cowardly

By Robert W. Wright Clarksville lawyer Jim D. Lovett Tuesday termed an anonymous letter directed toward him and thrown to business and some residences in Clarksville, Deport, Detroit, Avery, Annona and Bogata as "damn lies" and "another act of cowardice."

The letter, typed on a script typewriter and mimeographed, is being analyzed in a laboratory, Lovett said. "We were able to get some copies which had not been distributed," he added.

Lovett said his investigators had turned up some evidence concerning the letter, and he felt there would be "no surprises" when the source of the letter is uncovered.

Lovett said the confusion revealed in a Paris newspaper about the FBI being involved in the case was probably centered around Del Drake of Paris, a former FBI agent and now a private investigator. "Drake, at my request and on my behalf, looked into the matter on that end of the county," Lovett stated. A Deport businessman said he was contacted by Drake about the letters, but that there was no confusion about who he was or who he was representing.

Initially, the two page letter claims that Judge Leon Pesek appointed Lovett as the defense attorney in a murder case as some repayment for Lovett's help in electing Pesek to his post as District Judge. Lovett said Tuesday he was appointed to the Frugia case by Judge Henry Braswell, probably because he was the only attorney present in the courtroom when Connie Frugia was arraigned. "I have not received a dime on this case," Lovett said. "The case has not been completed. I hope that I will receive a fee, because I have spent a lot of time on the case and I've earned it. I even spent \$1,500 of my own money for a psychiatric evaluation of Mrs. Frugia, for which Judge Pesek would not order the county to reimburse me. A

later evaluation ordered by the court held up the first examination," Lovett added.

Reference was made in the letter to Lovett's writing concerning drunk driving. In a series of books on American jurisprudence called "Trials," Lovett was invited to write chapters on both the defense and the prosecution of drunk driving cases, Lovett said. "I lecture all over the United States and Canada about drunk driving defense, but I also lecture about prosecution of those cases."

Lovett denied that he knew anything about burglaries being committed out of county vehicles several years ago, as the letter alleged, and stated further that he would have done something about it if he had known.

"We know a good bit about why," Lovett said. "The part of the letter about outside investigation is just confusion. I have never said anything about an outside investigation on the arson of my building."

The letter referred to law firms which wouldn't touch Lovett "with a long pole," and Lovett replied that there are firms he wouldn't touch either.

"A lot of attorneys don't like me socially," Lovett related, "but liking me and respecting my abilities as an attorney are different. I don't know of any firm which doesn't respect me."

The letter alleges that Glen Shadid and Peggy Mitchell, plaintiffs in a police brutality case filed against Red River County Deputy Sheriff Doug Jackson and others, want their case dropped, but Lovett denies this, saying they "absolutely" want the case pursued.

Quoting the letter, "Most people who are scared and in fear of losing their lives and have to hire armed guards for protection just get up and move out some night. Possibly, that could be the best piece of luck the City of Clarksville and the citizens of Red River County ever had."

"This is just another

threat against me and my family," Lovett said. "We think the burning of the building, the threatening letter and this letter are all efforts to get us to move out of the county, but it's not just my family that's being threatened, it's everyone. If these people are allowed to get away with this, where will it stop? Who will be next?"

The letter states, "How can the county officials, who were elected by us, the taxpayers of Red River County, presume that we want to sit by and let our Sheriff's Department and other county offices be dictated to by Jim D. Lovett?"

In response, Lovett stated, "They have never investigated the arson. They have never investigated the threatening letter. They have done nothing about this character assassination. Not only can I not dictate to them, they don't even bother to do the things they are supposed to do. Not everyone can afford private investigators and private bodyguards, but why should I be expected to pay for services that should be provided by them?"

In closing the letter states,

Kennedy Reports

Navy Aviation Storekeeper Airman Charles S. Kennedy Jr., son of Charles S. and Christine G. Kennedy of Blossom was reported for duty at Naval Air Facility, located at Misawa, Japan.

A 1977 graduate of Prairiland High School, he joined the Navy in October 1978.



Hardwood
A standard cord of dry, dense hardwood weighs about 4,000 pounds and provides as much heat as 2,000 pounds of coal, 150 to 175 gallons of number 2 fuel oil, or 24,000 cubic feet of natural gas.

"The majority of this county wants Doug Jackson cleared. We believe in him. We must stand together and not allow our county government to turn its back on our Chief Deputy."

"This anonymous letter is just an attempt to keep this case from being settled out of court," Lovett said. "We think we have an agreement with the City of Clarksville to settle separately, with some changes in the original proposal, and should have that done this week."

Low-Cal Frosting

Trying to save calories? Dust the top of a freshly baked cake with confectioner's sugar instead of making a frosting. You could also serve sliced or diced fruit as a topping for cake instead of a rich frosting.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Prairiland Lunch Menu Feb. 2-6, 1981 Monday

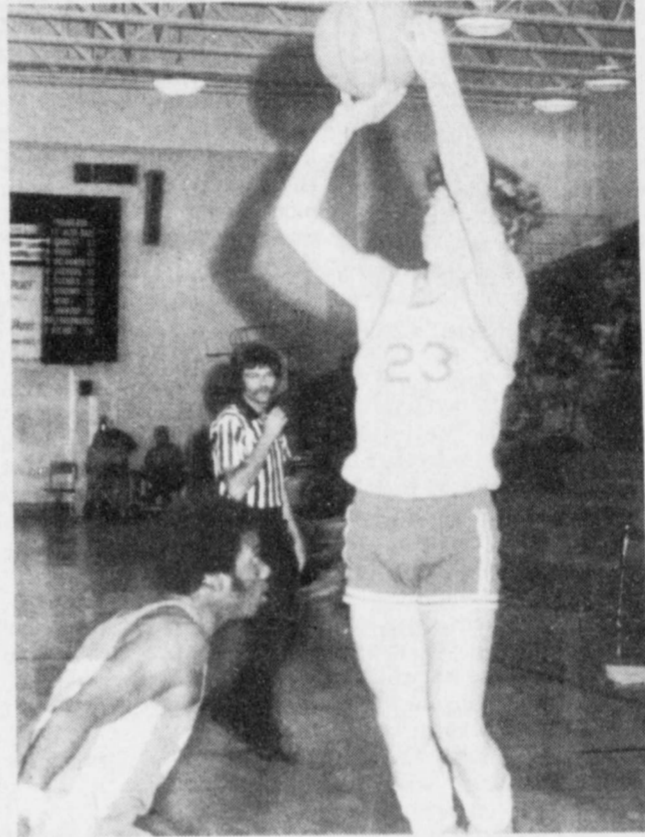
Fish
Corn
Slaw
Dessert
Milk
Bread

Tuesday
Roast beef on bun
Ranch style beans
French fries
Dessert
Milk
Bread

Wednesday
Chicken fried steak
Mashed potatoes
Fried okra
Salad
Rolls
Milk

Thursday
Frito pie
Chili & cheese
Salad
Dessert
Milk
Bread

Friday
Corny dogs
Pinto beans
French fries
Ice cream
Milk



PATRIOT Larry Box tries to score for the Patriots in the game against the Sulphur Springs Wildcats in the

game played at Prairiland. The Patriots lost the game by three points, 41-44. (Staff Photo by Casey Bailey)

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- (H) Student Desk \$119
- (J) Large Stack Unit \$119
- (K) Night Stand \$49
- (L) Spindle Bed \$139
- (M) Spindle Bunk Bed NA
- (N) Bookcase Bed, Full or Twin \$99
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Deport Honor Roll

Third Six Weeks "A" Honor Roll
 First Grade: Tara Gifford, Jason Pannell, Angela Bratton, Daniel Dykes, Amy Farris, Mike Fox, Shad Day, Karmyn Kerby, Paul Nixon, Danielle Craig, Camey Gooding, Paul Westbrook, Leslie Benedict, Wesley Rhoades, Jesse Newberry.
 Third Grade: Wendy Anderson, Rhonda Eatherly, Cynthia Fagan, Tracy Ford, Ron Griffin, Kathryn Guyon, Amanda Lewis, Zarinska Musgrove, Brandon Oats, Melissa Tucker, Shawn Woodall.
 Fourth Grade: Melanie Fowler, Joy Norrell, Misty Malone, Joyce Ford, Dana Frazier, Jeff Akard.
 Sixth Grade: Richard Eatherly, Benji Gooding, Tina Mitchell, Sandra Speir.
 Seventh Grade: Jeremy Burns, Mike Davidson, Kristi Bankhead, Klarissa Keys, Melissa Rodgers, Reva Unruh.
 Eighth Grade: Kyle Martin, Jeff Stone, Virginia Justice.

"B" Honor Roll
 First Grade: Teri Wolf, Larry Smith, James Wood,

Stacy McCoy, Chad Figueroa, Mandy McMikel, Tina Spears, Tonya Currin, Jeff Watkins.
 Third Grade: Michael Byrd, Shane Currin, Melinda Harris, Bryan Johnson, Gina Jones, Shannon McMikel, Stephanie Mitchell, Jeff Paxton, Dona Pressley, Melissa Spears, Stacy Speir, Sharon Stewart, Sheryl Thomas, Faye Watkins.
 Fourth Grade: Sherri McMikel, Teri Gray, Michelle Dickey, Tracie Smith, Mendy Norwood, Donita Billy, Kristi Johnson, Jeremy Callicoat, Shannon Baker, Jeffery Rodgers, Mark Keys.
 Fifth Grade: Kevin Keys, Craig Ladd, Lessia Womack, Bradley Stone, David Jackson.
 Sixth Grade: Wayne Couch, DeWayne Crump, Kim Herrin, Christi Jeffus, Jana Pomroy, Roslyn Record.
 Seventh Grade: Joel Ballard, Heath Kennedy, Paula Stanley, Anna Woodall, Stacy Wright, Eric Stewart.
 Eighth Grade: Lee A. Ballard, Benette Holland, Jay Ingram, Connie Nichols, Jeanell Owen, Shandra Record, Mike Bailey, Donna Bratton, Rodney Eatherly, Kenny Hancock, Tonya Hatch, Penny Pannell, Shirline Sugg.



MOVING OUT—in a hurry! Deport Farm Supply's books, desks and cash register were all removed with the help of local citizens before the intense heat and flames drove them back. (Staff Photo)

Weekly Ag Update

By Paul D. Payne

When is the best time to apply 2, 4-D to wheat for control of broadleaf weeds? This is the question that is on the mind of many wheat producers and was one raised by Leon Whitsell of Deport.

The herbicide should be applied in the spring after the wheat is fully tillered to early boot stage. In order for it to do a good job the weeds should be young and actively growing. All of these conditions must be met in order for effective control.

If the chemical is applied prior to tillering, death or stunting of the plants can be expected. Also, if the weeds are not actively growing, the weeds will not be killed as 2, 4-D actually makes the plant grow itself to death.

We can anticipate an increase of 2, 4-D used in wheat this year due to the changes in the Herbicide Rules and Regulations for Lamar County. We would remind the users of 2, 4-D to continue the safe use of the chemical, as those making the application are still liable for any damage resulting from misapplication.

Land in the southeast corner of the county remains under the herbicide regulation and producers are required to have permits from Texas Department of Agriculture. The line roughly runs from Deport to Pattonville to Shady Grove, to Plainview, to Biardstown and south along Hickory Creek to the North Sulphur River.

Tifton 44 bermudagrass continues to perform very good in Northeast Texas. It is the best bermudagrass released since coastal was released in about 1943.

Glenn Dale Stephens and Felix Stephens of the Georgia Community in Lamar County and Vernon Berry of Manchester in Red River County all planted small acreages of the grass in the spring of 1979 and are enthusiastic about it.

Berry has noticed that Tifton 44 greens up about two weeks earlier in the spring, and it takes colder weather to kill it in the fall. It is from five to six percent more digestible than Coastal according to research scientists at Georgia where it was developed.

It is more winter hardy than Coastal which should give it a definite advantage in our area. No winter kill has been observed in our area the past two winters, but neither winter was severe.

Jewel Ramage of Hooks, Texas is a producer of sprigs in our area. There may be others about who I do not know. Ramage is one of the best forage producers in the area and he anticipates his sprig digging season to start the latter part of February. If interested, contact my office for more information.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

PJC To Offer Wide Variety Of Spring Courses

Courses in dressing, repairing large appliances, nursing home administration, typing and shorthand, graphics and production, writing and bass fishing are scheduled to begin in February at Paris Junior College, according to June Jones, director of continuing education at PJC.

The typing and shorthand refresher courses will begin Monday, February 2 in room 125 of the Applied Sciences Center at PJC. Typing Refresher will be taught from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays for four weeks. The fee is \$30.

The shorthand refresher is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 on Mondays and Thursdays. Fee for the 36 hour course will be \$52. Those interested may take both courses.

Large appliance repair courses begin Tuesday, February 3. Classes will be held on Tuesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. for six weeks in room 106 of the Alford Center. Class discussions will include topics of noisy appliances, washers that will not drain, run or spin, burners that fail to heat, jammed disposals and lack of hot water, as well as numerous other problems, preventing repairs and recognizing danger signals on appliances.

Two seminars will be conducted by Al Eason, author and bass fishing expert on Tuesday, February 9. A seminar on general writing will be given at 2 p.m. that day in the Alford Center, and a lecture on bass fishing is planned for 7 p.m., also in the Alford Center. Fee for either seminar is \$2.

A course in graphics and production will begin Friday, February 13 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. The fee for ten one-hour sessions will be \$20. Students will learn the basics of practical graphics including typography, paste-up, production media and printing processes.

A program on wardrobe, style, confidence and image will be presented on Thursday, February 18 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in room 106 of the Alford Center. A style show will be held with models from the Dallas area wearing clothes from Color Capers. Tuition for this program is \$10.

Part IV of a 200-hour Nursing Home Administration course will begin on Thursday, February 26. The course will be taught from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursdays for seven weeks in room 105 of the Alford Center. The course, approved by the Texas Board of Licensure for Nursing Home Administrators, fulfills the requirement and qualifies graduates to take the state board examination for licensure.

Information on all these courses and programs may be obtained by calling the PJC Continuing Education Office, 785-7661, extension 145.

Fashion Review To Celebrate

An expanded 10th annual Natural Fibers Fashion Review is being planned for the 1981 Southwest Farm Show. The fashion contest and show will be held on March 7 in Fort Worth.

The contest is open to any homemaker from the Southwest Farm Show states of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico who is involved in agricultural production or any agriculture-related business.

The Fashion Review is designed to promote the use of natural fibers produced in the Southwest and to emphasize excellence in garment construction and fashion in home sewing.

Garments entered in the show must be made of a minimum blend of 50 percent cotton or 50 percent wool and-or-mohair.

The competition will have four divisions: day wear, evening wear, mother and child, and former grand award winners. The mother and child division and former grand award winners division are new this year. The contest is being expanded to provide a better showcase for exhibiting designs made from natural fibers and to attract more contestants.

Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place winners in each division. The Grand award winner will be selected from the winners of the mother and child, day wear, and evening wear divisions.

Sponsors of the event include the Southwest Hardware & Implement Association and Progressive Farmer. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is coordinating and managing the contest and review with assistance from the Oklahoma and New Mexico Cooperative Extension Services.

Entries must be submitted by February 20, 1981. Contest rules and entry blanks may be obtained from the County Extension Offices.

The Natural Fibers Fashion Review will be presented at 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 7, at the Southeast Farm Show in Fort Worth. For additional information contact Beth Dannheim, County Extension Agent.

Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple

Herbert Gibson of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch have returned home after visiting relatives in Albuquerque, N.M. and Arizona the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brennan and Amber of Commerce spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs.

Tommy Malone of Paris visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey last week.

John Manly Temple of Plano spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple.

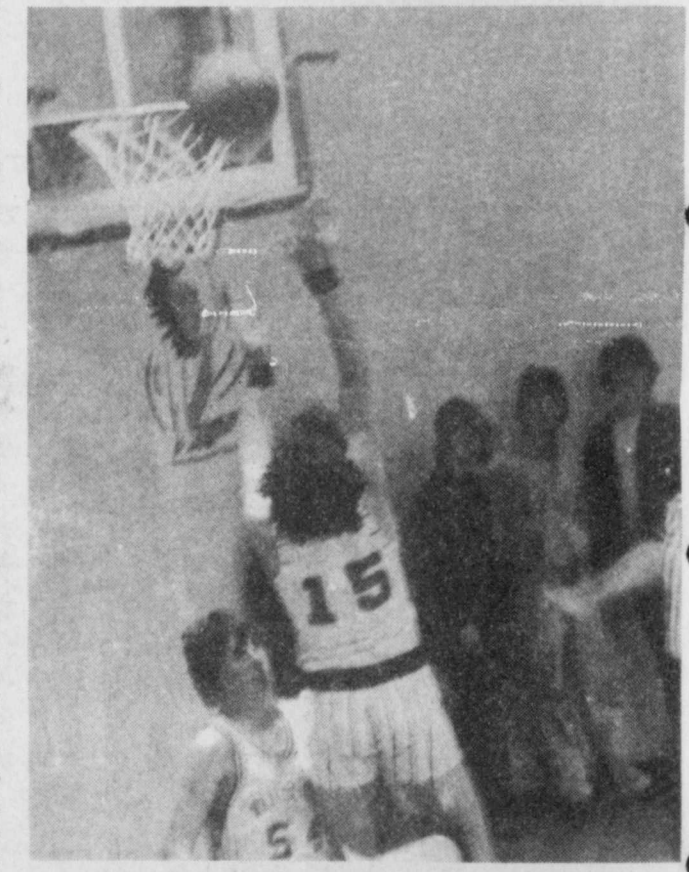
The Prairiland Home Extension Club met at the home of Mrs. Irene Harvey Monday night with 13 members attending. They all filled out Yearbook for the coming year. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Peggy Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bill Gregory of Lone Star spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler.

Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud and Mrs. Edd Moore of Deport Nursing Home spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey.

Mrs. Tully Temple visited Mrs. Perry Wilson at Pattonville Thursday.

Avoid Crushing
 An almost foolproof method to avoid crushing fruits and vegetables in your shopping cart with heavier grocery items is to put your fruit and vegetable selections last on your shopping list — and stick to the order listed!



SHOOTING for the Patriots is Carl Vaughn. The Patriots played the Wildcats from Sulphur Springs and beat them by a score of 72-58. Vaughn scored two points. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/1 - 2/7/81

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19
 Hopes and wishes may appear to be just beyond your grasp. Try a different approach.

TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20
 If it seems as though everyone around you is out of sorts, it's time for some self analysis.

GEMINI May 21-June 20
 Impulsive actions can prove too costly. Don't try to be all things to all people. Let them do their own thing.

CANCER June 21-July 22
 Give extra care to money matters, especially jointly held funds. New ventures present themselves. Beware of tricks.

LEO July 23-Aug. 22
 Associate or partner will be changing course. Wait until you see how this fits into your plans.

VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22
 The employment picture is at a pivotal point. Future growth hinges on the right decisions now.

LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22
 Romantic encounters will most certainly be part of the picture. Your appeal to others is strong.

SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21
 Domestic matters will be your main concern under the new moon influence. Changes come about.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21
 The travel bug gets you. New places to see and explore quiet your restless mind and bring peaceful times.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19
 Watch your assets. If they are to grow you must insure against over-spending and unwise investment.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18
 Expect some changes in your life, but don't go too radically overboard. You feel the need to move along.

PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20
 The new moon could have a delaying effect, but it's a good time for laying plans for later action.

'This year, I'm taking more of a vacation and less of a trip ...



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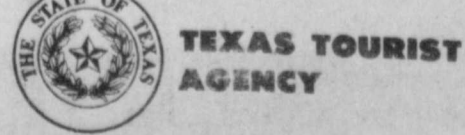
Howdy, I'm Guich Kooek. On TV, I'm likely to turn up in the Deep South or at Mel's Diner. But in real life, I hail from Fredericksburg, Texas.

These gasoline prices got me thinking about where to vacation this year. Know what I decided?

To stay right here in Texas. Why, there's lots of things to see and do in my own backyard. And I can do most of 'em on a tank of gas or less.

Say, when's the last time your family took in Astroworld or Six Flags? How 'bout the Alamo? Big Bend or the piney woods? Spanish missions or the Gulf coast?

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DEPORT

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DAVIDSON SISTERS will sing at the House of Prayer, Saturday, 7:00 p.m., January 31 on Highway 271. Everybody invited. 1-29

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FOR SALE—1977 Honda Station Wagon, automatic, luggage rack, low mileage. 632-5932, Bogata. MA 2-12

FOR SALE—12 gauge pump & 20 gauge shot guns, 3-inch chambers. 632-5706, Bogata. MA 2-5

WANT TO BUY—Baby bed in good condition. 632-4397, Bogata. MA 1-29

FOR SALE—1977 Sierra Grande, GMC 1/2 T. pickup, fully equipped. 632-5499, Bogata. MA 1-20

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FOR SALE—Console color Magnavox T.V. 632-5295, Bogata. MA 2-5

LOST—Boston Bull Terrier. If found, call Mrs. Naomi Fitch. 379-3902, Talco. MA 2-5

FOR SALE—1969 Ford Bronco, \$1,500. 632-5302 or 5053, Bogata. MA 2-5

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FOR SALE—Baby bed, mattress and bumper pad, good condition. 379-2348. MA 1-29

WANT TO RENT OR LEASE farm or pasture land. Wendell Reeder, 632-4271, Bogata. MA 1-29

FOR SALE—1978 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme. Low mileage. 632-5983, Bogata. MA 2-12

FOR SALE—Two bedroom frame house, Howison and 6th Streets. Inquire at 306 Howison. 632-4561, Bogata. MA 2-12

FOR SALE—Oak wood, seasoned, various lengths and sizes. Approximately 2 1/2 cords, total \$85. 632-4260, Bogata. MA 2-12

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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Friends of Dennis Bolton of Biardstown were sorry to learn of his death. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Robbie Nell (Stansell) Slaton of Halesboro, has been a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas the past week after being in a tractor accident at her home. She was transferred back to the Clarksville hospital Friday night. She was raised in the Clardy area. Several friends and relatives wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Elaine Ballard has been in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris with the flu last week. She was reported better on Sunday.

J.C. Pomroy left Dallas by plane Sunday to Birmingham, Ala. on business for the Paris Coca-Cola Company.

Mrs. Alvin Harris and Mrs. Mary Stone received word from Tucson, Az. that their cousin, Mrs. Hurbert Pomroy had passed away. The Pomroy's were former residents of Deport and Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were reported ill Sunday.

Hershel Stone visited his brother, Mike Stone of Paris, Saturday.

Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris was a Sunday visitor of the Gene Martin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone at Deport Nursing Home and

the David Harris family on Sunday.

Mrs. A.G. Ballard spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Delma Gibbs and family of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges and Kaye of Rugby with Ricky Cooper of Cunningham were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges.

Mrs. Hershel Stone visited with her daughter, Mrs. Barbara Allen of Blossom on Thursday.

Kelli Ballard was reported ill during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Kyle were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bowman of Paris.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone one evening last week were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

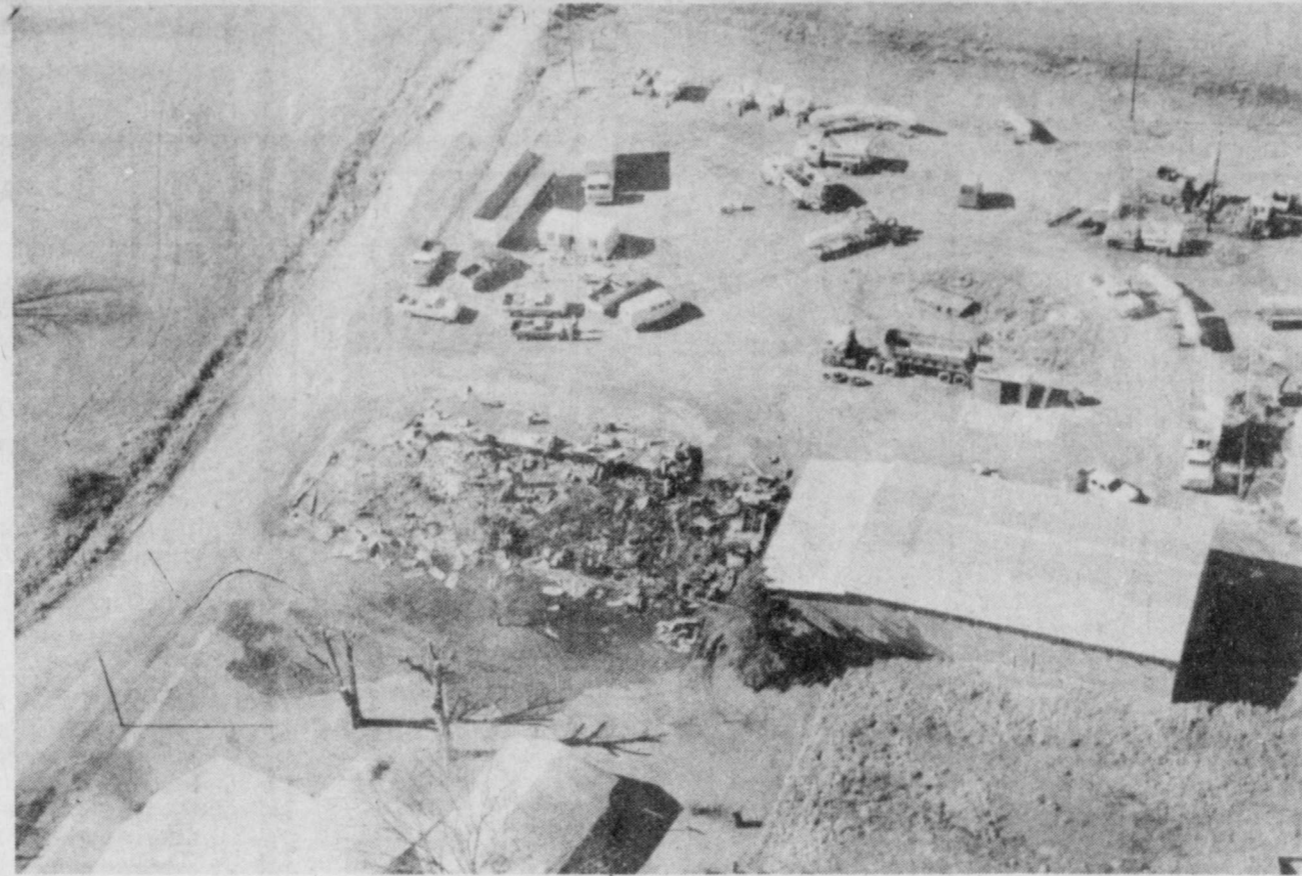
Mrs. Bernice Dunn of Perryton, Tx. is reported ill and in serious condition. She is the niece of Hershel, Wiley, Rant and Mike Stone.

(Delayed one week)

Mary Ann Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock was honored on her third birthday with a party at the Community Center Saturday night. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed ice cream, birthday cake and lemonade.

Visiting Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of Ben Franklin.

Kristi and Jana Pomroy were ill part of last week



AERIAL—this aerial view of the destruction by fire of Deport Farm

Supply shows the extent of the damage. The small temporary office. (Staff Photo)



In various parts of the country, it rains "cats and dogs," "pitchforks," "darning needles," "chicken coops," and "hammer handles."

with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were Tuesday visitors of Melburn Tucker of Cherry Street Annex and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone of Paris. They also visited several at the nursing home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings enjoyed hearing the Blackwood Brothers sing in Paris Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris and Mrs. Gene Martin and Sondra were in Bogata Thursday on business.

Mrs. Roxie Young of Deport, who passed away Friday, was a cousin of Mrs. Helen Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone of Denton were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad, and several other relatives.

Mrs. Ricky Dority and children of Paris spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short.

Bobby Dunn was in Greenville Sunday on Gideon business.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Mrs. Syrena Ingram of Biardstown Friday.

Mrs. Louie Roberts and Mrs. Lillian Stone of Paris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson recently.

Frank Malone of Pattonville was a visitor at Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Stone was a visitor of Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy and Mrs. Donna Dunn Thursday.

James Cowell is a patient at McCuiston Hospital in Paris this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Berry, Connie and Ronnie of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Anderson has been ill for several days.

Kimberly Davis spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCalman were in Dallas at Medical City Hospital, where Mr. McCalman was having tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement Tuesday.

Several in the area were at Prairiland High School Thursday for the basketball games between Deport and Blossom.

Mike Davidson was reported ill during the weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore Friday night were Jack Parker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danford and son Branon of Dansiger, Tx., Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Eatherly, Mrs. Wayne Fletcher and Stephanie of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. I've McCalman and Kimberly of Clardy.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings and Mrs. Viola Harris and Mrs. Thelma Russell of Clardy spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Virgie Ballard. Refreshments of fruit cake and soft drinks were enjoyed.

Eskimos
Eskimo is derived from an Algonquian Indian word meaning "eaters of raw meat." In fact until recently Eskimos lived almost entirely on meat and fat, much of it eaten raw.

Lamar Commissioners Approve Improvements

The Lamar County Commissioners' Court met for its regular January meeting in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

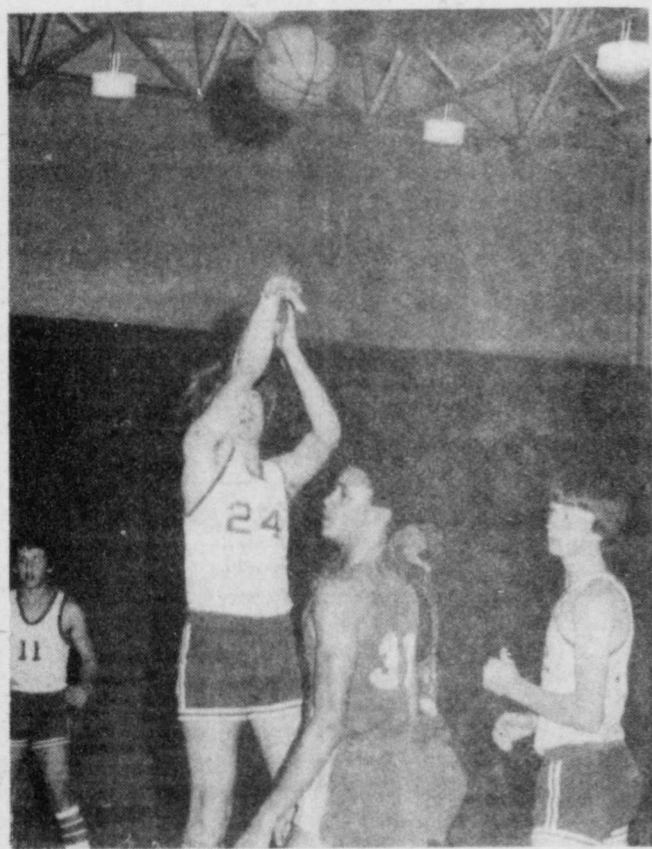
Following approval of the minutes, presentation of the Treasurer's report, and approval of deputations and bonds, the Court considered proposals by two law firms to provide delinquent tax collection services.

On a 3-2 split vote, the Court decided to hire the Corsicana law firm of Edwin R. York. Commissioners Doyle Childers, J.E. Buster and James C. Wheeler voted to hire the Corsicana firm, while Commissioner Jimmie Sparks and County Judge Brady Fisher voted to hire the Paris firm of Fisher, McLaughlin and Harrison. The Commissioners' Court also voted to join Lamar County Tax Appraisal District with the District's Board to provide for mailing of tax statements and the equalization board process. In other business, the Commissioners' Court approved improvements to the jail, providing insurance for the County's Court Reporters, selected the public members of the Grievance Committee, approved Historical Commission members, authorized the sale of a precinct 3 motor grader.

A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Downtown Deport
A Southern Baptist Congregation

Sunday Services: Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
Worship-11:00 a.m. Church Training-6:00 p.m.
Worship-7:00 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.



LOWELL FORD shoots for two of his ten points in the game played against the Sulphur Springs Wildcats. The J.V. played

the game on Tuesday, January 20 and were beaten by three points, 41-44. (Staff Photo)

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<p>BBQ SAUCE Kraft 18 oz. Bottle 89¢</p>	<p>CRACKERS Nabisco Premium Lb. Box 79¢</p>	<p>MARGARINE Parkay Lb. Quarters 69¢</p>
<p>ICE CREAM CARL'S Deluxe Assorted Flavors 1/2 Gal. Round Ctn. \$1.69</p>	<p>HEINZ 57 SAUCE 10 oz. Bottle \$1.59</p>	<p>FRESH GREEN CABBAGE Lb. 19¢</p>
<p>BISCUITS Parade Homestyle Can Of 10 5/\$1</p>	<p>BANANAS Golden Ripe Lb. 3/\$1</p>	<p>CARL'S SAUSAGE PURE PORK 2 Lb. Roll \$2.99</p>
<p>PEPSI PEPSI LIGHT MOUNTAIN DEW REFRESHING 2 Liter Bottle 99¢</p>	<p>SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS Chef Boyardee 15 oz. Can 69¢</p>	<p>ROAST Seven-Bone CHOICE BEEF Lb. \$1.59</p>
<p>POTATOES U. S. NO. 1 RUSSET 10 Lb. Bag \$1.99</p>	<p>CHEDDAR CHEESE Kraft Chunk 1/2 Moon 10 oz. Pkg. \$1.59</p>	<p>HOMINY Bush Yellow 14 1/2 oz. Can 4/\$1</p>
<p>BACON Kennedy's Slab Sliced Lb. \$1.49</p>	<p>FRANKS Decker All Meat NOT BEEF 12 oz. Pkg. \$1.19</p>	<p>ROUND ROAST Choice Beef Arm Lb. \$1.69</p>
<p>SYRUP Aunt Jemima Pancake 24 oz. Bottle \$1.59</p>	<p>ROLLS Merico Cinnamon 9 1/2 oz. Can 79¢</p>	<p>MACARONI & CHEESE DINNERS Kraft Deluxe 14 oz. \$1.09</p>
<p>PINTO BEANS Bush 15 oz. Can 3/\$1</p>	<p>HOMINY Bush White 14 1/2 oz. Can 4/\$1</p>	<p>BEEF RIBS Choice Beef Lb. 99¢</p>
<p>CHUCK ROAST Choice Beef Lb. \$1.49</p>	<p>SANDWICH SPREAD Kraft 16 oz. Jar \$1.19</p>	<p>PEAS Bush Purple Hull 15 oz. Can 3/\$1</p>

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