

We ped the office last week. It
needed he leaky roof that was fix-
ed last year had provided the walls with long brown streaks, the ceiling tiles looked like they had served for a tobacco spitting contest (water
stains, again) and the places whee we stains, again and the places whee we
had moved things hanging on the
walls revealed pale patches of clean (by comparison) paint. resultant cleaning is probably typical. The new paint necessitated some furniture moving, which meant clean-
ing out some stuff crammed into the back recesses of drawers and shelves
I swear, we found an American flag 1sward, iony had thirteen stars.
sell , if you don't
Welien right alongside of it was a Texas flag
so old so dat
But, Jusly, the stuff we threw out was old, unused and dirty. Still,
we hated to part with it, and didn't
with all of with all of it.
After the walls and ceilings looked so good, the furniture looked awfully
dirty. So, we enameled all the wooden bookcases, cabinets and copy
drawers. Those ancient pieces of wooden fur-
niture were actually made from old niture were actually made from old
shoe crates....one shelf unit even has a wild peacock decorated panel of
wall paper on the back. They have wall paper on the back. They hav
been, not necessarily in order, grey,
brown green bright yellow, beige brown, green, bright yellow, beige
and now dark blue. Of course, when the wooden fur-
niture looked bright and nice, the niture looked bright and nese, dirty.
metal desks and tables look
So we dug out the cleaner and started scrubbing THEM. It seemed like a never ending
snowball situation. Finally, things put
back in place desks scrubbed, furback in place, desks scrubbed, fur
niture painted, walls and ceilings al niture painted, walls and ceilings all
nice and neat, we looked at the whole thing with something closely
relief!
lon thing is, now that concrete Only thing is, now that concrete
floor looks really grubby. That
have to paint the FLOOR!
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NACLE Church in Cunningham Sunday night, February 16 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welconging......
the good gospel sing and
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correspondents, next Monday is correspondents, next Monday is
PRESIDENT'SDAY, and the post offices will be CLOSED..
The Deport AMERICAN LEGION Post will have a CHILI supper with its regular monthly meeting Thursda
February 13, starting at 7 pm \\ 

## The 相purt Cimex

 DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS Thursday, February ${ }^{13,1986} 2$ Cents
## Prairiland Boys Win District Title

The district champion Prairiland Patriots ended district play Tuesday
night in Clarksyill as they def the Tigers $60-36$. The win improved Scott Suder 18 points and Joel Ballard chipped in 12. The last time that both Prairiland Saturday at 2 p.m., the Patriots wil
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## Prairiland Girls Capture District

The Lady Patriots will play this
Thursday at Mt. Pleasant High School Thursday at Mt. Pleasant High School
Gym for bi-idistrict honors. They will
take on Heoks take on Hooks at $6: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. with the
Hughes Springss-Paul Pewitt game to follow.
Monday night in Mt. Pleasant, the Prairiland Lady Patriots defeated
Paul Pewitt 41-39 in dramatic fashion to win the district championship. Prairiland played depranaps it's most
lense quarter of the year in the firs lense quarter of the year in the first
quarter. With everyone on the team tight, Prairiland failed to put the ball in the basket with regularity. Although Prairiland got in the bonus
in the first five minutes of the game the Patriots seemed to be able to do no right. Prairiland got four points in In the second Prairilan lacon of quartession con-
tinued. Although Prairiland trailed throughout the quarter, the Patriots still showed a hesitancy to shoot the
ball. If not for tremendous rebounding

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CHAMPS-The Prairiland Junior High School girls had a perfect
District record of $10-0$ and an overall record of 10-4. Melissa LaRue was the leading scorers for
the team, which has six freshmen who will return next year. They

more than $22-11$ at the half.
Prairiland began to Prairiand began to loosen up in the
hird quarter with the aid of a feisty full court press. Prairiland seemed to come alive, especially when Jana Pomroy sank two long shots and a
free shot. Although it does not show ree shot. Although it does not show
up in the box score, Pomroy's up in the box score, Pomroy's quit clogging up the lane. With the
lane a little less cluttered, Deana lane a little less cluttered, Deana Wat-
son and Kristi Bankhead each got free inside to combine for eight points and tie the game up at $30-30$ with : 33
seconds remaining in the third seconds remaining in the third
quarter. However, Paul Pewitt made quarter. However, Paul Pewitt made
the final basket of the quarter and led 32-30.
Although Prairiland did not score in the final period until nearly five
minutes had elapsed, a Pomroy set minutes had elapsed, a Pomroy set
shot had Prairiland within four at 36-32. Then, with $2: 05$ left in the game,
Klarissa Keys banked in an inside Klarissa Keys banked in an inside
shot and the led ws cut to $37-34$. After a missed Paul Pewitt shot, the
dynamic Deana Watson was fouled

Watson, she came through and sank
both ends of a 1 and 1 freeshot situa tion and Prairiland was within one at
37-36. After a Paul Pewitt basket, the 37-36. After a Paul Pewitt basket, the
Pewitt players left Pomroy alone outPewit players left Pomroy alone out-
side. Pomroy calmly sank another set
shot and the Pewitt shot and the Pewitt lead was at 39.38
with $1: 17$ left in the game. Then with with $1: 17$ left in the game. Then, with
the crowd on its feet, Prairiland ran the fast break with $: 27$ seconds left in
a the game which saw Pomroy hit a
tough left-handed layup and give tough left-handed layup and give
Prairiland a $40-39$ lead. Twelve seconds later, Prairiland regained the ball and Paul Pewitt was forced to foul Deana Watson. Watson s sank one
from the charity stripe and Prairiland from the charity stripe and Prairilant
led 41-39. Although Paul Pewitt led 41-39. Although Paul Pewit
managed to get a final shot off, the ball went awry and Deana Watson re
bounded the ball as the final buzzer bounded the ball as the final buzze
blew, ringing the news of a $41-39$ Patriot victory. Jana Pomroy led the Patriots in
scoring with 13 points and Deana Wat son followed with 10. Patriot Coach
Rifk Johnson commented after the

Icenhower, Mendy Norwood, Teena Crawford, Torsha McCarty Jeana Borders, Shelia Speir. Back Toni Dockray, Tracie Smith
 Amy Scudder and Coach Fran
Patterson. Not pictured are
managers Lesa Womack, Cassidy
Vickers
Editor's Quote Book

Prairiland Patriots lost to the Pitt-
sburg Pirates $51-49$ for their first loss of the year in district play 51 first loss In the first quarter, the game belonged to Prairiland. Although Pitt-
burg had a distinctive edge in sburg had a distinctive edge in size,
Prairiland got by on crisp passes Prairiland got by on crisp passes.
Scott Scudder scored the final basket of the quarter and Prairiland led
11-10.
Prairiland also outplayed Pittsburg

Scudder and Craig Burns and Mike
Connot controlled the boards. Heath Kennot controlled the boards. Heath quarter and Prairiland led at the half
${ }^{27-25 \text {. }}$ The third quarter turned out to The third quarter turned out to be
a disaster for the Patriots. Unlike earlier in the game, Pittsburg began to exploit Prairiland's lack of heighth By blocking shots and scoring inside
nd of three, $35-32$. In the final quarter, trying to play
atch up, the Patriots only seemed e sinking lower and lower. Although Prairiland ws given several opporanities, they missed easy inside shots Prairiland came back in the quarter from seven points behind, a Craig
Burns final basket could only cut the ead to the final score.

Sering with 18 points and Joel Ballard followed with nine. Luckily for the Patriots, prior to the game,
Prairiland had already clinched the district championship. In the boys Junior Varsity game
Stephen Johnson scored 14 points and David Jackson scored 12 as
Prairiland defeated the Junior Varsi Prairiland defeated the Junior Varsi-
ty Pirates $52-49$.

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 Friday night in MT. Pleasant, the
 wismerg gthe seconan halif of of district
In ite first quarter of play, Deana
 scored the firist sixif Peation points. With Pittsburg being so much taller
than Prairiland, the Patriots could ill afford to give up second shots. For tunately, Klarissa Keys and Kristi Bankhead blocked out superbly and
well enough for the Patriots to lead well enough for the Patriots to lead
$0-8$ at the end of the first quarter The Patriots again played ad-
mirably in the second quarter mirably in the second quarter.
Prairiland played such a balanced quarter that all five starters for the
Patriots racked up points. With every Patriot diving after loose balls and
playing good defense, the Patriots led Pittsburg time to take the led at $28-25$. Luckily, Watson made an inside shot
and Jana Pomroy an outside shot and Prairiland was once again leading 29-28. From that point onward,
Prairiland never trailed in the game Watson ended the quarter with a free Whot and Prairiland led $32-30$.
s.
In the In the final quarter, every single
touch between the players seemed to be called a foul. Althought the Patriots weren't setting the world on fire with their charity tosses, they still made
9 of them in the quarter. On the other hand, Pittsburg was cold everywhere in the quarter. With a chance to cut
the Patriot lead to two in the final two minutes of the game, a Pittsburg player missed an easy break away
layup. Prairiland then took advantage and rodlled up the score, Jenissa
Baker made the final shot Baker made the final shot of the game
with a fade away jumper and Prairiland had the win 49-40.
Deana Watson scored 19 points to lead the Patriots and Jenissa Baker

## Deport Council Considers Crime Stoppers

 day night and heard more informa- A report on the inspection of thetion about the Crime Stoppers pro- sewer plant was read, and a letter gram, including a visit by Reggie
McDowra, and a letter and resolution
from revenue sharing, too.
Virgil Seat was not present, but askon Crime Stoppers from the Mayor of ed that the sewer lines be extended up Dallas.
The Council also approved payment to house. No action was taken on surance premium for the Deport Fire

## JV Girls Have

10-0 District Record

## The Fran Patterson coached Lady the team motto is "one for all, all for Patriot Junior Varsity team con- one, hustle, hustle, hustle." Although nued

 tinued the traditional success of thePatriots
the Prairiland Lady Patriots have with a district record of 100 The exciting Junior Varsity
Patriots comprised of 10 players, six of which were freshmen. steamronlen through district play with a tough ful Junior Varsity team will guarantee more years

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Judge Fisher Announces For Re-Election has announced that he will seek re-
election. an attorney, is a native of
Fisher, an al Paris, the son of George and Mary
Fisler His father is a retired postman, and his mother is a retired Social Security service 3ocial
reprentative.
He is a a radua
He is a graduate of the honors pro-
gram of Paris public schools, valedic. torian of Paris Junior College, and a graduate of the honors program of the University of Texas, where he also
received his lav degree He has completed seminars on numerous subjects, including probate law, DWI cases, evidence and juvenile law.
Prior to his service as county judge, Prior to his service as county judge,
Fisher worked for the late Congressman Wright Patman, the U.S. House Senate Joint Economic Com-
mitte even sessions of the Texas re, the Governor's Office and the Attorney General legal staff of the child support collection division of
the Texas Welfare Department, the the Texas Weliare Department, the
Chamber of Commerce, and Stone Tithe Company. He has taught government for Paris Junior College. Fisher has been active in his local
church, area Methodist activities and ecumenical efforts. A life-long member of Calvary United Methodist Church, he serves as chair of the Ad-
ministrative Board on the Council of Ministries, and is a member of Methodist Men. He also served as chair of the Councii on Ministries, lay committee. He has worked on projects of the Paris-Sulphur Springs
Meth
District, which he serves as

District, which he serves as
district lay leader, District Council on Ministries, on the Blanton Manor Board, and is ia member of Visionaries. He is an adspeaker. He is first vice-president of Full Gospel Business Men's Gideons air for three years and served on the MoD State Cabinet. He has been
business campaign chair for Cystic business
Fibrosis.
He has He has worked with programs for the mentally ill and mentaily retarded, serving on the Association for
Retarded Retarded Citizens LLving Center
Board, the Paris Regional HabilitaBoard, the Paris Regional Habilita-
tion Center Board ar.d the Paris tion Center Board ard, the Paris
Outreach Clinic Board, which he chairs.
Fisher Fisher is also involved in economic
development efforts. He is a member of the Ark-Tex Regional Development Company, Inc. Board, Northeast Texas Economic Development
District, Paris Downtown DevelopDistrict, Paris Downtown Develop-
ment Association, Main Street Committee, and Resource Conservation and Development.
In the area of transportation, he
works with the Chamber of Com works with the Chamber of Com-
merce Highway Committee, the Highee 8 R Association, the He, Highwey
19/24 Association, the East Texas 19/24 Association, the East Texas
Gulf Highway Association and the Gulf Highway Association and the
Red River Stabilization Ad Hoc Red River
Committee.
Fisher is a
Fisher is a member of the Chamber
of Commerce Board, Paris Am of Commerce Board, Paris Am-
bassadors, Rural Urban Planning Committee, Grater Paris Develop-
ment Foundation, In ment Foundation, Inc., Paris
Founders Lions Club and Paris Funders Lions Club and Paris
Jaycees, which he has served as secretary and chaplain. He has been active in United Way fund raising ef-
forts, chairing the government Corts, chairing the government
employees division for three years employees division for three years
and the county employees division three years. He has worked on Sal
tion Army bell-ringing efforts. tion Army bell-ringing efforts.
He is also involved with the ArkCouncil of Goverrmments, serving on the Executive Committee, Criminal Justice Advisory Committee and
Regional Review Committee. Rege is a member of the Paris Junior
Hen College Ex-Students and Friends Association, of which he is vice-
president, and Texas Exes, which he president, and Texas Exes, which he
has served as president and secretary-treasurer.
young people. He is a big brother in Big Brothers/Big Sisters, serves on the Lamar County Early Childhood
Development Board, has been an ad Development Board, has been an ad-
visor in Junior Achievement, and is actively involved with the Lamar
County Child Welfare Board County Child Welfare Board.

Fisher is a member of the Tem-
porary Emergency Relief Program porary Emergency Relief Program
Board, which he chairs Council of Community sErvices, which he has served as vice-president. Farm Fisher's activities for the elderly include service on the Area Agency on
Aging and the Lamar County Human Resources Council, where he activety promoted the establishment
senior citizens' site in Roxton He has also been involved disaster programs. He is on the
American Red Cross Board which he American Red Cross Board, which he
served five years as president. He was on the Emberson Tornado Finance Committee and was very active in the recovery effort. He incor-
porated the Interfaith Disaster Services, Inc., which he served as an officer and management team member following the Paris tornado. health-related field. He is on the McCuistion Hospital Board and the Regional Health Planning Advisory Committee. He is on the American served as president, business camBureau, National Rifle Association.
Fair Association Board Historical Fair Association Board, Historical
Commission, Historical Society, ComCommission, Historical Society, Com-
munity Concert and has been involved with one production of Communi-
ty Theater. He has been a delegate to ty Theater. He has been a delegate to
eleven $\begin{aligned} & \text { Democratic }\end{aligned}$ State eleven Democratic State
Conventions. Conventions. also a member of the
American, Texas, Northeast Texas America, Texas, Northeast Texas
and Lamar County Bar Associations. and Lamar County Bar Associations.
Fisher is active in regional and
state Fisher is active in regional and
state county officials' activities. He
has served as president vecret has served as president, secretary-
treasurer, and first vice-president of treasurer, and first vice.president of
the North and East Texs County Judges' and Commissioners' Associa-
tion and has served on the Texas Association of Counties Board. judge's office in the past seven years include the disposition of 6.000 misdemeanor criminal cases, making the
Lamar County Court the most active constitutional county court in nor-
theast Texs, with a corresponding in-


Brady Fisher court order, expansion of competitive
bidding, and providing land for con bidding, and providing land for con-
struction of Family Haven shelter for battered wives.
During Fisher's tenure, Lamar County has enjoyed unusual succes in obtaining state and federal grants ATCOG region, only Lamar County
and Bowie County have received and Bowie County have received fun-
ding each of the past four years under ding each of the past four years under
the Community Development Block Grant program. Under this program Lamar County has received a total of over $\$ 1,100,000$ for road and bridge
projects, which provided long-term propects, which provided long-term
solutions for numerous roads in Roxton, Pattonville, Arthur City, nor-
thwest Lamar County, Blossom hwest Lamar County, Blossom,
Brookston, Deport, Lamar Point Powderly, Petty, Cunningham and Reno. Additional roads have been
designated for constuctionthis designated for construction this year
in Blossom. Deport. Chicota and in Blossom, D
Petty. Fisher has also been involved in submitting successful applications for Criminal Justice Division funding.
Projects gaining approval include Projects gaining approval include
$\$ 50,000$ for jail renovation and $\$ 28,000$ or establishment of a county crime erforent with all Lamar County school districts, $\$ 22,000$ was obtained for establishment of an alternate school or disruptive youth. Family Haven
shelter for battered wives received $\$ 9,000$ for provision of counseling services.
Fisher was named to Outstanding Fisher was named to Outstanding
Young Men of America in 1980, 1982, Young Men of America in 1980, 19882
and 1984, Business and Professional Womer's Boss of the Year for 1980-81,
and Paris Jaycees' Outstanding and Paris Jaycees' Outstanding
Young Public Servant for 1981-82. Young Public Ser vant for 1981-82.
Cecil Everett, former school ad ministrator at North Lamar, Central and Delmar schools and former presi-
dent of the Lamar County School dent of the Lamar County School
Board, will serve as Fisher's cam Board, will ser
paign treasurer

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## TUESDAY

FEBRUARY 18,1986

FRIDAY



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15,1986


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if MI. Pleasant Jefferson
Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Maurine Bryant of Shady Grove, Mrs. Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and shopping.
The Pattonville Baptist Church had a large crowd Sunday.
Jo Barham of Sulphur Jo Barham of Sulphur Springs
spent Monday night with Mrs. Curis

Grace Fendley of Blossom spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Cur is Hoover.
Mr. and M were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons.
Homemakers Club had its meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs.
Keith Parsons. Keith Parsons.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig to the Fish
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ment. Remember to take your mone ment. Remember to take your money
to pay for the chicks $\$ .35$ per bird.
Plan housing facilities now and How a least two square feet for eac
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he heat if they need to. Give them
plenty of fresh water and a good star

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