

# The Deport Times

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## Pats Take Victory In Two Overtimes

By Nanalee Nichols  
It has to have been one of the most exciting games ever witnessed at Prairiland High School. In double overtime, the Prairiland Patriots took a two point victory over arch rivals, the North Lamar Panthers.

While many games have put fans on the edge of their seats, this one had most of them standing up for the last 30 seconds of the fourth quarter, and for the entire two overtimes.

The win put the Patriots in the lead for the second half of district. If they win against Clarksville on Friday night, they will have cinched their district. If they should lose then they would be tied with Pittsburg for the second half of district playoff. North Lamar has now lost the second half, but will be in the playoffs since they won the first half.

Carl Vaughan opened the scoring with two points within the first 30 seconds of the game. A foul put

Prairiland with a three point lead, but it didn't last for long. The Panthers went down the court to score, and the stage for the evening was set.

At no time did either team take more than a six point lead, and each time that lead lasted for mere seconds before retaliation from the opposition.

At the end of the first quarter, the score was 12-14. At the end of the second quarter, the score was tied, 27-27. Prairiland had the edge after putting on a burst of scoring right before the end of the third quarter, 43-39.

Action really got hot during the fourth quarter, with the score bouncing back and fourth, and the two teams utilizing a full court press.

With only seconds on the clock, Prairiland's Greyhound Williams attempted to break the tie and win the game, but the shot bounced off the rim and the

game went into overtime with the score tied at 54-54.

The first overtime bounced the score back and fourth, neither team ever taking over a four point lead or keeping it.

Again in the closing seconds, Greyhound attempted to break the tie. The

shot connected, but officials ruled that the buzzer had sounded and the shot was no good. The game was again tied, 58-58.

It took some time for Prairiland fans, who had poured onto the court thinking the game was over, to clear the court for the

second overtime. When they did, the second overtime commenced to be the same as the rest of the game.

One team would score, the other would score. The Patriots pulled ahead when Williams made two free throws, and then, once more in the closing seconds of the

game sank two points. The Panthers tore down the court with the clock running out, scored, but found that it was too late, there was no more time for another shot for anyone.

Jubilant Prairiland Patriots and fans found themselves with sore throats and happy hearts as they avenged their only loss of the season.

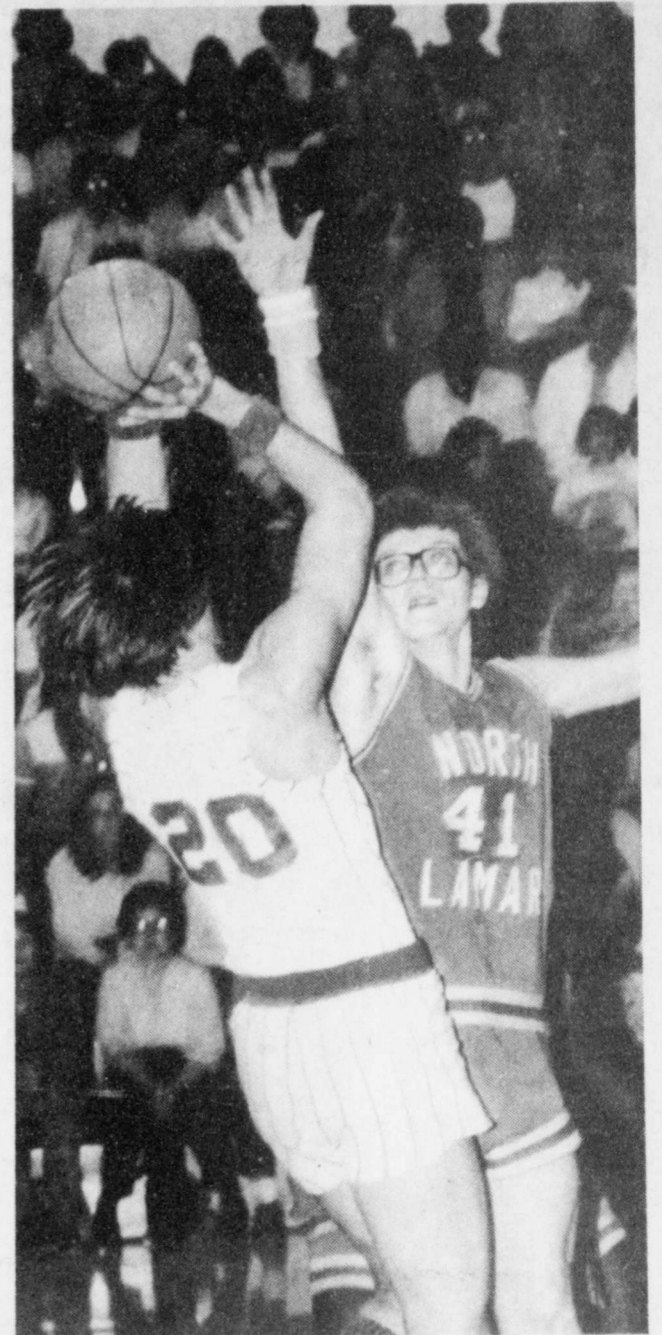
Leading the scoring, and seeming to have made the shots when the Patriots needed them most was Steve Crawford, who had a total of 25 points. Brad Burks had also proven invaluable with 16, Williams with 10, and Carl Vaughan with seven.

Randy Connot, who fouled out in the fourth quarter, had contributed six points, and some impressive ball handling. Jeff Kennedy scored two points, but again his defense and ball handling were invaluable.

North Lamar's much touted David Birdsong scored only 12 points for the game, but Coco Williams had 24 points. Birdsong finished the game with four fouls, and several North Lamar players were fouled out.

The Junior Varsity boys also fared well, defeating the Panthers earlier in the evening by 55-42. Leading scorer for that game was Mark Reily with 16 points, Jeff Ballard with 12 and Barry Ballard with nine.

have a nice weekend..



BURKS scores two points against the North Lamar Panthers, in spite of star player David Birdsong's

attempt to block the shot. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)



CHEERING THEM ON. The Prairiland Varsity Cheerleaders were vigorous in their cheering

at the basketball games at Prairiland lately. Here they do a routine in which

they pass pom-poms from cheerleader to cheerleader. (Staff Photo)

## Dump Day Set

A Dump Day has been scheduled for this coming Saturday in Deport. The city dump will be permanently closed, and residents are urged to take this opportunity to clean up their houses and yards before use of dumpsters goes into effect.

Anyone with pickups are urged to be at the Deport Fire Department on Saturday, February 28 to help with the trash pickup. The volunteer firemen, community men's club and volunteers are helping in the project.

Anyone with large objects such as old refrigerators, or

piles of brush, or anything that they cannot put in bags on the front curb, are urged to call 652-3875 and make arrangements to have the items picked up.

Everyone is urged to participate in this worthwhile project, which will result in a cleaner, neater community for everyone, at a cost to no one.

## Methodist

### Set Goal At 101

Have you been seeing this in the paper and wondered what it meant? Has it created any interest on your part? The Deport United Methodist Church prays that it has, and you will be 1 of the 101 on 3-1-81.

The church has a goal of having at least 101 in Sunday School on 3-1-81. All members of the church are being urged to attend, and those that have been attending regularly are being asked to help reach this goal by contacting those that have not been attending. The only way any church can survive is like anything else, it must be supported. If you are Methodist and have not been attending Sunday School and Church, won't you be a part in helping to have more than 101 on 3-1-81?

The Deport Methodist Church urges you to attend a church of your choice each Sunday. If you are not attending or affiliated with some church in this area, you will be most welcomed to worship at the Deport United Methodist Church.



TIE BALL—Junior Varsity player Larry Box, 23, and Jeff Ballard, 12 and a Pittsburg Pirate tied the ball in last week's

game. Number 11, Barry Ballard and Mark Reily were ready to help. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

## Newspaper Fights "Gag Order" Attempt

A motion to impose a "Gag Order" and deny the motion

to disqualify Austin Guest and Hardy Moore as attorneys in a Red River County Police Brutality Case has resulted in the filing of a plea of intervention being filed by a Tyler law firm on behalf of Robert W. Wright, publisher of the Bogata News to keep the order from going into effect.

In response to a motion filed by Attorney Jim D. Lovett for plaintiffs Gene Shadid and Peggy Mitchell, attorneys Hardy Moore and Austin Guest, who represent the City of Clarksville and City Police Officer Donald Parks, are filing a motion in Federal District Court to impose a "gag order" and to have their disqualification denied.

The motions which should be filed on Friday, February 27, 1981, establish precedence that no conflict of interest exists between the City of Clarksville and Officer Parks, and that the motion for disqualification be denied.

Further, and perhaps even more important was a motion regarding trial publicity. This motion asks "That throughout the remaining course of the litigation, all attorneys would strictly observe the letter and spirit of Disciplinary Rule 7-107(G) and would make no public statement relating to evidence regarding the occurrence or transaction involved, the character, credibility or criminal record of a party, witness, or prospective witness, the performance or results of any examinations or test or the refusal or failure of a party to submit to such, or his opinion as to the merits of the claim or defenses of any party, except as required by law or administrative rule or any other matter likely to interfere with a fair trial of the action."

Lovett is expected to respond to this motion soon after it is filed. Concerning the "gag order", Publisher Robert W. Wright, owner of the Bogata News, said, "Any action which restricts or limits the sources available to a news

media abridges the first amendment right to free speech and freedom of the press. This particular case is within the circulation scope of our paper, and we feel obligated to take this action on behalf of all newspapers."

"The only other paper considering intervening, to our knowledge," Wright stated, "is the Texarkana Gazette."



SHADES OF the old west! Tied to the "hitching rail" in front of Gifford's Food Store this week was a non-

gasoline means of transportation. Mayor Charles Foster, Kenny Gifford and Tara Gifford

observed the horse, while his owner, Britt Skidmore, went inside for a snack. (Staff Photo)

## SS And Income Tax Will Eat Raises

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently said Social Security and income taxes will eat up most of the 5.1 percent pay raise state employees expect in February paychecks.

"There will be a lot of disappointed employees at the end of the month," Bullock said of the emergency pay raise approved by the Legislature. "For most employees, the so-called raise amounts to a little more than a dollar a day."

Bullock said "most of our professional people—like my auditors—will be insulted. The situation is even worse for the 60,000 employees who are so lowly paid that they will get a flat \$50 raise instead of the 5.1 percent increase."

"A typical employee in the \$50 category will take home \$1.17 a day more," Bullock said.

"Do you call \$1.17 a pay raise?"

Bullock said it's a sin that employees will get so little from a pay raise that will cost the state so much—\$86 million for just seven months from February through

August, the end of the state's current budget year. "We spent \$86 million in seven months and the state worker gets \$1.17 a day," Bullock said. "That's a disgrace."

WMU Meets At Church  
The First Baptist WMU met at the church on Monday, Feb. 23 with 11 ladies attending.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Mary Geer, president. Mrs. Alma Hensley gave the opening prayer. The lesson, "A Buddhist Becomes a Baptist" and "My American Friend" was

given by Mrs. Mae Randolph; "My Christian Friend" by Mrs. Alma Hensley; "My Sister in Christ" by Mrs. Grace Griffin; "My Fellow Baptist" by Mrs. Joe Hawkins; "Things to Know about Buddhism" by Mary Geer; "Willie Mae Spears, Gladys Wright, Linnie Bailey; and "My Baptist Friend" by Johnnie Warren.

Mrs. Virgie Wright gave Call to Prayer from Acts 16:25-34. Prayers were offered for each missionary having a birthday.

The meeting was closed with the WMU watchword.

## Nichols Worth

wasn't so much as a hook line or bait anywhere around, I had to forego the opportunity, and by the time I could have gone fishing, I didn't want to go anymore.

The whole point is, though, that if I wanted to fish just how bad do the fishermen have it? This spring they've promised us lots of storms, but my prediction is that we're going to see lots and lots of poles, rods and reels and stringers of fresh fish. In between storms, no doubt! Happy spring time, everyone.

However, since there



Dear Editor:  
Although I left the Lamar County area about 35 years ago, I still enjoy hearing from "home."

The Deport Times makes a good "letter from home" that I look forward to each week.

Dennis Temple

Dear Newspaper Editor:  
I am writing to ask you to help me and my school get the armadillo to be the official state mammal of Texas. We think the armadillo would be good because most people like them, they are interesting, they build good homes, and they eat fire ants. They have a tough hide-like a cowboy's boot.

Resolution HCR 53 is in Austin now and we need help to get it passed. Would you please ask your readers to write to their Representative and Senator and ask them to vote for it.

If any school kids or teachers want more information, they can write to: Armadillo in '81, Oak Creek Elementary, 3975 Gladeridge, Houston, Texas, 77068, and we will send some things.

Yours Truly,  
Sloan Childers, Age 10  
President-Armadillo Council

## Editor's Quote Book

So live that you wouldn't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.  
Will Rogers

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# Obituaries

## Alvin Wood

Alvin Wood, age 72, died Wednesday evening at the Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Funeral services were Friday, February 20 at 2 p.m. in the Bogata United Methodist Church. The Rev. Carroll Caddell officiated and burial was in Bogata Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

He was born February 16, 1909 in Walls, Texas, a son of Walter V. and Beth Harbison Wood. He married Ruth Craddock on October 29, 1933 in Hugo, Okla. He was a lifelong resident of Red

River County and a retired cattleman.

His survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruth Wood of Bogata and one niece, Mrs. David Hayes of Paris.

## Rosalind Hopwood

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosalind Hopwood were scheduled for Saturday, February 21 at 2:30 p.m. in the Talco Church of Christ with Raynard Screws officiating. Burial was in Talco Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home of Mount Pleasant.

She was born December 19, 1891 in Hunt County, Texas, a daughter of Joseph and Dora Watson. Mrs. Hopwood had been a resident of Talco most of her life.

Survivors include one brother, Elwood Jones of Talco, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Ruth Hopwood of Broken Arrow, Ok.; two grandchildren, Barry Lee Hopwood of Broken Arrow and Mrs. Wendolyn Norman of Tulsa, Ok.

Pallbearers were Harold Bonham, Rusty Jones, Ken Love, Fred Blackard, Farris Brown and F.A. Jones.

## Mrs. Riley Herron

Mrs. Riley Herron, formerly Nannie Scudder of Blossom, died Monday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Smoot of Honey Grove officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery at Blossom.

She was born March 19, 1906 in Windom, a daughter of the late George H. Baldwin and Cora Mae Wall. She attended public schools in Windom and Honey Grove. She married Ralph Scudder of Blossom on Sept. 22, 1928. He died on Aug. 30, 1966. She later married Riley Herron on Nov. 16, 1972.

They resided in Reno before returning to Blossom. She was formerly an employee of Perkins Brothers and Belk Department Stores before retiring some 30 years later. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Riley Herron of Blossom; one brother, William J. Baldwin, Madill, Ok.; two nieces, Mrs. Thomas Dwight Perkins of Bridgewater, N.J., and Mrs. Bill Thomas in Virginia; three step-daughters, Mrs. Alma Net Morris, Midwest City, Ok., Mrs. Opal Miers, Dallas and Mrs. Polly Ann Verker of Blossom; two step-sons, Horris Herron and Mac Herron, both of Blossom; and several step-grandchildren, including Mrs. Loretta Weddle of Paris and James Robert Young of Texas City.

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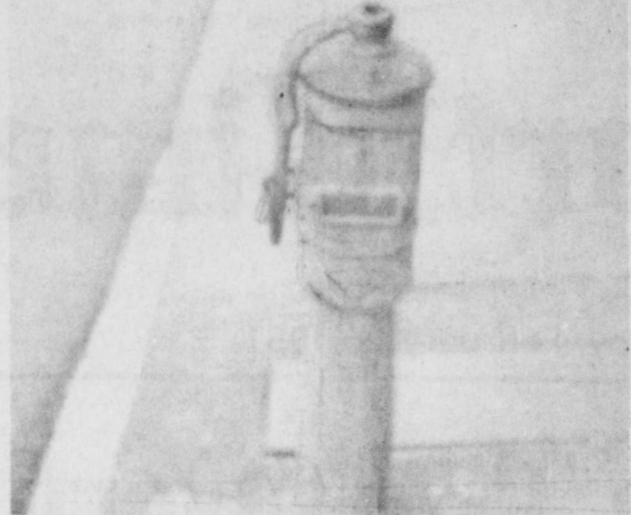
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**FIRE PLUG**—This fire plug was made in 1909, and is still in use. It is located just off the square in Paris on Bonham Street. (Staff Photo by J.W. Hood)

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my love and appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for the many expressions of sympathy and concern during the last four years of Alvin's illness. Thank you for the food, beautiful flowers and every act of kindness shown us. A special thanks to Dr. E.E. Brooks and his staff, and the nursing staff of Red River General Hospital. Ruth Wood.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my thanks to everyone for the cards, gifts, flowers, telephone calls and every expression of love and kindness extended to me while I was a patient in the hospital and since I have been home. A special thanks to my Sunday School class for the delicious meals that were prepared and brought to my home each day while I was recuperating. Ann Cody.

## CARD OF THANKS

It is with grateful hearts that we wish to thank all of you who were so kind to us during the loss of our loved one. The staff at the nursing home, Dr. Brooks, flowers, food, cards, phone calls. The comforting words and prayers spoken by Bro. Caddell and Bro. Posey were all greatly appreciated. The Family of Ernestine Houck.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the food, flowers, cards and other gifts of love received by our family during the recent loss of our husband and father. Each expression of concern and support has been of great comfort to us. The Family of Gordon Simmons.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Bogata Fire Department, C.D. Glass, Top Elrod and the two ladies who called the fire department for us when our pickup caught fire and burned. Carl & Blanche Childres.

## CARD OF THANKS

Thank you for the cards, calls and other expressions of concern while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. Vera Grogan.

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# Dating Has Changed Since Horseback Days

By John W. Hood

I was at the store today and saw some young fellows starting out on their Sunday night dates. I got to recalling my old courting days.

I used to get all cleaned up, polished my saddle, get the horse all curried and the cockleburrs out of his tail, and set out. I always wanted to make a good impression on the young lady that had agreed to let me call on her.

Most of the time we would sit in the front parlor and talk, unless we had a country party to go to. I tied my horse to the fence, and we walked to the party. We played games, and square danced some, but the best

part of the party was when the girls all went into a room, and then us boys would go to the door and knock. The girl that answered the door went for a walk with you.

The part of the whole deal that I disliked was when I got on my horse and started home. I was only about 15 or 16, and those dark country roads always seemed to be out to get me. The world seemed to be just waiting to pounce on me. I always thought someone would jump out and rob or kill me. I never stopped to think that I didn't have a single thing anyone would want, and my horse was no great shaker either.

When I got home, the scarey part was trying to put my horse up in the dark old barn. All the "boogers" in the world were in it as far as I was concerned. I would have to get my mother to come to the barn with me and put up the horse.

You have all heard that things are not built as good now as back in the old days, and I guess this reminded

## Energy Plants

After screening more than 2,900 native Texas plants for bio-mass energy potential, the researchers say they now have those few that "look best on paper." The next step, and it is a big step, is realizing the commercial energy benefits of some of Texas' more exotic plant species.

Leading the list of bio-mass candidates are mesquite, sweet sorghum, sunflowers, rabbit bush, salt bush, Kochia, tumbleweeds and a petro-plant called euphorbia that can be converted into gasoline.

have a nice weekend..

# "Faith Alive" Weekend Set In Mt. Pleasant

Fort Worth banker Charles Landelius will lead a team of Episcopalian laymen conducting a "Faith Alive" weekend at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Mt. Pleasant Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27, 28, and March 1, 1981. The lay leaders, all from the Fort Worth area, are expected to arrive in Mt. Pleasant late Friday afternoon, and will be house guests of members of St. Mark's Church.

The weekend will begin with a "pot luck" supper at St. Mark's Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 27, 1981, followed by an evening of singing, several short talks and small group discussions.

Saturday's activities will include neighborhood coffees, luncheons for men and women, and an afternoon of visitation of shut-ins.

## Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King and Nicole, Dick and Jeff King of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeramie of Bogata were supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mrs. Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte, Mrs. Ann Fisher and Anita attended the ballgame between the Dallas Cowboys and Lamar County coaches at Paris High gym Saturday night.

Gina Braddock visited her grandmother in Plano Wednesday until Sunday.

Maxie Roberts of South Texas was a visitor of his family here for a few days this week. He is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Furr and family of Mount Vernon were Sunday guests of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fisher and Anita.

Betty Rodgers was a patient in Clarksville General Hospital Tuesday until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mrs. Ann Fisher and Anita, Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte attended a box supper at Deport School Monday night to honor the Deport Brownie Scouts. Anita received an award for being among the top three for selling over 100 boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolfe and son and Mr. and Mrs. Steve McFarland and son of Paris were visitors during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe and boys.

Mrs. Tommy Massey of McKinney has been visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Marie Massey and Elizabeth for a few days.

Mrs. Jeanette Weddle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Twyman Baker, is a patient in McCuiston Medical Center in Paris.

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Another pot luck supper will begin in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, with singing, talks by visitors and discussion groups to follow.

The lay visitors will be a part of the regular service at St. Mark's at 11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 1, 1981.

The "Faith Alive" weekend was originated about 15 years ago by Ben Campbell Johnson, a Methodist clergyman. The weekends were called Lay Witness Missions in the Methodist Church, and a standard format was developed and has been used in thousands of churches of many denominations. In 1970, a group of Brotherhood of St. Andrew men, their wives, and other Episcopalians who had been witnessing in Methodist Churches, established an Episcopal led fellowship to help Episcopal parishes take better advantage of this new approach.

All Episcopalians and interested persons from all other denominations are invited to attend all or part of the Faith Alive Weekend at St. Mark's, according to the vicar, the Rev. John Arthur of Mt. Pleasant.

More information may be obtained by calling the Rev. Mr. Arthur at (214) 572-4650.

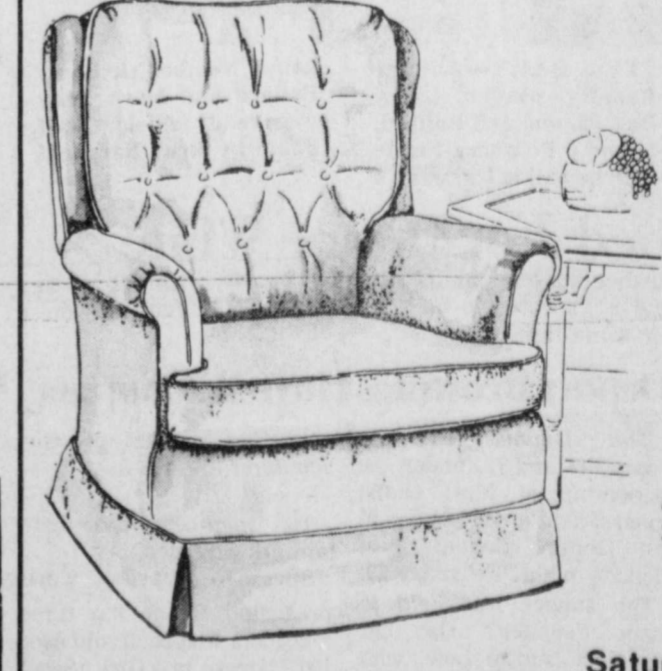
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# Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles  
Carl Vickers of Lone Star was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Temple and Nicole of Houston came Saturday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Robert Temple and other relatives. Ms. Beth Randle and Ryan spent the weekend with them.

Mrs. Millie Shiver had as luncheon guests Sunday, her niece and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ware, Julie, Jason and Tina of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman of Edmond, Ok. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. O.B. Rhodes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Houston spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wright and attending his grandmother, Mrs. Martha Wright, who is ill in McCuiston Hospital.

Mrs. Sterling Tatum returned home Sunday after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McGill in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle and Kimberly of Paris accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru to Kennard spending the weekend with the ladies sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garrison and children.

Mrs. John Newman of Dallas was here Friday on business and spent some time with her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen of Blossom were Thursday guests of Mrs. Jessie Griffin. Raymond Pruitt of Brookings, Oregon will return home Saturday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Joplin.

Other visitors were Billy Wayne Joplin and family, Wesley Joplin and Joe, and Jerry Crockett and son, all of Paris and Mrs. Patsy Perkins of Clarksville.

## East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford  
We all were glad of the rain we got the past week. Several have gardened some and planted their potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Babb and Kyle visited relatives here and in Paris over the weekend.

Twenty-one attended a birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford's Sunday, given for Mr. Babb. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martinez and Josh of Greenville, Heath, Colby and Cristi Tow of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow and Joe of Paris.

We will have our regular quilting here Tuesday at the Community Center. Everyone is invited to come and bring a covered dish and spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sutton of Fort Worth visited friends here over the weekend.

Merle Crawford had open heart surgery Friday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. He is doing fine. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Ladymon and Mrs. Eula Mitchell had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens on Sunday.



GREYHOUND scores again. Richard Williams, number 22 for the Prairiland Patriots, number 20, Brad Burks, and 14 Steve Crawford, all

contributed heavily toward the winning score the Pats racked up against the Pittsburg bunch last week. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

# Clardy News

By Sondra Martin  
Friends and relatives were saddened to learn of the death of Frank Grigsby of Pharr, who passed away Friday. Burial will be here on Tuesday. He was reared in this community and was a step-brother to Alvin and Roland Ballard. He married the former Margie Parker. Sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Stace were in College Station last weekend to visit their sons, Vance Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Jenkins, also to celebrate Vance's birthday.

Alvin Harris, who is still ill this week, enjoyed visits from Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fomroy of Paris, Keith Stone, Gary Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement, Rant Stone, Rev. John Dunn, Leonard Butler, Sam Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement, Virgie Ballard, Rev. L.C. Stout, Mrs. Mary Stone and Paula Pomroy, Frank Malone and David Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone spent Tuesday until Thursday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard of Duncanville.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Curtis, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stone of Paris and Melburn Tucker of Cherry Street Annex.

T.D. Humphrey of Houston spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement. Elbert Boren spent part of last week with Audie and James Dudley.

Mrs. Alvin Ballard of Clardy and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings enjoyed lunch in Deport Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Armstrong of Dallas spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mike, also Mrs. Mae Armstrong of Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris enjoyed supper Tuesday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. Dana Dority and Amber Short of Paris spent Friday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore has been a patient at McCuiston Hospital. Relatives and friends have been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard of Duncanville spent Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hargis in Fort Worth to visit Mr. Stone's aunt, Add Ward, who is 98 years old and fell and broke her hip in January. She is in serious condition and was taken back to the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Madge Skidmore was ill during the weekend.

## Washington Trip

### Awarded To Winners

Monday, March 2, is the deadline for entries in the essay competition being sponsored by the Lamar County Electric Cooperative, according to Charles Christian, member services manager. The eventual winner of the competition will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., in June. All high school

### Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women met Monday afternoon at the church with eight members present.

Mrs. Farris Read, presiding, opened the meeting with a devotion using Psalm 103, the Mercies and Love of God, all praying the Lord's Prayer.

After business and reports, Mrs. Russell Lawler reviewed chapters five and six from the Bible Study "Sing a New Song" by Isabel Rogers, followed by discussion.

Mrs. Rena Nobles read names and places from Yearbook for Prayer and offered prayer. Group dismissed with Mizpah Benediction.

sophomores and juniors in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest. Schools considered to be in the service area include Paris, North Lamar, Prairiland, Delmar, Cooper, Roxton, West Lamar, Detroit, Clarksville, Rivercrest and Avery.

Contest entrants, Christian says, are required to submit a 500-word or less essay on the subject "Electric Power Supply-Issue of the 80's." Contest rules and resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office in Paris and from their school, according to Christian, who is in charge of the contest.

Essays are to be judged on the basis of knowledge of the subject, originality, composition, neatness and grammar. Finalists will be selected to appear for interviews by a committee of judges.

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

Last year's winners were Pam Sansing of Cooper High School and Joey Williams of Rivercrest High School.

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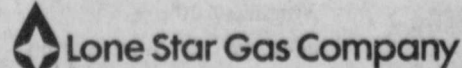
Pursuant to TEX. REV. CIV. STAT. ANN. art. 1446c § 43(1975), Lone Star Gas Company hereby gives NOTICE of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates effective on the latter of **March 2, 1981**

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.**)

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## Deport Nursing Home Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flower and children from Maud, Tully Temple of Milton, Mutt Harvey of Milton all were Mrs. Zona Moore's weekend guests. Frank Malone of Pat-

tonville visited his wife, Mrs. Allie Malone through the week. Mrs. Eva Matlock of Fulbright visited her husband, Horace Matlock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb, all of Blossom, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray. Mrs. Charlie Boren of East Post Oak, Mrs. Roy Biggers of Blossom were recent visitors of Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Deanna Shephard, John Shephard and Kenneth Shephard, all of Dallas, were weekend guests of Mrs. Angie Shephard.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Zelpha Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bullington of Tyler and Lucille Nash and Helen Northam of Paris.

Tully Temple of Milton visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Temple Sunday.

Mrs. Faye LaRue of Deport visited her father Monday, Wallace Thompson.

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**BARRY BALLARD** cuts around a Pittsburg Pirate in the Junior Varsity last week. The Patriots lost to the Pirates, but came

back from way behind to come within three points in the closing seconds of the game. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

## Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
A special invitation is extended to everyone to hear Jess Davidson of Grant, Ok. speak at the Baptist Church at 6:00.

Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mrs. Eugene Norwood, Otto Baker with Danny Norwood, were in Bonham Thursday to

**Potato Facts**  
Potatoes produce some 4,800,000 calories an acre, or about five times as many as rice and 10 times as many as wheat, the National Geographic Society says. Another evaluation: One acre of potatoes alone could feed a family of six for a year.

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visit Roscoe Baker, who is a patient in Veterans Hospital. While there, Otto Baker suffered a heart attack and was admitted to a Bonham hospital. He was able to be moved to McCuiston Hospital in Paris Monday. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata spent the weekend at their home here and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Blaine Smith of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Joe H. Bell of Houston, Larry Bell, Rodney and Jeffery Jones of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview and Mrs. Mike Hawks of Wasken visited Otto Baker in the Bonham hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples spent Friday night with Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Faye Black visited her son, Thomas Black in Jones Hospital in Sherman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood honored their son, Frankie, with a birthday supper Monday night. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Norwood.

Mr. Joe Williams spent Sunday night with Hazel Deshazo of Paris. On Monday they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Capperton of Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and family of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Merchant and family of Bogata were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Mrs. Della Howe and Joe Ladd were dismissed from Paris hospitals last week.

Haskell Booth and the Davidson Sisters of Blossom sang at the Life Tabernacle Church Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Star and Jesse Justiss of Bellville were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Friday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Clarence Jopes of Bakersfield, Ca. visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orel Bennett of Fort Towson, Ok. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley.

**SCHOOL Menu**  
Deport School Menu  
March 2-6, 1981  
Monday

Breakfast:  
Oatmeal  
Bacon  
Bread  
Lunch:  
Taco salad  
Corn  
Fruit  
Bread  
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:  
Doughnuts  
Lunch:  
Turkey & dressing  
Sweet potatoes  
Green beans  
Bread  
Milk

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Breakfast:  
Cinnamon rolls  
Lunch:  
Veg or chicken soup  
Pimento cheese sandwiches  
Milk

Friday

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

## READ-a-thon REGISTRATION

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

C/O \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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children to read books in an effort to raise money to help find a cure for Multiple Sclerosis.

Young participants, called Mystery Sleuths, read books for pleasure and ask relatives and friends to donate a certain amount for each book completed. This donation provides funding for M.S. research, patient services, and public education programs.

Since the program's initiation in 1974, more than 34 million dollars have been raised nationwide for M.S. as millions of children have read more than 30 million books.

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Parents and educators interested in starting a M.S. Read-a-thon in their area should contact their school or the local M.S. chapter at 214-357-1571.

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Interested children can fill out the registration card below and return it to the M.S. Regional Office at 9990 Monroe Drive, Suite 202, Dallas, TX 75220.



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**HARD GAME**—The Prairiland Patriots discussed strategy with coaches Lloyd Simmons and Ronnie Baker, when they played one of the

hardest games of the year against the North Lamar Panthers Tuesday night. The Pats defeated the Panthers by two points in double overtime. (Staff Photo)

## Pattonville Locals

By Ann Crossland  
Ray Bryant of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Thursday.

Hollis and Edna Towers visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton, Billy and Boyd of Halesboro Monday night.

Mary Van Culer of Ashland, Oregon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fendley and C.H. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Higdon of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. John Rushing of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fendley of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Hoover, Margaret Fowler and Melonie had dinner Sunday

at the Baptist Church had good attendance at church Sunday.

Don Russell of Jennings visited Travis Crossland Thursday.

## Mrs. Norman Honored On 88th Birthday

M. and Mrs. Odis Watson honored her mother, Mrs. Berchie Norman of Paris, with dinner Sunday on her 88th birthday.

Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Norman, Ted, Sue and Cody

of Norman, Ok.; Mrs. Jo Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Zealous Trout and Edith Trout of Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry of Ravenna; Mrs. Lucille Sinclair and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murill of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jenkins of Bonham; Mrs. Elsie Roddy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Frierson, Mrs. Edith Smith and Mrs. Gene Frierson of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Norman, Mrs. Abigail Strickland, Phillip and Amy of Deport; Linda Duncan of Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove, Stacy and Zarinaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce.

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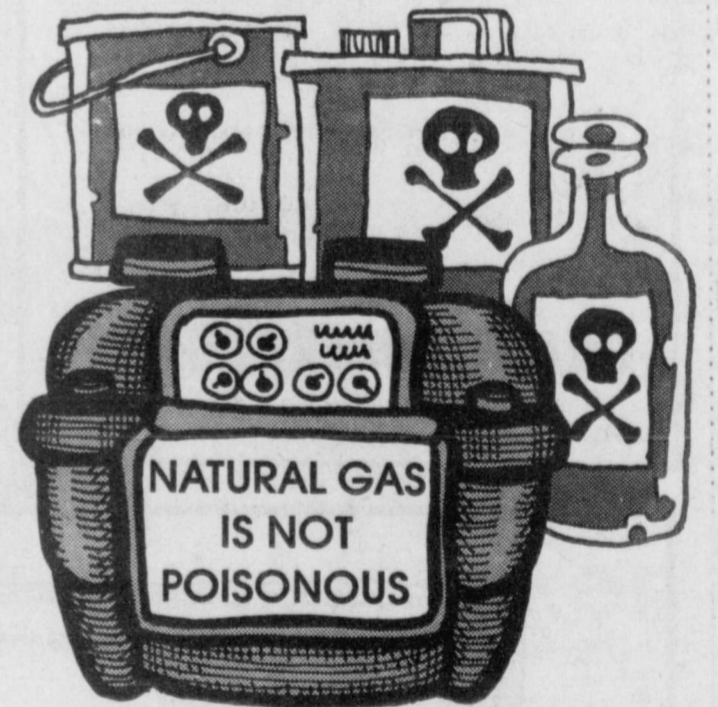
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**FOR SALE**—1977 6600 Ford tractor, 70 horsepower, low hours, 15 ft. shredder, hydraulic lift. 632-5817 after 6:00. 2-26

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## Public Notice

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The election of the City officials for the City of Talco will be held on Saturday, April 4, 1981. The terms of Mayor Joe B. Morse, Councilman Leo Roberts and Councilman Ellis Brown are expiring. Candidates who wish to have their names placed on the ballot for the election of Mayor or Councilman, may do so by signing and filing an application at the City Hall by 4:00 p.m. on March 4, 1981.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**Board of Director's Election, Region VIII Education Service Center**  
Persons desiring to have their names placed on the ballot for the Region VIII Education Service Center Board of Director's election to be held in May 1981 are to file a written application at the headquarters office of the Center, 100 North Riddle, Mount Pleasant, in person or by certified mail between March 1 and March 20.

Positions to be filled at the election are Place 2, representing Delta and Lamar Counties, and Place 5, representing Red River County, for three (3) years each on the Board of Directors.

Application forms are available in the Executive Director's office.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The terms of Council members Morris Foster, Travis Hale and Charlie Lewis will expire in April. Anyone desiring to file for these offices, contact the City Hall in Bogata, for the proper forms.

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# Blossom School News

By Paula Farmer and Tonya Burdine

In Mrs. Gerring's room, they had a Valentine's Party. They are going to have a numberfacts contest with Mrs. Wright's room Wednesday.

In Mr. Jackson's room, they had a party. They made Valentine mailboxes.

Mrs. Sugg's 5-2 and Mrs. Singleton's 5-1 both had Valentine parties Friday.

The 7th graders are having to learn the countries flags and foreign states.

Mrs. Salter's 6th grade gym class are getting ready to start with basketball. Good Luck!

In Mrs. Ressler's 3rd grade room, they had a Valentine party. They made Valentine boxes. Winners were: first, Debbie Hurst; 2nd, Donna Curry; 3rd, Leslie Fendley; most original, Ella Gene Reed; honorable mention, Dana Bradford, Damon Clement, Christy Townsend and Susan Richey.

In Mrs. Head's 4th grade room, they have been waiting anxiously for some of their butterflies to hatch, which finally happened. They wrote to their penpals in California. They also had a Valentine party. Their winners were: 1st, Missy Grissom; 2nd, Jeffrey Willcoxen; 3rd Byron Ayres; 4th Angie Smith; honorable mention, P.G. Morrison.

The 7th and 8th graders played Pittsburg this past Thursday, Feb. 12. The 8th grade girls came out on top with a score of 35-15, the 7th grade girls and 7th and 8th grade boys fell short. This was the last game of the Blossom Junior High basketball season. The 7th and 8th grade boys coach was Bobby Rater. The 7th and 8th grade girls coach was Mrs. Rita Walter, whom the 8th grade girls would like to thank very much for a wonderful basketball season. The 8th grade girls won first in district.

## SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Prairiland School Menu  
March 2-6, 1981

**Monday**  
Burritos  
Chili and cheese  
Green beans  
Dessert  
Bread  
Milk

**Tuesday**  
Ham and Cheese on bun  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Potato rounds  
Dessert  
Milk

**Wednesday**  
Fried chicken  
Creamed potatoes  
Green beans  
Gravy  
Rolls  
Milk

**Thursday**  
Pizza  
Pinto beans  
Salad  
Dessert  
Bread  
Milk

**Friday**  
Hamburgers  
Lettuce, tomatoes  
Chips  
Ice cream

## Tuesday 42 Club Meets

As stated in last week's paper, Mrs. Johnnie Clayton won high score when the Tuesday 42 Club met, rather than Mrs. Johnnie Warren. We regret the error.

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**BIG FISH**—Dan Barnard, left, and Jerry Loven displayed a stringer of fish they caught at Pat

Mayse lake over the weekend. The irony of the picture is that the fellow who caught the most of

the fish, John Gifford, wasn't present to have his picture made. (Staff Photo by Britt Barnard)

## Lamar Commissioners Court Meets

The Lamar County Commissioners' Court met last week for their regular February meeting.

Following the minutes, Treasurer's report, and approval of a bond, the court considered three competing bids for designation of a County bank depository.

Paris Bank of Texas

received the designation with a bid of 16.26 percent, which was over three percent higher than either of the other bids. The vote was unanimous with the exception of Precinct 3 Commissioner J.E. Buster, who abstained.

On a 3-2 split vote, the Court approved increasing

the Sheriff's Office budget by \$34,000 to hire four new jailers, bringing the total annual budget for the Sheriff's Office, vehicles, and jail to approximately \$400,000.

Voting in favor of the expenditure were Commissioners Doyle Childers, J.E. (Gene) Buster, and James C. Wheeler.

Voting against the funds were Commissioner Jimmie Sparks and County Judge Brady Fisher.

The Court also heard from three groups requesting funding from the County's revenue sharing funds: Human Resources Council, Early Childhood Development Program, and Association for Retarded Citizens.

In other business the Court approved office expenses for Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace, authorized purchase of a heat pump, and two typewriters, and approved claims.

## Highway Improvements

### Bids Expected In February

Bids for various highway improvements in Paris and for reconstruction of Farm to Market Road 905 are expected to be received in February by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

District Engineer Robert S. Thornburrow said work in Paris will consist of resurfacing the following highways: Loop 469, from 6th Street S.E. to 20th Street

S.E., a distance of 0.8 mile; FM 79, from Bonham Street to Loop 286, a distance of 1.4 miles; FM 137, from Bonham Street to Loop 286, a distance of 1.6 miles.

FM 905 will be reconstructed and resurfaced from one mile north of Clardy southward to FM 1497, a distance of 7.1 miles.

Richard L. Stauter, supervising resident engineer in Paris, is the department's engineer in charge of the work.

# Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch spent last week with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corley at Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Day and children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brockway and son at Paris Saturday night.

Frank Lee visited his father, Jim Lee at Red River Haven Nursing Home Sunday.

Saturday guests of Mrs.

Irene Harvey were Mrs. Jack Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roberts of Reno, Mrs. Fred Morphew of Paris and Mrs. Raymond Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs and Mutt Harvey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone at Depart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch of Fort Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen of

Depart and Mr. and Mrs. Don Driggers and boys of Reno were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family.

Dale Williams of Faught spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holt. Sunday guests

were Mrs. Greg Parks and Timothy of Faught and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Holt, Christopher and Renea of Depart.

Mrs. Neal Yancey and Neva Yancey of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees.

## Unmarried Taxpayers Must List Dependents

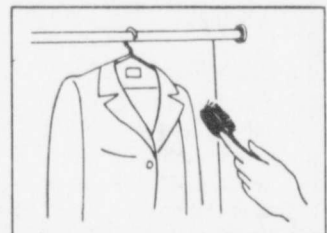
A common error of taxpayers claiming head of household filing status is not listing the name of a qualifying dependent or child, and this can lead to a refund delay.

To file as a head of household, a taxpayer must be unmarried and provide more than half the cost of keeping up a home that is the main home for his or her dependent or child. An unmarried child who qualifies the taxpayer as head of household must live with the taxpayer but need not be his or her dependent. Other qualifying persons must be the taxpayer's dependents. They generally must live with the taxpayer. However, the taxpayer's dependent parents may qualify, even though they live elsewhere, if the taxpayer paid more than half the cost of keeping up their home and is eligible to claim one or both parents as dependents.

Unmarried includes single, legally separated, divorced and widowed persons, the IRS said. Without a child or qualifying dependent, unmarried taxpayers are not

eligible to file as heads of household and if they do not qualify as surviving widows or widowers, they file under single status and use the corresponding tax table.

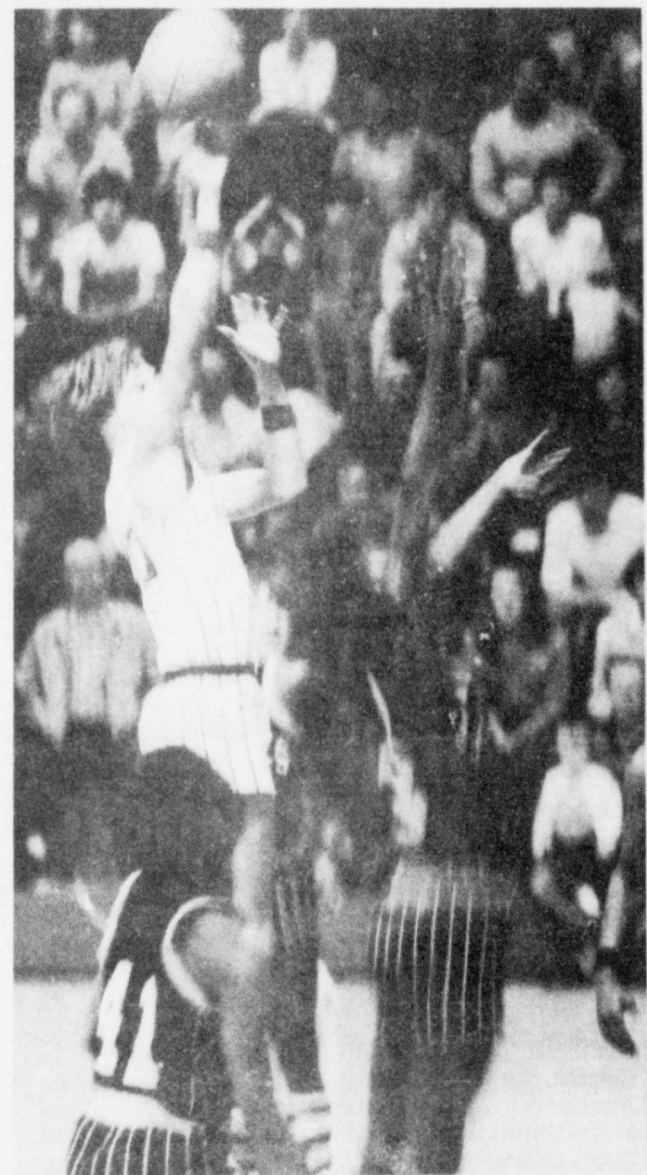
### CONSUMER CHECKLIST



#### VELVET BLAZERS

To restore velvet pile after it begins to look crushed and shiny, hang the garment in your bathroom while you take a steamy shower, then brush the velvet nap up with your hand or a soft brush.

have a nice weekend...



BRAD BURKS scores again. The Prairiland Patriots defeated the Pittsburg Pirates 67-63

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<b>MARGARINE</b> Parkay Lb. 4 Stick <b>69¢</b>	<b>COFFEE CREAMER</b> Parade 16 oz. Jar <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Parade Blue Lake Cut 16 oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>TURNIP GREENS</b> Parade Chopped 15 oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b>
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<b>DEL MONTE CLING PEACHES</b> Yellow Halves or Sliced <b>79¢</b> 29 oz. Can	<b>TOWELS</b> Bounty Assorted Jumbo Roll <b>89¢</b>	<b>RADISHES</b> Fresh Red 3 oz. Pkg. <b>2/49¢</b>	<b>HAMS</b> PRATT'S SMOKED <b>\$1.29</b> Cured 1/2 or Whole Lb.
<b>TISSUE</b> CHARMIN Assorted 4 Roll Pkg. <b>\$1.09</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade Homestyle Can of 10 <b>5/\$1</b>	<b>HAM</b> Pratt's Shank Portion Cured Lb. <b>\$1.09</b>	<b>PEPSI DIET PEPSI MOUNTAIN DEW</b> REFRESHING <b>\$1.09</b> 2 Liter Bottle
<b>TUNA</b> Starkist Chunk Style 6 1/2 oz. Can <b>99¢</b>	<b>TAMALES</b> Wolf Brand 15 oz. <b>69¢</b>	<b>STEW MEAT</b> Lean Boneless Beef Lb. <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>LETUCE</b> Fresh Crisp Head <b>49¢</b>
<b>ONIONS</b> Fresh Green Bunch <b>2/49¢</b>	<b>CAT FOOD</b> Puss N Boots FISH 15 oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Choice Beef Lb. <b>\$2.39</b>	<b>HAM</b> Pratt's Butt Portion Cured Lb. <b>\$1.19</b>
<b>INSTANT TEA</b> Nestea 3 oz. Jar <b>\$2.99</b>		<b>T-BONE STEAK</b> Choice Beef Lb. <b>\$2.59</b>	
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