'Patriot Girls Capture Bi-District, Lose Area

By James Vandeaver In area competition Tuesday night, the Lady Patriots lost their bid to continue down the road to state in what can only be termed a Heartbreaker. Fourth ranked Groesbeck, who met the Patriots girls at Forester fieldhouse in Garland, came away with a 57-50 victory, and a feeling of surprise at the stiff competition they faced.

The first quarter of the game was fast paced as both teams decided to use a pressing defense. Both teams broke the press well but Prairiland trailed after one quarter of play, 11 to 10. In the second quarter, both teams played well as both teams quit pressing. The difference in the quarter was Groesbeck's six foot one inch post girl, who seemed to score at will. After the first half of play, Prairiland trailed 29 to 24.

The third quarter ws all Groesbeck as they took advantage of Patriot turnovers. Kim House collected her fourth foul and Donna Vaughn committed her third foul during the quarter as the referees called a tight game. After three quarters, Groesbeck held a 43 to 33 lead over the Lady Patriots.

By Nanalee Nichols

restaurants. It is impossible

torch, and there is no in-

stab or rip at them in a

about last week.

public place.

Prairiland staged another Prairiland as they soon fell the twelve points scored by total of zero free shots. comeback the fourth quarter to get back into the game. Burdine was Tonya especially sharp this quarter as she scored all of her six points during it. With 1:12 left in the game, Tiffany Morgan scored a layup as Prairiland trailed 51 to 50. quarter of play. That would end the scoring for Prairiland as they went on to lose a very close game Vaughn 57 to 50. High point scorers for Prairiland were Donna Vaughn with 11 points and Kim House with nine points. the

night Friday Prairiland Patriots will play second ranked New Boston at at Mt. Pleasant at 7:30. Coach Dan Harris says, "We have to play awfully well to win. New Boston has tremendous talent." He concluded, "We will be ready to play and are looking forward to it." Senior forward Todd Davis said, "I think that we can beat New Boston if we can block out and get rebounds." The Patriot fems had gotten to the area playoffs; with their hardnosed style, last Thursday night, as they-

upset number eight Paul Pewitt 56-48 in a bi-district. win in Mt. Pleasant.

The opening quarter of the game was a slow one for

behind 6 to 0. Prairiland the Patriots.

finally put two points on the board on a long jump shot Patriots ahead for the first quarter as Prairiland was by Kim House with five time in the game with 1:32 minutes remaining in the remaining as she made a Pewitt took advantage of the quarter. Prairiland hung jumper to make the score situation and jumped ahead close during the quarter, but Prairiland 26, Paul Pewitt trailed 20 to 14 after one 25. Paul Pewitt answered quarters. with a basket as time ran

Prairiland came to life the out in the first half as they second quarter as Donna held a 27-26 advantage. deft quickness and hot sparked a During the first half, shooting to get back into the comeback by scoring six of Prairiland shot an anemic game. Lee Ann Ballard shot

Paul Pewitt edged away Nita Jaynes finally put the from Prairiland the third

once again tight. Paul to a 42-36 lead after three Prairiland came alive the

fourth quarter, using their game.

with 6:11 on the clock tied chance of a Paul Pewitt "The key to our game was the game at 44 all. Donna comeback came with 1:32 keeping pressure on Paul Vaughn then Prairiland the lead which surprised them by driving in Baker added "I think that they never relinquished on a for an uncontested layup outscoring Paul Pewitt 20 to lay up with 4:23 remaining. while Prairiland was in their 6 in the fourth quarter Prairiland shot their first delayed offense to make the free shots with 3:48 on the score Prairiland 52, Paul clock and missed, but Donna Vaughn got the ball back

with 3:44 on the clock as she scoring with six seconds sank the first free shot of the

The blow that ended the

gave left as Donna Vaughn Pewitt defensively". Coach

confirms that," High point scorers in the game were Donna Vaughn with 14 points and Kim House with 11 points.

Pewitt 47. Donna Vaughn ended the remaining to give Prairiland the eventual winning score. Coach Ronnie Baker said

The Neport Times 25Cents Thursday, February 23, 1984 DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS 76th YEAR No. 2

PJC Students Initiated Into Phi Theta Kappa Perserverance, patience Paris Junior College, told students at the annual Church of Paris. Dr.

and persistence are im- new initiates of the college's ceremony Sunday, Feb. 12. portant in the making of a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Eighty-two students joined and Phi Theta Kappa ofgood scholar, Dr. Dennis honorary scholastic the chapter during the event ficers assisted with the Michaelis, president of fraternity for junior college held in the First Christian service.

Michaelis was guest speaker

Congratulating the initiates on their achievement, Dr. Michaelis said that sound common sense was important for leaders, and that brains and native intelligence must be supplemented with perserverance and patience. He told the students to strike a balance between grades, effort and other aspects of student life.

Paris initiates are Paul Lyles, Laura McIntire and Jon Rast.

Also initiated were John Harris and Mark May of Blossom, Robin Kennedy and Charlotte VanDeaver of Deport, Betty Dodd and Joe Ward of Bogata and Kelli Holmes of Talco

WINNERS-From

place,

Prairiland High School

newswriting, Paula

Farmer; third place,

informative speaking, Kenneth Hollowell; and

first place, typewriting,

Kathy Withers. The

students competed in a

number of different

first

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were

shoots for two points against the Groesbeck team Tuesday night, as Tiffany Morgan watches. The Prairiland Patriots lost their bid for area

against the fourth ranked Groesbeck girls, after a fast paced game that almost saw them make a comeback. (Staff Photo by James Vandeaver)

steel and the eyes of a hawk. A number of citizens have Little aspirin boxes that added their complaints to say "press here" frequently the list of "mis-directions" are harder to gain access to on products that we wrote than a safe.

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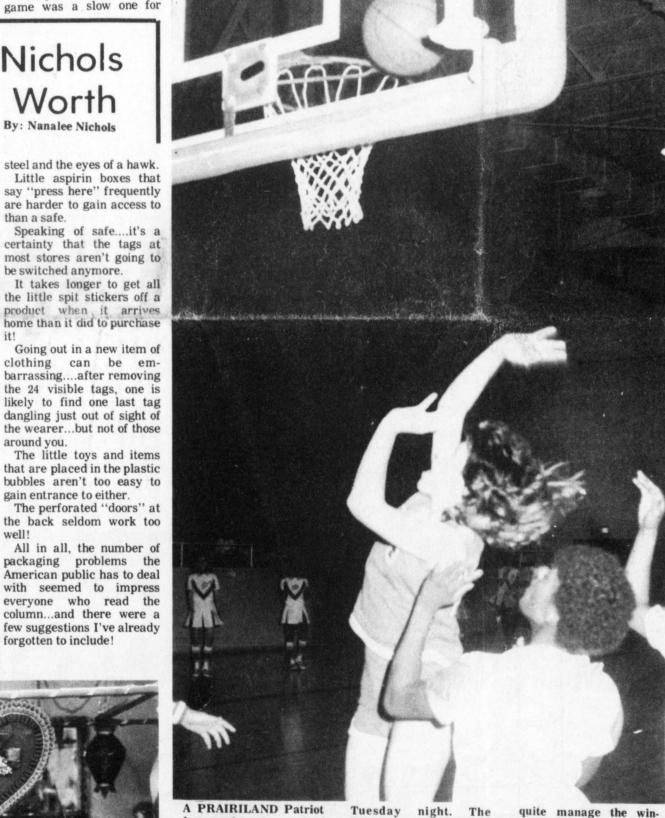
Speaking of safe it's a One gentleman pointed out certainty that the tags at the little individually most stores aren't going to wrapped crackers at be switched anymore.

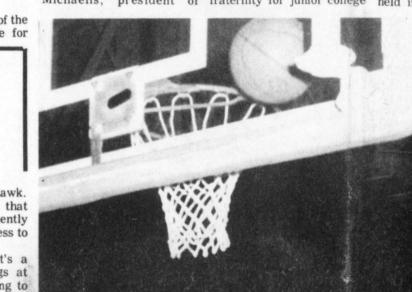
It takes longer to get all to get into the things without the little spit stickers off a the use of at least a cutting product when, it arrives home than it did to purchase conspicious way to tear, it!

Going out in a new item of clothing can be em-A lady mentioned the barrassing....after removing

Worth **By: Nanalee Nichols**

twist to open" directions the 24 visible tags, one is







that come on all types of likely to find one last tag bottled products. Most of dangling just out of sight of them require the strength of the wearer ... but not of those the Hulk to twist that hard, around you. or a sharp knife to slit the wrapping before attempting that are placed in the plastic the chore.

There are also numerous gain entrance to either. other instructions, many of them concerning medicines, the back seldom work too both over the counter and well! through prescriptions.

We acknowledge the fact packaging problems the that such containers are for American public has to deal safety, but have you ever with seemed to impress noticed that "Push down everyone who read the and twist to open" doesn't column ... and there were a usually work!

Lining up the little arrows forgotten to include! on bottles takes fingers of



VALENTINE Sweethearts8the residents of Deport Nursing Home voted and selected their Valentine sweethearts. The couple,

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy. were crowned and awarded candy at a Valentine party which all the residents enjoyed. (Staff Photo)

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So A Year For Red River, Lamar and Titus Counties.
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50 A Year For Out of State.

DEADLINE For News and Advertising Tuesday At

fem makes two points agains the Groesbeck team in area competition

Prairiland girls played a valliant game against a tall, fast team, but didn't

quite manage the winning score. (Staff Photo by James Vandeaver)



by

fire

DESTROYED-This destroyed frame house belonging to Saturday night. Deport **Volunteer** Firemen save Lois Breedlove of Deport completely a butane tank from exwas

ploding, and kept the fire from spreading to surrounding areas. Breedlove was not at home at the time of the blaze. (Staff Photo)

areas, at the UIL Scholastic Meet held recently at North Lamar High School, and Prairiland placed fifth out of 28 teams overall. (Staff Photo)

John Porter **Files For Re-Election**

John Porter of Blossom has filed for re-election to the Board of Directors of Region VIII Education Service Center, representing Delta and Lamar Counties.

J.P. Harvey of Clarksville has also filed for re-election to that Board, representing Red River County.

Each local school board member throughout the region will vote for these vacancies. Ballots will be canvassed by the Region. **VIII** Education Service Center Board of Directors at their April meeting, with new terms of office to begin May 1.



The BLOSSOM SENIOR CITIZENS will play in a domino and 42 tournament at the Good Neighbors Center in Paris on Thursday, February 23..... They have hopes to bring the TROPHY back AGAIN

LITTLE LEAGUE season is coming up and there will be an organizational meeting on February 28 at 7 p.m. at the Deport Fire Station....All interested

persons, coaches and otherwise are URGED to attend.... The DEPORT CUB SCOUTS will have a BLUE

AND GOLD banquet on SATURDAY night. February 25 at 7 p.m. on the SCHOOL cafeteria..The parents are asked to bring a covered dish.



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DID YOU KNOW?

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt the birth of a son, John Slusher last week. William Stonie and to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper on Deport spent last week with the birthday of a son, Ryan Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler. Ray

A large crowd attended night.

Talma Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer of Paris have moved into the late Buster Watson home in Milton

Mrs. Almer Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley from Wednesday until Poe of Paris Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euless spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Harry Slusher spent from in Mt. Pleasant. Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.

Fowler, Kristi and Mandi of Mesquite visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Saturday. Mrs. Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone and also visited her son, Mr. and

Mrs. Gary Bridges of Blossom. Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of

Naples visited her mother, Mrs. Melinda Laton and son Mrs. Allie Rees last week.

Norwood of Katy spent the weekend with their son, Rick and attended the funeral service for her aunt, Mrs. Ruby Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. John Hall of Annona and Mr. mitted to

Congratulations to Mr. Paris visited Harry Slusher and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove on and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mrs. Ross Warren of

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen attended a birthday supper

singing at the Life Taber- Saturday night in the home nacle Church Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom, honoring Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euless. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce

Morrison of Columbia, Miss. spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher. Mrs. Ida Deshong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco. She also visited with her mother, Mrs. Mae Posey in the Golden Age Nursing Home and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith.

Talma Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer and Cameron of Milton were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood. Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Sunday

Stephanie and Bobbye Merchant of Bogata spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Mrs. Louise Black and

of Paris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Conard Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of

Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Morrison of Columbia, Miss. visited Mr.

Paris on Thursday. Mrs. Allie Rees was ad-

and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Jeff and Terry of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone. Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone of Vasco were Sunday visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard

Ford and Mrs. Lillian King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Arrington of Gilmer. Kelli Anderson of Mt. Vernon spent the weekend

with her father, Mickey Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gay of Hooks visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merchant of Bogata were Sunday visitors with Mr.

American Viewpoints

Every citizen should be a soldier. This was the case with the Greeks and Romans, and must be that of every free state.

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ford of Hobbs, N.M. and Mrs. Berniece Thomas of Boyd were weekend visitors of Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte and Wayne Roberts.

Kerbow

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King attended the open house at the Holiday Inn in Paris Saturday night.

Mrs. Bessie May Sulsar and son Dale were visitors of Ruby Chandler Sunday evening.

Harold Epps of Mt. Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Epps, Wed-

DURING 1982, 1,022 TORNADOS OCCURRED IN THE U.S.A. THAT'S THE SECOND MOST RECORDED IN A YEAR. A NEW DEVICE. CALLED THE DOPPLER RADAR, IS BEING PERFECTED IT WILL ALLOW MORE WARNING TIME FOR THE WEATHER BUREAUS, IT WAS NAMED AFTER AUSTRIAN PHYSICIST CHRISTIAN DOPPLER, WHO DISCOVERED THAT PITCHES OF APPROACHING SOUNDS ARE HIGHER THAN THE ONES GOING AWAY.

By Jarvia

CHARLES M. RUSSELL FAMOUS "COWBOY ARTIST?" DEPICTED MANY DETAILS OF WESTERN LIFE, WHICH HISTORIANS COULDN'T LEARN FROM ANY OTHER SOURCE. HE WORKED AS A COWBOY AND RESPECTED INDIAN CUSTOMS WHERE AND ADDRESS STATES OF A STATES OF A STATES OF A STATES OF A STATE OF A STATE OF A STATE OF A STATE OF A STATES OF A STATE OF A STATES OF 1000 U.S. AIRPORTS HUDSON BAY'S AN HANDLE PLANES 7.623 MI. LONG CAN HANDLE PLANES THAT CARRY 20 OR MORE PASSENGERS,

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Tuesday

at the Lodge Hall.

Boyd

nesday. Charles Epps of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Beckville visited his mother, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, visited with Mr. and Mrs.

Jeff and NeLeigh of Paris Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove Tuesday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow stopped for a short visit with attended the luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mithonoring couples married chell. over fifty years at the senior

American Viewpoints



Human nature will not change. In any future great national trial, compared with the men of this, we shall have as weak and as strong, as silly and as wise, as bad

and as good. -Abraham Lincoln

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Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood This is the time of year to seed ready. Having the and that was the way we got start to get ready for the planter ready, we would the corn to be on top of the coming spring work, as I hook two mules to the bed and not down in the remember. There was the planter to plant the cotton. If middle and the reason for plows to get ready and to you have never seen an old this was that you got more patch the harness that we time planter, it worked just soil around the corn and it used on the mules and like the modern ones, except horses and then there was that it was pulled by mules it got higher. the home garden to break or horses instead of a and plant before you got too tractor. When the cotton was and was big enough we busy in the field.

the potatoes on the 14th of cotton roller, which was a February without fail, as long log that we cut out of words we would thin it out Dad was a firm believer that some tree and got all the and after we had chopped they had to be plated then. bark off it, then we would Then there was cabbage and drive a steel peg in each end so we would have some dirt onions to set out and we so we could put a couple of up around it. After a while always set out about fifty or chains on then we would we would have to go back seventy-five cabbage plants hook the animal to the roller and hoe all the weeds and and around two hundred and roll two rows of cotton grass out of the cotton and at one time. onion plants.

plant, we would hook four cotton, we would plant our sometimes you had to hoe mules together and then we corn and the way we planted would hook them up to what corn was we had a walking times. we called a bedder, which planter that worked by was a plow that would make going in the middle or in the a bed so we could plant the low part and not on the top crops planted and started to cotton or corn, which was of the bed. The corn planter grow and it was all done by about all that was planted in had only one wheel and it horse or mule power and not those days. After we had the only took one mule to pull it. a tractor. fields bedded, we would let When the corn was tall them lay for two to four enough, we would go in the

weeks then we would get our field and burst open the bed was not likely to fall over as

When the cotton came up planted, we would hook up would plow it with a We always had to plant one mule to what we called a cultivator, then we would chop the cotton or in other the cotton, we would plow it corn as we did not have any To get the fields ready to Before we planted our poison to kill the weeds and the cotton two or three

> That is just some of the thigns that we did to get our

> > the

Spring Fever Hits Area There are two treatments loose, well drained loamy

By Mary Lou Williamson Oh Hum! And, so its for spring fever. According soil. another day. Have you to Moody's Home Reciepts, availability of water. Locate noticed people this past a large spoonful of sulphur the garden near a sprigot or weekend moving along very, and black strap molasses at least where it can be very sluggishly or sitting remedy. slumped ina chair staring with glazed eyes through

winter-grayed windows. Its that disease that occurs every spring, usually victims. after a long hard winter with a few warm balmy days and fever victim to clear last zip, spring fever strikes. year's vegetation from your Sometimes spring fever will garden plot and turn the soil strike masses of people and occasionally a few victims at a time will succumb to the fever.

Symptoms to check for: the individual cannot hear you as you speak to him or her. The individual sits paralyzed before an open for high vegetable yields. window staring at the green grass growing or the tree buds budding.

Consider slowly--almost around the first of March to reached with a garden hose. thin one's blood, is one Now you are ready for planning stage. Select

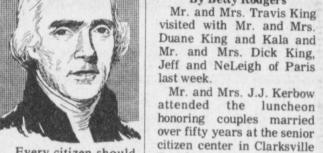
The second treatment plan vegetables you want to grow is called work. Fresh air, and that you like to eat. sunshine, wind and work are Avoid those that your family super for spring fever doesn't purchase at the grocery store. Why not allow the spring

After you select your vegetables, make a rough diagram of your gardne. Indicate the number of rows over with a shovel or a tiller. and different vegetables you Whatever size garden you wish to grow. Show the have, you need three ad- desired location of each ditional basic requirements crop, the number of plants besides a plot: sunlight, or feet of rows you want to water and plants. All plant and the best time to vegetables need some sun plant. The planting guide and you must have all sun will help you determine what you need to buy and The soil should be fertile organize your gardening

and easy to till preferably a activities.







Thomas Jefferson





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BI-DISTRICT CHAM-PS—The Prairiland girls team this year captured the bi-district championship last week. From left to right, back row, are Lee Ann Ballard, Donna Vaughn, Kim House, Kathy Withers, Ronnie Baker, coach, Tiffany Morgan, Nita Jaynes, Tonya Burdine and Paula Farmer. Front row are Vicki Bridges and Kelli Salter. (Staff Photo) FRANCIS FOOD STORE 652-3520 DEPORT

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Charles E. Ball, executive career helping agricultural vice president of the Texas producers making things Cattle Feeders Association happen....Make that two for a dozen years, has been careers, 24 years as a keen named by Progressive sighted, aggressive farmer Farmer magazine as "1983 editor and a dozen years as Man of the Year in Service a hard charging association to Texas Agriculture" executive for a major The announcement is agricultural industry. In

carried in the February both capacities, he has issue of Progressive Far- helped farmers and ranmer. A presentation was chers become a stronger made to Ball during the force in shaping their own recent NCA convention in economic destiny. New Orleans

Since Ball became The magazine cites Ball's executive vice president of involvement in 4-H Club TCFA in 1972, TCFA leadership; a distinguished membership has grown agricultural journalism from 963 members to over career, which spanned 25 5,000 and the annual budget years with both Farm and has increased eight fold. Ranch magazine and Farm Ball graduated from

Journal and in national Deport High School in 1941 and later earned degrees In the announcement from Texas A&M University

story, Progressive Farmer and Iowa State University. editors say: "Bold ideas He is married to the former come naturally to Charlie Ruth Kimball of Deport. Ball. He has spent his entire

legislative affairs.



FORTY-TWO Players.

two and dominoes as part of the regular activities These senior citizens from Blossom play fortyof the Blossom Senior

Citizens Program. Other activities such as crafts, exercise and hot meals

are included, and provide much fun for all. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Deport UMW Meets At Church

Deport United Methodist Women met at the church on Monday night, Feb. 20. The president, Mrs. Juanita Sparks called the meeting to order with prayer and devotional.

Routine business matters were discussed. General discussion of a church wide meeting for the Deport charge, Deport, Minter, Pattonville and Cunningham Methodist Churches, to be held at the church on Thursday night, Feb. 23. This important meeting is considered a milestone in the life of the Methodist Church in this area. Meaningful excerpts from

a book on prayer was presented by the program leader for this meeting, Mrs. Ruth Cheatham.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Christine Skaggs. Coffee and dessert was served the ten members present and one guest. The next meeting will be March 5, hostess will be Ruth Cheatham and program leader will by Mrs. Juanita Sparks.

BIRTHS Rvan Ray is the name

BIRTHS given to the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Pattonville born February Musgrov 18 at McCuistion Regional given to the son born to Mr. Medical Center. He weighed and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove. 8 lbs. 15 oz. Grandparents He weighed 9 lbs. 15 oz. are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grandparents are Mr. and Hodges of Deport and Mr. Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove of and Mrs. W.A. Cooper of Cunningham and Mr. and Pattonville. Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Great-grandparents are Blossom. Great-Mrs. Irene Bennett of Paris, grandparents are Mr. and J.G. Hodges of Paris and Mrs. Odis Watson of Cun-Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton ningham. of Deport.

HAPPY Church Members-Joe Grinstead, trustee and building committee member, C.J. Nichols, building committee chairman, and

O.U. Slaton, pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, smile happily before note burning ceremonies began Sunday afternoon at the church. Faith

Baptist Church members gathered for worship and fellowship, a n d celebrated paying off the building in December of 1983 by burning the note. (Staff Photo)

Luncheon Honors Couple

Miss Lynn Keeling and on Friday, February 24 at John William Stoney honored with a covered dish Church in Deport. Raymond Gary Nixon were the First Presbyterian

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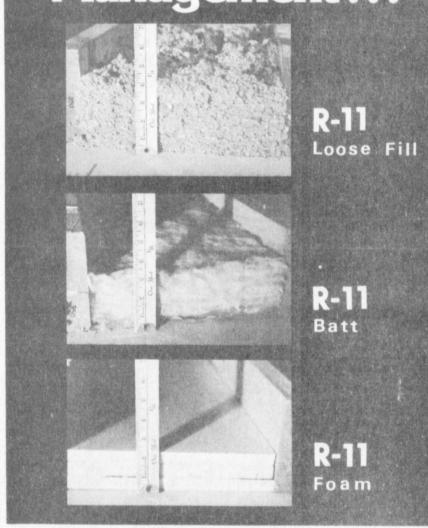
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which was destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. (Staff Photo)

helped him direct a

stream of water onto the

Lois Breedlove house,

SCHOOL Menu Deport Menu Feb. 27-March 2

Monday Breakfast: Hot buttered biscuits, sausage, jelly, orange juice and milk. Lunch: Port roast and gravy, lima beans, fried okra, graham crackers, bread and milk

Tuesday Doughnuts, Breakfast: grape juice and milk. Lunch: Chili, pinto beans

and fruit, bread and milk. Wednesday Breakfast: Cereal, orange juice and milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets,

green beans, creamed potatoes, hot roll, butter, honey and milk. Thursday

Breakfast: Sweet rolls, cinnamon or butter, grape juice and milk. Lunch: Vegetable beef soup and chicken noodle,

pimento cheese sandwiches, milk.

Friday Breakfast: Bananas, cereal, orange juice and milk

Lunch: Taco salad, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, chips, ice cream, bread and milk.

Blossom Honor Roll

Blossom Elementary Honor Roll 4th Six Weeks Grade: 3-1 Tara Klein, Kyle Pasley, Alishia Roddy, Jan Scudder, Sessums, David B.A. Singleton, Cathy Sugg. Grade: 3-2 Danny Bradford, Katie Josh Northam, Mowery. Destiny Pierce. Grade: 4-1 Bridges, Geri Kay Bridges, Theresa Brahham, Tiffanie Jones, Holley Kent, Dana Monday, Michelle Young.

Grade: 4-2 Kevin Anderson, Suzanne Clement, Suzette Clement, John Coker, Mindy Hill, Joanna Johnson, Shane Kienast, Marla Moss, Leslie Pope, Kevin Whitley

luncheon and an "old fashioned' pounding on Sunday, February 19 at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport The tables were decorated

with red and white crepe paper streamers and red and pink hearts.

Miss Keeling and Nixon will be married at 7:00 p.m.





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COVENANT Players-This nondenominational group travel throughout the country portraying dramatic skits pertaining to the Bible. There are 80

groups worldwide. This group consisting of Pama Kretzer, Anaheim, Ca.; Maureen Ryand, N. Falmouth, Mass.; Jill Pegelley, Adelaide, S. Australia: and Greg

McLulty New of Lexington, Ohio performed at the First United Methodist Church in Blossom on February 13. (Staff Photo by **Charlene Barker**)

Deport Nursing Home News

Visiting with Misses John with Mary Mathews. and Brodie Bell was their nephew, Joe T. and Kim Reno visited with her Kelsey from Bogata.

Visiting with Mildred pears was Neat Massey, Reede Wood were her Zelma Wood and Jose Fennell of Bogata. Also Ada Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Mae and Tilden Betterton. They brought cake, punch daughter of the Leesville and gifts on Tuesday for community. Mrs. Spear's birthday.

Myrtle Hulett and Allene her husband, John Sawyer. Barham. Myrtle Hulett spent Sunday in the home of her daughter, Frances Zelpha Anderson.

Anderson of Pattonville. Mrs. Sedalia Lane and husband visited with Mamye Phillips of Paris. Brannon on Friday. She is Mrs. Brannon's sister from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine from Blossom visited with Mrs. Edna Gossett. Eugene Wilson visited cock of Paris, Mr. and Mrs.

with his sister, Mrs. Laura Clark. Visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Marvin Nobles was Linnie Bailey and Neat Massey from Bogata.

Visiting with Onetta Ray were Becky and Melvin Webb, Vicki Webb, Michael and Tiffany from Blossom and Pauline Roberts and husband from Reno. Also Natalie Ray and Herbie rom Blossom.

Travis Henry of Winn- Lillard. sboro visited Annie G.

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mother, Mrs. Julia Wadley. Visiting with Margaret brother, Brian Phillips of Miller, Bertha Ray and Sawyer Susan of

Cecil Allen visited with Beaumont is visiting with Helen Northam visited from Arlington. with her mother, Mrs. Visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Russie Bell was Brian Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. God Church in Paris.

H.E. Shannon were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon fo Clinton Murphy of Abilene, chosen as our sweethearts. Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hanplayed for our dance. Naomi Cornman of Richardson with Mrs. On Thursday Miriam Shannon visited Methodist Ladies enwith Mr. and Mrs. George Hancock in Bogata Sunday. Mrs. Sue Aubrey of Detroit visited with her Jack Bell, Miriam Shannon, sister, Mrs. Erin Hawkins. Visiting Maudie Baxter Mildred Spears.

was Mr. and Mrs. John Porter of Blossom. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Gladys Winder spent two days in Clarksville with her daughter, Bobbie Philley.

Dorothy and Gene Rader

News By Ann Crossland Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this

week were Bill McDowra, Florene Welch of Cooper and Bonnie Bell Watson of Ft. Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Delbert

Ballard and Crystal of Quitman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti of Shady Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Sunday.

Don Green of Houston spent Thursday and Thursday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Altus Denny of Bogata, Margaret and Melanoe Fowler, Jane Fendley and Bonnie Ford of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Carter and Stephen of Reno Sunday.

Agnes Miller of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny **Carter Friday**

Mr. and Mrs. Keith was Margie Bogard of Parsons and Kristi and Lisa Helen and Hoover Day of Pattonville. From Blossom Campbell of Paris attended was Lorraine Griffis, Ida the 28th annual Sing Song Miller and Bonnie and Billie held in Moody Coliseum on Crawford. Also Margaret the ACU campus in Abilene King, L.P. Griffis, Opal Saturday night.

Mark Parsons par-Ethel Love from Paris. Also ticipated in homecoming James Edwin Chamblin and Juanita and Julia Banks of activities Saturday at PJC. Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wendy Jetton was a Griffis of Dallas and Joseph homecoming queen Griffis of Detroit. Also her nominee.

niece, Betty Phifer from Clyde Chappell celebrated Detroit and Sara Higdon his 78th birthday Sunday at his home. Attending were On Sunday, Feb. 12, Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Chappell Randall Cox and band of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. played gospel music for us W.B. Morgan of Dallas, Mr. and Charles Cox, all from and Mrs. Dewitt Simmons of the Calvary Assembly of Ft. Smith, Mike Simmons of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. On Feb. 14, Tuesday, we Delbert Chappell, Holly and had our Valentine party with Dee Dee of Decatur, Mr. and Euless, Mr. and Mr.s Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy Mrs. Willard Chappell and Penny fo Whiteoak, Mr. and Also on Tuesday night Mrs. Johnny Meredith of Delbert Smith and band Longview, Mrs. Katie Bell Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. the Harvey Fletcher of Paris.

Ann Crossland had supper tertained the residents with with Mr. and Mrs. Grady the monthly birthday party. Wright and Kent of Deport Celebrating birthdays were Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fannie Bell Guest and Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Chappell of Lufkin We play bingo every visited Homer Chappell of Terrell, who had undergone

In the hospital at this time surgery, is Horace Matlock, Clarence Brock McDowra has been Williams and Mrs. Lilley sick with the virus.

week

week.

Mr.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery and Donald and Naomi

Ruby Ray of Blossom

visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster

Crossland and Ann last

Sunday in the home. Mrs.

Charles Cox made them a

received several cards and

and Mrs. Bill

They

Clardy News

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy **By Sondra Martin** Mr. and Mrs. Ricky and Jason Baker of Cun-Cooper are the parents of a ningham were Saturday boy named Ryan Ray, born evening visitors of Mr. and

Saturday, Feb. 18. Grand- Mrs. A.G. Ballard. parents are Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott Jim Hodges of Rugby and and Kim and Keith Stone Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cooper of along with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bryson of Paris spent Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week skiing in Colorado. were Tuesday visitors of Jerry Dudley, son of Mr. Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of

Deport was admitted to Deport Nursing Home. Della Gibbs of Detroit was McCuistion Hospital in a Monday visitor of her serious condition Friday. He

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. is a nephew of Hershel and A.G. Ballard. Rant Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith of Vidor spent Friday until Merritt and family spent the

Monday in the home of her weekend in Oklahoma with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred her parents. Mrs. Alvin Harris and Skidmore and other Mrs. Louise Clement were relatives.

Alvin Ballard is a patient reported ill last week. in McCuistion Hospital. Carolyn, Melinda and Mr. and Mrs. James Ken-

Steven Harris spent a few nedy, was a patient in days last week with their McCuistion Hospital a few grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. days last week. Alvin Harris, while their mother, Mary Harris, moned on jury duty stayed at St. Joseph Tuesday, while in Paris, she Hospital to be with her visited Charles Kennedy and father, Otis Waggner, who is a patient there. Hospital.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Short attended church Sondra and Kyle were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Havden of now the song leader. Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of and Mrs. Alvin Harris were

Clarksville and Mrs. Lucille Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement and Kelly of Plano, Mrs.

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In Ottumwa, Iowa,

quainted.'

Deport Volunteer Fire Department enjoyed a different kind of "hot

they had BBQ and all the trimmings at their regular meeting. (Staff Photo)

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Anderson visited Gerda Hendley Neat Massey also visited Visiting Margaret Bolton

Weekly Agricultural Briets Catfish need water with a

2 Noon - 7 p.m

By Herb Brevard Catfish fingerlings should pH range between 6.5 and be in good supply for spring 8.5 for best results. stocking of farm ponds. Ponds less than one Commercial fingerling surface acre in size or ponds producers indicate they that stay muddy throughout have an abundance of the year should be stocked

catfish fingerlings. Stocking involves more Larger ponds may be than just putting the fish in successfully stocked with the pond. Recent heavy additional species of proper rains have increased the management is practiced. water level in most ponds. It's a good idea to have a fingerlings vary from 100 to water sample from the pond 1,000 per surface acre. The checked, especially in areas stocking rate depends

of feeding a supplemental

ration. Six-inch fingerlings stocked in the spring and fed McDowra of Pattonville regularly should gain one celebrated their birthdays, pound or more by the onset Feb. 11 and 12, with lunch on of cool weather.

only with catfish fingerlings. County agents throughout the state have lists of sources for fish fingerlings. Interested persons should contact their local county Stocking rates for catfish Extension agent for further information.

phone calls. Attending from Paris were Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra, Jeff, Marla and Jennie McDowra, also Kelli Salter of Pattonville.

birthday cake.

Webster of Paris. Lawler of Clarksville visited Mrs. Norman McIntire this

Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Loony Laws David Harris, Melinda and Steven, Mrs. Mary Stone (At least he and Mrs. Lois Ballard. (didn't wink.

Kathy Redus and Dava of



Deport



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Blossom Housing Happenings

The luncheon was last Marine Bradley had lunch Thursday and was attended with her sister, Cletus by Morris Marshall, Ottis Thomas and Helen Little, Boyer, Rhoda Lee, Marine and all went shopping in Bradley, Dorothy Wilson, Paris Saturday.

Jack Herron, Ione Woodard, and Mrs. Al Stewart, Francis Rains and guests Hospital. Margaret Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnston, Donald Vickers, Sherry Castleman, John, Lee Ann Dickerson Saturday. and Wyatt Vickers and all reported a nice time.

Ruby Dickerson, Aileen Herron, Georgia Clark, Lossie Vickers visited Mrs. Edna Albertson in McCuistion Hospital on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum, Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer from Clardy and Tresia Reves from Post Oak had lunch with Georgia Clark Saturday.

Ione Woodard visited Kathryn Jones, Lossie Daisy Nichols and Edna Vickers, Aileen Herron, Mr. Albertson Saturday and Sunday in McCuistion

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Dennis of Sulphur Springs, Beverly Athas, Autis Mark Dennis from Paris Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. visited their mother and grandmother, Ruby

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Townsend from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bradford, Bubba Wilson, Steve Blankenship visited Dorothy Wilson Saturday. Darlene Neighbors from

Pickton visited her mother, Ottis Boyer Sunday. Billie Bates visited her mother, Rhoda Lee, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jelly May visited Ruby Dickerson Sunday. Bonnie Baumgardner is or

the sick list this week.

EIGHTH GRADE-Blossom boys basketball team this season consisted of, back row, Todd Anderson, Derek Hart, Clinton

Williams, Jim Holland, Lloyd Whechel, Joseph Whelchel, Stephen Shirley and Danny Kindle. Center row, Craig Blackburn, Randy

Jordan, Damon Jackson, Leslie Thomas, and front row, Tab Moree, Jeff Fendley, Darren Lee, Ketih Reep and David They are Hevron.

coached by Bobby Rater. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Blossom Locals accident while changing a

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Mrs. Leona Gage is home flat tire on his pickup last after several days in St. week. Joseph Hospital.

Tommy Mayfield of Wichita Falls was killed in a Mr. and Mrs. Duane traffic accident in Dallas Dorries of Valliant, Ok. visited his parents, Mr. and last Friday. Mayfield was a former resident of Lamar Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday County and was a son of the afternoon. Mrs. Tom Garrett is home

after being ill in McCuistion Medical Center. Monica Thompson is also for some years, later

home after being in moving to Wichita Falls. McCuistion for several days last week. Mrs. Ruby Ray visited her Pete Skidmore Sunday

brother and family, Mr. and evening. Mrs. Buster Crossland of Pattonville last Thursday.

Our sympathy is extended time to the family of George night

Mrs. Ruby Ray visited Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wayne Gaither and family and Mrs. Alta Moore of Paris on Saturday. Bill Baxter was hurt in an

district crown last week

in an "upset" against Paul Pewitt. (Staff Photo

by James Vandeaver)

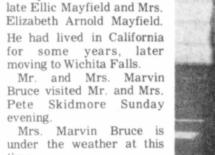
ball is up, and Anita

Jaynes, No. 24 and Kelli

Salter, No. 15 of the

Prairiland Patriots are

ready to claim it. The



under the weather at this Mrs. Ada Smith broke her

Fleming, who died Saturday arm in a fall at her home

recently.

have a nice weekend ...



basketball boys at

Anthony Matthews, mgr., Chris Rogers, Kevin Mowery, Jamie Borden, Jason Thomas and Wade

Sparks. Middle row are Stenton Johnson, mgr., Jack Kindle, Tommy Shirley, David Stevens, Michael Jaynes and Tim

Upchurch. Sitting are Mark Dunagan, Byron Ayers and P.G. Morrison. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

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Miss Lynn Keeling of Paris, Raymond Gary Nixon, was delabra accented with and mauve satin ribbons honored with miscellaneous shower spersed among the votives bride's chosen colors, held Saturday, February 18 at were silk roses, carnations, scroll wedding invitations the home of Mrs. John and daisies in shades of which were given as each Denison.

Mrs. Denison, Mrs. Gary containing mauve and white houseparty included Mrs. Nixon, mother of the groom- rose mints and mixed nuts Robert Temple, Mrs. Grady 🦉 to-be, Miss Keeling and her complemented the refresh- Wright, Mrs. Gordon Van mother, Mrs. Billy R. ment table. Keeling of Paris.

into the dining room were at the registry where 109 Singleton, Mrs. Hugh L. Miss Charlotte Van Deaver gifts were reigstered. A Jeffus, Mrs. Ben Warren, served frosted fruit punch, mauve votive accented the Mrs. John H. Moore and mints and nuts. The table, registry holding a silk Mrs. Robert C. Denison. draped in candlelight linen, arrangement in shades of held a cut glass punch bowl mauve and burgundy and

supported by a gold base the bride's book. A gray bride-elect of and a four branched can-basket decorated with gray a burgundy votives. Inter- and tiny mauve flowers, the mauve and burgundy guest departed. Guests were greeted by Crystal serving dishes Other members of the

Deaver, Mrs. Duane Glover, Mrs. LaNell Lane, sister Mrs. Billy Joe Francis, Mrs. The guests were ushered of the groom-to-be presided Dick Gray, Mrs. Joe Al



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February 24

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Jackie Gray, Bogata George Gordon, Deport

Kenneth Slyter, Deport February 24

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Ella Joplin, Deport Jayson Benson, Clarksville

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Mrs. Jean Watkins

CARD OF THANKS The family of Mrs. Paul Wood wishes to extend their sincere thanks for the food, flowers and many other kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one.

flowers and phone calls and visits while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Special thanks Services will be held at 11 to Pauline and Mrs. Leggett.

Willie Ruth

thanks to the ones who sat will always be in my heart. May God bless and keep

Jimmie Lee and Mike Lee of Arlington; one brother, Marvin Lee of Paris; three sisters, Mrs. Donald Kelly, Mrs. Lyndell Jeffery and Mrs. Bobby Gifford, all of Arlington; and five gran-

dchildren. Nephews will serve as pallbearers.

Survivors include his wife

Mrs. Dick Scott She was a former resident of McCrury and Cun-**Dies In Dallas** ningham. Funeral services were held Wednesday and

Mrs. Dick Scott died Feb. burial was made in 18 in Presbyterian Hospital Brownfield. in Dallas. Funeral services

were held Monday, Feb. 20 at Cox Chapel Highland Park Methodist Church with interment in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Sarah Elizabeth was born

in Rosalie on Oct. 12, 1913 the daughter of Henry E. and Kathy Cook. Survivors

Dies At Age 81

at Red River General

Cynthia Rutledge and Mrs. Melissa Deakins of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

Sallie Rinehart Dies At Age 89

Sallie O'Neal Mrs. linehart of Brownfield died Monday at the age of 89 in a trownfield nursing home.

She is survived by four daughters, Mildred, Francis, Bonnie and Vina Jo; her husband, Joe Rinehart preceded her in death. She was the sister of

the late Taylor and Curt O'neal of Cunningham.

Elsia Alsobrook are her husband, Dick Scott; three daughters, Sarah Beth Scott of the home, Mrs.

Rugby died Sunday, Feb. 19

Hospital. Services were held at 2 Grant Funeral Home Chapel in Deport with burial in Bogata Cemetery by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alsobrook was born in Deport with the Rev. Sam Dec. 19, 1903, in Rugby, a Rice officiating. Burial was daughter of John Douglas in Highland Cemetery by and Amanda Emma Grant Grant Funeral Home. Wood. She married Wayne Alsobrook on Thanksgiving 30, 1901 in the Rugby Day, 1954 in Deport. Surviving are

husband; three brothers, Francis Redding Chesshire. Carl Wood of Bogata, On Sept. 17, 1922 she Lawrence Wood of Rugby and Paul Wood of Deport; one sister, Mrs. Murray Franklin of Deport.

Obituaries

Dale Gray, J.N. Lee, John Newman, Merl Whitley, Aubrey Watters and Roger Allen were pallbearers.

Mrs. Elsia Alsobrook of Ruby Wood

Dies At Age 83 Mrs. Ruby Wood of Deport

died Thursday, Feb. 16 at

her

Saturday, Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. lake house Tuesday, at the Presbyterian Church February 21.

a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church of Deport with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Mrs. Wood was born Jan. Burial will be in Highland community, a daughter of Cemetery under the direction of Grant Funeral William B. and Minnie Home.

He was born July 26, 1922 in the McCrury community married Paul Wood. to Willie M. and Rosie Surviving are her Garrett Lee. He was husband; one son, Paul married July 21, 1941 in Wood Jr. of Irving; one Paris to daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Sutherland. Mobley of Livingston; two He was retired from

General Motors Salvage in McCalister of Irving and Arlington. Mrs. Cordie Craven of grandof Arlington; two sons, six great-

J. D. Lee

p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 21 at the Red River General Hospital in Clarksville. Services were held

sisters, Mrs. Thelma Sherman; six

children: grandchildren.

Dies Feb. 21

J.D. Lee of Arlington and Deport died at his Deport

> You will long be remembered.

Sne was born in 1895.

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Crawford Family Holds Annual Dinner

The family of the late Jack Crawford held their yearly dinner Sunday, February 19 at the American Legion Building in Deport. All 15 members of the family were able to attend. There was a total of 84 this year.

Attending were Frank and Lillie Crawford of Leonard, Raymond and Edith Crawford of Deport, Marvin and Lois Crawford of Athens, Clarence and Evelyn Crawford of Grant,

Ok., Earl and Margaret Crawford of Blossom,

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Jill and Kyle of Durant, Ok., Virginia Rhodes and Mark Paul and Judy Landers, Jason and Jon of Paris, John and Sandra Graves and

Mandy of Blossom, Mrs. of Deport, Gail McPherson Linda Mowery, Darren, of Paris, John and Shirley Gifford, Darrin and Cliff of Kevin, Katie of Blossom, Deport, Dee Dee Dingman Mrs. Ann Jackson, Jay, Joel of Trenton, Truett Steele of Trenton, Sammy Crawford of Greenville, Randy and Jacky Crawford of Blossom, Mrs. Mary Holmes, Amy, David of Paris, Mrs. Rita Cason of Mesquite, Prentice and Jo Crawford of Ft. Worth, Russell and Pat

of Paris, Donald and Sue Crawford, Stephanie, Teena of Deport, Larry Crawford, Barbara Crawford and Craig of Deport. Mrs. Ahmoy Rater of Paris, Mrs. Myrtle Pierce of

Paris, Ben and Betty Tow of Paris, Sidney and Janice Lenoir of Paris, Gene and Allene Walker of Blossom Mrs. Karen Braudrick, Euless, Dwayne and and Marcus Slaton of Hugo, Ok

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffin Bro. Royce and Linda Litchand children Robbie, Jana Bryson. and Kimberly spent the

hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry weekend with his mother, Mrs. Maurine Bryson. Mrs. Pat Linden of Irving spent the weekend with her Elic Gullion in Paris.

mother, Mrs. Alice Westbrook Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shelby spent Sunday until Thursday

of last week in Leonard with Mrs. Brenda Daugherty and children. Sunday guests with the Shelbys were Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson, Christy, Pamela and Scott Durham of Garland anc Aleck Tucker.

Mrs. Elbert Dean Crabb of They enjoyed the visiting. Houston visited her aunt, Mrs. Alma Scaff Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore Sunday for lunch were Mrs. Earl Gold of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Skidmore of Paris and for dinner Bro.

Fresh Lb.

of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. field of Greenville, Mrs. Robert Griffin of Mesquite Hope Allen and Mrs. Venice Mr. and Mrs. Randy weekend with Lois Philley Skidmore were in Hugo, Ok.

and visited Mrs. W.L. Sunday visiting with his Philley, who is in the brother, Britt Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Weatherford and family.

Jim Muston of Oil City, La.

Mrs. Sue Watkins of Bryson of Denison spent the Duncanville came Sunday to be with Mrs. Rena Nobles, they went to Blossom having lunch with Mr. and Mrs.

> Mr. and Mrs. M.D. McDowra, Christy and Michael of Garland spent Sunday with his mother, Dorothea McDowra. They attended the ball game and homecoming at Paris Junior College Saturday. It was the first time Mickey had seen some of his friends since he attended PJC. Two of his friends had died, but nine or ten of the boys he played basketball with where there.

Dorothea McDowra and Effie Thornton went with Cindy Burks to visit her mother at Red River Haven Nursing Home on Saturday. Leon Graham and Edna They also visited Mrs. Fred Clifton.

Mrs. Guy Stevens spent the day with Effie Thornton

> Mr. and Mrs. George Parks of Irving visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks. Mr. and Mrs. Burk Parks of Paris visited and had dinner on Sunday.



ALL DISTRICT Band Concert was held Saturday at Pittsburg, Feb. 11. Left to right, front row are: Joel Birch, first alternate drum; Melissa Dresser, first chair flute; Michele

Emmons, third chair flute; Tami Birch, fourth chair flute; Tina Sheppard, 13th chair clarinet; Suzann Emily, first alternate bass clarinet; Kim Anderson, 12th chair

cornet. Second row: Jeremy Burns, first alternate trombone; Tammy Ross, first alternate drum; Tammy Smith, fifth chair flute; Misty Malone, third chair

tenor sax; Kelly Kienast, sixth chair french horn; Delynda Adkins, second alternate alto sax; Angie Birch, 22nd chair clarinet; Jeff Stone, sixth chair tuba. (Staff Photo)



FRESHMEN GILLS basketball team at Prairiland this year consisted of Marci

Nations, Jana Pomroy, Lee Ann Anderson, Erin Morgan, Tina Ruckman,

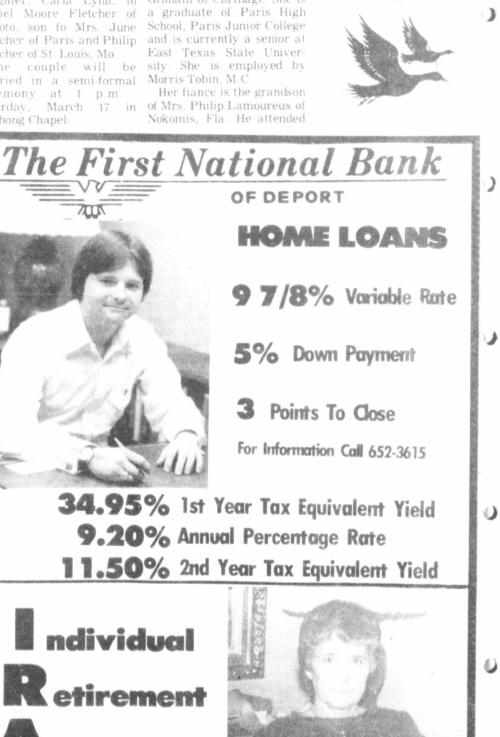
Jenissa Baker, Karen Burdine, Lisa Bush, Marla Weddle, Shannon

Ayers and Francis Fodge, (Staff Photo

Bennett-Fletcher Announce Engagement Mr. and Mrs. Clyde the engagement and ap- Miss Bennett is the Paris Schools and is em-

Bennett (the former Wanda proaching marriage of their granddaughter of Mrs. Leon ployed by Lord Rebuilders Rollins) of Paris announce daughter, Carla Lynn, to Graham of Carthage. She is in Red Oak. TX.

Daniel Moore Fletcher of a graduate of Paris High DeSoto, son fo Mrs. June School, Paris Junior College



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John and Mary Smith both work and have a family income of \$30,000 a year. They are entitled to \$4,000.00 per year in IRA contributions. They deposit \$4000.00 at First National Bank in Deport. Then they report only \$30,000.00 - \$4000 - \$26,000.00 to IRS. They would have paid \$1,030.00 tax on the extra

