

# One Point Seperates Patriots From Bi-District

By James Vandaveer  
In Prairiland's bi-district game last Friday night, the Prairiland Patriots season came to a close as they lost a 65 to 64 game to second ranked and unbeaten New Boston at Mt. Pleasant's Brice Gym.

defense, and a calculating style of offense, allowed Prairiland to jump ahead early 9 to 4. Behind Jeff Griffin's six points, the Prairiland Patriots held an 11 to 9 lead after one quarter.

The early part of the second quarter was the same type of close game as Joe Smith aScott Scudder continually caused New Boston turnovers. With 3:21 on the clock, Prairiland and New Boston were tied at 23 apiece. Then for the remainder of the quarter, Prairiland was outscored 10 points, including a last second mid-court shot by New Boston. After one-half

of play, Prairiland trailed New Boston 36 to 26. During the fourth quarter, Prairiland failed to pick up much ground on New Boston. Both teams shot well during the quarter as Joe Smith scored eight of his points. Todd Davis narrowed the lead to eight with 23 seconds remaining,

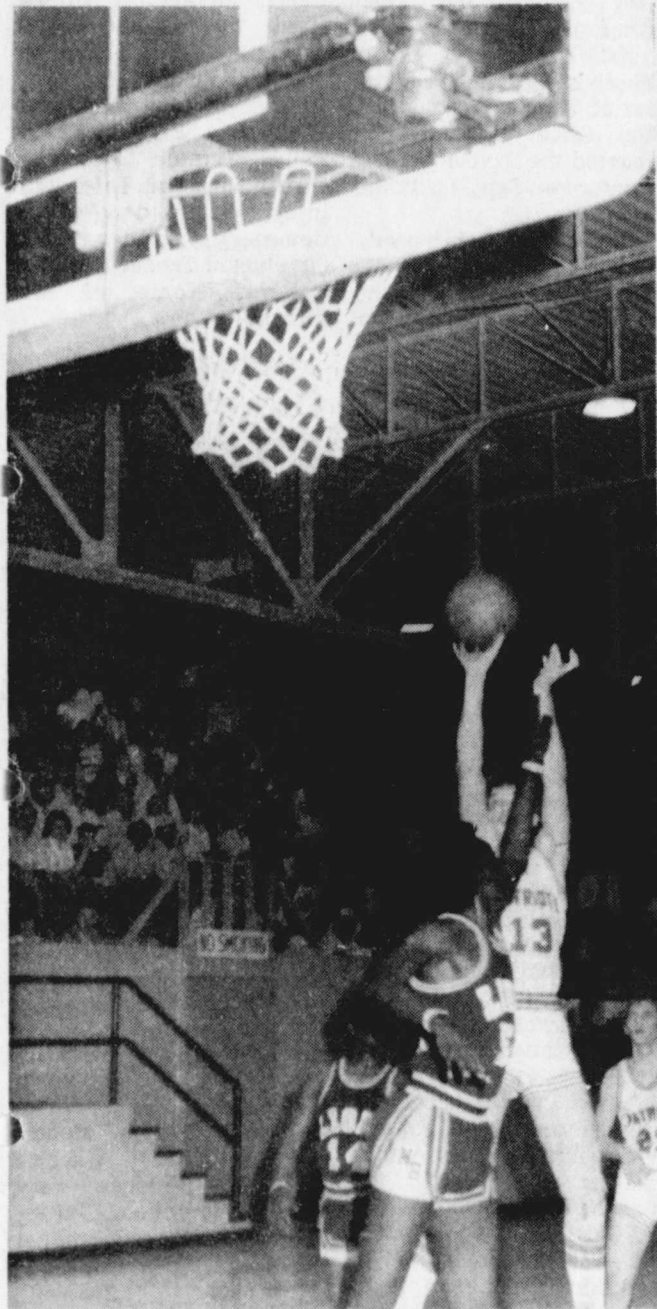
as Prairiland trailed after three quarters 52 to 44. Prairiland played their best basketball the fourth quarter as they continued to trim New Boston's lead. Jeff Griffin got Prairiland within two points as he made a jumper with 4:57 on the clock with New Boston ahead 56-54. Scott Scudder

then tied the score with free shots with 3:37 on the clock with the score 58 all. Joe Smith tied the score again at 60 all with 2:06 left with two free shots.

With twenty seconds left, Prairiland trailed 65 to 62. Todd Davis proceeded to steal the ball and score on a layup. He quickly called time out with six seconds remaining. Prairiland then fouled New Boston who missed the free shot as Prairiland received the ball with four seconds remaining. A desperation shot by Jeff Griffin was not enough as New Boston went on to win, 65 to 64.

Jeff Griffin scored 23 points for Prairiland and Joe Smith added 17.

**Editor's Quote Book**  
Heaven is blessed with perfect rest but the blessing of earth is toil.  
Henry Van Dyke



JEFF GRIFFIN shoots for two points against New Boston. The Patriots lost to the Lions in a bid for the bi-district championship by a heartbreaking one point. New Boston was ranked second in the entire state. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

# The Deport Times

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## Sparks And Fisher Announce Road Surfacing Project

Lamar County Commissioner Jimmie Sparks and County Judge Brady Fisher have announced that a portion of the county's 1982-83 Community Development Block Grant is being used for road improvements in Pattonville. The road being replaced is approximately three-tenths of a mile in length and connects Jefferson Road (Shady Grove Road) and FM 196. It is approximately one block south of Highway 271. The improvements consist of a five inch rock base and a two inch asphalt topping. "Mr. Sparks' support of this project was critical in obtaining these improvements," said Fisher. "Mr. Sparks recognized the very high traffic count on this road, as well as the importance of connecting the Farm to Market and Jefferson Road with a high quality road. In addition, this road is the one on which the Pattonville station is located."



TALENT TEAM Does It Again! The Prairiland FFA was elected as Area VI Talent Team winner in Tyler on February 21. The team which consists of Darren Mowery, Robert Nichols, Staci Risinger, John Allen, Deana Watson, Daniel Hart, Donovan Baker and Tony Duncan, will represent Area VI at the State FFA Convention to be held in Lubbock on July 11-13, 1984.

## Sheriff Candidate Attends Seminar

James W. Parker, local resident and candidate for Sheriff in the upcoming Democratic Primary, completed a two-day seminar at the Dallas Police Academy this week on "Contemporary Police Issues" and was presented a certificate in recognition thereof. The guest speaker-instructor was Jim Chandler, president of the Winner's Circle, a firm that deals in human relations and goal setting. American Airlines, Vought Corp., and Fox & Jacobs are among their clientele. Mr. Parker has been with the Dallas Police Department eighteen years, and this makes the 37th special training school he has completed as well as holding a B.S. degree in Criminal Justice. He currently commutes five days a week from his home on Route 6, Paris, to his office at the City Hall in downtown Dallas.

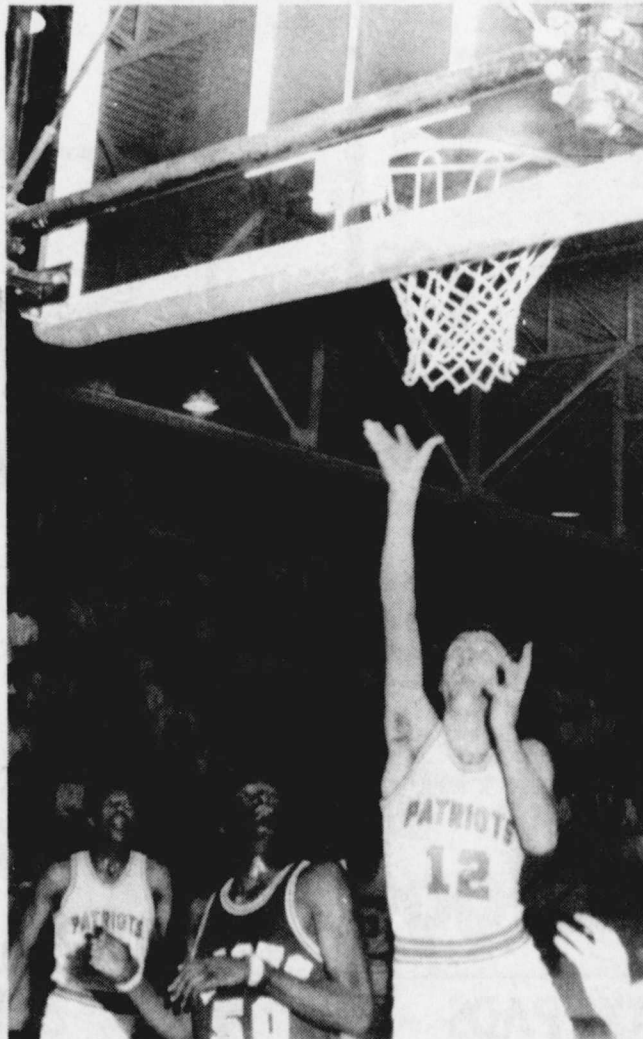
## City Council Positions Open

The Deport City Election, scheduled for April 7, has two councilmen positions open, those of Christine Skaggs and Duane Glover, plus the mayor's position is open. The deadline to file for these positions is 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 7. As of press time, no candidates had filed for the positions. Filing may be done at Deport City Hall.



## Nichols Worth

By Nanalee Nichols  
We all knew it was much too good to be true. Deep within our innermost selves we knew spring couldn't really be here...not in February in East Texas. But as sunny day followed sunny day, and the first of the courageous daffodills pushed their bright blossoms into view, we kept on hoping. Shakespeare it was who said "Hope springs eternal in the human breast". Well, we might also say that Hope of spring is eternal about this time of year. Sunday night, all hope of a permanent, early spring disappeared as a huge line of thunderstorms rolled into the area, and dragged behind it what felt like near zero cold. Of course it wasn't, just about 34 degrees was all. But coupled with the blowing wind and the sudden plunge from the mid-sixties the day before, it was miserable. One lady announced she had already put up all of her coats for the winter and wasn't getting them back out! She was huddled into a light weight sweater as she scurried along the street. Others were bundled up but still couldn't stop shivering. It's typical. At least up north there are very few "false starts" to spring. It stays cold, then gradually begins to warm up. When spring comes, they KNOW it. Spring can arrive around here three or four times, only to be driven away by old man winter again and again. But we never quit hoping. Each time it warms and gets green and sunny, we assume it's going to stay. And some day it will. And I, for one, am good and ready for it!



JOE SMITH puts one in under the goal ranked the state's second ranked New Boston Lions last Friday night as the Patriots were defeated by one point in their bi-district competition. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveer)

## Patterson Reports Surplus

Representative L.P. Pete Patterson, Democrat, Brookston, ended 1983 with a budget surplus in excess of \$36,000.00. Rep. Patterson has had comparable budget surplus amounts each of the previous six years he has been a member of the Texas Legislature. Members carry forward \$5,000.00 for the new budget year; therefore, Rep. Patterson will be giving back to the State over \$31,000.00. Patterson explained that each member is allocated a monthly amount to be used for employees salaries, office equipment, supplies, etc. The cumulative balance is turned back to the State at the end of each year, and a new account is set up in January. This policy helps control unnecessary spending, and gives the State more interest-drawing funds with which to work. Patterson stated: "Having served on the House Appropriations Committee, and overseeing the budgets of state agencies, I believe the Legislature should set an example for other state agencies by operating economically. Due to an unexpected drop in State revenues during the last session, we had to ask state agencies to cut expenses, and the Legislature should be no exception. Spending money simply because it is available is a gross waste of tax dollars."

## Blossom Council Has Three Positions Open

The Blossom City Council election has been set for April 7, 1984 with city hall as the polling place. The mayor's position and that of two council members, Joe Tom Brewer and Wayland Ayers, are open. Filing deadline is midnight on March 7. Currently no one has filed for the positions. Absentee voting will begin March 19 by personal appearance, and ends April 3.

## New Service Offered To Lamar Co. Elderly

Lamar County Human Resources Council, Inc. is offering a new service to residents of Deport and surrounding areas. Each Monday of the month, 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon, an outreach worker will be in the City Hall to assist people with any problems they might be encountering in the areas of income maintenance such as SSA, SSI, AFDC, Medicare and Medicaid. Assistance will be given in filling out forms, or referring to the proper source for additional assistance. All those in need of this service are asked to stop in on Monday mornings at the City Hall. For more information, call 784-2580. Commodities distribution will take place in Deport on Wednesday, March 21 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Room of the Housing Project, Bevel and 3rd Streets.

**Strike It Rich! Use Classifieds!**



UP A TREE—Volunteer firemen went out in a bitter wind in the early morning hours Sunday to put out a grass fire and hollow tree! The fire, near the turnout to Fulbright, was blazing from both the stump and top section of the broken tree. The hollow center acted much as a chimney, putting out sparks over a wide area. (Staff Photo)

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## Cunningham News

**By Berniece Wyatt**  
Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro enjoyed a supper at the church Sunday night.  
Mrs. George Taylor spent from Tuesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson of Reno.  
Mrs. Allie Rees was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob

Allen of Blossom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pynes of Paris.  
Harry Slusher spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Annona.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Jacob Ray of Palestine and Mrs. Bonnie Sue Betterton and Kraig of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.

Visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Cooper and Ryan of Clardy, Mrs. Ruth Chipman and Mrs. Sue Sheppard, Tina, Lori and Tammie of Minter and Lynda Sugg.  
Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Kate Kelley in Bogata nursing home, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Temple in Medical Plaza Nursing Home and Mrs. Mike Taylor and Charles Michael II of Paris on Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J.

Fowler.  
Buddy Pynes of Paris had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.  
Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Ashford of Dallas spent Saturday with Mrs. Allie Rees.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Jacob Ray of Palestine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith Sunday night.

## American Viewpoints



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

## Obituaries

### Frank Griffin Dies Monday

Funeral services for Frank Griffin of Deport were held Wednesday, Feb. 29 at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Deport with the Rev. Eddie Clement and the Rev. Paul Campbell officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery by Grant Funeral Home.  
Mr. Griffin died Monday, Feb. 27 in McCuiston Medical Center.

He was born Oct. 13, 1894 in Rugby, a son of William Statem Griffin and Mary Margaret Grant Griffin. In Aug. 1917, he married Iva Freeman. She died in 1950. In Aug. 1956 he married Grace Horn. He served in France during WWI and was in the hardware and implement business for many years. He was a deacon of the First Baptist Church in Deport.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Sam (Janice) Hastings of Lawton, OK, and Mrs. Jack (Frances Glynn) Kennedy of Houston; one brother, H.S. Griffin of Dallas; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Murl Roach, Marlin Foster, Johnny Dawson, E.J. Shelby, Archie Randolph and Raymond Crawford. Deacons and past ministers of the First Baptist Church in Deport were honorary bearers.

### David Deberry Dies Monday

David Lee Deberry, 25, Deport, died Monday, Feb. 27 at Red River General Hospital in Clarksville.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 29 at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with the Rev. Bob Poye officiating. Burial followed in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Bogata Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Darrell Mauldin, Frankie Bush, Mike Stidham, Terry Sessums, Trey Gaylor and Alden Swinford.

Mr. Deberry was born March 26, 1958 in Garland, a son of Thomas Gordon and Ann Oliver Deberry. He married the former Teresa Swinford on Sept. 14, 1979 in Bogata.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Deberry of the home; one daughter, Rachel Lynn Deberry of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon Deberry of Deport; two brothers, Thomas Deberry II and William Edward Deberry, both of Deport; one sister, Beth Hopkins of Bogata; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. Maggie Deberry of Bogata; and his maternal grandfather, Harold Spitznas of Deport.

### Eula Castleman Dies Saturday

Mrs. Eula Jean Castleman of Paris died Saturday, February 25 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Bright-Holland Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Blake Dunagan officiating. Burial followed at Meadowbrook Cemetery.

Mrs. Castleman was born on July 28, 1896 in Detroit. She was the daughter of Flander and Annie Powell. She married James Arthur Castleman on Dec. 5, 1916 and she had one son, James E. Castleman who died in 1967. Her husband died in 1969. Mrs. Castleman was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Survivors include two grandsons, Kenneth R. Castleman of Glendale, Ca. and James F. Castleman of Dallas.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank all my friends and relatives for the visits, cards and prayers while I was in the hospital, nursing home, and since I have come home. May God bless and keep you.  
Mrs. Terry Johnson

### Bill Savage Dies Saturday

A resident of Talco, Bill Savage, 78, born May 9, 1905 at Talco, died Saturday, February 25 at Franklin County Hospital.

Mr. Savage is survived by his wife Agnes of Mt. Vernon; five sons, Little George Savage of Ft. Worth, Virgil Savage of Talco, Robert and Gary Savage, both of Commerce and Jerry Savage of Mt. Vernon.

He also leaves one daughter, Nola Savage of Talco and a host of grandchildren; one brother, Ruben Savage of Brownwood; two sisters, Linnie Norman and Katherine Savage, both of Talco.

Services were at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 29 at Bethel Temple Church of God in Christ at Talco with interment in Piney Cemetery under the direction of Turner Brothers Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant.

### Loretta Foster Dies Sunday

Mrs. Loretta Foster, 77, born October 10, 1906 died Sunday, February 26 in Arlington Memorial Hospital. She was a former resident of Talco, a school teacher, retired in 1965. She was a member of the St. Andrew Methodist Church in Mt. Pleasant.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Rebecca McDonald of Arlington and Mrs. Linda Reeder of Forney; one son, James Foster of Garland; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Loyd Couch and Clifford Couch, both of Texas City and Jack Couch of California.

Services were Tuesday, February 28 in St. Andrew Methodist Church with interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. The Reverends Wayne Robertson and John H. Wheeler officiated. Services were under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home of Mt. Pleasant.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our deepest thanks for all the prayers, phone calls, visits, food, flowers, cards and other kindnesses shown us during my stay in the hospital and since I have been home. May God bless each one.  
Bertha and Charlie Boren

## Happy Birthday

- March 1**  
Andrea Watters  
Jeff Whitt, Deport  
Sonya Crossland, Pat-  
tonville  
Debbye Urbano, Paris  
Dorothy Cunningham  
Jacqueline Herrold,  
Hesston, KS
- March 2**  
Roy Roberts, Deport  
Cliff Gifford, Deport  
Ralph Tully  
Linnie Gibson, Bogata
- March 3**  
Berniece Wyatt, Cun-  
ningham
- March 4**  
Bobbie Damron, Bogata  
Bill Bradshaw  
Adam Watters  
Pete Brown, Bogata
- March 5**  
Nelda Harrell, Paris  
Brad Putteet Avery,  
Ethyllene Wyatt, LaPorte  
Lloyd Grogan, Bogata
- March 6**  
Weldon Smith, Bogata  
Trent Williams, Bogata  
Lyle Williams, Bogata
- March 7**  
Wade Mauldin, Carrollton  
Rhonda Eatherly

Happy Anniversary

## Fulbright News

**By Betty Rodgers**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward and daughter, Pat of Pot-  
tsboro visited relatives here this weekend.

Roy Legate is a patient in Clarksville General Hospital after suffering a possible stroke.

Cassandra Dugger was a patient in Clarksville General Hospital last week.

Mr. and Chuck Garner of Dallas, Ray Embrey of Garland, Andy Martin of Rowlett, Mrs. Bob Embrey, Worth Baker and Stella Ridens have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy during the week.

Mrs. Butch Peek was the honoree of a pink and blue shower last week in Deport.

Betty and Melissa Rodgers visited Mr. and

Mrs. Edgar Rodgers in the Bogata nursing home on Saturday.  
People were planting potatoes and onions this week in their gardens. We had heavy rains Saturday night and Sunday.

Dick, Jeff and NeLeigh King and friend, Clay of Paris were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hammer of Aikin Grove.

Attending the O.E.S. School of Instruction at Sulphur Springs Monday were Mrs. Travis King, Mrs. Yuba Sparks and Mrs. Mary Erickson.

Roy Legate will be moved to a Texarkana hospital Thursday to have surgery.

## Fulbright Good Neighbor Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club met February 23 with Mrs. Ethel Epps as hostess. The meeting was opened with two songs led by Stella Ridens and club prayer was repeated. Roll call of "My Favorite President" was answered by eight members. In the ten minute demonstration, the hostess showed a bedspread she made and Stella Ridens showed a chicken scratch pillow she did.

For business, the work-  
book for community im-  
provements was discussed

and members are urged to make a list of improvements they have made around their homes to hand in by March 8.

The program led by Mrs. Epps on presidents with Mrs. Hoover, Audrey Baker, Stella Ridens and Jimmie King taking part.

Refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet with Stella Ridens on March 8.

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### Nixon-Keeling Exchange Wedding Vows

The double-ring wedding vows of Miss Lorrie Lynn Keeling of Paris and Raymond Gary Nixon of Deport were solemnized in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday evening, February 24 at the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Keeling of Paris and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Nixon of Deport.

Mrs. Billy Ray Oats of Cunningham, soloist, was accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Duane Glover of Deport as she sang "God, A Woman, And A Man" by Lillie Green and "Let It Be Me" by Mann Curtis. Mrs. Glover also played the traditional wedding marches.

The Rev. Sam Rice heard the couples vows before an altar decorated with a brass arch with two seven branched candelabras holding votives and two arrangements of mauve gladioli and greenery.

When the bride was given in marriage by her parents, she was wearing a Mori Lee gown fashioned with a Queen Anne neckline above a fitted bodice with Venice lace and tiny seed pearl trim.

The bishop sleeves were accented with fitted cuffs of Venice lace. The basque waistline and full organza skirt were trimmed in Venice lace and the skirt flowed into a chapel train. The bride wore a fingertip length veiling which fell from a band of Venice lace and seed pearls. She carried a white satin bride's bible and a white orchid surrounded by white bridal roses and greenery.

Mrs. Jim Patterson of Paris, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaid was Ms. LaNell Lane of Deport, sister of the bridegroom.

The attendants wore full length mauve taffeta gowns accented with a gray cummerbund. Each carried a mauve long stemmed rose tied with mauve and gray ribbon streamers.

Mark Francis of Paris served the bridegroom as best man, Leslie Watson of Blossom was groomsman. The groomsmen were ushers.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the reception hall of the church following the ceremony.

Members of the hosueparty were Mrs. J.T. Bryan of Paris, Mrs. R.E. Ashmore of Ft. Worth, Ms. Jan Satcher of Dallas, Mrs. Mark Thurmon of Magnolia, Ark., Mrs. William Goodwin of Paris, Mrs. Gary Keeling of Paris and Mrs. Greg Gordon of Ft. Worth.

Ms. Mary Marta Nixon of Greeley, Colo., presided at the register. Rice bags were distributed by Miss Gina Lane of Deport and Paul Nixon of Deport, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Paris High School and is employed by Rodgers-Wade Manufacturing Co.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Prairiland High School and is a senior agricultural economics major at Texas A&M University.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will make their home at Route 1, Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary L. Nixon were hosts for a dinner Friday, February 17 at the Fish Fry Restaurant following the wedding rehearsal. The couple presented gifts to their attendants.



Mrs. Raymond Gary Nixon



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grinstead

### Grinstead's To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grinstead will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 11 with an open house at their home from 2 to 5 p.m. on Depot Street in Deport.

They have three children, seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Hosts for the occasion will be their children and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. James Grinstead of Dallas, Mrs. Wanda Witherspoon of Mesquite, Mrs. Pamela Adams of

Lewisville. Nieces are Pat Talley, Debbie Short, Kay Ward, Vida Bratton, Cindy Sugg and Dorothy Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Grinstead were married March 10, 1934 in Paris, Texas. Mrs. Grinstead is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kincaid. Mr. Grinstead is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grinstead.

No formal invitations to the affair are being sent locally, but friends and relatives are invited to call during the designated hours.



### Mullins-Wright

JOSIE Elizabeth Mullins and Timothy Kyle Wright will be married in an informal ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Deport on March 11, 1984 at 2:30 p.m. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dawson and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Grady Wright. Kyle is an agriculture teacher at West Lamar High School. No invitations will be sent but all friends and relatives are invited to attend. A reception will be held in the church fellowship hall following the ceremony.

### Friday 42 Club Meets

The Friday "42" Club met Friday, February 24 in the home of Mrs. Travis King.

Mrs. Ethel Epps and Mrs. Curtis Hoover were guests. Mrs. Hoover won high score for guests and Mrs. Francis Franklin and Mrs. Raymond

Hightight tied for high score for members.

The hostess served a salad plate with a drink.

The next meeting will be Friday, March 9 with Mrs. E.J. Shelby as hostess.

### Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles  
Mrs. Bobby Henderson of Dallas and grandson are visiting relatives in Deport for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bryson and Robert of Irving spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Maurine Bryson; Sunday Mrs. Cindy

Bryson and T.J. of Paris visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore spent Sunday in Hugo, Ok. with their son, Britt Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nobles of Edmond, Ok. visited with his mother, Mrs. Rena Nobles Thursday until Sunday.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols and John and Phebe Allen ate dinner in Mt. Pleasant Friday night.

A number of people have had a virus or are recovering from the flu.

### Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland  
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Shirley Miller of Paris, Bonnie Pomroy of Paris, Floyd Salter and Margaret and Melanie Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Don Carter and Stephen of Reno had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter Sunday.

Floy Sparks, Bell Day and Agnes Miller of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Carter this week.

Mrs. Johnny Carter was admitted to a Paris hospital on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and family of Bogata on Saturday.

Melvin Bryant was admitted to a Paris hospital Saturday night.

Bell Day, Edna Keener and Audrey Gillis of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this week.

Ann Crossland, Kent Wright and Claude Burks of Deport visited Cindy Burks of Commerce Friday, who carried Mr. Burks to the eye doctor in Dallas Saturday for a check up.

The Prairiland Extension

Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Keith Parsons.

Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville accompanied her brother, John Cason of Paris to Sulphur Springs Saturday to see their older brother, Charlie Cason, and wife, Ruth, who are in the Sulphur Springs Nursing Home. They were both doing fairly well.

Mrs. Scott received word that her first cousin, Earl Hickey of Denton had passed away at a nursing home there on February 3. Of the seven Hickey children, only four survive, namely, Middleton, Ernest, Ruth and May as Earl, Maud and Louise are deceased. The Hickeys were former residents of Minter in Lamar County.

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<b>STARCH</b> Faultless Spray 15 oz. 99¢	<b>SOUP</b> Parade Mushroom 10 1/2 oz. 3/\$1	<b>SEVEN ROAST</b> Choice Beef Lb. \$1.29	<b>BLEACH</b> Generic Gall 69¢
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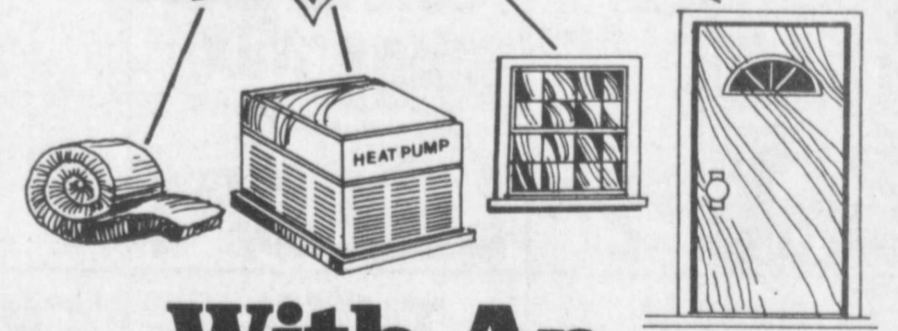
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# Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries Sunday. Also visiting the Dorries was his sister, Mrs. Sandra Pilip.

Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries drove to Valliant, Ok. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shores received word last Wednesday of the death of his father, Steve Shores and

visited the John Shores in Walton, Ark. from Wednesday until Friday to attend the funeral. Also attending the funeral were Mrs. Minnie Lee Shands, Mrs. Linda Farris and Mrs. Sue Householder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hamil of Manchester Friday afternoon. Mrs. Hamil is home after suffering a light stroke and spending several days in McCuiston Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior

Weddle and Steven are all sick at home at this writing. Kevin McHam spent the weekend with Mrs. Mable Parker.

Mrs. Mable Parker spent Sunday night with Mrs. Larry May and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skidmore Saturday

morning and Mr. Bruce drove Mr. Skidmore to Paris to see the doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, Kristy and Bryan of Deport visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Johnson last Saturday.

Emma Sharpp of Detroit spent the weekend with Monica Thompson.

Gary Box of Ennis visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce last Thursday afternoon.

Homer White is ill with the flu. I don't know of anyone else.

Buy, Sell or Rent With Classified Ads



SCOTTY Johnson, Robert Archibald and Steven Harris received their Bobcat badges at the annual Deport Boy Scout Blue and Gold Banquet held Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

## Blossom Housing Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and Jennifer from Clardy, Tresia Reves from Post Oak and Steve Reves from Dallas visited Georgia Clark

Saturday, also Martha Smith from Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller from Paris visited his sister, Ruby Smith Saturday.

from Faught, Peggy Johnston and Chad and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Athas had lunch with Aileen Herron Saturday.

## East Post Oak News

By Mrs. Howard Crawford Most everyone has started gardening, puttin gout onions and planting potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martinez and family of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stevens and Mrs. Charlene Champion visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford of Paris on Sunday.

Mabel Sessum and Shirley Morrison visited Ethel Sessum Saturday. Loyd Sessum visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Lorene Krueger from Quitman visited her sister, Ione Woodard over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley and daughter from Gladewater spent Friday night and Saturday with his mother, Marine Bradley, also Lawrence Whitley visited her Saturday.

Faye Pierson, Monnie Robinson and Mabel Burchinal from Paris visited Bonnie Baumgardner Saturday night.

Marine Bradley with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley and daughter visited Cletus Thomas and Margaret Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron, Jason and friend

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Martha and Aaron from DeSoto, Mary Jo Vickers from Detroit and Wilma Vickers and April from Oklahoma visited Lottie Vickers over the weekend.

Mrs. Rhoda Lee had a birthday dinner Sunday for her son, William Lee and grandson, Mark Bates and these attended: Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bates, Ruthie McNabb, Mr. Wilburn and Johnny Lee from Detroit and Mark Bates son.

Mrs. Leona McDowell is able to get out a little now after having a cold.

Autis Vickers is the new resident here as Mrs. Edna Albertson had to move to Cherry Street Annex Nursing Home. We will miss her very much.



RODNEY HARRELL lofts one over the head of a New Boston Lion in bi-district play. The Prairiland boys, after an outstanding season, missed the bi-district championship by one point to a team ranked second in the state. (Staff Photo by James Vandaveur)

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<b>BREAD</b> Wonder Country Style Large Loaf 59¢	<b>PINTO BEANS</b> 12 oz. Bag 4/\$1	<b>SALMON</b> Honey Boy Pirk 15oz. Can \$1.69	<b>COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE, TAB</b> 2 Liter 99¢
<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade & American Maid 2/39¢	<b>COMET</b> 14oz. 3/\$1	<b>OXYDOL</b> Laundry Detergent 5lb. 4oz. Box \$2.89	

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Tuesday 42 Club Meets

The Tuesday "42" Club met Wednesday February 22 instead of the regular date, with Mrs. Rena Nobles.

There were eleven members and two guests, Mrs. Ara Fuller and Miss Edith Fuller present. A short business session was conducted with Mrs. Bob Carrell presiding.

In the games, Mrs. Curtis Hoover and Mrs. Ethel Epps tied for high score and Mrs. Fuller for guests.

A salad plate was served. The next meeting will be March 6 in the home of Mrs. E.J. Shelby with Mrs. Alma Scaff as hostess.

Lamar County Court Docket

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated, three; theft, two; assault, one; marijuana, one; driving while license suspended, one; unlawful carrying weapons, one; traffic appeals, two; public intoxication, one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: revocation of probation, two; driving while licenses suspended, one.

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A complete copy of the requested rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, and with all cities which have retained original rate jurisdiction served by Texas-New Mexico Power Company. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at each business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Trustee Election (Aviso de eleccion de Regentes)

The Prairiland Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 7, 1984 for the purpose of electing three trustees for three year terms.

(Por la presente la junta de regentes del distrito escolar independiente da aviso que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia April 7 de 1984 con el proposito de votando para dos posiciones para tres terminas expirado. Absentee Voting by personal appearance will begin on Monday, March 19, 1984, and continue through Tuesday, April 3, 1984 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on each day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official state holiday. (Votacion por ausencia en persona comencera el lunes de Marzo, de 1984 y continuara hasta el Martes de Marzo de 1984 desde las 8 a.m. hasta las 4 p.m. en todos los dias que no sean sabado, domingo, o dia oficial de vacaciones estatales.)

Absentee voting in person shall be conducted at the Administration office of Prairiland ISD. Applications for absentee ballots by mail should be mailed to Office of Administration Prairiland ISD. (Votando por ausencia personal va ser conducido acerca de Edificio De Administracion de Prairiland. Solicitudes para una boleta de ausencia por correo deben dar vuelta por correo al Edificio De Administracion De Prairiland. The polling place(s) designated below will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the day of the election. (Los sitios de votacion indicados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. el dia de la eleccion.)

Pct. No. (num. de precincto) and location (Colocacion):  
Place 2 (Lugar 1-2, Blossom a escuela) Blossom Elementary; Place 3 (Lugar 3-4, Deport Escuela) Deport Elementary; Place 6 (Lugar 3-4 Cunningham El Centro Comunidad) Cunningham Community Center; (Lugar 4, Prairiland Escolar) Prairiland High School.

A list of candidates, notice of the election, instructions for absentee voting, and a list of polling places shall be published by notice in a manner prescribed in the Texas Election and Education Codes.

(Una lista de los candidatos, el aviso de eleccion, las instrucciones para votar en ausencia, y una lista de los sitios de votacion se publicaran por aviso del mismo modo que disponen los Codigos de Elecciones y de Educacion.)

ORDER FOR TRUSTEE ELECTION (Orden para Eleccion de Regentes)  
(Distrito Escolar Independiente de) Prairiland Independent School District.

Whereas the term of office of Harold Morrison, (Place 2), Johnny Dawson (Place 3), James Norwood (Place 6) members of the Board of Trustees will expire on the

first Saturday in April, 1984, said first Saturday being April 7, 1984, an election for trustees is ordered for that date.

(Siendo asi que el termino del puesto oficial de Harold Morrison, plaza 2; Johnny Dawson, plaza 3; James Norwood, plaza 6, miembros de la Junta de Regentes Escolares se vencera el primer sabado en abril, 1984, dicho primer sabado siendo el 7 de abril de 1984, se ordena una eleccion para dicha fecha.)

The purpose of the election will be to elect to the Board of Trustees of said School District Prairiland Consolidated ISD.

(El motivo de la eleccion sera elegir a la Junta de Regentes Escolares de dicho Distrito Escolar Prairiland Consolidado.)  
All requests by candidates to have their names placed upon the ballot for the above mentioned election shall be in writing and signed by the candidate and filed (together with the loyalty affidavit required by Art. 6.02 of the Election Code) with the secretary of the Board of Trustees at the superintendent's office not later than 30 days prior to the date of said election.

(Todas peticiones por candidatos que desean que aparezcan sus nombres en la boleta para la eleccion mencionada arriba se ricibiran por escrito y estran firmadas por el candidato y se registraran (junta con la declaracion de lealtad requerida por el Art. 6.02 Codigo de Elecciones) con el secretario de la Junta de Regentes Escolares en la oficina del superintendente no mas tarde de 30 dias antes de la fecha de la eleccion.)

ATTEST:  
(Certifico:)  
Harold Morrison  
Bobby R. Kennedy

Members:  
(Miembros)  
James Norwood  
Donald Crawford  
Johnny Dawson  
Leon Anderson

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FOR SALE—Used color T.V., couch and recliner, washing machine. 652-4353. MA 3-15

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# Clardy News

**By Sondra Martin**  
A baby shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Branum and new baby boy will be held in the Fellowship Hall of Bethel Baptist Church March 16 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Furgeson, Shanna, Amanda and Tammy of Las Cruces, N.M. are the new owners of the former Cressman place in Clardy. Everyone welcomes them.  
Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement returned home last

Tuesday afternoon after an extended visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLain and family of Alamogordo, N.M.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wood flew to Sheboygan, Wisconsin Tuesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Dr. Robert A. Wood. They returned home Thursday.  
Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were Keith Stone, Mrs. Zada Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris, Carolyn, Melinda and Steven.  
Mrs. Louellen Hanna of

Bonham, Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit and Mrs. Kay Hancock and Daniel were Monday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Abbott and Kim were Saturday evening visitors of Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris and to be with their granddaughter, Joni Crafton of Seattle, Washington.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Don Hodges of Blossom were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Thursday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Clement of Paris.  
Marsha Purdue and Tommy Pasquill were married Friday evening. He is the brother of Mrs. John Wood. They will make their home in the community.  
Alvin Harris was a Saturday visitor of his sister, Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of the Deport Nursing Home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were visitors last Monday of Alvin Ballard

and Jerry Dudley at McCuiston Hospital. Both were reported doing better.  
Tony Lewis of Paris spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Pam Lewis visited on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy of Cunningham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.  
Kenneth Short preached at the Fellowship Baptist Church at Blossom Sunday in the absence of their pastor.  
Several attended the basketball game at Mt. Pleasant Friday night between Prairiland and New Boston.  
Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Mrs. Charlotte Muecke and John and Cindy Muecke of Wolfe City, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone.  
Carolyn and Steven Harris were reported sick last week.



**SKIT—Many Muscles** presented at the Blue and Gold Boy Scout Banquet held at Deport Elementary School cafeteria Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

## Deport Scouts Hold Blue And Gold Banquet

The annual Deport Blue and Gold Boy Scout Banquet opened with Mark Figueroa welcoming parents and scouts.  
The Webelos presented the colors. Paul Nixon and Wesley Rhoades did a skit on what the United States flag means to the scouts. Everyone stood and gave the Pledge of Allegiance. Prayer was led by Mark Figueroa, then everyone ate.  
The banquet theme was Conservation. Den 1 and Den 2 displayed projects pertaining to the theme they had worked on during the month.  
Den 2 put on a skit "Many Muscles". Den leader is Robert Archibald, Steven Harris, Scottie Johnson received Bobcat badges in Den 2, leader is Kenny Gifford.  
In the awards presentation, Jeff Kerley and Chad Farris of Den 1 received wolf badges, leader is Ralph Kerley.  
Robert Archibald, Steven Harris, Scottie Johnson received Bobcat badges in Den 2, leader is Kenny Gifford.  
Den 3, Wesley Rhoades, Paul Nixon and Shane O'Neal received activity badges, leader Mark Figueroa.  
Den 1 gave the closing, the definition of a cub scout.

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## Parsons On Deans List

Kristi Leigh Parsons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Keith Parsons of Pattonville, is one of 673 undergraduate students named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Abilene Christian University.  
A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average, based

on a four-point scale, on a minimum course load of 12 semester hours to be named to the Honor Roll.  
Miss Parsons is a sophomore elementary education major from Pattonville. She is a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School.

## Deport Nursing Home News

Robert Powell visited with his wife, Julia Wadley on Tuesday. Also visiting Mrs. Wadley was Lillian Mitchell Garrett of Red Oak.  
Charlie L. Elliott and Georgia Watson visited with

their aunt, Mrs. Stella Hayes.  
Frances Anderson visited her mother Myrtle Hulett. Mrs. Hulett also received a letter from Sam Kinsey of Bonham. He is now in the VA hospital in Dallas and had an operation this past week.  
Visiting with Allie Malone were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone of Paris, Alvin Harris of Clardy and Mrs. Elois Sparks of Pattonville.  
Brian Phillips of Paris visited with his sister, Margaret Reede Wood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Travis Kelsey of Bogata visited with John and Brodie Bell.  
Charlie Jones of Paris visited with Mr. and Mrs. Haney Shannon.  
Visiting with Alex Tucker were A.D. Tucker and wife from Powderly and E.J. and Thelma Shelby.  
Dalis Dickson and wife from the Church of Christ visited with friends in the home on Sunday.  
Virginia Deering of Arlington visited with her father, Ralph Pearce.  
Earl Clark of Clarksville visited with his wife, Laura Clark.  
Mrs. Edith DeWitt of Detroit visited her sister, Mrs. Bertha Bryan.  
Norma Atwood visited with her husband, Ed Atwood.  
Visiting with Margaret Bolton were Mozell Bolton and Lillian Garrett of Blossom. Also Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dan Tatum and Mrs. Elois Sparks from Pattonville.  
Morris McMinn of Paris visited with his father, Jim McMinn.  
Mrs. Dorothy Wilkerson and family visited with her mother, Ms. Effie Ward.  
Bob Wilson visited with his mother, Vera Wilson.  
Lucille Nash and Helen Northam visited their mother, Zelpha Anderson on Monday. They also visited with Allie Malone.  
Visiting with Maudie Baxter were Mrs. John Porter, Cartha Monk and Lawrence Meirs of Blossom, Mrs. Lois Golden and Mrs. Word of Hugo, Ok. and Mrs. Ned Westbrook of DeKalb.  
Mrs. Ernest Ham visited with her brother, Herbert Tuck.  
Mary H. Legate of Port Arthur visited her aunt, Mrs. Georgia Temple.  
Dorothy and Gene Rader visited Gerda Hendley.  
Pauline Roberts came for her mother, Mrs. Onetta Ray on Saturday and took her home for lunch and a visit.  
Visiting with Mrs. Chloe Mitchell were Elsie Miller and Jack Fodge.  
In our hospital report is Mrs. Georgia Donaldson.

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