

The Deport Times

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Pats Drop First Game This Season

The Prairiland Patriots finally lost a game, when they were narrowly defeated by the North Lamar Panthers on Monday night.

In a close contest that saw lots of action, the Pats fell to the Panthers, 52-48.

Randy Connot got loose inside and scored first in the game, but was below his average with only six points for the entire night. Stephen

Crawford was also having an off night, and scored only six points. Brad Burks scored twelve for the evening.

Richard Greyhound Williams was hot from all over, and led the scoring for the Patriots with a whopping 24 points, more than any player on either team for the evening.

Crawford, usually a high

scoring player, was held to no points throughout three quarters, and only began to hit in the fourth quarter.

North Lamar's David

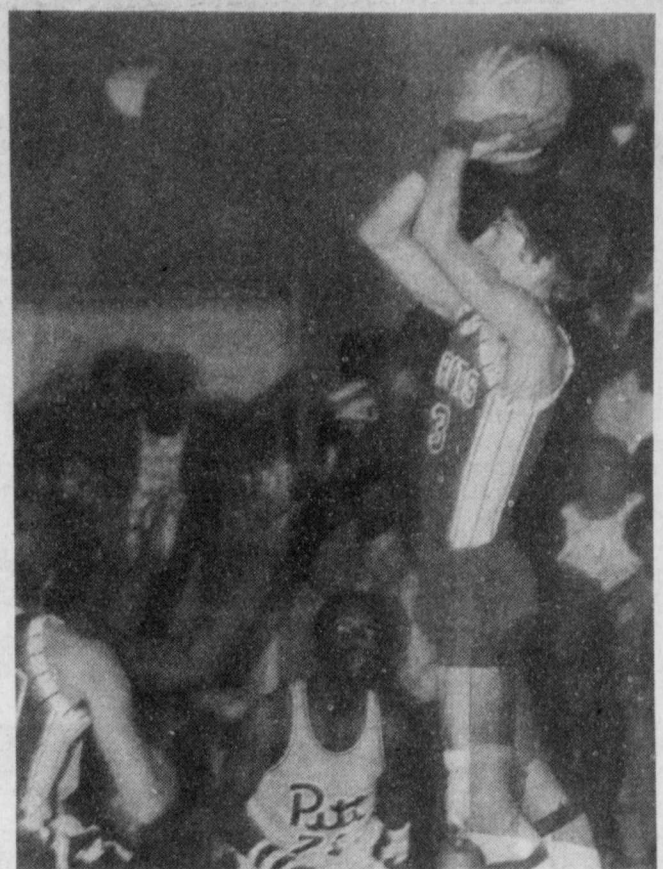
Birdsong scored 19 points, and Merritt Williams was close behind with 12.

Both teams used a lot of the clock by taking the ball

down the court slowly. The scores at the end of the first quarter showed Prairiland with a 10-8 lead. The second quarter saw them tied at 22-

22, and the third quarter was 30-32 in favor of the Panthers.

The loss ends a 24 game winning streak for the Patriots, who fully expect to come back hotter than ever against Clarksville as they continue to pursue their bid for the district title.



GOING UP—Randy Connot goes up for two points against the Pittsburg Pirates last week.

The Patriots defeated the Pirates by twelve points. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

Prairiland Bond Election Defeated

Prairiland School District voters defeated a proposed \$1.25 million dollar issue which would have provided new school buildings on all three Prairiland campuses.

The issue was defeated by 436 to 298.

School superintendent Leslie Taylor expressed disappointment in the bond issue defeat, but stated that they had rather expected it to happen.

Additional classroom space at Blossom and Deport, and at the high school, would have been provided had the bond issue passed.

The Pattonville box voted the issue down by 166 to 18 and Cunningham voted against it 83 to 10.

In Blossom the vote was 178 in favor to 122 against. Deport voters supported the proposal by a vote of 92 for,

to 65 against.

Deport turnout was much lighter than expected.

The next school board meeting will be February 9 when the board will officially canvass the election results, and consider alternatives.



Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

Well, it rained. A finer sound I have never heard except during the summer time.

Besides the rain, it turned nice and cold. Or at least that's what my husband says. "Nice and cold" isn't what I like.

New calves can be found running alongside their mamas all over now. That is one of the finest rewards of the cattle business in winter.

The fields are in the best shape for this time of the year that most folks can remember. Take an afternoon drive down towards Cunningham. The long, black rows of earth look as mellow and soft as clouds on a negative!

Let's all hope that all farmers, from the big ones down to the ladies with two tomato plants in the flower bed, are blessed with a beautiful growing season this year!

Keys Resigns From Board

Paul R. Keys, member of the Prairiland School Board from Deport, tendered his resignation on Thursday, January 29, in order that his brother-in-law, Jimmie Joe Young, might accept a teaching position with Prairiland High School.

Under the law, no relative of a school board member can be hired while that member is on the board.

Young will be filling the spot of Mrs. Diane Konganach, who has moved to Greenville. The place is that of Plan A Special Education teacher.

Free Tax Assistance Available

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be available to the public in the Blossom Community Service Center at the corner of Holly and Pine in Blossom from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturdays, February 7, March 7 and April 11.

VITA volunteers from Lamar, Fannin, Collin, Red River, Grayson and Cook counties will staff the VITA center after completing an Internal Revenue Service Tax Return Preparation Course which begins January 19. Training will be held in the Blossom area from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 31 in the Blossom Community Center. VITA is a community service program sponsored by the IRS and supported locally by area Tax Practitioners and community minded individuals. All VITA volunteers provide tax assistance after successfully completing the 25 topic tax return preparation course on the most common tax return situations confronting taxpayers during the process of completing their returns. Ralph Quiroz, Director's Representative for the Sherman IRS office, stated there is no charge for the service. VITA is aimed to assist taxpayers who can least afford the services of a paid preparer and elderly citizens, handicapped individuals, those individuals filing Form 1040 with the most often-used schedules,

and, of course, those filing 1040A.

Taxpayers who have already received their Form W-2 for 1980 can complete their filing requirements for 1980. Taxpayers wishing to file their return should bring with them last year's Federal Tax Return, if available, their Tax Form Package mailed by IRS and all form W-2's and evidence of other earned income, and records showing any credits or expenses to be taken on their tax return. Quiroz stated that in addition to tax return preparation, VITA volunteers will be able to assist the public with

questions such as itemized deductions, credit for the elderly, energy credits, and child care expenses. Taxpayers needing forms may also secure them by visiting the VITA Center. Quiroz stated that all taxpayers will be given a copy of their return and that all returns left for processing will be immediately quality reviewed by IRS before being shipped to the Austin Service Center to ensure prompt processing by the Service Center. Refunds will normally be mailed within six to eight weeks after processing by the Service Center.



JIM SUNDBURG, one of two Texas Rangers baseball team members, spoke to Prairiland High School last week. The two athletes presented a program on drugs, alcohol, abuse and other teen problems. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)



RICK Honeycutt was a Texas Ranger Baseball team member who appeared at Prairiland High School. Students and faculty listened to a program presented on several subjects. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

Census Analysis Shows Preview Of District Changes

By Pat Wright

An analysis of preliminary 1980 census figures provided by Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby indicates that population changes over the past ten years will have an effect on both the Congressional District and the State Senatorial District which encompasses Franklin, Red River, Titus, and Lamar Counties.

According to the report, the overall state population is up 27 percent above the 1970 census figures, or a total of three million. The Texas growth rate, more than double the national rate of increase of 11.4 percent, reflects the much publicized move of the population to the "Sun Belt."

In general, the census

figures reveal that the metropolitan areas of the state did not grow as quickly as some other areas. Locally, Franklin County's population grew from 5,291 in 1970 to 6,932 in 1980, an increase of 31.1 percent. Lamar County's population grew from 36,062 to 41,745, an increase of 5,683 or 15.76 percent. Red River County grew from a population of 14,298 in 1970 to 15,946 in 1980, an increase of 1,648, or 11.53 percent. Titus County grew from 16,702 to 21,158, an increase of 4,456, or 26.68 percent.

Much of the population increase during the 1970's was located close to the major urban areas of the state, with the high growth areas immediately outside of the main metropolitan counties. Dallas and Tarrant counties increased 19.7 percent and 16.8 percent respectively; but Collin, Hood and Rockwall counties more than doubled. Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Parker and Wise counties grew substantially faster than the central counties, with only Kaufman growing at about the same rate as Dallas county.

The most slowly increasing or decreasing counties were those in the historically sparse rural areas found in east and south central Texas, in West Texas and the Panhandle, and on the Red River.

Three additional congressional seats are due Texas because of the increase in population. In order for the Texas Legislature to equalize the population of each district, present boundaries will have to be altered, and the size of the average district, whether congressional or senatorial, must also grow significantly.

In a letter accompanying the analysis, Gov. Hobby wrote, "The fact that Texas' growth has not been uniform among congressional districts, senatorial

districts, or geographical area, but concentrated in east and central Texas and in the suburban areas of the state means that some significant changes in district boundaries are all but inevitable."

The report continues, "In considering the redistricting of congressional seats by the 1981 session of the Legislature, the growth rate in state population together with the growth rate in the number of seats indicated that the overall ideal population will have to grow from 466,530 to 526,977 based on the preliminary population data currently available for Texas. This overall increase of 13 percent or 60,477 number of people for the idea district provides the critical margin for 'reviewing current congressional district data.'"

Congressional District 1, in which Franklin, Titus, Lamar and Red River Counties are included, has experienced a population growth of 93,053 during the past 10 years, from 466,545 in 1970 to 559,598 in 1980, a 19.95 percent change. The figure is 35,438 above the ideal district figure, or 107 percent of ideal, which means that the area included in District 1 will have to be decreased.

As related to Texas Senatorial Districts, the ideal district size has grown from 361,247 in 1970 to 458,980 in 1980. Eight Texas districts, including Sen. Ed Howard's District 1, grew at a rate less than the state average. District 1, which includes Franklin, Lamar, Red River and Titus Counties, had an increase of 47,644, or 12.9 percent. The increase was less than the state average, or 91.6 percent ideal. Because of this, the size of the district will have to be increased to approach the ideal level.

have a nice weekend...

Pam Kyle Will Represent Prairiland At District VI

Pam Kyle of Prairiland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kyle, Blossom, and Cheryl Filak of Sulphur Springs were selected Thursday, Jan. 29, to represent the Paris District in Area VI Sweetheart competition. The girls were selected in the third round of elimination at the annual Future Farmers of America District Banquet in Mt. Vernon.

Scott Lee, Saltillo FFA, and Mark Stretcher, Mt. Vernon FFA, were selected to represent the Paris District as officer nominees. Lee, Saltillo Chapter of FFA and Area VI vice-president, will represent the district in a bid for a post as state officer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lee of Saltillo.

Stretcher, along with Marc White of North Lamar, will vie for an area office as nominees from the local district. He is currently serving as president of the Mt. Vernon Chapter of FFA and was the winner of the state FFA speaking contest for 1980-81. Stretcher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stretcher of Mt. Vernon.

The co-sweethearts and officer nominees from the Paris District will attend the Area VI meeting of FFA Chapters in Tyler to be held Thursday, February 26.

Other chapters and their sweetheart representatives included: Becky Hart, Paris, Patti McEntyre, North Lamar, Charla Bohannon, Mt. Pleasant, Mitzi Goodman, Sulphur Bluff, Ann Smith, Pittsburg, Melissa Bogue, Mt. Vernon, and Sonya Moore, Rivercrest.

Lisa Limbeck, Clarksville, Rhonda Garrett, Cumby, Jabie Drummond, North Hopkins, Fran Christian, Rains, LeAnda Tully Saltillo, Amie Malone, Miller Grove, Tonya Yarbrough, Detroit, Marla Graham, West Lamar, Karla Nimmo, Delmar, Loretta Grissom.

Cooper, and Dachiell Turner, Como-Pickton.

The Chapter Safety Award was presented to the Miller Grove FFA Chapter for making their community a safer place in which to live and work.

The Build Our American Community plaque was earned by the Sulphur Springs FFA Chapter. The program involves the entire FFA chapter in community development. The chapter involves the school and community in evaluating needs and finding ways to make the community a better place to live and work.

Several chapters in the Paris District earned Superior Chapter Ratings, and were recognized during the meeting by Ira Black, FFA advisor for the Paris District. The chapter award rating program is based on the degree of achievements of local chapters in the completion of the chapter program of activities.

Those chapters receiving recognition for Superior Chapter Ratings include: Clarksville, Como-Pickton, Miller Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Prairiland, Sulphur Springs, and Sulphur Bluff.

Special guest speaker for the annual event was Texas State President of FFA John Ragland of Brenhan. He addressed the more than 450 members and guests present for the banquet.

Prairiland 4-Hers May Need To Attend Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Prairiland 4-H Club on Monday, February 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Pattonville Community Center.

Those who were members of Prairiland 4-H who have not filled out the new enrollment cards now

required by the state should be sure and attend this meeting so that they can do so.

Those who plan to show livestock locally should especially be there, as the cards are necessary before the animals can be shown.

Rev. Walker Announces Tour

The Rev. Tim Walker of Greenville has announced a spring Holy Land tour scheduled for March 25-April 3, escorted from Dallas. The tour includes all the significant sites of Israel such as Lake Galilee, Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem. Special features include a guidebook, worship services, and trips to Masada and Petra. First Class and Deluxe hotels will be used throughout the tour. Special group-building activities will help tour members get to know one another and experience good Christian fellowship.

The Rev. Walker is pastor of Salem-Kinser United Methodist Church of

Greenville, and a member of the North Texas Conference. He has pastored churches in the area for 14 years, and has served as a missionary to Columbia and Peru. Other travels included Kenya, Mexico, and a previous trip to Israel.

For full information or a descriptive brochure of the tour, you are invited to call Rev. Walker at 214-455-9317, 455-4913.

Walker's wife, Karen, is the former Karen Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb of Deport.

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Literature Club Meets

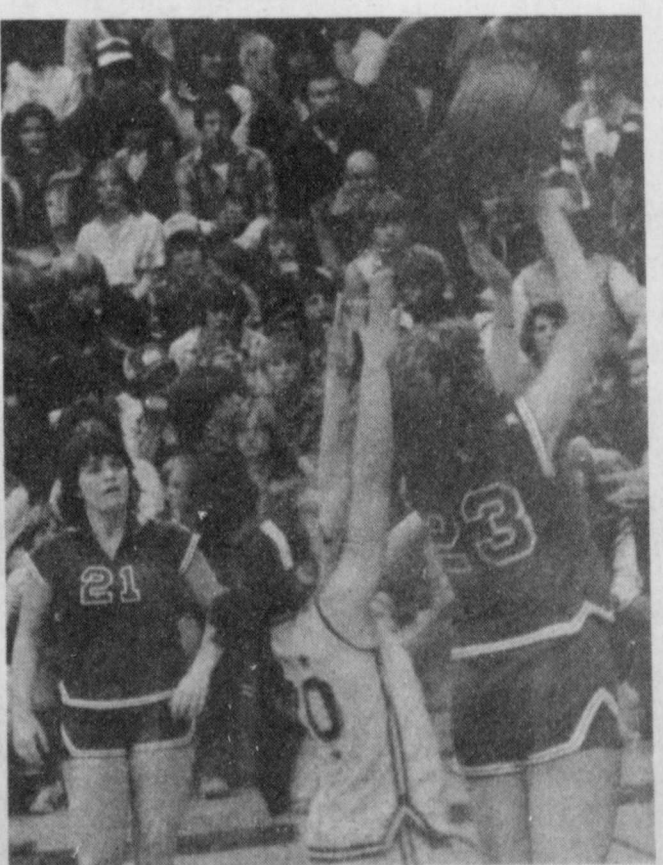
The Current Literature Club met in the home of Mrs. W.A. Dorries with Mrs. H.L. Woods as co-hostess.

Mrs. T.J. Leonard, president, presided at the business meeting. Appointed to serve as the Yearbook Committee were Mrs. J.A. Franklin, Mrs. E.E. Gullion and Mrs. R.L. (Randy) Wright.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Gullion gave the program on modern medicine.

The hostesses served a salad and dessert plate to 14 members.

The club will meet with Mrs. Dan Smith and Mrs. Leonard on February 12.



MALLIE Berkley shoots while Deanna House gets ready to rebound if necessary. The Prairiland girls won the

game against the North Lamar Pantherettes at Paris High School gym Monday night. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

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Adlai E. Stevenson

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Obituaries

Josephine Pomroy

Josephine Pomroy of Tucson, Az. died January 24, 1981 in Tucson.

She was married to Hubert Pomroy, who preceded her in death on Oct. 11, 1978.

Mrs. Pomroy is survived by three daughters, Dianne Riley of Greenville, Tx., Sandy Wolslagel of Tucson and Judy Pomroy of Tucson; five step-children, Melba Coleman of Phoenix, Az., Charles Pomroy of Jeffery City, Wyo., Betty Herish and Neva Turner of Douglas, Az., and W. Leo Pomroy of Morencia, Az.

Michael Rateliff

Word has been received of the death of Michael Wayne Rateliff, 23, of Monroe, Utah.

Funeral services were held at Crestlawn Chapel with burial in Crestlawn

Memorial Park in Riverside, Ca.

His grandmother is the former Flora Mayes, now Mrs. Flora Mankins of Fontana, Ca.

Several relatives in the Mayes family and others reside in this area.

Maude Sikes

A former Talco resident, Mrs. Maude Mae Sikes of Paris, died at 3 a.m. Monday, February 2, 1981 in McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 4 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel in Mount Pleasant with Talco Calvary Baptist Church pastor, Bro. Marion Coon, officiating.

Specials in song were brought by two of her great-granddaughters, Mrs. Karen Walker and Mrs. Marla Logan and her grandsons were pallbearers.

Mrs. Sikes was born near Winstboro on Feb. 12, 1888 and was the former Maude Mae Johnson. Her husband, J.E. Sikes and a son, A.L. Sikes, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charlene Westbrook of Talco; two sons, R.C. Sikes, Paris and Kenneth Sikes, Mount Pleasant; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

William Moore

William C. "Neil" Moore died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, January 31, 1981 in Titus County Memorial Hospital.

He was a resident of Mt. Pleasant, born September 18, 1891 in Oklahoma. He was a retired farmer and rancher.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. William C. Moore of Mt. Pleasant; two daughters, Mrs. Nell Joyce of Winfield and Mrs. George O. Shuttle of Midland; two sons, Darrell Moore of Texarkana, Jenkins Moore of Houston; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, W.C. Moore, Jr.

Services were at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Bridges Chapel Cemetery. The Rev. Don Harleston officiated.

He was the uncle of Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Mrs. Wayman Alexander of Talco.

Leonard Ward

Leonard Ward, age 65, of Bogata, died Tuesday in Titus County Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, January 29 at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Bogata. The Rev. Joe Blackshear assisted by the Rev. Bob Posey, officiated.

Burial was made in Bogata Cemetery by the Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Ward was born July 24, 1915, near Morris Chapel, a son of Mon and Highland Elizabeth Buster Ward. He was a carpenter and a World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Maxine Ward of Bogata; one stepson, Buddy Damron, Bogata; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Jean Taylor, Talco, Mrs. June Freeman, Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Kay Reasoner, Burselon; one sister, Mrs. Edith Clipper, McCombs, Miss.; one brother, Wayland Ward, Mount Pleasant; and eight step-grandchildren.

Brooke Belcher

Brooke Elayne Belcher, infant daughter of Eddie and Kathy Mauldin Belcher, died Wednesday, January 28 in McCuiston Center in Paris. Services were at the graveside at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 29 in Cuthand Cemetery with the Rev. Clark Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Jolley's Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

She is survived by her parents of the Cuthand Community; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mauldin of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher, Bogata. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Belcher, Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Reep, Clarksville. Great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Missouri Reep and Mrs. Myrtle Mauldin, both of Clarksville.

Mrs. Lora Suggs

Mrs. Lora Lee Suggs, 88, of Bogata died Wednesday morning, January 28 in Red River Haven Nursing Home. Services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carroll Caddell officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Suggs is survived by a son, Henry Lee Suggs of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. Virginia O'Donnell of Bogata and Mrs. Ruth Sims of Dallas; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Suggs was born Aug. 4, 1892 in Texas, a daughter of William H. and Betty Harris Simmons. Her husband, Boss Suggs, died in 1955.

Larry Dean Rogers

Funeral services for Larry Dean Rogers of Denton were held Monday, January 26, at 3:00 p.m. in the Harvey Funeral Home Chapel with Jamie Duncan officiating. Burial was in Mount Vernon Cemetery.

Rogers, 44, died January 24 at Denton. He was born February 19, 1936 in Texas, the son of H.G. and Annie Merrill Rogers. He married the former Peggy Evans.

Survivors include his widow; a son, Vance Rogers of Denton; a daughter, Mrs. Karla Webber of Denton; three sisters, Mrs. Durene Morris of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Janie Norman of Avinger and Mrs. Dorothy Henderson of Mount Pleasant; and one grandchild.

Pallbearers were Roney Cheatwood, Gary Cheatwood, Jimmy Alsup, Charles Lewis, Wilson Rise and Billy Jordan.

Mary Bartlett

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bartlett, 95, formerly of Fulbright, died Monday in Fayetteville, Ark.

Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bethel Cemetery with Bogata Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bartlett was born Aug. 8, 1885 in Faulkner County, Ark., daughter of Samuel and Mary Ellen Gray.

She is survived by a son, Troy Bartlett of Smyer, Tex.; three daughters, Mrs. Frances Williams of Dallas, Mrs. Jovea Johnson and Mrs. Lexia Tackett, both of Elkins, Ark.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Your many expressions of sympathy shown us through your cards, visits, food, flowers and memorials were so greatly appreciated in the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Lora Suggs. May God bless each of you. Henry Lee Suggs and family, Virginia O'Donnell and son, Ruth Sims and family.

CARD OF THANKS

With grateful hearts, we thank all those who did so much to help us in our time of grief. The kindness and thoughtfulness shown to us was indeed helpful. James Young, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young, Mr. and Mrs. Gary King.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone for the cards, visits and calls while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Mattie Chesshire.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my sincere thanks to my friends for the visits, cards and other services rendered me during my hospital stay. C.R. Ballard.



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Eules at their home in Sylvan and attended the concert presented by the Young Americans at the Paris High School Auditorium Saturday. Their grandson, Bob Allen II, of Blossom is a member of the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Weslye Poe of Paris honored Mrs. Almer Norwood with a birthday supper Saturday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Stack Redfern, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Norwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood and family of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Powderly, Mrs. Virginia Norwood of Clarksville, Mrs. Addie Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cherry of Cooper, Teresa Norwood, Eugene Matura and DeLynn Sanders of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Tracy and Mendy, Otto Baker and Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Polk of Vasco and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. McClardy of Kensing visited Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson Friday.

Mrs. Allie Rees spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bird Davis of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Smith and family of Deport.

Mrs. Leora Burns and granddaughter of Bogata visited Mrs. Faye Black Sunday afternoon.

Harold Taylor was admitted to McCuiston Hospital Friday. He is reported to be improving.

Wes Powell and Rick Shannon of Bethany, Ok. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and rendered special music for services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dorsey of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler over the weekend.

Harold Dean Allen spent the weekend with Lynn Hood of Powderly.

Mrs. Ida Deshong spent Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco and she also visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Posey in a Mount Pleasant nursing home.

Herman Clement has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital.

Words cannot express our appreciation to our many friends who have been so kind and helpful during my illness, taking care of Charley while I was in the hospital. To all of you we shall ever be grateful. To Bro. Caddell for his prayers, Dr. Brooks, Travis and Mable, James Clyde and Naomi, Velma Brown and many others, may the Lord bless everyone of you is our prayer. Charley and Emma Whitten.

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 our loved one. Our special thanks to Dr. Miller and Dr. Aquam for their loving care, also special thanks to Bro. Joe Blackshear and Bro. Bob Posey for their comforting words. May the Lord bless each of you. Mrs. Leonard Ward and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ward, Mrs. Edith Clipper.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow were in Clarksville Tuesday for the A.A.R.P. meeting. They stayed that night and attended the county council meeting.

Karen Baker of Dallas was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker.

Faye LaRue of Deport, Jodi Crawford of Paris and Carron Herring of Bogata were Friday visitors of Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolfe and son were weekend visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe and boys.

Mrs. Charline Roberts helped host the dance at the Deport Nursing Home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate were in Arkansas during the weekend visiting relatives.

Delayed One Week

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kerbow Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey left for Tucumcari, N.M. Tuesday to make their home.

Mrs. Faye LaRue of Deport and Mrs. Jodie Crawford of Paris were Friday morning visitors of Betty Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had as visitors Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hamner of Aikin Grove.

Susan Campbell was a weekend visitor of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Weldon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford of Port Neches came Saturday and spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King, relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita attended the funeral of his nephew, Jerome Milsap, in Idabel, Ok. Sunday. They had lunch with another nephew, Finus Carlton Fisher in Idabel Sunday and visited relatives in Valliant, Ok. on Saturday.

Mr. Milsap died Thursday. Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte visited in Paris Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson of Paris were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

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Mrs. Clara Randolph of Sulphur Bluff spent Thursday night with Mrs. Faye Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Stacy and Randy of Blossom spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Haskell and family of Deport were Friday night supper guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes visited their son, Buddy Pynes of Paris on Friday.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Robert S. Wright, son of Randy and Thelma Wright of Blossom has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military

subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on the job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in their studies were seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who

complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1979 graduate of Prairiland High School, Pattonville, he joined the Navy in October 1980.

Armor Coated

Armadillos are the only living mammals with bony shells. The armor—actually modified skin overlaid with scales—is flexible and warm.

Blossom Notes

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Mr. and Mrs. James White returned home after a vacation in San Antonio. Mr. White was one of the winners of the awards sponsored by Commercial Credit for its managers.

Marvin Bruce is home from the hospital and we are happy to be back home one more time.

The flu is real bad in Blossom now. So many people are having pneumonia as an after effect.

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RETIRING—Walter Gifford wears his new hat, presented by the City of Deport for years of faithful service. Mayor Charles Foster presented

the hat to Gifford, who is retiring due to health problems. Gifford was also served cake and punch by council members and families. (Staff Photo)

Taxpayers Should Check On Forms

Taxpayers who want to file an earlier tax return for 1980 should take steps now to obtain statements of income, such as Forms W-2, for wages, or Forms 1099, for interest or dividends.

Oftentimes taxpayers find themselves filing closer to the April 15 deadline than they had originally intended when they could have avoided delay by contacting the issuer of the statements to make sure they were being sent. Receiving these statements earlier and filing before the deadline normally

speeds up the issuance of refund checks.

A copy of Form W-2 from each of the taxpayer's employers must accompany his or her return. After February 2, taxpayers who have not received their Forms W-2 should contact their employers and request the form. If taxpayers have not received statements by February 17 they should call

their local IRS number for assistance.

While Forms 1099 need not accompany the return, the payment information on them is generally necessary for the taxpayer to complete the return. Taxpayers who are otherwise ready to file should call the issuers of the Forms 1099 to verify the amounts. Taxpayers can rely on their own records, if kept accurately.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- February 5, 1945 — Patton's Third Army breaks German Siegfried Line.
- February 6, 1895 — George Herman ("Babe") Ruth, baseball's "King of Swat," born in Baltimore.
- February 7, 1804 — John Deere, manufacturer and inventor of steel plow, born in Rutland, Vermont.
- February 8, 1910 — Boy Scouts of America chartered in Washington, D.C.
- February 9, 1971 — Earthquake in Southern California recording 6.5 on Richter Scale kills 65.
- February 10, 1933 — Postal Telegraph Service introduces singing telegrams.



MALLIE Berkley of the Prairiland Patriots Varsity girls team, struggles with an unidentified North Lamar

Pantherette in Monday night's game. The Prairiland girls team, contest by three points. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

One Individual May Claim Exemption

If you share responsibility for the support of an aged parent, here's an important tax tip. Even though several persons may together contribute over half of a dependent's support, a dependent can be claimed as an exemption by only one taxpayer.

If no one person in a family contributes more than one-half of the cost of supporting an individual, the group should choose one of its members to claim the exemption. Usually the taxpayer who paid the most in support is the one receiving the exemption. However, that taxpayer must have contributed more than 10 percent of the total support and must meet all

other dependency tests.

The remaining contributors in the group must complete and sign Form 2120, "Multiple Support Declaration," stating that they will not claim the exemption that year. The forms are filed with the income tax return of the person claiming the exemption.

Additional information on dependency exemptions is contained in IRS Publication 501, "Exemptions." Taxpayers may use the order form in the tax package, or call the IRS Tax Forms-Information number listed in the local telephone directory to obtain this handy reference.

PUBLIC NOTICE

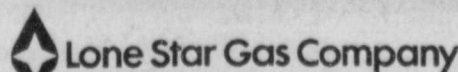
Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c §43(1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives NOTICE of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective on the latter of **March 2, 1981**

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.



Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles

Mrs. Frances Franklin spent Sunday and Monday of last week in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rheingans. Visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Griffin Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Griffin and Chandra of Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Reba Temple and Mrs. Virginia Kirkland of Deport and Mrs. Paul Denison of Paris were in Dallas Sunday visiting Mrs. Ralph Layne, formerly Janet Fagan, who is in Medical City Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Lelia Westbrook accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb to Childress last Sunday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gooch. Lelia went to Floydada to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook and made the acquaintance of a great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Westbrook.

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SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Blossom School Lunch Menu Feb. 9-13, 1981 Monday

Monday
Burrito
Pinto Beans
Corn
Cabbage slaw
Bread
Fruit

Tuesday
Fish
English peas
Buttered carrots
Hominy
Bread
Cake

Wednesday
Frito pie
Green salad
Buttered potatoes
Green beans
Bread
Fruit

Thursday
Turkey & gravy
Lima beans
Cranberry sauce
Sweet potatoes
Homemade rolls
Pudding

Friday
Hamburgers w cheese
Lettuce, tomatoes
Pickles, onions
Pork and beans
Ice cream
Chips

have a nice weekend...

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.

THOUGHT FOR FOOD BY GOULD CROOK

ITALIAN HAMBURGER DEEP DISH

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1 clove garlic, finely chopped
- Potato Buds® mashed potatoes (enough for 8 servings)
- 1/4 cup finely chopped onion or 2 tablespoons instant minced onion
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- 3 or 4 tomatoes, sliced
- 4 ounces mozzarella cheese, shredded or sliced

Heat oven to 350°. Butter 2-quart casserole or baking dish, 12x7 1/2x2 inches. Cook and stir ground beef, salt, pepper and garlic in skillet until beef is brown; drain. Prepare mashed potatoes in 3-quart saucepan as directed on package for 8 servings; stir in onion and oregano. Layer half each of the potato mixture, beef mixture, tomatoes and cheese in casserole; repeat. Bake uncovered 30 minutes. 6 to 8 servings. * Reg. T.M. of General Mills, Inc.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



SEALANT
A new sealant for use around tubs, showers and sinks has a 20-year life expectancy, maker claims. Sets fast, apply to tub area and take a shower on the same day without harming the seal. Stays white or you can paint it. At hardware stores and from Geocel Ltd. Inc., Box 398, Elkhart, Ind. 46515.

Thaw Caution
Do not completely thaw meat combination dishes at room temperature. That may permit growth of dangerous bacteria.

GREEN BEANS Double Luck Cut 17 oz.		3/89¢
RAVIOLI Parade Beef 15 oz.		59¢
SAUSAGE Owen's 2 Lb.		\$2.89
SUGAR FREE & REG. DR. PEPPER 2 Liter		89¢
FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb.	CHILI Hormel 15 oz.	MILK Borden's Gal.
89¢	99¢	\$2.09
YAMS Princella Cut 29 oz.		59¢
BARBECUE BEEF & HOT LINK SANDWICHES		99¢
PAPER TOWELS		2/\$1
DISHWASHING LIQUID Palmolive 22 oz.		99¢
CHUCK ROAST		\$1.49

We Reserve The Right To Limit Quantities Specials Good Thurs. Sat.

Gifford's Food Store

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Lamar Electric Sponsoring Contest

A 12 day, all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. next June will be awarded to two young people from this area by the Lamar County Electric Cooperative Association, according to Charles Christian, Member Services Manager of the system.

Christian said winners of an essay writing contest would be awarded the trip which begins June 8. All high school sophomores and juniors in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to submit a 500-word essay on the subject "Electric Power Supply—Issue of the 80's". Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperatives office, according to Christian, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays will be judged on the basis of knowledge of the subject, originality, composition, neatness and grammar.

Deadline for submitting essays will be March 2. On the basis of the essays, finalists will be selected to appear for interviews by a committee of judges.

This is the third year that Lamar County Electric has sponsored an essay-writing contest. Winners last year were Pam Sansing of Cooper and Joey Williams of Rivercrest. The highlight of the trip according to Williams was the opportunity to make friends from other parts of the nation.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by bus to Washington where they will spend five days visiting places of historical interest,

visiting members of Congress and getting a first hand view of their government in action.

Approximately 1,000 Youth Tour participants from across the nation will meet during the week for a special program coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The program will feature congressional leaders and high government officials. A visit to the White House and a full-filled banquet will highlight the day's events.

Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shuford of Port Neches visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple Tuesday.

J.C. Harvey of Idabel, Ok. visited his father, Oran Harvey, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon McGill and Tracy at Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hobbs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey are attending her mother, Mrs. Edd Moore of Deport Nursing Home, who is ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Randy and Allen Dale Huddleston of Rugby spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Reno visited Mrs. Irene Harvey Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mauldin of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Dale and Timothy of Faught spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mrs. James Holt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Johnson at Deport Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Murl Roach and Beth Ann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and family of Paris Sunday night.



"GREYHOUND", Richard Williams, rises above the host of surrounding Pittsburg Pirates to rebound the ball in last week's game.

The Patriots overcame the Pirates for the first time in several years. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

Deport Nursing Home Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Edward Griffin and Chandra Griffin of Vicksburg, Miss. visited Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Mrs. Charlie Boren of Blossom visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter Friday.

Kitty Bomer and Imogene Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. James Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bucklake of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell.

Mrs. Sam Sanders and Mrs. Katy Chappell visited Mrs. Ruthie Lee Chappell.

Dona Boatright was a recent guest of Mrs. Ruthie Chappell, Dick Haskins and Mrs. Myrtle Hullett.

Mrs. Dorothy Rader was a recent guest of her mother,

Mrs. Gerda Hendley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. D.K. Thames of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Epps of Clarksville were all weekend guests of Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Ellen Beard of Clarksville visited her mother, Mrs. Ella Beard.

Mrs. Daulty Bell, Mrs. Glenna Norrell, both of Minter, were weekend guests of Mrs. Myrtle Hullett.

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Pattonville Locals

By Ann Crossland
Mrs. Jane Fendley of Mount Pleasant had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Salter.

Marlin and Jimmie McDowra visited their brother, Burl McDowra in an Odessa hospital.

Odas Littlefield of Hagansport visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited his sister, Mrs. Ruby Ray of Blossom Tuesday night.

Several Prairiland FFA students attended a convention at Mount Vernon Thursday night.

Mrs. Annette Briscoe has been a patient in a Paris hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burkett are spending a few days in Dallas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. O.V. Head.

Travis Crossland visited Don Russell of Jennings Saturday night.

Mrs. Norman McIntire

returned home Monday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elnora Bryant of Greenville.

Keith and Peggy Parsons attended an initiation of the PJC Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, held at the First Christian Church in Paris Sunday. Mark Parsons and Ann Shelton were honored.

Dalias Dickson of Reno and Reginald McDowra visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra.

Kyle Dickson visited Travis Crossland Sunday.

Diabetes Poses Growing Threat

With the number of diabetics in the United States on the increase, an eye disease linked to their condition is rapidly becoming the nation's leading cause of blindness reports the Texas Society to Prevent Blindness. Called diabetic retinopathy, it causes vision loss for some 4,700 adults each year.

In retinopathy, the small blood vessels nourishing the retina, the eye's back layer which is vital to vision, weaken and break down, the pamphlet explains. The disease is unpredictable; episodes of blood vessel damage can be followed by self-healing and loss of symptoms. While a majority of long-term diabetics have some blood vessel damage,

only about five percent develop actually severe vision impairment or blindness. Even so, it is essential that all diabetics be aware of the potential problem and schedule regular eye examinations with an ophthalmologist since early diagnosis improves the chance of saving sight in

most cases.

For more information, write for a free copy of the Society's new folder on diabetic retinopathy. Send a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope to Texas Society to Prevent Blindness, P.O. Box 2020, Houston 77001.

Deport UMW Meets At Fellowship Hall

The UMW held their regular meeting Monday, February 2 at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church with Mrs. Johnny Clayton as hostess.

After the business meeting which was presided by Mrs. Ruth Cheatham, the vice-president, a most interesting program was given by Mrs. Juanita Sparks.

During the social hour, the hostess served a salad plate to the seven members

present. The Valentine motif was carried out in her table decorations.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Martha Glover on February 16 at 7 p.m.

Grated Cheese

If you use large amounts of grated cheese in your cooking, buy grating cheese in blocks and grate it yourself. You'll save half the cost and have double the flavor.

More On Wheat Insect Situation

By Paul D. Payne

There is no one problem with area wheat plantings. This is the conclusion I have come to after inspecting several fields, visiting with many producers, chemical dealers and professional agricultural consultants.

Probably the one thing that would improve the appearance of the wheat more than any other single thing would be the receipt of a good soaking rain. Even though we have some insect damage, some fertility deficiencies and other unknown abnormalities, a good rain would help the wheat overcome all of these problems.

The insect situation in the county varies from field to field. This past week I had the opportunity to inspect fields at Maxey, Midway, Shady Grove, Pattonville and Blossom and talked to producers in about every community in the county.

Some fields have a severe aphid problem and will need treatment or yields will be lowered. Other fields do have a severe winter grain mite infestation, but probably have not reached the economic damage level yet. Then there are some fields that have both and others that have a very low number of each.

What I want to impress upon you is the need for each producer to determine the insect infestation level in each field. Do not apply chemicals just because the neighbor down the road started spraying his field. Certainly, if you need to spray, do so.

Many of you have asked for more assistance with finding the Winter Grain Mite. I have found the best way to spot the little rascals is to part the wheat back between the drill so that the sunlight reaches the ground and they will really move out. They do move very swiftly and if you have very many you can easily see them crawling.

I would suggest that you not waste your time inspecting the plants for the mite. They will fall off very quickly to the soil when the plant is disturbed. If you

examine them under a lense they are dark brown with yellowish legs.

Chemicals that do have label clearance for use on wheat for control of the Winter Grain Mite are methyl parathion, disulfoton and malathion. I have been told that other chemicals will do a good job, but these are the only ones that have label clearance.

For aphid control, dimethoate, disulfoton, malathion, parathion, and thinet have label clearance for use on wheat. Be sure to read label for grazing restrictions.

Remember that for most of these chemicals to be effective there needs to be at least two to three hours of 60 degree temperature after application of the chemical.

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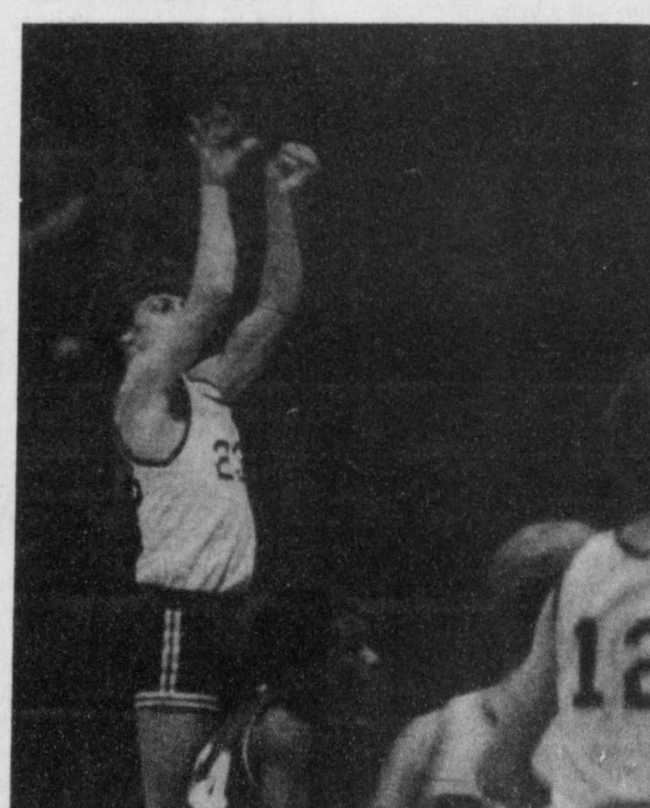
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DEPORT

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Executive Director Applications are now being accepted by Community Council of Red River County for an Executive Director to administer Nutrition and other Senior Citizen programs in Red River County. Applicant must have a high school education and have had some experience working with people. A knowledge of bookkeeping will be helpful. The position will be available on March 15, 1981 and the salary is negotiable. All applications must be mailed to Mrs. Louise Lennon, Route 2, Avery, Texas 75554 and must be in her hands on later than February 18, 1981. Her phone no. is 684-3445. This is an equal opportunity position.

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- 1/2 teaspoon salt

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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson have been ill in McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Mrs. Anderson has been released and Mr. Anderson is reported doing better.
Mrs. Barbara Allen and Brandi of Blossom and Mrs. Mary Stone of Clardy were in Dallas Wednesday where Mrs. Stone is taking treatment at the Arthritis Foundation. In the afternoon, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard and grandson.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris Sunday. The David Harris' were Friday visitors.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard, Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy and Lesa, along with friends and relatives, attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Herman Hoover, honoring her 80th birthday at the Pattonville Community Center on Sunday.
Howard Dunn is ill at a Paris hospital.
Mrs. Estelle Stone spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Jackie Alsbrook of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Depart visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited her sister, Mrs. Syrena Ingram of Biardstown Friday.
Frank Malone of Pattonville was a Wednesday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy of Cunningham visited his sister, Mrs. Herman Russell Friday.
Mrs. Sam Skidmore was ill last week.
Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.
The John Woods are putting up a fence at their home.
Friends of Dugan Clement of Paris report his condition to be some improved. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement have been attending him.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone of Denton.
Alvin Harris was in Paris Friday to visit with Roscoe Poteet.
Rickey Williams and Laurie Greer will present a singing concert at the Bethel Baptist Church Sunday evening. They are from the New Hope Baptist Church in Paris. Everyone is looking forward to hearing them.
James Colwell of Paris is reported doing well after surgery in a Paris hospital last week.
Jana Pomroy spent Saturday night with Tammy Pomroy in Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone visited Mrs. Robbie Nell Slaton in Clarksville hospital Monday. Mrs. Slaton was able to be taken to her home in Halesboro Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard and the A.G. Ballards visited Claude Ballard of Bogata Sunday evening. Then the Roland

Ballards drove to visit Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro.
Mrs. Nelda Harrell of Jennings was ill with flu last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Sondra and Kyle were in Bogata recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allums and Nicholas from Mississippi. Mr. Allums is with the air force and will be traveling to Colorado City, Colorado, where they will be making their new home.

East Texas Eating
By Margie Rice
Hearty one-dish meals are popular winter time favorites. Both of today's recipes yield generous quantities. If you are cooking for a smaller family, or for one or two, you can divide the large amount and freeze half for a later meal.
Manana Cornbread Pie (serves 6 adults)
1 lb. ground beef
1 chopped onion
1 chopped bell pepper
1 can tomato soup
1 Tbsp. chili powder
1 can whole kernel corn, drained
1 can ranch style beans
Brown ground beef, onion, and bell pepper together until onions are sauteed and ground beef is lightly browned. Add tomato soup and can of water. Add chili powder, salt and pepper to taste, corn and beans. Stir to mix lightly. Spread in a 10"x10" ovenproof casserole dish. Mix up the cornbread mix and spread over the meat mixture. Bake at 350 degrees F. until the cornbread is done. (The Manana Cornbread Pie can be frozen before or after the cornbread is added and cooked.)
La Pasata (serves 12 adults)
2 lbs. ground beef
1 large chopped onion
1 can Cream of Onion soup
1 can Cream of Mushroom soup
1 can Rotel tomatoes
1 can regular tomatoes
1/2 tsp. garlic salt
1/2 tsp. black pepper
Salt to taste
1 pkg. flour tortillas
Grated cheese
Brown the ground meat and onion until meat browns. Add the Cream of Onion soup, the Cream of Mushroom soup and the tomatoes. Add the garlic salt, pepper and salt. Simmer gently. While it simmers, butter a 10"x10" casserole. Tear one package of flour tortillas into pieces. Layer meat mixture, tortillas, and grated cheese, ending with cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees F until cheese melts. (The La Pasata can be frozen before or after cooking, but the quality will be a bit better if it is frozen before baking.)



MARVIN Russell has been involved with BETA for four years, was associated with the district football JV champs his freshman and Junior years, basketball manager his junior and senior years, Speech Club, Spanish Club and was selected Most Studious his Senior year.



CARL Vaughn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn of Blossom. During his high school years, Vaughn has been associated with basketball all four years, was Freshman Class Favorite, FTA, Student Council, Choral Club, President of the Student Council his Senior year, and was selected as Student of the Month his Junior Year.



TIMOTHY Skidmore is the son of Oscar and Margie Skidmore of Deport. During his high school years, Skidmore has been associated with FFA, the Beta Club, Math and Science Club, Student of the Month his Senior year, manager of the JV basketball team, president of his Junior and Senior classes, Choral Club, tennis team American History and Physical Science medal winner, Biology and Government medal winner and Algebra II and World History medalist.



BRAD BURKS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burks of Deport has been involved in basketball for four years, being co-captain of the Varsity team his senior year, Freshman Ag Judging Team, tennis for three years and the Choral Club.

BIRTHS

Brandi Lynn is the name given to the daughter born Jan. 26 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brewer of Blossom. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Powderly, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brewer, Blossom and Mrs. Wanda Cole, Kansas City, Mo.

Lori Shelene is the name given to the daughter born Jan. 31 in Baylor Medical Center, Dallas, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deverell of Paris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Weddle Jr. of Blossom, Bob Deverell of Broken Bow, Ok. and Mrs. Virgie Deverell of Rattan, Ok.

Courthouse Squares



SCHOOL Menu
Deport School Menu
Feb. 9-13, 1981
Monday

Breakfast: Oatmeal, Bacon, Bread
Lunch: Taco salad, Corn, Fruit
Tuesday

Breakfast: Doughnuts
Lunch: Turkey & dressing, Sweet potatoes, Green beans
Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal
Lunch: Meat loaf, Creamed potatoes, English peas, Hot rolls
Thursday

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls
Lunch: Veg. or chicken soup, Pimento cheese sandwiches
Friday

Breakfast: Eggs, Sausage, Bread, Jelly
Lunch: Pizza burgers, Chips, Ice cream

Five Story Cactus
The giant desert cactus saguaro may grow as tall as a five-story building and live 200 years. It is home for such animals as the pack rat, which is protected from snakes and other enemies by the cactus spines.

Blossom School News

Thanks to Mrs. Head's fourth grade class for the pictures they made for the lunch room this month. They are all real pretty, they are mushrooms of different colors, Charlie Brown and Lucy, an Indian girl. One with a title of Super Duck, it is one lone duck in flight. The children have had a lot of fun with the autograph tree. They have written their names on it and sometimes who they are liking that day. Even some adults have written their names on it. There is even a cartoon picture of Mr. Geer, Mrs. Lowry, Mrs. M. Singleton, Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Hatcher, Mrs. Richey, Mrs. Sugg, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Salters and Mr. Rater. Each picture fits them perfect.

The lunch count has been down last week because of so many of the children were sick. The first part of the week it was the junior high that was sick. Then Thursday they began to come back and the lower grades began to get sick. Mrs. Jackson had seven children, Mrs. Gerringer had 12, Mrs. Pierce had 12 and Mrs. Bailey had 14 children Friday. Sure hope that everyone will all be back in school real soon. There will be a cup towel contest next week. It will be just for the Kindergarten through the fourth grade. The class that has the most cup towels or dish rags will win a surprise just for their class. Mrs. Head and Mrs. Blackburn had the idea for the surprise and it is a real good one. The 29th of January is Mrs. Craig's birthday. She is the Title I teacher.



OLE—the cooks at the Deport Elementary School dressed up for Mexican Day this week. They served Mexican food with added spice coming from their attire. L to R are Georgia McFarland, Maud Webb, Vicki Tucker, Linda Anderson and Billie Mac Foster. The cooks will also be having a hobo day, and western day in the future. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

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PUBLIC NOTICE Persons 65 years and over should sign up for exemption on city taxes for this year.

DEPORT

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Executive Director Applications are now being accepted by Community Council of Red River County for an Executive Director to administer Nutrition and other Senior Citizen programs in Red River County. Applicant must have a high school education and have had some experience working with people. A knowledge of bookkeeping will be helpful. The position will be available on March 15, 1981 and the salary is negotiable. All applications must be mailed to Mrs. Louise Lennon, Route 2, Avery, Texas 75554 and must be in her hands on later than February 18, 1981. Her phone no. is 684-3445. This is an equal opportunity position.

PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the requirements of the Public Utility Act, Community Public Service Company announces the Company's intent to change rates by altering the Company's extension policy. This proposed change is anticipated to have no effect upon the gross revenues of the Company.

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