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Pats Find Tigers To Tough To Handle

By Barry Ballard
The Prairiland Patriots opened their district play this past weekend against the Blue Tigers of Clarksville in a quick actioned, fast running and gunning game. The Pats were playing a veteran team who had all of their starters back from last year. The Blue Tigers entered the Patriot Gymnasium with hopes of revenge from their defeat of last year, and managed to do so, with a final score at 73-57.

The opening period began with the Blue Tigers scoring first. They were going to establish a fast paced, high scoring game. The Patriots retaliated and tried to keep up with Clarksville's pace. The Blue Tigers were more or less dominating the boards for rebounds. Every player was going in for the ball off the board. The scoring in the first quarter ended up with Clarksville on top by a three point margin, 17-14.

The Blue Tigers picked up

momentum more in the second quarter than the first. They were out scoring the Pats by a large margin. Their offensive and defensive board work due to their height, was stumping the Patriots. Richard Williams grand performance on the court was about the only thing that kept the Patriots in the ball game. The Tigers were trying their best to keep the ball away from him but found it hard to do. They outscored the Patriots by eleven, 37-26, at the end of

the half, giving the Pats something to think about before the third period began.

The Tigers didn't halt nor give the Patriots a break in the third. They kept up their domination of the boards and in their scoring. The Patriots tried desperately to get back into the ball game, but it seemed to be hopeless. Toward the end of the third, they brought on their full court press to see if they could falter Clarksville. The third quarter halted with the

Patriots down a crushing sixteen points, 53-37.

The Pats came out pressing again in the fourth. Their pressure forced several turnovers which enabled them to cut the Blue Tiger lead from sixteen to eleven. At one time they cut it to seven. Luck wouldn't hold out for the Patriots though. Clarksville conquered the press and recaptured their sixteen point lead. They would maintain this lead for the rest of the few minutes left in

the fourth. The final score ended up 73-57, Clarksville's favor.

Richard "Greyhound" Williams played on outstanding game against the Tigers and scored a game high 26 points. Jeff Ballard pitched in nine more and Mark Riley had eight. Lonnie Hobbs lead the Blue Tigers with 19 individual markers. Clarksville also out rebounded the Patriots by bringing down 40, compared to the 29 by the Pats. Seventeen of these Blue Tiger rebounds were ofensive.

By Nanalee Nichols
In case anyone has been down in Florida, and hasn't noticed, it's been cold around here. I mean, really deep down, bone freezing, pipe breaking, no bath-because-the-water-froze cold!

Ice on the roads made getting out a paper last week one heck of a chore, as the one four-wheel-drive vehicle we possessed trundled up and down icy roads on every errand necessary.

Most folks drew into their coats and scarves like turtles, and those who could stayed home with a warm fire.

Kids, however, loved it. Everywhere you looked there were kids sliding gaily on the ice. When they fell they seemed to think it was great fun, and got up to go slithering off again.

One enterprising young man cut the top off a fifty gallon drum and made a sled out of it. He was found out in the country, sliding down

glazed hillsides as if the temperature were 70 degrees.

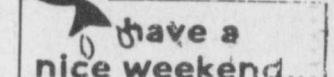
Zero and near zero temperatures are not normal for our area, and most folks seem to think that they don't care too much for them, but the kids seem to be totally unbothered by the whole thing.

Pickup

Burglarized

Friday morning Sheriff's Department investigated a burglary of a pick-up owned by Ronnie Fendley of Blossom. The pick-up was burgled sometime Thursday night while it was parked at the Fendley residence. Taken was a Remington Nylon 66 twenty two rifle with scope, valued at \$100.

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THE BLOSSOM Garden club observed arbor day last Thursday by planting trees and shrubs at the Blossom Housing Authority to beautify the property. The garden club is active in many civic affairs. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

Blossom Club Observes Arbor Day

The Blossom Garden Club observed Arbor Day, Friday, January 15 at 11 a.m. by planting two crepe myrtle trees at the Senior Citizens Housing Center in a memorial service for Senator A.M. Aikin, Fr.

Mrs. Thelma Wright, president of the club read the following memorial, "It is with deep regret that we report the death of a distinguished man whose wife has played an important role in Texas Garden Clubs, Inc." Senator Aikin was a

champion of the garden club movement while he served in the State Senate.

Those present for the service were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Vice President, Mrs. Clara Gardner, Mrs. Sue Seals, Mrs. Natalie Ray, Mrs. Arlene Burks and Mr. Alford Stewart, Executive Director of the Senior Citizens Housing Center.

The observation of the first Arbor Day was begun in Nebraska. The man responsible was J. Sterling

Morton, a newspaper publisher. Through his efforts, April 10, 1872, was set aside as Nebraska first Arbor Day. On that first day people planted more than a million trees. Other States began celebrating Arbor Day. In 1883, The American Forestry Congress passed a resolution promoting it. The next year the National Education Association adopted a similar resolution. Then in 1890 Texas celebrated its first Arbor Day.

Farmers Must Pay Estimated Tax Soon

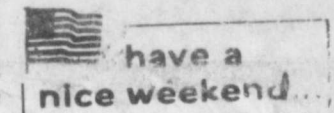
Individuals who earned at least two-thirds of their 1981 gross income from farming have until Friday, January 15, 1982, to make a 1981 declaration of estimated tax and pay any taxes due.

However, farmers who plan to file their 1981 income tax return and pay the total tax balance by March 1, 1982,

are not required to make an estimated tax declaration, according to the IRS.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 225, "Farmer's Tax Guide," and Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax." These publications can be obtained

by calling the IRS number listed in the local telephone directory.



Lamar Judge Brady Fisher Seeking Second Term

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher has announced that he will seek a second term in that office.

Fisher previously worked for the late Congressman Wright Patman, the U.S. House-Senate Joint Economic Committee, seven sessions of the Texas State Legislature, the Governor's Office, the Attorney General's Office, the legal division of the Child Support Collection Unit of the Department of Public Welfare, and the Chamber of Commerce of Paris and Lamar County. He has also taught government classes

for Paris Junior College.

Fisher, son of George and Mary Fisher, was born in Paris, attended Paris public schools, graduated valedictorian from Paris Junior College, graduated from the honors program at the University of Texas at Austin, and attended the University of Texas Law School, receiving his license in 1977. He has also attended seminars on probate law, DWI cases, evidence, and juvenile law.

He serves as Lay Leader of Calvary United Methodist Church, where he serves on the Council of Ministries, the Board of Trustees, Methodist

Men, and as Vice-Chair of the Administrative Board. He is an advanced certified Methodist Lay Speaker.

He has served as Business Campaign Chair, Service Co-Chair, and President of the American Cancer Society; Business Campaign Chair of Cystic Fibrosis; Co-Chair of the March of Dimes Campaign for three years; Government Employees Chair of United Fund for three years; Secretary-Treasurer and President of Texas Exes; Secretary and Chaplain of Jaycees; Public Information Chair of the American Heart Association; Vice-Chair of the Council of Community Services; and on the March of Dimes State Cabinet. He is currently President of the Red Cross Chapter.

Fisher is a member of the Board of Directors of the following organizations: Chamber of Commerce, McCuiston Hospital, Ark-Tex Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging, Human Resources Council, Red River Regional Council on Alcoholism, Alcohol-Drug Council, Association for Retarded Citizens, Early Childhood Development, Knife and Fork Club, Paris Junior College Ex-Students and Friends, and Paris Junior College Continuing Education Advisory Council.

He is a member of the American, Texas, Northeast Texas, and Lamar County Bar Associations; Farm Bureau, Resource Conservation and Development, Red River Valley Exposition, the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture, Rural Urban and Highway Committees; East Texas Gulf Highway Association,

Paris Ambassadors, Northeast Texas Economic Development District, Historical Commission, Historical Society, Community Concert, Jaycees, and Lions Club. He previously served on the Emberson Tornado Finance Committee.

He has served as a delegate to eight Democratic State Conventions.

Fisher was named to Outstanding Young Men of America in 1980, Business and Professional Women's Boss of the Year for 1980-81, and Paris Jaycees' Outstanding Young Public Servant for 1981-82.

Among the major accomplishments of the last three years are the establishment of an active county criminal court conducted weekly, with jury trials available every month. This has not only reduced the court backlog, but has virtually eliminated the loss of cases under the Speedy Trial Act.

Other important accomplishments have been the reform of the involuntary commitment procedure for mental and alcoholic cases, increased funding for volunteer fire departments, establishment of a County Industrial Development Corporation and the use of

this vehicle for financing the Mexico expansion and the Superior Switchboard refinancing, the establishment of a central kitchen in the old County Hospital for the Human Resources Council's program of hot meals for the elderly, and the successful efforts for financial assistance for victims of the Emberson Tornado.

Bingo Becomes Legal

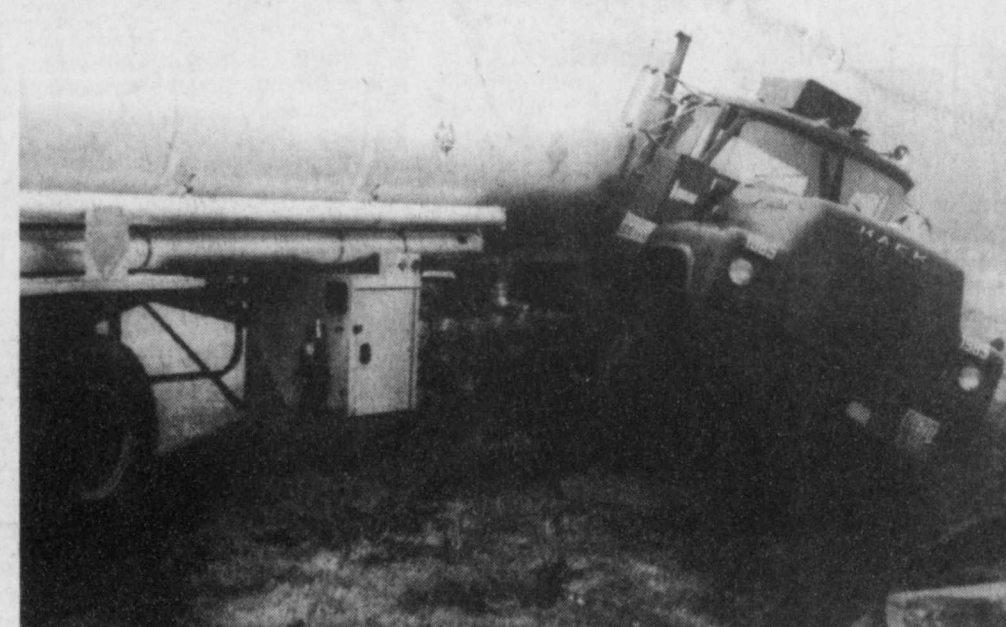
An election to decide whether bingo would be legalized in Deport resulted in a landslide victory in favor of bingo.

A total of 98 votes were cast in all, with 77 for legalization of bingo and only 21 against it.

A special city council meeting was held January 18 to canvass the votes cast in the election with the results stated above.

Blossom VFD Answers Calls

The Blossom Volunteer Fire Department answered two calls Sunday. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen was destroyed about Sunday noon, and the home of Mr. C.S. Peralta was destroyed Sunday night.



WAYNE WILLIAMS of Mt. Pleasant had emptied his truck of gasoline and was returning when he struck Mrs. Doris

Jackson's car on Hwy 271 in Deport. Both vehicles were east bound, with Mrs. Jackson preparing to turn off the highway to

her job at Deport School. Deport VFD firemen came to the scene to hose down leaking diesel fuel. (Staff Photo)



NARROW ESCAPE - Doris Jackson of Deport narrowly escaped serious injury when a tractor-trailer rig, struck the

back of her 1975 Ford Granada early Wednesday morning. A spare tire from the car flew 100 yds before striking a

parked car, and Mrs. Jackson's vehicle was knocked across the road and into a vacant lot. (Staff Photo)



Brady Fisher

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Obituaries

Joe Thornton

Joe Thornton 79, of Deport, died Monday Jan. 18, in Red River General Hospital, Clarksville.

Services were Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Glenn Renfro and the Rev. Curtis Hoover officiating with burial in Meadowbrook Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Thornton was born in Idabel, Okla., Nov. 20, 1902, a son of Henry and Emmie Underwood Thornton. He married Effie Hunt on Feb. 6, 1920 in Bogata. He was a Baptist and a member of the Deport Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Paul Thornton of Odessa and Kenneth Lee Thornton of Ventura, Calif.; three sisters, Zelma Herman of Norwalk, Calif.; Hattie Seals of Deport and Mary Cooper of Johnstown; one brother, Henry Thornton of Hawkins; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Vernon Thornton, in 1944.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to everyone for their many kind deeds during the loss of our loved one.

Robert Williams Family

Latimer Nichols

Latimer Nichols, 72, of Deport died Saturday Jan. 16, at Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas.

Services were set for Monday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. in Faith Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Jim Muston and the Rev. Glenn Renfro officiating with burial in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.

Mr. Nichols was born in Minter on March 12, 1909, a son of James A. and Cassie Oglesby Nichols. He married Mary Young on July 3, 1930 in Idabel, Okla.

Surviving are his wife; three sons, E.J. Nichols of Tyler, D.J. Nichols and Charles Latimer Nichols both of Deport, one sister, Emma Jenkins of Cunningham; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Bobby Ray Nichols in 1976.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Nealie Provence wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us in the loss of our loved one. For food, flowers, special thanks to Dr. Brooks, the hospital staff and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson.

Robert Williams

Robert Williams, 66, of Bogata, died Thursday evening at Red River General Hospital.

Services were Saturday at Bogata United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carroll Caddell officiating.

Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery with Bogata Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Williams was born Jan. 6, 1916, the son of J.C. and Ida Kidd Williams.

He married the former Pansy Mankins in 1936. She died March 23, 1981.

Mr. Williams was a retired carpenter and a World War II Navy veteran.

Survivors include two sons, James Williams of Rockwall and Stanley Williams of Daingerfield; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Watkins of Rosalie and Mrs. Mary Brown of Bogata; and one grandchild.

Walter Holbert

Funeral services for Walter L. Holbert, 68, of Lubbock were held Monday, January 18 in Rix Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ronald L. Jenkins, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, officiating. Rix Funeral Home had charge of burial in Rest Haven Cemetery in Lubbock.

A native of Cunningham, Mr. Holbert moved to Lubbock from Lamar County in 1951. He married Ruby Oglesby in Cunningham in 1937.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Charles Rix Holbert of Lubbock; one daughter, Nelda Hovden of Lubbock; one sister, Lela Thompson of Bakersfield, Ca.; and five grandchildren.

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Thanks to everyone for the prayers, flowers, cards and other kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I've been home.

Blanche Mauldin

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Retha Watkins

Outrageous Wages

American industry is pricing itself into oblivion with the astronomical salaries it is offering starting engineers with no job experience. Bachelor's degree graduates are going to work at \$30,000 and the nation is becoming dangerously short of engineers with advanced training.



UNUSUAL VISITORS—Deport hosted Red Cloud and Geronimo, plus three horses and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Adams of Stewart,

Okla., last week. The Adams were stranded by ice as they were on their way to Florida. The animals were barned at

Rab Skidmore's place, and the Adams' at Frank Rhoades. The bulls and horses are part of a specialty rodeo act well known across the nation.

Cunningham News

Berniece Wyatt

News has been received of the death of Walter Lou Holbert of Lubbock. He married the former Ruby Oglesby and were former residents. The community extends sympathy.

Almer Norwood and Tracy Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White of Bonham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats honored their son Billy Ray with a birthday supper Friday night. Other guests were Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna and Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor.

Mrs. Delphia Malone was admitted to the McCuiston Hospital Monday after falling and breaking her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon and Linda and grandchildren Rachel and Eric Shannon of Euless spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams spent from Sunday until Thursday attending her sister Hazel Deshazo of Paris who is a patient in the St. Joseph hospital.

Ruth Ann Coleman and

children who have been living in Irving have moved into the house with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.

Delcia Wilson received word Friday that her grandson Gary Mock of Dallas had been killed in a car wreck. He was the son of Emil and Gladys Mae (Wilson) Mock. Sympathy is expressed to the family.

Harold Taylor was admitted to the McCuiston hospital Friday.

Charles B. Pynes and Darwin of Paris were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport Saturday night.

Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples spent Saturday with Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mrs. Murray Jackson honored Mrs. Scotty Norwood with a cradle shower Saturday night.

Jonathon and Damon

White of Bonham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White of Bonham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Norwood of Paris were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Sympathy to Mrs. Emma Jenkins on the loss of her brother, Lat Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Dallas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and in the afternoon visited Thomas Isoms of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Paris.

The Friendship Club met Monday night with Mrs. Tommie Pressley, Mrs. Charles Martin gave a demonstration on Wet Paint on Crockware and Glassware. Eleven members and two visitors were present. Sharon Dunagan of Blossom was a special guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Bobby Smyers of Paris, Harry Slusher were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Sunday.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Visiting Betty Rodgers Monday was Jodi Crawford of Paris.

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

Visitors during the past few days of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Epps were Marion Ward and Earl Dean Thomas of Lone Star, Mrs. Jo Gordon and Lori, Bobby Dean Massey, Ruth Adams, Mrs. Harold Epps, Carol and Teresa of Mount Vernon and Vernie Ward of Bogata. Mrs. Ward is spending a few days. Harold Epps came Monday to take his father to the doctor in Paris for treatment.

Mrs. Jimmy King has returned home after being in the hospital for a few days.

Mrs. Ethel Hill was dismissed from McCuiston Medical Center after treatment for injuries suffered from a car wreck.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris, Dick King, Jeff and Leigh of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville, Mrs. Kay Osburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents.

Waylan Wolfe spent Friday night with Monte Rodgers.

Girl Scouts Take Orders For Cookies

Girl Scouts of all ages have been knocking on doors since Friday, January 15, to take orders for Girl Scout Cookies. Each box of cookies will sell for \$1.50, but money is not collected until the cookies are delivered on February 23 through March 10.

According to Mrs. Billy Weddle of Paris, the Red River Valley Girl Scout Cookie Chairman, there will be six varieties of cookies offered, shortbread, mint, sandwich cremes, peanut butter patties, peanut butter sandwich cookies and caramel delight.

Profits from the cookie sale are shared by the troop and council. The council's

share is used for the maintenance and improvements at Camp Gambill, the resident campsite, day camp equipment, a better camping program and assisting the older girls in wider opportunities.

Please call the Neighborhood Cookie Chairman if you have not been contacted by a Girl Scout for an order. Mrs. Glen White serves as the chairman in Bogata, telephone 632-5681.



PUBLIC NOTICE

In accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Texas-New Mexico Power Company announces the Company's intent to change rates for its entire Texas operations. The effective date of such change is January 26, 1982. All classes of customers will be affected by said proposed changes. It is estimated that the rate change will produce an increase in gross revenues to the Company of \$18,245,753, or a 7.46% increase over present rates.

A complete copy of the requested rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, and with all cities which have retained original rate jurisdiction served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.



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Hightower Says Officials Doing Little

To Boost Farm Income

Jim Hightower, Democratic candidate for Texas Agriculture Commissioner, said recently that "Our government officials are fiddling, while a major farm depression is sweeping Texas like a prairie fire."

Hightower, who was guest speaker at the Texas Farmers Union annual convention, said that "The family farmers of this state are in the worst financial shape that they have been in since 1933, and the situation is out of control. That's bad news not only for farmers and rural people, but for all of us, because the family farm is the backbone of our entrepreneurial system and the only competitive force that stands between consumers and monopoly control of our food supply."

"This latest economic figure from the Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M, the Federal Reserve Bank and other sources confirm what farmers already know—the farm economy is going bankrupt," Hightower said. He pointed out that the net income of farmers has plummeted for three years in a row, falling by 36 percent from 1979 to 1981, and USDA forecasts predict farm income may drop another 15 percent to 30 percent during 1982.

In addition, the price of every crop was down in 1981, causing the parity index of farm prices to be at the lowest levels since the Great Depression. Farm production costs, however, continue to rise, jumping by more than 21 percent since 1979.

"Farmers have just produced some of the largest

crops ever to come out of Texas land, and their reward is to stare bankruptcy in the face. In 1979 and 1980, more than 4,000 good Texas farmers folded, and another 4,000 could go under as a result of 1981's disastrous prices—the Production Credit Association office in Lubbock expects that some 20 percent of its farm borrowers will be 'dropped' this year because they can't pay their debts," Hightower said.

Hightower criticized incumbent Agriculture Commissioner Reagan Brown. "In this crisis situation, Texas farmers should at least be able to count on a helping hand from their own Agriculture Commissioner. But you can't go elephant hunting with a fly swatter, and that's about all farmers have in office right now."

"Clearly we have the resources in Texas to ameliorate the damage being done in Washington and to develop a state program that will help our farmers regain economic parity in the market place. I believe that the commissioner's staff, budget, powers, and all of his energy ought to be redirected in this emergency situation to the task of restoring economic balance in the food economy so efficient, productive farmers get a price that pays them a profit," Hightower concluded.

Head of House

The number of families maintained by women increased 136 percent between 1940 and 1980.

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Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
 Guests with Mrs. Ross Warren on Monday were Mrs. Silas Howell and Mrs. J.R. Byrd of Bedford; Lisa and Michelle Petty of Cumby; Mrs. W.J. Fowler of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport.
 Recent visitors with Mrs. Ross Warren were Mrs. Irene Davis, Mrs. Mike Al Gheeh, Millie and Michale of Princeton, La.
 Mrs. Jacque Boehman of Portland, Oregon visited her aunt Mrs. Pearl Williams recently as well as Mrs. Robert Mitchell and family. Mrs. Williams is in McCuiston Hospital the result

of a broken hip.
 Mrs. S.A. Williamson was dismissed from McCuiston hospital last week and has entered Deport Nursing Home.
 Mrs. Therb Thomas, who has been in Red River Hospital in Clarksville for several days returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Joyce Greer who has been attending her returned to her home in Lakey Sunday. Others who were here returned last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guest spent the weekend in Kilgore with their daughter Susan.

Crockett Speaks At Church Of Christ

Bob Crockett of Paris spoke to the congregation of the Church of Christ Sunday the 17th at the morning and evening services. Bob chose for his subject Matt. 6:19-21. "For where your treasure is, there your heart is also. We should all be real careful who or what we put first in

our lives."
 You are invited to come and study the Bible with us. Services are 10:00 a.m. Sunday Bible study; 11:00 a.m. Worship Services; and 6:00 p.m. evening services. Wednesday evening Bible study is at 7:00 p.m.

Blossom Girl Scouts Taking Cookie Orders

Blossom Girl Scouts and Brownies will be taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies beginning Friday, January 15 through January 30. Customers will pay for cookies when they are delivered February 23 through March 10. The price of the cookies will be \$1.50 per box. The type of cookies the girls will be selling are Shortbread, Mint, Peanutbutter, Sandwich Creams, Peanutbutter Patties, and a new one Caramel Delites. Cookie sales help the girls earn money for their troop and provide money necessary for Camp Gambill. By selling

cookies the girls may earn one or two weeks resident camping at Camp Gambill. Mrs. Robbie Boren is local cookie chairman for Blossom.
 If you aren't contacted and you wish to order you can contact Mrs. Boren by calling 982-5985.

Wardrobe Helper

Accessories are a fine way to update your wardrobe. Fashionable use of scarves, jewelry, belts and other items can help you "recycle" last year's clothing.

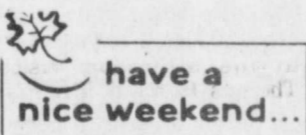


THE PRAIRILAND freshmen boys defeated the Ribercrest Rebels in exciting basketball action

Monday night with the final score at 26-49. Several of the young cagers displayed excellent basketball technique, such as good defense and ball handling. (Staff Photo)

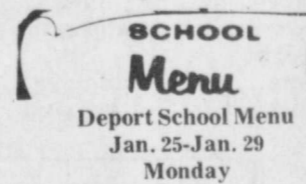
Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met at the home of Mrs. Rena Nobles with Mrs. Jim Nobles as hostess. High scorer for the members was Mrs. Jimmie King. Refreshments of a sandwich plate was served to the members. The next meeting will be at the home of Thelma Shelby on Feb. 2.



Blossom Honor Roll

Blossom Honor Roll
 Grade 3-1: Jason Cornelison and Holly Townsend.
 Grade 3-2: Russ Rodgers and Amy Milford.
 Grade 4-1: Stephanie Benningfield, Gina Harrington and Lisa Harris.
 Grade 4-2: Kimberly Brown, Lezlie Fendley, Susan Richie, Chris Swaim, Sheila Withers and Jenny Whitley.



Breakfast: Hot biscuits Sausage Butter, jelly Milk, Juice
 Lunch: Pinto beans Fried okra Corn Dessert Milk
 Tuesday

Breakfast: Doughnuts Milk, juice
 Lunch: Burritos Green salas Ranch style beans Dessert Milk
 Wednesday

Breakfast: Cereal Milk, juice
 Lunch: Meat loaf Creamed potatoes Green beans Dessert Milk
 Thursday

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls Milk, juice
 Lunch: Barbeque weiners Potato salad Blackeyed peas Dessert Milk
 Friday

Breakfast: Cereal Milk, juice
 Lunch: Tuna sandwiches Chips Ice cream Milk



VERN BARKER scores two points against the Clarksville Junior Varsity last week. The Prairiland Junior Varsity defeated the JV Tigers by a narrow margin. (Staff Photo)

Deport Nursing Home News

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Myrtle Hulet, and Mrs. Gerogia Temple.
 Helen Norhtam and Lucille Nash of Paris visited their mother Mrs. Zelpha Anderson on Saturday.

Dorothy Rader of Paris visited on Sunday with her mother Mrs. Gerda Hendley. Miss Charlie Lee Elliott of Paris visited on Friday with her aunt Mrs. Stella Hayes.

Mrs. Sue Seale of Blossom visited with her mother Mrs. Emma Boyd.

Mrs. Kyra Dowie of Fresno, Calif. and Mr. Roy Williamson of Paris visited with her mother Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Ray, and Mrs. Tom Ray of Blossom visited their mother Mrs. Onetta Ray during the week.

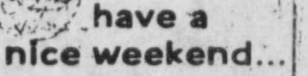
The Sunshine Singers of Paris presented a program for the residents on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maude and Mr. Mutt Harvey of Pattonville spent the afternoon visiting Mrs. Zona Moore.

Rev. Daylus Dixon of the Church of Christ in Pattonville visited friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks visited with Mrs. Zona Moore.

Mrs. Sue Malone of Deport visited her grandmother Mrs. Zona Moore.
 Mrs. Billy Mac Foster of Deport visited Mrs. Zona Moore.
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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
 Kathy Gray of Greenville, Leslie Tell of Commerce, and Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Stout visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Kristi attended a wedding reception Saturday for Danny and Mary Lynn Roberts.
 Sonya Crossland visited Lynn Smith of Paris Friday. Helen Wilburn of Avery visited Mrs. Norman McIntire Monday.
 Mrs. Norman McIntire is spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery.
 Mrs. Clyde Chappell has

been sick this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Shari and Toni Priest all of Greenville had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland visited Don Russell of Jennings Sunday.
 The Pattonville Baptist Church has a new preacher from Fort Worth.

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
 Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford welcomed a new granddaughter Crystal Carol Wood. She arrived Friday January 15th. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Paris.
 Mrs. Jim Parker spent Tuesday through Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Larry May and family.
 Hershell Shand visited his sister Mrs. Oleta Ripley of Houston this past weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Shores and Mrs. Jim Parker visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert

Brownfield Saturday night. Minday Mitchell of Reno spent Monday with Mrs. Jim Parker.
 Debra White spent Friday night with Mrs. Jim Parker. Windy Milford won second place in district basketball shoot off.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday were their children Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries of Blossom; Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce; and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries of Valliant. They all had lunch

Methodist Women Hold First Meeting

The first regular meeting for the 1982 season of the Depart United Methodist Women was held January 18, 1982, in the Fellowship Hall at the church. The president, Mrs. Linda Noblin called with meeting to order with twelve members and one guest present. Mrs. Ruth Chipman offered a devotional entitled, "What Disturbs Me Most".
 Following routine business, the Pledge Service was presented led by Mrs. Virginia Kirkland.
 The next meeting will be February 2, 1982. Mrs. Linda Noblin will present the program with Mrs. Ruth Cheatham as hostess.
 This meeting was adjourned by reciting the Mizpah and singing of the hymn "Whiter Than Snow". A salad and dessert plate was served by the hostess, Mrs. Regina Webb.



SCRAPING the ice down main street in Blossom. The ice-Donald Crawford, city water and sewer superintendent, scraped down main street in Blossom last Wednesday, in an attempt to make driving on icy streets less hazardous. This week's 70 degree temperatures are making last week's bitter cold nothing but a memory. (Staff Photo)

SWCD Sponsors Contest

The 1982 Texas Conservation Awards Program offers soil and water conservation districts an excellent opportunity to promote conservation while at the same time recognizing those individuals who have contributed to the wise use of our soil and water resources. With the deadline for entries rapidly drawing to a close the directors of the Lamar SWCD have been busy making final preparation for this year's nominations.
 Two of the most important categories involves that of both essay and poster contests for students in Lamar County. Schools in the county are being contacted this week to provide entry forms for these contests.
 The contest is an open contest to boys and girls 18 years and under. The subject for this years essay is "Soil and Water Conservation". This title includes, but is not limited to, the following general concept: The soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter. Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the effort to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs of the nation's soil and water resources for continued productivity.
 The poster contest is open to boys and girls 12 years and under, as the essay contest, does not jeopardize Texas Interscholastic League eligibility. The subject of this years contest is "Resource Conservation" and may be prepared on standard poster board 22"x14". Individuals may choose any phase of conservation that relates to the wise use of our soil and water resources.
 In addition to cash awards for first, second and third place winners in both local contests, the winning first place entries will be submitted to area competition for additional awards and recognition.
 Persons seeking additional information or entry blanks for these two contests may telephone the district's office at 785-0644 or come by 1745 B Ballard Drive in Paris.
 In addition to the poster and essay contest other categories for recognition include Outstanding Conservation Farmer, Absentee Conservation Farmer, Public Media Award, Outstanding Business or Professional man and others. Winners in the categories entered will be announced during Soil Stewardship Week activities in May.

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Financial Planning Seminar Planned At PJC

The Paris Junior College Continuing Education Division announced recently a Financial Planning Seminar to be conducted on Tuesday evenings, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., January 26, February 2 and February 9, 1982 at the Alford Center on the Paris Junior College campus.
 Larry Loven, Registered Representative with Edward D. Jones & Co., will conduct all three sessions. Loven has a masters degree in business, and has extensive financial planning and business experience.
 Edward D. Jones & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, was established in 1871 and stresses a conservative approach to investments. Jones & Co. has grown to 368 offices in 32 states, establishing the company as one of the largest in the country. The Paris office was opened in 1968.
 The seminar will emphasize various ways that individuals can achieve additional income on their investments with possible tax advantages and future

growth. Loven will discuss investment incentives provided by the 1981 Economic Recovery Act, including IRA and KEOGH changes, utility stock investments and income producing real estate. Other topics will include tax free and tax deferred investments, how to buy stocks and pay no commission, oil and gas investments, why most investors fail, and other timely investment subjects. Practical application to individual situations will be stressed and participation will be encouraged.
 Seminar reservations can be made by calling the Continuing Education office 214-785-7661, extension 145 or Larry Loven 214-784-6696. No fee is required.

Blossom Boys And Girls Take Wins

By Jeff Morrison
 The Blossom Lady Bulldogs went to Mount Vernon Thursday night, January 7 and brought a victory back home. The Bulldogs got started early and outscored the Tigers 6-4 in the first quarter.
 In the second quarter, the Bulldogs couldn't hit as good as in the first, the only two points came from Tina Ruckman, while the Tigers scored four, to tie the game at eight-all in the half.
 The Bulldogs put the Tigers away in the third quarter by outscoring them 8-0. Lee Ann Anderson scored six of the eight and Karen Burdine put in the other two. With the score 16-8 going into the fourth, all the Bulldogs had to do was hold Mount Vernon and that's what they did. The final score was Blossom 16, Mount Vernon 11. Anderson led the scoring with eight points, followed by Ruckman with four and Burdine and Donyal McDonald put in two each.
 The Blossom 7th grade boys lost their first district game Thursday to the Mount Vernon Tigers by nine points, the score was 34-25.
 The game started slow with only six points on the board at the end of the first quarter, four by the Bulldogs and two by the Tigers.
 In the second quarter the Tigers got hot and scored ten points to Blossom's six, at the half the score was 10-12, Tigers.
 In the third quarter, the Tigers were hotter than ever, scoring 14 points while Blossom could only come up with six, Mike Blackburn scored five of the six points for Blossom.
 The fourth quarter showed the Bulldogs trying but failing to come up with the points needed to win and the final score was 34-25 in favor of Mount Vernon.
 The leading scores of the game for either team was Blackburn with a high 17 points, followed by Richard McLaughlin with five, Chad Davidson with two and Shannon Clement with one point.

catch them but again Daughtery scored Blossom's only two, to Mount Vernon's three. The score at the final buzzer was 14-7, Blossom.
 Leading the scoring for Blossom was Sims with six, followed by Daughtery and Milford with four each. Other fine play was contributed by Mandy Graves, Katrina Johnson, Kaye Jones and Toni Wilkerson.
 The eighth grade boys also whalloped the Mount Vernon team by a score of 38-19.

Youth Hold Rally

The Baptist Association Youth Rally was held at Blossom First Baptist Church January 4. Blossom won the trophy given each month to the Church with the most people present. Ninety-two people were present 27 of which were from Blossom. The program for the evening consisted of a film of the

fulfilling of Bible Prophecy. Following the rally refreshments were provided by the host Church in Fellowship Hall. These youth rallies are held on the first Monday of each month. East Paris Baptist Church will host the Youth Rally in February.

Bids Accepted On Highway

Bids on five projects to improve more than 263 miles of highways throughout the nine county Paris district are scheduled to be received January 12 and 13 by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.
 Work will consist of seal coating the roadways with an application of asphalt and rock to promote water-proofing and help maintain pavement strength.
 Paris District Engineer Ray Lindholm said seal coating will be applied to portions of the following highways: Fannin County, SH 50, SH 34, US 69 and SH 121; Franklin County, SH 37; Grayson County, SH 56, US 82, US 377 and SH 11; Hopkins County, SH 19; Hunt County, US 69, SH 50, US 380, SH 34, SH 11, FM 751, FM 1564, FM 1903, FM 2101 and FM 2649; Lamar County, US 82 and FM 1502; Red River, US 82, FM 114 and FM 410.
 Projects will be under the immediate supervision of DHT engineers B.P. Burtner of Bonham, G.L. Hall of Greenville, and Kirby Pickett of Sulphur Springs.

8th Boys-Girls Win
 The 8th grade girls from Blossom opened up district play with a 14-7 victory over the Tigers of Mount Vernon.
 The Bulldogs got out to a 8-0 lead in the first quarter with Patti Sims scoring six and Wendy Milford scoring the other two points.
 In the second quarter, Blossom cooled off and Milford's two points were the only scored by Blossom, luckily Mount Vernon scored only four.
 With the score 10-4 at the half, Blossom could only contribute two more that were scored by Traci Daughtery, but again Mount Vernon failed to score.
 The Bulldogs had a 12-4 lead in the fourth quarter and didn't let the Tigers

Genealogical Society To Meet

The Genealogical Society of Northeast Texas will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 21, in Room 102 of the Natural Sciences Building at Paris Junior College. County Clerk Margaret Coplin and District Clerk Myra Nell Wilson will be guest speakers. They will discuss records kept in their offices that may be of interest to genealogists. The meeting is open to the public.

Peralta Fund Started

There has been a canister placed at the Blossom Superette for donations for Chubba Peralta, whose home was completely destroyed by fire last Sunday. Mr. Peralta was away from home at the time and everything he owned was destroyed, except the clothing he was wearing at the time.

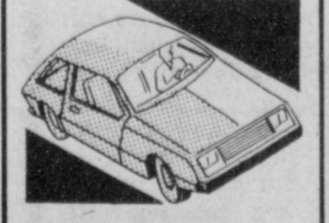


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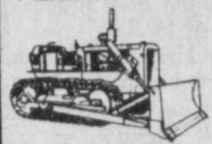
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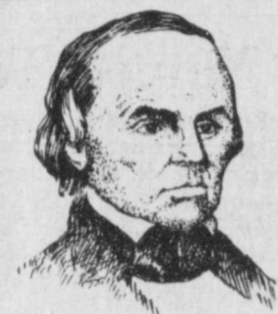
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However, if you would like to go wild and add some native plants to your landscape, the wet, cold days of winter are ideal for transplanting. Now, while the plants are dormant, they will suffer less from the shock of moving and the interruption of growth.

Special precautions must be taken when selecting and transplanting native plants. Even though these plants are hardy, it is often difficult for the homeowner to substitute the natural or native woodland environment

which nature has provided. The gardener must first ask can he provide similar growing conditions to those in which the plant now grows. If not, leave the plant to nature.

The planting area for the new plant should be well prepared prior to transplanting. Dig the planting hole both wider and deeper than the native plant's root system. Add loam, peat or humus, or preferably the soil type from which the native is to be transplanted.

In choosing the native plant to transplant, do not attempt to transplant overly large specimens. It is often advisable, particularly in the case of large specimens, to prune the root system of the selected native prior to digging. Prune the plant's lateral roots one growing season prior to complete transplanting by making spade cuts around the plant in winter, allowing the soil to remain in place. This allows the plant to adjust to shock prior to transplanting, as well as develop a more intensive root system.

When transplanting, lift the plant with a ball of earth of possible. Wrap the ball with a moist gunny sack or similar material for easy transfer and to prevent disturbance of the root system. Plant the native plant immediately after digging at its normal growing depth. Water well after planting and mulch over the root area with leaves, straw or leaf mold. Pruning the transplanted plants is often difficult for the gardener, but usually essential for livability. The

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Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple
Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and children of Canton were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Parks, Dale and Timothy of Faight and Rev. and Mrs. Eddie Clement of Deport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Upchurch of Fort Worth and Mrs. Viola Upchurch of Bisbee, Az. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch. Viola Upchurch remained for a few days visit.

Donald and Shad Day, Mark Brockway of Paris and Don Crump of Cunningham attended the Mount Vernon horse sale Friday night.

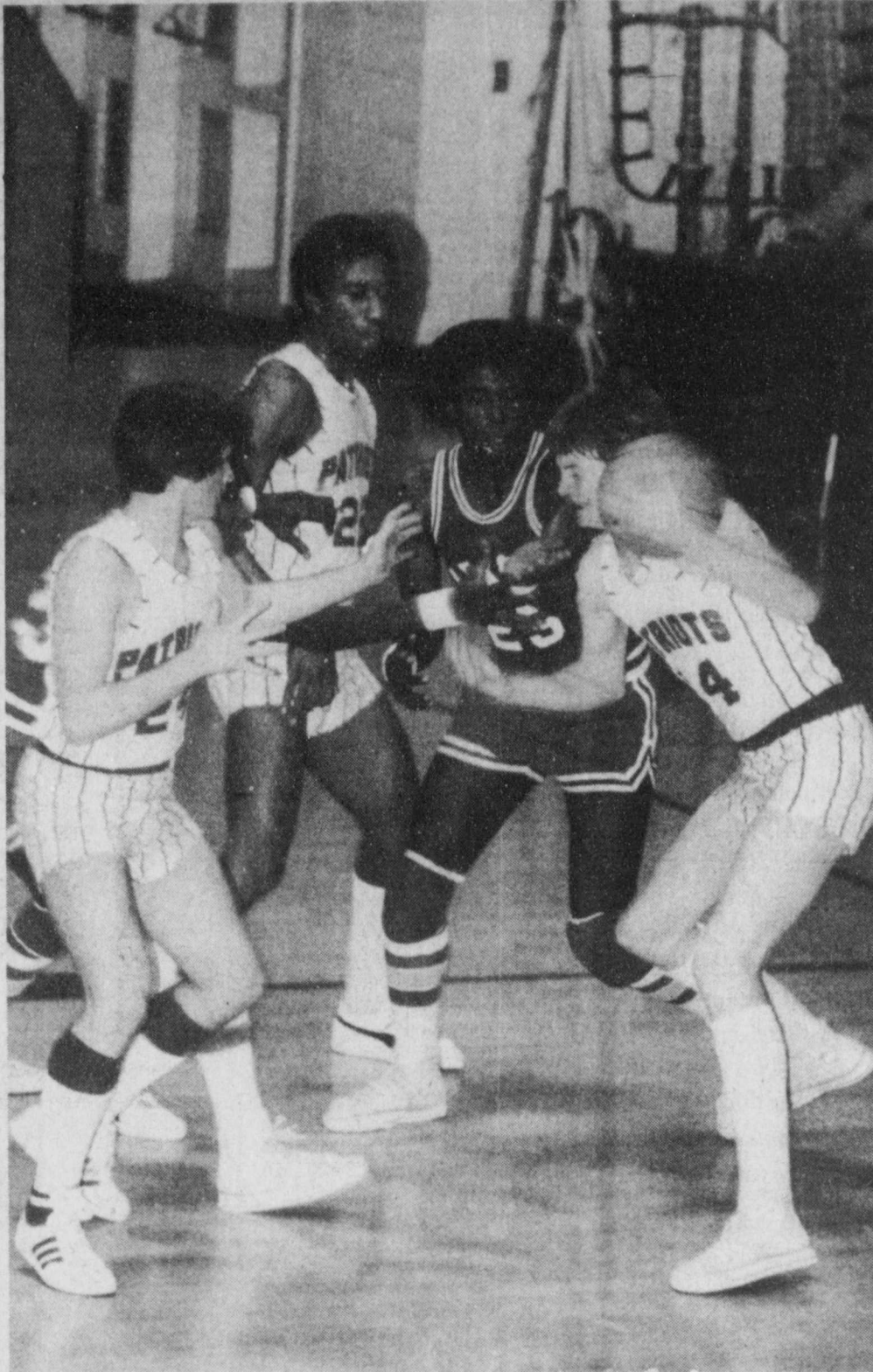
Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Craig Brennan and Amber and Steve Hobbs at Commerce Monday night.

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

Mrs. James Roberts and Mike of Garland visited Hazel Winkler at St. Joseph Hospital Sunday.

Kill Kare Klub Meets

The Kill Kare Klub recently met in the home of Mrs. C.A. Martin. Mrs. J.D. Rogers, President presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Earl Crawford was high scorer for the day. A salad plate was served to twelve members. The club will meet next in the home of Mrs. Joe Monk, Friday, January 22.



IT'S MINE-Jeff Ballard comes up with a rebound, while Ricky Harrell and Richard "Greyhound" Williams block some Clarksville Tigers in varsity basketball action last week. The Tigers defeated the Pats. (Staff Photo)

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
Bainham Skidmore spent last week with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Skidmore, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore while schools were closed due to icy roads.

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

Friday Mrs. Viola Harris visited her daughter Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom and granddaughter, Kelly Clement of Dallas. Mrs. Clement who has been ill is improved.

Alvin Ballard is home doing nicely after a two week stay at McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper attended the wedding

of Ellen Martin and Barry Hanna in Bogata Friday evening. The Cooper's spent the night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clement Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ford and boys of Paris.

Ninety attended Sunday school and church services at Bethel Baptist Church. Rev. L.C. Stout who has been ill was able to fill the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McFadden and family of Paris.

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

Several lost baby calves

during the severe cold weather recently.

Max Ballard and boys of Blossom were in the community Saturday to help their father and grandfather, Roland Ballard work cattle.

David and Paul Skidmore's volleyball team won first place at the Jay-ees volleyball tournament in Paris.

Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie Ballard Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata and April Kuhle of Clarksville were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Allie Rees of Cunningham.

Laura McFadden of Paris spent the weekend with Melinda Harris, and Carolyn Harris spent the week with Jennifer McFadden of Paris.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper were Saturday supper guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris.

Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro and Wilma Stansell of Paris spent the day with Mrs. Myrtle Stone recently.

Mrs. Tony Vickers of Brookston, niece of Mrs. Virgie Ballard, was taken to Amarillo during the weekend wther she will undergo major back surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Carolyn, Melinda and Stephen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week.

Mrs. Wayne Flether, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore was hurt when she fell on the ice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Ballard of Paris were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard was a Pattonville visitor Friday.

Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.

Area Students Named To Honor List

A total of 124 Paris Junior College students made the Vice-President's Honor List for the 1981 Fall Semester, announced Bobby R. Walters, vice-president for instructional affairs at PJC. To make the Honor List, a student must be registered for 15 or more semester hours, must have no grade lower than C, and must have a grade-point average of 3.5 or better, Walters explained. Students on the list from Blossom are Jimmy Ballard, Laura Borders, Cathy Lemley, Mary Leonard, Jeff

McEntyre and Steven Reves. From Deport, Charles Hopkins, Mark Mitchell and Timothy Skidmore made the Honor List and from Pattonville are Lorie Kennedy, Victor King and Brian

Saathoff. Honor List students from Bogata are Sharon Embrey, Robert White and Joey Williams, and from Talco is Rocky Steed.

Earthquake Prediction
A scientist says "creeping" of rock plates in the earth's crust, a phenomenon known as preseismic slip, could provide a key in predicting earthquakes like the devastating tremors that struck southern Italy last year.

Home Fillers

Keep an ongoing shopping list handy in your kitchen. Immediately jot down any items used up or almost finished.



Lady of the House: Maid, did you wash this fish carefully before you baked it? Maid: Now that would be silly. What's the use of washing a fish that's been in water all its life?

Senior Citizens Luncheon Scheduled

The Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly luncheon January, 21, at 12 noon in the dining hall at the Blossom Housing Authority. Speaker of the day will be Mr. Roger Barringer from the Lamar County Sheriff's Department. The topic of the program will be safety measures that people, who

live alone can take to protect themselves from intruders. Also on the program there will be a brief talk on what to do in a fire emergency and

the prevention of fire. After the program Mrs. Virginia Stewart will take blood pressures.

Winter Brings Difficulties

Winter often brings health difficulties to people with lung problems such as emphysema, asthma and chronic bronchitis. When

cold air is inhaled directly on the warm bronchi (breathing passages), spasm occurs, says the American Lung Association of Texas. All too frequently, people with chronic respiratory conditions breathe through their mouth, thus preventing warming and humidification of air which normally takes place in the nose. This presents an added burden to the heart and lungs.

For a more comfortable winter, the Lung Association offers the following hints:
-Use an air warming mask;
-Choose clothing which is warm but not bulky;
-Avoid smoke-filled rooms;
-Stay out of the wind, if at all possible;
-Allow more time to get where you're going;
-Avoid crowds to lessen the chance of infections;
-Get an adequate amount of rest.

A free copy of the brochure, "Coping With Winter," is available from the American Lung Association of Texas. Write ALAT, 7701 North Lamar, Suite 104, Austin, Texas 78752-1088, or call 512-458-2206.

CHEESE STUFFED POTATOES

- 3 slices bacon
- 1/4 c. chopped green onions
- 4 large baking potatoes (about 2 lbs.), baked
- 1 can (11 oz.) Campbell's Condensed Cheddar Cheese Soup
- dash ground nutmeg
- dash pepper

In 2-quart round glass casserole, arrange bacon. Cover with glass lid. Microwave on HIGH 3 to 4 minutes or until crisp; remove and crumble. Add onions to bacon drippings. Microwave on HIGH 1 to 2 minutes or until just tender. Cut baked potatoes in half lengthwise; scoop out insides leaving a thin shell. Mash potatoes with remaining ingredients. Beat until light and fluffy. Spoon into shells. Arrange spoke-fashion on 12-inch microwave-safe glass plate. Microwave on HIGH 6 to 8 minutes or until hot, turning dish once. Let stand 2 minutes. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

First National Bank of Deport

Name of Bank City

In the state of Texas at the close of business on December 31, 1981 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.

Charter number 6430 National Bank Region Number 11

Statement of Resources and Liabilities		Thousands of dollars	
Cash and due from depository institutions		1643	
U.S. Treasury securities		-40	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations		-0-	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions in the United States		1392	
All other securities		40	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell		1550	
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	3216		
Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	20		
Loans, Net		3196	
Lease financing receivables		-0-	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises		409	
Real estate owned other than bank premises		-0-	
All other assets		126	
TOTAL ASSETS		8396	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		2671	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		3792	
Deposits of United States Government		-0-	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions in the United States		993	
All other deposits		-0-	
Certified and officers' checks		63	
Total Deposits		7519	
Total demand deposits	3061		
Total time and savings deposits	4458		
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase		-0-	
Interest-bearing demand notes (note balances) issued to the U.S. Treasury and other liabilities for borrowed money		-0-	
Mortgage indebtedness and liability for capitalized leases		-0-	
All other liabilities		167	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)		7686	
Subordinated notes and debentures		-0-	
Preferred stock	No. shares outstanding	None	(par value) -0-
Common stock	No. shares authorized	25,000	
	No. shares outstanding	25,000	(par value) 250
Surplus		250	
Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		210	
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		710	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL		8396	
Amounts outstanding as of report date:			
Standby letters of credit, total		-0-	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		523	
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more		-0-	
Average for 30 calendar days (or calendar month) ending with report date:			
Total deposits		7344	

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

Duane J. Jeffers
James R. Grant
Ch. Grant

Directors

Kala Barnard
Cashier

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

Kala Barnard
Signature

January 19, 1982

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POTATOES Red 10 Lb. Bag	\$1⁶⁹
PEACHES Hunts - Halves 15 oz. Can	2/\$1
CHUCK ROAST LB.	\$1²⁹
CHILI Hormel 15 oz. Can	79¢
CATSUP Del Monte 14 oz. Bottle	59¢
MILK Borden's Gallon	\$2⁰⁹
CRACKERS Keebler Club Lb. Box	89¢
MARGARINE Parkay Stick 1 Lb.	49¢
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