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By Nanalee Nichols

Anyone who ever doubts that small towns still retain a spirit of caring and cooperation wasn't around last Friday.

An 84 year old gentleman, disoriented by a move to a new community, nearly blind and unable to walk well, was missed around noon in Deport Friday.

Within a few hours, most of the able bodied men in town were combing the fields and creeks behind the house where the man lived. The volunteer firemen turned out in force, searching the area, asking door to door questions.

Because the area was overgrown and rough, two aircraft were called in...one a helicopter belonging to McKay Enterprises at Mt. Vernon, the other a Cessna belonging to Roger Boxworthy of Paris, who used to inspect pipelines from the air.

Both of these men volunteered their time, fuel and aircraft to search miles of countryside, taking off from their busy schedules to look for a man who could easily have died if he had spent the night lost out in the cold.

The fact that the elderly man was located late in the evening in Paris, after hitching a ride to town, in no way lessens the contributions made by these volunteers.

Until it was known for sure where he was, the most obvious, and dangerous possibility had to be checked out, that he was lost in the fields.

It's nice to know that folks will help so readily, and it's nice to know that it wouldn't have mattered which community in the area such a thing happened at, the volunteers would come out, whether in Deport, Bogata, Blossom, Talco, Johntown, Cunningham, Pattonville, Cuthand or whichever small community.

Depending upon one another in times of trouble is a fact of life here, and a fact that can save lives too...a well deserved round of applause for everyone!

Sam Has Much To Say On Major Issues

Congressman Hall Answers Questions At Cafe

By Nanalee Nichols
Most mornings at Stansell's Cafe in Blossom you can find people eating a good breakfast and working at solving the nation's problems. As any time when folks get together, problem solving, at least verbally, is a major past time, but last Friday the people at Stansell's heard a man speak

about problem solving who is in a position to do something about it.
After a quick breakfast and cup of coffee, just as the sun was rising, U.S. Congressman Sam. B. Hall spoke to an assemblage of 50 or 60 people, telling them his views, feelings and the difficulties confronting them, himself, and the

United States in general.
One of the first things he brought to light was something that everyone knows if they really stop to consider it...that nothing is simple. He mentioned that unemployment is worldwide, not just an American problem.
He stated that at first he was for the \$.05 gas tax, and

then opposed it because they were "loading the bill up so that it would affect trucking adversely".
He praised the American farmer for his production...bringing out the fact that only about 4 percent of the population fed not only the United States but a good portion of the world too...and that restrictions on

produce and other government regulations hindered farmers making a profit.
Concerning the president's new farm program he said that it's "the only ball game in town".
"Time will tell...if it will reduce supplies it will automatically kill in two years", he continued.
Hall continued with the many problems with social security, mentioning that Congress should pay social security, and that he had introduced a bill that they do so.

A gentleman from the Sulphur River area questioned Hall on what was being done to solve the problem with the log-jammed area and Hall promised to try to do more about it.
David Lindsay asked Hall about a fair trade act for agriculture similar to the steel act. Hall replied that he was already ahead on that one, that "We're working on a bill right now to try and do the same thing for all products that the steel act had done."
When the session was opened for questions, they ranged over a wide variety of subjects. From eliminating secret service protection for ex-presidents to the world bank and United Nations, Hall fielded the questions expertly and added comments and statements to each one.

He says that "I believe that the people of this nation think Reagan is trying to do right, but so far it isn't working enough, and if it hasn't worked by the end of his term, he'll be in trouble for re-election."
Hall admits that he supports much of the Reagan program, and says that he votes as his conscience and judgement tells him, not strictly according to party.

Congressman Sam B. Hall seemed to genuinely enjoy the morning, taking time to answer any and all questions, looking over a letter from an elderly gentleman, and stating his convictions strongly.
When invited to come and visit other towns within his district, Deport, Bogata, or any of the many other small communities, he replied happily, "I'll do it, I really will."
Leaving for a day in Paris, speaking at much more formal affairs, it is doubtful if he met with any more probing questions, or better food, than those he found at Blossom's well-known Stansell's Cafe.



CONGRESSMAN Sam B. Hall listens while Ron Smith speaks his mind at Stansell's Cafe in Blossom last Friday.

Congressman Hall spoke to some 50 or 60 people at the cafe early Friday morning, and

answered a wide range of questions concerning the economy.

agriculture, social security and other subjects. (Staff Photo)

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Thursday, January 20, 1983

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Patriots Drop Close Game To Pitts

By Joel Birch
Jeff Ballard and Mark Reily led Pat scoring Friday night, but it wasn't enough as the Patriot five lost their first District contest to the Pittsburg Pirates, 64-58.

The Pats started out slow, hitting for only nine points in the first stanza. However, Pirate point guard Keith Turner came out sizzling throughout the whole game. The Patriots, in their not so usual form, trailed 12-9 at the end of the first quarter.

The second stanza started hot for the Pirates. After two quick buckets by the Pirates, the Pats came out in a press. The Patriots shook up the Pirate's a little, but kept in control of the lead with a 29-18 halftime score.

The third quarter opened with the Pats slowly returning to their usual selves. Although the Patriots press was working somewhat, the Pirates Keith Turner made everything he threw at the goal. The Pirates managed to keep the Pats at bay and the third quarter ended 47-32, Pirates.

The fourth quarter opened with the Patriots press working good. The Patriots pulled to within four points, but that was the closest they would come. The Patriots put on a valiant effort in the final minutes, but the margin was too great to overcome. The final score, 64-58 Pittsburg. The next game for the Patriots will be a district contest against

North Lamar at Prairiland, on Tuesday, January 18.

Prairiland's totals are: Mark Reily, 14 points, four rebounds, five assists, four steals; Joe Smith, four points, two rebounds, two assists and two steals; Jeff Griffin, 12 points, 10 rebounds, one assist and one steal; Jeff Ballard, 22 points, eight rebounds, one steal; Paul Lyles, six points, five rebounds, four assists and one steal; Jon King, one rebound, one assist and one steal.

Totals for Pittsburg: K. Turner, 20 points; J. Burns, 17 points; Searcy, two points; M. Burns, eight points; Brown, nine points and G. Burns, eight points.



JEFF BALLARD shoots from outside to score a pair of points for

the Prairiland Patriots. The Pats were narrowly

defeated when they traveled to Pittsburg to

take on the tough Pirates. (Staff Photo)

Lady Pats Defeat Pitt Girls

The Prairiland girl's team racked up another victory, raising their district record to 3-0 now, and defeating the Lady Pirates from Pittsburg 50-39.

The Prairiland girls started out cold, but continued a slow build-up of power throughout the game, really pouring it on in the second half, and especially the fourth quarter.

Ronnie Baker's girls were trailing 22-16 at the half, then came charging back to tie the game 35-35 going into the fourth.

Vicki Coursey scored eight points and Kim House sank two long set shots which heralded a big improvement in the Patriots first half.

Then in the second stanza, Paula Jackson racked up a number of steals, assists and eight points in the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter saw Prairiland scoring 15 points to a four point score from Pittsburg.

The girls, understandably excited, are geared up for more basketball action and hope for a good district

record this year.

"We came out here tonight all tensed up," said head coach Ronnie Baker. Baker went on to say that the last half looked "alright".

Out in front for the Pats were Paula Jackson with 21 points, also in double figures

was Vicki Coursey with 10. Kim House contributed eight, both Tracy Nichols and Tiffany Morgan added four and Kelli Salter added three points.

Pacing the Pirates was George with a total of 18 points.

Patriots Drop Game To Panthers

Mark Reily and Joe Smith led Pat scoring with 10 points each Tuesday night but it just wasn't enough.

The North Lamar Panthers took the Pat's second district game 58-45. The Panther's Glen Young and Mike Ussery led scoring with 16 points each.

The Patriots next game will be Thursday, January 20, at Prairiland when they take on the Clarksville Blue Tigers.

Mark Reily had 10 points, four rebounds, four assists and three steals; Joe Smith had 10 points, two rebounds, five assists and no steals; Jeff Griffin had eight points, 12 rebounds, three assists and no steals; Jeff Ballard,

nine points, six rebounds, one steal; Paul Lyles, eight

points, nine rebounds, and one assist.

Booster Club Bingo Night Changed

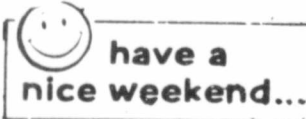
The Prairiland Booster Club's bingo night has been rescheduled for January 29, instead of January 22, as previously announced.

The games will be held at the Prairiland cafeteria on Saturday, January 29, beginning at 6 p.m.

Games will be \$.25 each, and there will be over \$500 worth of donated prizes. Some games will be free.

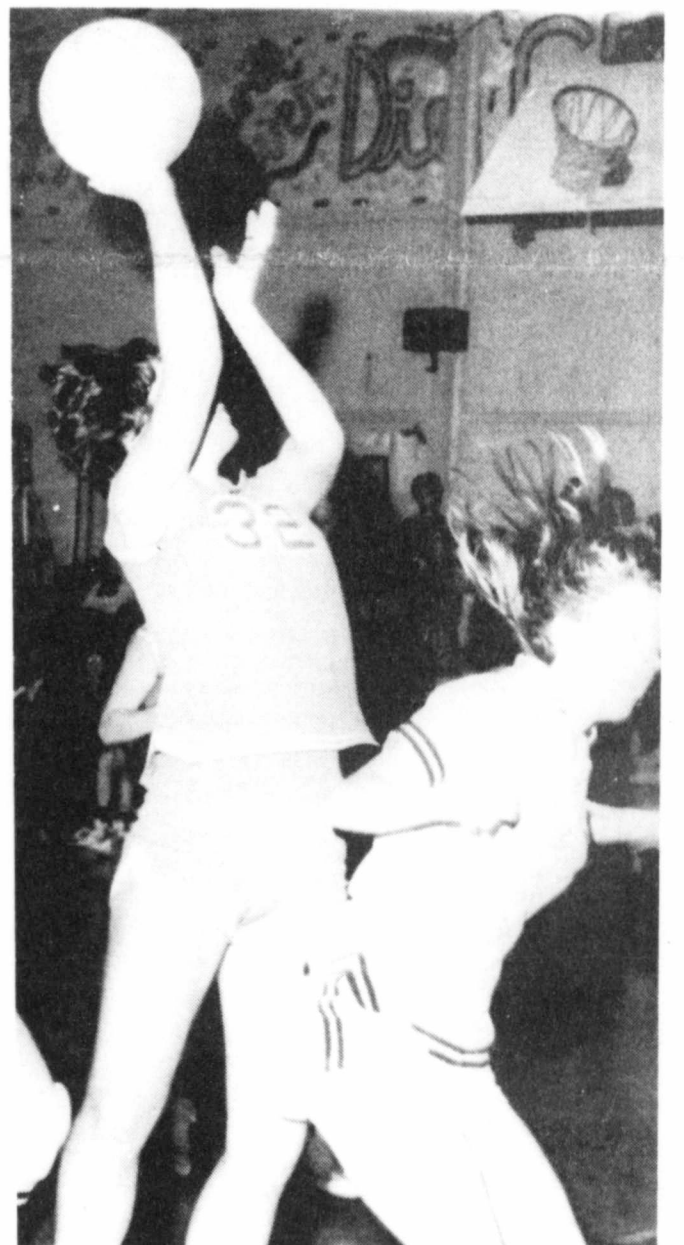
All proceeds will be used to provide something needed

for the students at Prairiland schools. Homemade pies, homemade ice cream, coffee and cokes will be for sale during the bingo games.
Anyone wishing to bring a pie or freezer of ice cream who has not been contacted is urged to do so, and it will be appreciated.



Dear Friends:

I love the new Deport Times. I can see a great improvement in it, I am not a stranger to it, or to the country around there. I was raised near Fulbright born in 1901. I will have a birthday the 7th of February, besure and put it in the paper, I want all of my friends down there to see it. My sister is Mrs. Alma Scaff. I still love that country down there. It's still homeland to me. I lived on the plains of Texas 46 years, 31 years in Plainview. Am now living in the nursing home in Comanche, Texas and it is so much pleasure to get all of the news from down there. You're doing a very good job, so keep it up. I love all of the good people down there.
Opal Brymer



VICKIE COURSEY shoots for two points against the Lady Pirates from Pittsburg last week. The Patriot

girls now have a district record of 3-0, after defeating the Pirates. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughan)

People and Things . . .

Rev. and Mrs. JOHN HAWKINS, recently established as the new METHODIST MINISTER in Deport, says that folks have been TREMENDOUS in their WELCOMING them to the community....
The COTTON PRODUCTION Meeting has been re-scheduled for next TUESDAY night, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. at the CUNNINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTER.

Dr. James Robinson, Entomologist Extension Service will be there....A MEAL will be provided by the CUNNINGHAM CO-OP GIN and NORWOOD HOUSE LEVELING....

Did anyone notice the MUFFLED ROAR that arose all over the county about DAY BREAK Monday morning? Think it was all the FARMERS cranking their TRACTORS, able to get back in the fields for the first time since EARLY NOVEMBER....Afraid it won't last long...given the WEATHER REPORT.

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Cunningham News

By Bernice Wyatt

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pritchett on the death of his father, W.J. Pritchett on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Poe of Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lucy Fowler with Mrs. Murl Roach made a business trip to Clarksville Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernice Wyatt is attending her sister, Mrs. Ruby Douglas of Shawnee, Ok. who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mrs. Virgie Temple at St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hawk of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes over the weekend. They also visited with Mr. Pynes, who is in the hospital.

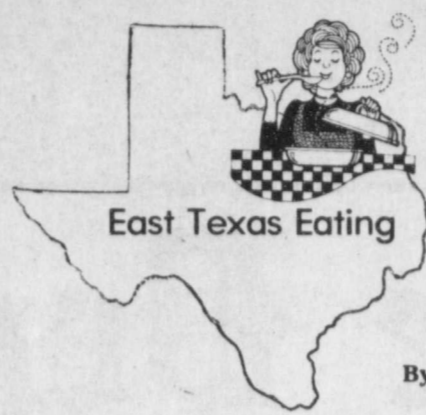
Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood are in Dallas to be with her mother, Mrs. Wallace Winters, who will undergo surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Neva Jean Oats surprised her husband, Billy Ray, with a birthday party Saturday night. Attending were Scotty and Tredia Norwood, Stacy and Linda Musgrove, Murry and Sue Jackson, Kenneth and Carla Palmer, Clyde Elmer and Gerri Bankhead, Leslie and Paula Taylor and Ricky and Kay Spann.

Mrs. Johnnie spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashford of Dallas spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Allie Rees. Saturday night, they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Wednesday.



East Texas Eating

By Margie Rice

Cooks looking for new recipes to add variety and zest to their family fare will smile warmly as they thumb through "A Different Taste of Paris", the McCuiston Regional Medical Center Auxiliary's new cookbook. The 322 page book is chock full of recipes that will appeal to area families. It is available in the gift shop in the hospital lobby for \$10.50 through January 31 and will then cost \$12.60.

The all new "Different Taste of Paris" includes recipes from auxiliary members and friends of the hospital. Three Deport cooks, Helen Moore, Edith Fuller, and Martha Glover have recipes in the book. Helen's Beet Salad, Sour Cream Muffins, and Bread and Butter Pickles are included. Edith's No-Knead Refrigerator Bread or Rolls, Diet Ice Cream, and Virginia Apple Pudding are in. Martha's Apricot Cake serves as dessert for the book's "Slightly Snazzy Picnic" menu.

Each section of recipes includes a page of "Helpful Hints", several "Quick and Easy" recipes and information on basic techniques. Experienced cooks as well as beginners will find this information helpful. The information was compiled by members of the cookbook committee, all of whom are knowledgeable, experienced cooks.

A special section "Brunches and Picnics" contains a variety of menus for year round meal planning and the accompanying recipes.

All of the recipes are written in uniform style with accurate measurements for each ingredient. Comments and serving suggestions are given for most of the recipes. The recipes generally call for ingredients available in our area. When recipes call for something special, an attempt was made to write a variation that could be made with locally available ingredients.

We are indeed indebted to McCuiston Auxiliary and to their cookbook committee for a truly helpful and new

and remaining coconut. Pour in batter and bake one hour at 325 degrees F.

GLAZE: 1/2 C. sugar, 1/2 C. butter, 2 T. apricot nectar and 2 T. lemon juice. Mix ingredients in saucepan. Boil glaze two minutes. Remove from fire and pour, while hot, over cake which has been removed from pan.

Edith Fuller's
Virginia Apple Pudding
1/2 C. butter OR margarine, melted

1 C. sugar
1 C. flour, sifted
2 t. baking powder
1/4 t. salt
1/4 t. cinnamon
1 C. milk
2 C. apple slices, cooked or canned OR peaches, cherries or blueberries. Mix and bake the pudding in the same dish, tossing the fruit on top of the batter. During the baking, the batter rises from the fruit forming a chewy, brown crust. Bake at 350 degrees F. 45 to 50 minutes.

COMMENTS: Serve as is or with whipped cream, ice cream or with lemon sauce. Serves eight generous servings.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were in Deport Sunday to attend memorial services for Mrs. Eula Tucker, mother of Mrs. Clyde Mitchell.

Richard Gandy received word of the new arrival of Dorothy Louise Burchinal, born to his great niece, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burchinal of Detroit. Mrs. Burchinal is the former Brenda Alley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John A. Alley and Mrs. Dorothy Burchinal of Blossom, great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alley and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Blossom. Visiting Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were Mrs. Tom Holland of Clarksville and Mrs. James Grogan of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward left Saturday to spend several days visiting their children in Dallas and on Lake Texoma.

Mrs. Bob Crawford of Paris was a Friday and Monday visitor of Betty Rodgers.

Harold, Cynthia and William Epps of Mt. Vernon were Friday supper guests of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Visiting Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, Mary and Randy of Paris, Janice Bass of Arlington and Daryl Salter of Pattonville. Mrs. Bob Embrey, Mrs. Cecil Ward, E.V. Morgan and Worth Baker were visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy. Dick and Jeff King of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow were in Deport to attend services for Mrs. Eula Tucker Sunday afternoon.

Harry: what marks did you get in physical education last term? Barry: I didn't get any marks, only a few bruises.

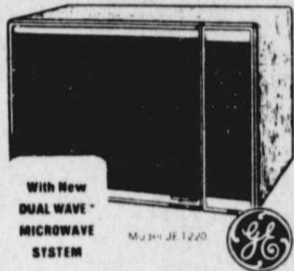
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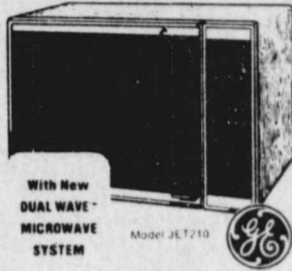


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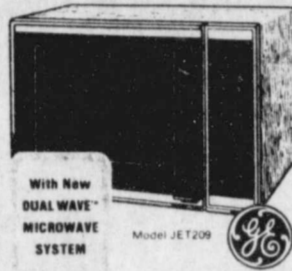


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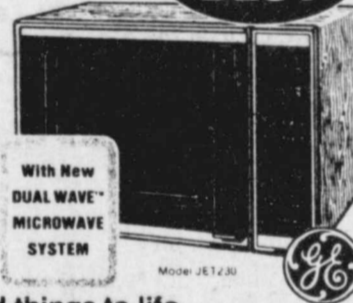
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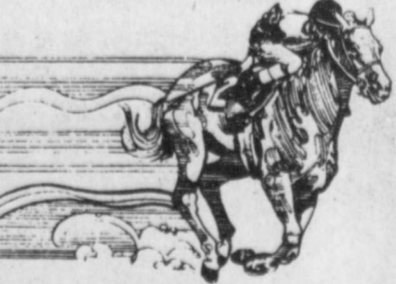
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Blossom Housing Happenings

Dorothy Wilson is visiting her brother, Drury Cole and wife in Ft. Worth for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron from Paris with Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter, Jeffie Box, Mrs. Oneta Ray, Edna Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Shannons, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smith and Paul Nickols in Deport Nursing Home Tuesday.

Sherry Castleman from Detroit visited Lottie Vickers Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children spent Monday night with their grandmother, Mrs. Edna Albertson on their way home to Alexandria, Va.

Mrs. Bonnie Bryan and Kathy visited Ottis Boyer Friday and they all went to Paris shopping.

Jason and Gina Herron of Paris spent Friday night with Aileen Herron and Chad Johnston visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Herron of Paris visited Lottie Vickers and Aileen

Herron Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Luttrell visited Marine Bradley last week and Marine went home with them and spent three nights and Margaret Whitley visited her Saturday.

Sherry Castleman, Jeannie and John from Detroit spent Sunday with Lottie Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Georgia Clark went to Denton Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and daughter.

Mary Jo Vickers and Lee Ann visited Lottie Vickers Friday evening.



CARLA BOREN, member of Scout Troop 98 in Blossom, sold Girl Scout cookies to Carl Vaughn at Blossom Superette this week. The girls can earn badges, jackets and prizes for their cookie sales. Terry Smith is the leader of Troop 98. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)

Extension Homemakers Meet

The Pattonville Extension Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Robert Russell recently. She opened the meeting with all repeating the club prayer. She also had charge of the recreation program and read a story, entitled "Weeds Turn to Cash for Energetic Boy" by Rick Lanning.

Helen Huiely had the devotional entitled

"Anatomy of a Christian". Roll call was answered with dates of birthdays and anniversaries.

Mrs. Russell was elected nominee for district T.E.H.A. meeting to be voted on at the council meeting. She also had charge of the program on the year book. It was decided to have a program for the year.

Brenda Currin and Helen Huiely will attend reader training in February to get program on housing training and look great at any age.

During the social hour, Mrs. Virgie Hoover received the hostess gift.

The next meeting will be with Margaret Wadley at Jackson St 665 at 1:00 p.m., February 8.

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford
Everyone is enjoying the pretty sunshine weather in January.

Emmett Pratt is home from St. Joseph Hospital, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton of Ft. Worth were at their ranch over the week end.

Highway Patrol Report

Highway Patrol troopers in the six county area of north central Texas, Delta, Hunt, Fannin, Lamar, Grayson and Cooke counties investigated 122 accidents during the month of December, 1982.

Four fatal accidents resulted in four deaths while 68 were injured in 43 injury accidents. Seventy-five accidents resulted in property damage only.

Lamar County had two fatal accidents resulting in two fatalities. Hunt and Cooke counties had one fatal accident each and recorded one fatality in each county. Of those injured, Delta County had one injury accident with one injury, Fannin County had three injury accidents with five

injuries, Lamar County had six injury accidents with six injuries, Hunt County had 11 injury accidents with 17 injuries, Grayson County had 11 injury accidents with 22 injuries.

Troopers from each county reminds motorists that winter driving conditions are here. They will be counting on having some ice on bridges and other spots that are not protected, especially in the early morning hours which will require more alertness and slower speeds for all motorists.

The Highway Patrol asks that motorists take the time to make vehicles as safe as possible before starting trips and to fasten seat belts for their protection.

Mr. Oscar Ford, brother of Mrs. Howard Crawford is improving in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Marie Stevens visited her brother Jim Lee Wednesday in Bogato Nursing Home.

Mrs. Iva Stevens, Mrs. Pearl Mills, and Mrs. Marie Stevens visited Mrs. Allie Rogers Friday. She is home improving after being in St. Joseph Hospital.

Deport Scouts Selling Cookies

The annual cookie sale of the Red River Girl Scout Council got underway when the Girl Scouts started taking orders on January 14, continuing through January 28. Cookies will be delivered from March 1 through March 21. Customers will pay for the cookies when they are delivered at the cost of \$1.75 per box.

Mrs. Billy Weddle, Council Cookie Chairman, stated that cookies offered this year will be shortbread, mint, peanut butter sandwich, sandwich cremes, peanut butter patties, nutty chocolate chip and caramel

delites, a great cookie confection made with melted caramel, toasted coconut with a special chocolate coating.

The cookie sale offers girls an opportunity to earn money for their troop and provides the Council with

money necessary to maintain and improve the resident campsite, Camp Gambill.

Serving as the Neighborhood Cookie Chairman for Deport is Kay Webb. Her phone number is 652-9085.

Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-four; theft-five; marijuana-

two; resisting arrest-two; unlawfully possessing beer for sale in dry area-one; disorderly conduct-one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation-two; driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-one; theft-one; resisting arrest-one.

The following cases were set for the January 25 jury docket: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-two; assault-two; theft-one; criminal trespass-one; unlawfully possessing beer for sale in dry area-one.

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"Apple Tree" To Be Presented At PJC

A musical comedy, "The Apple Tree," will be presented by the Fine Arts Division of Paris Junior College on Jan. 27, 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. and on Jan. 30 at 2:30 p.m., said Ray Karrer, division chairman and director for the spring production.

The comedy by Jerry Bock and Sheldon Harnicks is based upon Mark Twain's "The Diary of Adam and Eve," Frank R. Stockton's "The Lady and the Tiger," and Jules Peiffer's "Passionella," Karrer explained.

Tickets for the musical will go on sale Jan. 12 in the College Store on campus. The reserved seat tickets are free to PJC students and employees, \$3.50 for other students and senior citizens with PJC ID cards, and \$4.50 for all others. Matinee tickets are \$1 off the regular price. The musical will be presented in the Theater for the Performing Arts.

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Sales Tax Reflecting Slow-Down

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent \$32 million to nearly 1,000 Texas cities as their share of the one percent city sales tax for January.

"These payments are down 7.7 percent from last January's checks," Bullock pointed out. "Collections are down in every major city in the state except Austin. It is this trend that led me to reduce my estimate of available state revenue and it's affecting the finances of Texas cities even more drastically than the finances of the state," Bullock said.

Citing depression in the Texas oil industry and the repeated devaluation of the Mexican peso, Bullock dropped his estimate of available state revenues by \$1.5 billion dollars this week.

Houston's payment, as usual the biggest in the state, dropped more than \$1 million below last January's check. The city received \$6.4 million this month, compared to more than \$7.4 million in 1982.

Dallas' \$4 million check showed only a slight decrease, one hundredth of

one percent from last January's.

Locally, Blossom received no payment this period as compared to no net payment last year, as did Deport. Paris, however, received \$73,793.15, a 6.45 percent

increase over last year's \$69,324.71.

Bogata received \$504.85 for this period, which is the total 1983 payment to date, having received no payment for 1982. Talco received \$515.13 for this period, comparable

to no payment for the same period last year.

Freaky Food Factory Facts

Freaky Food Factory Blossom School Lunch Room We asked the teachers for the first through fourth grades to have their children fix a menu that would be a type A lunch. So the week of January 17 each day we will feature the class menu that they planned. The children are as excited as we are over their ideas. Of the five classes that turned in their menu, pizza was their first choice.

Monday, January 17, Mrs. Bonnie Singleton's third grade section one: Pizza, corn, cole slaw, milk, ice cream in a cup.

Tuesday, January 18, Miss Essary's fourth grade

section one: Frito pie, creamed potatoes, green beans, milk, white bread, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, January 19, Mrs. Blackburn's second grade section two: Chicken fried steak, corn on the cob, new potatoes, hot rolls with butter, milk and strawberry jello.

Thursday, January 20, Mrs. Stidham's fourth grade, section two: Fish, tator tots, baked beans, milk, white bread and cherry cobbler.

Friday, January 21, Mrs. Hargus's second grade section one: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, french fries, milk and lime jello.

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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
 Relatives and friends of John Hatcher, age 70, were saddened by his death in Dallas last Monday, January 10. He and his wife, Mary, were former residents of Marvin and were members of Bethel Baptist Church. He was an uncle of Carl Ray Hatcher of Marvin. He is survived by his wife; one son, Larry and two grandsons, all of Houston. Rev. L.C. Stout, pastor of Bethel Baptist Church officiated. Madge Skidmore and Judy Pomroy sang and furnished the music for the service. Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore, Mrs. Mary Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Hatcher, Mrs. Susan Dusenberry and Rev. and Mrs. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pomroy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement, Mrs. Allie Malone of Deport Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cunningham of Paris.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper were Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Boehme of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ball are the parents of a girl born Saturday. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunn and has been named Jessica Elaine.

Mrs. L.T. Clement has returned home from Dallas where she underwent open heart surgery. She is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone had word last week that her cousin, Charlie Robinson of Oklahoma City had passed away. Sympathy is extended to the family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were Friday supper guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Crow of Winnboro. The Clements also visited her mother, Mrs. Betty Williams of Bogata.

Mrs. Thelma Malone of Paris spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eatherly and family.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lois Ballard, Mrs. Ruby Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ham of Milton.

Tony Lewis spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson, Pam Lewis was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard spent her 75th birthday at home Monday with a lunch in Paris with Mr. Ballard. Visiting were Mrs. Ruby Hudson, Mrs. Doris Ballard, Mrs. Nadine Price and Mrs. Sam Skidmore. In the morning, Mrs. Louise Clement visited and brought a chicken pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone were visitors last week of Mattie Tucker of Cherry Street Annex in Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro.

Mrs. Ennis Sparks of Dallas is in a Dallas hospital. She is the former Ella Maude Skidmore of Biardstown, daughter of the late Lena Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Sunday visitors of her brother, Robert Eudy, who is a patient at McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden, Mrs. Donna Herring and Aubrey of Bogata were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Alvin Ballard visited Mrs. Vickers in Pattonville last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Ballard of Camp Maxey Friday.

Richard Eatherly spent Saturday with Benji Gooding of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and Mrs. Mary Stone were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard of Duncanville Monday following the funeral of John Hatcher.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited the Melvin Bryant's of Pattonville last Wednesday.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore, along with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris, spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Shelton Jack, Virgie Temple and Mrs. Rob Spears, who are patients in St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Sallie Scott, Mrs. Francis Hoover and Mrs. Edna Keener of Crossroads visited Mrs. Lillian Garrett of Red Oak last week.

Michael Emmons is having surgery in Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore.

have a nice weekend...

Blossom Girl Scouts Selling Cookies

The annual cookie sale of the Red River Valley Girl Scout council will get underway when the Girl Scouts start taking orders on January 14 through January 28. Cookies will be delivered from March 1 through March 21. Customers will pay for the cookies when they are delivered at the cost of \$1.75 per box.

Mrs. Billy Weddle, Council Cookie Chairman, stated that cookies offered this year will be shortbread, mint, peanut butter sandwich, sandwich cremes, peanut butter patties, nutty chocolate chip and caramel delites, a great cookie confection made with melted caramel, toasted coconut with a special chocolatey coating.

The cookie sale offers girls an opportunity to earn money for their troop and provides the Council with money necessary to maintain and improve the resident campsite, Camp Gambill. Serving as the Neighborhood Cookie Chairman for Blossom is Robbie Boren. Her phone number is 982-5985.

Fulbright Community Club Holds Meeting

The Fulbright Community Club met Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. There were eleven members present. Mrs. King, president, called the meeting to order and Johnny Kerbow gave the prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Stella Ridens and a treasurer's report was given.

Fulbright Good Neighbors Meet With Mrs. Ridens

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met January 13 in the home of Mrs. Stella Ridens. New officers were elected with Mrs. Jimmy King as president; vice-president, Wren Ward; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Epps; reporter, Betty Rodgers; game leader, Katherine Campbell.

For a ten minute demonstration, the hostess showed a hand sculptured cat made by Audrey Baker and a name umbrella given to her Christmas.

During the business meeting, the drive way at the center was discussed and plans were made to do some improvement to the center.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward.

Refreshments of cookies, nuts, coffee and punch were served. Games of "42" were also played.

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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann last week were Mrs. Perry Wilson, Mrs. Francis Anderson, Mrs. Robbie Slaton of Halesboro, Kent Wright of Deport, Bill Jones of Paris, Mrs. Norman McIntire, Mrs. Ruth Burke of Shady Grove and Patsy Moore. Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette Saturday.

Shari Priest and Toni of Greenville spent the weekend with Anita Bryant of Paris.

Shari Priest and Toni and Anita Bryant had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Morgan of Dallas while there they also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Simmons of Ft. Smith, Ark. and Carol Williard of Anchorage, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chappell, DeeDee and Holly of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Carter and family of Reno Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter visited Agnus Miller of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fitts of Tyler, Audrey Gillis of Bogata and Clyde and Ruby Smith of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this week.

Mrs. Barbara McDowra has been attending her mother, Mrs. Allie Malone of Deport Nursing Home, who is sick.

School Menu

Deport School Menu Jan. 24-28

MONDAY: Breakfast: Biscuits, sausage, jelly, juice and milk. Lunch: Macaroni & cheese, blackeyed peas, green salad, dessert and milk.

TUESDAY: Breakfast: Doughnuts, juice and milk. Lunch: Vegetable or chicken noodle soup, pimento & cheese sandwiches, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Fried chicken, green beans, creamed potatoes and milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: Fish, cabbage, slaw, corn and milk.

FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Taco salad, ranch style beans, dessert and milk.

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Boy Scouts To Hold Recognition Dinner

Saturday, January 15, the Central District of the NeTseO Trails Council, Boy Scouts of America, held its annual recognition dinner to present awards earned this past year to District adult volunteers. The Central District is composed of Fannin, Lamar, Red River and Delta counties.

The highest award a district may present to a volunteer is the District Award of Merit and this year recipients were Glenn Griffith of Leonard, Texas and Gary McEntyre of Paris, Texas.

Glenn has been a Webelos Leader and registered as Cubmaster since March 1980. He is Wood Badge trained, served on Pow Wow staff and helped with Cub Field Days and Scout Camporees.

Gary came into scouting at eight years of age as a Cub Scout, went into Scouts, earned the rank of Eagle Scout, attended Philmont High Adventure Base and worked eight years on summer camp staff. He is Wood Badge trained and has helped in District and Council events including

adult and junior leader training. Gary is a Vigil member in the Order of the Arrow, very active in the Lodge, and is now registered as an Assistant Scout master and Explorer Associate Advisor.

Other volunteers receiving awards were: Carolyn Graves of Cooper and Brenda McEntyre of Paris,

Arrowhead Awards with Scouters' Key Awards; Judy Phillips and Sue Smith of Bonham, Kay Ellis and Dee Thomas of Paris earned Den Leaders Training Awards; Gary McEntyre, Robert McEwin, Vickie McEwin, Ben Prickette and Charles Seaboalt all of Paris received their Scouters Training Award.

SEARCHERS—Deport Volunteer Firemen, local citizens, and volunteer pilots helped search for an 84-year-old man who was missing for nearly six hours last Friday. Searchers combed a large area of fields and creeks where it was feared the man had wandered. He was later located safe and sound in Paris. (Staff Photo)



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Ag Seminar Can Help In Financial Planning

By Herb Brevard
Now is an excellent time to soil test for spring and summer fertilizer needs, according to Dr. Sim Reeves, Jr. agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Good representative soil samples should be taken of several areas in the field, avoiding unusual areas such as low places.
Boxes for mailing the samples are available at local county Extension offices. The producer should fill out an information sheet for each sample giving the past history of the field so that fertilizer recommendations can be made by personnel in the soil testing lab.
If the soil tests show that pastures or hay meadows need phosphorus, potassium or lime, apply these nutrients as soon as possible. Reeves says apply nitrogen on winter pasture in February in East Texas. Winter pastures are growing in some areas due to the warm weather, but normally, little growth is obtained this time of year.
Shop for the availability

and prices of fertilizer in several locations. Fertilizer prices are down somewhat from last year so shopping may save a few dollars on the fertilizer bill.
If weeds have been a problem in hay meadows or pastures, now is the time to make plans to apply a premerger herbicide. Weed control can save money on fertilizer costs and allow much better quality forage to be produced.
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We want to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our mother. A very special thanks to James Grant for his kindness and concern. We appreciate Rev. Marlin Fenn and Rev. John Hawkins for the sweet memorial service and Geneva Norwood and Joyce Smith.
The Family of Pearl Taylor

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We would like to say thanks to the many kind friends and their families who were so kind to us in the illness and death of our loved

one. Thanks for the cards, food, phone calls and visits. And to the doctors and nurses at McCuiston Hospital and Baylor Hospital in Dallas, to the churches who asked for prayers, the special music, singers and the comforting words of the minister. Thanks to Bright-Holland Funeral Home and the pallbearers. Special thanks to J.B. Lowry and the boys at Lowry Chevrolet and the sheriff's department where he worked and the Masons and others who sat up so faithfully. Your kindness was appreciated and will never be forgotten.
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Obituaries

Mattie Arnold Dies Friday
Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Belle Arnold, 60, of Bogata were scheduled Sunday at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Bogata with the Rev. David Rucker officiating and burial in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.
Mrs. Arnold died Friday in Friday in Red River General Hospital.
She was born Sept. 20, 1922 in Cuthand, a daughter of Marvin and Eula Maulding Patton.
Surviving are her husband, Gordon; her mother, now Mrs. Eula Martin of Talco; three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Cawley of Bogata, Mrs. Patsy Green of Hawkins and Mrs. Geraldine Denny of Paris; six sisters, Mrs. Lillie White and Mrs. Lennie Gibson, both of Bogata, Mrs. LaFern Thomas of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Patricia Proctor of Talco, Mrs. Johnnie Rhodes of Joliet and Mrs. Goldie Pollock of Pennsylvania; eight grandchildren; and 156 great-grandchildren.
Named bearers are Burl Moore, Wendell Hervey, Avrett Vaughan, Charlie Lewis, Neil Rozell and Ennis Moore.

Mrs. Anschutz Buried Friday
Services for Mrs. Mary Bennie Anschutz were at 2 p.m. Friday, January 14 at the Church of God of Prophecy, Wilkinson Community with Bro. Elmer Whalen, assisted by Br. James Sikes officiating. Interment was in DeShields Cemetery.
Mrs. Anschutz, 87, born December 31, 1895 in Austin, died Wednesday, January 12 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of the Wilkinson community and a member of the Church of God of Prophecy.
She is survived by two sons, Ples Anschutz and Warren Anschutz, both of Mt. Pleasant; six grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Ada Duran of Henderson.

J. D. Johnson Dies Monday
J.D. Johnson of Mt. Pleasant died Monday in

Titus County Memorial Hospital. He was born Feb. 19, 1924 in Titus County to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson. He retired from the U.S. Navy in 1969 and was a member of the Baptist Church.
He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mt. Pleasant; his wife Filimaua Johnson of Mt. Pleasant; step-daughter, Joann Tullian of California; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Love, Mrs. Evelyn Belcher and Mrs. Velma Brooks all of Talco and Mrs. Nancy Brooks of Joliet; four brothers, Ed Johnson, Ike Johnson and Bill Johnson, all of Mt. Pleasant and Houston Johnson of Bogata.
Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Blalock officiating. Burial was in the Liberty Hill Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

Abbie L. Reese Dead At Age 65
Talco resident, Abbie Lou Reese, 65, born Sept. 9, 1917 in Franklin County, died Tuesday, January 11, 1983 at McCuiston Hospital in

Paris. She was a member of the Talco Church of Christ.
She is survived by her husband Marshall Reese of Talco; one daughter, Charlene Donaghue of Austin; one son, James Case of Arthur City; and several grandchildren. Also three sisters, Mrs. Clyde Paris of Ft. Worth, Mrs. H.B. Eubanks and Mrs. Lillian Hackett both of Nevada, Tx., three brothers, David Bradley of Nevada, Hardy Bradley of Hollis, Ok., and James L. Bradley of Ft. Worth.
Services were Friday, January 14 at the Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment in Providence Cemetery. John David Wright was officiating minister.

Cow owners profit
Every day at dawn and dusk 2 million farmers in India take their cans of milk to the nearest collection center. They're part of the dairy cooperative movement that has swept India since the early 1970s, enabling owners of a few dairy cows to profit from the strong demand for their perishable product in distant cities.

7th - 8th Grade Girls Play Clarksville Tigers

By Christy Jeffus
The seventh and eighth grade girls played Clarksville Monday night. The seventh graders won with a score of 23-11, with high scorer being Melissa Larue with 13 points. Other scorers were Teena Crawford, Shelia Speir and Regina Bazhaw.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Griffin

The Friday 42 Club met with Mrs. Frank Griffin as hostess on January 14. Two guests were present, Mrs. Archie Randolph and Mrs. David Scaff. Mrs. Scaff won high score for guests. Three members tied for high score: Mrs. Maurine Bryson, Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. E.J. Shelby.



VOLUNTEER chopper—McKay Enterprises volunteered to help search for a missing Deport man, B.R. Smith last Friday. The chopper came from Mt. Vernon to search a field and wooded area behind the 84-year old man's home. The man was later located in Paris.

Methodists Have New Minister

Rev. John M. Hawkins has been assigned as the new minister for the Deport United Methodist Church, where he will serve not only as the minister for that church, but for the churches at Cunningham, Minter and Pattonville.

Rev. Hawkins and his wife, Lou Roy, have taken up residence in the parsonage at Deport. The Hawkins have three grown children, Johnnie Lou, who resides in San Antonio, Carol Ann, a Bogata High School graduate, who now teaches in The Colony and lives at Lake Dallas, and Marvin Hawkins, who lives in Santa Cruz, California.

Rev. Hawkins has served in the North Texas Conference all of his ministry. He has an undergraduate degree in music from Westminster Choir College at Princeton, New Jersey, and a masters degree from Indiana University.

He began his career as a minister of music and after sufficient preparation, received his first church, which was in Bogata.

Rev. Hawkins says that people in the congregation have been most hospitable in welcoming him, having given him a "pounding" and making him generally welcome, as has the community in general.

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mrs. Vera Grogan of San Angelo and Mrs. Tom Holland of Clarksville were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and others in Deport Nursing Home Friday were Mrs. Stella Arrowsmith of Houston and her daughter of Longview. The Arrowsmiths were former residents of Deport and she was visiting relatives in Paris and surrounding areas.

Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby spent Sunday until Wednesday in Leonard with their daughter, Mrs. Brenda Daugherty and children James, Amy and Aaron Shelby.

Miss Lois Phillely had as guests Sunday Mrs. Barbara Mitchell, Sheri and Bruce Ellis of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Reece of Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Lillie Phillely Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Herndon of El Dorado, Ark. came Saturday to drive Mr. and Mrs. Bob Read to Temple where Mr. Read will receive medical treatment at Scott-White.

Edna Keener, Frances Hoover and Sallie Scott were visitors last week of Mrs. Henry Garrett of Detroit.

Open house for the newly established parsonage of the Pattonville Baptist Church will be Sunday, January 23 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the parsonage. The pastor, Rev. Lyn Robertson and wife, Debbie, and children, Sundi and Robbie, extend a welcome to all members and other visitors.

Lone Star Gas Announces Assistance Program

Lone Star Gas Company president Carol Neaves announced recently that the company will initiate an assistance program designed to help persons living in Lone Star's service area who are having difficulty paying their heating bills.

Lone Star has committed \$100,000 to begin a fund which has been named Heating Assistance Program for the Needy. Lone Star will invite its customers and the public in general to join in making contributions to the project. The coordinating agency and the fund address will be publicized throughout Lone Star's 110 county service area soon. The project assistance funds can be used for any type of heating bill.

"The potential is great," said Neaves. "We have long worked with various social service agencies to assist our customers; Project HAP'N expands this effort."

Contributions are tax deductible.

Deport 7th - 8th Girls Play Against Winnsboro

By Christy Jeffus
The seventh and eighth grade girls played their first district games against Winnsboro Thursday. Unfortunately, the seventh graders lost by two points, the score being 18-16. High scorer of the game was Melissa Larue with 10 points. Other scorers of the game were Deidra Jones and Shelia Speir.

However, the eighth grade girls won with a score of 28-14. The high scorers of this game were Jenissa Baker

Tuesday 42 Club Meets With Mrs. Hoover

The Tuesday 42 Club met January 4 in the home of Mrs. Curtis Hoover with ten members and three guests present. The guests were Mrs. David Scaff, Mrs. Horace Matlock and Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Three tables were arranged for the games with Mrs. Epps and Mrs. Scaff tying for highest score for guests and Mrs. Travis King and Mrs. Worth Baker for members.

Following the games a salad and dessert plate was served. The next meeting will be January 18 with Mrs. Mitchell, Sheri and Bruce

Tax Preparer Choice Important

If you choose to have someone do your federal tax return for you, the Internal Revenue Service advises that you take the same pains in making a wise choice as you would in choosing a doctor, lawyer, or any other professional, since the only person who is ultimately responsible for your tax return is you.

The IRS offers these suggestions on how to select and what to expect from a preparer.

- +Taxpayers should not sign a blank return, nor one which is partially completed, nor one prepared in pencil.
- +Preparers should be asked to sign the return in the taxpayer's presence and to give his or her identification number, as required by law.
- +The taxpayer must be given a copy of the completed return.
- +Preparers who promise a refund, claim a special relationship with the IRS, or boast of ways to beat the tax system should be avoided.

Help In Heating Bills May Be Available

Some low-income Texas households may be eligible for help in paying their heating bills, according to the head of the Texas Department of Human Resources.

Human Resources Commissioner Marlin W. Johnston said the assistance with paying utility bills is available to low-income households who in January 1983 received food stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplemental Security Income, or needs-tested Veterans Administration benefits in January.

Potentially eligible veterans are those who receive payments under 415, 521, 541 or 542 of Title 38 of the U.S. Code or under Section 306 of the Veterans and Survivors Pension Improvement Act of 1978.

Eligibility is limited to gross income. For instance, aid is available for a one-person household having less than \$334.49 gross income per month. The gross income limit is \$546.49 for a two-person household, \$649.49 for a three-person household, \$926.49 for four persons, \$1,092.49 for five and \$1,277.49 for six.

Eligible households must be subject to energy cost increases—because of higher bills or rent due to rising utility costs.

Households are eligible if they live in privately owned or rented housing even if the cost of utilities is included in the rent payment or if the household pays only a portion of its home energy costs.

Johnston said application forms are mailed automatically to households which receive food stamps, AFDC, and SSI. Households receiving needs-tested Veterans benefits must request an application from DHR in January.

Agriculture Briefs

State-Limited-Use Pesticides
The Texas Department of Agriculture has classified a number of locally used chemicals as State-Limited-Use and their use will be limited to those individuals who are either certified private or commercial pesticide applicator or someone under their supervision.

Pesticides in this category include 2,4-D, 2,4-DB, 2,4-DP, 2,4,5-T, MCPA, Silvex, Dicamba, Propanil and Arsenic Acid.

These chemicals have been placed in this category because of their potential to drift into non-target areas and cause adverse effects to non-target vegetation.

Policies grow larger
The average size of ordinary life insurance policies being bought continues to increase. It was \$11,710 in 1971, \$16,170 in 1976, \$26,140 in 1980 and \$30,080 in 1981.

have a nice weekend

A clergyman dialed long-distance to call a fellow parson in a distant city. "Do you wish to make a station-to-station call?" inquired the telephone operator. "No, came the answer, parson-to-parson."

Mrs. Marula Joe and Ms. Bitty Kildare were guests recently for the Blossom Senior Citizens. They were from the Lamar County Human Resources Council office in Paris. Mrs. Kildare is manager of the sites. The morning was spent in fellowship and playing dominoes. Lunch was served at 11:30 to 18 guests.

"Don't you know that crime doesn't pay?" asked the judge. "Yes, sir," replied the criminal, "but the hours are nice."

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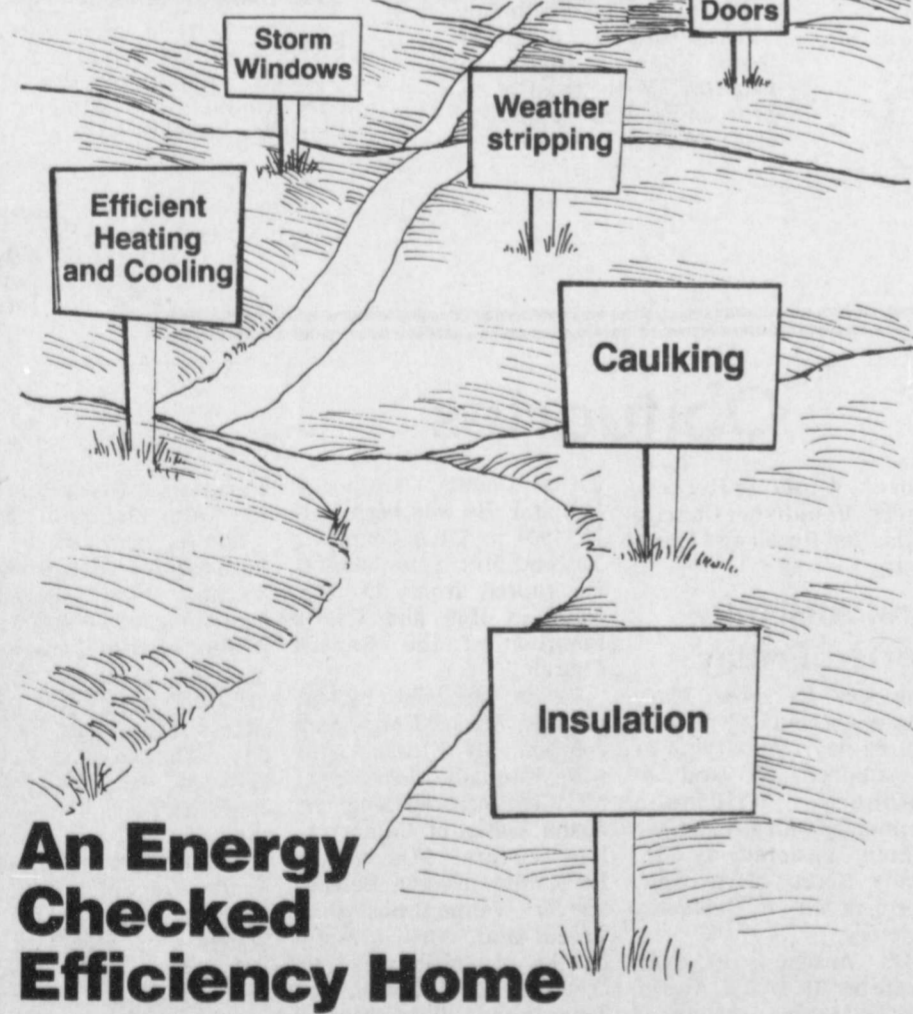
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