

The Deport Times



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By Nanalee Nichols
Perhaps big city newspaper photographers don't have the problem, but it's a cinch small town photographers do. The problem is how to root for

your favorite team while trying to retain a grip on all that expensive equipment used to cover the sports event.

There I'll be, loaded down with camera, flash, different lenses, and when I get excited it's the very dickens to try and jump up and yell.

Most of the time I sit hovering over the camera like a mother hen over her chicks—but then some play will cause me to leap out of my seat, and scramble for all the stuff that goes flying around.

Or I'll be standing on the side line-trying to focus on the fast-moving action, and get so engrossed in action that I plumb forget to take the picture of the shot!

I'm not alone in this, Britt Morgan, Pat Wright, they all have a tendency to do it.

Nonetheless, it would be a boring job if one didn't care who won!

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Pats Defeat Raiders In Home-Court Action

By Barry Ballard
The Patriots moved to 2-1 in district play this past weekend as they defeated the Wimsboro Red Raiders. The Pats played an exceptional game and won by 15 points, 52-37.

The Red Raiders received the opening tip-off and began to play a slow, deliberate type of basketball to try and keep the Patriot performers under control. Richard Williams started the Patriot scoring drive by hitting ten of their twelve first quarter points. Wimsboro stayed very close behind with nine. The Red Raiders used to

same strategy in the second as they did in the first, a slow, deliberate game with no Prairiland fast breaks. This didn't stop the Patriots, though, because they came out on top at the half by a larger point increase than in the first quarter. Williams again poured in his share of

the points, and at the end of the second it was Patriots 24, Red Raiders 15.

Prairiland employed their full court press during the third quarter to try and blow the game open. The Red Raiders handled it well because they were very few turnovers. Wimsboro

chopped the Patriot lead to six at the end of the third quarter. They capitalized on a few Patriot mistakes. The score at the end of the third quarter was 34-28, Prairiland's favor.

The Patriots took control of the game in the fourth quarter. They managed to

increase their lead to 15 by turnovers on the press and free throws made on Red Raider fouls. With nearly two minutes left in the game, the Patriots went into their delay game. They ticked the final seconds off to add another victory to their credit. The final score stood

52-37, Prairiland's favor. Richard Williams turned in another magnificent performance. He poured in 30 game high points and Mark Riley followed him with ten more. Gliexner and Williams both scored 11 points for the Wimsboro Red Raiders.

Baby Contest Winners Announced

The winners in the Beautiful Baby Contest sponsored by this paper were selected by an impartial, out of town judge recently.

The first place winner is Jeffrey Ryan Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donny Griffin. His maternal grandparents are Henry and Dorothy Daugherty and paternal

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin.

Second place went to Lori Shelene Deverell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deverell. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle.

Third place was awarded to Shanna Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry

Griffin. Maternal grandmother is Bertha McNeal and paternal grandmother is Lora Griffin.

The photographs for the contest were taken by Bush Photography in October, and children have their pictures in the paper, either sponsored by an advertiser or as

part of a gallery of children's pictures.

Prizes of \$35 worth of free color photos for first place, \$20 for second place and \$15 for third place winners were awarded in the contest. The response to the contest has been gratifying.



Jeffrey Ryan Griffin
Son of Donny & Kaye Griffin



Lori Shelene Deverell
Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Deverell



Shanna Griffin
Daughter of Larry & Jodie Griffin

Blossom Bits From The Past

Blossom was the first community in Lamar County to ask incorporation as a town outside the county seat, Paris, which was made a town by act of the Congress in February, 1845, and in later charters were incorporated as a city.

Allen Family Shower Held

A miscellaneous shower for the Bob Allen family of Blossom, whose house burned down on January 10, will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Assembly of God Church, 3475 Lamar Avenue in Paris on January 29 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Senior Citizens Have Meeting

The Senior Citizens meet each Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. All senior citizens of Blossom are invited to attend. The meetings are held in the Blossom Community Center.

Friday Night Accident Injures Three

A family quarrel apparently resulted in a two car accident near Minter Friday night.

According to reports at the scene, Susie Synodis was standing in the road on FM 196 as was Brenda Ray. The Pinto they had been driving was stopped in the road, and two children were in the vehicle.

Reportedly, this was due to an argument with Dennis Ray, who was also at the scene.

Clyde Slusher came around a curve in the narrow

road, and didn't see the vehicle in the road until too late to stop. He hit the Pinto, and the car he was driving knocked Ms. Synodis into the ditch.

Gary Wayne Mullins, age 4, Sarah Audrey Synodis, age 16 months, and Ms. Synodis were all taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris with lacerations and bruises, and were listed in stable condition.

The accident resulted in heavy damage to the Pinto and damage to the Cadillac

driven by Mr. Slusher. Neither Slusher nor his wife, who was in the car with him, sustained injury.



Subscription Rates For Newspaper Up

In order to cover mailing costs, subscriptions to the

Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times and Blossom Times will be raised.

The U.S. Postal Service has initiated a 35 percent

postal rate increase for mailing, and in order to cover mailing costs, subscriptions will now be \$7.50 for any subscription within Lamar, Red River or Titus counties, and \$9.50 for any subscription outside of the county.

Subscriptions only cover the cost of mailing a paper, and the new increase in postal rates has made it imperative for the papers to go to the new rates immediately.

Blossom Times Improving With New Staff

The Blossom Times subscriptions that have not been renewed for the year 1982 are due before January 31.

The addition of Sue Clarkson to the Blossom Times Staff is proving to be an excellent one. Mrs. Clarkson is contributing interesting and factual articles on a variety of Blossom subjects, particularly the Housing Authority, senior citizens news and historical points of interest.

The paper urges that subscribers send their renewals in before the deadline to avoid a price increase at a later date.

The paper is improving rapidly, and both wants and

Meeting Set To Discuss Law Enforcement

City Marshall C.G. "Bud" Nobles has turned in his resignation effective February 1, 1982.

Concerned citizens and business people are planning a meeting on February 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building in Deport to discuss what can be done to get law enforcement and protection in the community.

Any interested citizen is urged to attend this meeting.



UNDEFEATED—The Blossom eighth grade cagers are undefeated for the season and added to their record Monday

afternoon when they defeated North Lamar. Mike Connot shoots while Michael McNabb, number 15, and number

12, Darrin Moore await a rebound. The boys are justly proud of their season record. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

James Barnard Honored

A retirement reception was held in honor of James E. Barnard in Cooper at the Civic Center, by the County Commissioners Court and City Council.

Barnard joined the highway department in 1961. He worked in Fredricksburg and Hillsboro until moving to Cooper in 1968.

He retired on December 31, 1981. Family attending the reception were Alpha Barnard from Deport.

Luncheon Held At Center

The Senior Citizens of the Blossom Housing Center held their monthly covered dish luncheon in their dining room Thursday, January 21. Mrs. Jess Reasoner gave the prayer before lunch. Mrs. W.R. Raines served as hostess for the day and provided an interesting program. Mrs. Pat Watson from the Sheriff's Department presented a very informative program on how to protect yourself and your property from intruders.

Steve Burgin from the Paris Fire Department gave an informative program on how to prevent fire and what to do in case of a fire. He made comments on how safe the apartments were at the center.

Waylon Ayers of Blossom VFD reported on the activities of the local department and their future plans. He also announced that the Blossom VFD will hold their annual chili supper on February 13. The proceeds from the supper help finance the Fire Department. He asked that interested people donate pies and cakes for the occasion.

Twenty-five people attended the luncheon. The event is held on the third Thursday of each month.



TOTALLED—This late model Pinto was totaled when it was struck by a

car just north of Minter Friday night. The ac-

cident hospitalized one pedestrian and two children and resulted in heavy damage to the Cadillac which struck the Pinto. The Pinto was stopped in the road on FM 196. (Staff Photo)

Debra Rozell Places First In Oratorical Speaking

Debra Rozell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Rozell of Fulbright, and a student at Prairiland High School, was sponsored in the American Legion Oratorical Contest by the Deport American Legion Post.

She spoke on the Constitution of the United States last Saturday in competition held at Paris Junior College, and placed first.

She will go on to division competition on February 6. If she should win division she will compete against three other speakers for the other division s across the state in state competition.

Miss Rozell was awarded a \$100 scholarship for her efforts Saturday, and stands the chance to win more scholarships as she progresses in the American Legion competition.

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NEW RESIDENT—Stamford's first new resident of 1982 was Christopher Lance McDowra, born to Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra, former Pattonville residents at 10:37 on New Year's Day. Mayor of Stamford, Jim Astin,

presented Christopher with the keys to the city in honor of his arrival. The McDowra's married January 21, 1980 and moved to Stamford from Deport in November of that same year, when McDowra was named vice president and con-

troller at the First National Bank in Stamford. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb of Blossom and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McDowra of Pattonville.

Blossom Wins, Loses

By Jeff Morrison

The Blossom seventh grade girls came off the home court with a victory over the North Lamar Panthers Thursday night.

It was the first quarter that won it for Blossom, behind nine first quarter points from Maria Weddle and two from Lee Ann Anderson, giving the Bulldogs a 11-0 lead going into the second quarter. The girls didn't stop there and scored seven more points while the Pantherettes could only put in two free throws. With the lead 18-2 going into the third quarter, the Bulldogs just held on, but they only scored two points the whole half to North Lamar's eight, to win 20-10.

The leading scorer was Weddle with nine, followed by Anderson with five, Karen Burdine with three, Tina Ruckman put in two and Theresa Crawford added a free throw.

The seventh grade boys lost by a close score of 30-27 to the North Lamar Panthers. The Bulldogs got off to a hot start and led 9-4 at the end of the first quarter. The second quarter showed the Bulldogs and Panthers score many points and at the half, the score was 17-13 in Blossom's favor.

The Bulldogs couldn't hold on and in the third quarter, the Panthers took the lead for the first time by outscoring Blossom 10-3. With the score 23-20, the Panthers held on for a 30-27 victory.

Leading scorer for Blossom was Richard McLaughlin with 12 points, followed by Blackburn with eight, Chad Davidson put in six and Shannon Clement had one.

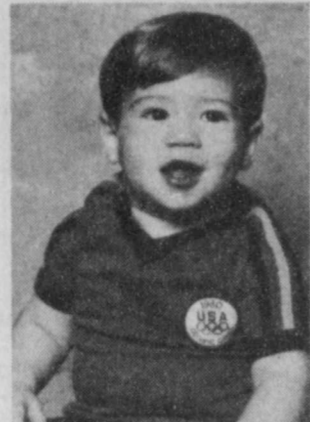
Leading scorers for North Lamar was Felipe Peralta with 14 points.

The eighth grade girls lost a close one here Monday night by a score of 20-15.

The Bulldogs stayed close the first quarter and trailed by only one point going into the second quarter, but could only score one point while the North Lamar team scored six to lead 13-7 at the half.

The Bulldogs wouldn't give up and scored six points in the third quarter to North Lamar's four, to trail 17-13 going into the final period of play. The Bulldogs couldn't come up with the points needed to win and were outscored by one point in the fourth quarter to bring the final score to 20-15 in favor of North Lamar.

The eighth grade Bulldogs won by a score of 36-32 over the North Lamar Panthers behind an 18 point game by Mike Connot and a 12 point effort by Scott Scudder. Joe Moore put in four points and Mike McDabb put in two.



Brandon Kyle Currin
Son of
David & Brenda Currin



Lee Erwin Ira Tanner
Son of Donna L. Tanner



Brandi & Robert Archibald
Children of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Archibald



Vegetable Production Meeting Set

A Vegetable Production Meeting, sponsored by the Lamar County Agricultural Extension Service will be held Monday, February 1 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lamar County Electric Cooperative Building in Paris.

The program is designed to provide vegetable growers with the most recent information on vegetable production. All phases of vegetable production will be discussed and special emphasis will be placed on selecting vegetable varieties adapted to Lamar County.

The program will be presented by Dr. Terry Menges, Area Extension Horticulturist, Dr. James Robinson, Area Extension Entomologist and Dr. George Philley, Area Extension Plant Pathologist.

The information that will be presented will help vegetable growers develop basic skills to implement good production practices. The public is encouraged to attend.

The first quarter was the worst with Pittsburg outscoring the Bulldogs 12-0. But in the second quarter the Bulldogs held the Pirates to eight and scored five points, three of them by Patti Sims and two by Katrina Johnson, bringing the score to 20-5 in favor of Pittsburg.

The third quarter was also a big one for the Pitt team who scored 11 more to the Bulldog's four, bringing the total to 31-9. The Bulldog team buckled down and held the Pirates to only four in the fourth quarter but the Blossom team only scored three points on two free throws by Mandy Graves and one by Angie Ward, bringing the score to 37-12.

Leading scorer for Blossom was Graves with four, followed by Sims with three, Johnson and Kaye Jones had two each and Ward scored one point.



Mary Ann Hancock and
Chuck Crawford
Children of
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock
and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasquill of Cunningham, Noel Pasquill of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. David Pasquill of Paris.

Roy and Ray Davidson spent the weekend quail hunting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Wednesday evening visitors of Robert Eudy of Cunningham.

Andy Clement of Tyler and Wayne Corey of Gladewater spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement have been attending his brother, Lonnie Clement, who was a patient at McCuiston Hospital and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were Wednesday visitors of Melburn Tucker at Cherry Street Annex in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jackson of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson enjoyed a drive Wednesday around Pat Mayse and the Emberson community.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy of Paris were Sunday visitors of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore.

Ashley Lollar spent part of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana.

Wade Hancock of Brookston and Dan Hembree of Tigertown visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock last Wednesday.

Prayer services were attended by a large crowd last Wednesday night and a lesson was given by Richard Nash of Paris.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard, Mrs. Gertrude Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard,

Cooper were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby and Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and girls of Lone Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ballard visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballard of Post Oak last Wednesday.

Mary Ann Hancock spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement along with Mrs. Mildred Stone attended the funeral of his nephew, Jimmy Johnson on Saturday.

Tony Lewis spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, along with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith, all enjoyed supper in Paris Saturday night.

Dean Wheeler is a patient at McCuiston Hospital in Paris with a foot infection.

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

Weldon George of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard Sunday evening.

Friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Virgil Boren of Paris, who is with her daughter in Florida. Mrs. Boren was raised in this community and lived here many years. She underwent surgery last week. Everyone wishes her well.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky

Good News In Frozen Foods

Some pork cuts have shown seasonal declines, but weekly production rates are below a year ago, so don't expect a drastic drop in price. Some stores are featuring whole loins at bargain prices, so the larger packages can reduce the cost per serving.

In the beef department, the best buy is ground beef. Look for specials on primal cuts, such as rib and short loin. Prices are high, but supplies are plentiful because demand is down. And there are specials at some stores.



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Deport Nursing Home News

Pat Wadley and Patty and Charles Wadley from Conroe visited Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell and Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Mrs. Lola Wilkins and grandchildren of Paris visited Mrs. Julia Wadley

Powell. Robert Powell of Detroit and Shelley Askford and daughter visited Mrs. Julia Powell.

Mildred Betterton of Deport visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson

during the week. Mrs. Tom Watson of Blossom, Ms. Charlie Lee Elliot of Paris and Mrs. Ann Short spent Sunday with Mrs. Stella Hayes while they celebrated Mrs. Hayes' birthday.

Mrs. Emma Boyd spent Sunday with her daughter, Sue Seale.

Zona Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gayla of Hooks, Mildred Gibson and Mrs. Floyd Basinger of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone of Paris visited Mrs. Allie Malone and Mrs. Zona Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and Christopher of Stamford, Becky Webb of

Blossom and Barbara McDowra of Pattonville visited Mrs. Onetta Ray and Mrs. Allie Mae Malone.

Keith and Amy McDowra of Paris visited recently with Mrs. Allie Malone.

Saturday visitors of Allie Malone were Floyce Tegue and Edna Nelson of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Clardy and Buddy Malone of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lady Booth of Mesquite visited Corene Moore and Mrs. Lee Francis.

Mrs. John Good visited Mrs. Stella Hayes.

Deport Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll
8th Grade: Stacy Wright, Melissa Rodgers.

7th Grade: Wayne Couch, Benji Gooding, Kristi Jeffus.

6th Grade: Lessia Womack, Craig Ladd, Bradley Stone.

5th Grade: Jeff Akard, Damon Green, Misty Malone, Joy Norrell.

3rd Grade: Dena Davis, Anita Fisher, Aneshia Head, Shelley Ladd, Lori Malone.

"B" Honor Roll
8th Grade: Jeremy Burns, Heath Kennedy, Allen Pressley, John Dusenberry, Kenda Allen, Kristi Bankhead, Jo Anna Keys, Klarissa Keys, Anna Woodall, Joel Ballard, Eric Stewart, Craig Crawford, Paula Stanley.

7th Grade: Rosland Record, Tina Mitchell, Sandra Speir, Richard Eatherly, DeWayne Crump, Michelle Emmons, Beverley Kincaid, Jana Pomroy.

6th Grade: David Jackson, Monte Rodgers, Bruce Watson, Christy McCarty, Teena Crawford, Rickey Tucker, Chris Chipman, Shelia Speir, Michael Pickering, Melissa LaRue, Kevin Keys.

5th Grade: Joyce Ford, Mandy Norwood.

3rd Grade: Tina Bailey, Tracie Cutbirth, Crystal Francis, Tina McMikel, Dianne Roxelle, Tracy Scott, Christy Smith, Jason Callicoat, James Gray, Quentin Mitchell, Greg Vickers, James Yarbrough, Matt Birch.

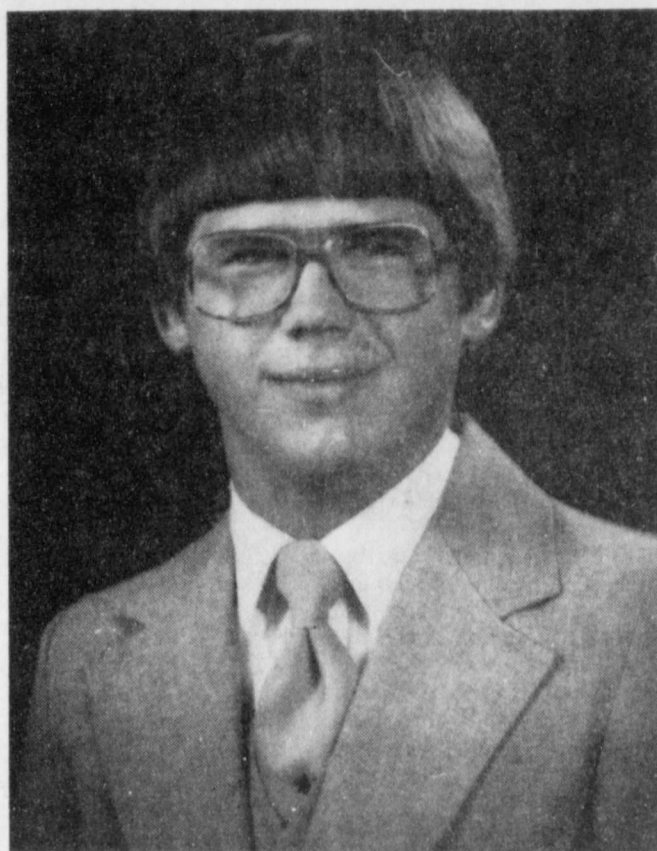
Haggard Speaks At Church Of Christ

Carl Haggard spoke to the congregation of the Church of Christ Sunday, January 24th at the morning and evening services. Carl chose for his subject, Acts 9.

You are invited to come and study the Bible at the church. Services are at 10 a.m., Sunday Bible study at 11 a.m., worship services and 6 p.m. evening services, and 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible study.



Slow Spin
The planet Mercury, named for the messenger of the Roman gods, zips around the sun in only 88 Earth days, according to the National Geographic Society. But the planet spins so slowly that six Earth months go by from one high noon on Mercury to the next.



ACHIEVING the grade point average for membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor fraternity for junior colleges is Timothy Skidmore of Deport. This honor is the highest scholastic recognition that a junior college student can receive. Families and friends of the initiates are invited to the ceremony on Sunday, February 14 at 2 p.m. in the Calvary United Methodist Church, 3105 Lamar Avenue, Paris.



TROPHY for expertise in 42 was awarded to Tom Garrett and Garth Crawford. The two have captured the 42 trophy several times, and make an "unbeatable" combination. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

Trophy Awarded In Domino 42 Tournament

Tom Garrett and Garth Crawford won the trophy for winning the most 42 games at the Senior Citizens Domino and 42 Tournament last Thursday, held at the George Wright Center in Paris. The next tournament will be held in Blossom at the Community Center the third Thursday in February at 1 p.m.

Presbyterian Women Meet

The Presbyterian women met at the home of Mrs. Reba Temple Monday afternoon with ten members present.

Mrs. Farris Read opened the meeting with a devotion on stewardship.

After a short visiting session, Mrs. John Moore directed the Bible study, "Called by Grace for a Life of Love".

Mrs. Rena Nobles read names and places from the yearbook of prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Friday 42 Club Meets

Mrs. Raymond Hignight was hostess to the Friday 42 Club on January 22.

Mrs. Ann McKinney was the high score winner. The hostess served a refreshment to the twelve members.

The next hostess will be Mrs. Russell Lawler on February 12.

Deport Locals

Rena Nobles was taken to McCuiston Hospital on Monday night. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Deport locals should be called in to the Deport Times office at 652-4205 until Rena is well.

Mayor Charles Foster and Judge Brady Fisher and Red River County Judge Connie Sullivan are in Washington, D.C. on city and Ark-Tex Council of Government business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bailey and Joshua of Longview visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M.B. Bailey, Sr. Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Wright of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Obe Wright last week. Obe Jr. Wright of Waco spent the weekend with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wright and Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and sons arrived December 21 in Chateau from Frankfurt, Germany, where they were stationed for four years in the Air Force for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade Ripley, before being stationed in Florida. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ripley, Sr. of Chateau.

The Pattonville Baptist Church has a new pastor. He is Rev. Lynn Robertson of South Western Seminary in Fort Worth. He has a family, his wife, Debbie, and their two children, daughter Sundi, age 7 and son, Robbie, age 5. Bro. Robertson and the church extend to everyone a hearty welcome to be present for each service, and also to attend the 5th Sunday Singing at the Pattonville Baptist Church at 6 p.m. Sunday night, January 31.

Mrs. Sallie Cason Scott and her brother, John Cason of Paris were Bogata visitors on Tuesday. They ate out with longtime friend, Jimmie Pettit. Then the three had a visit with another old friend of years ago, Mrs. A.L. (Burnice) Webster, also of Bogata.

Kil Kare Klub Meets

The Kil Kare Klub met in the home of Mrs. Joe Monk, Friday.

The business meeting was conducted by Blondie Rogers. Top scorers for the day were Mrs. Bud Peace, Mrs. Margaret Parks and Mrs. Elbie Franklin.

A salad and desert plate was served to 12 members. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Margaret Parks on February 5.

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Church News

The fifth Sunday night community services will be held in the Blossom United Methodist Church this Sunday at 7 p.m. Those churches taking part are First Baptist, Church of the Nazarene, Oak Hill Baptist and the Methodist Church.

Rev. Tom Earls, pastor of the Fellowship Baptist Church, has begun the study of the book of Revelation. The study will continue each Sunday until the book is finished. Rev. Earls and his congregation extend an invitation to the public to come and be a part of this study. Sunday morning at 10:45 and Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Blossom United Methodist Church has a new pastor, Rev. Jerry Putnam. Rev.

Putnam and his wife, Becki, have one son, Christopher, age 2. Before coming to Blossom, he served four years as associate pastor of the Tyler Street United Methodist Church in Dallas. Here he was also responsible for Singles Ministry and Bethel Bible Study. He is the eldest of ten children (8 boys, 2 girls). His father, Rev. James W. Putnam and three of his brothers are Methodist Ministers. His wife was an executive secretary until Christopher was born. She was children's coordinator at Tyler Street United Methodist Church. She is an excellent pianist and has served as organist and accompanist in several churches.



NEW PASTOR—Rev. Jerry Putnam and his wife, with their young

son, Christopher, have been called to the First United Methodist Church in Blossom. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

Department Of Public Safety To Conduct Recruit Schools

The Texas Department of Public Safety will conduct two additional recruit schools this fiscal year to help fill state trooper vacancies, according to DPS Director Jim Adams. These additional schools are necessary to bring the DPS up to its authorized strength.

Colonel Adams said the department hopes to recruit 288 new troopers during 1982. Intensified efforts are being made statewide to attract qualified men and women who have a desire to serve in one of the finest law enforcement organizations in the country. Adams states that DPS troopers are held in high esteem by their counterparts in other states.

At the present time, the DPS has about 100 vacancies and the legislature has authorized 20 additional highway patrol positions, 10 license and weight inspectors and 20 additional narcotics agents over the next two years. These narcotics agents will probably come from the uniformed ranks which will create more vacancies to be filled, so we will have a continuing recruiting effort. A trainee, if accepted, would live and eat at the academy in Austin during the 18 week course. This course includes physical training along with courses

in highway and criminal law, first aid and accident investigation. Recruits are paid \$1,233 per month while in school which elevates to \$1,347 upon graduation plus allowance for uniform cleaning and footwear. After one year in the field the salary is increased to \$1,537 monthly. Troopers are assigned where vacancies exist, however, every effort is made to place a trooper where he requests to serve.

Applicants must be between 20 and 35 years old and have a minimum of 60 hours of college level credits. A thorough background investigation will be conducted on all applicants and the candidate must be in excellent health. Several weeks are required to complete all testing and investigations so those applying should apply early to be accepted in future schools. One school is in progress now and one will commence in March and another in June.

A high priority has been placed on minorities and females for uniformed services.

Contact any DPS office or trooper for information and applications for employment.



Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland Betty Slayden of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Saturday.

The Baptist Church had a large crowd Sunday morning. The preacher brought a very inspiring message.

There will be a shower for Marty Merritt and his wife on January 30 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough and grandchildren visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell.

Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra were Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and Chris of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb, Sabrina, Shelly Webb, Carl Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballard and Cindy of Blossom and Mrs. Billy Blevins.

Becky Webb, Barbara McDowra, Susan McDowra and Chris of Stamford and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDowra visited Mrs. Tom Ray and Mrs. Allie Mae Malone at the Deport Nursing Home Saturday.

Mrs. Dorthea McDowra, Mike Merritt, Lukey Merritt of San Diego, Ca. visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McDowra Saturday.

Kristi Parsons attended the state Beta Club convention in Fort Worth this weekend.

Bobby and Freida Winters were supper guests of Keith and Peggy Parsons Friday night to celebrate both couples wedding anniversaries.

Susan McDowra and Chris of Stamford, Keith, Amie and Barbara McDowra visited Joyce Merritt Saturday.

Kent Wright of Deport and Ann Crossland attended the

Improving Your Tax Form

"Your Tax Return: The Bottom Line for Improving Your Form" will also alert viewers to some commonly made errors on tax returns and to some tips on choosing a preparer. Information relating to payment of estimated tax and when to change one's withholding will also be covered.

Viewers who have questions as they go through their returns can call the IRS toll-free number listed in their tax package. IRS tax assistants will answer regular taxpayer service phones during the three-hour program as toll-free phone numbers are flashed on the TV screen. Deaf and hearing-impaired taxpayers with TTY equipment will be able to use the TV Telephone-TTY Service for tax help. The TTY toll-free number for Indiana is 800-382-4059. Hearing-impaired residents of all other states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands should call 800-428-4732.

KERA-TV and the Internal Revenue Service will present "Your Tax Return: The Bottom Line on Improving Your Form," a three-hour program designed to help Texas taxpayers prepare their Federal Tax returns, on Sunday, February 7, 1982, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. CST. Rogert Guillaume, the star of the television series "Benson" will host the program.

The show will provide step-

wedding of Brad Burks and Cindy Daniels Friday night. Lukey Merritt of San Diego, Ca. visited Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited W.O. Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slayden and children of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalias Dickson and Kyle of Reno Sunday night.

by-step guidance through the Form 1040A as well as a review of Form 1040 and Schedules A and B. A panel of IRS tax specialists will answer common taxpayer questions such as how does the new tax legislation affect the average taxpayer, when income averaging can be used to save money, how to claim the Earned Income Credit and what tax benefits are available to older Americans. Special accommodations for the deaf and hearing-impaired will be made.



Dear Editor: I enjoy reading the Blossom News and look forward in receiving it each week, glad that I can keep up with some of the people that are still living.

I was born in Clarksville, Texas and raised in Blossom. I attended Deport Schools some, but mostly in Blossom, also several years at a place South of Blossom that was called Hoovertown (not there any more).

I married in 1942 and come to West Texas to live in Floydada where my husband worked for Soil Conservation Service, after 2 transfers we bought our home in Van Horn, Texas where we live at the present time (21 years).

We don't get to come back home very often, and by reading the Blossom paper it makes me feel like I have had a very short visit.

First I want to thank my brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chumbley and my mom, May Chumbley for subscribing and renewing the Blossom Paper for my Birthday.

Several years ago I did reporting for the Blossom Times and enjoyed it very much. I think that Mrs. Bruce is doing a very fine job.

I believe that two of my favorite teachers still live there in Blossom. Mrs. Lois (Hightnight) Griffen, and Mrs. Nina Moore, they were very special to me.

Happy New Year to everyone and may God Bless Each One.

Thank you for printing this letter. Would like to hear from any of the people there.

Margalene (Brendle) Wright P.O. Box 926 Van Horn, Texas 79855

Seventh And Eighth Grade Tigerettes Win

By Paula Stanley and Tina Mitchell The seventh and eighth grade Tigerettes were both victorious Monday night. The Clarksville Cubs had a game plan of "run down the court and shoot the ball" offense. At half time, Deport had scored 11 points to their none. The final score was 25-7 with Jenissa Baker making seven of the points. Erin Morgan, Jana Pomroy, and Roslyn Baker accounted for four points each. Other scorers were Sandra Speir and Beverly Kincaid.

The eighth grade Tigerettes' game was a different story. The score was close all during the game with the Cubs making more of what could be called luck shots. The Tigerettes hung in there and brought down the rebounds. Deport lead at half time 8-6, going on to win 25-23. Anna Woodall was high scorer with eight points. The winning two points were scored by Tammy Owen.

The seventh and eighth grade girls now stand, in district, 2-0.

7th Lose-8th Win By Wayne Couch In a battle of the ballgame, the 7th grade Clarksville team turned out the victors over the Deport Tigers Monday night. The Tigers had the game tied 12-12 at half time. Then things turned for the worst as Deport scored only four points in the third quarter and none in the fourth quarter.

Meanwhile, Clarksville poured in an additional 22 points in the last half. The game ended 16-34. The boys

from Clarksville were much greater in size than the Deport team.

For the eighth grade, however, things turned out different.

But it was no easy struggle. It was a very tight game, the Tigers usually behind. But things changed in the final moments of the game when the Clarksville defense gave way to the pressure of the Deport offense and started fouling.

Deport's luck held out. The Tigers won the game by one point. Final score was 23-22.

WMU Meets At Church

The First Baptist WMU met at the Church on Monday, January 25.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mary Geer with five ladies attending. The opening prayer was given by Maurine Bryson.

The program, "Are Have Nots My Responsibility" saw Johnnie Warren, Maurine Bryson, Willie Mae Spiers, Lennie Bailey and Mary Geer taking part.

The call to prayer was John 1:35-42 and was given

by Willie Mae Spier. Names of missionaries having birthdays was given by Johnnie Warren who also read a letter from her nephew, Fred Allen, Jr. He and his family are missionaries in Zambia. The letter was enjoyed by the group.

The meeting was dismissed with the WMU Watch Word.

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4H IN FOCUS

Winners at DeKalb Show
Three Lamar County 4-H'ers brought home top honors from the DeKalb Junior Livestock Show on January 9. Kenneth Kelley of the North Lamar 4-H Club picked up two blue ribbons and won both of the dairy divisions that he competed in with his Holstein heifers. Brian Payne of the Reno Club received three blue ribbons for his Limousin heifers and a blue ribbon for his Limousin bull. Brian's oldest heifer and bull each won their class and then went on to win Reserve Champion Limousin heifer and Reserve Champion Limousin bull. Bryan Banker, also of Reno, received a blue ribbon for his Limousin bull and won his class, then went on to win the Grand Champion Limousin bull. Congratulations to these 4-H'ers for their efforts in bringing these awards to Lamar County.

County 4-H Council
The Lamar County 4-H Council met on December 28 at the Texas Power & Light Company meeting room in Paris to reorganize and elect officers. Prior to this meeting, the Council had been inactive for several months. Everyone involved with 4-H should realize that in order to have a more effective 4-H program in Lamar County, we must have a Council that is active in planning county wide events. Keep this in mind and encourage your club's delegates to be active in the

Council. New officers for the current year are as follows: Gina Malone, chairman; Jeff Ballard, first vice-chairman; Tammy Haynes, second vice-chairman; Dana Fufts, secretary-treasurer; Melody Holland, reporter. Gina Malone and Jeff Ballard will also be serving as delegates from Lamar County to the Northeast District 4-H Council. Other delegates who attended the meeting on December 28 included Melissa Payne, Montie Parson, Justin Stephens and Lisa Malone.

Junior Leader Retreat
Five representatives from Lamar County participated in the Northeast District 4-H Junior Leader Retreat held at Camp Tyler January 16-17. Training conducted at the Retreat dealt with preparing Method Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks. Hopefully, those who attended will be able to use some of the training they received in working with their own clubs. The five representatives from Lamar are: Gina Malone, Prairiland 4-H; Jeff Ballard, Prairiland 4-H; Tammy Haynes, North Lamar 4-H; Dana Fufts, Lamar County 4-H Horse Club; and Quint Creighton, Delmar 4-H.

Attending the Retreat from Red River County were Stacy Farmer of Dimple 4-H, Roy Ervin of the 4-H Horse Club, Michael Phillips and Vicki Zehetner, both of the Manchester 4-H Club.

Michael Phillips is one of the candidates for District Council First Vice-Chairman. Brenda Hunter, Red River County Extension Agent accompanied our delegates and served as chaperone throughout the activity.

You Can Be In 4-H, Too
Are you interested in becoming a 4-H member? 4-H is an exciting youth program that helps young people learn how to do new and interesting things through learning by doing projects. 4-H is a non-profit, educational program which is open to all youth ages 9-19 regardless of race, color, religion, or national origin. There is no membership fee; however, each member is responsible for financing his

or her own projects. There are many things you can do in 4-H, namely: Discover new ideas and skills, make new friends, make things you can use, learn to present educational demonstrations and most of all, improve leadership abilities and citizenship traits.

Several clubs are organized throughout the county in various communities such as Midway, Manchester, Annona, Hopewell, Dimple, Pine Branch and Clarksville.

If you are interested in becoming a 4-H member, feel free to contact Brenda Hunter or Chris Bull for more information at your County Extension Office, 427-2493.

Poetry Contest Underway

A \$1,000 grand prize will be awarded in the upcoming poetry competition sponsored by World of Poetry, a quarterly newsletter for poets.

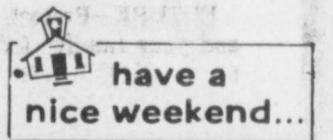
Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 99 other cash or merchandise awards, totaling over \$10,000.

Says Contest Chairman, Joseph Mellon, "We are encouraging poetic talent of every kind, and expect our contest to produce exciting discoveries."

Rules and official entry forms are available from the World of Poetry, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Dept. A, Sacramento, California, 95817.



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have a nice weekend...



RICHARD McLaughlin shoots for two against the North Lamar Panthers Monday. The Blossom 7th

graders have had a good season so far. Awaiting a rebound for the Bulldogs is number 10. Chad

Davidson and number 23, Mike Blackburn. (Staff Photo by Sue Clarkson)

Progress Made In Arthritis Research

The cause of rheumatoid arthritis is likely to be discovered within the next ten years, according to the Arthritis Foundation in its recently released annual report.

"A cause for this severe form of arthritis has thus far been elusive, but it no longer seems out of reach," says Mrs. Blair Gray Mercer, Sr. president of the Arthritis Foundation's North Texas Chapter. "Arthritis research has entered an age of excitement and hope."

Genetic susceptibility, infectious agents and immunology are described in the report as the most promising areas of current research.

"Recent discoveries in these areas are very encouraging in relation to rheumatoid arthritis, which is the most serious and crippling form of the disease, and which affects an estimated 6.5 million Americans," says Mrs. Mercer. "However, the number of different kinds of arthritis means that finding a cause or a cure for one will not solve the others."

Arthritis is group of over 100 separate diseases which cause aching and pain due to inflammation in joints and connective tissues. The five most common kinds of arthritis are rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, ankylosing spondylitis,

systemic lupus erythematosus and gout. Although there is no known cure for most types of arthritis, they can be controlled with medication, physical medicine and surgery—but the key, Mrs. Mercer emphasizes, is early diagnosis and prompt, proper treatment.

Last year, the Arthritis Foundation spent \$2.8 million on national research programs. The organization's 71 chapters across the country spent an additional \$11 million on arthritis programs, including about \$3 million to support research and training in their communities.

Since 1951, the Foundation has spent nearly \$28 million to support arthritis fellowships and clinical research centers. However, Mrs. Mercer points out that funds to support the fight against arthritis must continue to grow if research momentum is to be maintained.



With the Christmas holidays fast approaching, it's time to consider ways to freshen and clean the home environment. Here are a few simple techniques for improving the quality of indoor air:

- Clean floors, woodwork and furniture with cloths and mops moistened with water or mineral oil.
- Keep closet doors and bedroom doors closed to avoid infiltrating odors and dust from other rooms such as the kitchen.
- Keep windows closed.
- Consider one of the new air cleaning machines such as the Pollenex Pure Air "99" TM which helps to remove pollen, dust, smoke and household odors from the air.
- Top radiators with a pan or tray of water to raise humidity.
- Avoid using aerosol-propelled cosmetics and cleaning agents.
- Try vinegar as a substitute for more toxic cleaners.
- Use white, non-perfumed paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels and facial tissues.
- Use washable fabrics for curtains and drapes, throw rugs, bedspreads and table cloths.

Free Trip Available For Local Winners

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

Christian said winners of an essay writing contest would be awarded the trip which begins June 10. All high school sophomores and juniors in the system's service area are eligible to enter the contest.

Contest entrants will be required to submit a 500-word essay on the subject "Facts About America's Rural Electric Systems." Resource materials that may be helpful to contestants are available from the cooperative's office, according to Christian, who is in charge of the contest. Essays will be judged on the basis of knowledge of the subject, originality, composition, neatness and grammar.

Deadline for submitting essays will be March 1. On the basis of the essays, finalists will be selected to appear for interviews by a committee of judges.

This is the fourth year that Lamar County Electric Co-op has sponsored an essay-writing contest. Winners last year were Debra Rozell and Paul Weaver. The highlight of the trip according to Debra and Paul was the lasting friendships that were made.

As participants in the Youth Tour, local contest winners will travel by chartered bus to Washington with about forty other young Texans and chaperones where they will spend five days visiting places of historical interest, visiting members of Congress and getting a first hand view of their government in action. An additional highlight this year will be the opportunity to visit the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tenn.

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

Alaska! Still A Mystery To Most Americans

Celebrating 23 years of statehood in January of 1982, Alaska remains the least known, and most surprising, of the 50 states.

Biggest in area—one-fifth the size of the entire "Lower 48"—it's also the smallest in population. In a recent major national poll, five percent of those queried actually believed Alaska was a foreign country! Purchased from Russia in 1867, it became a territory in 1913, and achieved statehood on January 3, 1959.

Alaska is so vast it encompasses four different time zones. Its coastline—6,640 miles—is longer than the East, West and Gulf Coasts of America combined.

Per capita, Alaska now contributes more in tax revenues to the Federal Government than any other state—\$3.7 billion in 1980. Conversely, Washington spent only \$2.1 billion in Alaska, in 1980, for a variety of federal programs and departments—mostly related to national defense because of the state's strategic location near the Soviet border.

Alaska now supplies 11% of total U.S. oil consumption and its coal reserves are estimated at a staggering 5 trillion tons, but it also has major fisheries, timber, and agriculture industries.

Alaska has two senators and only one representative in Congress. Its current, second-term governor, Jay Hammond, is a former commercial pilot.



fisherman, and guide, trained as a biologist.

Most people think of Alaska as a place of glaciers and icebergs, yet the mercury has climbed as high as 90°F, and the mean summer temperature in Anchorage—the largest city—is a pleasant 57.5°F. In summer, daylight can average more than 19 hours, the sun rising at 2:30 a.m. and setting at 9:45 p.m. In winter, it's the reverse: only 5 1/2 hours of daylight. Then, the sun rises at 9:15 a.m. and sets by 2:45 that same afternoon.

Much of the state is breathtakingly beautiful, uncharted wilderness. Alaska boasts some of the tallest mountain peaks in the U.S.; notably, Mt. McKinley, the highest at 20,320 feet. But Alaska also is "urbanized" with ten television stations, four colleges and universities, dozens of museums, and six daily and 13 weekly newspapers.

Dog mushing may be the state sport, but flying is a way of life. With less than one-third of its total area accessible by roadway, Alaska is, indisputably, the flyingest, state. The figures in 1980 showed 7,293 private planes. One out of every 38 Alaskans is a licensed pilot!

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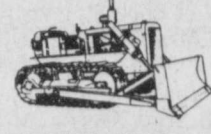
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District Clerk
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