## Nichols Worth

 me to mean so little? I consider myself pretty tolerthings....but to me marriage is serious business I just heard about a contest to the level of a game. A radio station (not anywhereto cel in this area, thank goodness) announced that they weren'tgoing to run the usual Valentine's Day
contests. Instead of the lucky contests. Instead of the lucky
couple winning roses, a limo to pick them up for a special night on the town or something similar the winner sof THIS contest were awarded a divorce!
The winner of the contest would have an uncontested divorce paid for, a final "evening out at a restaurant, and then
would be taken to the lawyer's by limosine!
The frightening part to me was that they were getting a huge response from isteners entering.
Now, I don't want to sound too old-fashioned here but since when was marriage so casual that divorces were the subject of radio contests? 1 m not against well be the best answer to a bad problem.
But marriage is something that has to be worked at. It isn't going iting, easy and wonderful all the time.
Yet divorce has become so easy, quick and convenient that people rush into marriages be-
fore they are sure...and rush right back out again at the first signs of trouble.
Statistics prove this to be ture. The idea of the "normal" American family still
persists....but in reality there are now many more children being raised with single parents, or parents who have remarried than there are kids being raised by undivorced, biological parents.
I repeat...divorce is often the only answer. But I'm also afraid that the basic idea of working problems out...of trying to stick it
out through the bad patches in out through the bad patches in
life, has fallen by the wayside. Come on people...divorceis as serious as marriage...and having
a contest in which the WINNERS a contest in which the WINNERS
get a divorce offends get a divorce offends me. there are any winners in such a sad situation!

Deport Egg Hunt Could Use Help
The Deport Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt will be coming up in
April.
Anyone wishing to donate toward $y$ contacting Sharon Francis at Cit Hall. The number to call is 652
3875 .
This event provides fun, eggs youngsters, help make it a success.

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## Blood Drive To Take Blood For Glenn Renfro


#### Abstract

that Rev. Glenn Renfro would be undergoing kidney furgery be be away. This very serious surgery will require some blood replacement. When some of Glenn's friends found out about this, they contacted arranged for their technicians to be in Deport at the American Legion Building on Saturday, March 6, from 9:002:00 p.m., so the many friends of Glenn and Dorothy could help out in appreciation. It is the goal of Deport to have at least 50 acceptable donors by the end


of the day, March 6. We urge any persons who feel they are able togive
one pint of their lifegiving fluid in order to help someone else, to mark March 6 on their calendar. It does not matter what your blood type is, as this is a replacement drive.
Any blood collected that day after Glenn's replacement amount is met will be used for someone else's beneStewart Blood Center will notify Glenn and Dorothy of your kindness
in giving blood in Glenn's name in giving blood in Glenn's name. project to have a community blood drive each year!

## In 1899 It Was

## Cold...Real Cold

Feelin
e colder!
An old newspaper clipping relates what the weather in the Red River Valley was like ack in February of
1899. The clipping was brought in by Buck and Ann Roberts.
OnFeb. 10, 1899, the weather was pretty normal for the time of year. But, folks that knew looked to uns
north and saw a big blue cloudbank The temperature dropped ten degree in a few hours, and then light snow began to fall, turning to sleet about "milking time"
By nightual the
settled to near zer
At ten that nig
thermometer had
At ten that night the temperature
was four below zero, and would go On Feb. 12, 1899, at 7:30 a.m. the official U.S. Weather Bureau read 15 below in Paris. It was the coldest
weather ever officially recorded in the area before or since.
So, don't shiver too hard, it could be colder. In another clipping the he cold wa s recalled. Back in 1936 the mercury hit an-
other all time record...one hundre and fifteen degrees. Just think, back
It is reported from the heat. This was before the safety matches

Cunningham VFD To Hold Chili \& Stew Supper Saturday. The Cunningham Fire Department
will have a Chili and Stew Super
February 20th at $7: 00$ and all the trimmings
(cornbread, crackers, dessert and February 20th at $7: 00$ p.m. at Life abernacle Church Fellowship Hall. Funds will be used to operate the fire department.

## Committee Selects

Gifted/Talented Students

## Prairiland's Gifted/Falentas Fele- Test and the Torrence Test of Crea-

 tion Committee met Friday, Febru- tivity. Techer recommendations and ary 12 and selected six kindergartenstudents for the Gifted/Talented Pro-
 The committee, composed of administrators, counselors and teachers selected the students based on
their performance on the Brigance Readiness Test, the Otis-Lennon IQ grade averages
consideration. Students selected from Blossom were Melissa Ringwald, Jessica Smith and Emily Fendley. Selected from Deport were Derek Anderson,
Johnna Patterson and Whitney Turner.

## Construction Begins

On Shady Grove Tabernacle
of the plans for the site and ef erection of the building of the tabernacle on
the picnic grounds at Shady Grove the picnic grounds at Shady Grove were selected under the supervision
of building chairman, Rev. Ken Hamric and J.M. Fisher on Saturday, Feburary 13 Construction work is being do
 OBrien. J.M. Fisher is in charge of
material donations. Anyone who has not donated and wishes to do so in
memory of a loved one may memory of a loved one may do so by
sending checks to Tabernacle Fund, \% Linda Strauss, Secretary of Projects, 1050 34th St. S.E., Paris, TX
75460 . nated by Calvin Day and Stanley

## Girl Scout Cookies Being Delivered!!

The Girl Scout cookies you or-
dered in January have arrived and are being delivered by Girl Scouts through March 12. If you didn't get a chance to order them earlier, or would
like additional boxes, they are available for just $\$ 2.50$.

In addition to delivering cookies
ordered in January, girls will be selling cookies at booths set up near
shopping eareas and businesses throughout town For information, call your neighborhood cookie man
Woodall, at $652-2124$.


MOUNTAINS of Trash- The Deport Community Service Cof picked up over thirty bags

Unruh Is Winner At Ft. Worth
Isaac Unruh of Lamar County 4.
H , was among eight winners at the Ft. $\begin{gathered}\text { Thomas Ranch of Ft. Worth. } \\ \text { After purchasing heifers of }\end{gathered}$
W, was among eight winners at the Ft . After purchasing heifers of their Worth calf scramble during the Janu- choosing, winners must follow a set
ary 29 performance of the South-
of calf scramble guidelines and rewestern Exposition and Livestock of calf scramble guidelines and re-
Surn to show their heifers in the Jun-


Featured during each of the 28
performances of the Stock Show performances of the Stock Show
Rodeo, the calf scramble included participants from 4-HClubs and FFA Chapters from across the state.
Isaac, son of Earl and Lenita UnIsaac, son of Earl and Lenita Un-
ruh of Deport, was presented a cer-
tificate valued at $\$ 500$ for successtificate valued at $\$ 500$ for success-
fully catching, haltering and leading

Isaac Unruh, Calf Scramble Winner, with sponsors P.K. and Margie Thomas


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## ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROGRAM THE NEXT 2 MILES ADOPTEDEB DEPORT COMM SERVICE CLUB

 for LITtER CONTROLA Collon Producers Meeting will De held February 25 at $6: 30$ p.m. a Hyperformer Seed and Cisored by Speakers will be James Supak, Co Van Weccialist from Texas A\&M and visor. Two hours recertificsuper Private Pesticide License. Dinner will be served. RSVP by February 23 to Deport Farm Suppply.

The Pattonville Community Cen ter and Volunteer Fire Departme will have its monthly meeting at
p.m. on Monday, February 22. A covered dish dinner will be held a .

Deport PTO Will Meet Tuesday,Feb. 23rd
The Deport PTO will meet on
Tuesday, February 23 rd at $7: 00$ p.m. in the school cafeteria. They will be voting on playground a presentation. Some of the UIL par ticipants will also make a present $t$
Refreshments will be served Everyone is invited to attend

If You Miss Some Locals, Look For Them Next Week
it's because the postoffice was closed Monday, delaying some mail. Anything received too late for this
issue of the paper will appear next issue of
week.

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ROYALTY-Deport Nursing Home crowned their Valentine King and Queen recently. Val-
entine Queen was Meldin. Palmer and the King was Terry Johnson. (Staff Photo)


Bro. and Mrs. J.E.Clark of Wood-
land had supper with Mr and Mrs.
Travis King Thursday. Travis King Thursday.
JimmieKing and Ethel Eppsplayed
84 in day night.
Kay Osburn, Bobbye King and Harriet Williams of paris came by for
Travis King Friday and went to Traviksville for supper. Harvey (Bo) King of Kansas City, KS visited his parents, Travis and
Jimmie King Sunday and Monday Jimmie King Sunday and Monday.
Monte and Shelley Rodgers of Monte and Shelley Rodgers of
Tigertown, Gilbert and Melissa Arriaga of Deport and Betty Rodgers had supper at Sirloin Stockade in Paris Saturday. Sunday they had lunch
with Betty in her home. with Betty in her home.
Bill Baker Jr. of Ada, Saturday with Worth Baker and Mrs. Baker in Deport Nursing Home and Elaine Fielding of Tyler visited with her aunt Saturday, also her friend, Porter Norwood, is now a her friend, Porter Norwood, is now a
resident of Medical Plaza Nursing Home in Paris. His wife, Mary Belle of Detroit, attends him each day.
Bill and Judy Nutt of Paris came down Sunday to get Faye Gandy for a ride in the country. They went to Clarksville, on to Bogata. Enroute to Bogata they had a flat tire and Rickey
Brumbalow stopped and fixed it for

Faye Gandy's visitors have been Betty Crook of Mt. Pleasant, Kathy
Watson of Detroit, Gary Thomas of Clarksville, Worth Baker, Amanda Clarksville, Worth Baker, Amanda
Ebarb of Bogata, Wayne Williams of Dallas, Gilbert Arriaga of Deport came and brought lunch and ate with her, Raymond Dugger Jr. and James Lee brought her supper from the
Baptist Church Wednesday night. Baptist Church Wednesday night.
Worth Baker went to the family doctor Monday and his eye doctor in Clarksville Thursday and to Clarksville Friday on business. Bob-
bie Gaines of Clarksville has been taking care of him. He had several visitors.
Ronnie Nutt, nephew of Faye
Gandy, has been in Austin this week Gandy, has been in Austin this week
on business. Judy is in Dallas this weekend attending a meeting. Faye Gandy'scousin, Tom Brewer of Blossom celebrated his 84 th birthday February 8.
Happy birthdays to Lola Crook Jim Anderson, Chris Englemen, Dee Dee Eudy and Vermon Eady of Dallas. Loyd Cavender has been getting a lot of fishing done in the pretty weather, so has Weldon Campbell. Brad
the flu.

## BULL SALE

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## Country Cooking

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Have you ever sold Girl Scout
cookies? I have. I only did it once cookies? have. I only did it once. It
was back in "the olden days", my children's favorite way of referring to my childhood. I was a Girl Scout one year. Grace Branch was our leader. At that time you did not take orders
for cookies and then deliver hem ata Or cookies and then deliver them ata
ater date. Youtook boxes of cookies rom door to dooor and sold them. There was only one flavor, and It can't remember whether they were 255 or
50 e a box. Id oremember Sora box. Idorememerer wat the two most cookies were to receive a Girl Scout knife. That knife had a a blade for everything. You could probably
have survived in the woods forever with it.
My nextencounter with Girl Scout cookies occurred when one of my duaghters sold hem. There were a
few more flavors, and the price was few more flavors, and the price wasa
litule higher. The girls took orders, and then delivered the cookies later. Then they took the money and the cookies shat fikls had deciided not to buy back to their leader. My daughter
had her money in a bank bag. disappeared. We looked for that bag 'til the world looked level. By reenacting a few days of activities, we finally deduced that the money went got win the trash. For once in my life the garbage, I discovered that the trash man had not yet picked up the ash. The money wasrecovered. O
rectly this was the same daughter who wondered wy people could not
have just had one foot so that she have Just had one toot so that she
wout tind two matching shoes and socks.
Then we went through the stage whereeveryone would dagn ying stike,
"If anyone delivers Girl Scout cook, If anyone delivers Sirl Scout coolk-
ies, pay for them. I orderec a few ies, pay
boxes.
To kee
To keep from having a freezer full
of cookies, we had to make of cookies, we had to make some definite rules about cookie buying usband. The other day lasked him ho wmany boxes of cookies he had or deredat work. He said" "Not omany".
Accordint to Lee Williams loal Arccordintg to Lee Williams. loca ceiving our cookies any day now. Whether you bought a few boxes, or got left with some that folks changed
their minds about, perhaps yout their minds about, perhaps you'd
ike to try some of the recipes which like to try some of the recipes which
have been created using girl Scout cookies. Mrs. Williams says that she will have some extra boxes if you
would like some. She can be reached vould like some. She can be reache
I feel sure there will be a specia place in Heaven for parents who care enough to work with Girl Scouts Boy Scouts, Little Dribblers, Little eague, etc..... Never miss an oppor-
tunity to say a big thank you to these folks who are trying to guide our children and grandchildren toward better tomorrow


## 8, 1993

 chocolate graham cracker crust
ture
$11 / 2$ cups sugar
2 ceappons flour
$1 / 8$ teaspon salt 2 caspocons slour
$1 / 8$ teaspoon salt
1 cup sour cream
3 eggs, separate 2 1 cup sour cream
3 e eggs, separate 2
1 tablespoon lemon juice 1 teasppoon lemonon juice
118 teaspon vilia
2 boxes of tartar
2irl Scout Caramel del ite 2boxes of
Cookies
Garnish:

## Cookies: Ganish: pecan halves

pecan halves
mini chocolate chip
 mixing bow or food processor. Beat
 In separate bowl, beat egg whites
and cream of tartar at high speed until and cream of tartar athigh speed unct
soft peaks. form; fold into chese
mix ture. Pour almost to rim of 2 " foil
mole mixure. Pour almost o rim in cucaik
cups that tave been put in cupce
tins. This will help keep the foilshape circular. Bake in oven for about $35-45$
minutes The top of the miniature
cheescakes should be birm. Remove
 cheesecake in rows of 3 across. Take
5 pecans and push hem into the sides
ot the chesececake to imimateth urrle's
head and four legs. of the chessceake io imimitate th h
head and Four legs.
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Coukie Pie Cookie
2. cream cheses 6 oz. cream cheese
5 oz. peanut butter


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ies Mix first five ingredients together in
a bow.. Pour into the graham cracker
crust. Decorate with whiped cream anst place Girl Scout Thin Mint cookies
and around the edge as needed. 1 box Pirl Sty Lememon Tarts ground fine in food processor
Spray oblong 9 vi2 pan with vege-
table oil food spray. Spread crumbs in tale oil food spray. Spread crumbs in
pan. Then spray cumbs heavily again
with spray. Bake for 5 minutes at 350 with spray
degres.
2 eggs
1 cup suga
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## Obituaries

Noel Conley Dies February 14 Noel Conley, 84 , of Cooper died Sunday, Februara 14 in Mccuistion
Regional Medical Center in Paris. Revionices werere henter an al flors.m. Tuescay, Febrarary 16 in the First Bapist Church with the Rev. Rich-
ard Tatum and die Rev. Herry Suche ard Taum and thereve. Henry yuche
officiaining. Buraial was in Ooklawn ofticiating. Bural was in akkawn
Cemelery by Dela funeral tome. Mr. Conley was bom in Detroition
 liam Joseph and Blanche Siles Con-
ley. He wasarancherand caulebuyer.
 Gerunuare Giil. She die diec Seppenber $\underset{\text { 14, } 1992.2}{ }$
Sterriving are two sons, Lary yand Stephen Conley, both of Cooper; nine
daughters, Twylia Foster Patsy Shaw, Genell Hamm, Sue Horchem, Vickie Anderson, Debbie Nelson and Beckie Alvarez, all of Cooper, Gretche Bill s
of Paris and Mickie Houston of of Paris and Mickie Houston of
Commerce; a brother, Stiles Conley Commerce; a brother, Stiles Conley
of Ft. Worth; two sisters, Naomi Hoffman of Detroit and Virginia Phillips of Paris; 26 grandchildren
and 16 great-grandchildren He was and 16 great-grandchildren. He was
preceded indeath by adaughter, Billie preceded in death by a daughter, Billie

Card of Thanks Thanks toall the friends and neigh bors for the prayers, food, flowers and other kindnesses shown to us
during our time of loss. A very speduring our time of loss. A very spe-
cial thanks to James Wood and the Bogata Funeral Home, the good friends who were pallbearers and to
Rev.BobBushand Rev. Billy Daniels Rev. Bob Bushand Rev. Bi
for the beautiful service.

The Family of Zelma Wood

Cart of Thanks
Thanks a million to Aunt Nellie's
nieces and nephews nieces and

Aunt Neflie

Josephine Buchanan
Josephine Buchan
Dies February 15
Josephine Elizabeth Thomas
Buchanan, 74, of Blossom died Buchanan, 74, of Blossom died Monday, February 15 at Baylor
Hospital in Dallas. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home Fonducted graveside services at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 17 in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom with the Rev. Ken Hamric and
he Rev. Mike Forten berry offici ing. Mrs. Buchanan was born July 13 Mrs. Buchanan was born July 13,
1918 in Blossom, a daughter of J.H. (Chat) and Catherine Patton Thomas. he attended Blossom school and
married Amos Buchanan March 21 1940. She was a member of the Firs United Methodist Church of Bl
som. som. Dr. Robert Buchanan of Paris; two
brothers, Dan Thomas of Irving and J.H. Thomas of Dallas and two sisters, Judy Thomas of Dallas and Rose

Good Neighbors Meet Fulbright GoodNeighborClub met Roll was answered by members Ethel Epps, Katy VanDeaver, Jim-
mie King, Gladys Glark, Byrl Jean mie King, Gladys Glark, Byri
Miller and the hostess. Minutes were read and an and a financial report given.
Ten minute demonstration two scarfs made by the hostess.
In new business, places to mee were selected. In old business, the :
light at the Community Center wat light at the Community Center was :
discussed and plans to set a quilt together were made.
The program was Helpful Hints The program was Helpful Hints
given by the hostess and others.
Refreshments were served


Card of Thanks I want to express my sincere ap-
prciation for flowers, cards and visits, while I was in the hospital. Your
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Mrs. Vurna Motter Dies February 18 Mrs. Vurna Moter, age 92, of
Bogata died Tuesday evening in St. Joseph Hospital.
Serrices will
Services will be held at 2 p.m.
Thursday, February 18 in Red River Haven Nursing Home Chapel with Rev. Bob Bush officaiting. Burial
will bein Bogata Cemetery underthe will bein Bogata Cemetery ynder the
direction of Bogata Funeral Home. direction of Bogata Funeral Home.
Mrs. Moter was bom February 5 , Mris. Moter was born February 5 ,
1900 in Kentucky, a daughere of Ambler and Mary, Hurl Guion. She
was preceded in death by her hus was preceded in death by her hus
band, Charles band, Charles Motter in 19871 and
son, Howard Zimmer in 1986. She is survived by several nieces and nephsurvived
ews. The family will be at heresidence
of her nephew Howard Of hher nephew, Howard Ed Bryson or
Bogata.
Bearers will be Joe Ford, Neil Bearers will be Joe Ford, Neil
Rozell, Ed Huddleston, Jeff Puckett, Johnny Ragsdill and Bunky Smith.

Card of Thanks
On Saturday, February 16, the
Talco Scouts went door to door col Tacco scouls went door to door col-
lecting canned goods for the hungry. Thanks so al of you "Sootung for
Food" was a big success. The boys Food" was a big success. The boys
collected 237 cans of food which coliected de37 cans of food which
were distributed between Talco Aswerrely of God and Calvary Baptist
sher Church.
Thanks again,
Talco Cub
Sol



Jerry and Dorothy Richey went to
Stephenville to visi Stephenville to visi their daughter,
Susan and Monica Brumley over the weekend.

Debbie Mitchell and son, John
Robert, were in from Dallas visiting Tamara Porterfield of Galveston
celebrated her birtyhday Sund celebrated her birtyhday Sunday, vis-
iting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Barney Wilson, also present were BEtty Jo Taylor, Betty Slayden, Martha Porterfield and Henrietta Watts of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and
Leah Boren Wednesday to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J.T Clark. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland on Friday moming.
Annette Crossland of Paris wo first place at UIL in Spelling and
Dictionary at Chisum last week She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland. Merritt would Angi like to wish Joyce birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Westbroek exarkana visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Willson on Monday. s and Joyce Merrit, Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt had dinner
with MariseFontenot, Barbara Young and Darren on Saturday. Mike, Missy and Jake Merritt wen

| $\bar{\Sigma}$ Deport Housing <br> Authority News <br> Ay Mary Westbrook 652-3605 |
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The devotional was held in the Marshall visited Corene Taylor and
gazebo Wednesday. February 10 with $\begin{array}{ll}\text { gazebo ednesday, February } 10 \text { with } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Mr. and Mrs. Holland Bell last week. } \\ \text { Dr. Glover speaking. Those present }\end{array} \\ \text { Mrs. Elmer Sparks is visiting Mr. }\end{array}$ Dr. Glover speaking. Those present Mrs. Elmer Sparks is visiting M
wereLinnie Bailey, Alice Bumgarner, Willie Mae Spears, Dorthea Alpha Barnard visited Mr. an McDowra, Artie Westbrook, Eunice Mrs. Jim Bill Rattiff of Paris. Satur-
Ervin, Corene Taylor, Lucille MorErvin, Corene Taylor, Lucille Mor- day and attended the luncheon at Thelma Shelby, Carrie Bownett Curtis Glover and Mary Westbrook. Coffee, cake and cookies were served. the VA hospital in Bonham for few
$\qquad$
Betty Jackson visited Carrie Ben
nett Saturday.


Mrs. Bradley Darrel McKnight
Daughterty And McKnight Exchange Vows

## $\begin{aligned} \text { Traci Anne Daughtery and Bra-- } & \text { BobMcKnight, brother of the groom, } \\ \text { dley Darrel McKnight were married } & \text { served as gromsman, both of Pow- }\end{aligned}$

 dley Darrel McKnight were marriedin a semi-formal ceremony on Satur- as groomsman, both of Pow-
derly. Ushers were RogerDaughtery in a semi-formal ceremony on Satur- derly. Ushers were Roger Daughtery,
day, February 13, 1993, at Fellow- Jr. brother of the bride, and Chad ship Baptist Church in Blossom. The "Bo" Exum, cousin of the groom. Rev. Ron Byers officiated.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. \& They also served a s candlelighters. The bride is the daughter of Mr. \& Jacob Daughterty was ringbearer.
Mrs. Roger E. Daughterty, Sr., of
The wedding music was presented Mrs. Roger E. Daughterty, Sr., of $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { The wedding music was presented } \\ \text { Blossom and Joan Jones of Paris. } \\ \text { by Donavan Baker and Radonna Brue, }\end{gathered}$

The $\begin{array}{ll}\text { By } \\ \text { The bridegroom is the son of Mr. } & \text { by Donavan Baker and Radonna Brue, } \\ \text { while Genita Baker played the piano. }\end{array}$ \& Mrs. Darrel "Butch" McKnight of $\begin{aligned} & \text { The bride is a } 1986 \text { graduate of } \\ & \text { Powderly. }\end{aligned}$ Prairiland. The bridegroom is a 1988 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Powderly. } \\ \text { The bride was given in marriage }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Prairiland. The bridegroom is } 1988 \\ \text { graduate of North Lamar. Both are }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | $\begin{array}{ll}\text { The bride was given in marriage } & \begin{array}{l}\text { graduate of North Lamar. Both are } \\ \text { by her father. Stacy Lawler of Paris }\end{array} \\ \text { employed at Kimberly-Clark. }\end{array}$ by her father. Stacy Lawler of Paris employed at Kimberly-Clark.

wasmaid of honor, and Connie Allred
The parents of the groom hosted a of Reno was the bridesmaid. Casey dinner at the church fellowship hall Daughtery of Blossom and Jessi following the rehearsal.
McKnight of Powderly were flower
The bride was honored McKnight of Powderly were flower The bride was honored with sevgirls, and Jeri McKnight gave out
rice bags. Butch McKnight, father of $\begin{gathered}\text { eral showers. } \\ \text { The couple will make their home }\end{gathered}$ the groom, served as bestman, and in Powderly. <br> OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK - 7 a.m. - 9 p.m. <br> \section*{\title{
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Robbins-Lackey Wedding Stacey Shawn Lackey of Wright
City, Oklahoma, and Charles Steven
Robbins of Manchester were united in marriage Saturday, February 13, Hustice of the Peace Larkin Gooch
1993 at $2: 30$ heard their wedding vows U.D.C. Holds Monthly Luncheon

LamarChapter 258 , UnitedDaugh- January meeting were read and ap ers of the Confederacy, Unet February
12 at the Holiday Inn for it smonthly $\begin{gathered}\text { proved. } \\ \text { Mrs. Mary Jane Lowry gav }\end{gathered}$ luncheon.Mrs. Ben Dodson and Mrs. theprogram. She read some poems
E.L. Mc. Kinney were hostasses $\begin{array}{cl}\text { E.L. McKinney were hostesses. } & \text { that she had written and played sev- } \\ \text { Mrs. Buford Cleveland, president, } \\ \text { eral selections on her chromoharp. }\end{array}$ Mrs. Buford Cleveland, president,
pral selections on her chromoharp,
presided during the meeting. Mrs. presided during the meeting. Mrs. Menediction. Fourteen members and ritual was repeated in unison. The three guests, Mrs. Rachel Spruell, pledge to the flags was led by Mrs. Mrs. Thelma Fryand Mrs. Mary Jane
James House. The mintes of the

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Presbyterian Women Meet With Mrs. Singleton
The Circle of the Deport Presbyte-
rian Women held their February meeting in the home of Mrs. Myrtle book of James and the Integrity of Faith. The study topic was "Stand Fast in Trials and Temptations".
Mrs. Reba Temple, moderator gave the opening prayer.
Mrs. Temple announced that the NEDistrictspring workshop is sched Nuled for April in Greenville. Offering of the Least Coin was collected.
Mrs. Tom Foley directed the les. Hon Peer, chapler 1.2-18. The following aspectics of "Stand
Fast in Trials and Tempotatiosn" as addressed by Peter in the scripture were studied and discussed by the members: A Perspective on Triass
Prayer in the Midst o Trials, Poverty


Prairiland
Week of February 22 Ham and cheese sandwiches Pam and
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JOHNNY PATTERSON is a member serving on the Prairiland C.I.s.D. school Board. He Office and his wife, Fran, is

The meeting closed with prayer hostess.
counselor for the Prairiland ISD. They have two children, Johnna and Jeanna. He is one school during "Recognize Your School Board" month.


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## Prairiland Takes Wolfe City

 By James Taylor"Oh, how sweet it is!!" is exactly
Jhaynson scoring four to help put the $\begin{aligned} & \text { Johnson scoring six in the third an } \\ & \text { four in the fourth. }\end{aligned}$ the Prairiland Patriots after ands of pressive $51-435$ win over Wolfe City pressive $51-435$ win over Wolfe City
last Tuessday night.
The first quarter ended with Swede

Pats up 15-12. At halftime, Prairiland upped their scoring 11 with the help of Ladd scoring 11 .
Prairiland Prairiand cruised through the third and fourth quarters easily with
four in the fourth. Johnson and Laddled with 16 while
David Singleton and Brock Blassin David Singleton and Brock Blassingame each had eight with Justin Wit ers adding three.


PRAIRILAND VARSITY GIRLS for 1992-93 are, left to right, seated: Katie Mowery, Georjeana Oats, Tiffany Bowden, Mandy Babb and Davonna Brumley. Standing: Coach Jonathan
Melissa Miller and Coach Frankye Sessums. On car: Jan Scudder and Crystal Ericsson.


VARSITY BOYS TEAM at Prairiland for 1992-93 are, seated: Cathy Sugg, Jason Pasquill, Swede Ladd, David Singleton, Brock Blassingame, Chad Farris and Alishia Roddy. Standing: Coach Ronnie Baker, Eldon Jackson, Chris Whitney, Jimmy Little, Brandon Johnson, James Standeford, Toby
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minutes. Garnish with whipped cream and nutmeg. Six servings. Keebler Company

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## Lady Pats Pummel Wolfe City

James Taylor
Behind the scoring of Jan Scudder, the Lady Patriots took Wolfe City Prairiland started off slow but had a lead of 15-12. Scudder had nine. During the second quarter, Prairi-
land took things into their land took things into their own hands
and had a lead of $32-15$, Scudder
scored six. The Lady Pats scored only four during the third quarter, but still held on to their lead $36-28$. Scudder had all four of the Lady Pats' third quarter points.
The fourth quarter was all Prairi The fourth quarter was all Prairiland as they glided to a $55-39$ vic-

Patriot JV Stands at 8-0
The By Jack Whitley trict record Wolfe City and Hinney Gictories over week. last The first game saw Prairiland completely dominate for a $60-26$ victory.
Leadin Leading scorer for the Patriots was
Jason Whitley with 2 . Jason Whitley with 26 points. Jon
Pasquill followed with 10 , Paul Jackson and Gearl Keys had seven each, Manuel Topia had six and Ramiro Peralta had four. Whitley also nine. travel to Honey Grove. The game


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Milton News
By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen
spent the weekend with their daughspent the weekend with their daughter, Kim, in Ganado.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pearson of Marshall and Corene Taylor of Deport spent Tuesday with Mr. and
Mrs. Holland Bell Mrs. Holland Bell. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee
over the weekend were Vickie over the weekend were Vickie and
Steve Reeves, Bob and Pat Merritt, Ollie and RuthLee and Ruth Johnston and T.J.
Micah Malone went skating in
Paris Sunday.
Mr. and MMrs. Mutt Harvey attended Mr. ondination. Mutt Harvey atended nes at the First Baptist Church in Cunningham Sunday.
Anita Bowling is moving to Pales-
ine this week where she will be tine this week where
manager of Crafts Etc. John W. Harvey and Sherrie Bientz of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill

Upchurch had dinner at the Fin in Paris Tharsday of at the Fist week. went to Avery Monday night for an eastern Star meeting. Having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. James Holt Sunday were Terry Kay, Greg and Tim Parks of Faught, Kay, Greg and Tim Parks of Faught, Johnny, Cathy and Renea Holt of Milton.
Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore of Hooks and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud Tuesday. H.R. Upchurch has been moved to a room at McCuistion Hospital after being in ICU for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Lee ha new grandson, born February 12 to their daughter and husband in Maryland.
ry. Scudder had seven. Leading all scorers was Scudder wtih 26; Davonna Brumley and
Mandy Babb had 8 each; Melissa Miller and Georjeana Oats had 4 Katie Mowery had 3 and Trinity Bowden had 2.

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PRAIRILAND JV BOYS for 1992-93 are, seated: James Dudiey, Manuel Tapia, Paul Jackson, Bryan Ausmus, Gearl Keys and Ramiro Peralta. Standing: Coach Ronnie Baker, Marcus Topliff, John
Russell, Jason Whitley, Jeff Gilbert, Troy Russell, Jon Pasquill, Phil Chennault and Coach Charlie Russell,
Martin.


Grace Fendley, Nelda Allen and
Ernest Ham this week.
Joyce Allen visited Mrs. Grace McHam this past weekend. Cecil Burl Anderson of Paris,Lucy
Fowler of Cunningham, Ruby BlevFowler of Cunningham, Ruby Blev-
ins foPattonville and Bocky Norman ins fo Pattonville and Bocky Norman
were visitors of Johnnie Warren.
Jemes White of Blossom and Hewere visit White of Blossom and He-
len Moore visited Elizabeth Barnett. Bob Carrell, JI. visited his mother,
Lela Carrell on Thursday. Lela Carrell on Thursday.
Albert Braxton, Sharon Lewis and Albert Braxton, Sharon Lewis and
Dottie were recent visitors of Melvina Dinwiddie.
Charlote Stubblefield of Colleyville visited Mrs. Edna Bell last
week. week.
Kenneth Palmer visited his mother,
Meldina Palmer, this week. Paul and Sara Mazy and Margie
Wood visited Mrs. Anni Mazy. Wood visited Mrs. Anni Mazy.
James White, Billie Mac Foster, James White, Billie Mac Foster,
Pat Clements and Cecil Allen were
recent visitors of Lillian Gamble recent visitors of Lillian Gamble. David Glover of Dallas, Tye Mer-
ritt and Martha Glover visited Doris ritt and Martha Glover visited Doris
Norwood, Brodie and John Bell this week.
Carol and Rachael Dawson visited Carol and Rachael Dawson visited
Elizabeth Mayes and Mary Mathews.
Mary Johnson and Burrell Kincaid Mary Johnson and Burrell Kincaid
visited Lillie Mae and Betty Gardner. visited Lind Mrs. Elvis Francis visited
Mr. and Mrs. David Geer.
Bill Ham of Levelland and Nell Min Ham of Levelland and Nell
Bill Harold Shull of Athens visited


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Prairiland I.S.D. Calendar of Events Event Schedule Pebruary 22
February
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Jase Norwood and Zack Kennedy
received Blue and Gold Awards at
Prairiland Se Prairiland Saturday night. Mrs. Roy Powers enjoyed the fish fry at the Pattonville Baptist Church Saturday night. Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor day. Mrs. Almer Norwood SaturMrs. Odis Watson, Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity, Brandi Hall of Pattonville, Billie
Smith of Paris, Michael Madewell of Smith of Paris, Michael Madewell of
Blossom and Zarinska Musgrove of Louisville had lunch with Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove Sunday. Geneva
Norwood visited in the afternoon. Norwood visited in the afternoon.
Visitors during the week with Mrs. Roy Powers were Christine Kelley of Reno, Sam Whitney, Mrs. James Winters, Rickey, Terra and John Michael of Paris, and Turker Plott.
Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and
Georjeana were in Terrell Sunday where Georgeana were in Terformed Sunday Junior Rodeo.
Ethyllene Wyatt and Jewel Quested of LaPorte, Adelle Murrell of the
Heritage Care Center and Coleen Eudy visited with Berniece Wyatt Sunday.
Friends were sorry to hear of the
death of Mattie McDenald death of Mattie McDonald Haley Morris of DeSoto. She was a former school here. Mrs. Billy Joe Oats and Mrs. Buddy Taylorattended the wedding of Jackie Taylor Clinton and Clarence Hart at theCalvary Methodist Church in Paris Saturday night. Mrs. Norman Sain visited Ollie Ruth Guthrie in Talco Saturday. Hatcher in the St. Joseph Hospital Sunday.
Mrs. Charles Davis of Omaha and
Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth spent the
weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.
Mrs. Frankie Norwood,Logan and Laton, and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch with Genera Norwood Sunday. Roy Eudy of Bertram visi
Loretta Pynes Saturday night. Loretta Pynes Saturday night.
Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris had supMrs. Larry Bell of Paris had sup-
per with Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday
night. night. Mrs. DaroldNorwood, Mrs. Danny Norwood and Kenny, Mrs. Totd
Poule of Dallas and Geneva visited Poule of Dallas and Geneva visited
Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher, Nadine Nickelson, Della
Howe, Marvin Anderson, and Ida Deshong in the Cherry Street Annex, and Wayne Crafton, Ruby Smith and Virgie Temple in the Cherry Street
Manor Sunday
Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson.
Lucy Fowler visited Mrs. Lucy Fowler visited Mrs. Joe
Bailey Williams Friday. Bailey Williams Friday. man Sain Tuesday morni Mrs. NorSue Pynes of Roxton visited her mother, Lorette Pynes, Sunday Lucy Fowler spent Wednesday Lucy Fowler spent Wednesday of Deport.
Mary Helen Whiteney and her sister, Billie Pirtle had lunch Friday in Paris for lunch to celebrate Billie's birthday.
Monday Mary Helen and Billie went shoping in Mt. Pleasant. Mary Helen Whitney visited with Peggy and Stacy Whitley and Jayci in pais Johnnie, Cathy and Chance WHit-
ney attended the Ft. Worth Stock ney attended the Ft. Worth Stock
Show and Rodeo over the weekend. Billlly and Debbie Currin, Court Billilly and Debbie Currin, Cour and John Whitney of Deport went to DFW on Monday evening to pick up Airman Shane Currin of Woomer Australia. kShane is here for a montur weeks at home and then go to Colorado for a week's vacation with Air orce friends before returning to Australia where he wil

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row: Coach Frankye Sessums, Coach Jonathan Lorenz. On stage: Lee Ann Vickers, Tammy Gibson, Misty Day and Beth Roach.
-Local Towns and GTE Post Successful 1992 Year The exchanges of Bogata, Deport,
Detroit and Talco, along with GTE,
after the contest was changed to a
quarterly basis, ourcustomers helped posted a successful year during 1992, us win both third and fourth quarter according to Bob Tullos, division competition." manage for GTE in Texarkana.
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Division of GTE were again honored based on survey comments by customers for their level of expertise and dedication to providing the highest quality of service possible. During 1991, more and more provided by Eastern Division empioyees at the excellent level, allowing our employees to win monthly competition between GTE divisions,
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6 or 12 months," he explained. 6 or 12 months, , he explained.
"During 1992, we won the monthly competition again in January, and

GTE employees assigned to the
area who received special recogniarea who received special recogni-
tion for the honors are Donnie Strain, installation/repair technician, Dale Guess, cable splicer, Rick Hart and Robert Lewis, central office repair
technicians, and Dan LaCook, local technician
manager.
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"The wins are especially rewarding since the results were based on
what our customers think about the what our customers think about the
quality of service being provided," quality of service being provided,"
the telephone official said. "Most customers are rating service good or excellent.
"Our inte
"Our internal measurements of the quality of service being provided in
Bogata, Deport, Detroit and Talco show a high quality. The results of the contests have shown our customers recognize that quality as well as their commitment to excellence," he their
said.

Rep. Pete Patterson
Appointed To Chair Committee $\begin{array}{cl}\text { House Speaker Pete Laney an- } & \text { ized after a study showed that some } \\ \text { nounced today that he has appointed } \\ \text { Repmmittees received too many bills } \\ \text { Representative Pete Patterson, D. } & \text { while others received too few. "Bal- }\end{array}$ Representative Pete Patterson, D- while others received too few. "Bal-
Brookston, to chair the House Com- ancing the workload among Brookston, th chair he house com- ancing the workload among the pan-
mittee on Agriculture and Widlife els will give each House member a Management. He has also been better opportunity to participate in Investments and Banking Commit the process," Laney said. Investments and Banking Committee. ${ }^{\text {I re }}$ I realize that committee assign-
ments are important because committees are where mostof the House's work gets done," Laney said. "I feel
that Representative Patterson's skills that Representative Patterson's skills
and expertise will be put to good use in these committee positions." The House now has 31 committees, down from 36 last session. The
system was streamlined and reorgan-
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and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation
George



FRESHMAN BOYS Team members at Prairiland are, kneeling: Jimmy Crites, Cory Spray, Ruben Peralta, George Wood, Brad Griffin, Rhett Fendley. Middle row: Coach Ronnie Baker, Corey Gresham, Michael Hooge, Zachary Allen, Robert Richie and John Russell. Top row: Jamie Mullins,
Mark Steelman, Greg Higgins, Shannon Lamb, Jeremy Little.




TRACIGRIFFIN Shoots fortwo the picture are number 15, points against Winifield as the
Deport Junior High girls de- 23, Fair Shea Graw Gifford. Staff Deport Junior High girls de- $\quad$ Phoar Shea Gintord.
feated Winfield 35-20. Also in

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Deport Little Dribbler Report The DeportLittle Dribblersstarted
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playing Thursday, Friday with the their final tournament last Tuesday,
playing Thursday, Friday with the
final game Saturday night. Each team playing nursday,
final game Saturday night. Each team
had to lose two games to be elimihad to lose two games to be elimi-
nated. The fourth grade girls lost to
Powderly $16-9$. Chrystal Davis had
87 while Diana Pressley and Ster 87 while Diana Presssley and Stepha-
nie Wolf had one each. nie Wolf had one each.
They lost their second game to Blossom 11-9. Jennifer Dorsey,
Chrystal Davis, Stephanie Wolf and Thompson all had two points each and Amber Dawson had one.
The fourth grade boys lost their The fourth grade boys lost their
first game 20.7 to Powderly. Kyle first game
Malone made threepoints while Jessie
Crawford and Frazier made two each Thefourth grade boys then lost to Powderly 13-8. Jessie Crawford had five, George Pierson two and Kyle
Malone had one. Malone had one.
The fifth grade girls lost to Blossom 16-7. Amber Norwood had four points whil Leslie Morgan had two
and Bren Screws had one and Bren Screws had one.
In their second game, they lost 7 In their second game, they lost $7-6$
to Blossom 2. Amber Norwood had
four and Leslie Morgan had two four and Leslie Morgan had two.
The fifth grade boys lost toChisum 35-6. Matt Cavender had four points
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