

By Nanalee Nichols
 February seems to suffer chronically from left-overs. It was designed to take up slack (or lack of it) in the calendar year to begin with, winding up as the shortest month of the year...then it seems that after an orderly assignment of holidays whoever was in charge just took the left-overs and dumped them over into February to fall where they might.

Poor old February kicks off with the venerable institution of Ground Hog Day...a holiday that isn't exactly a block-buster event. Then Boy Scout Week comes up, and Valentine's Day. Valentine's is the biggest holiday that February can boast, when roses, cards, cupids and all sorts of other little critters scamper madly around proclaiming love and devotion. But for all the tender sentiments, nobody gets granted a day off from work for Valentine's.

George Washington and Abraham Lincoln both boast birthdays in February, but even that has been combined into a single holiday known as "President's Day" and some "Honest Abe" and "I Cannot Tell A Lie" sales at stores is about the biggest impact that day holds. Some folks, mostly working at banking institutions, do get a day off from work.

FFA week is a worthy cause of course, just like Boy Scout Week, but it hardly rocks the nation with fireworks like the fourth of July or feasts like Thanksgiving or Christmas. There isn't even an Easter bunny or Santa to brighten up the month of February.

In other words, February has a series of pleasant little holidays that make life a little more fun. But probably the very, very best thing about February is that it's the month around here in East Texas that folks can begin to think that spring isn't too far away.

No matter how cold, snowy or icy, everybody can think that March and April will bring our spring...and that's the happiest celebration of all!

Patriots Continue To Roll Toward District Prairiland Defeats Blue Tigers, 54-49

By Joel Birch

The Prairiland Patriots kept district hopes alive Tuesday night as they raised their district record to 6 wins and 2 losses. They defeated the Clarksville Blue Tigers on the Tiger's own turf 54-49.

The Patriots have now defeated both teams that cost them losses earlier in the season, wiping out Pittsburg on February 1 and North Lamar on February 4. The scramble for district looks like it will be exciting for sure.

Jeff Griffin and Mark Reily led the Prairiland bunch as high scorers Tuesday night, with Reily making 14 points, seven assists and one steal. Griffin sank a hefty 16 points, and fought for 10 rebounds and two steals.

Jeff Ballard had 10 points, seven rebounds and one assist. Joe Smith and Jon King had seven points each, with Smith contributing two assists and one steal, King with one assist, one steal and three rebounds.

Paul Lyles served as a handy assist man, presenting four, and the boys felt good about their win.

Friday night the Patriots took on the North Lamar Panthers to avenge an earlier district loss, and came out victorious by beating the Panthers 52-48.

The victory over the Panthers tossed the Patriots into a three-way tie for the District 13AAA lead with Clarksville and North Lamar. These three teams head into the final three district games with a record of five wins and two losses.

Both teams started out slowly, most of the points for both teams were made by outside jumpshots. The Pats started out in a tough zone press which shocked the Panthers a bit. The tenaciousness of both teams was evident as the Patriots forced turnovers out of the

Panthers, but could capitalize on them very few times in the first quarter. The first stanza ended in a 13-13 deadlock.

In the second quarter, the Pats were out rebounded on the offensive boards, which only gave them one shot per offensive possession. The Patriots called time to try and regroup with 4:53 left in the half and the score 19-17 Panthers. The Pats came back out in a 1-3-1 defense against the Panthers. However, the Panthers patiently moved the ball around and successfully got the ball inside to their posts, Garrett and Young. The Panthers continued to out play the Patriots and won the quarter 14 to 6. The Panthers went to the locker room with a 27-19 lead over the Patriots at halftime.

The second half started with quite a bit more action than in the first half.

North Lamar's Glen Young and Prairiland's Joe Smith exchanged a few extra elbows which almost resulted into a full blow fight. The two were separated and each was given a technical foul. Mark Reily and Kenny Dollins made the free throws for each team. The Patriots came alive after the incident and drew ahead of the Panthers with less than one minute left in the quarter. The Panthers waited for the last shot, but couldn't get it off from good defensive play by the Patriots. The quarter ended, 39-36, Patriots in the lead.

The fourth quarter was a quarter coaches see in their nightmares. The lead changed hands several times with the Patriots leading one minute and the next minute the Panthers leading. With 5:01 left in the game, the Patriots called time with the Panthers ahead 44-41. With 3:05 left, North Lamar called time to try to stop a late

Patriot surge with the Pats leading 46-44.

North Lamar came out trying to get control of the ball. The Patriots worked it around in a sort of semi-stall until Jeff Ballard drove the lane with an uncontested lay up with 2:18 left, the score 48-44, Patriots. Cold shooting by the Panthers got the ball back to the Patriots with 1:30 left. Jeff Ballard drew a foul and made one of two shots to make the score 49-44, Pats.

With less than one minute left, Mike Ussey fouled Paul Lyles, who missed his attempt at a one and one situation. The Panthers got the ball down court and sank a basket to pull them within three points and then called time out with :42 seconds left, with the score 49-46, Pats.

With :30 seconds left, Stacy Williams of the Panthers fouled Jeff Ballard who made one out of two free throws to make the score 50-46. The Panthers got the ball down court but couldn't connect. Rodney Williams fouled Mark Reily with :16 seconds left and Reily sank both tosses. The Patriots went on to win a well deserved game and improved their district record to 5 and 2.



BEFORE A capacity crowd the Prairiland Patriots defeated the North Lamar Panthers at North Lamar last Friday in a game that avenged a former loss earlier in the season. Jeff Griffin shoots from far out to score for the Pats. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)

Lady Pats Drop Game To N.L.

By Shelley Vaughn

The Lady Pats of Prairiland dropped a disappointing second loss to cross country rivals, North Lamar. The loss doesn't mean the Lady Patriots are

out of the playoffs because early in the evening, they learned Pittsburg, which was tied with Prairiland, had to forfeit because of playing an ineligible player. The Lady Pats seemed to

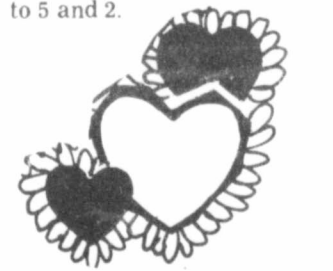
be in full control, at least in the first half, despite their leading scorer, Paula Jackson, who was unable to play because of injuries. The halftime buzzer sounded with Prairiland ladies

leading 21-19.

The third and fourth quarters seemed to be nothing but down hill for the Pats. Not helping the Pats were North Lamar's Brandis Ramsey, who began laying in the points and a few bad calls from the officials threw the Panthers in a bonus very early in the second half. North Lamar then began slowly but steadily moving ahead in scoring, to finally end the game at 52-35.

Leading scorers for the night were Vickie Coursey and Kim House with eight, Vickie Bridges with seven, Tiffany Morgan with six, Kelli Salter with four and JaLinda Ballard added two. Tracy Nichols had no points and five fouls.

Top scorer for the North Lamar Panthers was Brandi Ramsey with 26 points. Earlier in the evening, the Patriot J.V. girls won their final game 42-23, beating the Panthers.



KELLI SALTER drives for the goal as the North Lamar Pantherettes keep a close guard on her. The Prairiland Patriots kept with close range of the Pantherettes last Friday night until the last of the third quarter, but lost the game in the end. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)



SEVEN NEW MEMBERS to the Board of Directors of McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris were recently announced by Walter Bassano, president of the board. Two of the additions are Deport people. From left are: Front row, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Paris; Mrs. Helen Moore, Deport; Mrs. Mary Yarbrough, Honey Grove. Back Row: Walter Bassano, president; Joe Cobb, Paris; J.B. Bankhead, Paris; and Duane Glover, Deport.

Appointments For Baby Contest Being Taken

Children are needed for a special edition of these newspapers, and will have the chance to have their pictures made by one of the best photographers in the area, as well as win prizes and have fun!

Bob Long, well-known area photographer who does senior pictures for Rivercrest and Prairiland, plus numerous other photographic events, will take children's pictures for the newspapers on Saturday, February 19. He will be at Deport, at the Report Times Office from 9:30 a.m. until noon, and at Bogata at the office from 1:30 until 5 p.m.

Appointments can be made by calling 652-4205 for Bogata and 632-5322 for Bogata. Mothers in Blossom and Talco may call collect for an appointment.

Judges from outside the area will choose the three "Most Beautiful Babies" and they will be featured on the front page of the papers. Prizes will be \$30 worth of photographs of the winning first place child, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third.

There will be no charge for taking these pictures, and each child's picture WILL APPEAR in a special edition of the newspaper later in the year.

The finished, full-color pictures will be shown at a later date, and parents may purchase them at that time if they wish, with specially priced packages available.

R.R. Shriners Discuss Items Of Business

Club president, Bob Short, presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Red River Shrine Club last Saturday evening at the Quality Inn, Paris.

The business portion of the meeting emphasized the club sponsorship of the Carson and Barnes five ring wild animal circus coming here March 19, with performances scheduled at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the fairgrounds.

General circus chairman, Buddy Hussey, gave an interim report on ticket printing and circus poster sponsors. Secretary-treasurer, Randy Wright, rendered reports on finances and past area business sponsors.

President Short appointed Eldon Miller as chairman of the Shrine Hospital Benefit Day to be held in Paris on Saturday, April 9.

Guest speaker was Larry Loven, limited partner with the local Edward D. Jones Company. His topic, "Tax Free and Tax Sheltered Investment Opportunities in

Lamar Co. Judge Fisher Hands Down Convictions

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-five; theft-two; marijuana-two; driving while license suspended-two; resisting arrest-one.

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

The following cases were set for the February 22 jury docket: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-four; criminal trespass-one; terroristic threat-two.

The following cases were set for the March 1 jury docket: interfering with

People and Things

RAYMOND G. NIXON of Deport, junior agricultural economics major, has earned "Dean's Honor Roll" status at Texas A&M University. Recipients of the Dean's Honor Roll must earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0, during the most recent grading period. Raymond is the son of MR. AND MRS. GARY NIXON of Deport.

NEXT MONDAY is the time for PRAIRILAND SCHOOL BOARD and DEPORT CITY COUNCIL meetings, open to the PUBLIC, and TUESDAY is BLOSSOM CITY COUNCIL meeting time...Interested in local government...attend.

WEATHERMEN have been telling STORIES AGAIN. TUESDAY WAS to have been BRIGHT and SUNNY...Ha!

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Travis King attended the funeral of Bob Edwards of Clarksville on Tuesday at McKenzie Memorial Church. Cynthia Epps of Mt. Vernon came Monday for a short visit with Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow were in Paris Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly.

Betty Rodgers was at the Bogata Nursing Home Monday and visited with Mrs. Edgar Rodgers and Mrs. Obe Wright. Mr. and Mrs. James Lee are the proud parents of a son, Daniel Ray, born last Monday. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mrs. Chuck Garner and Sandy Gandy of Dallas, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Earl Barcus, Mrs. Gary Carter of Blossom, Ray and Jim Embrey of Garland and Mrs. Bob Embrey and Stacy.



DOUBLE FIVE—Five generations came into existence when Lacey Michelle Gresham was born. Lacey has from left, top photo: Great-great-grandfather Walter Alsobrook; Gordon Alsobrook, great-grandfather; grand-mother Nancy Gresham and father Randy

Gresham. In the lower photo is Mrs. H.J. (Alfie) Brown, great-great-grandmother; Clois Alsobrook, great-grandmother; Nancy Gresham grandmother; Randy Gresham father. Lacey is well endowed with a variety of folks to spoil her, and boasts two sets of five generations.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
The community extends sympathy to the sister and other relatives of Ms. Ollie Bell of Paris, whose funeral was held Thursday. She was a former resident.

Mrs. Ida Deshong has been dismissed from McCuiston Hospital where she underwent eye surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen were here Thursday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Ollie Bell and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Pelmer Lynn is a patient in McCuiston Hospital. Mrs. Allie Rees visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor at Milton Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler visited Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport Saturday night.

Robert Eudy has been dismissed from Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Dennis Bazhaw is working in Shreveport, La. this week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mrs. Madge Burns in St. Joseph Hospital Friday.

Mrs. Bettye Jo Kennedy and Mrs. Ruby Bankhead of Paris spent Sunday with Mrs. LaVeta McMurray.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley in the Bogata Nursing Home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples and Mrs. Paul Johnston, Kasey and

Carrie of Daingerfield visited with Mrs. Allie Rees Saturday.

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

Mrs. LaVeta McMurray talked with her brother, Lloyd Marshall of Carlsbad, N.M. Sunday who has been ill. He is slowly improving.

Attending singing Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper were Rev. and Mrs. John Hawkins and Denise Good of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. John Madewell, Renee and Kim of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Marvin.

Mrs. Clara Randolph of Sulphur Bluff visited Mrs. Lillian King Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Delia Wilson spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited with sister, Virgie Temple and Maxie in the Medical Plaza Nursing Center Thursday.

Mrs. Jane O'Neal was a patient in McCuiston Hospital last week.

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Those attending should bring the tax package received by mail, W-2 forms, forms 1099, and a copy of last year's tax return.

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Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles
Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Tucker, who moved to Powderly from Midland, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby. Also visiting were Mrs. Ruby Tucker of Detroit and Alex Tucker of Deport Nursing Home.
Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby spent Sunday and Monday in Leonard with Mrs. Brenda Daugherty, James, Amy and Arron.
Mrs. Herman Moore of El Paso spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and with Mrs. Grover Moore in Red River Haven.
Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Finis Gifford were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gifford, Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Whitecker.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond of Ft. Worth brought Mrs. Lelia Westbrook home Saturday after she spent three weeks in Joshua with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hooper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook and family in Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Westbrook of Floydada came over for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond remained to spend time with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nation and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook in Paris also Mrs. Juanita Guillion in Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook in DeKalb.
Mrs. Dorothea McDowra of Pattonville spent the weekend in Garland to be with the Vestal Smith family and her son, Mr. and Mrs.

M.D. McDowra and family. Mr. Smith died Saturday and was buried Monday. He was the father of Mrs. T.H. (Peggy) McDowra of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Devlin and daughters of Grand Prairie over the weekend.

Deport Nursing Home News

Vasco and Katie Armstrong of Paris visited Earl Armstrong.
Edward Atwood visited his father, Edgar Atwood on Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Edgar Atwood visited her husband, Edgar Atwood.
Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Myrtle Hulett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Jack Bell and Georgia Temple on Thursday.
Irene Moore of Sulphur Springs and Patsy Moore of Pattonville visited Sallie Armstrong.
Mrs. Ruby McDowra visited Mrs. Julia Wadley on Thursday.
Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell visited Robert Powell for three days in Detroit.
Dick Alford of Richardson visited Mrs. Mellie Johnson. Sherman McFrazier of Paris visited his wife, Mrs. Louise McFrazier recently. The Girl Scouts of Deport recently decorated the resident's doors with Valentine hearts.
Mrs. Inez Lattrell visited on Monday with Mary

Mathews.
Mrs. Dorothy Rader of Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Gerda Hendley. They went for a ride.
Mrs. Georgia Watson visited her aunt, Stella Hayes on Saturday.
Ada and Tilden Betterton visited on Sunday with Mrs. Mildred Spears.
Mrs. Barbara McDowra visited Mrs. Allie Malone on Friday.
Mrs. Judy Wilder of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Imogene Wright.
Mrs. Bertha Boren of East Post Oak visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.
Pauline Rodgers of Detroit visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Guest and Fannie Belle Guest.



Carter-James

MR. AND MRS. Bobby D. Carter of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melissa Louise, to Chester LeRoy James Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C.L. James of Beaumont, Ca. Miss Carter is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carter of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dewese of Powderly. The Rev. Charles Higgs, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, will officiate at the semi-formal, double-ring

ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, in the Immanuel Baptist Church. Miss Carter is a 1975 graduate of North Lamar High School and a 1977 business graduate of Baptist Bible College in Springfield, Mo. She is employed at UARCO Inc. Her fiancé is a graduate of Beaumont High School and Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He is employed by the Prairiland Independent School District.

Students To Be In Phi Theta Kappa

Changes in America over the next 10 years were discussed by Paris Junior College President Louis B. Williams when he addressed 53 new initiates of Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic fraternity, at the annual initiation service Sunday, Feb. 6, in Immanuel Baptist Church in Paris. Fifty-four PJC students were initiated into Beta Zeta chapter of Phi

Theta Kappa, national honorary fraternity for junior college students. To be eligible for membership, a student must have completed one long term semester at PJC, must have accumulated 15 semester hours and must have a grade point average of 3.5 or better.

Introduced by Phi Theta Kappa President Ricky Mackey as a "master administrator and a master humanitarian," President Williams told students that national leaders predict a change from capital invested in plant production and monetary policies to an investment in people, "development of the human resource." With this change, education and trained intelligence will be necessary to meet the age of high technology and the informational revolution resulting from computers. New initiates are Paris residents Shannon Armstrong, Kenneth Brenneman, Richard Keith Burdine, Julie Burton, Peter George Clarke, Jeffrey Hall, Kathy Lynch, Jamie Mills, Carrie Sue Parker, Sabra Pratt, Diedra Reddell, Storm Eric Reynolds, Tommy Ridley, David Saathoff, Nick Smith, Julie Ann Somoza, Deborah Spradling, Diann Vanderslice, Donna Ward, Allen D. Williams and Mary Ann Young. Others initiated Sunday were Barry J. Ballard of Deport, Roger Keith Coco of Brookston, Jeff McEntyre and Bradley Sessums of Blossom, Kristi Parsons of Pattonville, Christopher Gilbert, Roger Thompson and Marc White of Sumner, Breana Danette Vanderburg of Powderly, Scarlet Shan Wigley of Arthur City, Gregory Wayne Brown, Brian Todd Eeds and Lisa Shelton of Clarksville, Ruth Crawford of Detroit, Dusty Damron, JoAnn Jones and Robert Glen White of Bogata, Rocky Tim Steed of Talco.

School Menu

Deport School Menu
Feb. 14-18
MONDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon toast, juice and milk. Lunch: Bologna and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, pickle slices, dessert and milk.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Doughnuts, juice and milk. Lunch: Chili, beans, cheese sticks, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, dessert, milk.
THURSDAY: Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, juice and milk. Lunch: Pizza, ranch style beans, milk.
FRIDAY: Breakfast: Cereal, juice and milk. Lunch: Hamburgers, dessert and milk.

American Viewpoints



The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is.

George Bernard Shaw

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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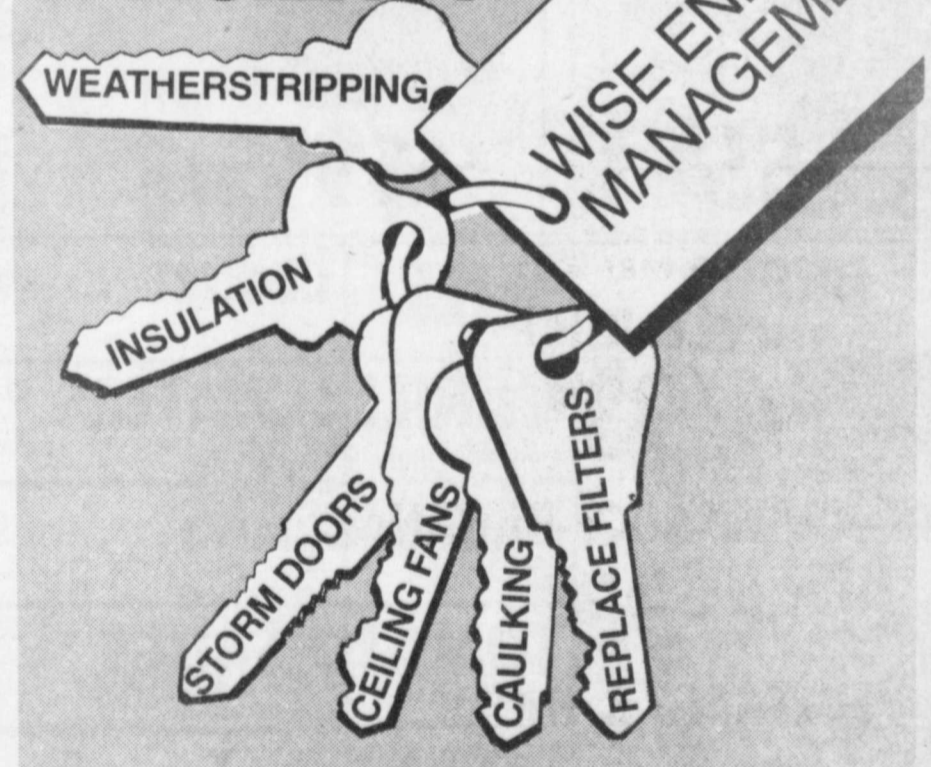
of Powderly, Virgie and Shawn Upchurch of Powderly, Blake and Linda Campbell of Roxton. Children attending were Robert and Juanita Russell of Paris, Raymond and Francis Hoover and Glenna Faye Harper, all of Pattonville, Charles and Agnes Hoover and Margaret Wadley of Paris. Also attending was Rickey, Jason, P.J. and Tieya Castor of Paris. Mrs. Hoover had 41 grandchildren and great-grandchildren attending. On January 25, Ronnie and Jenny Bush became parents of a boy, which made Mrs. Hoover a great-great-grandmother. She was 82 on January 29.

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Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Mr. and Mrs. Bobb Don Carter and family of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this week were Bill McDowra, Elmer Sparks and Audrey Gillis of Bogata.

Mrs. Travis Crossland visited Mrs. Gerald Cobb and Christopher of Shady Grove Monday.

Mrs. Norman McIntire has returned home after a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Jeff McDowra attended the initiation

service for Phi Theta Cappa of Beta Zeta of Paris Junior College Sunday where Kristi Parsons was installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Huddleston of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Sulphur Springs visited Mrs. Clarence Williams Sunday.

Several from the area attended the Prairiland-North Lamar game Friday night.

A birthday party was held

Saturday at Burger King in Paris for Tammie Gibson's fifth birthday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gibson, Kevin and Carrie of Paris, Sharon Sullivan, Jody and Melody, Deb Northam, Josh and Tate, Shonda Anderson, Kathleen Gibson, Michael Crossland, Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette and Brenda Gibson and Kimberly.

The Pattonville Church of Christ will have a skating party Monday, Feb. 14 at Bogata from 7 to 9 p.m.



MR. AND MRS. EARL GRESHAM will be honored on their 25th wedding anniversary by their children and grandchildren with a reception on Sunday, February 20 between 2

and 4 p.m. at the Gresham's home on Jeffus Street in Deport. Friends and relatives are cordially invited and the couple states that "friendship is a cherished gift, and we request no other".

Blossom Housing Happenings

Dorothy Wilson received word her brother, Donald Cole at Lubbock had passed away Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and Gina of Paris visited Aileen Herron Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Steve from Post Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith from Paris spent Saturday with Georgia Clark.

Sherry Castleman, Jeannie and John of Detroit visited Lottie Vickers Saturday night.

Kathryn Jones spent last week in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers of Detroit visited Lottie Vickers Sunday.

Georgie Clark, Lottie Vickers, Aileen Herron and Dorothy Wilson visited Laverne Rowland last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whitley and Randy Little visited Marine Bradley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Darlene Neighbor and Vickie from Sulphur Springs visited Ottis Boyer Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Lee and Marie Stevens from Post Oak visited Rhoda Lee Sunday.

Bob Marshall who moved to Blossom from Dallas spent the weekend here with his father, Morris Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis, Mark Dennis and

Tammy and Tonya from Sulphur Springs visited their mother and grandmother, Ruby Dickerson Saturday.

Laverne Rowland visited Georgia Clark, Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited Ethel Sessum Sunday.

American Viewpoints



Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

Calvin Coolidge

Deaf And Hearing Association To Meet

The Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will meet Thursday, February 10 at 7 p.m., First Christian Church, Paris. Bring a covered dish for the Valentine Party.

The Youth Sign Choir of the First United Methodist Church in Paris will come sing. They sign in the deaf sign language as they sing with their voices.

Art Study Trip Upcoming

An art study trip which includes three hours of credit in art appreciation is planned in May by Paris Junior College, said Cathie Swaim, PJC art instructor. The seven day trip from May 15 to May 21 will be to Big Bend National Park and to San Antonio museums.

Participants will go in PJC vans, visit Sandhills State Park near Monahans, Fort Davis, Big Bend, San Antonio and Austin before returning to Paris, Mrs. Swaim said. Workshops for

drawing, photography, watercolor or painting will be held during the trip, and students will visit San Antonio and Austin art museums.

Those desiring may audit the study trip, but reservations must be made as space will be limited. Persons interested should call Mrs. Swaim at PJC, 785-7661, extension 460 by February 18.

More information on costs and registration may be obtained from Mrs. Swaim.

Paris Art Fair Has Wide Variety Of Categories

Two thousand 1983 Paris Art Fair brochures have been printed and are being mailed soon. According to YWCA staff members, they are going out to many addresses all over Texas, surrounding states and California, Washington, Maryland and Colorado.

The cover design is the '83 Art Fair logo done by local artist, Brenda Lutz. It features the little girl who has become well known as the Paris-YWCA Art Fair trademark.

Senior Division competition awards over \$1,500 cash in the eight categories listed. Guidelines for eligibility, registration,

preparation of entries and sales and commission are all stated beneath the heading and the breakdown on the eight categories is listed beneath that. A sample identification tag is also shown.

This year, Professional Division competition is juried by Ron Hall, owner of Hall Galleries in Ft. Worth. Cash totaling \$1,000 will be awarded in the four categories of entry.

Exhibitors will be divided into Amateur and Professional areas. The marked areas will be 12x12 and no commission is charged on sales by any exhibitors. Eligibility and reservations

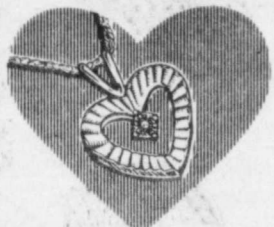
are described and general information is given. An exhibitor's form to be mailed with fee is provided in the brochure and the deadline is set for April 25.

Instructions for art competition for kindergarten through twelfth grades will be printed separately. Information will be mailed to area schools when printed and persons wishing to receive the information may call the Y and leave their name and address.

For information about the Paris-YWCA Art Fair '83, call the Y office at 785-5221 or write the Paris and Lamar County YWCA, 308 S. Main, Paris 75460.

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Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood
The kind of weather we have had for the last week or two was what we called hog killing weather when I was growing up and if you have never seen people kill hogs out on the farm, or at least like they used to, you don't know what you have missed and if you have ever been a part of killing and preparing the hogs like we used to you will never forget how it was done.

There was usually some home where all the community would gather to kill the hogs as there had to be a fifty gallon barrel to fill with water and the water had to be scalding hot for you had to put the hog down in the scalding water head first then you would pull the hog out and put the rear end in the scalding water, and that was to loosen the hair much like a man soaks his whiskers before shaving so as to loosen the hair. When the hog had been soaked to everyone's satisfaction he would be put on a platform built for the occasion and all that could would take their knives and scrape all the hair off then they would hang him on a pole that had been built before we started and the pole would either be tied to either a tree or maybe the side of the smokehouse with one end and the other end would be stationed to something else to make an arch so the hog would hang with only his back feet to the pole and the way that the hog was hung up was that one of the men would cut the skin just below the back bend of the leg and a short pointed stout stick I guess you could call it would be fitted into the tendons just below the bend of the back legs and then they would all gather around and lift him up to where the short stick would fit on the pole. That had been erected for that purpose. When the hog was all hung then one of the men would take a sharp butcher knife and proceed to remove the insides, being careful to get the liver out first as that was to be dinner for all the people who were assisting with the butchering. When all the insides were out some of the small boys would have to take them out somewhere away from the house and bury them.

The hog was then ready to be removed from the pole and put on the table that was used to cut them up on. The hams and shoulders would all be put in one place and someone would start to trim them of all the excess fat and skin then they would start on the shoulders, then what we called the middlings. The pork chops and the back

would be cured enough to where we could leave it out of the salt until we ate all of it.

All of the lend pieces of the meat such as the ones that were along the top of the back would be ground into sausage and when all of the meat that had been saved for the sausage were all ground Dad would place it into some big vessel like a tub that had been prepared before hand then he would put the seasoning in and take his hands and mix it all up then it would be stuffed into some sacks mom and sis had made for the sausage and hung up to the rafters in the smokehouse to cure it and it sure was good when the weather got cold and the sausage also were good to carry to school for lunch.

I miss all the excitement of hog killing and also all the good meat and sausage. bones were also placed in a special place so they and the middlings could be treated in a different way from the back hams and shoulders. I have forgotten how Dad fixed the pork chops and back bones, but I think we ate them first so they would not spoil or taste old. I do remember how he put up the middlings as they were what the bacon came out of. He had a box about five feet long and three feet wide and he would pour a layer of salt then he would put in a layer of middlings then more salt and he would continue that process until all the meat was completely covered with a generous layer of salt then he would put the lid on and forget all about it until we got to wanting some good old home grown bacon then we would brush off enough salt so we could get to one of the middlings and by then it

would be cured enough to where we could leave it out of the salt until we ate all of it.

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"Lion In Winter" To Be Presented

Paris Community Theater's production of "The Lion in Winter" opens Friday, Feb. 11, at the Plaza Theater in downtown Paris. Performances for this first play of the 1983 season are set for Feb. 11-12 and 18-19 at 8:00 p.m., with a Sunday matinee on Feb. 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets may be reserved by calling the Paris Community Theater box office at 784-0259, Tuesday through Friday from 2 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. till noon.

"The Lion in Winter" is a well-known tragi-comedy by playwright James Goldman. It is the story of Henry II of England, his estranged wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine, and

their ambivalent and heated obsession with which of their sons should inherit the throne. The play is set Christmas Eve in the year 1183, in Henry's castle in Chinon, France.

Other plays included in the 1983 PCT season include "A Flea in Her Ear," April 8-10, 15-16; "Accommodations," June 10-12, 17-18; "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," a musical, Sept. 9-11, 16-17 and 23-24; "Deathtrap," Nov. 4-6, 11-12; and a bonus, "Ye Olde Christmas Melodrama," Dec. 10-12.

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CHAD DAVIDSON of the Blossom eighth grade Bulldogs shoots a pass over the heads of Duane Crump and another Deport Tiger as eager Bulldogs await it. The Blossom boys won their game, played at Prairiland, against the Deport boys. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)

Prairiland Future Homemakers Hold Meeting

The Prairiland Future Homemakers of America met for their monthly meeting Tuesday in the school cafeteria.

Virginia Justice was recognized for selling the most cookbooks. Teresa Crouch won \$10 in a drawing

for cookbook sales. Each girl that sold fifteen books had their names in the \$10 drawing. FHA Beau's were voted

on. There is a runoff for beau between Phil Graves, Tracy Crawford, Paul Lyles, Mark Reilly, Jon King and Brad Bolton.

The program was presented by Lawra Duncan, Tony Duncan, Linda Musgrove, Stacy Musgrove, Treda and Scotty Norwood and Robert Nichols. This has been an annual program for the last four years and one of the most enjoyed.

The meeting will be in February. The Emergency Medical Service will present the program

TFU Urges Farm Plan Caution

The President of Texas Farmers Union said recently that the Reagan Administration needs to exercise extreme caution in establishing guidelines for their new proposed Farm Plan. TFU Head Mike Moeller of Hays County, called USDA's proposal to pay farmers with commodities instead of cash "unique", but he warned that the program could be disastrous to American farmers without proper safeguards.

Farmers Union is extremely concerned about the specifics of the payment in-kind program, he is pleased to see the Reagan Administration publicly admitting that its 1981 Farm Program has been a complete failure. "In this case it

really doesn't give us any satisfaction to say 'we told you so,' but if the Administration had listened to Farmers Union when adopting its 1981 Farm Program they wouldn't have to be considering measures as radical as these at this time," Moeller concluded.

Moeller said that first and foremost the USDA should ensure that all commodities be marketed in an orderly fashion. Without such a guarantee, Moeller said, "The USDA could simply use the American farmers to dump excess commodities on the market and thereby cause drastic reductions in the price the farmer receives for these same commodities."

As a means of further reassuring the farmer that his prices won't drop below their already-disastrously-low levels, Moeller recommended that the USDA also seek increases in the loan price and target price levels through Congress. "We feel," said Moeller, "that the USDA has an obligation to ensure that this program will increase, not decrease, the prices received by farmers for their products."

"We are especially concerned with the possibility that a payment in-kind might actually become a liability to some producers rather than an asset." "If, for example, the government gives the farmer a warehouse receipt for grain stored at some distance from the farm, we want to make sure that the farmer will not be liable to pay storage, insurance and transportation costs on the same grain." "If the farmer is required to pick up these additional costs, and if there is no provision for orderly marketing of the grain, most farmers would have no choice except to dump the grain on the market at an extremely low price."

"Such a situation would be bad for all farmers," Moeller said. "Since the USDA would be the instigator of the program, we hope we can assume that they would also be willing to incur these additional costs that the program would create." Moeller concluded by saying that even though the

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If you are over 50, it's time to start thinking and planning for retirement. It is also time to realize that, sooner or later, retirement will come, ready or not. Retirement may be forced prematurely by reasons of health; it may be dictated by company policy; but it's as sure as taxes.

Retirement is often dreaded by individuals who perform

in executive or administrative roles. A common belief seems to be that there will not be enough retirement income to support an accustomed lifestyle.

Most frequently, the apprehension is unwarranted because one's lifestyle must change, beginning with retirement day one. That may come quickly, with the realization that many associations were business-based and many former associates are "former" associates because they occupy their time with business. Retirees from a job that required travel and "dress up" attire undergo a definite change in lifestyle, but with the change may come the discovery that keeping up with the job was more expensive than they ever realized.

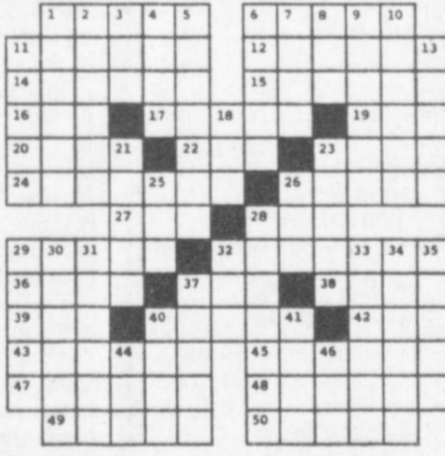
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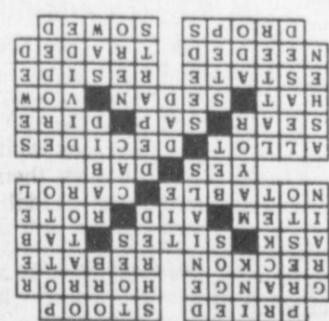
- Stuck one's nose in
- Bend
- Farmers' organization
- Overwhelming fear
- Think; suppose
- Give back (part of an amount paid)
- Pop the question
- Building lots
- Restaurant bill
- Columnist's tidbit
- Help
- By —, from memory
- Person of consequence
- Hymn
- Most assuredly
- Little bit
- Distribute in portions
- Determines
- Search
- Fool; slang
- Awful
- Turban or toque
- Closed car
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DOWN

- Magician's word
- Badminton, necessity
- Octopus's projection
- Freudian divisions
- Refusals
- Throw off
- Baby's "piggies"
- Sphere
- Speaker
- Chowder vegetable
- Smallest unit of weight
- Revolutionist
- "Blest be the — that binds"
- La Guardia was one
- Cutting tool
- Violent; fanatical
- Wager
- Prefix meaning "poor" or "harsh"
- Leaves
- Fallid
- Let
- Second of two
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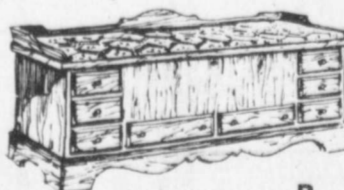
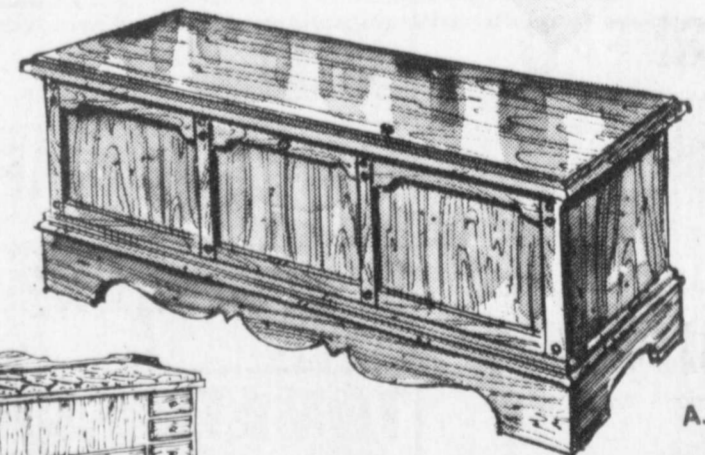
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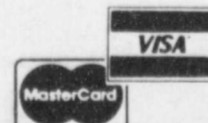
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Red Cross To Hold Meeting On Tornado Anniversary

The Lamar County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, April 2, the anniversary of the Paris tornado, according to Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher, chapter president.

"The Board thought that it would be appropriate that we be mindful of the enormous challenges that the tornado has presented our community during the past year and of the enormous contribution that the American Red Cross has made toward the meeting of those challenges and toward the rebuilding of our community," Fisher said.

The guest speaker will be one of the staff who was instrumental in the recovery efforts, and the meeting will be coordinated with other tornado anniversary events. The public will be encouraged to attend. Further details will be announced later.



TINA RUCKMAN is surrounded by Deport ball players as she tries to

put one through the hoop for two points in an exciting eighth grade game

played by the Deport and Blossom girls. Deport edged out the

Bulldogettes 20-16. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)

Salt Can Be Important

By Bonnie B. Kyle
Sodium is a mineral element necessary for proper body function. It is involved in maintaining blood volume and cellular osmotic pressure and in transmitting nerve impulses.

Body needs for sodium are not great. Most dietary sodium is found in the form of sodium chloride, the compound we know as table salt, which is 40 percent sodium and 60 percent chloride. Many Americans consume more sodium than they need.

Excess sodium in the diet is believed to contribute to high blood pressure or hypertension in some people. In addition to the salt we knowingly sprinkle on our food, we eat many foods which contain sodium as a part of their normal chemical composition.

Household staples such as baking powder and soda are sodium compounds. Flavoring agents high in sodium are soy sauce, catsup, pickles, olives, garlic salt, onion salt and celery salt.

Many processed foods contain added sodium. Salted or brined meats and fish are obviously higher in salt content than the uncooked forms. Many canned vegetables are packed in a salt solution.

Frozen vegetables are usually processed without added salt. However, starchy vegetables frequently are soaked in brine before freezing. Frozen vegetables with added sauces are higher in sodium than plain varieties.

It is especially important for persons on salt restricted diets to read ingredient labels carefully to see which, if any, sodium compounds have been included in processed foods. Those items listed first on the label are present in the largest amounts.

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ROSLYN RECORD (25) pivots away from Karen Burdine as she tries to take the ball down the

court to score. The Blossom eighth grade girls played the Deport eighth grade girls at

Prairiland. The final score was Deport 20, Blossom 16. (Staff Photo by Shelley Vaughn)

Patterson Proposes Farm Oriented Legislation

State Representative L.P. (Pete) Patterson, D-Brookston, has introduced legislation which offers a new approach to farm and ranch financing. The proposal submitted to the 68th legislature is similar to the Texas Veterans Land Program. If approved a person who receives at least 25 percent of their gross income from farming or ranching could borrow up to \$100,000 to purchase farm and ranch property.

Patterson contends that there is not adequate financing available, with a long term fixed interest rate, to farmers and ranchers for the purpose of purchasing land. He is confident that this would be an excellent investment in the future of agriculture, and offer a degree of competitiveness in the production of food while not costing the state any money.

Patterson believes the implementation of this legislation will ease the economic strain the farmers

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Agriculture Briefs

By Paul Payne
The "PIK" Program", "Wheat Promotion Program" and "Jerusalem Artichoke Production" will be the three topics discussed at an area farm meeting in Paris on February 7. Meeting locations is the new Community Exhibits Building at the Fair Grounds beginning at 1 p.m.

Dr. Edward G. Smith will bring the audience up to date on the recently announced government's PIK program. The major thrust of the meeting is in the area of wheat production and

marketing. Ross Wilson, staff representative with the Texas Wheat Producers Board, will be present to address this topic. Wilson states that the projected record carry over of wheat is 1.5 billion bushels, give a strong incentive for additional work in the areas of market development, foreign trade policy and farm program participation. These are some of the topics that Wilson will address.

The third phase of the Paris meeting will be a brief discussion of a new crop possibility for the area-Jerusalem Artichokes. Representatives of American Energy Systems will be present for this discussion.

Sponsors of the meeting are the Texas Wheat Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Farmers Union and Texas Grain & Feed Association.

Brucellosis Update
Progress is being made by Lamar County beef and dairy producers in their efforts to bring the brucellosis disease problem under control. You are to be commended for your efforts; however, much remains to be done before our county

can attain Class "B" status. According to figures just released by the Texas Animal Health Commission, 56.6 percent of the replacement heifers were officially calfhood vaccinated in 1982. This figure compares with percentages in the following area counties: Delta-17.62, Fannin-41.36, Red River-41.24, Hopkins-34.54, Bowie-44.10 and Titus 39.48. In the September-December, 1982, period, 5833 head were vaccinated with 1984 vaccinated in December.

Wheat Looks Sick
All wheat farmers are well aware that their and their neighbors wheat looks sick. It is our opinion that most if not all of the current looks are due to the excessive wet soil conditions. Granted, we do have a few insects. Wheat looked this bad in 1981, and rapidly recovered when topdressed with nitrogen and soil dried out. You will recall that the 1981 crop was the best yield ever made in Lamar County. Producers are encouraged to check wheat weekly for any signs of insects.



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The family of Ula Tucker wishes to express its sincere thanks for the cards, calls, visits, food and contributions in her memory. It is heartwarming to know friends sympathize and care. Howard and Shirley Sylvester and children, Bill and Bettie Tucker, Margaret and Clyde Mitchell and Hoyle Lemens.

CARD OF THANKS
We would love to thank each one for the flowers, cards, telephone calls and each act of kindness during the illness and death of Horace's sister, Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman. May God Bless You.
Horace and Opal Benham

Hoffman Dies At Age 65

Mrs. Frank Hoffman, 65, the former Dorothy Benham of Pattonville, passed away Tuesday, February 1 in Titus County Memorial Hospital, after an extended illness. She was born in Pattonville the daughter of William and Neva Benham.

A graduate of Pattonville High School and Paris Junior College, she had been an employee of the Bell Telephone Company for 36 years in Paris, Pittsburg and Longview.

Mrs. Hoffman had been a resident of Pittsburg for 37 years and member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 3 at Smith Funeral Home in Pittsburg with the pastor of the Tension Memorial Methodist Church of Mt. Pleasant officiating with burial in Pittsburg Cemetery.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Peggy Wright of Mt. Pleasant; one granddaughter; one grandson; one sister, Mrs. Eunice Rogers

of Irving; and two brothers, Russell and Horace Benham of Bogata and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wise Dies At Age 82

Mrs. Lorene Bell Wise, 82, died at 8:35 p.m. Friday, Feb. 4, 1983 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Mt. Pleasant. She was born July 22, 1900 in Arapaho, Oklahoma and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wise is survived by two daughters, Ella Mae Pipkins of Eugene, Oregon and Audrey Davis of Mt. Pleasant; three sons, Jessie Allen of Talco, Ellis Paul Allen of Dallas and Billy Wise of Mt. Pleasant; one sister, Mrs. Bonnie Hunter of Palacios; two brothers, Adrian Griffin of Kentucky and Bob Griffin of Talco; 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Services were at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel. Brother Elmer Waylon officiated with Brother Alvin Black assisting. Burial followed in the Cooper's Chapel Cemetery.

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Obituaries

Doyce Buchanan Buried Saturday

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. at Bogata Assembly of God Church with the Rev. Joe Blackshear and the Rev. Billy Pirtle officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery at Deport by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Buchanan died at 9 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3 in Baylor Hospital, Dallas.

He was born Sept. 17, 1922 in Titus County. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Talco Masonic Lodge. He was employed by W.B. Hinton Oil Company.

Travis Pettit Dies At Age 67

Travis Loe Pettit, 67, of Powderly, died Thursday, Feb. 3 at McCuiston Medical Center.

Dr. Jack Peyton Dies In Dallas

Dr. John (Jack) Peyton, Sr., died Tuesday, January 25, at Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. He was a former Paris and Bogata resident. Services were held in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas.

Dr. Peyton was born April 3, 1906 in Harrison, Arkansas, the son of M.B.

Bob Edwards Dies

Robert Thomas Edwards, 71 of Clarksville, died in Lubbock on Jan. 30, following a period of declining health.

The Rev. Bob Walker, pastor of the Clarksville McKenzie Memorial United Methodist Church, of which Mr. Edwards was a member, officiated at services there at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 1. Jolley's Funeral Home directed burial in

Cuthand Cemetery. Masonic graveside services were held.

Mr. Edwards was born in Red River County on Dec. 19, 1911, son of John and Birdie Causey Edwards. He spent virtually his entire life in this area.

He taught school in this county for a number of years and then joined the State Department of Public Welfare, becoming Supervisor of the local office prior to his retirement several years ago. He was a member of the Masonic and I.O.O.F. Lodges.

Mr. Edwards was married to Wanza Bishop on March 11, 1938 in Cuthand, who predeceased him several years ago.

Survivors include two sons, Johnny Edwards of Lubbock and Bobby Edwards of Paris; one daughter, Mrs. Bill (Sara Jo) Spencer of Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Gene Lee of Athens, Mrs. Edwina Mitchell of Clarksville, Mrs. John McLendon of Clarksville and Mrs. Love Fisher of Merkel; one brother, John Causey Edwards of Merkel and six grandchildren.

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Thanks to our friends and neighbors for your prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and after returning home, for the flowers, cards, food and gifts, we are so grateful to everyone.
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I want to thank each and everyone that was so nice to me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. I could never repay the kindness which are too numerous to mention. May the Lord Bless You in my prayer. I love you all.
Mary Westbrook

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone for each act of kindness expressed to us during our time of sorrow. The comforting words, phone calls, visits, the beautiful flowers, the food and most of all your prayers helped us through our time of need. May God bless each and everyone of you.
The Family of Fronie Braley

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Charlene Westbrook would like to express their thanks and gratitude for all the food, phone calls, cards and flowers during the loss of their mother and grandmother. May God Bless You.

Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

Rufus Merritt met last week with Jimmy Sparks and the Texas State Highway Department representatives to discuss the new road that will run from FM 905 to Biardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Zachary and Dustin of Rugby were Wednesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper.

Friends received word that Irene Anderson Hill, who was reared in Clardy, passed away recently in California. Sympathy is extended to her family.

Mr. and Mrs. R.R. Stone were visitors last week of Mattie Tucker and Melburn Tucker of Cherry Street Annex.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulyus Anderson of Paris were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.

Mrs. Louise Clement has been attending her aunt, Bernice Webster of Bogata, a patient in a Paris hospital. She returned to the Bogata nursing home Friday.

J.C. Pomroy of Paris spent Saturday with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy and her niece, Mrs. Norma Lea Vickers of Brookston spent Thursday in Greenville visiting Mrs. Lorene Dodd, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson and Kirby of Sulphur Springs took his mother, Mrs. Ruby Hudson to Paris for supper at the Fish Fry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges were Thursday supper guests of Ricky and Kaye Cooper. Friday evening the Cooper's were visitors of the Hodges.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement. The Williams also attended the funeral of her cousin, Travis

Petit on Saturday.

Rusty Anderson visited Sunday with Richard Eatherly.

Hershel Stone and Bobby Pomroy attended Cattlemen's Trade Day at Winstboro Friday.

Mrs. Lena Miller of Reno spent Sunday night with Mrs. Ruby Hudson. Monday they visited Mrs. Syrena Ingram of Biardstown for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Deport business visitors Friday morning.

Mrs. L.T. Clement is a patient at St. Joseph Hospital. Kay Kennedy was also admitted to St. Joseph Hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Skidmore and Mrs. Alvin Ballard spent last Monday visiting in Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mrs. Kathy Redus of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pomroy of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock were in Paris one day last week for the funeral of his uncle, E.E. Hancock.

Attending the singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper of Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips and girls, Rev. and Mrs. John Hawkins and Denise Good, Mr. and Mrs. John Madewell, Renee and Kim.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Ethel Melton of Paris last week.

Mrs. Barbara Allen of Blossom was a Sunday visitor of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone.

Elbert Boren spent part of last week with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra, Marla and Kelli Salter of Pattonville and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and Tony Lewis were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout.

Mrs. Alpha Russell spent last week with relatives in Dallas.

Bainham Skidmore spent the weekend with his father, Curtis and Pam Skidmore and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Skidmore.

Several attended the seventh and eighth grade basketball games between Deport and Blossom held at Prairiland Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunn and Jason spent the weekend in South Carolina visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ball and to meet their new granddaughter.

Jana Pomroy and others from the elemengary school and their coach, Johnny Hatcher, attended the Hoop Shoot Contest in Greenville Saturday. Jana was a winner and received a trophy.

Brad Stone burned both of his hands at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Sunday visitors of Floyce Teague, Mrs. Coralea Williams, J.R. Whitney, Mrs. Ruby Bryant, patients at McCuiston Hospital and Mrs. L.T. Clement, Mrs. Shelton Jack, Charlie Powers, Lavada Towers and Henry Humphrey, patients at St. Joseph Hospital.

Jeff Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone and member of Prairiland High School Band, placed first chair in all-district at Pittsburg last week.

Andy and Nikki Smith were Sunday guests of Ricky and Kaye Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ballard and Chrystal of Quitman visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday.



BARF OUT MAN—What's this! It's the Deport Junior High Punk Rockers! The Beta Club sponsored "Punk Day" and a most incredible assortment of colored hair, greasy, weird looking bunch would have been hard to find. They actually gave out prizes for this! (Staff Photo)



LIKE TOTALLY COOL MAN—The Deport Junior High Beta Club sponsored "Punk Day" last Friday, and some pretty strange things happened on campus. The youngsters sported pink, green and blue hair, plastic dresses, and numerous other "Punky" outfits. (Staff Photo)

Management Chores Can Be Done Now

By Herb Brevard

With the prospect of a few warm weather days within the near future, cattlemen can perform a few management chores which will pay dividends, says Dr. Randall Grooms, livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Begin by treating the livestock for lice. Many animals reportedly have heavy lice infestations which are detrimental to the well being of the animal.

Secondly, Grooms says that while the cows are in the pen for lice treatment, this is an excellent time to castrate, dehorn and brand calves. If the calves are more than 30 to 60 days old, they can be implanted with Raalgo. Do not use Raalgo on calves to be retained for breeding purposes.

If the cow herd is not calved out, separate the pairs into a separate pasture to receive extra nutrition for rebreeding. Bulls also need extra feed to get in condition for the breeding season.

Dr. James Robinson, entomologist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says that dormant oil sprays should be applied to shrubs to control scale insects. This is particularly important on euonymus and camellia. At bud break, apply an insecticide to control any scale insects in the crawler stage that were missed with the dormant oil.

Robinson says that gardeners should apply insecticides to control soil insects two to three weeks prior to planting. For gardeners in the southern part of East Texas, planting time is just around the corner.

Pre-Testing For Nursing Upcoming

Pre-testing for Paris Junior College's vocational nursing program will begin on Tuesday, March 1 and a test will be given the first Tuesday of each month, said Sandra Chadwick, program director. Those interested in enrolling for PJC's next vocational nursing class in August must take the test.

The pre-test, which will last about four hours, will begin at 1 p.m. each First Tuesday in the counseling department of the Rheudasil Learning Center at PJC. A testing fee of \$6 must be paid by noon that day in the PJC Business Office, Mrs. Chadwick explained. Students must be at least 17 years of age and have a high school diploma or G.E.D. by the enrollment date in August.

Those taking the test will be notified of results in about three weeks and will be given an appointment for an interview with nursing instructors, Mrs. Chadwick said. The test covers communication skills, natural sciences, math, spelling, judgment and personal adjustment.

PJC's vocational nursing program includes 12 months of theory and practice after which graduates take the state board examination to become licensed vocational nurses.



Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday 42 Club met February 1 in the home of Mrs. Rena Nobles. Mrs. Frank Griffin and Mrs. David Scaff as guests and eleven members were present.

Three tables were arranged for the game after a short business session was led by Mrs. Bob Carrell. Mrs. Scaff made high score for guests, Mrs. Johnny Clayton and Mrs. E.J. Shelby tied for members.

A salad plate was served. The next meeting will be in the Nobles home with Mrs. Marvin Nobles as hostess.

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