

# The Deport Times

Seventy-Fourth Year Deport, Lamar County, Texas, Thursday, January 14, 1982

Number 49

## Deport Sewer Plant Contract Signed

After seven long years of effort on the part of the City of Deport the contract which will provide Deport with a new sewer plant was signed. Mayor Charles Foster and City Secretary Sharon Francis signed the contract which means that pre-

construction ceremonies will take place on January 21 at 4 p.m.

Engineer David Pruitt from Dallas was at the city council meeting in Deport when the papers were signed. Besides local officials

from the Water Resources and District of Water Resources will attend the pre-ceremonies.

Actual construction is scheduled to begin on February 1, 1982. There will be 210 calendar days for completion of the lagoon-type sewer plant,

which means that the facility should be finished by the end of August, 1982.

Ed Jenkins is the contractor for the project, and Donald Crawford, city water and sewer superintendent, will act as the daily inspector on the job site. The City Audit was ap-

proved to be done by McClannahan and Holmes of Paris.

The council members also discussed plans for marking the city off into blocks and issuing street numbers for each house within the city limits. Several approaches to the

project were considered. They also discussed the proposed rate increase by Texas-New Mexico Power Company.

Repair and repainting of fire plugs throughout the city, and the necessity for doing so were also brought into consideration.

### Blossom Council Considers Issues

The Blossom City Council met in regular monthly session on Tuesday, January 5, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Those officers present were Mayor George Lemley, City Secretary Mildred Justus, Council members Joann Roberson Campbell, Ann Thompson, Dudley and Nathaniel McDonald, Members Thomas House and Roger Daugherty were absent.

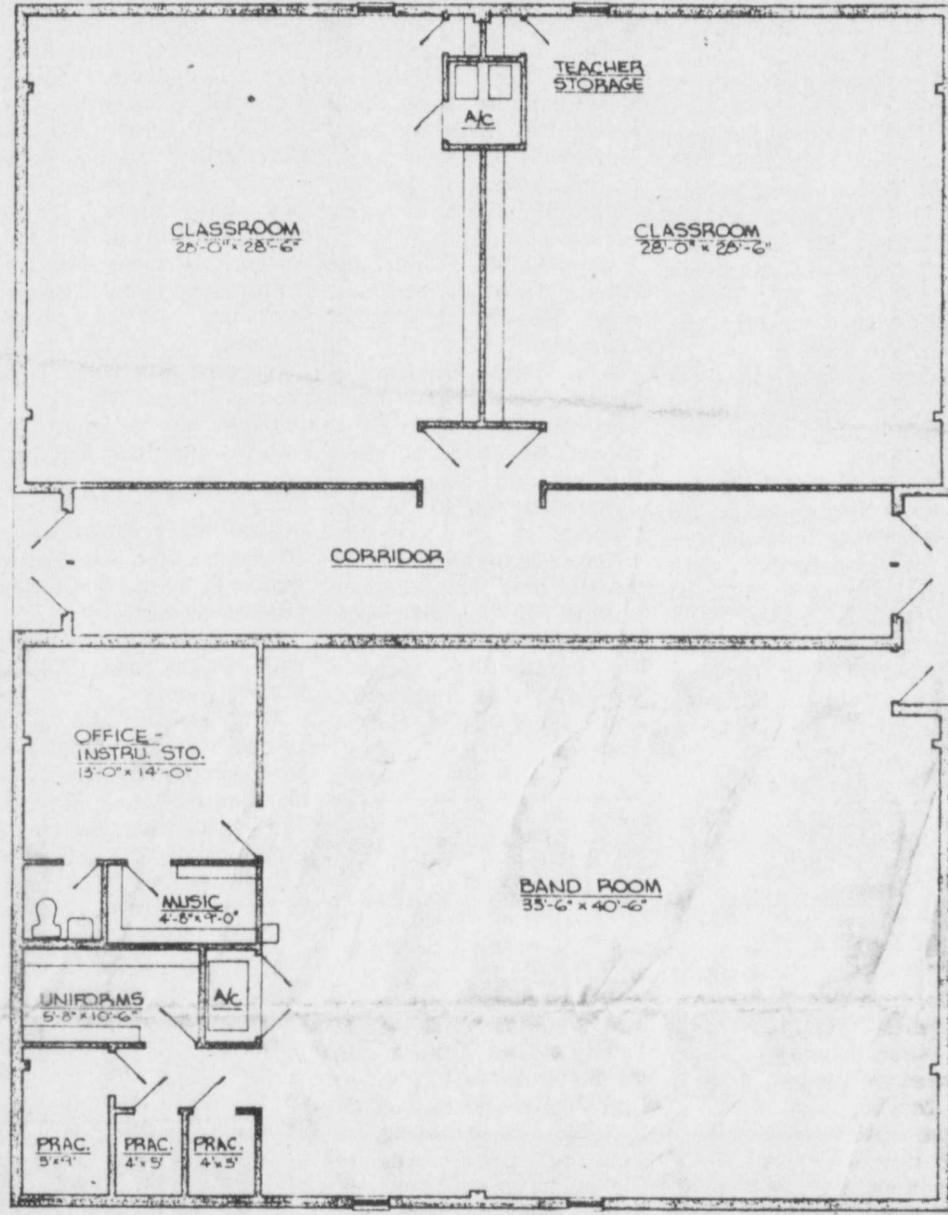
Action on the proposed new sewer plant facilities was postponed until a special meeting with City Engineer Jerry Land could be held.

Liability insurance coverage for city employees and officials was discussed. Action on this item was tabled until City Attorney Bill Flannery can review the proposed policy submitted by the insurance firm of Mackey and Pierson.

Approval was granted to invest reserve funds in Money Market Certificates which would yield higher interest than the regular passbook savings which are presently being used.

A resolution was adopted to suspend Texas-New Mexico Power Company's rate increase application for 90 days.

The Blossom City Council meets in regular session on the first Tuesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the community center.



PROPOSED CLASSROOM - BAND HALL BUILDING  
PRAIRIELAND CONSOLIDATED IND. SCHOOL DISTRICT  
PATTONVILLE, TEXAS

### Band Hall, Classrooms Approved For School

The Prairiland School Board finalized plans for construction of a band hall and two much needed classrooms at Prairiland High School during their regular session Monday night.

The reason for going ahead with the plans without a bond election was because of a demand for extra classroom space and the need and desire to establish a band musical program in the school system.

The structures will be done without any additional tax increase to the tax payers. Funds will come from an accumulation of interest and balances from previous year's budgets.

Plans for upgrading both Deport and Blossom Elementary school campuses are underway at this

time also. Some repairs are already in effect, and others are planned for this summer.

The board wishes to upgrade educational facilities throughout the entire school complex without any tax increases at the present time.

Contracts on Richard Nash and Superintendent Buddy Taylor were extended, making Taylor's a three year contract and Nash's a two year.

Jim Mussetter came to the board meeting and brought the school's audit. The board voted approval of the audit.

In other business the minutes were read and approved and payment of bills approved.

### Patriots Fall To Wildcats Again

By Barry Ballard

The Prairiland Patriots fell victim for the second time this season to the hot-headed Wildcats of Sulphur Springs this past Friday night in an action-packed skirmish held on the Patriot home court. The Pats small size would again work as a disadvantage for them in their offensive and defensive attacks.

The Wildcats came into the first quarter shooting and playing extremely well. They jumped to an 0-8 lead within the first few minutes of play. The Pats managed to

get things going and came to within four of them at the end of the first quarter where the score stood 12-16.

The Wildcats quickness, height and hot shooting seemed to be what was hampering the Pats.

The Pats made a comeback during the second period of play. The Wildcat's shooting cooled off a bit, and the Patriots managed to tie the score up with less than 1:50 left until the half. Their luck ran low through because the Wildcats jumped back to their four point lead with a couple of well placed shots.

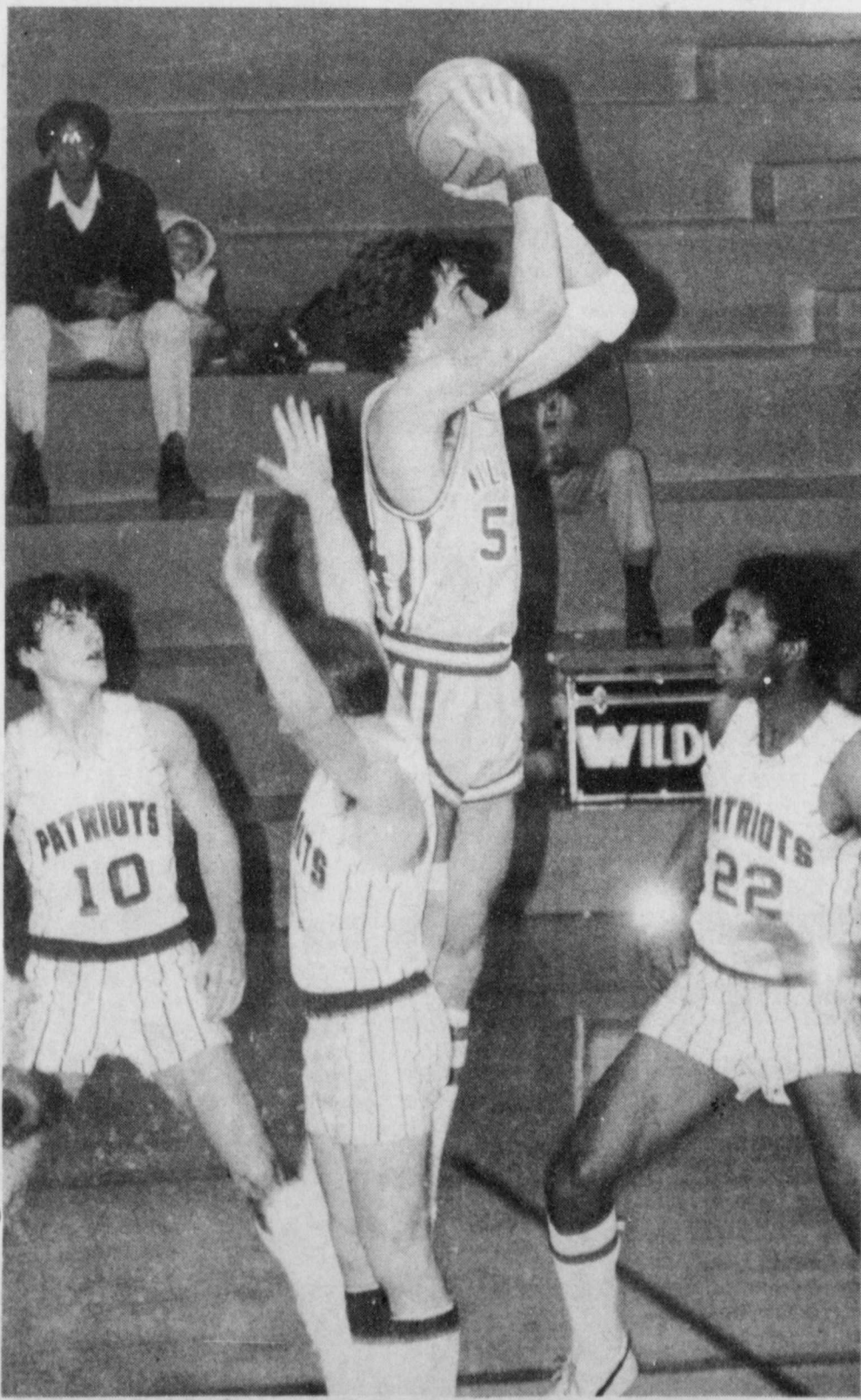
When the buzzer blew the score stood 31-35, Sulphur Springs favor.

The third and fourth quarters belonged solely to the dominating Wildcats. They came out gunning with full force. Their shots hit from everywhere. The Wildcats fast broke the Pats almost at will. Even the Patriots full court press couldn't stop them. At the end of the third the "never-miss" Wildcats held the edge 52-59.

The Patriots were looking for some kind of miracle in the fourth because the

Wildcats were running away with the game. Richard Williams and Jeff Ballard fouled out taking all height away from the Patriots. Their trusty full court press couldn't dent the "Cats" scoring attack. When the buzzer rang, the score board read, Patriots 73-Wildcats 87.

Richard Williams lead the Patriot scoring with 20 points. Brady Sessums aced 18 and Jeff Ballard ripped 10 more. Dial, Mosely and Stanley lead the Wildcats charts with 26, 20 and 14 points respectively.



DEFENSE-Prairiland had a hard time against the Sulphur Springs Wildcats who proved to be accurate on their shots.

Mark Reily, number 10, Brady Sessums, hands raised, and Richard Williams attempted to shut down a Sulphur

Springs player in some exciting basketball action. (Staff Photo by Amanda Barker)

**BAND HALL and CLASSROOMS**-the Prairiland band hall and two new classrooms will be located between the administration building and the home economics building. Special sound-proofing will keep noise at a minimum in the band hall. Bids are expected to be let within the month and hopefully the building will be finished by the end of August.



#### LETTERS

**LETTER TO EDITOR**  
I still enjoy the paper, I call it my letter from home. I was born in Minter and spent most of my time at Cunningham and wish I was back there. I came to Frisco in 1949 and worked at the Hacienda Motel twelve years and bought the home where I live now.

My name was Rinehart until I lost my husband in 1959. I married Mr. Jessie Pendergraft over a year ago. Happy New Year to all and God Bless.

Mable Pendergraft

**COLD AND HOT**-Deport Volunteer Firemen got up at 3:30 in the morning Saturday night when a large frame house was destroyed by fire in Pattonville. Sparks from the high winds set pastures and hay bales on fire, but the house itself was unsaveable. (Staff Photo)



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### Commodity Cheese To Be Distributed

Commodity Cheese belonging to the United States Government has been ordered for distribution to Deport area residents who may qualify for this benefit. Adults only may collect the product, which will be available Friday from twelve noon until six p.m.

and Saturday from 9 a.m. until twelve noon at the American Legion Hall in Deport.

Anyone who feels they could use this free cheese should claim it. The only requirement is that they must leave their signature and address for possible

audit by the Department of Human Resources.

Any questions on eligibility or for notification of delivery should be directed to Jim Short at 652-9875, or local church pastors.

Times stated for collection of the cheese is based upon arrival of the product on time.



**Monies Allocated For Alcohol Programs**

In an effort to deal with the problems associated with the misuse of alcohol amongst youth, the Texas Com-

mission on Alcoholism is prepared to spend an initial \$192,000 of State money to fund primary prevention

programs for schools and colleges. An additional \$300,000 will be allocated over the next year for programs geared toward children of alcoholics. Those projects funded by the Commission will begin operation in June under awards not to exceed \$50,000.

In its notice, issued on December 31, 1981, the Commission revealed the severity of alcohol abuse among young people in Texas. Alcohol use among adolescents is linked to problem behaviors, such as poor academic performance in school, delinquent behavior in the classroom, and withdrawal from normal youth activities. Approximately 42 percent of those arrested in Texas for liquor law violations were juveniles. Alcohol and driving among youth contributed to death in over 50 percent of traffic fatality cases among young people. An estimated 1,000,000 Texas children and adolescents are adversely affected by the drinking problems of their parents.

Anyone wishing to submit a proposal before the February 26, 1982 deadline is encouraged to contact the Ark-Tex Council of Governments, John Davidson at 501-774-3481.



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OHHHH-it's so cold. Hattie Hobbs put a cover over her windshield Tuesday morning to keep the sleet and freezing rain from covering it while she was at work. Such precautions were prevalent during some of the worst winter weather in several years. (Staff Photo)

**Cunningham News**

By Berniece Wyatt

Friends were sorry to hear that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom burned Sunday morning.

Berniece Wyatt spent last week with Ruby Daugless of Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Slusher, Steve and Keri Slusher of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. McLaughlin of Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hulett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor of College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark. spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford, Mike Ashford and Debra Tarrant of Dallas; Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples; Mrs. Marsha Johnston, Casey and Kari of Dangerfield; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees and Lisa of Milton; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tubbs of Cross Roads and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor visited recently with Mrs. Allie Rees.

Ruby Dougless of Shawnee, Okla. spent Saturday night with Berniece Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith of Bogata spent the weekend at their home here and were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.

Mrs. Ross Warren and Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.

Jack Baker of Denison visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Murl Roach of Deport Thursday.

Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville visited in the evening.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Beloise Bristow of Chandler. She was a former resident and the community extends sympathy to the family. She was a sister of Mrs. Hubert Allen.

**Voters To Decide On Bingo**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday that voters in at least 12 Texas counties and five cities will decide January 16 whether non-profit groups can legally operate bingo games in their communities.

"This is going to end the confusion about bingo in Texas. From now on, bingo is going to be approved by the voters and licensed by the state or it's going to be illegal," Bullock said.

Cities, counties and justice precincts that approve bingo can also levy a two percent gross receipts tax on the games. The Comptroller's office will handle licensing of the games, collect the tax and return it to the communities where the games are held.

Where voters approve bingo, non-profit groups must get licenses from the Comptroller's Bingo Regulation Division and can't legally operate games until 10 days after the local option election, according to Division Director George Garland.

"We are urging non-profit groups in these counties and cities to apply in advance for their licenses by contacting us right away," Garland said.

Organizations should contact the division by writing to 111 E. 17th Austin, TX 78774 or calling 1-800-252-5555.

According to the new bingo law, cities, counties and justice precincts that don't vote to approve bingo in January must wait until the next constitutional election date of April 3.

To call a bingo election, a local governing body must receive a petition with the signatures of 10 percent of the number of voters who cast ballots in the last governor's election.

The Comptroller's first enforcement priority following the January voting will be to protect those groups who have obtained licenses.

"Especially where the local government has levied the two percent tax," Garland said, "we will be checking to make sure every bingo game is licensed. Those that don't have licenses will be urged to get them. If they don't become licensed and keep playing bingo, we will file complaints with local authorities and the Attorney General."

Counties due to vote first on the bingo question include Guadalupe, Comal, Kerr, Maverick, Klebert, Victoria, Fayette, Milam, Wharton,

Nueces, Lavaca, Jimm Wells and Webb.

Cities holding January 16 elections include White Settlement, Schertz, Selma, Gregory, Reno and Deport.

**Boys Scouts Hold Party**

Troop 2 of Paris had their Christmas Party Dec. 21, 1981. The boys exchanged gifts and afterward the boys and their parents had refreshments and sat around and had a real good time.

Before the Christmas Party the boys had a court of Honor to award several of the boys skill awards and merit badges. A couple of the boys became First Class Scouts.

Troop 2 has several boys from the Pattonville and Deport Area, David Currin from Pattonville is Scout Master, Gary McIntyre from Paris is Assistant Scout Master and Lynn Bush from Pattonville is Senior Patrol Leader.

The troop goes on a campout once a month and they are working toward their summer campout at Camp Dierks in Okla.

Troop 2 would like to invite any boy who is 11 years of age or older to come and visit their troop.

If interested contact the Assistant Scout Master at 785-5407 or you can talk with Lynn Bush or Lonnie McMikel at the Deport School.

**Fund Set Up To Aid Allens**

The home of the Bob Allen family, located east of Blossom on Hwy. 82, was completely destroyed by fire Sunday.

Mrs. Allen was home with their youngest child, John who was recovering from a tonsillectomy, and the two barely escaped the house before the roof collapsed. The rest of the family was at church.

None of the familie's clothing, household goods or furniture was saved.

A fund has been set up to benefit the family at Paris Bank of Texas, and cash donations can be made there.

Many articles of clothing have already been donated, but other items are much needed.

Shirley Adams at 784-7284 can be contacted if anyone wishes to donate something for the family.

The Allen family are staying with relatives at Sylvan and can be reached at 784-4783.

**Obituaries**

**Cameron R. Ponder**

Funeral services for Cameron R. Ponder, 60 of the Lone Star Community, Rt. 1, Clarksville, were held in Lindeman Chapel at 2:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Curtiss Hoover officiating. Interment was directed by Clarksville Funeral Home in Lone Star Cemetery. Mr. Ponder was found dead in a wooded area southeast of Detroit where he had been cutting wood by relatives searching for him when he failed to return home at the expected time.

Mr. Ponder was born in Hopkins county on Dec. 1, 1921, son of Leslie and Jewel Stinson Ponder. He was married to Betty Hart on June 4, 1953, in Dallas. He was a member of the Baptist Church and a veteran of military service in World War II.

Survivors include: wife, Mrs. Betty Ponder, of the home; three sons, T.C. Ponder, Amarillo; Jim Ponder, Dallas; and Kenneth Ponder, Commerce; four daughters, Nancy Villenes, Elizabeth Lyon, Cindy Ponder all of Clarksville, and Carol Ponder, Fort Gordon, Ga., two half-sisters; three brothers, Harold Ponder, Austin; Howard Ponder, Dallas; and Paul Ponder, Seymour; and 10 grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Troy Thomas, Darrel White, Carl Childress, Monroe Smith Ted Phillips, and Jack Phillips.

**Mrs. Mary Hicks**

Mrs. Mary C. Hicks of Blossom died Saturday, January 9 in McCuiston Medical Center.

Services were pending with Bright and Holland Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hicks was born December 21, 1892 in Groveton, a daughter of Joe and Sally Driskell Slayton. She was a widow. She was a member of the Miracle Lighthouse Church in Reno.

She is survived by one brother, Elise Slayton of Trinity; two sisters, Ruth McLendon of Blossom and Harriet Dean of Houston.

**Carroll E. Pruitt**

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mr. Carroll Eugene Pruitt, 73, who died Monday in Red River General Hospital. The Rev. James Brown conducted services in Lindeman Chapel at 2 p.m. with interment in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home, Inc. Mr. Pruitt was a retired furniture dealer from Houston.

Mr. Pruitt was born March 26, 1906, the son of Stinson and Carroll and Annie Nunnely Pruitt.

Survivors include his mother, Annie Pruitt, Bogata; a daughter, Dorothy Hester, Houston; four sisters, Mildred Tucker, Bogata, Bessie Babb, Clarksville, Gladys Tucker and Nadine Hopper, Bogata; two brothers, Alvin Pruitt, Ft. Worth and Vernon Pruitt, Calrksville; and three grandchildren Robin, Jimmy and Troy Hester.

Pallbearers were Billy Mitchell, Bud Duren, Tale Sweden, Bill Don Minter, Rickey Minter and Bobby Schuler.

**Leo Roberts**

Leo Roberts of Talco died Jan. 11, 1982 at 1:15 p.m. in McCuiston in Paris. He was born Aug. 5, 1914, in Buffalo, Texas.

Survivors are his wife Latane Roberts of Talco; one daughter, Eloise Rolf of Mt. Pleasant; three grandsons; two half-sisters, Lillian Miller of Houston, Francis Lloyd of Borger; one brother, Jack Roberts of Prairie Hill; and two half-brothers, Benny Allewine of Mexia and Dayle Allewine of Houston.

He was a member of the First Baptist of Talco. Services were at Wednesday by Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with burial in Memorial Park in Gilmer with Rev. Terry Barnett and Marion Coon officiating.

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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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### Deport Nursing Home News

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Friday with Georgia Temple, Myrtle Hulett and Marvin Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs visited his mother Mrs. Jessie Griffin and Mrs. Edna Thymes of Detroit visited Jessie Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore visited Zona Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Fletcher of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fletcher and Irene Hardy of Ft. Worth visited Lillie Ingram.

Mrs. Dorothy Radar of Paris visited over the

weekend with Gerda Hendley.

Mrs. Inez Luttrell visited Mary Matthews.

### East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford Mr and Mrs. Bob Allen's house was destroyed by fire Sunday morning.

Mrs. Allene Walker, Mrs. Ray Outland, Mrs. Sidney Lenior of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford, Mrs. Ethel Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ralph Crawfords in Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C.L. Boren visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter in Deport Nursing home last Friday.

Another frame home burned in Blossom Sunday night. It formally belonged to Mrs. Maudie Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton of Ft. Worth were down at their farm this weekend. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cagle while here also attended our hot lunch Friday.

We will have our regular 42 party at the community center Tuesday evening. Visitors are welcome to come.

Rev. and Mrs. Mike Walker of Dallas visited his and her parents Sunday evening and Mike preached at the church Sunday night. One new preacher and wife will be there next Sunday Jan. 17. Their names are Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Putman. Everyone is welcome to come worship and to visit our church anytime.

#### Tripled

The number of unmarried couples living together nearly tripled between 1970 and 1980. But married couples still outnumber unmarried ones by 30 to 1.

#### Be Sure

Check your homeowners insurance policy to be sure your wood stove is covered.



CHRISTMAS can be a real pleasure when spent like this family. Georgia (Skidmore) Getz was critically injured in a head on car-truck accident in October and is now at her home in Victoria improving slowly. Georgia's mother

and some of the brother and sisters visited her during the holidays. Standing on back of camper are Dwight Skidmore and son Brian, Frank Getz, Madge Skidmore, Alan Skidmore, Jimmy Lassiter, front row, Ryan Lassiter,

Georgia Getz on crutches, Shirley Skidmore, Mrs. Alma Skidmore, Clayton Skidmore, Mary Lou (Skidmore) Coe, Sandy (Skidmore) Lassiter, and Georgia husband, Lionel Getz. Several others were away at picture time. (Photo taken by Bill Coe.)

### Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg, Mark, and Kristi during the past week were J.D. Parsons, James Russell, Brad McDowra all of Paris; Daryle Humphrey of Commerce, Mrs. Bobby Winters and Wes, Pattonville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Falach, Daniel and Mike of Cameron; Mark Tarango and Les Bryan of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mike, Mark, Les and Greg returned to the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryan and family Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chappell of Lufkin, Mrs. Thelma Brookshires of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell this

week. Clarmon Ray Phipps of Waco visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey Wednesday.

Thomas McDowra is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and Christopher Lance of Stamford.

Barbara McDowra visited Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and son last week, to make the acquaintance of her new grandson Christopher Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slayden Friday.

Sonya Crossland visited Lynn Smith of Paris Friday.

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

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Wilson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie McLemore and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. John Temple and Paul all of Plano; Mrs. Hal Williams of Dallas; and Mrs. Craig Brennan and Amber of

Commerce.

Kent Wright of Deport visited Ann Crossland Friday night.

#### Widows Meet

The Senior Widows met Wednesday, January 6, in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Shuford for lunch and entertainment. The morning was spent visiting, and lunch was served to ten members and one guest, Mrs. Lucy McGill.

The afternoon was spent electing Mrs. Etta Tulley as president of the club and Mrs. Lela Westbrook as secretary.

Each lady paid 25 cents at each meeting, and when one had a birthday, she paid a penny for each year. The group sang happy birthday to Elsie Pettit and the guest, Mrs. McGill, who was 80 years old the day they met. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Lela Westbrook.

### Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Paris spent Sunday visiting with the Walker Devlins of Minter. Mrs. Lelia Westbrook went to Dekalb with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook of Paris on Saturday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Griffin of Sulphur Springs visited with Mrs. Jessie

Griffin on Saturday.

Mrs. E.G. Dowie of Fresno, Calif. is visiting here this week to attend her mother Mrs. S.A. Williamson, who is in McCuiston Hospital.

Pat and Patty Wadley of Willis, Texas visited over the weekend attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. S.A. Williamson and visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Betterton.

### Paul Garrett Speaks At Church Of Christ

Paul Garrett of Paris spoke at the Deport church of Christ Sunday Jan. 10, at the morning and evening services. Paul chose for his subject 1 Cor: 4-16 and 1 Peter: 3-13.

to come and study the Bible with us. On Sunday Bible study is at 10 a.m. with the morning and evening worship services at eleven and six. Wednesday Bible study is at 7:00 p.m.

The speaker for Sunday 17, will be Dr. Bob Crockett.

### Scout Cookies On Sale

Girl Scouts of all ages will be knocking on your door starting 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 a February 23 through March 10.

or more boxes will entitle the seller to a "Bucky Beaver" mug. Partial and full camperships may be earned by girls selling 100, 200, 300 or 400 boxes of cookies. The top twenty salesladies in the council will receive a "Bucky Beaver" hand puppet.

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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 damping program and assisting the older girls in wider opportunities.

All girls participating in the sale will receive a certificate. Girls selling 25 or more boxes will receive a "Bucky Beaver" button. Those selling 50 or more boxes will receive a "Bucky Beaver" patch. Seventy-five

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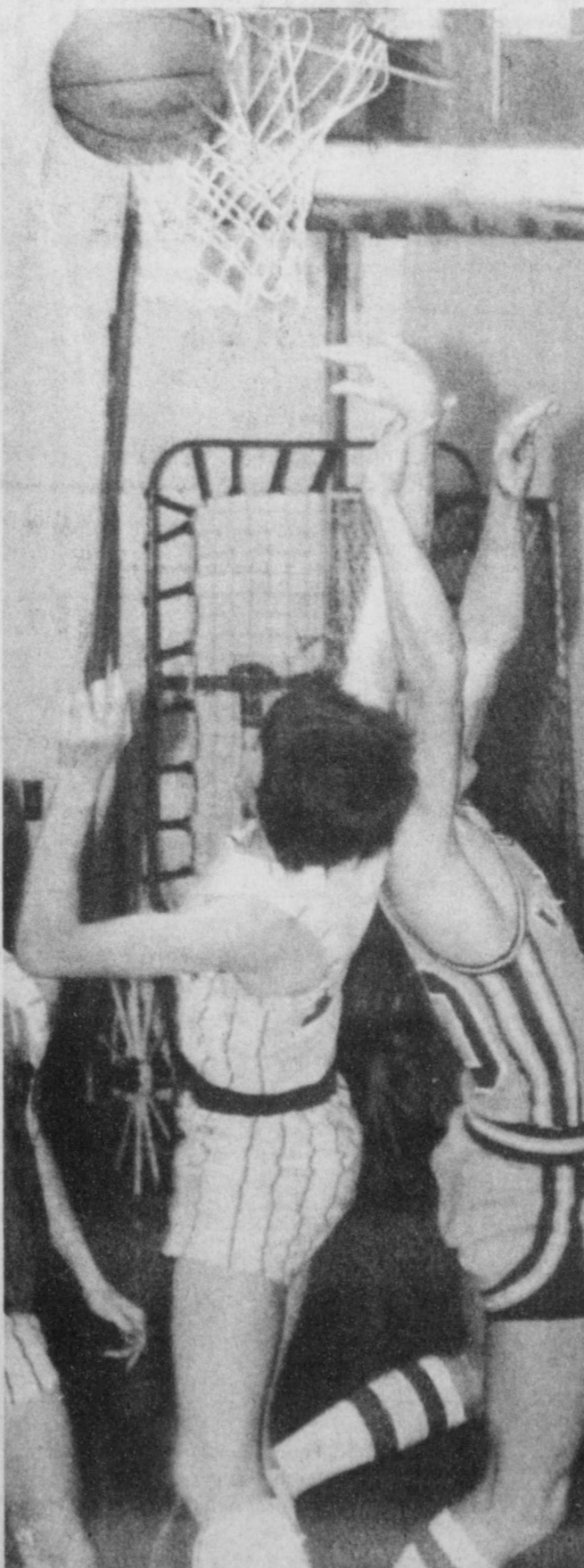
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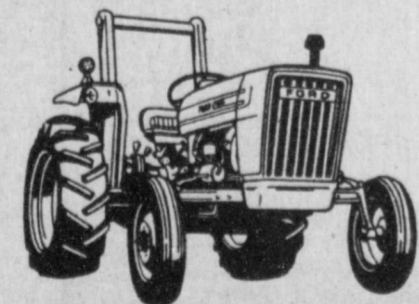
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# Cold, Sleet Hit Area

Record or near-record low temperatures plunged the area into the grip of a cold spell that kept people close to their fires at the beginning of this week, and when the temperature did warm slightly sleet and snow began to fall.

Sunday night the thermometer plunged to 2 degrees above zero. Winds provided a six below wind chill factor to compound the problem.

The high on Monday was around 26 degrees.

Early Tuesday morning a light freezing rain moved into the area, followed closely by snow-like sleet, and a light wind which drove the ice crystals at those unfortunate enough to be out.

Business was conducted with as little driving as possible, since roads and sidewalks were extremely hazardous.

The elderly stayed in, children stayed out of school, as most schools closed on Monday due to the inability of the heating systems to keep up the cold, and Tuesday due to the dangerous roads.

Several business and banking institutions in the area shut down to conserve fuel.

Livestock seemed to fare well enough when provided with adequate food. Several reports of newborn calves were heard of, and in each instance they had survived the near-zero temperatures.

Further cold and winter weather is predicted for the rest of the week.

## Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday 42 Club met with Mrs. Mike Haddock. Mrs. Ben Warren won high score.

A salad and dessert plate was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Raymond Highnight Jan. 22, 1982.

## Driver Fault

Traffic signs and control devices are misunderstood by many drivers 55 years of age and over and 24 and under, research indicates.



DALTON GIBSON near Pattonville, worked desperately to save his

winter hay supply when it caught on fire. Both Deport and Pattonville

Fire Departments assisted in the work. Gibson moved flaming

bales away from those not yet burning. (Staff Photo)

## Milton News

By Mrs. Tully Temple Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harvey at Longview.

Mike McGann of Longview spent from Thursday until Saturday with DAVID and Stephen Hobbs.

Kenneth Harvey of Houston passed away Saturday. Funeral and burial will be in Bryan Monday. His father Oran Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harvey of Idabel left Sunday to attend the funeral.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Manly Temple and Paul and Chuck Carlin of Plano visited Mr. and Mrs. Tully Temple Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waylen Gray of Hooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch and Oran Harvey Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harvey and Idabel visited his father Oran Harvey Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs, David and Stephen spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Mauldin at Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen and family spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen at Deport.

EWSN David Hobbs left from Dallas Monday for Norfolk, Virginia where he will be aboard the USS Sabanah after a two weeks visit with his parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs and Stephen.

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

Stephen Hobbs left Sunday for Commerce where he will attend ETSU after a visit

with his parents, Mr. and Ms. C.M. Hobbs.

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

The weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Skidmore, and grandparents, Mr. and Ms. Clayton Skidmore.

## Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Moore

The Presbyterian Women met at the home of Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Farris Read opened the meeting with a devotion "Be Yourself" from Edna Dee of Oregon.

Mrs. Edith Fuller gave a reported of Christmas in United Presbyterian homes. Mrs. Ruby Brittain led in devotion for fellowship of

Tony Lewis spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Mrs. Marlin McDowra of Pattonville visited them Friday night.

Kay Hancock has been reported not feeling well. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Milton and David Harris.

# Clardy News

Alvin Ballard who is a patient at McCuiston Hospital in Paris is reported improving. Several friends and relatives are attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris had word Sunday that their daughter, Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom is ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were visitors last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby and Mark Boehme of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burris and Mrs. Lillie Patzig of Dallas.

Rev. L.C. Stout was unable to fill the pulpit Sunday due to illness. Brother Self former pastor of Providence Baptist Church preached at Bet Baptist at the Sunday morning and evening services. Everyone wished Rev. Stout a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and

Alvin Ballard and Paul of Bogata. Paul spent the night with Kyle.

Roy Anderson who has been ill was reported improved.

Several in the area attended the ballgames at Deport and Prairiland Thursday and Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Alvin Ballard at McCuiston Hospital in Paris, and Mrs.

Allie Mae Malone of the Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Hershel Stoppe.

Mrs. Louellen Hanna of Sherman spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby. Bainham Skidmore spent

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Rexall Baby Shampoo	\$1.75
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WRECK-Ethel Hill lost control of her vehicle Wednesday night and crashed into a tree just outside of Deport, Mrs. Hill was blinded by on-

coming headlights and swerved to avoid them. Damage was not too severe to the vehicle. Mrs. Hill was taken to McCuiston Hospital for treatment of a dislocated shoulder and bruises. (Staff Photo)

## Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Mrs. Judy Goley and children of Paris visited their grandmother, Mrs. B.F. Allen on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tars Carper of Odessa had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hammill of Manchester Sunday evening.

Everyone was sorry to hear about the fires that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen and family and also the home of C.S. Peralta. Each was a total loss.

Mrs. Jack Woodard visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Kruger and Mrs. Bill Parks visited Mrs. Ruth Club in Quitman last week.

Everyone seems to have frozen water pipes, due to the real cold weather we are having.

## Comeback

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<b>GROUND BEEF</b> Fresh LB. <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>LIMA BEANS</b> Southern Gem Baby 15 oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> Bush 15 oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>MILK</b> Bordens Gal. <b>\$1.99</b>
<b>ROUND STEAK</b> Choice Beef LB. <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>BOLOGNA</b> Deckers Market Sliced LB. <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> Peter Pan 18 oz. Jar <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> Light Crust 5 Lb. Bag <b>79¢</b>
<b>TIP ROAST</b> Choice Beef Sirlain LB. <b>\$2.39</b>	<b>T-BONE STEAK</b> Choice Beef LB. <b>\$2.79</b>	<b>SIRLOIN STEAK</b> Choice Beef LB. <b>\$2.29</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> Parade Sliced 12 oz. Pkg. <b>\$1.49</b>

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