

Patriots Lead District Play With Wins

By James VanDeaver
The 14th ranked Prairiland Patriots kept their undefeated district record intact Tuesday night as they defeated the DeKalb Bears 53-51 in DeKalb. The game, which saw Prairiland leading at the half 31-24, was the tightest game in district play thus far. With six seconds left in the game, Craig Burns sank a free shot to give Prairiland the lead 53-51. On DeKalb's next possession, the Bears failed to score and the victory went to Prairiland. Scott Scudder led the Patriots in scoring with 15 points and Heath Kennedy followed with 12. In the Lady Patriots game, a Prairiland victory was never in doubt. Prairiland led at the inter-

mission 23-16 and went on to win 43-28. Deana Watson and Klarissa Keys each scored 12 points and Jenissa Baker followed with 11.

The Prairiland Patriots continued their success Friday night as they defeated Daingerfield 53-38 on the road.

Prairiland opened the game with a quick, three point play by Scott Scudder and never trailed throughout the game. Although Daingerfield recently got two large men off of their football team to play basketball, Daingerfield could not keep Mike Connot off of the boards. With Connot rebounding and Scott Scudder pumping them in from outside, the Patriots led at the end of

the first quarter 13-8.

In the second quarter, the Patriot ball control scheme continued to reap success. Although Daingerfield could pop the nets from outside on occasion, Scudder, Joel Ballard and Heath Kennedy could hit more consistently. Prairiland continued to lay well in the quarter but their lead was cut to 26-22.

In the second half, as has been a season long custom for the Patriots, Prairiland ran away with the game. By throwing precise plays and throwing crisp passes, the Daingerfield team never got out of the starting blocks. Instrumental in the half for the Patriots was point-guard Heath Kennedy. Besides handling the play

making chores, Kennedy's all out style of play brought ooh's and aah's from the crowd by diving after numerous loose balls. Kennedy and Mike Connot scored eight points in the half apiece as Prairiland went on to win 53-38.

Scott Scudder led the Patriot scoring attack with 16 points and Connot and Kennedy cored 14 and 12 points respectively.

The Prairiland Lady Patriots second half of district record fell to 3-1 Friday night as they lost to a much improved Daingerfield team 43-37.

After Klarissa Keys cut the Daingerfield lead to 3-2 on a nifty inside

move, Deana Watson went to work scoring from all over the place scoring 7 out of the next 9 Patriot points. Although Daingerfield possessed a large team, the Patriot finesse worked wonders early. The first quarter ended on an Erin Morgna field goal and the Patriots led 13-10.

The second quarter was dominated by Watson and Klarissa Keys. The duo combined for 9 points in the quarter with five points scored from the charity stripe.

With Daingerfield breathing down their necks, the Patriots led at the half by a mere two points, 22-20.

The third quarter for the Patriots was nothing less than a disaster.

Because of their size, the Patriots could ill afford to commit turnovers. Therefore, when the Patriots did commit turnovers, Daingerfield took advantage and freed the Patriots to six points in the quarter. The quarter ended on a field goal by Tammy Owen and the Patriots trailed 33-28.

In the final quarter, Prairiland's press worked well and allowed the Patriots many chances to catch up. However, things did not fall into place and the Patriots could never cut the lead to fewer than four points. Daingerfield shot much better from the free throw line in the last few minutes and they went on to win 44-37.

Watson led the Patriot scoring with 20 points and Klarissa Keys added eight.

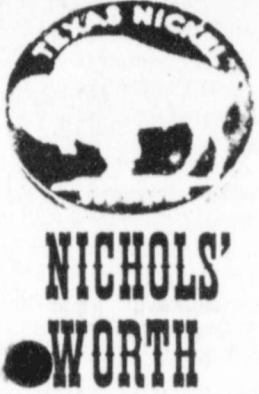
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By: Nanalee Nichols

Challenger is gone. Exploded high above earth, in an environment most of us will never know.

The words slip from the tongue easily....tragic, heartbreaking, awful, horrible.

But as a veteran space program watcher, growing up with the advent of satellites, space shots, moon walks and all the tension that goes with it there are other words I feel compelled to use....worthy, honorable, in pursuit of a purpose. Those words, while a cold comfort to the family and friends of the dead, still make their loss notable.

As usual, tragedy takes its toll when we least suspect it. After years of sitting with clenched fists while huge rockets hurled space bound people aloft in their fragile craft, it was a greater shock to hear of the astronauts who burned in their capsule during training.

And today, when the space shuttle launches had become almost routine, when "ordinary" people such as the teacher, aboard Challenger, were part of the space program, it was an even greater shock for a nation to sit before their televisions in horrified silence and look at the graceful, swift shuttle explode into debris and death.

To die, as so many have before them, in the pursuit of knowledge, of a better world, is perhaps the most honorable of deaths.

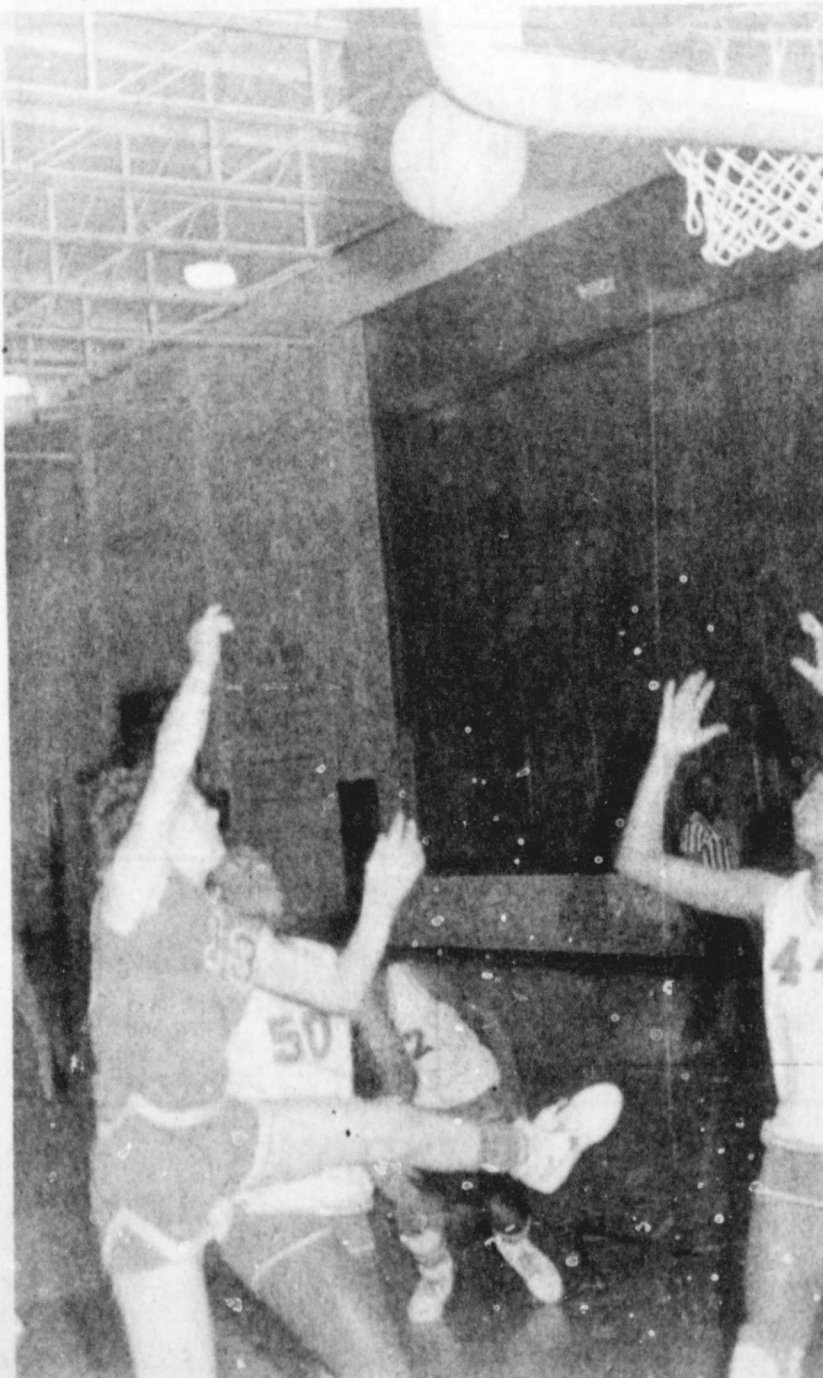
They are a symbol to this nation...or should be. For although the reason for the accident may be revealed to be pathetically trivial, or may remain unknown forever, the loss of life through exploring the unknown is a reason honorable enough for anyone.

There will be people who say such loss is unnecessary. Indeed, there are those who see no reason for a space program at all. But, aside from the wonders of modern technology which have found their way into our daily lives as a result of the program, there is another reason for it.

The spirit of quest, that driving desire to see and know more of lands, of worlds, of galaxies, that spirit is one of the reasons man is more than beast. The spirit of discovery, the pursuit of knowledge...to die for that is not to die at all...



HEATH KENNEDY shoots for two points against the Clarksville Tigers in basketball action last Friday night. The Patriots are ahead in their district, and hoping for a District Championship. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)



Reader's Being Heeded

A number of readers took the time to fill out the questionnaire and suggestion box in the paper about what they liked and didn't like.

We appreciate each and every response, and there are suggestions we will be heeding.

One of the complaints we received was that the TV schedule print was difficult to read. We will be working to enlarge it here at the main office within the next week or two, and hope it will help. The previous service was so unreliable and unpredictable that we discontinued it, even though it was larger.

Several people wrote that they wanted to see "every little thing covered". We would like nothing better. But our staff cannot possibly cover what they don't even know is happening. All it takes to get an upcoming event, write-up or picture in the paper is a phone call to the appropriate person.

In Blossom, call Liz Irwin at 962-5829. She is most readily available about 1 p.m. or in the evenings. She will take any article, cover any activity happily.

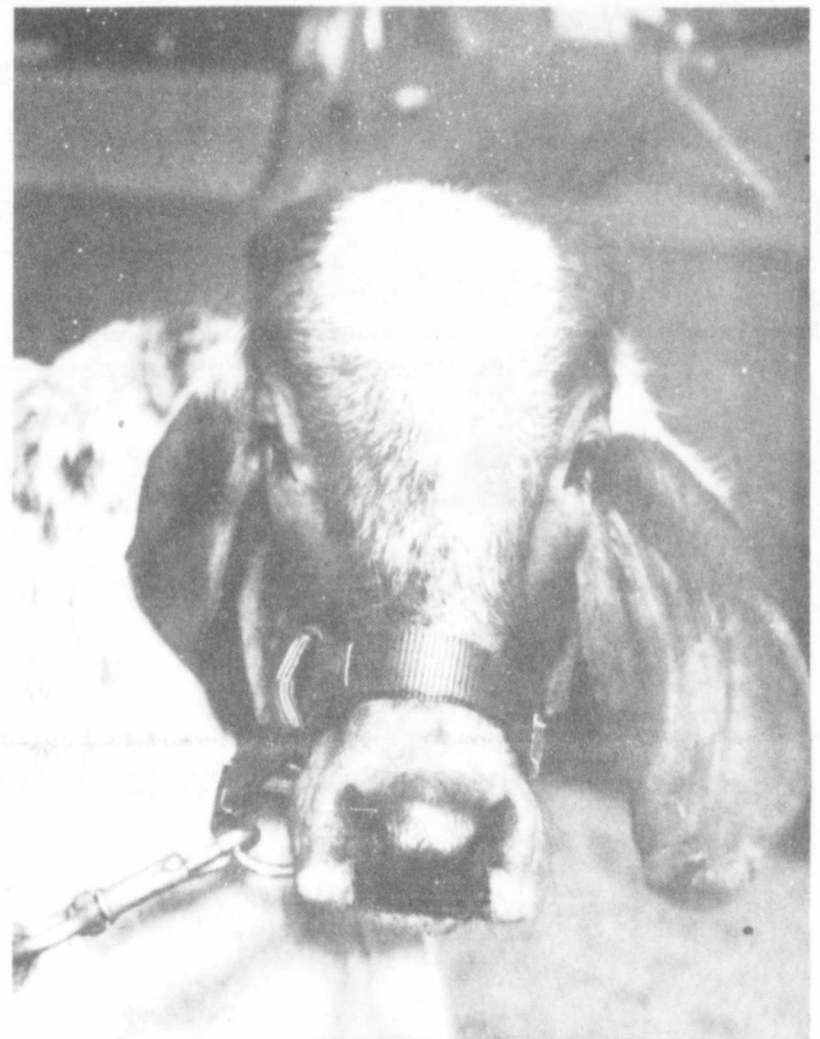
In Talco, call Joyce Alexander at 379-4445 or contact Nelda Logan at L&L Farm and Ranch, either lady will be glad to receive write-ups or take pictures.

The Bogata News office number is 632-5322. Diana Eudy is the photographer, and will be glad to assist.

The Deport Times number is 652-4205...and Nanalee or Thomas Nichols welcome home phone calls, too.

Letters are going out to all churches to urge them to turn in not only upcoming events, but write-ups of meetings or programs. Since there are nearly 30 churches within our coverage area, we obviously cannot personally contact each church weekly to see "what is happening".

A few people said there was too much school news. A few said there was not enough. School news, and the youngsters of our communities, are vitally important to this area. Without



WINNER-Kathy Whittle Guess of Deport was the winner of the first week's Photo Contest. Her polaroid snapshot of a Brahman calf giving the camera a haughty stare claimed the \$5.00 first place money, and is reproduced here. Enter today, contest entries may be color or black and white, taken

with any kind of a camera, and of any subject that pleases the photographer...scenic, children, portraits, or animals or flowers. The picture that wins will be published weekly, and all the photos returned as long as they have complete name and address with them.

Now Is The Time To Get Ready For Spring

By Herb Brevard

Now is an excellent time to get hay

our young people, these towns have no future, and we want them to know we appreciate them.

We are trying to initiate new contests, more features, and better local government coverage.

Again, thanks for the interest, and thanks for your support!

making and other farming equipment in top shape for the new year. All worn parts should be replaced, belts adjusted, fittings greased and other maintenance chores accomplished, says Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., agronomist. Down time due to equipment failures can be very expensive during the busy seasons.



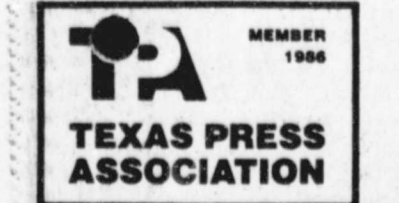
DERBY WINNERS-The Pine Wood Derby Race was held last Saturday night for the Deport Cub Scouts. Left to right, back row, are Pam Good, first place, adults, race and third design; Billie Lois Keys, first place design and third place adults race; Tommy Good, second place adults race and Kyle Wright, second place adults design. Front row: Joey Ham, third, best design

and third, eight years and under race; Jeff Gilbert, second place, best design; Jeremy Newberry, first place, design; Brad Allen, second place, older group; Jeff Jeffus, second place, eight years old and under race; Zachary Allen, third place, eight and under race; Jamie Mullins, Best All Around in race and Best All Around in design. (Staff Photo)

ON ONE LEG! Deana Watson makes two points leaving her in a rather precarious balanced position. The Lady Patriots fell to a much improved Daingerfield team. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The local BOY SCOUTS will be observing a number of events through February....it is the 76th anniversary of SCOUTING....Feb. 2 is Scouting Sunday....Feb. 7 is their BIRTHDAY. February 2-8 is SCOUT WEEK...and on February 22, Cub Scout Pack 19 will hold their BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET...



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DEADLINE
For News and Advertising, Tuesday At Noon.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Our sympathy is extended to Rev. and Mrs. Chief Warden, pastor of the United Methodist Church on the death of two of his brothers last week. We are happy to report that Odus Watson has been transferred from Dallas to St. Josephs Hospital and his condition is improving.

Velma Cox with Mrs. Lloyd Williams of Paris spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Devlin of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom.

Calvin O'Neal of Andrews visited his grandmother, Mrs. Gladys O'Neal Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Maruri of Austin visited recently with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams.

Dick Gates and Marcelle McElroy of Gilmer visited Berniece Bledsoe Monday.

Mrs. Ira Taylor was honored on her birthday with a supper at the Fish Fry Thursday night. Guests attending were Jackie Clinton of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baugh of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor, Ira Taylor and Berniece Bledsoe.

Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Mesquite spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. GrRaydon Whitney of Dallas and also visited his mother, Mrs. Pearl Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith and Rachel of Talco visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Jowntown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Saturday.

Danny and Darold Norwood of Paris were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sugg of Nor-

man, Ok spent Tuesday night and Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith. Dewie Sugg of Paris was a Tuesday visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Deshazo of Gonzales visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey and family of Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plott visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday night.

Kelly Anderson of Bogata spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.

Sister Lyda Whitt of Hot Springs, AR was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sugg of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong of Reno Tuesday night.

Mrs. Almer Norwood with Sister Lynda Whitt of Hot Springs visited Odus Watson in St. Joseph Hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sugg of Paris Thursday.

Harry Slusher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Clarksville.

Mrs. James Plott visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Wednesday night.

Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Clyde Smith Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mrs. Ora Holland and Mrs. James Plott Saturday afternoon.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Rene Embrey of Dallas, Allen Nutt of Paris, Mrs. Bob Embrey, Mrs. Stacy Embrey, Nancy Dugger, Benita Ann Schupp and Trista, Stephanie Stringer of Dimple, Worth Baker and Melissa Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelley of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Legate has been a patient in Red River General Hospital at Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bean of Bogata were Sunday afternoon visitors of Betty and Melissa Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoon of Dallas visited this weekend with her father, Arthur Fisher and Anita.

Marlena Bolin and Jodi Crawford of Shady Grove were visitors Monday of Betty Rodgers.

Melissa Rodgers was a contestant in the All District Band competition at North Lamar School in Paris on Saturday.

Karen Baker of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker over the weekend.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and her son Harold of Mt. Vernon attended the funeral of her niece in Texarkana on Monday.

Jodi and Mary Crawford of Shady Grove visited Sunday afternoon with Betty Rodgers and children.

Mrs. Nell Sims of Clarksville had lunch on Friday with Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Obituaries

Rush McLain Dies At Age 67

Rush McLain, of Blossom, died at his home at 10 p.m. Saturday, January 25.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, January 29 at Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home with burial in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Mr. McLain was born October 23, 1918 in Novice, a son of Mack McLain and Bura Williams McLain. He attended Spring Hill school and married Purnia Smith on May 24, 1936. He was a veteran of World War II. He was employed at the Red River Arsenal for 17 years until retiring in 1972.

Surviving are his wife; one nephew, Ronald Dale Smith of Blossom; two sisters, Mrs. Dean (Juanita) Boulware of Manchester and Mildred Justus of Blossom; five brothers, Hershel McLain of Broken Bow, OK, J.D. McLain of Cashton, Wisc., Braden Howard of Garfield, AR, Ed Ramsey of Austin and Clark Ramsey of Caldwell, Idaho.

Ivan Clarence Wilson Dies At Age 59

Ivan Clarence Wilson of Pattonville died Friday, January 24 at his home.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 25 at 2 p.m. at Highland Cemetery with the Rev. Ricky Logan officiating. Grant Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Wilson was born July 27, 1926 in Paris, a son of Leonard C. and Bessie Rhodes Wilson. In March 1948, he married Alice Johnson in Yuma, Arizona. He was a member of the Faith Baptist Church in Deport and was a machinist for the Atchison-Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Alice; his mother, Bessie Wilson of Pattonville; three sons, Dennis Wilson and Lloyd Wilson of Ft. Worth and Gary Wilson of Pattonville; one daughter, Kim Croy of Paris; one sister, Margaret Mitchell of Garland; eight grandchildren.

Virgil White Dies At Age 58

Virgil White, 58, of Bogata, died Wednesday, January 22 in Red River General Hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 24 at Rosalie Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Bogata Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. White was born February 12, 1927 in Jowntown.

Surviving are his wife Ruby; two sons, David White of Dallas and Roy White of Quinlan; one brother, Clifford White of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Dovie Stephens of Oklahoma and Mrs. Era Hendley of Liberty; four grandchildren.

A. T. (Buck) Blalock Dies At Age 96

Albert T. "Buck" Blalock, 96, died Friday at Physicians Nursing Home. He was a resident of the Wilkerson Community.

Born August 28, 1889 in Dover, AR, Mr. Blalock lived in Oklahoma for a short time before he settled in Titus County in 1898.

He was a farmer in the area for over 70 years. Mr. Blalock also served as a school trustee for over 30 years, was chairman for AAA, now

ACA, for the Department of Agriculture, was a precinct delegate and served as county delegate at least once in the 1948 Democratic state convention in Ft. Worth.

Mr. Blalock married Pallie Harris in 1907 and she preceded him in death in 1919. He married Gussie Delocky in 1919 and she preceded him in death in 1984 after 65 years of marriage.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter, Willie May and three sons, Paul, infant, Maurice and Leo.

Mr. Blalock is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Rose Riddle of Mt. Pleasant; five sons, Charlie and Wesley of Mt. Pleasant, Hollice of Bossier City, Delmo of Tyler and Eugene of Ft. Worth; 25 grand-children; 32 great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Blalock were at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel. Burial was in DeShields Cemetery.

Dennis Bohler Dies At Age 75

Dennis Rowan Bohler, 75, died Tuesday, January 21 at his home in Talco. He was born July 6, 1910 in St. Louis, MO. He was a member of the Catholic Church, Odd Fellow Lodge and was a retired Merchant Seaman.

He is survived by his wife, S. Alice Bohler of Talco; four daughters, Melva Jeffers of Arkansas, Lois Gartman of Talco, Martha Brice of Mt. Pleasant and Sarah Imogene Bohler of Alma; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; one brother, Gilbert Bohler of Illinois.

Services for Mr. Bohler were held Thursday, January 23 at Bates-Cooper-Weems Chapel with interment in Talco Cemetery. Father Joseph Dean officiated and an Odd Fellow service was held at graveside.

Sam G. Whitten Dies At Age 62

Flags were flown at half-mast at the University of Texas in Austin in observance of the death of Sam G. Whitten, Associate Professor in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, who died Monday, January 20.

Born in Bogata in 1924, he had a many-faceted career as librarian, educator, leader in professional library associations, bibliophile and advocate of civil rights and intellectual freedom.

After receiving the master of Library Science degree in 1962, at the University of Texas, he was librarian at the San Antonio Public Library, University of Texas, Dallas Public Library and Southern Methodist University. In 1967 he joined the Texas Library Association in many capacities, notably as its president in 1968-69, as a member of its Legislative and Planning Committee, and as a member of the Political Action Committee Executive Board. In 1973, the association named him Texas Librarian of the Year.

He also held numerous offices in the American Library Association, including Councilor at Large and member of the Intellectual Freedom Round Table Executive Board. He was one of the chief authors of the Texas Library Systems Act of 1969, and served on the State Advisory Board to the Texas State Library in its administration of the Federal Library Services and Construction Act. He was a former member of the Board of Trustees of the Austin Public Library and the Advisory Board of the Central Texas Library System.

He was a noted collector of Texas books and speaker on book collecting and Texas history and literature.

The esteem in which his students held him was evidenced by their choosing him as sponsor of their student association since the time of its inception. He was a wise counselor and had strong personal interest in their welfare, both as students and as practitioners.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia; his children, Lynn, Jeff, Jill and Holly; a sister, Cleone Sullivan of Port Arthur; and brothers, William R. Whitten of Port Aransas and Clovis Whitten of Conway, AR; nieces Glenda Corbell and Carol Ward, both of Bogata.

Memorial services were held Friday, January 24 at 3 p.m. at the University Methodist Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Sam Whitten Scholarship in the Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Checks should be made payable to the GSLIS Foundation and noted as being for the Whitten Scholarship. The school's address is EDB 564, the University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712-1276.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Corbell of Bogata and Randy Corbell of Commerce attended memorial services for Mr. Whitten in Austin on Friday, January 24.

"Thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me."
Psalm 23:4bc

"Whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely and shall be quiet from fear of evil."
Proverbs 1:33

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LADIES-These are the lunchroom ladies that serve the delicious

meals at Prairiland High School. They are: Katie Wilkerson, Terri

Smith and Martha Abbott. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Deport School Menu?

February 3-7, 1986

Monday

- Sandwiches, tuna
- Pickie slices
- French fries
- Catsup
- Honey chews
- Milk

Tuesday

- Chili
- Pinto beans
- Cheese sticks
- Fruit
- Bread
- Milk

Wednesday

- Hamburger steak
- Green beans
- Corn
- Honey and butter
- Hot rolls
- Milk

Thursday

- Pizza
- Sweet English peas
- Fruit
- Milk

Friday

- Hamburgers
- Lettuce, tomatoes
- Onions, pickles
- Hamburger buns
- Milk

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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland

Mrs. Irene Moore and Patsy Moore and Albert Hathcoat of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Anderson.

Mrs. Ethel Pettit is a patient in the hospital. We hope she will be home soon.

Mrs. Betty Sulak of Arlington spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann.

Louise Crossland and Betty Sulak of Arlington visited Bonnie Banta, Christy and David of New Boston Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Jimmy Barham and children of Paris, Maureen and Patti Bryant of Shady Grove, Toni Priest of Paris, Mrs. Edith Woodall of Clardy, Helen Northam and Lucille Nash of Paris, Cora Jo Tirado of Venezuela, Edna Towers of Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited the Delbert Ballard family and the Mark Ellison family, all of Quitman on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fletcher of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport, Mrs. Gertha Player of Paris and Peggy Parsons had dinner in Cooper Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Elmer Bolton at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Doug Winters of College Station. Kip Winters of Huntsville was also visiting there.

Mrs. Randy Boren of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons Monday.

Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig were David Craig and Scott Briscoe of Reno and LaVanda Merritt and Nell of Clardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and Kaleb had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig Monday.

Telitha Gay of Longview visited Mrs. Curtis Hoover Thursday.

A special Men's Day program was enjoyed Sunday, Jan. 26 at the Pattonville Baptist Church. Testimonies were given by Rufus Merritt, Donald Bob Merritt, Dan Craig and Raymond Hoover. Special music included a quartet by the pastor, Bro. James Hensley, Bob Merritt, Kenneth Craig and Rufus Merritt, who sang "In The Shelter of His Arms", also a solo, "He Did It All For Me", by Kenneth Craig, accompanied by his mother, Elredia Craig at the piano. The service closed with a very inspirational sermon by a visiting preacher, Bro. Harold Kirtley.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville were her brother, John Cason and wife, Virgie, Mrs. Randy Boren (nee Kristi Parsons), all of Paris and Mrs. Jimmie Pettit and Mrs. Dude Lassiter, both of Bogata.

Deport Presbyterian Women Meet

Presbyterian Women of the Deport Presbyterian Church met Tuesday, January 14 in the home of Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Donnie Wright, vice-president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Farris Read, president.

Mrs. Wright gave the Mission Yearbook of Prayer, discussing the work being done in Central America by Rachel and Dennis Smith. She said if you want to see Christ at work in the world today, go to Central America.

During the business meeting, Mrs. John Moore, treasurer, gave the financial report for 1985, stating the yearly pledge of Missions and had been met, and extra gifts were sent to White Cross, Least Coin, Presbyterian Children's Home, Thank offering and Summer Medical offering.

Miss Edith Fuller gave the devotion of the Least Coin. The scripture was John 14:27 and Matthew 5:9, which stressed the importance of striving for peace. She gave a prayer asking for women to be channels of peace. These offerings were collected.

Mrs. John Rice gave a report on the committee of Presbytery Ministries of which she is a member. She stated that Grace Presbytery is sponsoring a shelter for street people in Dallas, a shelter for battered women and children in Oak Cliff. The Episcopal Church is a co-sponsor in this project.

The Presbytery also sponsors the Good Shepherd Day Center in Oak Cliff.

Mrs. Robert Temple introduced the Bible Study for the year, "Weaving the Fabric of Faith". This is a study of the Apostles' Creed, written by Johanna W. Bos, who is a native of the Netherlands and an ordained Presbyterian minister.

Mrs. Temple stated the purpose of this creed is to remind us of what we affirm when we call ourselves Christians.

She discussed Chapter I, "I believe in the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints". The word "holy" means dedicated first and foremost to God, and the saints are simply the people who live this life of dedication.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Moore, assisted by Mrs. Ray Woodard, served coffee and assorted cakes to the ten members present.

"I will hear what God the Lord will speak: for he will speak peace unto his people."
Psalm 85:8ab

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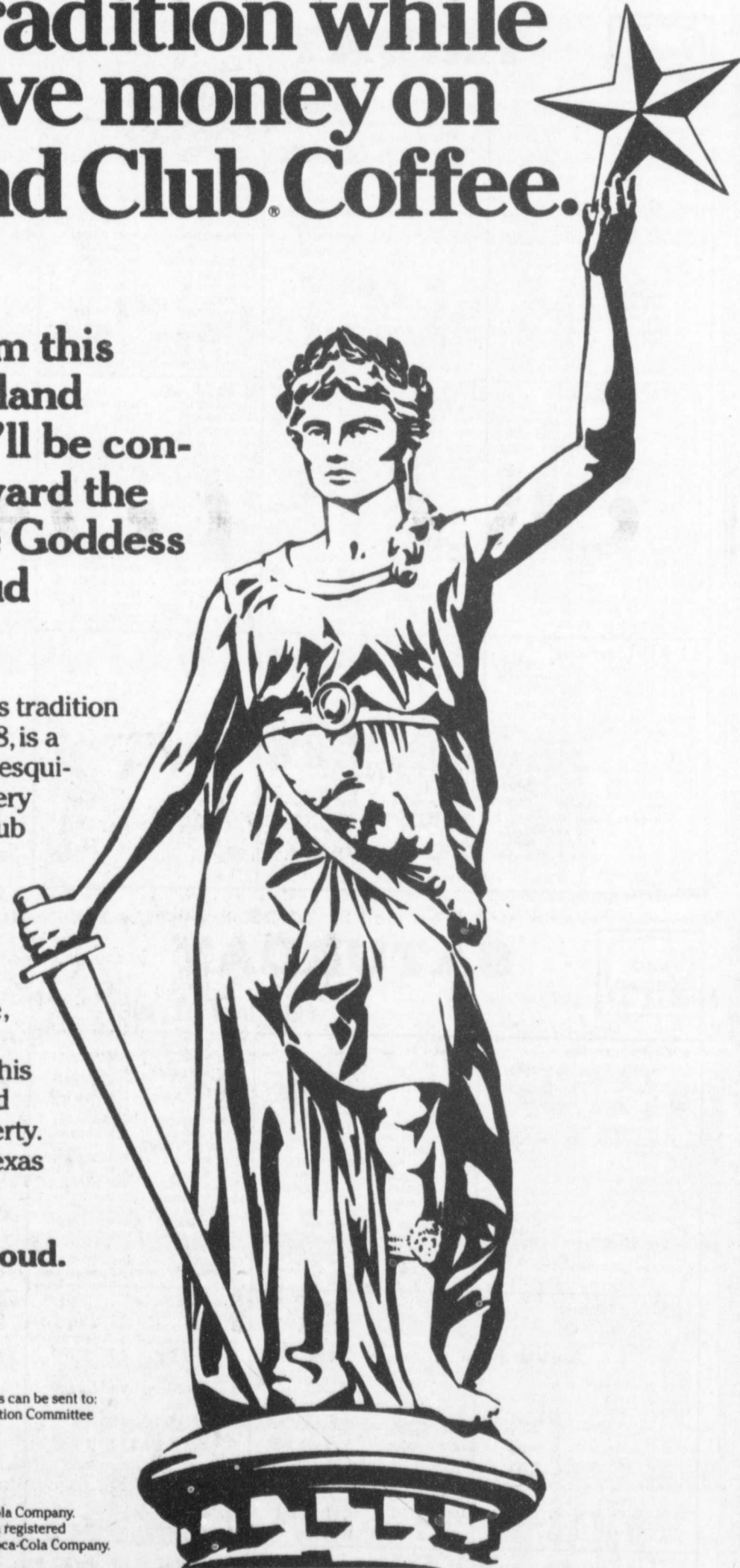
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Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stephens are the parents of a little boy born last week. He is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Anderson of Clardy.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Mrs. Lois Ballard Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone visited her brother, Melburn Tucker in Cherry Street Manor Nursing Home in Paris one day last week.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alma Skidmore in Paris one day last week.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore of Deport and Mrs. Skidmore of Clardy enjoyed supper Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris.

Louis and Louise Clement visited Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Milton Thursday night.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra of Pattonville last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Evelyn Greger of Detroit visited Louise and Lewis Clement Tuesday night.

Juanita Porterfield of Jefferson Road is attending church at Bethel at Clardy.

Kathy Stout has been suffering with a badly injured leg recently.

We are happy to have Mrs. Kay Emmons and children of Sulphur Springs back for church services at Bethel on Sunday. Mike is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Crafton and Peggy Evans of Paris and Kyle Crafton of Seattle, Washington had supper with Lewis and Louise Clement last Wednesday.

A.G. Ballard was ill last week and during the weekend.

Everyone is sorry that our friend and county missionary is ill and will go to Dallas this week for observatin and treatment. We pray he will be better soon.

Charles Kennedy was hurt painfully Sunday in a motorcycle accident. Hope he will be alright.

Susie Brannon and Kev Gillian and David Jageman of Balch Springs visited Era Rader and the James Kennedys Saturday and Sunday.

Debbie Hatcher of Marvin was ill during the weekend.

Matthew, Stephanie and Sam Wicks of Paris spent the afternoon and evening Saturday with Ky and James Kennedy, also visiting Saturday night were Susie Gilliam and David Jackman of Mesquite, Benette Holland of Taylortown and Lisa Burdine.

Lorene and Lewis Clement are to observe their 50th wedding anniversary in the near future.

Friends are happy that Harvey Merritt of Pattonville is better and at home after a seige in a Paris hospital.

Mrs. Kay Kennedy hosted a surprise birthday party and dinner for her mother, Era Rader, on Tuesday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wicks and Matthew of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burdine, Mrs. Mamie McMellon and Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and Charles of Clardy.

Matthew Wicks of Paris visited Friday evening with his grandparents, Kay and James Kennedy and Charles.

Brannon and Kev Gilliam of Mesquite and John Cherry of Clardy spent Saturday night with Charles Kennedy.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy Friday night were Benette Holland of Taylortown, Kevin Russell of Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burdine.

Mrs. Hallie Williams of Paris is better and at home after being in a hospital for quite a while. Her niece, Mrs. Onita Short of Clardy is staying with her. Hallie lived here many years and everyone sends her hope

and cheery and that she will be lots better soon.

The grandson of Robbie and Fred Skidmore who lives at Vidor, has been ill with asthma.

Mrs. Kay Emmons and children of Sulphur Springs had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Stone Sunday. They also visited the David Harris family.

Word was received hereby friends of the Claudie Dudley's of Deport was ill with the flu. They used to live here and have many relatives and friends here who hope they will be well soon.

Mrs. Irene and Patsy Moore of Sulphur Springs were in the area during the weekend and visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mae Armstrong of Deport.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore took Sam of Deport out for lunch in Paris Sunday and for a drive over parts of Paris. Sam is doing about the same.

Robert Sawyer Honored On Birthday

Robert Sawyer celebrated his fifth birthday on Saturday, January 25. Robert was given a Volttron birthday party at his home in Pattonville.

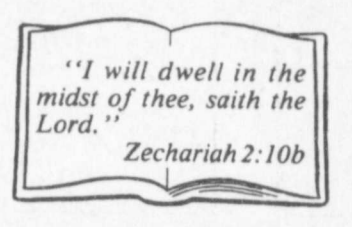
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Day, James and Brandi of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. James Day of Pattonville, Mrs. Bobby Floyd and Natalie of Paris, Letha Jones of Paris, Tammi and Kimberly Gibson and Toy of Pattonville. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chet Sawyer of Pattonville.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Jennifer Robyn, was born January 7 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Martin of Blossom. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boren of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Martin of Roxton. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Parks of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Boren of Blossom and Mrs. C.J. Clark of Roxton.

Jessica Rae is the name given the daughter born January 18 to Gary and Debbie Miller of Tyler. Grandparents are Joyce Miller of Blossom and Annette Chennault of Blossom. Great-grandparents are Roy Finch of Blossom and Ida Miller of Paris, Annie Chennault of Blossom and Hiram Weddle of Houston.

Cody Lawson is the name given the son born Jan. 9 at McCuiston Hospital to Randy and Yvette Stephens. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stephens of Paris, Mrs. Bill Newberry of Clardy and Robert Briscoe of Detroit. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Hearn of Talco, Carl Stephens of Wichita, KS, Mr. and Mrs. W.V. Anderson of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briscoe of Reno.



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Deport Honor Roll

- Deport Elementary Honor Roll**
Third Six Weeks
 Second Grade
 A: Gina Moreland, Beth Roach, Mary Hancock, Melissa Griffin, Tamme Gibson, Misty Day, Jeremy Newberry.
 B: Zachary Allen, Melody Sullivan, Jeffery Jeffus, Allen Johnson, Leah Merritt.
Third Grade
 A: Nell Merritt, Gina Lane.
 B: Kevin Griffin, Brandi Citty, Creighton Byrd, Jenny Roach, Jackie Brown.
Fourth Grade
 A: Shanna Ferguson, Casey Mitchell.
 B: Andra Allen, Kay Lynn Ford, Marti Gifford, Misti McMikel, Ricky Sisson, Sandy Wilson.
Fifth Grade
 A: Jane'e Jackson, John Fagan, Teri Hamm, Brenda Moreland, Georjeanna Oats.

- B: Crystal Angell, Rachel Dawson, Angela McCarty, Wendy Peak, Clifton Bazhaw, Robert Archibald, Mendy Dobbs, Lonnie Elrod, Chad Farris, Ina Robinson.
Deport Junior High Honor Roll
3rd Six Weeks
 Eighth Grade
 A: Cynthia Fagan, Amanda Lewis, Wendy Anderson, Susan Richey, Tracy Ford, Charles Kennedy, Ron Griffin.
 B: Sharon Stewart, Rhonda Eatherly, Melinda Harris, Kathryn Guyon, Melissa Tucker, Zarinska Musgrove.
Seventh Grade
 B: Tina McMikel, Shelley Ladd, Lori Malone, Lorrie Sheppard, Cecil Anderson, Tracie Cutbirth.
Sixth Grade
 B: Tara Gifford, Debbie Watson, James Wood, Chad Figueroa, Camey Gooding, Tammie Sheppard, Jesse Newberry, Paul Nixon.

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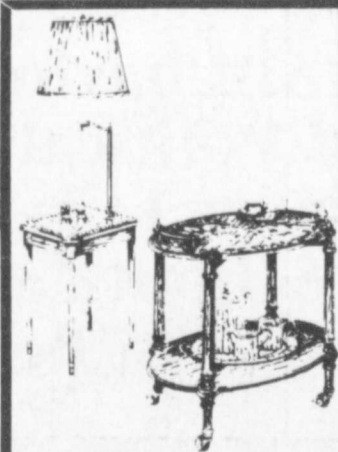
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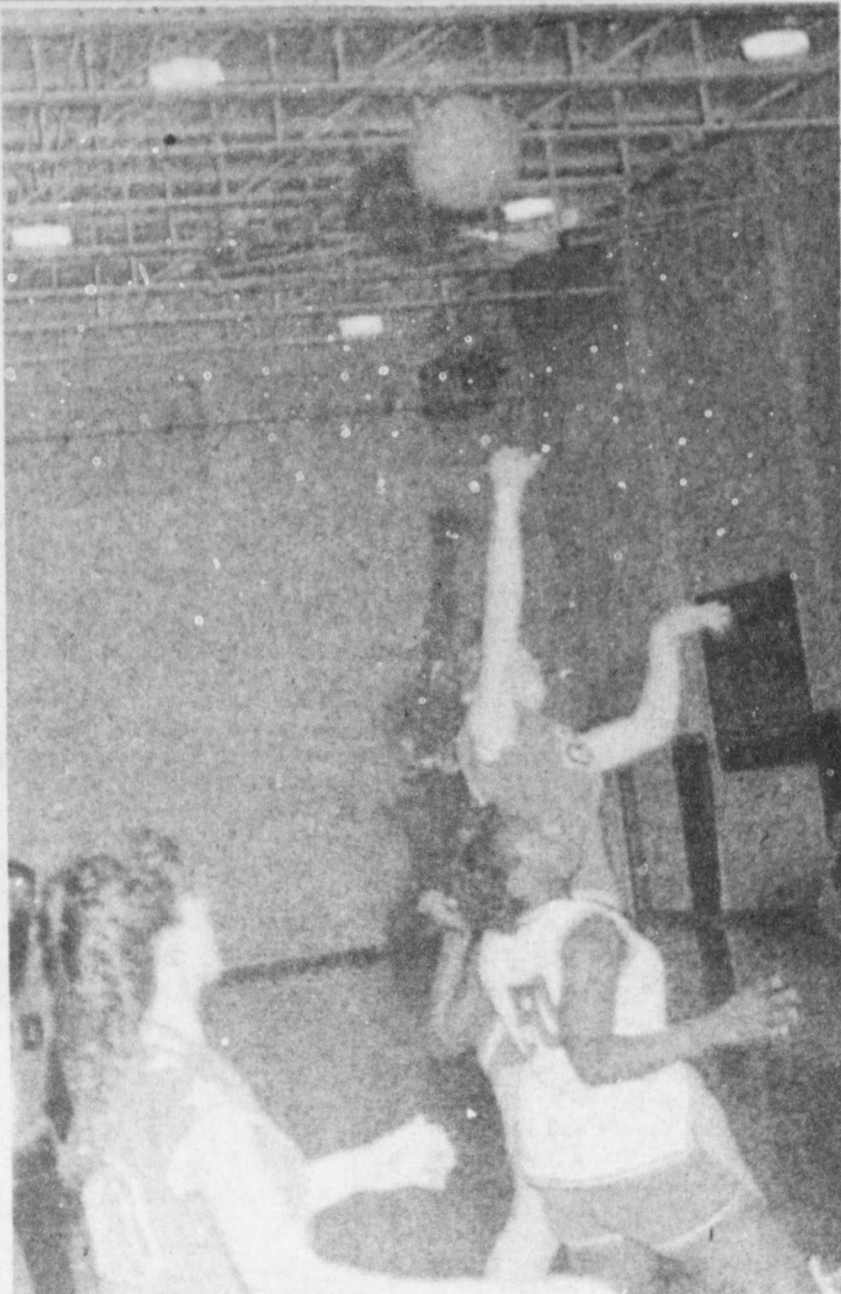
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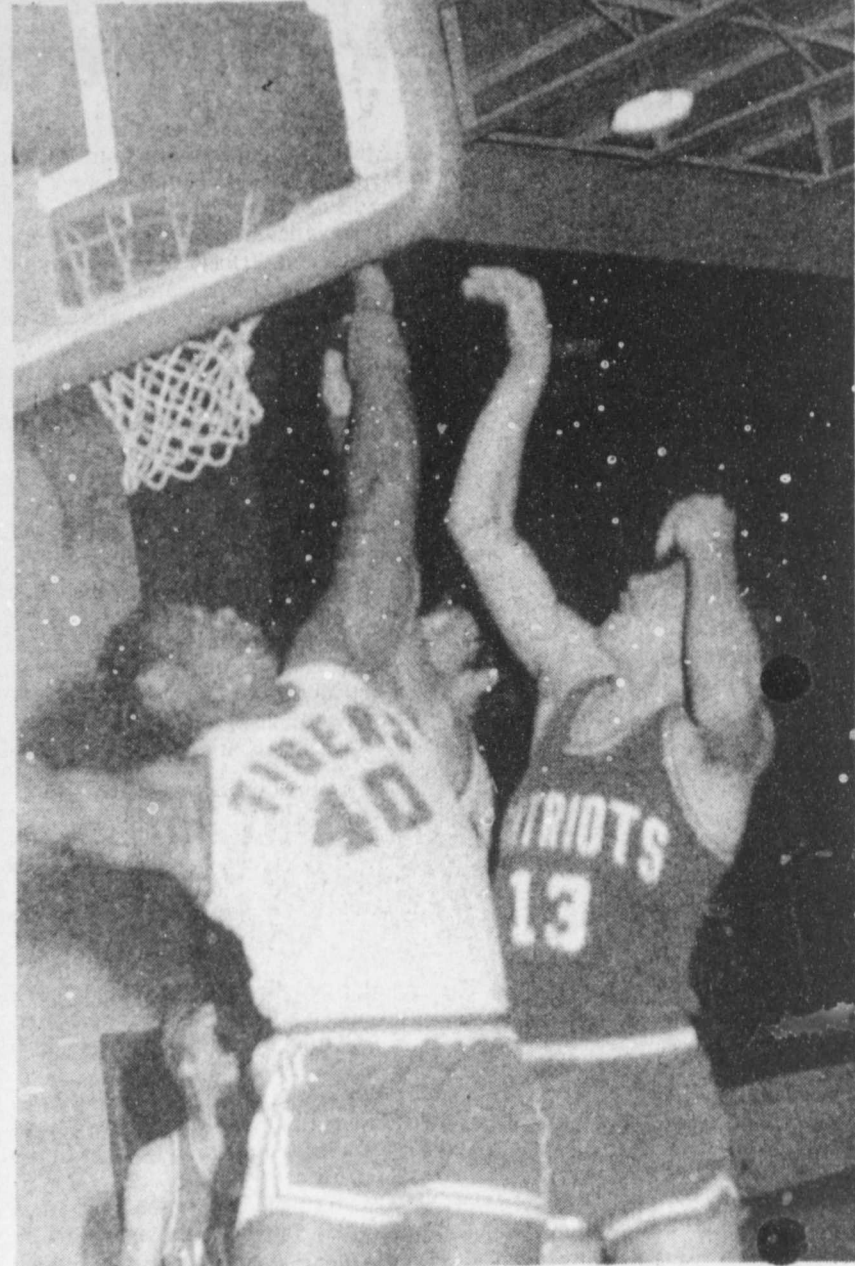
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MIKE CONNOT rebounds against the Clarksville Tigers in the game Friday night that upped the Patriots record, and keeps them

the lead in district competition. (Staff Photo by James VanDeaver)

"There hath not failed one word of all his good promise."
1 Kings 8:56b

"Pinky" Griffin Recalled

Several people sent in or pointed out the column written by Bob St. John about a former Deport resident, Pinky Griffin. It appeared in the Dallas Morning News on January 12 of this year. Pinky is the son of the

late Jim and Jessie Griffin, longtime Deport residents, and Pinky is remembered not only for his baseball skills, but football too. The Bogata Bulldogs dreaded coming up against him in football, although they usu-

ly took the victory. Memories went back to the time when James A. "Pinky" Griffin and Bessie Lee Lake were married and stood at home plate when the park had a special day for them before a Paris Red Peppers game in the real live professional baseball East Texas league.

There was an SRO crowd of maybe 3,000 at the park, and as was the custom in those days when somebody did something special such as hitting a home run or getting married, they "passed the hat" taking up a collection for the popular second baseman and his bride.

"Boy," I thought, as any fourth or fifth grader watching might have done, "one of these days I'll play real live professional baseball and get me a pretty little girl like that and marry her at home plate."

Pinky Griffin, one of my boyhood idols, showed me his marriage picture the other afternoon. Bessie and Pinky were young and handsome and Pinky was wearing his baseball uniform.

I had recognized Pinky, now 66, immediately, although I had not seen him for almost 40 years. He had the same gait, as if he were about to get into position to pick up a ground ball, and the same reddish hair and face. The only problem was that I'd remembered him as being maybe 7 or 8 feet tall and he was only 5-8, 5-9, not even as tall as I was. I guess he got shorter a lot quicker than I got taller.

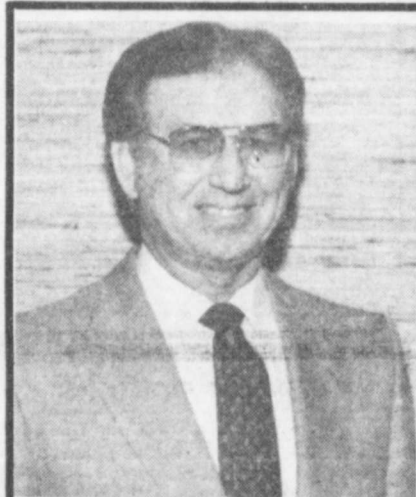
Pinky retired as a school teacher in Sulphur Springs last year and was sitting in hi sliving room, talking to a neighborhood kid who was feeling a little sick and had come over to see him. The kid smiled and was at ease. I wasn't surprised because Pinky always had time for kids when he played for the Paris team in, first, the East Texas League (Class C) in 1946 and then the Big State League (Class B) in 1947-48.

Minor league baseball was booming after the war and Texas alone had, besides the ones mentioned, the Texas League, Texas-Arizona League, the West Texas-New Mexico League and the Longhorn League. Once the Red Peppers drew a full crowd on the last day of the season when they were busy finishing near the bottom of the standings.

"That's what you did during the summer then," said Pinky. "Well, you could go to the picture show, listen to the radio or go to the baseball game. I guess television helped kill most of the minor leagues...that and the Little League. People started going to see their kids play ball instead of us, which is the way it should have been. But those were great times, special times for those of us who played the game.

"That first year they paid me \$100 a month and 40 cents a meal," said Pinky. "I thought that was pretty good, getting paid for playing ball." Forty cents wasn't bad money then. For instance, I figured you could skip the meal and buy eight RC colas with the 40 cents.

I had the same colored hair and complexion as Pinky so I got to be him when we'd play ball on the vacant lot or school ground. They even called me "Pinky" and I liked that, and it was all right that his average stayed around .300 because he always tried hard.



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Two Prairiland Students Receive Optimist Honors

School and has a 97 grade average. He is vice president of the High School Beta Club, president of the Senior Class, and was lead singer in the FFA Talent Team which won state in 1985 and went to the Nationals in Kansas City, MO in 1985.

He was a member of FFA for four years, and was president of the FFA Greenhand Chapter Conducting team, a member of the Farmer Skills Team during his sophomore year, was president of the junior class and was elected Most Studious his junior year.

He was honorable mention in football his junior year, and played varsity football three years. He played varsity baseball for two years on the team that won District and went to the playoffs two years.

He is a member of the Blossom Church of God, and is an active

Four area high school students have been honored by the Breakfast Optimist Club of Paris as Young Texans/Texannes for the months of November and December.

For November, the Young Texan was Tony Duncan, of Prairiland High School. The Young Texanne was Wendy Milford, also of Prairiland High School.

The honors are made on the basis of six major activities areas. The areas are (1) grade average, scholastic awards, etc., (2) athletic activities and awards, (3) other extracurricular activities and awards or honors, (4) church affiliation and activities, (5) part-time, vacation, or full time employment, (6) hobbies, talents, interests and future plans.

Tony Duncan, 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Blossom. He is a senior at Prairiland High

member of the church youth group and bible class.

Wendy Lynn Milford, 17, was the November Texanne of the month. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milford of Blossom, and is a senior at Prairiland High School. She has a grade average of 97 and is ranked in the top 5 of her class of 110.

Wendy was a 4-H member through junior and senior high school, and served as 4-H Club reporter, secretary, treasurer, recreation chairman, parliamentarian, vice president and president. She served on the Lamar County 4-H Council as information chairman, parliamentarian, second vice-chairman, and first vice-chairman. She attended the state 4-H Roundup three consecutive years, and attended the 1984 4-H congress in Brownsville.

She was an FFA member for four years, and served as chapter treasurer, vice-president and president. She was vice-president of the Area VI Association of the FFA, and was chapter and district Star Greenhand as well as chapter and district Star Chapter Farmer. She received a Lone Star Farmer degree and placed third at the area public speaking contest.

She was the 1984 Lamar County Junior Livestock Queen, and was voted Most Likely to Succeed her sophomore and junior years.

She is an active member of Oak Park United Methodist Church, a member of MYF, and a church volleyball team member.

Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday "42" Club met with Mrs. Vadie Mae Hoover on January 21.

Mrs. Roberta Anderson was a guest and won high score for guests. Mrs. Jimmie King won high score for members.

The hostess served a salad and dessert plate for refreshments.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. King on February 4.

Friday 42 Club

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, January 24 with Kate Harming as hostess.

Visitors were Dorthea McDowra and Mrs. Hoover. Dorthea McDowra made high score for visitors and Thelma Shelby and Aubrey Hignight tied for high score for members.

The hostess served a sandwich and dessert plate for refreshments.

The next meeting will be February 14 with Mrs. Raymond Hignight.

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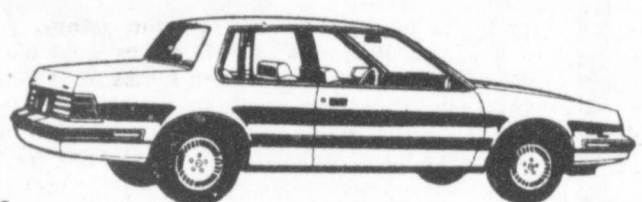
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REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic and foreign subsidiaries of the

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In the state of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1985
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161.
Charter Number 6430 Comptroller of the Currency 11TH District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
ASSETS	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	461
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	4014
Interest-bearing balances	1248
Securities	210
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	1850
Loans and lease financing receivables	100
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	-0-
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	1750
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve	338
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	-0-
Other real estate owned	-0-
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	101
Other assets	8122
Total assets	
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	7411
Noninterest-bearing	2831
Interest-bearing	4580
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	-0-
Noninterest-bearing	-0-
Interest-bearing	-0-
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	0
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	0
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0
Other liabilities	105
Total liabilities	7516
Limited-life preferred stock	0
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock	-0-
Common stock	250
Surplus	250
Undivided profits and capital reserves	106
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	-0-
Total equity capital	606
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital	8122

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

Preston J. Brooks
Name
Chairman of Board
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of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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THE DEPORT Cub Scouts held their Derby Race Saturday night and also presented Bobcat badges

and awards to several youngsters. From left are Zachary Allen, Kain Peck, Doug Wells, Kevin Griffin,

Joey Ham and Brad Allen. (Staff Photo)

East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford
Everyone is enjoying the springlike weather. The shower of rain will stop some grassfires.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow of Reno and their grandson, J.A. Colby Tow visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Saturday.

Mrs. Eula Mitchell is ill with a cold. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Iva Stevens and Mrs. Ruby Crawford visited Mrs. Charlie Boren Thursday.

Tracy Crawford had knee surgery last week at McCustion Hospital, he is doing fine.

Bruce Ramsey of Tyler with his children visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford Saturday, he also visited Mrs. Pearl Mills.

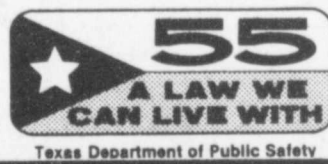
Lorri Wood of Paris spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Cagle, she was sick with the flu.

Bill Robinson of Ft. Worth spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Bertie Sutton and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flatt were home over the weekend from their hotel in Greenville.

Ben Ryan and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Champion of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Samuels of Valliant, Ok visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford Sunday.



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Deport Nursing Home News

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Jones of Paris Sunday afternoon. visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on The Mennonite Church came to the

nursing home on Friday evening to sing to the residents.

Mrs. John Porter of Blossom visited Maudie Baxter.

Irene Moore and Patsy of Sulphur Springs visited Sallie Armstrong, Johnnie Warron and Margaret Bolton.

The First Assembly of God Church of Paris gave Prayer Meeting on Thursday.

Bertha Bowen of Blossom visited Jeffie Box.

Doris Patterson and Lois Bell of Paris visited Jeffie Box.

Visitors of Johnnie Warren were Neva Byrd of Bedford, Mildred Milspaugh and Sallie Scott of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and Lucy Fowler of Cunningham, Maureen Bryson, Floy Sparks and Margie Roach and Rev. Eddie Clement of Deport.

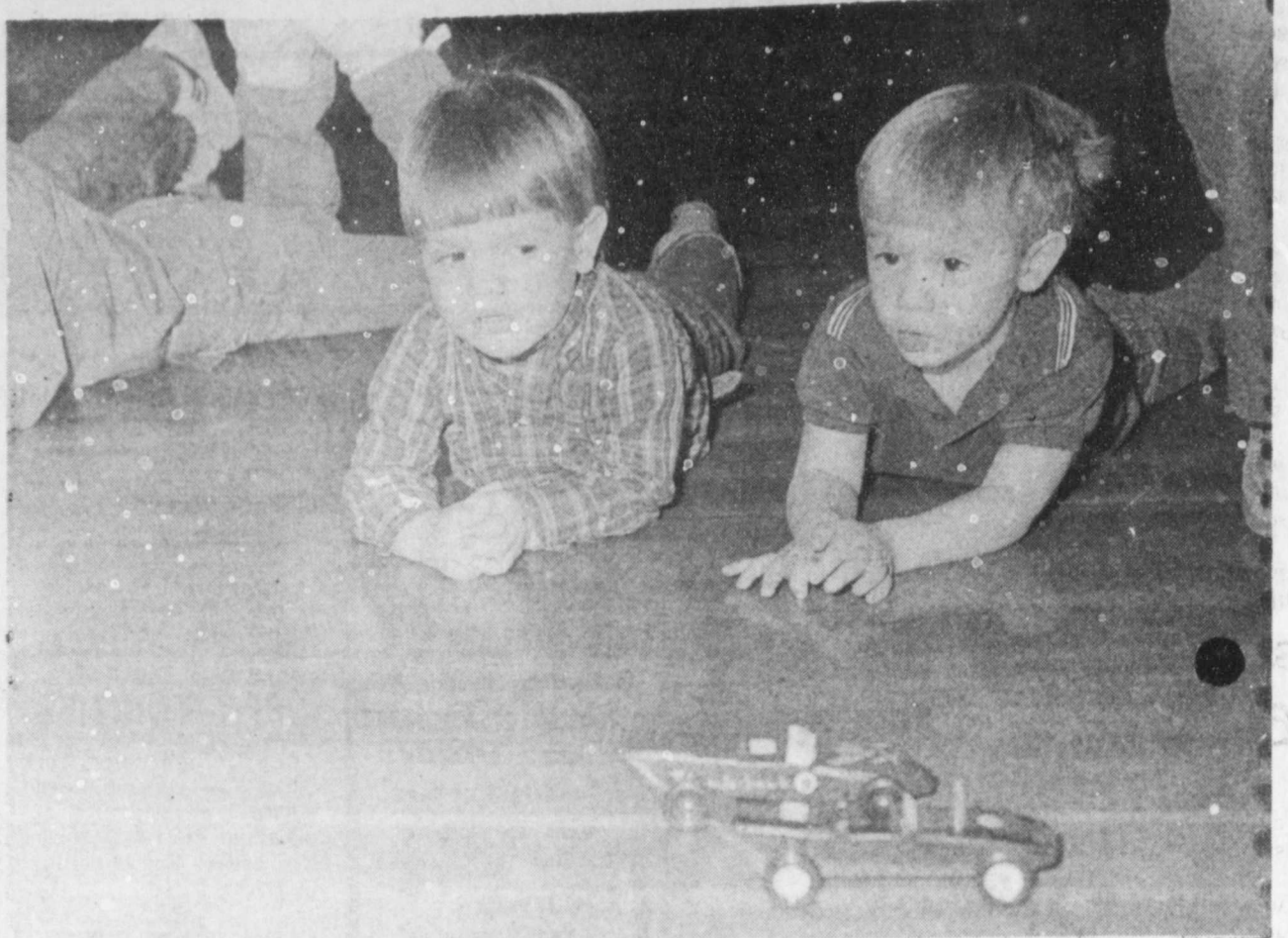
Visiting Mrs. Johnnie Warren were Mrs. Mike Fowler and girls, Christy and Mandi Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris of Minter.

Visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy were Sallie Scott of Pattonville, Annie Mazy and Floy Sparks of Deport and Martha Porterfield of Paris.

Sallie Scott of Pattonville, Martha Porterfield of Paris visited Margaret Bolton.

New residents are Charles Murphy, Edgar York and Talma LaMaster.

Residents in the hospital are Bonnie Tidwell, John Sawyer, Gertrude Tidwell, Vera Maude Grant and Thomas Hooten.



WOW! These two youngsters watched the Pine Wood Derby racers raced by the Deport Cub Scouts

with great intensity and from an eye-level view. Dreams of just how fast their racer would go obvious-

ly flashed through their head! (Staff Photo)



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The Way We Were


January 27, 1956

Priority age group for students to receive polio vaccine was set for everyone under 20 years old. The new vaccine was a hope of the nation to eradicate the deadly disease.

A substantial number of women were mistakenly surrendering their right to vote because they thought payment of their poll tax would render them subject to jury duty. What they did not realize was that they were already to jury duty.

The Portfolio Club had with Mrs. W.K. Read, Mrs. Ray Woodard speaking, Mrs. John Moore speaking, and Mrs. Robert Lovén directing.

Toko Rose was due for prison release. She was the siren voice of the Japanese radio during World War II. She had been in a federal prison in San Francisco.



Virgie Wright To Be Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Virgie Wright will observe her 90th Birthday on Thursday, January 30th.

Join "Miss Virgie" as she is honored by her family with an open house on Sunday, February, 2nd from 2 to 4 p.m. in her home.

Miss Virgie is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Deport. No gifts, please.

January 27, 1966

Deport Tigerettes won the final game of the 1965-66 cage series between Deport and Rivercrest, Monday, by downing the Rebelettes 53-44. Tigerettes season record was 27-1.

Extreme cold, snow, sleet and rain had prevailed over the past week.

Constable Al Parks had arrested two for drunkenness over the weekend.

January 29, 1976

An anhydrous ammonia tank had turned over on a backstreet in Deport, causing the evacuation of the Deport School and Deport Nursing Home. No injuries occurred.

Mary Salters class at Deport School had produced a colorful film strip entitled "The Safest Show On Earth". Materials were provided by the Governors office of Traffic Safety.

Mrs. Sam Bryson presided at the WMU meeting at the Deport Baptist Church. Mrs. Russell Lawler was hostess for the Presbyterian Women's Association meeting.

The Deport Tigerettes defeated the Travis Texans 41-14. The Deport Tigers were defeated 60-43 by the Talco Trojans.

Deport Locals

By Phebe Allen and Mary Westbrook

Vernon and Carla Sullivan and children of McKinney visited with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sullivan and children of Pattonville Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Driggers, Kent and Toby of Reno and Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Deport attended the Pinewood Derby for Pack 19 at the Deport Gym on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore and Hollie Allen went to Paris Saturday night to eat with Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Skidmore.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carrell were her sister, Mrs. Maud Cole of Houston, her daughter, Nita Sharron spent from Friday until Sunday.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gable and Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Gable spent the day.

Deport Housing Authority News

Mrs. Opal Foster had lunch with Mrs. Ida Mae Norwood in Paris on Saturday.

Mrs. Peggy Parson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks visited Elmer Bolton in Cooper on Sunday and enjoyed his birthday dinner.

Carrie Bennett was in Paris last Saturday to help celebrate her sister, Isabelle Edwards, 80th birthday.
















Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Joplin and family of Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Joplin of Cooper visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joplin on Sunday.

Mavis Sowards accompanied her sister, Mrs. Carlos Vaughan of Bogata to Dallas last week for a check up.

New mail boxes have been installed at both apartment sites. They look much better. A box is available for each apartment if the tenant wishes to use it. The post office department is pleased.

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