

# Three Couples Observe 173 Years Of Married Life



## 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Wood, Sr. of Deport, will be honored on their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception this Sunday in the American Legion Hall at Deport, from 2-4 p.m. Hosts for the celebration will be their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Wood, Jr. of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mobley of Pattonville. The couple have six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were married in Deport, Sept. 17, 1922. Mr. David Murray performed the ceremony, with Earl Wood and Mrs. Thelma McCalister as witnesses. Friends and

relatives are invited to attend the Sunday reception. No gifts, please.



## 63rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries of Blossom observed their 63rd wedding anniversary last Saturday. The couple said they had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria and spent a quiet evening at home, noting the occasion with no formal celebration. They were

married Sept. 11, 1919 in Denison and have resided in Blossom since 1950 when they purchased the telephone company. They are still active in the company, in partnership with their three sons, C.L., W.L., and J.D. Dorries. (TIMES STAFF PHOTO)



## Golden Wedding Time

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Williams of Cunningham will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home this Sunday. Joe Bailey and the former Miss Ethel DeShazo were married at Grant, Okla., on Sept. 18, 1932. The Williams'

have one son, Charles Williams, of Cunningham, four grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Another son, Dayton Joe Williams, is deceased. Friends and relatives are invited to call at the open house between the hours of 2-4 p.m.

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## Nichols



## Worth

By NANALEE NICHOLS

This week's column is addressed to the Prairiland Football Team...anyone else wants to listen in, go ahead!

The first thing I've got to crawl up on my soap box about (anyone who watched me crippling around on the ball field the other night will catch the "crawl") is "Red Pride...it has become a tangible, touchable thing that makes a lot of difference in the way the team looks this year...in spite of two losses the boys look great...."

There is a lot of talk about 13 straight losses...this, well, those don't matter...this is this year, not last...and there's a world of difference.

The spirit that kept them going at the homecoming game last Friday night is beginning to work...and it's going to win some ball games too.

The Patriots could have very easily let themselves get on a real "downer" and let the Wolves chew them up and spit them out...but that isn't what happened. The defense held a bunch of tough, strong WC players to a near standstill after their initial scores which admittedly took the Pats by surprise...after that there wasn't much to be done but grit teeth and hang in there...which the Patriots did with great determination.

Head Coach Chet James and all his assistants deserve a round of congrats too...they have the boys playing good, clean ball, without personal fouls, and that's worth a lot right there!

The Patriot fans deserve another note. Friday's homecoming was a standing room only situation, and the fans stayed on to cheer for that last, beautiful touchdown that the Pats pulled off in the last minutes. Their enthusiasm and dedication is worth a lot.

I guess all I'm trying to say to the football team is...Patriots we're proud of you...and you look GOOD!

## Uncle Link Sez:

"We understand this daylight-saving time originated when an old Indian chopped off one end of his blanket and sewed it on the other end to make it longer."

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## AN EDITORIAL

### Let's Set The Record Straight

By BERT WEST

The minority of the people of Prairiland School District and Lamar County spoke, apparently for the non-caring majority, last Saturday and so, the students of Prairiland schools will not have added facilities and improvements; Lamar County will not have a new jail.

Not right away, that is. The changes, proposed in the two elections, will come. They'll have to come, sooner or later. Now, it's probably going to be later and with more costly price tags.

Personally, we believe the majority of the minority—those who bothered to put their mark on the ballot, were wrong in rejecting the two proposals, especially the school deal.

But then, no one bothered to ask our opinion or to give us a solid fill-in on just what was at stake, before the election. This, however, is nothing new with the county officials as they have acted as though the Times newspapers do not exist.

The county, situation, however, is another matter. The intent of this writing is to voice complete exception to a phone call we received last Thursday, apparently from a supporter of the school bond issue.

First the caller voiced strong objection to an ad published in last week's Times, urging a "no vote" on the bond issue. The caller said numbers printed in the ad were incorrect and that we (The Times) knew they were incorrect.

As far as we know, the figures were not wrong and they apparently were derived from figures and statements put out by school officials. We (The Times) had nothing to do with the ad, other than to accept it from the advertiser, take the money and set the type so it could be published.

But, the most resented statement of all, from the phone caller, came when he—and we'll say he voiced it somewhat rudely, remarked "Oh, well, we know how the paper feels about it (the bond issue) anyway"—a definite insinuation that the Times was against the bond issue.

## Miller, King, Norman Win Grid Contest \$

A Mt. Pleasant guesser, Lance Miller, won the second week of the News-Times football guessing contest while Lee King of Bogata and Mrs. Delbert Norman tied for second place honors and another four contestants were just one step behind. Miller was in first all by his lonesome as he muffed only five of the 28 contest games to take down the \$12 first place loot. His misses came on Wolfe City's win over Prairiland, Washington's shock of Philadelphia, San Diego's dumping of Denver, St. Louis over New Orleans and Detroit's clipping of the Chicago Bears.

That sir, and please quote me, is a bald face lie!

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The Times, unfortunately, took no stand. We say "unfortunately" because we believe a newspaper, with its traditional pipeline and background of information, should take a stand on a bond issue or anything else involving its community.

However, in this particular instance, we have only been here since May and no one likes for a "newcomer" to come in right off the bat and start making recommendations for spending money, especially to taxpayers.

For this reason, and without solid information or discussion on the issue, it was our opinion that the Times was not in a position to make any type of suggestion—other than urge people to go and vote.

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Obviously, since the bond issue was defeated, the phone caller is going to holler that the blame belong on this newspaper...without the caller looking in the mirror.

The caller had commented that his group (he apparently meant the bond issue supporters although he didn't identify his group), "thought it best to be quiet and let the people decide (the fate of the bond issue)."

In our thinking, that was extremely wrong and we told the man so. If he felt the bond issue was such a good deal and that the proposed improvements that would come from the bond issue were of such major importance to the boys and girls of the Prairiland school district, then he and his friends should have been out there fighting for the bond issue, all the way.

The people against the bond issue let their voice be heard. They were successful, too.

We do have a suggestion, now. If school district needs all of these things, or just a part of them, for the betterment of educating the boys and girls of this district, then let's get with it and really prove the need.

King and Mrs. Norman were one game behind, each with only six wrongs on the 28-game card. In going to the contest tie-breaker game, won by Cooper over Rivercrest, 42-8, a margin of 34 points, both contestants had Cooper winning. King, however, was closest to the actual winning margin as he picked Cooper to win, 33-6, a difference of 27 points; while Mrs. Norman picked Cooper by only six, 13-7.

So, King claims the \$7 second place money and Mrs. Norman has the \$5 third place dough.

(See CONTEST, Page 8)



## Proud Homecoming Queen

HOMECOMING QUEEN, Linda Musgrove flanked by her father, Virgil Duncan of Blossom, and

husband of over a year, Stacey Musgrove, displays her trophy and roses after being selected Prairiland

High School's homecoming Queen last Friday night. Linda is a senior at Prairiland, and was crowned during half-time ceremonies. (TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

## People and Things...

PATRIOT FOOTBALL FANS interested in making the trek to OKLAHOMA CITY for the Sept. 24 game can make CHARTERED BUS reservations by calling the school at 652-5686 no later than THIS FRIDAY. There must be a MINIMUM of 40 fans for the bus, trip and the cost will be \$16 to \$18....

The YOUTH GROUP of Blossom's United METHODIST Church, aiming for funds for a Colorado SKI TRIP, are offering a CAR WASH on the church grounds this Saturday, starting at 9 a.m. Members of the group are Lesa Boren, Calvin Graham, Sheri Bright, Ricky Jaynes, Vernon Barker, Jeff Griffen and Michael Bright.

A FISH FRY and installation of officers will be held at the Deport AMERICAN LEGION this evening (Thursday), starting with the fish at 7:30 p.m. JAMES FOSTER is the incoming commander....WORSHIP services will be held at the SHADY GROVE Methodist Church tonight, Friday and Saturday, at 7 p.m., building up to the annual HOMECOMING on Sunday, with services at 11 a.m. and lunch at 12:30 p.m. REV. DAVID RUCKER of Bogata's Methodist Church will bring the messages....

The NORWOOD TEAM MOVING men's softball team WON FIRST PLACE in the Little Dixie Tournament at Hugo, Okla., last Friday and Saturday....

## By Texas State Guard...

# Disaster Drill at Blossom Sunday

By SHELLEY VAUGHN  
Memories of the tornado that ripped through Blossom earlier this year will be refreshed Sunday when four units of the Texas State Guard will move into Blossom for a two-hour coordinated drill in disaster relief.

Local city, county, state and other agencies will participate in the drill, that will be conducted under full make-believe disaster conditions. In addition, several Blossom adults and children have volunteered to play the role of "victims".

The exercise is expected to begin at 2 p.m. and last until about 4 p.m., with such things as controlled explosions and fires.

Guard officials say they will ask the public not to use Highway 82 through Blossom, starting at 12-noon Sunday. The public is welcome to witness the activities from a viewpoint at

Dan's Produce Shed in central Blossom.

Most of the State Guard personnel will be from the 702nd Military Police Battalion. One unit, from Atlanta, is commanded by Lt. K. Watson, and will be assigned to rescue and first aid. A second group, from Mt. Pleasant and commanded by Capt. R.L. Palmer, will be in reserve and utilized where and when needed. A third group, from Texarkana and commanded by Capt. G.L. Sturdevant, will be in charge of traffic control, prevention of looting and to guard property. The fourth group, from Paris, with Lt. W. Johnson commanding, will assist the first group.

Local and area civil units to participate include the city government of Blossom, Volunteer Fire Department

(See DISASTER, Page 8)

## 3 Gins Await Cotton

The number of area gins will apparently rise to 3 this cotton season, as the Bogata gin is getting ready to process the first cotton in Red River County in two years.

Blackland Prairie Gin in Deport, and the Cunningham Co-op are also ready for their respective first bales, although recent showers may delay that event for a day or two.

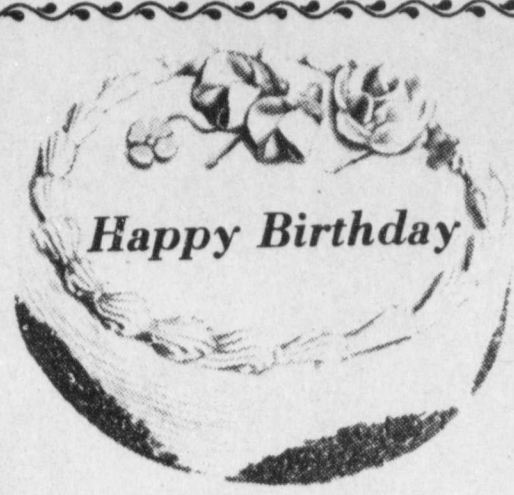
The exact number of acres of cotton

planted in either Red River or Lamar County is unavailable, but harvest is expected to be somewhat below average because of the heavy infestation of boll weevils and the high rainfall, throughout the summer.

Although cash prizes are no longer given to the farmer bringing in the opening bale for the year, anticipation as to whose it will be is still keen.

### Roberts Services Held In Bogata

Funeral services for Luther Roberts, 62, of Bogata were held Saturday at the First United Methodist Church, followed by interment in Bogata Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites conducted by Rosalie Lodge No. 527.



Thursday, September 16

LARRY GREEN, Sacramento, Calif.  
LINDA JOAN CAREY, Blossom  
ROSEMARY HERVEY, Rt. 1, Bogata  
SUZETTE CLEMENTS, Blossom  
SUZANNE CLEMENTS, Blossom

Friday, September 17

KATHY WILLIAMS, BOGATA  
JASON LANKFORD, Route 1, Bogata  
JENNIFER CURRIN, Mesquite

Saturday, September 18

JUSTIN CURRIN, Mesquite  
HELEN CRUISE, Cunningham  
PAMELA MANROOTH, Westbrook

Sunday, September 19

MELISSA VARNER, Bogata  
ODELL HARVEY, Milton

Monday, September 20

MRS. CLYDE (BOBBY) SLUSHER, Cunningham  
ORANE (BEAN) GOODE, Valliant, Okla.  
CLARENCE WATTS, Talco

Tuesday, September 21

RALPH HERRALD, Hesstian, Kans.  
ANNIVERSARIES

Friday, September 17

MR. and MRS. DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, Bogata  
MR. and MRS. PAUL WOOD, Sr., Depart (60th)

Saturday, September 18

JOHNNY and LONI ROBERTSON, Clarksville

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To list the birthdays and wedding anniversaries of your family members, mail or bring a list of their names, addresses (city or city and route only), and dates (month and day) to either The Bogata News (P.O. Box 306) or Depart Times (P.O. Box 98)

Mr. Roberts died Thursday in the VA Hospital in Bonham. A retired rancher and truck driver, Mr. Roberts was born in Bogata on Oct. 14, 1919, son of the late Fonzo and Josie Roberts. A veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II, he was a member of the Rosalie AF&AM Lodge, the American Legion and VFW.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Louise Roberts of Bogata; three stepsons, Herman Carr of Ft. Hancock, Johnny Lee Bond of Bastrop and Roy Lawings of Bogata; two step-daughters, Mrs. Bud Carr of Ft. Hancock and Wanda Dyer of Katy; one sister, Mrs. Eva Marie Bellamy of Winnsboro; a half-brother, Arthur Roberts of Lipan; a half-sister, Mrs. Edie Vickers of Alice; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

#### James Roberts

##### Funeral Rites

Funeral rites for James W. Roberts of Garland were held Monday in Dallas, with interment in Restland Cemetery in Dallas.

Mr. Roberts, father of Mrs. Nell Wolfe of Deport, died Thursday in a Garland hospital. Other survivors include the widow, Mrs. Clara Roberts of Garland; one son, James M. Roberts of Garland; two other daughters, Mrs. Betty Middleton of Rowlett and Mrs. Juanita Stryker of Walden, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Akeman of San Antonio; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### GENEALOGY BEGINS WITH U

## Research Liken To Detective Work

By Michael Cunningham

#### CARD OF THANKS

In the course of every genealogical study a researcher is going to make many assumptions or hypothesis. These assumptions will normally be based on some sort of facts. For example, if a boy named William Penn Jennings was born in 1701 in Philadelphia you could safely assume his parents were members of the Quaker church.

This process of deductive researching is just like a detective trying to piece together bits of evidence (clues). Try the following as your own tests.

#### Genealogical Assumptions (Circle Correct Answer)

1. (True or False) The largest church Total membership in the United States in 1790 was the Catholic Church.

2. (True or False) The Pennsylvania Dutch were from Holland.

3. (True or False) The largest Protestant church (in terms of membership) in the United States in 1790 was the Baptist Church.

4. (True or False) Because people are now living longer than ever, a person in the 1700's would not live as long as his relatives would today.

#### Families Religious Preference

5.—France A. Puritan  
6.—England B. Methodist  
7.—Scotland C. Baptist  
8.—Ireland D. Quaker  
9.—Germany E. Lutheran  
10.—Sweden F. Presbyterian  
11.—Austria G. Anglican  
12.—Italy H. Catholic

The following places were closely associated with the following Religious persuasion in their early settlements.

- 13.—Massachusetts A. Dutch Reform
- 14.—Pennsylvania B. Catholic
- 15.—Maryland C. Mormon
- 16.—Rhode Island D. Puritan
- 17.—New Amsterdam E. Baptist
- 18.—Utah F. Anglican
- G. Quaker

Next week we will go into depth on the importance of not only making assumptions but making the correct assumptions

#### ANCESTOR LINE

1. John D. LaRue Box 1877, Dallas, Tex. 75221 writes to tell us he has the book, "Six Generations of LaRue and allied families." This 198-page book, written by Otis M. Matter contains the history of Isaac LaRue, born in New Jersey in 1712. Some of the related families include: Carman, Hodgson, Helm, Buzan, McMahon, Vertrees, Keith, Wintersmith, Clay, Neill, Grantham, Van Metter (Van Meter) and Enlow.

2. Wallis W. Owens, 106 Randall Lane, Pittsburg, Texas 75686 writes for information on the Owens family of South Carolina. Robert Calvin Owens died in 1840s in South Carolina. His father, William, was born in 1794 in North Carolina.

Owens is also looking for information on the Pruitt, Chastain, Knighten, Donner, Livingston and Ewing families.

3. Beverly Long, Box 1004, Ore City, Texas, 75683, writes looking for information on the Scott and Dove families that moved from Alabama to East Texas. Beverly is also interested in information on the Long family (Clarence Alexander Long) from Dallas and San Antonio areas. She would be very grateful to contact

anyone else who may be working on the Long family history.

4. Karen Kay Esberger Box 116, Midlothian, Tex. 76065 writes that she needs information on the parents of John P. Duke, died 1829, Morgan County, Georgia; lived 1798 in Franklin County, Georgia. Also needs first wife, married Deilah, 1811.

Karen is also looking for a lot of other additional information, as follows:

A. She also needs mother and grandparents of Susannah Wellmaker Shank, (father John Wellmaker died 1826, Wilkes Co., Ga.), widow of Henry Shank. She is listed on the 1860 Macon Co., Ga. census as a widow and is believed to have died there. When? Burial?

B. Need parents of George Dyess (born ca. 1806, Georgia; died ca. 1865-6 Wood County, Texas) Married in 1826 in Lawrence County, Miss. to Mary Crump (born ca. 1806, North Carolina; died ca. 1875, Wood County, Texas) Were her parents John B. & Jane Crump who lived in Lawrence County at that time?

C. Need date and place of birth and death, and parent's of Delilah Harrington, who married Gabriel Martin. He was a widower when he died in Franklin Co., Ga. in 1848. He probably married in Granville or Bute (later Warren) Co., North Carolina.

D. Need date and place of birth, and parents, of John Martin who died 1760, Granville Co., N.C.; and of his wife, Rachel \_\_\_\_\_, who died 1777 Bute Co., N.C.

E. Need Date and place of birth and parents of Sarah \_\_\_\_\_. She married (1) James Martin, (2) Richmond Terrell in 1786, Warren Co., N.C.

CARD OF THANKS  
Works cannot express our sincere appreciation for the cards, flowers, food, prayers and kindness shown our loved one during his long illness and death. Your deeds of kindness will never be forgotten. May God Bless Each of You.  
Family of Dan Harris  
Iona Harris  
Mr. and Mrs. William Harris  
Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Harris  
The Grandchildren

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to everyone for their tremendous kindness during my illness and long hospital stay. For the flowers, the many cards, the phone calls and visits, and Prayers, Many thanks. Your kindness and concern made my hospital stay much easier, and my return home very special.  
Hugh Jeffus, Jr. & Family

#### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our deepest appreciation to friends of the community, the VFW and the Ladies Aux. for food, flowers and any act of kindness shown during Luther's illness and death.

To the Masons for their part in the service, Bro. David Rucker and Bro. Bob Posey for their comforting words, to C.D. Glass and Mrs. Amanda Allen and Mrs. Mendenhall for the music and singing.  
My heart overflows with love.

#### Family of Luther Roberts

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt thanks to all the friends and family who have shown us such love and support since God blessed us, nearly a year ago, with our little boy. This week our prayers were answered and our joy made complete...Russell Lynn Crayton is truly ours.  
Luke, Dee and Tisha Crayton

#### CARD OF THANKS

Thank you, Jackie, for helping me find, get and haul Smokey.  
Tricia

#### CARD OF THANKS

The Family of Mrs. Minnie McCann wishes to express their appreciation for the food, flowers and other expressions of sympathy at her death.

#### Clouse Rites

##### In Bogata

Funeral services for Joel George Matthew Clouse, 82, of Bogata, were held Wednesday at the Bogata First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Interment followed in McCrury Cemetery.

Mr. Clouse died Monday at Red River Haven Nursing Home. A native of Glenwood, Ark., he was born Nov. 5, 1899.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Willie Bell Hagood Clouse, of Bogata; two sons, Joel Ira Clouse of Bogata and Mirle Dean Clouse of Duncanville; four daughters, Mrs. Fern Sessums and Mrs. Sallie Knowles, both of Bogata, Mrs. Sue Sessums of Irving and Mrs. Virginia Carroll of Hagansport; 29 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren. One daughter, Mrs. Margaret Sullivan, preceded him in death in 1974.

#### W. R. Crooks Buried In Avery

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, at the First Baptist Church, Avery, for a former resident of Titus County, W.R. "Bill" Crooks, 84. The Reverends Johnny King and Harold Churchill officiated and Clarksville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Crooks died Sept. 9, at his home in Avery. He was retired from Nash Wholesale Hardware of Ft. Worth in 1969, then moved to Avery in 1971. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Avery. His birthdate and birthplace was November 15, 1897 in Titus County.

#### Marcus Gibson Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Marcus Gibson, 71, a retired grocer, were held Tuesday at the Bogata United Methodist Church, with the Revs. Carroll Caddell and David Rucker officiating. Interment followed in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Gibson died Sunday at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

#### Benningfield Rites Held Sunday

Funeral rites were held Sunday for James Luther Benningfield, 64 of Bagwell, who died Friday at the Baylor Medical Center in Dallas. Interment was made in the Lone Star Cemetery.

A native of Glover, Okla., Mr. Benningfield was a member of the Baptist church and was a veteran of World War II.

#### Dan Harris Dies At Talco

Funeral services for John Daniel "Dan" Harris, 78, of Talco were held Sunday followed by interment in Midway Cemetery.

Mr. Harris, a retired employee of American Petro Fina, Inc., died Friday. Survivors include the

widow, Mrs. Iona Harris of Talco; two sons, William Harris of Cookville and Otis Harris of Mesquite; one brother, Roy Harris of Mt. Pleasant; and three grandchildren.

John David Wright officiated at the services, assisted by Jamie Duncan.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Gladis Garretson. Pallbearers were Dr. Dickey Crooks, Danny Pat Crooks, Wayman Alexander, Wayne Garretson, Huey Crooks, Clifton Crooks, Travis Cameron and Robert Crooks.

#### Mother, Lula Bell Benningfield of Clarksville; one son, Jame Kirk Benningfield of Bagwell; two daughters, Janet Denise Woolsey of Tyler and Deborah Diann Peek of Avery; one sister, Lena Marie Hudson of Bakersfield, Calif.; one brother, Eldridge Wilson Benningfield of Amarillo and one grandchild.

The family requested memorials to be made to the Heart Fund.

Opal Watts and Mrs. Alta Bell, both of Bogata and Mrs. Billie Owens of Columbus, Dallas.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Beryl Fortner Gibson, whom he married on Nov. 11, 1933 in Deport; one brother, James Gibson of Bogata; three sisters, Mrs. Opal Watts and Mrs. Alta Bell, both of Bogata and Mrs. Billie Owens of Columbus, Dallas.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Iona Harris of Talco; two sons, William Harris of Cookville and Otis Harris of Mesquite; one brother, Roy Harris of Mt. Pleasant; and three grandchildren.

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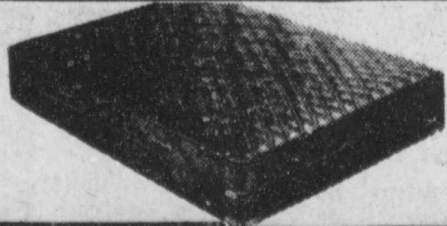
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## Deport Locals

**By RENA NOBLES**  
Dr. and Mrs. Kay Read and Ken spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Read and other relatives last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menke of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles Saturday.  
Mrs. Sybil Evans and Mrs. Vickie Touchet of Austin spent the weekend with Mrs. Jessie Griffin.  
Dr. W.K. and Mrs. Barnard of Dallas visited with Lucia Barnard Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, Okla. visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright over the weekend.  
Mrs. Sue Krinkle of Longview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren.  
Mrs. Reba Temple and Mrs. Virginia Kirkland accompanied Mrs. Paul Denison of Paris to Ft. Worth to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Laynce.  
Mrs. Thelma Shelby has been appointed as coordinator of the R.S.V.P. in Deport due to the resignation of Mrs. Bob Read.  
The Tuesday 42 club will resume meeting Tuesday,

Sept. 21 with Mrs. Worth Baker as hostess.  
Hugh Jeffus Jr. has returned home from the hospital in Dallas after almost 3 months. He is recuperating at the home of his parents and able to take short rides around Deport and is progressing well.  
Mrs. Felton Mantooth and Angela Gardner of Westbrook are visiting relatives here.  
Mrs. Mary Dean Dersman of Grand Prairie and Dr. and Mrs. John R. Kelsey of Houston visited the Kelseys and the Glovers recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Wright, Judy and Allan visited Kerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright over the weekend. The Kerry Wrights are from Mansfield, La.  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie spent the past weekend visiting in the Walker Devlin home at Minter.  
Also visiting in the Devlin home were Mrs. Bertie Miller and Mrs. Cloetis Bickery of Tyler.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Taylor of Paris visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor, at the Elvis Wright home Saturday night.



## Needless Destruction

**DISGUSTED.** City Mayor Charles Foster and City Manager Donald Crawford look at the street signs that someone tore from their posts in Deport Friday night. The signs, which were put up by donated labor and donations to purchase them, have been remounted, although three are completely missing, and those that were found are chipped and split. (TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

## Blossom Locals

**By MRS. MARVIN BRUCE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton and their children had a family reunion at the old Sutton homeplace Labor Day weekend those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Lou Ann), Rodke and family Mrs. Dell Leopold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Shirley) Shannan and family, all of Ft. Worth.  
Dr. and Mrs. Lance (Elaine) Hater of Waynesville, Miss. Dr. Hater also celebrated his birthday Tuesday, Sept. 7.  
Also attending the reunion were these nieces of Mr. Sutton: Mrs. Fay Welch, Mrs. Junita Whitteper and Mrs. Renee Wright, all of Paris.  
Mrs. Albert White and Mrs. M.W. Bruce visited Mrs. R.T. Nichols Friday afternoon.  
Mrs. J.A. Franklin and Mrs. John Shores are home from the hospital after several days stay.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert White over the holiday weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Benton Sikes and children of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White of Daingerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Earl White and family of Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hart of Detroit.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Watson for the labor

day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Morgan, all from Childress.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Bonner had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Bonner of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mears of Bedford. They were here for the Labor Day weekend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nichols honored his brother Bob Nichols with a birthday dinner Sunday, Sept. 5. Attending were Mrs. R.T. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Nichols and Tracy and friend Ronnie and Terrie, the honoree and Mrs. Bob Nichols and Robbie Nichols.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce were on Carswell Air Force Base Monday on business. While there Mrs. Bruce took advantage of shopping in the base commissary and exchange.  
Mrs. Jim Parker is home after several days with Mrs. John Shores after surgery.  
Mrs. Jim Parker visited Mrs. Dwayne Thompson Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Junior Weddle, Stevie and Lori and Mrs. Annette Chennault and Derrell spent Saturday night with Mrs. Betty Gray in Longview.  
Carrie Tittsworth spent Saturday night with Mrs. Jim Parker.

## First Baptist WMU Meets

The First Baptist WMU met Monday for Mary Hill Davis Week of Prayer for State Missions.  
Eleven ladies attended. The meeting was called to order by Mary Geer. Opening prayer was offered by Edith Crawford.  
The program "Reach Out A Changing Texas", Monday program "A changing Texas" by Grace Griffin "Mae Randolph" Billy Weber Preston Wood Baptist Church. Tuesday, Edith Crawford non-traditional approaches "Aubrey Hignight will do "Inter City Work in El Paso, Wednesday Maurine Bryson and Johnnie Warren will present "Personal Testimonies."  
Thursday Christine Landers and Virgie Wright "Clinton L. Eastman, First Baptist Church, Sterlin City" Artie Westbrook offered prayer.  
Friday Linnie Bailey "River Ministry", Mary Geer "First Baptist Church, Valley Mills".  
Call to Prayer 2-Timothy 1:8-14 was given by Virgie Wright. Johnnie Warren read names of Missionaries having Birthdays.  
Christine Landers offered prayer for these and a covered dish luncheon was served.

## Deport Nursing Home News

The Deport First Grade visited on Thursday afternoon to help the residents to celebrate grandparents day. The children had made pictures and sang songs to the residents. Everyone was served cookies and punch.  
Many family members of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone visited on Sunday.  
Mrs. Lilly Stevens and Mrs. Wilma Green of Fulbright visited Horace Matlock.  
Mrs. Ned McGuire visited on Saturday with Fannie Belle and Mrs. Fannie Guest.  
Sybil Evans and Vickie Touchet of Austin visited Mrs. Jessie Griffin.

Sherman McFrazier visited his wife, Louise McFrazier.  
Mrs. John Boren and Mary Louise Boren of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boren of Paris visited Mrs. Maudie Baxter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks visited Allie Malone.  
Christine Ward visited her grandmother, Mrs. Effie Ward.  
Mrs. Sedalia Harry Bidley of Dallas visited her sister, Mrs. Mayne Brannon.  
Mrs. Helen McDowra visited Saturday with Mrs. Myrtle Hulett.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jessie An-

derson of Pattonville visited Mrs. Myrtle Hulett on Saturday. Mrs. Hulett spent the day at their home.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Menke of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.  
Mrs. Kate Harmingning spent 3 days in Manchester at the home of Mrs. M.D. Whittle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mathews of Mississippi visited. They spent Saturday in Blossom at the home of JD Luttrell.  
Tom and Peggy Malone of Paris visited on Sunday with Mrs. Zona Moore.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gay of Hooks visited with Zona Moore.

## Freaky Food Factory Facts

**By Linda McLaughlin**  
The editor of this newspaper is a bit belated in printing this column, but we do want to express our thanks for all the work that was done the Blossom school lunch room during the summer months. New aluminum windows, siding on the outside, new tile for the kitchen floor.  
The Beta Club member had just finished the painting of the Freaky Food Factory at the end of school. The club had come with 10 different names for the lunchroom, then all the children from

kindergarten to eighth grade voted on the name they like best. Freaky Food Factory won and we are very proud of the name.  
A very special thanks goes to Gerald Clements for painting two great pictures to go in the dining room. They are the Blossom Bulldog and the Blossom Bulgerettes.  
Bulgerettes is what they used to call the girls and the boys were Bulldogs.  
The picture is showing you oetter watch out when the Bulldogs and Bulgerettes are

fighting they will explode and you will be caught in the green fall-out.  
Clements has four children, Suzette, Suzanne, Shannon and Damon, who go to school here.  
We would like to invite all of you to come and look at our Freaky Food Factory.

## SCHOOL MENU

**Deport School Menu**  
Sept. 20-24  
Monday: Breakfast, cinnamon toast, milk, juice. Lunch: bologna and cheese sandwiches, pork and beans, pickle slices, dessert, milk.  
Wednesday: Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Hamburger steak, creamed potatoes, green beans, dessert, milk.  
Tuesday: Breakfast, donuts, milk. Lunch, corn dogs, potatoes, salad, beans, dessert, milk.  
Thursday: Breakfast, cinnamon, rolls, juice, milk. Lunch, Pizza, ranch style beans, dessert, milk.  
Friday: Breakfast: cereal, milk, juice. Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, dessert, milk.

## Perry-Pendleton Wedding Set

The wedding of Karon Perry and Randy Pendleton will be Friday Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Roxton, Texas. No invitations will be sent, but friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

## Slusher Family Reunion

The Slusher family reunion was held Sunday, Sept. 12, at the community center in Cunningham.  
Those attending were Harry Slusher and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher of Cunningham; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Mesquite; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy, Robin and Chris of Deport; Jennifer Nabors, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell, Bogata; Gracie and W.A.

## Woodard Cemetery Group Re-Elects Officers

The Woodard Cemetery Association met Sunday afternoon at the Minter Church, with a large crowd attending.  
James Holbert was re-elected president of the association and Mrs. Ethel Marshall was re-elected vice president.  
Also re-elected was Mrs. Alma Holbert, secretary, Mrs. Don Norrell, treasurer. Mrs. Norrell has served in

that position since 1925. Mrs. Willie Devlin served as the first treasurer, and was elected in 1924.  
Three trustees were returned to office: Walker Devlin, Waylan Norrell and Odus Watson.  
The association is working toward establishing the name of the cemetery over the gate and towards completion of the fence.

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WEEKDAYS

Table of TV schedules for weekdays, organized by time slots (Morning, Afternoon, Evening, Late Night) and listing programs such as News, The M\*A\*S\*H, and various entertainment shows.

NEWS-TIMES TV SCHEDULES

From Thursday, Sept. 16 thru Wednesday, Sept. 22

Advertisement for Paris Video Center: 'Enjoy Your Favorite Movies At Home With RCA VIDEO RECORDER SAVE 50% On Selected Models FREE Club Membership On Every Video Recorder Sold'. Includes address: 1954 Clarksville Street / Paris, Texas 75460.

Advertisement for Bell Electronics: 'SATELLITE TV'. Includes logo and address: 2870 N. Main Paris, Texas. Phone: 784-3215.

Advertisement for Fashion Portable Buildings: 'LAKE CABINS • OFFICES • SHOPS STORAGE • ETC.'. Includes phone: 572-9615, address: 1323 W. First Mt. Pleasant.

Advertisement for AP's TV Center: 'WE FINANCE OUR OWN ACCOUNTS also LEASE PURCHASE and LEASE WITH OPTION'. Includes phone: 785-7689, address: 1140 Clarksville Brookshire Center.

TV schedule for Thursday, Sept. 16, listing programs like News, NBC News Overnight, and various entertainment shows.

FRIDAY 9/17/82

TV schedule for Friday, Sept. 17, listing programs like Twists of Evil, CBS Sports Special, and various entertainment shows.

SATURDAY 9/18/82

TV schedule for Saturday, Sept. 18, listing programs like News, NBC News Overnight, and various entertainment shows.

SUNDAY 9/19/82

TV schedule for Sunday, Sept. 19, listing programs like News, Crossroads of the 80's, and various entertainment shows.

TV schedule for Monday, Sept. 20, listing programs like Major League Baseball, Concern, and various entertainment shows.

TUESDAY 9/21/82

TV schedule for Tuesday, Sept. 21, listing programs like The Day The Earth Caught Fire, and various entertainment shows.

WEDNESDAY 9/22/82

TV schedule for Wednesday, Sept. 22, listing programs like Frankenstein, and various entertainment shows.

TV schedule for Thursday, Sept. 23, listing programs like News, NBC News Overnight, and various entertainment shows.

FRIDAY 9/24/82

TV schedule for Friday, Sept. 24, listing programs like Twists of Evil, CBS Sports Special, and various entertainment shows.

SATURDAY 9/25/82

TV schedule for Saturday, Sept. 25, listing programs like News, NBC News Overnight, and various entertainment shows.

SUNDAY 9/26/82

TV schedule for Sunday, Sept. 26, listing programs like News, Crossroads of the 80's, and various entertainment shows.

Advertisement for Dan's Antenna: 'Installation & Repairs, Maintenance, Rotor Booster Pole & Antennas'. Includes phone: 632-5434.

TUESDAY 9/21/82

Continuation of TV schedule for Tuesday, Sept. 21, listing programs like The Day The Earth Caught Fire, and various entertainment shows.

Advertisement for Discount TV and Appliance: '1410 W. Ferguson Mt. Pleasant 572-3671'. Includes phone: 572-3671, address: 1410 W. Ferguson.

Advertisement for Odyssey Travel Service: 'Escape For The Holidays. Make Reservations Now for Lower Air Fares'. Includes phone: 872-1804, address: Mt. Pleasant.

# Cunningham News

By BERNIECE WYATT

The community was saddened Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Pete (Betty Temple) Wilkerson of Paris. She was a former resident of this area and sympathy is extended to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams will be honored on their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sun. Sept. 19 with open house at their home. Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 2-4 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Devlin of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter visited Veima Cox Tuesday.

Mrs. Leona Dunn of Wichita, Kansas is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pressley and making the acquaintance of new granddaughter Deann Kay, born Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, Okla. spent the weekend at their home here

and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright of Minter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen visited their daughter Mrs. Wanetta Barnes of Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shannon of Euless, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bewley of Austin, Mark Bewley of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Willis of Grandview, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Dallas, Valerie Allen and a friend from Abilene and Fred J. Allen of Richland Hills visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen during the weekend and attended the wedding of Nan Allen and Terry Fry of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw Clifton and Regina spent Sunday with Mrs. Edna Earle Pearson and Mrs. Iva Cohea of Dallas.

Dennis D. Temple of Pasadena spent Wednesday and Thursday night of last week with his sister Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Mr. Slusher and attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Betty Temple Wilkerson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood with Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White and family of Bonham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia of Hooks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and attended services at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler, Mrs. Ross Warren, Mrs. Neal Baker, Mrs. Bobby R. Kennedy and Mr.

and Mrs. Clyde Slusher attended funeral services for Mrs. Pete Wilkerson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nunn of Hope, Ark. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsoe of Naples, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Darby and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnston and family of Lone Star spent Saturday with Mrs. Allie Rees.

Mrs. Gordon Cook of Tulsa, Okla. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dauthy Bell and Mr. Bell.

Dennis Bazhaw is in Erie, Penn. working for 2 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phillips of Greenville spent last Tuesday with Berniece Biedsoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell W. Smith of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Merchant and family of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goley of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald R. Smith of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cruise and James Boyd of Greenville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cruise.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell and Jeffery Jones of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Monday.

Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie Sue spent from Monday until Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper. Britt Phillips underwent surgery in the McCusion Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia of Hooks were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes and James Bazhaw at Furr's Cafeteria Sunday.

Mrs. Alfonso Smith was admitted into McCusion Hospital Monday afternoon and underwent surgery Wednesday.

James Bartlett of Newsom and Freddie Nance of Paris visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco visited Mrs. Ida Deshong Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Ida Deshong is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco and is also visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Posey in a Mt. Pleasant Nursing Home.

# Blossom Housing Happenings

Kathryn Jones went to Houston to visit a daughter and other relatives last week.

Ione Woodard with Margaret Parks and Frankie Dee Parks of Deport visited in Quitman with Ruth Clubb and Marty Krueger.

Aileen Herron and Lottie Vickers with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron, Lois Hart, Lou Nowell of Paris attended the Laster reunion at East Post Oak Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Steve, Teresa and Mrs. Martha Smith, Sheila, Sandra and Mrs. Muriel Delbeck of Paris spent Saturday with Mrs. Georgia Clark.

Mrs. Albertson spent Friday and Saturday night with her sister-in-law, Ida Miller.

Ione Woodard with the WMU ladies went to Cherry Mannor Monday to sing. Alvis and Billy Bates and granddaughter Tammy Bates visited Rhoda Lee.

Mrs. Peggy Johnston and Chad visited Aileen Herron Sunday evening.

Mary Jo Vickers and Leann visited Lottie Vickers Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Sessums visited his mother, Ethel Sessums Sunday.

Sherry Castleman from Detroit visited Lottie Vickers Wednesday.

Mrs. Otis Boyer attended the Laster reunion Sunday at

Post Oak and saw her niece and nephews from Longview.

Greenville, Miss. to visit their son, Jerry Pitts and wife.

Mrs. Arlene Burks visited Lavern Rowland on Sunday.

# Halesboro Meeting Set

The meeting that has been called for the Halesboro Cemetery will be Saturday Sept. 18, at 3:30 p.m. at the

Halesboro Cemetery. This meeting is to raise money for the mowing, all are invited.

# TV SCHEDULES

## WEDNESDAY CONT.

TIME	PROGRAM
6:00	6:00-6:30 News 6:30-7:00 MacNeil-Lehrer Report 7:00-7:30 M*A*S*H 7:30-8:00 Family Feud 8:00-8:30 Entertainment Tonight 8:30-9:00 Beverly Hillsbillies 9:00-9:30 P.M. Magazine 9:30-10:00 Happy Days Again
7:00	7:00-7:30 Tales of the Gold Monkey 7:30-8:00 Seven Brides for Seven Brothers (PREMIERE) 8:00-8:30 Real People 8:30-9:00 Hawaii Five-O
8:00	8:00-8:30 MOVIE: 'Maid in America' 8:30-9:00 MOVIE: 'The Don Is Dead' 9:00-9:30 Melody of a City: New Orleans 9:30-10:00 Family Ties (PREMIERE) 10:00-10:30 Dynasty 10:30-11:00 Quincy 11:00-11:30 South Bronx: Work in Progress
10:00	10:00-10:30 NBC News Overnight 10:30-11:00 Benny Hill Show 11:00-11:30 MacNeil-Lehrer Report 11:30-12:00 M*A*S*H 12:00-12:30 All In the Family
10:30	10:30-11:00 M*A*S*H 11:00-11:30 All In the Family

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# Flash Flood Causes Accident

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The vehicle, driven by Luther Ladell Jr., was traveling east on Hwy. 82 in Blossom when it struck accumulated water directly in front of Dan's Produce Shed.

The pickup came to rest in the ditch on the south side of the highway. Three unidentified passengers were with Ladell at the time of the accident, but none were seriously injured.

# Garrett Addresses Church

Paul Garrett of Paris addressed the Deport Church of Christ Sunday Sept. 12.

At the morning service he spoke on apostatize, losing confidence in the Church, Heb. 6. At the evening service he spoke on the difference of Religion and being a Christian, Act. 17-22.

The ladies of the Church will meet each Tuesday morning at 8:30 to listen to some tapes on the book of Revelation. Anyone who would like to hear the tapes are invited to come.

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At Queen City Friday

# Stunned Patriots Begin Road Trips

Still smarting from a 27-7 loss to the tough Wolfe City Wolves at their homecoming game, the Prairiland Patriots will make another determined effort at ending their losing streak when they travel to Queen City to take on the equally winless Bulldogs.

The journey to Queen City, a new foe on the Patriot's schedule, is the first of four straight weeks of road trips for Coach Chet James and his Patriots.

Queen City, a member of District 14-AAA lost its opener to Ore City, 48-7, then was ripped by Jefferson last

week 48-0. Kickoff time at the rival stadium is set for Friday night at 8 p.m. Coach Chet James says that Queen City is 0-2 the same as the Patriots and that "they're in a tough district down there. They haven't got as bad a football team as their scores indicate,

they've come up against some really tough teams these first two games." James went on to say that "we'll have to play well to beat them, especially since we're on their home ground. We'll be making a few defensive changes this week too. Our defense has played well, they've just been on the field too much."

David Edwards who has been pretty much out of action since an injury at a scrimmage this year, will be running the ball some as tailback this week.

James hopes to try a few things that will "compliment our offense" and lead the Pats on to a good football game. He says he hopes the fans will follow the boys down to Queen City, even though it's a two-hour drive, and be there to support them.

Homecoming night last Friday wasn't the most cheerful game ever played, with the Wolves taking the win 27-7, but it, like Queen City's losses, wasn't as bad as it sounds.

The Prairiland defense, once it keyed in on the big Wolves, kept them in check remarkably well.

The Wolfe City team stormed into Patriot stadium and racked up two touchdowns almost immediately, the first one on the kickoff drive.

This shook the Patriots, but not so much so that they didn't make the necessary adjustments to keep the Wolves from scoring again until the fourth quarter, when they broke loose for another TD.

But the Wolves were stopped by Prairiland's impressive defense on the Patriot 30, 19, 26 and 25 in the first two halves, then throughout the entire third quarter were shut down short of scoring again and again.

The problem arose in the fact that the Wolves were able to do the same thing to the Pat offense.

The Red Pride came out passing, and found that the line just couldn't hold against the pack of Wolves that sacked quarterback Todd Davis behind the line.

On the ground, in spite of determined efforts by ball carriers for the Patriot Pride, things looked little better. Time and time again the Pat fans groaned as the team was forced to punt again, then time and time again would cheer as the incredible determination of the defense would shut down the Wolfe City offense.

The fourth quarter showed that spirit which makes Prairiland football special.

Following a goal line defense which fought off the Wolves at their nine-yard line, the Patriots had to watch a spectacular series of plays which resulted in the score reading Wolfe City 21-Pats-0.

After a kickoff return by Dennis



Meet 2 Patriots

TWO MEMBERS of the Prairiland varsity squad are Chris Spann (62) and Kevin Russell (44). Chris, whose birthday was last Friday, is 18, and a 5-9, 145-pound senior who plays tackle or guard on offense and end on defense. His favorite hobbies are football, baseball and lifting weights. Chris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Spann, Route 1, Blossom. Kevin, 17, is a 5-8, 140-pound senior, who plays linebacker on defense and is a member of the receiver corps on offense. Fishing and hunting are his favorite hobbies and Kevin says he'd like to be a school teacher. He is the son of Janie Russell.

Rhodes to the 35 yard line, and a 25 yard run to the Wolves' 39, quarterback Davis let loose with a pass to Jeff Ballard which put the Pats on the Wolves 27. Davis, in an effort which momentarily seemed doomed to failure, shook off his pursuers and carried the ball to the 2 yard line with 8 seconds left on the clock! Ronald Nichols carried the ball in through a

mass of Wolves, and Brian Franks kicked for a final 27-7 score that had Prairiland fans cheering as if their boys had won.

The old cliché about "winning isn't everything" holds true for the Red Pride, for they still put on a display of sheer "intestinal fortitude" against the Wolves, who traditionally play rough, tough football, and made Friday night no exception.

## District Standings

TEAM	DISTRICT 13-AAA			
	W	L	PTS.	OPP.
Pittsburg	1	1	42	51
Prairiland	0	2	15	41
Winnsboro	0	2	35	42
Mt. Vernon	0	2	9	57
North Lamar	0	2	6	54
Clarksville	0	2	27	41

Last Week: New Boston 18, Clarksville 7; Bonham 24, North Lamar 0; Wolfe City 27, Prairiland 7; Hughes Springs 28, Winnsboro 22; Paul Hewitt 40, Mt. Vernon 0; Hooks 31, Pittsburg 21.

This Week: Clarksville at Hooks, Rivercrest at Mt. Vernon, Prairiland at Queen City, Linden-Kildare at Pittsburg, DeKalb at North Lamar, Winnsboro at Gilmer.

## Volleyball Tourney At Detroit

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- Sept. 3...Rivercrest 14, Patriots 8
- Sept. 10...Wolfe City (Homecoming)
- Sept. 17...at Queen City
- Sept. 24...at Northeast Oklahoma (Oklahoma City)
- Oct. 1...at Mt. Vernon
- Oct. 8...at Winnsboro
- Oct. 15...North Lamar
- Oct. 22...at Clarksville
- Oct. 29...Mt. Vernon
- Nov. 5...at Pittsburg
- District 13-AAA Games

## Friday, September 17

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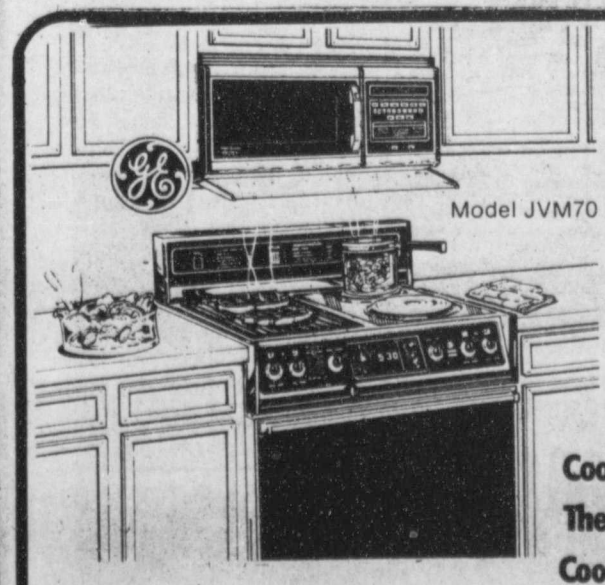


### In Pursuit

WILLIAM NEWMAN, (70) pursues a Wolfe City ball carrier at the homecoming game at Prairiland last

week. Jeff Ballard has already gone down, and Dennis Bedford is right behind Newman in case assistance is

needed. The Patriots lost the game 27-7 in a hard fought football skirmish. (TIMES PHOTO)



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 Tie-breaker game winner will be counted with other games but tie-breaker game score will be used only to break ties among contestants, with the game winner first, margin of victory second, total game points third and total points by winner fourth. If still tied, the prize money will be divided equally.  
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# Pattonville News

By ANN CROSSLAND

A McDowra reunion was held Saturday at the Pattonville Community Center.

Those attending were: Fae (Oldham) Hodges, James and Thelma Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Young, Becky and Susie, Jimmie McDowra and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moore, all of Paris.

Richard and Cindy Reynolds of Mt. Pleasant, James and Nancy Barrett of Pittsburg, Bobby Tommye,

and Susan Bell and Betty and Thomas Bell of Levelland. Dorothea McDowra, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra, Jeff and Marla, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. McDowra and Chris, Mae McDowra, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, and Kristi Parsons, all of Pattonville.

Bobbie McDowra of Blossom, Barbara Bryant of Dallas, Mildred and Truett Henson and Merle and Jake

Montgomery of Garland. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson were Labor Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Slayden and family of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin McDowra have gone to Levelland on the death of their son and brother, Buri McDowra of Levelland, who died Saturday.

Ann Crossland visited in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright and Kent last Sunday night and had homemade ice cream with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Woodrow Heflin of Kaufman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and family of Greenville.

Mrs. La Fawn Barham and baby of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Wednesday.

Wayne Thompson of Ogden, Utah spoke for the Baptist Church Sunday. He was a former minister here.

Mr. and Mr. Doyle Higdon of Duncanville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Robert and Lynne McKee spent Friday night and Saturday with three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Jones of Windom, W.O. Crossland, and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham Monday.

Archie Lamb, uncle of Donna Crossland passed away Thursday night in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Joe Wilburn of Avery visited Mrs. Norman McInire Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Kristi joined Ensign Greg Parsons of Pensacola, Florida in Vicksburg, Mississippi for the Labor Day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Henson and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Montgomery, all of Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McDowra of Paris, visited with Mrs. Dorothea McDowra in Pattonville last Saturday.

## Board To Take 'Hard Look' In Wake Of Bond Issue Defeat...

What to do next, since the failure of Saturday's \$750,000 bond issue election, was one of the topics of discussion, but no action, when the Prairiland School Board met Monday night.

However, Superintendent Leslie Taylor spoke for the board in saying that "we're not going to take any immediate action, but rather take a real hard look at exactly what can be done, and what needs to be done before making any decisions".

The board approved the results of the election, as is required. The bond

issue, which would have resulted in the construction of a junior high school at Prairiland, and renovation at Blossom and Deport Schools, was defeated by a wide margin, and at every voting box within the district.

The results were: Deport 220 against, 34 for; Cunningham, 76 against, 37 for; Blossom, 631 against, 64 for; Pattonville 99 against, 83 for. The total number of votes was an all-time record for the school district since consolidation, with 1,044 people expressing their opinion in the matter.

The trustees also approved the 1982-

83 amended school budget, and sent it to McClanahan and Holmes for auditing.

In other business the board raised the salary per day of substitute teachers from \$25 to \$30, and decided that the annual junior-senior prom would be for Prairiland juniors and seniors only, not invited guests.

The minutes were read and approved, and the meeting adjourned without further discussion.

## Area Voters Help Deny Jail

Deport and Blossom area voters Saturday joined the majority of some 2,997 Lamar County voters who went to the polls in defeating the proposed \$1.8 million bond issue that would have financed construction of a new county jail.

Although only a little over 15 percent of the county's registered voters

stepped into a voting booth, the bond issue was rejected by 779 votes. The unofficial count gave 1,888 against the issue while 1,109 favored plans for the new jail.

Voters in six area voting precincts were most decisive in saying no to the bond issue. The total vote count for Deport, Blossom, Cunningham, Taylortown and Prairiland High School voting boxes was 688 against to 234 for—a nearly 3 to 1 result.

Blossom, 95-54; Cunningham, 55-12; Prairiland, 102-54; and Taylortown, 54-6 with the issue rejected in all six voting precincts.

The county commissioners court is now, apparently, faced with the task of having to bring the present county jail into compliance with state jail standards and with terms of a settlement of a lawsuit filed against the county by a former jail inmate.

## CONTEST---

Tying for third place, but out of the money circle, each with seven bobbles were opening week champ James Van Deaver of Deport; Joe Kelsey of Bogata, who won third money on opening week; Ronnie Presley of Talco and Timothy Skidmore of Deport.

Two more contestants, Helen Williams and Nancy Mathedias, both of Bogata, were just one more step behind, each with eight mistakes.

Interest in the weekly guessing game was on the increase last week, with the number of entries received nearly double what it was the first week.

Apparently everyone read and understood the rules with the exception of a contestant from Bogata Route 1. On the tie-breaker game, he simply marked Cooper as "Winner" and Rivercrest as "Loser", which no guess on the score. In addition, the contestant failed to guess the winner on any of the 27 other games printed on the page.

A new contest, with another 28 games, appears else where in today's paper. All entries, unless mailed, must be deposited in the entry box at either Bogata News or the Deport Times no later than 5 p.m. this Friday. If mailed, entries must be received no later than the Saturday morning mail. Addresses for mail entries appear in the rules on the contest page.

Winning teams in the games for last week's contest were Wolfe City, Florida, Plano, Penn State, Bonham, Ohio State, Daingerfield, Nebraska, Hooks, Arkansas, Grand Prairie Alabama, Paul Hewitt, Minnesota, New Boston, Washington, Miami, Fla., San Diego, SMU, St. Louis, TCU, Oakland (now Los Angeles Raiders), Atlanta Falcons, New England, Detroit, Green Bay, Cincinnati and Cooper.

The 922 total votes in the six area polling places represented 31 percent of the county's total vote.

Results at the area polling places were as follows: Deport, 174-51; North Blossom, 208-57; South

## Clardy News

Monday evening Mrs. Nita Johnson and Mrs. Madge Skidmore were hostesses for a surprise baby shower at the home of Mrs. Johnson to honor Mrs. Wyn (Dunn) Ball.

Doyle and Ruby Prater of Amarillo were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Alpha Russell.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore were Mrs. Eula Dodson and Mrs. Barbara Fletcher of Paris and Mrs. Mary Ruth Holmes of Powderly.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family were Mrs. Irene Bennett and Mrs. Lucille Webster of Paris, Mrs. Louise Hodges and Ricky and Kaye Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore had supper in Paris Saturday night.

Mrs. Annette Brisco and children have moved back to this community from Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hancock of Brookston one evening last week.

Mrs. Louellen Hanna of Bonham spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Melinda and Steven were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

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

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited Mrs. Keith McDowra and baby son of Pattonville Saturday.

Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings has been suffering with a toe injury Mrs. Nelda Harrell and Rodney visited her Sunday evening.

The A.O. Ballards discovered Friday morning that their mailbox had been stolen. It was found about a mile from their home severely damaged.

## DISASTER---

ment, Ambulance Service, hospital representatives, sheriff's department and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

A Guard spokesman says "There's going to be explosions, rail car explosions, fires. We're going to have two cars to simulate an overturned rail car with some kind of toxic gas and it will explode."

The drill at Blossom is one of 12 similar exercises the Texas State Guard has scheduled for this month in various parts of the state. Several officers from the Guard's state headquarters in Austin are expected to observe the Blossom drill.

## East Post Oak News

By MRS. HOWARD CRAWFORD

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lassiter, met here at East Post Oak Community Center Saturday night with a supper and visiting with old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Howard Crawford with Mrs. Lee Dan Ducas of Paris, Mrs. Zona Bailey of Paris and Oscar Ford of Brookston attended Graveside services Monday for Bill McCullough at Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom. Mr. McCullough was from Ft. Townsend Okla.

Steven Foster who has been in Medical City in Dalls for 3 weeks came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Towson Joe Tow took lunch Saturday with Howard and Ruby Crawford.

Mrs. Howard Crawford attended a bake sale for the garden club Saturday at Dan's Shed.

Miss Donna Mitchell of Waco visited her father and grandmother, Mrs. Eula Mitchell last week.

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GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1982

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that prohibits any state ad valorem tax. Receipts from previously authorized state ad valorem taxes that are collected after the effective date of the proposed amendment shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the county collecting the taxes and may be expended for county purposes. Taxes collected before that date shall be distributed by the legislature among educational institutions eligible to receive those funds under prior law. The proposed amendment also repeals a section of the Constitution levying an ad valorem tax for a construction fund for 17 state colleges and universities.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment repealing the state property tax."

**PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 62 as amended by Senate Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the \$80,000,000 ceiling on state welfare aid during any fiscal year. The amendment would set the state welfare spending limit at \$160,000,000 for the 1982-1983 biennium. The amendment further provides that, for each subsequent biennium, the maximum amount spent for state welfare shall not exceed one percent of the state budget.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide assistance through the appropriations process to needy persons and to place a ceiling on payments for needy dependent children at one percent of the state budget."

**PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would exempt machinery and equipment used in the production of farm and ranch products from taxation. No dollar limits would be imposed and the exemption would apply to corporations and partnerships as well as to families and individuals.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting implements of husbandry (agricultural machinery and equipment) from ad valorem taxation."

**PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 77 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Legislature to set a four year maximum term of office for board members of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide terms not to exceed four years for members of governing boards of certain water districts and conservation and reclamation districts."

**PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 119 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize Tarrant and Bee counties to hold county-wide elections to abolish the county treasurer's office by majority vote.

Should the county treasurer's office be abolished, the duties, powers, and functions of that office would be transferred to the county auditor or the successor to the auditor's functions.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Tarrant and Bee counties."

**PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would raise the constitutional interest rate limit on state general obligation bonds from 6% to 12%. The new 12% ceiling does not, however, apply to bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board.

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**Prairiland Has Sound!**

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Fledgling Band...from left are Rebecca Meredith, James Bazhaw, Angie Birch, Joel Birch, Tanya Johnson, Staci Risinger and Kelli Kienast, who performed for the first time as a group at the Prairiland Pep Rally last Friday before homecoming. The group is the nucleus of the band under the direction of Dave Clark, who says "in four years we hope you have to use a wide angle lens to take band group picture."

**FFA Sets Dates For Sausage Sales**

The Prairiland FFA Chapter will start their annual sausage sales this Friday, and close Monday, Sept. 27. Several changes, including three sale dates and increased variety of product, will be available this year. The sausage will be available this year in the 2 1/2 lb. stick, 3 lb. boxes of individually wrapped patties, and 3 lb. boxes of sausage links. The second sale date will be November 19-29, and will also be the same date for fruit sales. The annual fruit sale will have apples, oranges, grapefruit and mixed boxes available as usual. The third sausage sale will be held February 4-14. Anyone wishing to purchase these top-notch products can contact a local FFA chapter member, or the Prairiland FFA chapter at Pattonville. The FFA chapter is a non-profit organization, and the proceeds from sales to aid aid chapter projects and programs.

**Prairiland 4-H Welcomes New Members**

The Prairiland 4-H Club met in regular meeting Monday night and accepted five new members. President Lynda Sugg presided at the meeting, which welcomed Lee Exum, Johnny James, John Exum, Anna Durham and Lezlie Finley.

**Wright Family Reunion Held At Clardy**

A reunion was held Sunday at the Clardy Community Center. All of Mrs. Alma (Wright) Skidmore's relatives attended. Lunch was served and pictures were taken. Sixty-eight people attended the annual event.

**Clardy News**

By SONDRAMARTIN

John and Debbie Wood attended a hamburger cookout Saturday night at the home of David and Carol Grant of Paris. Craig and Donna Skidmore also attended. Mrs. Mary Stone was honored on her 70th birthday Thursday evening, Sept. 9 at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana, Paul Skidmore, Miss Libby Jones of Paris, and Ciro Peralta. Mrs. Stone received a money tree, several cards and various other things. The birthday cake was baked by Mrs. Linda Russell and was served with soft drinks and pictures were taken. Mrs. Delma Gibbs, Della, Danita, Joe Glen, and David of Detroit were Friday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard. Visitors of Rant Stone while in the hospital were Mrs. Sterling Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, and Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Stout. Mr. Stone was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beard of Paris were Wednesday visitors of the Stones. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore, Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of the Deport Nursing Home. Peggy Evans of Paris was a Tuesday evening supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement. Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Friday visitors of Mrs. Martha Worthey of Paris who is a patient at McCuiston Hospital with a broken hip and arm. Richard Eatherly broke his arm Tuesday while playing football at school. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lassiter, Mindy and Ryan; Priscilla Skaggs, Elaine Roberts, Dorothy Rodgers, Libby Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pomroy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alred, Mrs. C.A. Skidmore, and Mrs. Edith Yancey all of Paris. Bobby and Nelda Harrell of Jennings, Donna Dunn, Kay Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short, Norris Ballard, and Kay Emmons all of Clardy, Rev. and Mrs. L.C. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, and Andreas Peralta of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wright of Ark. and David Nixon of Calif. Visitors of the Gene Martin family Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of Clarksville. Mrs. Louise Hodges and Mrs. Kaye Cooper spent Saturday in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard visited Mrs. Elsie Pettitt of Pattonville last Tuesday morning. Mrs. Eugene Skidmore visited her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Fletcher of Paris Friday. Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited her sister, Mrs. Syrena Ingram of Biardstown Thursday. Mrs. Mattie Tucker, aunt of Mrs. Myrtle Stone returned to the Cherry Street Nursing Home after being dismissed from St. Joseph's hospital Thursday. Mrs. Doris Ballard was a Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Biardstown. Several from Clardy attended the homecoming game at Prairiland Friday evening. Kristi Pomroy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy was one of the four nominees. Mrs. Stacy Musgrove of Cunningham was elected queen. Friends of Miss Barbara Ann Curtis, niece of Mrs. Roland Ballard were sorry to hear of her serious illness following major surgery at St. Joseph's Hospital last week. She is in room 540. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement. Mr. Fred Nance, Sr. of Paris, who died last Friday, Sept. 3, was an uncle of Mrs. Richard Eatherly. David and Laura Skidmore spent Saturday at White Waters in Arlington. Mrs. John Ball is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dunn and Jason. The Balls are formally of El Paso and are moving to North Carolina. Mrs. Jim Hodges spent Friday night with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper. Mrs. Alvin Ballard and Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited Mrs. Bill Arnold of Reno Thursday evening. Frank Burress, Randy Legate and son, also Monty Phillips all of Dallas were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard. David Eatherly of Mesquite spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eatherly and family. Several in the community had property damage due to high winds during the storm Sunday afternoon.

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