

Prairiland Misses Championship By One

By Nanalee Nichols
 Happy New Year...and here's wishing everyone a great 1983.

Since we can't tell what 1983 will bring, we did a little looking back over 1982.

'82 held a lot of surprises for us here at the newspapers. There were several rather unexpected changes, and of course, we closed out the year by buying the papers for ourselves.

Way back in January of 1982 I didn't see a whole lot of excitement. Wheat crops looked bad...and were.

In April there was more excitement than anyone had bargained for, as we chased tornadoes that ranged in size from the one that devastated Paris and Blossom to a little one that tore up some dirt in a wheat field.

In all, the camera recorded no less than four separate tornadoes during April and early May, and few folks rested easy when storms came up.

There were tragedies, as always in a year...wrecks and accidents, and the deaths of long-time community figures brought sadness.

The schools graduated classes of fine youngsters. The job market didn't improve, but all of us around here realized that compared to the northern and eastern cities, we had it good.

The summer was unusually wet, but not unusually hot, which made everyone feel better. The fall was fair, and cotton farmers managed to get their crop out without too much rain. Shortly thereafter it set in to rain, and hasn't quit yet.

Basketball and football proceeded as usual...Christmas was a time of pleasure for most folks, and then the year was past.

Looking back it seems impossible that a whole YEAR went by so fast...and yet broken down certain times dragged into ages. Some days seemed that they would never end...others are forgotten, unaccounted for.

That's life, and time, we suppose, and 1983 will probably have rolled on by so fast that we'll look back on it in just a few short months...wondering where the year went!

Editor's Quote Book

Fatigue is no more praiseworthy than drunkenness; both are evidence of bad habits.

—L. G. Freeman

By Joel Birch
Patriots vs. Westminster
 This holiday season, the Prairiland Patriot boys took second place in this year's Leonard Holiday Tournament.

Everything started Wednesday morning at 9:30 with the boys playing Westminster. Mark Reily led Patriot scoring with 16 points and 14 for both Griffin and Lyles. The pressing by the Pats and their fast breaks proved too much for Westminster. The final score ended at 92-38.

Every player played for the Patriots as well as Westminster, who only had six players.

Totals for the Patriots were: Mark Reily, 16 points, two rebounds, two assists and two steals; Joe Smith, 13 points, no rebounds, five assists and six steals; Jeff Ballard, six points, five rebounds, one assist and five steals; Jeff Griffin, 14 points, nine rebounds, no assists and two steals; Paul Lyles, 14 points, six rebounds, three assists and one steal; Phil Graves, 10 points, two rebounds, five assists and three steals; Jon King, six points, 10 rebounds, one assist and four steals; Ronald Nichols, eight points, two rebounds, three assists and four steals; Rodney Harrell, five points, seven rebounds, two assists and one steal.

Westminster's scoring totals were: Brown, 9 points; Bennett, 20 points; Cook, five points; Wood and McCullough, two points each.

Patriots vs. Miller Grove
 Thursday morning at 9:30 the Patriots played Miller Grove. This proved to be a little closer scoring game and three Patriots fouled out before the final buzzer. Joe Smith and Mark Reily led Patriot scoring with 17 points each and Jeff Ballard with 14 points to beat Miller Grove 71-61.

The first half was mostly Patriots, but the Hornets kept it close 36-28 at half-time. The second half opened with Miller Grove closing the gap, but the Patriot fast break proved too much to handle.

The fourth quarter opened with 11 straight points by Miller Grove before Jon King hit a field goal with 3:41 left in the game. The Patriots got two free-throws by Mark Reily with 2:27 left, but soon after fouled out.

With :13 seconds left, Joe Smith made two free throws to put a cap on the game. In the end five players in the game fouled out, Mark Reily, Jeff Griffin and Jeff Ballard for the Pats, and Ricky Jennings and Brian Lennon for Miller Grove.

Totals for the Pats are: Mark Reily, 17 points, eight rebounds, 10 assists and three steals; Joe Smith, 17 points, two rebounds, six assists and two steals; Jeff Griffin, six points, five rebounds, and one steal; Jeff Ballard, 14 points, nine rebounds, one assist and two steals; Paul Lyles, five points, eight rebounds, four assists and one steal; Phil Graves, four points, one assist and one steal; Jon King, eight points, 12 rebounds, one steal.

Scoring totals for Miller Grove are: Brian Lennon, 13 points; Ricky Jennings, 25

points; Brad Anderson, four points; White, three points; Donnie Hall, six points; Jeff Seiber, six points; Clint George, two points.

Patriots vs. Rivercrest
 Friday morning the Patriots came up against Rivercrest in the semi-finals. Mark Reily and Jeff Griffin led Pat scoring to beat the Rebels 59-52.

The Rebels Bradley Moore came out gunning with six of the Rebels first eight points in the first quarter. The Patriots managed to keep out of reach until the start of the second half.

In the third quarter, the Pats found themselves out-scored 6-10.

With the nearing of the end of the game, the Rebel Coach Wood called time out, which he didn't have, this resulted in a technical foul. Mark Reily failed to sink the two free-throws, but made up for it with two clutch free-throws with only :5 seconds left.

Totals for Patriots are: Mark Reily, 19 points, four rebounds, one assist; Joe Smith, four points, four rebounds and seven assists; Jeff Griffin, 16 points, 17 rebounds and three steals;

Jeff Ballard, 10 points, seven rebounds, one assist and two steals; Paul Lyles, six points, one rebound, four assists; Phil Graves, four points, three assists.

Patriots vs. Cooper
 Friday night the Patriots came up against an old foe in the finals, Cooper. Jeff Griffin and Mark Reily led Pat scoring, but just weren't enough against Ronald Morris and the Cooper Bulldogs.

The first quarter ended with a 16-12 Patriot lead. As usual, Morris was difficult to control under the boards.

The second quarter saw not Ronald Morris, but his brother, Rod, start hitting 18-20 foot jump shots. Point guard, Dewayne Glossup started sighting hoop in. At the end of the half, the Patriots had the lead 32-24.

The third quarter saw Rod Morris hit three straight shots to close the gap. With 1:34 left in the third quarter, the game was tied at 42-all.

The fourth quarter was hot for Rod Morris and Jimmy Bacy of the Bulldogs. The lead changed five times when with :26 seconds left, Mark Reily canned two straight free-throws to make

the lead 54-55 Pats. The Bulldogs brought the ball down and a quick jump shot was missed and the rebound by Jeff Griffin.

The Patriots came down and set up in a delay game that was sure to win the

game, but the Bulldogs point guard stole the ball and got the ball down the court, where Ronald Morris was fouled by Jeff Ballard with :05 seconds left.

The field goal and the free-throw was good, making the

score 57-56, Bulldogs. Mark Reily drove down the court but a quick pull-up jumper was short by inches.

The final score was 57-56, Bulldogs with the Bulldogs taking the 1982 Leonard Tournament.

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PROGRESSING—The new Deport Housing Authority units are progressing well, as workmen are getting them in the dry and ready for brick work, interior work and other construction. The duplex units are tree shaded and located in west Deport. (Staff Photo)

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Lamar Court Has Convictions

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-7; theft-2; assault-4; marijuana-1; driving while license suspended-2; unlawful carrying weapons-2; traffic appeals-3; escape-1.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation-2; escape-1.

The following cases were set for the January 25 jury docket: criminal trespass-1; assault-1; appeal from J.P. Court -1.

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BLOSSOM elderly can get together for hot meals, companionship

and games as they meet in the senior citizen's program. Games,

exercises and a variety of programs and entertainments are

available to them. (Staff Photo)

January Is Renewal Time For Blossom Subscribers

Blossom subscribers are reminded that 95 percent of all Blossom subscriptions are due at the end of January.

No post cards will be sent out until the last of the month, but subscribers who have not already taken advantage of the December sale price are urged to send

in their renewal money now. The subscription price for in Lamar, Titus or Red River County is \$7.50, outside of the counties mentioned, \$10.50 and outside of the state of Texas is \$12.50.

Subscription money can be mailed to the Blossom Times, P.O. Box 100, Blossom, Texas 75416 or the

Deport Times, P.O. Box 98, Deport, Texas 75435.

Charter subscribers can take a \$1 off the price of their subscriptions.

Many things are scheduled for Blossom during the next year, and folks are also reminded to contact Shelley Vaughn at 982-5855 for pictures and news.

FLBA To Reduce Rate

Interest rates on Land Bank variable rate loans will be reduced to 11.25 percent on farm loans and to 11.75 percent on farm-related business and rural residence loans, said Don Hager, president of the Federal Land Bank Association of Paris.

These rates became effective January 1. "The Land Bank's objective is to provide credit to Texas agriculture at the lowest possible cost, consistent with sound business practices," said Thomas H. Benson, president of the Federal Land Bank of Texas in Austin.

"For over two years the bank's average cost of funds consistently has been higher than the loan rate," Benson continued. "However, for the

past four months, we have begun to see a decline in bond costs.

"As a result of this decline, we are able to reduce the bank's loan interest rate," he said. "We hope that the decline in bond interest rates will continue, allowing us to make further reductions in the loan rate."

The Federal Land Bank Association of Paris makes long-term real estate loans on farm and rural residence property in the counties of Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus.

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People and Things...

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Horace MATLOCK who celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 23.

The PRAIRILAND SCHOOL Board will meet in regular session at the ADMINISTRATION building at Pattonville, on MONDAY, January 10.

The DEPORT CITY COUNCIL will meet at the same night at the CITY HALL in Deport, while the BLOSSOM CITY COUNCIL will hold its monthly meeting on TUESDAY night, January 11.

BETHEL Baptist Church will have a DEDICATION for its new SANCTUARY at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, January, 9th. The church is 106 YEARS OLD and has had five sanctuaries during this time. Everyone is invited to come.

WHEN 27 years ago, on January 4, the CAFE and DRUG STORE, then located at the south end of town, burned to the ground.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Randy and Mary of Paris.
William Epps of Mt. Vernon spent last week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Epps.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thomas, Kim and Misty of Omaha came by for a visit with Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers Saturday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville Thursday evening.
Spending New Year's Day with Mrs. Ethel Epps were

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Conlan, Beth Gordon and Ruby Bagwell of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Quarles and Mrs. Jane Parker of Paris, Mrs. Chris Gordon of Bonham, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Massey, Mrs. Johnny Robertson and daughter, Verna Ward of Bogata, Nell Sims of Bakersfield, Calif. and William Epps of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rodgers and Mrs. Gladys Wright in Bogata Nursing Home Monday.

Randy Osburn and his friend, Janice Bass of Paris, spent New Year's Day with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Anita Fisher has been visiting her sisters and families for a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Herring and Gary.

Our love and sympathy is extended to the Sulsar families on the death of their loved one, G.M. Sulsar, Jr. in Paris. They are former residents of our community. Jeffery King of Paris spent

part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow had as guests for New Year's Day dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey visited in Clarksville Sunday with Mrs. Grace Latimer. Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended the funeral of G.M. Sulsar in Paris Monday.

American Viewpoints



Employ thy time well if thou meanest to gain leisure.

—Benjamin Franklin



WEATHER phenomenon—Frozen over trees, bushes and roof tops, covered the area Tuesday morning. The frost was so heavy that it looked like a light snow, and turned the world quite lovely for most of the day. The weather cleared and the sun came out in the afternoon. (Staff Photo)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Mrs. Fred Allen received word that her aunt's sister, Virgie Temple of Paris had suffered a stroke and is ill in St. Joseph Hospital. Also another aunt, Mrs. Ollie Bell, a resident of Pleasant Grove Nursing Home, is ill at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Tommie Cruise of Garland. Lelicia Phieffer of Plano spent the weekend with Regina Bazhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Eugene, James and Darold Norwood spent Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Goree and did some bird hunting.

JaLynda Ballard of Deport spent Sunday with Lynda Sugg.

Dr. and Mrs. Dick Capps and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis and family of Arlington and Dr. Joe Capps of Texarkana were holiday visitors with Mrs. Lutie Capps.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elmore will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday from 2 to 4 at the Cooper Civic Center in Cooper. All friends have a special invitation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Dallas and made the

acquaintance of new great-grandson, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bazhaw, Michelle, Perry and Rebecca of Arlington were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood saw the old year out and the new year in with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Crews of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malone and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Virgil Sugg, Lynda and Kathy visited Rupert Sugg in the Cherry Street Manor Wednesday. They also visited Mrs. Harold Taylor.

Mrs. James Norwood and Mendy, Rick Norwood and Mrs. Darold Norwood had New Year's lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Temple of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Tuesday.

Mrs. Goldie Brown has returned to her home in Blessing after spending the holidays with Mrs. Ida Deshong and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco and Mrs. Mae Posey in Mt. Pleasant Nursing Home.

Mrs. Georgia L. Hatfield spent the holidays with Mrs. Sherri Yoley of Roundrock. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Temple spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

Slusher. Harley Skidmore of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Allie Rees Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent the weekend with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads spent Saturday with Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor and family of Milton and Mrs. Jackie Clinton of Wolfe City and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor and Berniece Bledsoe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor.



A businessman was planning a vacation. "How do you plan to fly?" asked the agent. "Plain or fancy?" "Plane," replied the businessman. "I don't think my fancy would get me off the ground."

Weekly Ag Update

By Herb Brevard
On the average, agricultural production costs should remain about the same in 1983 as they were in 1982, says Wayne Taylor, economist-management for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some fertilizer materials are less expensive now than six months ago. Therefore, the purchase of fertilizer could help reduce the tax burden if the purchases are made before January 1.

Also, now may be a good time to buy machinery if the producer has the money and needs depreciation and investment credit. Some tractor companies, for example, would like to reduce their inventory and offer a finance-lease that will allow the producer to buy the equipment for 10 percent or more of the original purchase price after the last period. Producers should keep in mind that payments have to be made on purchases and if the cash flow will not stand the payments, Taylor says do not make the purchase.

Producers should plan the 1983 operation carefully. Taylor suggests using the calculator and a lot of paper in figuring operating budgets. East Texas producers should try to maintain as much equity in their operation as possible now in order to have the financial strength to take advantage of better times when they come.

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		TEA BAGS Lipton Family Size 24's \$1.39	

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mrs. R. T. Nichols received word Dec. 20 that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lillian Nichols Hill, wife of Curtis Hill, passed away in Iowa Park. The Hills were former Blossom residents and the community's sympathy is extended to the family.

Our sympathy is also extended to the family of the late Jimmy Dunagan. He passed away in Paris last Thursday.

Kevin and Monica Thompson have returned home after visiting with their father, Jim Thompson, of Little Rock, Ark.

Visiting Mrs. Rosa Walker and Billie Henry for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Shelton and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lintz, Tracy and Brent, Jane Morrison and Candice, all of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Hawaii and Bryan Keith Thomas of San Diego, Calif., Marvin Henry of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Riddley, Joan Smith and Nick of Paris.

Leroy Burchinal Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Burchinal of Detroit, visited with Mrs. Jim Parker from Thursday until Sunday.

Delbert Chumbley is in St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce Sunday.

Randell Clarkson was working in Mt. Pleasant last week and was the victim of a hit and run accident, in which his car was almost demolished. He had some injuries. He is home but will undergo a period of recuperation.

John Clarkson of Sidney, Neb. is home for the holidays visiting his brother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth spent Wednesday through Friday with friends in Mesquite.

Tracy Hicks and Jenna Jackson spent Sunday with their great-grandmother, Mrs. Jim Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and Marty and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle, Steven and Lori Deville all had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Jim Parker.

Visiting Mrs. B.F. Allen Tuesday was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Allen. Cotton and Bobbie Nell Wood and Mrs. Loyd Allen's mother, Mrs. Liza Moore.

Several from the area have been ill with the flu or an upper respiratory infection. Mrs. Marvin Bruce has been ill all during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilip had dinner at their home for their children, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Pilip and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Misesk and three children and Mrs. Pilip's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries.

Having Christmas dinner with his mother, Mrs. G.L. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnson and Lisa, Pam and Joanna.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlous Newman of Paris for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bestul and Ricky of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Davidson and Devin of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and Marty of Blossom, Harold Davidson of Deport, Mrs. Linda Hines, Timothy, Carl, Lela, David, Carolyn of Blossom, Laucinda Hines of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Davidson, Teresa, Sandra and Steven of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Davidson and Jackie Jr. of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Georgia, Tora, Deana, Bobby Joe of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Channey, Brandy and Ashley of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Anderson and Shonda of Pattonville, Dewayne, Roy Lee Seat of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Seat, Jimmy Jr., Shane, Christie of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Seat and son of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Newman, Jonathan and David Brandon of Paris, Mike Newman of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor, Caroline and Ramona of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Malone of Broadway, John David Newman of Paris, Mrs. Mattie James of Cherry Street Manor, Mrs. Kim Nabors of Paris, Miss Sabrina Soulls from Chattanooga, Tenn., and Miss Patricia Taylor of Hurst.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vaughn of Blossom for the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gullet, Ronda, Stephany and Leeann from Lexington, Ky., also visiting is Cecil Vaughn from Denver, Colo. and Mr. and Mrs. Tobby Mattox, Tammie and Kevin from Bryan.

Jimmy Upton and family visited Joe and Bonnie Wright and celebrated New Year's Eve at Billy Bob's Show Biz Pizza Place in Dallas.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys were Everett and Zealon Humphreys of Sun Ray, T.D. and Mildred Humphreys of Houston and Audrey Gillis of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and family of Longview Friday.

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THE SENIOR CITIZENS in Blossom enjoyed lunch, games of "42" and dominoes, and generally visiting when they met for their meeting Monday. (Staff Photo)

Senior Citizens Meet

The Blossom Senior Citizens were happy to say that everyone enjoyed the New Year's holidays and were proud to be back together Monday, January 3. They reported that they raised \$182 for the Afghan sale which would be used for tuning the piano and also for buying new chairs. They had 21 present and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackburn, Henry Ray, Reginald Crawford, Ailene Herron, Lossie Vickers, Rozalla Carter, Dorothy Wilson, Robby Nell Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, Hughie Proffitt, Mrs. Shirley Hatley and Ethel Jackson.

Christopher McDowra Celebrates First Birthday

Christopher Lance McDowra was honored on his first birthday Saturday, January 1. Chriss is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra of Deport.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Webb, Michael and Tiffany, Tony Malone, Debra Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald

McDowra, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Webb, Thomas McDowra, Amy and Brock McDowra and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone.



have a nice weekend.

Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulett and Ruth of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reid, Terri and Kandy of Fayetteville, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. PeeWee Reid of Paris, Miss Betty Blount of Paris, Mrs. Jim Bill Evans and daughter of Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Myrtle Hulett of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Harrell and family of Huntsville and Delbert Haskins of Irving.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Danny Craig and Danielle of Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann Tuesday.

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Mrs. Reginald McDowra and Mrs. Keith McDowra and Brock attended a birthday party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reggie McDowra and Chris of Deport. They were celebrating Chris' first birthday.

Blossom Housing Happenings

Martha Smith, Sandra and Shelia from Paris visited her mother, Georgia Clark Saturday.

Kathryn Jones visited in Dallas over Thanksgiving and went to Tulsa, Ok. to visit for Christmas.

Iona Woodard spent Christmas with her children, Brenda Garrett and Connie Wilson in Dallas, Jackie Woodard and family in Arlington.

Dorothy Wilson spent Friday night with Bubba Wilson and family and Christie Wilson spent Thursday night with Dorothy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers from Detroit and Kathleen Gibson from Pattonville visited Lossie Vickers Friday.

Jason and Gina Herron spent Thursday night with their grandmother, Aileen Herron.

Inez Luttrell from Deport, Jackie and Lawrence Whitley from Blossom visited Marine Bradley Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bradley, Makala and Neal from Longview visited Mrs. Bradley Friday and she went home with them to spend New Year's and returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessums visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Sessums Sunday.

Aileen Herron and Lossie Vickers had dinner Thursday night in honor of Aileen's granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Athas from Jamaica and

other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston and Chad, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers from Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huggins from Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee, Billie Bates and Ruthie McNabb visited Rhoda Lee over the weekend.

Mrs. Edna Albertson spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald House, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon House from Denison. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Albertson from Hurst spent New Year's Day with his mother, Edna Albertson.

Mary Jo Vickers, Mrs. Atha Bivins from Detroit visited Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron Sunday.

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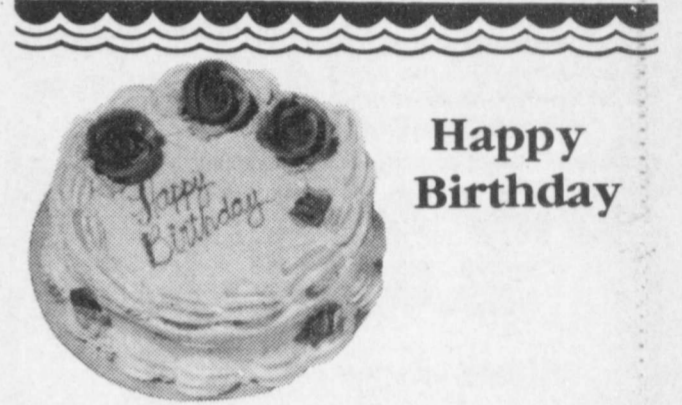
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- January 6**
Travis Crossland, Pattonville
J.B. Kerbow, Lewisville
Yvette Hanna, Bogata
Gilbert Burks, Ennis
January 7
Bessie Massey, Tucumcari, N.M.
January 8
Betty Blount, Paris
January 9
Mrs. Jack Short, Pattonville
Joyce Langston, Bogata
Ricky Harrell, Paris
Calvin Day, Pattonville
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- January 10**
Truman Lassiter, Bogata
Jaime Swarts, Talco
Graydon Wyatt, LaPorte
Carol Bowen, Houston
Allene Baughn, Wichita Falls
Delbert Finney, Blossom
January 11
Wesley Joplin, Mesquite
Jean Wilkinson, Anson
Billy Joplin, Deport
January 12
Greg Parsons, Pensacola, Fla.

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January 6
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Currin, Mesquite
January 7
Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Bailey, Deport
January 8
Walter & Vera Allen, Carlsbad, N.M.
January 11
Otis & Bessie Massey, Tucumcari, N.M.

Ruth Class Holds Party

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church in Blossom had their Christmas party. A salad supper was enjoyed in the fellowship hall of the church.

All nine members of the class were present, along with four visitors, Mrs. Margaret Parks, Mrs. Mildred Griffin, Mrs. Irene Glover and a shut-in member, Mrs. Novella Allen.

Mrs. Willard Barber gave the Christmas story.



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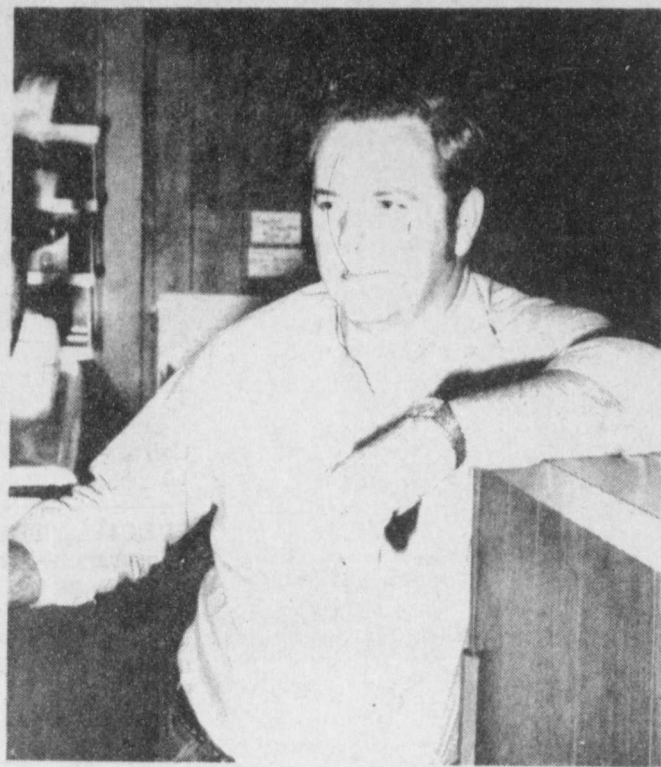
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MELBA LADD, who retired from the city to Deport, says that she would like to be able to slow down a little in 1983. Since "retiring" she has been extremely active in church work, and director of the Deport Housing Authority, plus helping out at Grant Funeral Home. She says "I'd like to retire somewhere nice and peaceful...but where do you retire from Deport?" (Staff Photo)



KENNETH GIFFORD, a local grocer, says that about the only New Year's Resolution he knows to make is that he wants to "Strive to provide better service and to please our customers." (Staff Photo)



MARTHA GLOVER, of Deport, says she didn't make any New Year's Resolutions because "I didn't make any so that I wouldn't break any!" A number of folks had much

By Nanalee Nichols
New Year's resolutions are one of the most common things this time of year, and are many and varied.

A few people interviewed giggled, turned red, and refused to divulge their character-building vows for 1983, while others simply said that they made them for too many years and weren't bothering to make them this year.

Other folks expressed their desire to be better people...to treat others more kindly, to control their tempers, to think more of the needs of others.

One lady said most emphatically "what's everyone's resolution...to lose weight of course...the hardest one of all!"

Losing weight, exercising more and taking better care of oneself also ranked high on the list.

A few folks took on really big chores, such as quitting smoking...resolutions that have hopes, but which people know will be difficult to keep.

In Blossom several folks had resolutions. Dewey Moore said that he didn't need to make any resolutions because he couldn't find anything he did wrong last year.

Sam Parks said his resolution was to try to be the best egg man in Lamar County.

Martha Reep said she

wanted to stay home more, and Carolyn Ballard aims at losing 20 pounds.

James Graham said that he was going to be just as lazy as possible.

Dan Bolton resolved to try to live longer, stop whistling and take shorter steps. Then he said the only reason he said those were his resolutions was because folks were "always bugging me about those things."

Dorothy Richard said she was going to try to quit smoking and get back to church.

Our resolution here at the newspapers are simple...just try to put out a paper that will please as many folks as possible.

Most everyone admitted to having the New Year's traditional favorite too. Black-eyed peas were on most tables throughout the area.

Some folks swear that there isn't any good luck in black-eyed peas unless they're cooked with hog jowl. Others say that if a piece of the jowl isn't eaten along with the peas, the luck won't work. Still others say that just black-eyed peas...no matter whether cooked with bacon, salt pork or the traditional jowl are all it takes.

At any rate, here are a few other folks who have made resolutions for 1983, and more power to them!

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SUE SCUDDER of Blossom says that her New Year's Resolution was not to make any more peanut brittle because she burned her hands the last batch she made. Then she decided that hadn't been too bad, since Bill had taken her out to eat three times. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Tomlinson of Delhi, La., Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gifford and Amy of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks during the holidays.

Mrs. Gera Johnson spent several days with her son, Max Johnson and Mrs. Johnson in Plano, while there, they visited relatives in Littlefield and in Houston. She returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings of Lawton, Ok., Frank Hastings and Mrs. Charles Kennedy of Houston. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin attended a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Ron Marshall with 12 members from Arlington, Texarkana and Mt. Pleasant.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs.

John Anderson and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson, Christy and Pam, all of Garland, Mrs. Berniece Hynd of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson, Stan, David and Brad of Fulbright.

Mrs. Ara Fuller returned home Wednesday from Dallas where she spent 11 days with her sister, Mrs. Charles Bell and other relatives. She with Miss Edith Fuller visited the Hardman family in Annona Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Read, Kevin and Mrs. Sherra Kay Wright of College Station returned home Sunday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Read. Ken remained for a longer visit. Guests in the Read home were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lynch of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans, Mrs. Wally Brakefield returned to their home in Tucker, Ga., after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Evans on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis of Wichita, Kansas visited them Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles in Deport Nursing Home were Billy Grant of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lynch of Austin.

Mrs. Marnie Rhodes had the following to visit her during the holidays: Mrs. Fay Neal of Sherman, Mrs. Judy Bazhaw and Ricky of Lewisville, Mrs. Rebecca DeWitt of Garland, Ricky Rhodes, Rhonda and Ryan of Hurst, Mike Rhodes, Mrs. Loyd Smith, Mrs. Leonard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rhodes, Sherri and Phil, all of Paris, Dewayne Rhodes and others of Deport.

Timothy Skidmore, Tina Moore, Lori Young and Richard Harrell were in Dallas Wednesday to attend the basketball game between the Mavericks and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierce of White Oak and Mrs. Sue Kunkle of Longview spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren.

Mrs. Myrtle Singleton returned home Tuesday after spending several days in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Stub Chalker and in other points of West Texas.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Loven were Mr. and Mrs. Gobel Guest of Mesa, Az., Mrs. Tom Holland, Mrs. Hugh Roberts of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Loven of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Loven, Edie and Eddie.

With Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby during the holidays were Stephen Tucker of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tucker and Douglas of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. James Tucker of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Christy and Pam of Garland, Mrs. Brenda Daugherty, James, Amy and Aaron Shelby of Leonard.

Miss Allene Baughn of Wichita Falls spent Thursday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lawler and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Farra Kyle Read, Jill and Casey of Bryan spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farris Read.

Eric Pearson returned to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read on Sunday having spent ten

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Obituary

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Barney Davis of Bogata died Friday, Dec. 31 in Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mount Pleasant.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Jan. 2 at 4 p.m. in Red River Nursing Home Chapel. Burial was in Rosalie Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born July 15, 1893 in Red River County. He married Carrie Harris in 1910 and she preceded him in death in 1969.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Opal English; Mrs. Kate Hare and Mrs. Margaret Sasser, all of Bogata and Mrs. Mary Smith of Santa Clara, Calif.; two sisters; 19 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

James Dunagan Dies Thursday

James A. (Jimmie) Dunagan of Blossom died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 9:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 30.

Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, at Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. The Rev. Gary Regan and the Rev. Jerry Putman officiated.

Mr. Dunagan was born in Paris on July 3, 1926, a son of Gaither O. Dunagan and Bertha Lenoir Dunagan. He attended Paris and Blossom Schools graduating from Blossom High School. He attended Oklahoma A&M University. He was a rancher. He was a longtime member of the Blossom school board and had served as mayor of Blossom and as a city councilman. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Blossom. On Dec. 19, 1945, he married Rebecca Abels.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Nations of Blossom; three sons, James H. Dunagan of Blossom, John S. Dunagan of Blossom and Scott Dunagan of Blossom; five grandchildren; and several nephews.

Pallbearers included Tom Watson, David Merritt, Harold Blackburn, Thomas Burnett, Lloyd Sessums and James Nations.

Mrs. Ruth Wright Dies At Age 57

Mrs. E.H. (Ruth) Wright, daughter of Wayne and Mary Beth Martin Lawler, died at age 57 on December 23, 1982.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Debbie of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Bob Ratliff and Mrs. R.H. Horn, both of Dallas and Mrs. Euleess Anderson of Paris; and three nephews.

Mrs. Wright was buried in Restland Memorial Park.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISCHARGE PERMIT AMENDMENT
CITY OF BOGATA, P.O. Box 426, Bogata, Texas 75417 has applied to the Texas Department of Water Resources for an amendment to Permit No. 10065-01 to increase the discharge of treated sewage effluent from a volume not to exceed an average flow of 170,000 gallons per day to 332,000 gallons per day. The applicant proposes to abandon an existing Imhoff tank, add a new facultative lagoon and a stabilization pond and clean and expand existing stabilization ponds.

The plant site is located southeast of the City of Bogata, approximately 3100 feet southwest of U.S. Highway 271 and 5000 feet east of State Highway 37 in Red River County, Texas. The effluent is discharged into an unnamed creek; thence to Little Mustang Creek; thence to the Sulphur River in Segment No. 0303 of the Sulphur River Basin.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, and Chapter 25 of the Rules of the Texas Department of Water Resources.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application has requested a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address, and phone number of the person making the request; and (2) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the Commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the waste discharge permit decision, or that a public hearing would serve the public interest, the Commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing and or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to the Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512) 475-2678.

Issued this 31st day of December, 1982.

Mary Ann Hefner, Chief Clerk
Texas Water Commission

Irene Harvey Dies Saturday

Irene T. Harvey of Pattonville died Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Gene Roden's Sons Chapel. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 3, 1899 in Milton, the daughter of George Terry and Elsie Steele Terry.

Her first husband, Herman Lee Gray, preceded her in death. She later married Dee Horance Harvey. He preceded her in death Jan. 11, 1971.

She is survived by three grandchildren, James R. (Dick) Gray of Pattonville; Dean Flores of Fort Worth; Mark Douglas Gray of Greenville; and three great-grandchildren.

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Obituaries

Eatherly Infant Buried Friday

Jamie Renee Eatherly, infant daughter of Carey L. and Barbara Owen Eatherly, 1850 Cedar, was dead at birth Wednesday, Dec. 29 at McCuiston Medical Center.

Surviving are the parents; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen of Hereford; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Skidmore of Pattonville; Mrs. Donnie Owen of Hereford; Jim Eatherly of Paris and Mrs. Velma Hodges of Hereford.

Graveside services were at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 31 at Evergreen Cemetery. Gene Roden's Sons, Directors of Funerals, had charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Cecil Hearn Dies

Mrs. Cecil Hearn, 81, of Bogata died at her home Wednesday, Dec. 29.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, at the Bogata Church of Christ with Thomas Ridge officiating and burial in Manchester Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hearn was born Nov. 23, 1901 in Manchester, a daughter of Jeff and Lillie Covington Riggs. She was a member of the Bogata Church of Christ.

Surviving are two sons, Bobby Hearn of Dallas and Benny Hearn of Bogata; two daughters, Mrs. Peggy Coleman of Dallas and Mrs. Linda May of Mesquite; two brothers, Claude and Pete Riggs of Bogata; one sister, Mrs. Mae Alsbrook of Bogata; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Daisy Hedrick of El Paso and Mrs. Cora Belle Chapel of Pensacola, Fla.; 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Bearers were Donnie Strain, Lawrence Bell, Charles Skaggs, Regan Bell, Harley Vaughan and Aubrey Walters.

Also surviving are two great-grandchildren.

Jim Sulsar Dies Saturday

Gilbert Milton (Jim) Sulsar Jr., 49, 1520 Fairfax, died Saturday at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Monday at 4 p.m. in the Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Eddy Johnson, pastor of Paris and Jerry Lynn Paris' Ramseur Baptist Church officiating. Burial

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Terry Lee Sulsar, Mark Allen Sulsar and Kile Bradley Sulsar, all of Paris; three grandchildren, Jennifer Denise Sulsar, Amber Renee Sulsar and Bradley Alan Sulsar, all of Paris; two brothers, Howard Ed Sulsar of Paris and Jerry Lynn Sulsar of Hagansport; one sister, Glenda Eudy of

Newel Shields Dead At Age 73

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Funeral services were Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Avery Church of Christ with Dale Stinson officiating. Burial followed in the Avery Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home and with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Shields was born at Quail on Oct. 28, 1909. His parents were William and Isabel Roberts Shields. He married Mulene Birdwell on Dec. 30, 1933 at Hollis, Ok. He was a member of the Avery Church of Christ and of the Avery Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Inelda Ruth Proctor of Blossom; Mrs. Leetta Jean Riley of Victoria, Mexico and Mrs. Loretta Rose Cooper of Avery; and one brother, Ted Shields of Cary; and seven grandchildren.

California; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sulsar Sr. of Bogata; and several nieces and nephews.

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Smith Family Holds Dinner

The family of the late home of Jimmie Ray Ralph Smith had their annual Christmas dinner at the

Attending were his mother, Gladys Smith of Talco, Tony and Geneva of Texarkana, Ben Smith of Paris, Ramond L. Jenrufus, Steve, Peanut and Pam of Texarkana, also Steve's girl friend, Doyl and Sue Hays, Loria, Bart and Rena of Paris. Vernon Trutt of Texarkana, his son Jerry of Denton.

Pictures were taken and the latest news was caught up on.

Tony and Geneva spent Christmas Eve night with Linda and Susan since Skeets didn't get home until Christmas day from delivering a load of freight to Salt Lake City.

U.S. marshals annually serve more than 900,000 civil and criminal subpoenas, summonses and other writs on behalf of the federal courts.

By Sondra Martin Several attended the graveside services Friday, Dec. 31 for Jamie Renee Eatherly, infant daughter born Dec. 29 to Carey and



NEW BUSINESS—Francis Food Store, formerly Shipp's Grocery, has re-opened for business with a whole new remodeling. The store, located on Hwy. 271 in Deport, has new paint, roofing, ceilings, all new stock and the friendly faces of Floy Francis, son Mark, and husband Billy Joe, not pictured. (Staff Photo)

Clardy News

Barbara Eatherly, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore are great-grandparents. Everyone extends heartfelt sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Syrena Ingram of Biardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper.

Tony Lewis spent part of the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mike spent part of last week visiting her sisters, Mrs. Jo Bybee and Mrs. Doris Matteson of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard, Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater spent last Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family were Sunday visitors of her father, Otis Waggoner, who is a patient in a Dallas hospital.

Mrs. Lucille Webster and Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Ricky Harrell of Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Harrell left one day this week for Marine boot camp.

Danita Gibbs of Detroit spent Thursday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mrs. Sue McCalman, Tim, Todd and Kimberly spent Friday night and Saturday in Oklahoma City to see the children's father, Don Davis, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor and Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Humphrey of Houston spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson spent part of last week with Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Parham and daughters of Monroe, Conn. and Mrs. Steve Eggleston and daughters of Texas City have returned to the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Several from this community were in Paris Sunday to be with the family of Mrs. Irene Harvey and on Monday for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davidson of Paris were supper guests New Year's Eve of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davidson and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard spent Friday visiting in Pattonville and Deport.

Rhonda Eatherly spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Thelma Malone of Paris.

Troy Dunn of Abilene was at home for the holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and Kyle were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden of Bogata. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hays, Russell and Marla of Linden and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davidson of Deport.

Brad Hudson of Deport visited his father, Pete Hudson of Jennings Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper with Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips and girls of Lone Star were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl of Cunningham, also Deryl spent Sunday afternoon with Ricky and Kaye.

Roland Ballard spent two

days last week with his son, Robert, of Delmar doing some work.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mattie Tucker, a patient at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Nelda Harrell of Jennings was ill during the weekend.

Bainham Skidmore spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skidmore.

Ray Bryant of Greenville visited his sister, Mrs. Larry Woodall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of Deport Nursing Home, Mr. and Mrs. David Redus and Dava of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Milton and his sister, Mrs. Nina Dee Cockerham, who is a patient at McCuiston Hospital.

Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Christmas eve night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy and girls.

Sharlyn Getz of Victoria spent Friday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard.

Mrs. Phebe Allen, Zacary and Dustin of Rugby were Christmas Eve morning visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper.

Dava Redus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Redus of Blossom was honored Sunday on her second birthday. Cake, ice cream and soft drinks were served to several. Pictures were taken and all enjoyed the occasion.

Saturday night Carolyn, Melinda and Steven spent the night with the Redus'.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno visited Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Mrs. Mary Stone visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burress and Monty Phillips of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris had word Christmas that her father, Otis Waggoner was seriously ill in a Dallas hospital. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sherwood and Mr.

and Mrs. Tim Ash and David Waggoner visited him.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited in Biardstown and the Don Smith's of Paris Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Milton.

Melvin Bryant of Pattonville and son Ray of Greenville visited Mrs. Edith Woodall Thursday.

Stanley Joins Army Delayed-Entry Program

George Wesley Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Neal, has enlisted in the Army's Delayed Entry Program, according to SSG Kirk E. Ogdon, recruiter at the Paris Recruiting Station.

The program is designed to allow the individual to take up to one year before actually entering active duty. Additionally, this delay insures the individual will be able to select the training of his choice and location of assignment upon entry.

He will report to Fort Jackson, South Carolina, on September 6, 1983 for basic training. Following basic, he will receive advanced individual training at Fort Benning, Georgia. He is a senior at Prairiland High

School and will graduate in May 1983. He is manager of the football team.

"I joined the Army because of the \$8,000 cash bonus I will receive for a four year enlistment, the travel opportunities, and the excellent educational benefits," he said in joining.



In case the doldrums begin sneaking upon you here are a couple of recipes to help us get through such times at our house.

The Corn Covered Weiners—or Cornie Dogs—can combine with green beans, a tossed green salad, a glass of milk, and apricot halves topped with a dash of whipped cream to make an appetizing and nourishing supper or lunch.

The Peanut Brittle is my husband Sam's recipe. He declares loudly that he is not a cook, but he surely does make good Peanut Brittle. Try his recipe on a cold wintery afternoon or evening. If the candy-making doesn't pull you out of the doldrums, the candy eating will.

Corn Covered Weiners
2-3 cup corn meal
1 cup all purpose flour

1 1/2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. salt
2 Tbsp. fat
1 egg, beaten slightly
3/4 cup milk
1 lb. weiners
4-inch dowels, 3/8 inch in diameter, sharpened on one end (optional) or flat candy or ice-cream sticks (optional)

Combine the first four ingredients. Cut in fat to resemble fine crumbs. Reblend egg and milk; add to first mixture, and stir well until mixed. Spear weiner onto dowel, if desired. Spread weiners with corn meal mixture and fry until brown in deep fat which has been heated to 325 degrees F. Serve with chili sauce.

Peanut Brittle
2 cups sugar
1 cup white Karo syrup
1/2 cup water
2 1/4 cups raw Spanish peanuts
1/2 tsp. soda
1 tsp. butter
1 tsp. vanilla

Boil sugar, syrup and water until it forms a very long thread; add nuts and salt. Stirring constantly, cook until brittle and not overly sticky when tested in cold water. Remove from heat; add soda, butter and vanilla. Stir thoroughly and spread on buttered cookie sheet. When cool, break into pieces. Store in a tightly covered container to prevent it from absorbing moisture from the air and becoming sticky.

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For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 1982

Total Fund Balance, August 31, 1981	\$ 435,917.94
Revenues:	
Revenue from Local Sources	\$ 350,082.54
Revenue from State Sources	1,361,751.00
Revenue from Federal Sources	54,686.84
Total Revenue	1,766,520.38
Total Funds Available	\$ 2,202,438.32
Expenditures:	
Administration	\$ 110,925.54
Instruction	1,231,770.95
Other School Services	181,049.26
Capital Outlay	178,625.51
Dept. Service	18,389.50
Total Expenditures	1,720,760.76
Total Fund Balance - August 31, 1982	481,677.56
Individual Fund Balances	
General Operating Fund	\$ 446,664.51
Interest and Bonded Debt Fund	5,654.30
Construction Fund	29,358.75
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