# Crime Rate Shows Drop For First '84 Half

A 3.7 percent drop in the Texas crime rate was recorded for the first the actual number of major crimes half of this year compared to the reported during the period also same period in 1983, according to statistics compiled by the Department of Public Safety.

Col. Jim Adams, DPS director said registered decreases. declined

The DPS director said four of the seven major crime categories

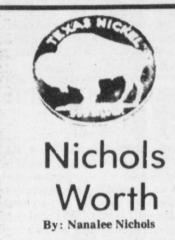
Murders were down 8.2 percent, robbery cases dropped almost 10 percent, and aggravated assaults declined by almost four percent. Burglaries were down 5.1 percent.

The number of rapes rose 11.6 up 16.6 percent, totaling 27,888. There a result of a job-related accident. A percent, theft cases were up 1.4 percent and motor vehicle thefts half of this year, a decline of seven while on duty. increased by 2.7 percent. percent.

Arrests for the period totaled Two Texas law enforcement of-439,061, a decrease of 4.3 percent compared to 1983. Drug arrests were by criminal action, while one died as

were 66,969 DWI arrests in the first total of 1,751 officers were assaulted

DWI arrests for the first half of 1984 totaled 66,959 compared to 71,972 ficers were killed in the line of duty in the first half of 1983.



Just about this time every year, after a couple of football games, it seems the right time for a column praising the band.

It may be a repeat, more or less, but what needs to be said is important!

Kids do a fantastic job ... really fantastic. And the amount of hard work that goes into their performances may not fully be appreciated to those who have never seen them, before school even starts, out on the field, dripping wet with perspiration, marching, turning, practicing.

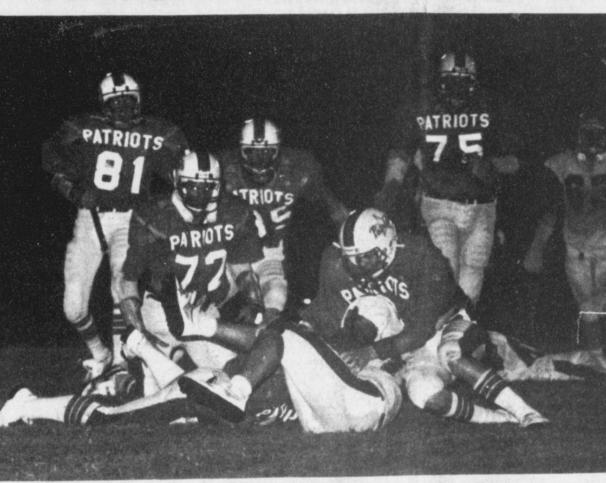
Just learning to make such good music is quite a chore within it's own rights...but learning to make music and do complicated drills at the same time...that's an even greater feat.

They look so good, so precise, and they add so much to the whole game. Not only at half time do they provide entertainment, but they can really boost spirits during a touchdown, or during a plain old down period when the game isn't going well.

Traditionally they march to the pome stands, no matter whether they are playing at home or on the road. The different schools enjoy hearing what different bands can do...and usually respond appreciatively.

Another behind the scenes story of hard work goes along with the band...the care and attention it takes to keeping those expensive instruments in top top shape. Those kids tend to guard their equipment something expensive is yet another





**DEFENSE**— The Prairiland Patriot defense took good care of the Wolfe City Wolves last Friday night, keeping the hapless Wolves in a whole all evening. Just

finished taking down the ball carrier was this Patriot group, from left, No. 81 Grant Ballard, No. 72 Sherman Lingo, No. 35 Eddie Evans, No. 75 Deryl Cooper

and two unidentifiable Patriots on top of the Wolfe City ball carrier. The Patriots destroyed the Wolves 45-0. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

# fiercely, and who can blame them. Dearning the responsibility of Patriot JV Whips Wolves 35-0

# **Patriots Spend Evening Wolf Hunting**

#### **By Nanalee Nichols**

The Prairiland Patriots took their second big win of the season last Friday night, as the Wolfe City Wolves had to have come away from a 45-0 thrashing feeling like they had been attacked by a pack of "Wolf Hounds'

Head coach Mike Allen expressed satisfaction over the game, saying that "We did a good job." He continued that "Aubrey Allen looked good as the second string quarterback when the second team came in, and Tony Duncan looked good running the ball."

He also complimented the offensive line, who controlled the opposition's line of scrimmage all night long.

The Patriots didn't need to bother with much of a passing game .... they simply took the ball steadily downfield almost at will.

With 9:40 left in the first quarter, Mike Connot took the ball in for the first TD of the evening. Brent Frank made the point after attempt to give the Pats a 7-0 lead.

A wolfe City fumble handed the ball back to the Prairiland team, and Mike Connot and Tony Duncan steadily moved the ball in for yet another touchdown before the first quarter was over. The first play of the second quarter saw Scott Scudder, Patriot field commander, hit Heath Kennedy for a 16 yard score! Again in the second quarter, the Patriots cashed in on a Wolf fumble,

making the score 26-0 after Jon Newman ran up the middle to the Wolves' 34 yard line and Tony Duncan carried in for the TD. Brent Frank zeroed in with a 24 yard field goal to close out the half score-wise, while Robby Connot intercepted a Wolfe City pass as the last play of that half.

The second half was the same song...only more so! On Prairiland's first possession in the second half, Tony Duncan scampered downfield for what would have been a TD, except that he slid down! On the next play, however, Duncan zoomed into the endzone without a falter. Frank's point after brought the score to a whopping 36-0.

Jon Loyd and Grant Ballard trapped a hapless Wolfe City player in the endzone for a safety, and Ladd Davis capped up the evening with one more touchdown for the Patriots.

The Patriots will face a tougher game this Friday night, taking on the Cooper Bulldogs. Coach Allen says that "Cooper is going to be the toughest team we've played so far this year."

He continued that "Cooper has a good quarterback, Rodney Morris, and some good running backs."

advantage to the band.

A big thank you should be extended to band members any time the opportunity arises for their entertainment and dedication. And, again if the opportunity arises, a special thank you to the band director who does such a super job wouldn't be amiss either.

Everyone likes to know what they re working so hard to do is appreciated, so come on, let 'em know.

# **Blossom Girl** Scouts Plan Octoberfest

The Blossom Girl Scouts are lanning their fourth Annual Octoberfest on Saturday, October 6 from 5 p.m. until ??

It will again be held at the Blossom Girl's Softball Park. There will be food, games, live music and much more. Some of the games planned this year are football toss, boat float, Bozo game, fish pond, marble toss, moose toss, beanshooter, pocket clown, Mr. Wiggley, face paint, ahir paint, apple bobbing, turtle race, chuck wagon, sucker pull, putt putt blf, potty toss, baseball toss, dart balloons, kick ball, sponge throw, glass toss, cake walk and more.

All games will be \$.25 and there will be items that the girls will be raffling off. The concession stand will be open selling cold drinks, popcorn, nachoes and other goodies.

The money the girls earn from the Octoberfest will be used by the troops to help support their activities for the coming year. Come out and oring your quarters and support your Neighborhood Girl Scouts and Brownies.

## Editor's Quote Book We need education in

the obvious more than investigation of the obscure.

Oliver Wendell Holmes

# The Deport Cimes

**By Jeff Morrison** 

The Prairiland Patriot Junior Varsity got off to a good start this year by defeating the Wolfe City JV by a score of 35-0.

Things got started when Brian Milton picked off a pass from the Wolves quarterback and raced 58 yards to the Wolfe City 14 yard line. Two plays later, Shawn Philpot carried it in for a Patriot TD. Chris Sparks scored the two point conversion to give the Patriots an 8-0 lead

After two series of downs the Wolves were forced to punt the ball back to the Patriots. Chris Sparsk grabbed the punt and ran 73 yards for an apparent TD, a clipping penalty nullified the six point though. Wolfe City got the ball back on a fumble, but after only two plays,

Benji Gooding got the second Patriot interception of the night. The Patriots promptly drove downfield and Mike Blackburn bulled over for another six points. Philpot then converted the two point attempt and the Patriots lead 16-0 with 9:12 remaining in the half.

On Wolfe City's next possession, a stiff Patriot defense held the Wolves to short yardage forcing them to pass the ball. Jeff Morrison grabbed an errant pass and scampered 52 yards along the sideline to the Wolves 22 yard line. It didn't take long, though, because three plays later Sparks found Morrison wide open in the endzone for a 14 yard TD pass. Prairiland led 22-0 after a blocked extra point attempt.

The Patriots weren't through for the half yet, after a fourth Patriot

interception, Richard Eatherly's first, John Davidson scored another TD giving Prairiland a 28-0 halftime

The Patriots scored again in the third quarter on a three yard run by Blackburn, Philpot's brought Prairiland to the final 35-0.

lead.

The Patriots had another drive stopped short in the fourth quarter but not before John Allen had rambled for 28 yards on a well executed sweep.

Coach Bill Scudder said after the game "We played real well, but there's still room for improvement." The next game is Thursday, September 20 at Cooper. Everyone is urged to attend. It should be a great game.

**Rivercrest** defeated the Bulldogs last Friday, but Cooper fumbled seven times, and lost the ball six of those times

It should be an exciting game, and kick off will be at 8 p.m. at Patriot Stadium on Friday, September 21.



VARSITY CHEERS for Prairiland this year come from.

left: Sandra Speir; Kim Evans; splits, Jeanna Borders, Stephanie

Icenhower; Carolyn Harris and Angie Birch. (Staff Photo)

# School Vandalized, Burglarized For the second time in a short pouring cokes on library tables and "authorities believe this is the work

period, Deport Elementary School has been v andalized and burglarized.

Some time between Saturday afternoon, Sept. 15 and when school began Monday morning, Sept. 17, a person or persons entered the school and stole a small film projector, a calculator, a Sony cassette player and cassettes, some films, pens and pencils and lunch tokens. They also went throughout both the single story building and the two story building scattering everything loose on floors,

generally doing whatever they could to create a problem.

Over the Labor Day weekend, someone had entered the school. doing some vandalism and writing on the chalk boards, but nothing could be found missing from that entry

School principal Charles Martin said that entry may have been made from an unlocked window in the boy's restroom or the science room. Principal Martin continued that

of youngsters, and we want to urge parents to pay more attention to where their children are over the weekends. Anyone having any knowledge about these break-ins are urged to call the school or contact Constable Al Parks."

Children are not supposed to be on the school grounds after school hours, and if necessary, trespassing charges may be filed on youngsters caught on the grounds.

**CHEERS** for the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are in order! The 1984 Prairiland JV cheerleaders are: top row, head cheerleader Caron Dressler; next down

Theresa Crawford; left Regina Bazhaw; right Lisa Misek; and Liberty Ericsson and Melissa Dressler, doing splits. (Staff Photo)



# Thursday, September 20, 1984

# **Cunningham News**

#### **By Berniece Wyatt**

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Pynes with a birthday dinner Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. of Little Rock, Ark. and Rev. and Buddy Pynes and Casey Enox of Mrs. Bill Burt of Lindale. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ogden of Longview, James, Regina and Clifton Bazhaw.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple in the Medical Deana, Brad and Bruce were Sunday and Deryl. Plaza Nursing Center in Paris on dinner guests of Odis Watson. Monday.

Wednesday with Mrs. Ronny White Mrs. Willie J. Fowler Sunday. of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. J.C. Abernathy underwent surgery in Titus County Hospital during the weekend. Friday. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stuart spent Wednesday with Mrs. George Taylor.

Mrs. Charles Davis and sons of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.

Mrs. Odis Watson visited her Johnnye Warren and Mrs. Zoe mother, Mrs. Berchie Norman in Parkview Nursing Home Friday.

Mrs. Pearl Whitney of Dallas and Mrs. Claudia Whitney were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Friday with Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Martin of Blossom attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruner of Tulsa, Ok. spent Saturday night with Mr. Ford Taylor of College Station in the and Mrs. Daulty Bell. Mrs. Nora home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor Cook returned home with them after spending a week in the Bell home.

Indiana ministered at the Life

Tabernacle Church. Out of town Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Geor-Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw visitors for the ervice were Mrs. honored her mother, Mrs. Clifford Harold Hulse of Tulsa, Ok., Brenda Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Jack and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Sharp Mrs. Eugene Norwood.

> Mrs. Weldon Allen visited Mr. and Phillips, Lindy and Bonnie of Lone Mrs. Odis Aubrey of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kyle of Reno. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper

Pam and Jim Dunlap and Charles Monday. Mrs. Almer Norwood spent Archer of Mesquite visited Mr. and Fulbright **Club Meets** Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen

> Fulbright Community The Improvement Club met last Monday night at the center.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Johnie Kerbow, with prayer by Jimmie King. Minutes were read and financial report given. Council report was given by

Jimmie King, council chairman. Plans were made for a stew supper, date to be announced later. The meeting adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and son of Palestine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen

Wednesday. Mrs. W.J. Fowler visited Mrs. Johnnye Warren in Deport Nursing Home Wednesday.

Milow Hume and Stasha visited

Mrs. Bob Baugh is a patient in

Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs.

spent Saturday night with Mrs. Noah

Temple in Deport Nursing Home

Mrs. Opal Holder of Avery Sunday.

McCuistion Hospital.

Poe of Paris.

Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Harry Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. of Paris Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Rev. David Hulse of Indianapolis, Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber, Mr. and Mrs.



# CARD OF THANKS

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Thanks for the prayers, calls, visits, flowers and any act of kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home. Special thanks to Dr. Brooks and the staff of third floor Red River General Hospital. R.B. Wilson

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

Words do not come easy as I reflect on the acts of kindness and love rendered during my stay in the hospital for eye surgery. For flowers, cards, visits and calls I shall ever be grateful. **Emma Whitten** 

#### **CARD OF THANKS**

I want to thank my daughter and family and Raymond Melton and my friends and neighbors for being so nice to me. God bless all of you. Sue Hudson

#### CARD OF THANKS

wishes to express their thanks to everyone for the food, cards, flowers, visits and prayers during the illness and death of our loved one.

Barnett, to the staff of the Golden Shellie, Natasha and Wesley, Mrs.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks and appreciation to Parr of Bogata; Mrs. Gertrude love you.

Mack and Charline Black & Family

#### CARD OF THANKS

flowers, cards, phone calls and visits and Mrs Fred Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. during our time of sorrow.

A special thanks goes to Bro. Haskell England for his inspiring words of comfort, the Deport Nursing Home, Dr. Glover, McCuistion ICU staff and the Fry & Gibbs Funeral Home and to the pallbearers.

May God bless each of you is our prayer.

#### CARD OF THANKS I would like to thank friends and

#### and prayers while I was in the hospital.

**Hattie Mae Seals** 



# **Fulbright News**

two mile race.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur Fisher entered McCuistion Gandy were their daughter, Sandy Gandy of Dallas. Sandy had just returned from a vacation trip to New Mrs. Berniece Thomas of Boyd Orleans. Other visitors were Rev. C.H. Hoover, Worth Baker, Betty and Melissa Rodgers and Jimmy Betty and Melissa Rodgers accompanied Faye LaRue and Sherry King.

Mrs. Renee Mauldin was hostess to morning for the track tournament, a Stanley party Monday afternoon in Melissa La Rue won first place in the her home.

# Good Neighbors Club Meets

The Fulbright Good Neighbor Club supper to be held October 20 at the met Thursday, Sept. 13 in the home center. of Betty Rodgers with six members and one guest, Mrs. Eva Matlock, present.

By Betty Rodgers

Hospital Friday for major surgery

spent the weekend with her sister,

Thompson to Mt. Vernon Saturday

Betty Rodgers and children.

on Monday.

stration. Business discussed was the upcoming county fair at Clarksville and

The hostess showed a throw pillow she had made and a photo copy of an old photograph for the demon-

The meeting adjourned to meet with Marie Legate on September 27. community flea market and stew

Nolen Family Reunion

The children of the late Robert and Doug Hirt, Troy, Clay and Drew, Mr. The family of Herman McElroy Ruth Nolen of Cunningham met at and Mrs. Mike Young, Mr.a nd Mrs. Barefoot Bay on Lake Bob Sandlin Larry Nolen, Clint, Jayson and Seven of the twelve children at- Klissa of Rockdale; Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Beakley and LaTrisha Belcher tended with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Davis of Matador;

each of our relatives and friends who Mizell, Linda Garrett, Debrah Mizell helped us celebrate our 50th wedding and Amanda of Natchez, Miss.; Mr. anniversary with their presents, and Mrs. Cleo Northcutt, Mrs. Roger cards, gifts and the money tree. We Weatherall, Kristi and Jana, Mr. and Nolen and Leo Nolen. Mrs. Stanley Wakesiak and Ritchie

of Johntown, Cody Walesiak of

Charles J. Cruise

died Friday, Sept. 14 at the Veterans

Services were held at 11 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 17 in the Cuthand

Rev. Bob Posey officiating. Burial

was in Cuthand Cemetery by Bogata

Mr. Cruise was born Jan. 23, 1928

at Matador, a son of Charley and

Maggie Cheatwood Cruise. He

married Bobbie Stephens on Nov. 28,

1953 in Rockwall. He was a veteran

of the U.S. Army and a retired

Surviving are his wife; two sons,

Administration Hospital in Dallas.

Dies At Age 56

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E.L. of Johntown; James Earl Strickland A special thanks to Dr. Miller, Bro. Nolen, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nolen, of Borger; Mrs. Debra O'Brien and James of Tulsa, Ok.; and Carla Years Lodge Nursing Home and Maxine Nolen, Stacie, Corey and Roberts of Orange; Mr. and Mrs. Bates-Cooper-Weems for their loving Cody and Melinda Ross of Borger; Ricky Nolen, Julie and Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, Kevin, Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis and Ricky and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Susan of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Randy Nolen, Mrs. Louise Nolen, Ray Parson and Kim of Talco. The five children unable to attend were Joe Ellen Uptergrove, Buford

Nolen, Louise Hammett, Robert Earl This is the first reunion to be held

by the Nolen descendants. A lot of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nor- joy was shared by all. Plans are not thcutt and Justin, Bryan of Newsom; to wait so long before having the next Eugene Northcutt and Ronnie of reunion as there were some of the The family of Jim McMinn wishes Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis relatives who had not seen each

# Obituaries

Clarkson on May 14, 1937 in Paris. He had lived in San Angelo since 1937. He was a retired businessman and a member of the Harris Avenue Charles J. Cruise, 56, of Bogata Baptist Church.

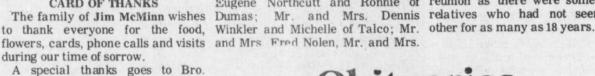
Surviving are his wife; one son and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Brenda Wright of San Angelo; two grandchildren, Ingrid and Jason Wright: one brother, Frank Wright of California and a sister, Ester Stroman of San Angelo.

Attending the funeral from Paris were Mrs. Ruth Clarkson, Georgia Weddle and Evy Lee Raper.

Virginia Hostetler

### Dies At Age 68

Mrs. Charles (Virginia) Tapp Hostetler, 68 of Princeton, Ill. died Tuesday, Sept. 11 at Perry Memorial Hospital in Princeton. She was born November 21, 1915 at Coleman, TX and was a retired. secretary for an automobile agency. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, Charles Hostetler and one son, Loren Hostetler, both of Princeton; one siste,r Mrs. Carlien Paxton of Henderson; one brother, Melvin Tapp of Greenville.



neighbors for the phone calls, cards United Methodist Church with the

Funeral Home.

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**SEPTEMBER 23** 

Roning care.

# jeana and Frankie Norwood were

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper and son of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Star and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and son of Palestine spent Sunday



A wonderfully refreshing

**VOLCANO PUNCH** 

2 cans (46 oz. each) Dole Pine-

2 cans (6 oz. each) frozen

limeade concentrate

2 pints orange or lemon

2 bottles (32 oz. each) ginger

Pour pineapple juice and

limeade into a punch bowl to

blend. Just before serving,

add ginger ale and scoops of sherbet. Garnish with fruit.

such as strawberries, pine-

apple chunks or orange

50 (4-oz.) servings.

slices. Makes approximately

party punch.

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Jerry and Dean Cruise, both of Dallas; one daughter, Glenda Carder of Dallas; one brother, Douglas Cruise of Dallas; three sisters, Dorothy Coker of Irving, Susan Dunn and Cynthia Sheppherd, both of Dallas: seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hollis Moore, Delland Aldridge, Thomas Ray Aldridge, Roger Smith, W.J. Corbell and Tony Black.

## Morris S. Wright

### Dies At Age 72

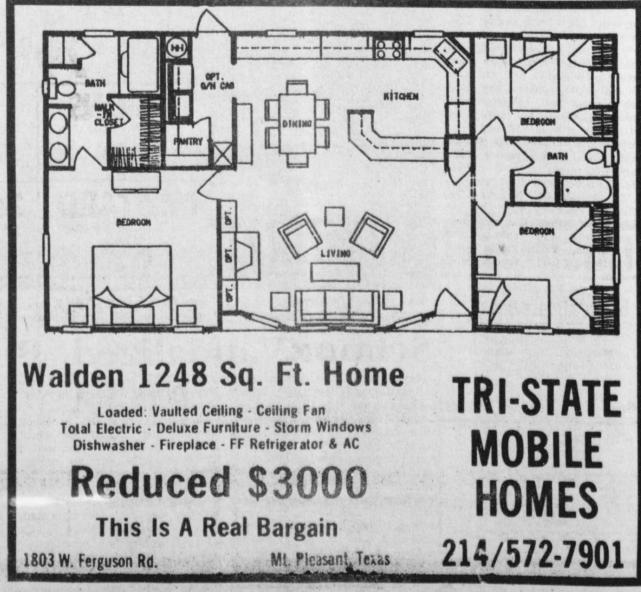
Morris Wright of San Angelo died Thursday, Sept. 6 at his home. He was a native of Deport.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 10 in Johnson Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. J. Earl Dunn and the Rev. M. Miley, pastor of Harris Avenue Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Wright was born Nov. 11, 1911 in Deport, a son of Vester and Agnes Bartlett Wright. He married Goldie

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17 at Ladonia Cemetery.





The Times, Lamar County, Texas Thursday, September 20, 1984

# McClary-McDonald **Exchange Wedding Vows**

Margaret Ann McClary of Dike and Raymond Harold McDonald Jr. of Malage, N.M. were united in marriage on August 3, 1984 in Carlsbad, N.M.

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Performing the double-ring candlelight ceremony was Orville Jospin.

The bride is the daughter of Jim and Wanda L. McClary of Dike and a granddaughter of Walter and Vera Allen and Mrs. Edna McClary, all of Carlsbad.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald of Malage, N.M. The altar of the church vas decorated with brass heart shaped candelabra with alternating lavender and yellow bows and three white baskets arranged with lavender and yellow and white daisies and leather greenery.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Walter Allen of Carlsbad.

The bride wore a traditional white gown made of taffeta with lace overlay. It featured a sweetheart beckline, leg o' mutton sleeves and a cathedral length train.

The fingertip length three-tiered net veil was held by a headdress sparkled with pearls. She carried a traditional bouquet of white daisies and lavender roses and baby's breath with a white and lavender streamer.

Karen Tubb of Dike served as maid of honor. She wore a lavender affeta formal gown.

Bridesmaids were Beth Restine and Jana Strawbridge, both of Carlsbad. They wore yellow and satin formal gowns.

Jeri Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Patton of Malage, niece of the groom, and Carrie Maril Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Allen of Hayden, Az., cousin of the bride, served as flower girls. They vore lavender and yellow sundresses with matching capes and carried

baskets of rose petals. Jason Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Patton, nephew of the groom, served as ringbearer. He wore a black suit and carried a white taffeta ruffled pillow with yellow and

lavender bows The groom wore a white tuxedo. Rob Patton, brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Larry McDonald, rother of the groom of Malage, and

Kelly Wayne Allen, cousin fo the bride, of Carlsbad. Ushers were Henry and Glenn McDonald, brothers of the groom. They all wore black suits.

Candle lighters were Brenda Patton, sister of the groom and Pandi Brower, niece of the groom. They wore lavender and yellow formals with matching daisy corsages.

Music was provided by Steve Mayrhofen, cousin of the bride and Denice Patterson, Steve Morgan, Debbie Baldwin and Brian McGongil. Selections included "Twelfth of Never", "You and I", "Endless Love", and "We've Only Just Begun"

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

The bride's table was draped in a lavender cloth with a white lace overlay. The three-tiered white cake was decorated with yellow daisies and white bells. The top layer was divided by white pillars and a dome in the center and a fountain on the bottom. On each side of the cake were yellow candles in crystal candleholders. On the opposite end of the table were two crystal punch bowls filled with yellow and lavender punch, mints and nuts completed the decor.

Serving as hostesses were Brenda McDonald, Susi McDonald and Barbara McDonald, sisters-in-law of the groom.

Courtesies extended to the couple included a shower at the community center in Dike, a personal shower by Brenda Guie and Beverly Neymore of Dike and a shower given at the Grace of Assembly Church in Carlsbad.

The rehearsal dinner was held at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Carlsbad.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Sulphur Bluff High School and is working at Howard's Department Store in Sulphur Springs.

Out of town guests were Brenda Nymeyer and family from Dike and the bride's mother, Wanda McClary, also from Dike, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne J. Allen and children Carrie and Mark from Hayden, Az.

The couple is making their home in Dike, Texas.

**Presbyterian** Women Meet With Mrs. Denison

Tuesday evening, Sept. 11 at the and gave passages of scripture home of Mrs. Paul Denison in Paris.

as reported the goal sheet for 1985 walk in God's world.

The Presbyterian Women met Each member took part in a litany depicting various images of God. Mrs. Farris Read, president, Mrs. Read discussed ways to explore conducted the business meeting. It awareness of an individual's daily

been sent in and the quarterly Miss Edith Fuller gave the

RED OAK 4-H a new 4-H chapter. the Red Oak 4-H Club, held its' first meeting at the home of Wynell Bratcher. There were 27 members filling out enrollment

## Red Oak 4-H Formed Tuesday, September 4 at 7 p.m. the The Foods and Nutrition Project is

newly formed Red Oak 4-H Club held well on it's way with 18 members in it's first meeting of the year in the the process of completing their home of Wynell Bratcher.

There were 27 new members to fill hard toward the County Food Show out enrollment cards. Special guests to be held October 13 in the North were John Senter, County 4-H Lamar Cafeteria. Extension Agent and Shane Welch from the Paris 4-H Club. Shane gave a talk on rabbits and poultry and Bratcher home. answered questions from the 4-H'ers

about various other projects. Some of the projects planned for contact Linda Hicks at 982-5276, the future are: veterinary science, photography, beef, swine, sheep, rabbits, poultry, foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, small engines, horse and pony, wildlife, horticulture and crafts and hobbies.

# Jamie Howard **Morris Honored**

Jamie Howard Morris, a 1984 graduate of Prairiland High School has been named an Academic All-American by the National Secondary Education Council.

Miss Morris, daughter of Wanda B. Howard, was nominated for the award by Nancy Breedlove, one of her instructors.

As a result of being honored with the award, Miss Morris will appear in the Academic All-American Scholar Directory, which is published nationally.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. C.H. Lindsey of Denton and Mrs. Sam Howard of Dodd City.

The NSEC established the Academic All-American Scholar Award Program in order to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in academic disciplines. The receive the award, students must earn a 3.3 or better grade point average. And only those nominated by an instructor, counselor or other qualified sponsor are accepted. "Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American history," said Dr. George Stevens, executive director of the National Secondary Education Council, in announcing the award. "Certainly, winners of the Academic All-American Awards should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement."

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Parade Large Dozen

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cards. Shown are some of the new group while filling out their cards. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

The next meeting will be Tuesday,

October 2 at 7 p.m. at the Wynell

a 4-H'er or know someone who is,

Wynell Bratcher at 982-5918, Liz

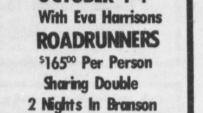
Irwin at 982-5829 or Ann Sanders at

982-5971 or come to the next meeting.









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pledge would remain the same.

Nobles, who will be moving to Edmond, Ok. on September 19.

Workshop will be at the First Presbyterian Church in Clarksville on Sept. 27. Members were urged to attend this meeting if possible.

Mrs. George Fuller, White Cross hairman, read a letter from the pastor at Booneville, Kentucky, describing the work being done to repair many of the homes there by volunteer workers from New York.

This meeting was the yearly prayer retreat held in September each year. Mrs. Read was leader of the program, the subject being "The Image of God". The program was written by Mrs. Eleanor C. herryholmes of Mesquite for Grace nion Presbyterian Women.

devotion of the Least Coin. This was Mrs. Donnie Wright was elected on "Prayer", emphasizing prayer vice-president to replace Mrs. Rena could be a conversation with God and not always a prayer of petition.

An offering was taken for the It was announced the Fall District Presbyterian Children's Home in Waxahachie.

Mrs. Read gave the mission study, describing the work of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rowe, who serve as missionaries in Southeast Africa. There is much malarie and malnutrition in this area, and Mr. and Mrs. Rowe do maintenance work in the hospitals there. They travel in a mobile van made possible by Presbyterian Women's opportunity giving fund.

The hostess served dessert and punch during the social hour, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

The next meeting will be in the home of Miss Edith Fuller and Mrs. George Fuller on October 9.

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Melissa Kaye McLaughlin was honored on her 12th birthday with a slumber party. Opal Wilcoxin, Tuesday afternoon.

Punch and cream-cone cupcakes were served to Jeania Jackson, until 4 a.m. Tammie Richerson, Sheila Sanders, Clement, Suzanne Clement and her. Brandi Richerson.

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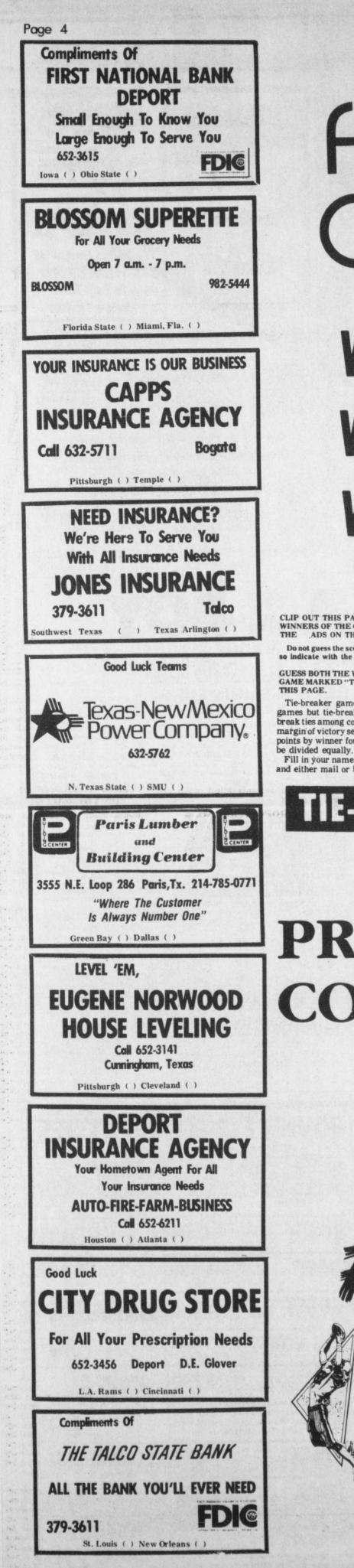
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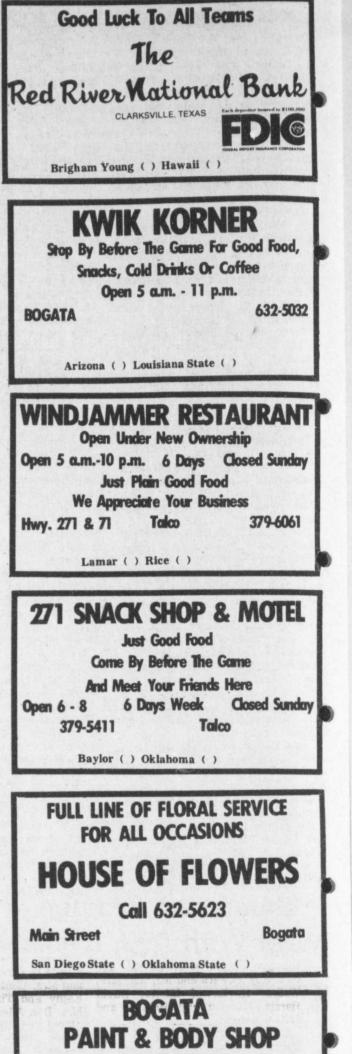
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# Shady Grove News

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By Kathy Day Congratulations to Gail Sewell of Shady Grove who married Nick Franco in Silmore on Sept. 10. They were married in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

I'd like to welcome new residents to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Day visited their daughter in Dallas Saturday evening.

The Shady Grove homecoming was held Sunday. The attendance was good and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Anyone with news should call me at 785-4409.

# Clardy News

### By Sondra Martin

Mrs. Delma Gibbs of Detroit spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Mrs. Eugene Skidmore was a visitor last Tuesday of Mrs. Mary Stone

Bobby Clement of Jennings has returned home after being hospitalized for tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris met with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement last Sunday at Bob Sandlin Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement have returned home after vacationing in Colorado. They were also visitors of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Vidor and Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Humphrey of Houston.

Jeff Holland of Paris was a visitor in Clardy Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Kelley of Shady Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom.

Several from this community enjoyed the revival at Shady Grove Methodist Church last week, the dinner and singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone were Friday visitors of Mrs. Estelle Stone at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alsobrook of Paris. Mrs. Estelle is 87 and in poor health.

Sam Skidmore was a visitor in Reno Thursday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week were Mr. and Mrs. Glasgow Cotton of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Devlin of Minter, David Harris, Carolyn and Melinda and Jana Pomrov

Mr. and Mrs. Gip Rader were in Dallas Tuesday for him a medical check up.

April of Clarksville.

Todd Davis of Longview spent the weekend with his relatives, the Dave McCalmans and Sam Skidmores.

Boyce Stone has returned home afte a week in Lincoln, Nebraska attending computer school

Mrs. Janie Ballard and Mrs. Virgie Ballard were Pattonville visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Stone were visitors last tories from old district rivals, week of Ruth Short, who is a patient in McCuistion Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alan Durham of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.

Andy Clement, Betty Abbott and Kim and Donnie Crafton celebrated their birthdays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement on Saturday. Others attending were Peggy Evans, Gary Abbott and Walt Crafton.

Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata, grandmother of Mr.s Janie Ballard, fell last week and broke her knee cap. Everyone hopes she will be better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Plano spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.

Mrs. Mary Stone spent Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom to attend the birthday party of her greatgrandson, Alan Johnson, who was one year old Sept. 12. Birthday cake and ice cream were served and pictures were taken. He received nice gifts. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Johnson, Brad Allen, Kathy and Tina Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen and Brandi Emery.

All enjoyed the get-together. Rev. Danny Nance of Paris preached at Bethel Baptist Church last Wednesday night.

AROUND-Over or past, whatever it took, that's what the **Prairiland Patriots did last week** when they took on, and defeated,

the Wolfe City Wolves with a 45-0 victory. That brought the Patriots varsity wins to two straight. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Nita Jaynes taking all tournament

The team will still have a tough

schedule to play since the season is

still early. Many things could hap-

pen, but right now the future of this

tinues its winning ways, their op-

ponents will have to face the Lady

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# Varsity Volleyball Rolls On tournament with Tonya Burdine and

honors.

team looks good.

Pats in full strength.

**By Kim Allen** 

The Lady Pat volleyball team started their volleyball district Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short and season off right by taking two vic-Clarksville Tigers and the Mt. Vernon Tigers.

To end their week right, the team Albuquerque, N.M. are here visiting took first place at the Mt. Vernon

# **Volleyball Continues**

#### By Kim Allen

With two victories under their belt, the JV girls volleyball team has gotten off to a good start in their district. The team successfully defeated Clarksville and Mt. VErnon last week to become one of the top teams in the district.

However, this team will still have more than enough competition to come its way and if the team con-



# CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS **GENERAL ELECTION**

### **NOVEMBER 6, 1984**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT** 

House Joint Resolution 29 prooses a constitutional amendment that provides to state-chartered banks the same rights and privileges that are or may be granted to national banks of the United States domiciled in this state. For example, if national banks become authorized to maintain branch offices, this amendment would extend the same privilege to state banks. The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide state banks the same rights and privileges as national banks."

agencies and institutions of higher

education which are not included in The University of Texas or Texas A&M University Systems and, there-

**PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT** Senate Joint Resolution 20 proposes a constitutional amendment which abolishes the office of county

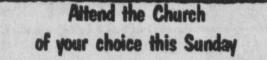
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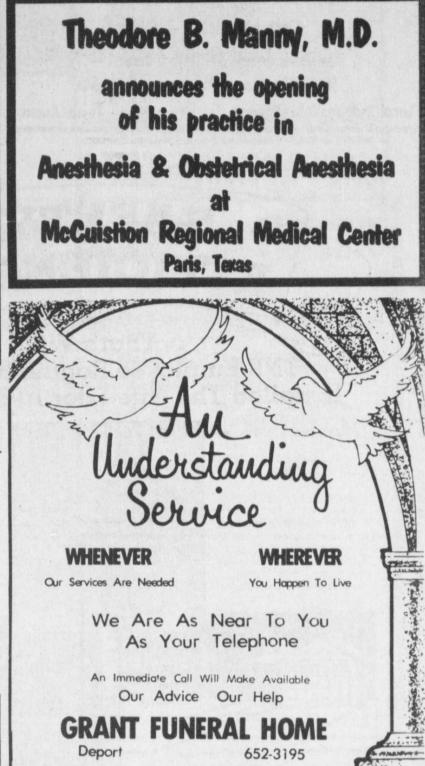
duty."

The constitutional proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to permit use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on certain insurance contracts of mutual insurance companies authorized to do business in Texas."

### **PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to change the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct to include one Judge of a Municipal Court and one Judge of a County Court at Law, who shall be selected at large and appointed by the Supreme Court with the advice and consent of the Senate. The amendment also provides additional grounds for removal from office of judges or justices of Texas courts, and provides additional disciplinary actions that could be taken in lieu of removal or censure. The amendment would extend the Commission's disciplinary authority to masters, magistrates, and retired or former judges who hear cases by designation. The amendment creates a tribunal to review recommendations of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct for removal or retirement of a judge or justice. The review tribunal would be composed of seven (7) Justices or Judges of the Courts of Appeals selected by lot by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. The amendment also provides for appeal of the review tribunal's decision to the Supreme Court of Texas and grants an accused judge the right to discovery of evidence. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment relating to the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct and the authority and procedure to discipline active judges, certain retired and former judges, and certain masters and magistrates of the courts."





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Mrs. Doris Ballard was a Friday visitor of Mrs. E.K. Gunn of Paris. Mrs. Ruby Hudson and Mrs. Lena Miller were Deport visitors Friday. Mr. adn Mrs. Hershel Stone were visitors last Sunday of Mrs. Edna Keener at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen David Keener of Pattonville.

Ginnifer and Ryan of Gladewater over the weekend. Change from the spent Friday night and Saturday machines was taken. with Mrs. Alvin Ballard.

Saturday visitors of his brother, Mr. Jail. and Mrs. L.E. Clement of Paris.

family were Saturday evening some jewelry taken. visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and

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Constable Al Parks reports that Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ballard, the Deport School was burglarized

Two subjects were arrested for Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were bad checks and placed in County

A house near Pattonville was Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and, broken in to with two ceiling fans and

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Subjects were arrested for theft, and Hayden of Bogata, also visiting placed under \$1,000 bond and released.

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 19 proposes a constitutional amendment that restructures the Permanent University Fund to provide: (1) for the expansion of the institutions Q Q Q Q X X X X X Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q Q eligible to participate in the bonding capacity of the fund to include the components of The University of Texas and Texas A&M University systems that have been added to those two systems of higher education since the Permanent University Fund was last restructured by constitutional amendment; (2) for the expansion of the purposes for which bond proceeds can be expended from new construction to include major repair and rehabilitation projects and the acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials; (3) for an increase in the bonding capacity from 20% (% for The University of Texas System and 1/3 for the Texas A&M University System) to 30% (20% for The University of Texas System and 10% for Texas A&M University System) of the value of the assets (exclusive of real estate) in the Permanent University Fund in order to provide sufficient bond proceeds to care for the addition of 10 new institutions to those authorized to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program and to care for the expanded purposes for which the bond proceeds can be spent; and (4) for the dedication of the dividends, interest, and other income from the Permanent University Fund remaining after payment of principal and interest due on bonds and notes issued, to the provision of support and maintenance (over and above normal legislative appropriations) for Texas A&M University in Brazos County, Prairie View A&M University, and The University of Texas at Austin. House Joint Resolution 19 also annually appropriates \$100 million in each fiscal year, beginning September 1, 1985 (from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated he the duties. Payments to surviving constitution) for the use of those spouses and dependent children of

fore, not eligible to participate in the Permanent University Fund bonding program. The amount of this appropriation could be adjusted every five years by a 3/3 vote of the Legislature, but could not be adjusted in such a way as to affect outstanding bonding indebtedness. Each institution of higher education that is eligible to participate (i.e., those institutions of higher education outside The University of Texas and Texas A&M University Systems) would be authorized to expend directly its share (such share to be determined pursuant to an equitable formula) of the \$100 million appropriation for the purposes of acquiring land, constructing and equipping buildings or other permanent improvements, major repair and rehabilitation of other permanent buildings or improvements, and acquisition of major capital equipment (e.g., computers and laboratory equipment) and library books and materials. Additionally, each institution would be authorized to issue bonds backed by a pledge of up to 50% of its share. of the \$100 million annual appropriation for the purpose of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

Except in the case of fire or natural disaster and in other extraordinary cases, verified by a twothirds vote of each house of the legislature, all institutions of higher education would be precluded from receiving appropriations of general revenue funds for the purposes of land acquisition, new construction, and major repair and rehabilitation projects.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment to create from general revenue a special higher education assistance fund for construction and related activities, to restructure the Permanent University Fund, and to increase the number of institutions eligible to benefit from the Permanent University Fund,"

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment which authorizes the legislature to provide for the payment of assistance to the surviving dependent parents, brothers, and sisters of officers, employees and agents of the state or its political subdivisions, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized p 'e reserve or auxiliary units authorized to make arrests, who die in the course of performing hazardous official

treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties if a majority of the voters in each of those counties vote in favor of abolishing the office of county treasurer in a local election to be held on the issue. All the powers, duties, and functions of the office of county treasurer in each of these counties would be transferred to the county clerk.

such officers, employees, and agents

are already authorized by the Con-

The proposed amendment will

appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment

authorizing the legislature to pro-

vide for payment of assistance to

the surviving dependent parents,

brothers, and sisters of certain

public servants killed while on

proposed constitutional The amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Bexar and Collin counties."

### **PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT**

Senate Joint Resolution 22 proposes a constitutional amendment which provides a new method of filling a vacancy in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The amendment requires the President pro tempore of the Senate to call together the committee of the whole Senate within 30 days after a vacancy occurs in the office of Lieutenant Governor. The committee would be required to elect one of its members to perform the duties of the Lieutenant Governor until the next general election. This individual would continue his duties as Senator at the same time that he performs the Lieutenant Governor's duties. If the Senator who is elected ceases to be a Senator before the next general election, another Senator must be elected according to the above procedure to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties. The President pro tempore would be required to perform the Lieutenant Governor's duties pending the election of one of its members by the

committee of the whole Senate. The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: The constitutional amendment authorizing the state senate to fill a vacancy in the office of lieutenant governor."

#### **PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 73 prooses a constitutional amendment that permits the use of public funds and credit for payment of premiums on non-assessable life, health, or accident insurance policies and annuity contracts issued by a mutual insurance company authorized to do business in this state. The constitutional prohibition against a grant of public money to an individual. association, or corporation or against becoming a stockholder in a corporation, association, or company has limited life and health group policies of political subdivisions to non-mutual insurance companies. The amendment would permit mutual insurance companies to bid for those policies.

### **PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT**

House Joint Resolution 22 prooses a constitutional amendment which increases the per diem of members of the Legislature. The amount of per diem allowed during a calendar year would be equal to the maximum amount set in federal income tax statutes as of January of that same year as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator. Current per diem is \$30; the

maximum deduction is now \$75. The proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to provide a per diem for members of the legislature equal to the maximum daily amount allowed by federal law as a deduction for ordinary and necessary business expenses incurred by a state legislator."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el día 6 de noviembre de 1984. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/9602 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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# Girl Scouts Go To Pat Mayes

Members of Girl Scout Troop 136 and extinguish a fire and to plan and leaders. prepare a meal.

stew, garlic bread, bugs on a log, walking salad and banana boats. After the meal, the Brownies par- Meet At Irwins ticipated in a fly-up ceremony in which they bridged over and became Junior Scouts.

Those attending were Chastity spent Sunday afternoon at Pat Pierce, Tara Klein, Marleena Bryant Mayse Lake learning how to build and Pat Otteson and Irene Bryant

The menu consisted of Brownie Girl Scouts

Troop 129, Blossom Girl Scouts, held its first meeting of the new year September 12 at the home of Liz Irwin.

Many new ideas were exchanged and some old stand-bys like camping out and eating pizza

Refreshments were served and plans made for the Octoberfest got underway. Members for the 1984-85 year are: Jamie Irwin, Jeania Jackson, Star Ruckman, Sheila Sanders, Holly Townsend, Amy Irwin and Cari Irwin, future Girl Scout

The leaders are Liz Irwin and Ann Sanders. Troop 129 also was the first troop registered in the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council for 1984-85.

# **Clara Gardiner** Hosts Blossom Garden Club

The Blossom Garden Club met in the home Monday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. New yearbooks were given out

and discussed. Dues for 1984-85 were paid.

Christmas Parade. It will be held December 8 and everyone is asked to start planning their floats. Theme for the parade is "My Kind of Christmas

first week in October. The Garden Club ladies will provide gifts for the participants.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served by the hostess and cohostess, Mae Crawford to ten members.

The next meeting will be the third Monday night in October in the home of Mae Crawford, with karate by Linda McClain.

# Pattonville News

Prix Sunday.

Curtis Hoover.

Monday.

**By Ann Crossland** 

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys this week were Audrey Gillis and Molee Huddleston of Bogata, Francis Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson and Clyde and Ruby Smith of Rockford and Maydel Greer of Paris.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover this week were Floy Sparks, Peggy Parsons, Floyd Salter and Elois Sparks.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Dallas Hospital having more tests Carter this week were Mr. and Mrs. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. James Day,



AUBREY ALLEN- who came in

as a second string quarterback in

last Friday's rout of the Wolfe

City team by Prairiland, galloped

downfield for some yardage all by

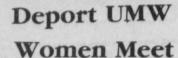
himself. The Patriots won 45-0.

(Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

**Courthouse Squares** 

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The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women was held on Monday night, Sept. 17 in the home of Mr.s Christine Skaggs in Mt. Pleasant.

The president, Mrs. Juanita Sparks called the meeting to order and prayer was offered by Mrs. Margaret Parks.

Following routine business an inspirational program was presented by the program leader, Mrs. Juanita Sparks. The meeting adjourned with all repeating the Mizpah.

A dessert plate was served by the hostess to eight members and four guests. The next meeting will be Oct. 1 with Miss Ina Sparks, program leader. Hostess will be Mrs. Rena Good.

# Varsity Cheerleaders Attend Camp

The 1984-85 Prairiland Varisty Cheerleaders attended the U.C.A. Cheerleading Camp at East Texas State University in Commerce this summer. While at the camp they received two "Outstanding" ribbons, two "Excellent" ribbons, one "Superior" and one "Golden Superior" ribbon. They also brought home a "Superior" trophy to be presented to the school during Friday's pep rally.

The 1984-85 cheerleaders are: juniors, Angie Birch and Kim Evans: sophomores, Jeanna Borders, Carolyn Harris, Stephanie Icenhower and Sandra Speir. Peggy Parsons is their sponsor.



To Mayor Charles Foster, Deport City Council members and city employees:

Having recently made Mt. Pleasant our place of residence, I am ineligible to serve on the Deport City Council: therefore, I herewith submit my resignation effective immediately.

It has been with pride that I served the citizens of Deport these past eleven years. To quote the TV advertisement, "We've come a long way baby". During these past eleven years, I feel the Deport City Council has been effective in upgrading the city, and I am proud to have been a part of it.

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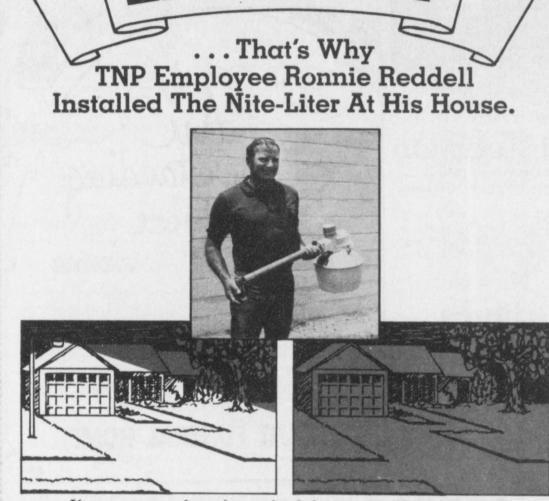
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Stephen and Melissa Carter of Reno, Bell Day of Shady Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks.

Bryant and Ruby this week were Mrs. Maude Webb of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Pati of Shady Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock of Houston and Mrs. Elmer Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Couch and

Patti Bryant was baptized Sunday at the Pattonville Baptist Church.

Wayne Jr., Terry, Vickie and

Matthew Allen, Dorothy, Eddie and

Jerry Allen of Paris wetn to the Ft.

Worth zoo and the Malibu Grand

Grace Fendley of Blossom spent

Helen Wilburn of Avery visited her

Jesse Anderson is in Medical City

Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs.

mother, Mrs. Norman McIntire

made. We hope he will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton, Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Boyd and Billy of Halesboro Monday night.

> Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette and Ann Crossland attended a retirement party for roy (Hoot) Gibson of Paris at Lee's Sizzlin' Sirloin on Monday.

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Street renovations and now, about to be completed, a spanking-new street in front of the school.

We've scrimped, we've saved, we've weighed our priorities, and made every effort to use city funds to the best advantage of the city.

Gentlemen, it has been my pleasure to have been associated with this group these many years. We have a great little city and though I move on in making my home in another part of North East Texas there will always be the "Big D" stamped upon my heart for the contributions that Deport has made to my life. I only pray that my small contribution to Deport will be a stepping stone for more growth, and bigger and better things for the citizens of this fine city.

Respectively submitted this the 10th day of September, 1984.

### **Christine Skaggs**

P.S. Though I am resigning, I will still be working down on the south end of town until March 1 and will be most happy to help Sharon with any accounting problems, or, for that matter, help the City of Deport in any way I can.

One other thing, Duane, I guess you are going to have to learn to make cookies.



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derstanding of the modernization program, evidence of firm's ability to perform the work; and profiles of firm's principals, staff and facilities.

All replies shall be postmarked no later than October 1, 1984 and shall be sent to: The Housing Authority of the City of Bogata, P.O. Box 588, Bogata, TX 75417, Attn: A.D. Stephenson. We shall appreciate your consideration of this Invitation. Sincerely, A.D. Stephenson **Executive Director** 9-27

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When washing painted walls in the kitchen or bathroom, is it best to start at the top or bottom of the wall?

Most people start the washing job at the top, on the theory that everything will come clean as they work their way downward. This is sometimes not true. Kitchen or bathroom walls are likely to contain grease spots. If you start at the top, the grease will run down the wall and can stain the dry surface below. Start washing at the bottom, removing everything as you go. Anything that does run down the wall will be easier to remove from a wet surface and is less likely to leave a stain.

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# **Deport Nursing Home News**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Westbrook of Bairdstown visited with Gerda Hendley and Herman Johnson. Mrs. Mary Smith of Pottsboro visited with her mother, Mrs.

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Georgia Donaldson. Mrs. Luler Carroll visited with Julia Wadley and Jim Nobles.

Mrs. Robert Giboney visited with Mrs. Inez Frieze.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles was Mrs. John Hill, Linda and daughters from Dallas, Mrs. Bob Carroll and Marjie Skidmore of Deport.

Visiting with Allie Malone was Buddy and Sue Malone, Odell Harvey and Sarah Broderick from Deport and Sally Scott from Pattonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day visited with her mother, Mrs. Julia Wadley on Friday

Dorothy Rader visited with her mother, Gerda Hendley.

Nancy Harris from Dallas visited with Inez Frieze. Dorothy Jo Edwards visited with

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jackson. Visiting with Mrs. Lillie Philley

was Mrs. Odie Reese and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day visited Anderson from Paris.

Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey from Bogata visited with Brodie and John Bell. Visiting with William Justus was

David Jackson from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith from Paris and Bro.

Escalante from Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamm visited her brother, Herbert Tuck.

Visiting with Mrs. Myrtle Hulett was Mrs. Jess Anderson from Pattonville and Mrs. Grady Reid of Fayetteville, Ark.

Mrs. David Daughtery and granddaughter from Paris visited with Mrs. Alene Barham.

The Rev. Jim Rowland visited with friends on Monday. Hershell and Earlene Tidwell from Mississippi visited with his mother,

Mrs. Gertrude Tidwell. Mr. and Mrs. David Geer from

with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mazy. Visiting with Mrs. Jimmy Logsden

was Ruby Logsden and Nancy from Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day of Sylvan and Eddie and Annette Dyer and Bruce Logsden from Dallas. Yuba Sparks visited her aunt, Mrs

York. Visiting with Margaret Bolton was Sally Scott, Mary Gerr and ReGene Tatum from Pattonville, Mildred Milspaugh from Milton, Leona Gage, Mozell Bolton from Blossom, Bertha Boren from Post Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin from Dallas

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, Mrs. Pauline Rogers and daughter honored her mother, Mrs. Fannie Guest with a birthday party on her 91st birthday. It was held in the dining room where many friends were in attendance. In our hospital report is Miss

Pattonville, Annie Mazy of Deport Fannie Bell Guest and Mrs. Onetta

# **Deport Housing** Authority News

By Mary Westbrook

and Dorthea McDowra

Mrs. Alice Bumgardner visited Mrs. Eva Matlock Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Christine Gray of Hooks came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Georgia Murphy

Mrs. Neat Massey of Bogata was a visitor of Tee and Ada Betterton recently.

The Dan Barnard family and Alpha met the James Barnard family of Cooper and the Jim Bill Ratliff family of Paris for a picnic Sunday at Pat Mayse Lake.

Mrs. Patsy Shannon and daughter of Negley came Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Joplin.

Kenneth and Ann Foster of Paris visited his mother, Mrs. Opal Foster Sunday.

Mrs. Bonnie Sue Betterton and Kraig of Paris, Fred Clifton of Bogata visited Joe Lee Betterton on Saturdav

Mr.a nd Mrs. Kenneth Janes and boys of Rockwall visited their grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Holley and the Gordon Isbells on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Bennett is in Paris visiting her daughter, Betty Jackson for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Mazy went to Paris Monday with Billie Mac Foster and Mrs. Opal Foster to visit Mrs. Mazy's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Blanche Guyon and Mrs. Gerri Moses spent Sunday in Taylortown with their son and brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Guyon. They had a successful Breakfast: day of fishing.

Mrs. Mary Helen Seamon of Dallas

Mrs. Claudia Bradford of Nacogdoches visited Kate Harmening on Sunday.

Mrs. Mina Kyle spent the past week with her son, Jessie Kyle and family of Reno.

Mrs. Robbie Gooch of Childress is visiting her sister-in-law, Lela Westbrook, also Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Bertha Nation of Paris spent Saturday night with Lela Westbrook.

Mr.a nd Mrs. Herschel Tidwell of Summit, Miss. visited her sister, Lela Westbrook last week. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Newsome of Bogata Nursing Home, his mother, Mrs. Tidwell of the Deport Nursing Home and Mr. and Mrs. Babe

relatives. Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McDowra and grandchildren Timothy and Misty Moore of Paris visited their mother

and grandmother, Dorthea McDowra Saturday. Buddy and Peggy also

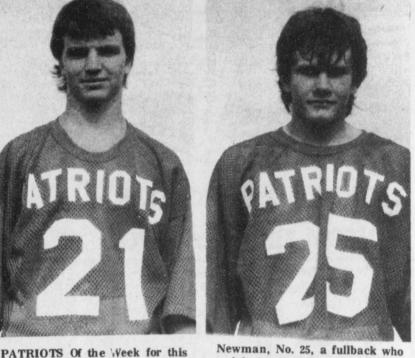
Monday

Sausage

**Buttered** biscuits

visited Dorthea on Monday. . Martin's **Deport Menu** Doughnuts Sept. 24-28

Juice Milk Lunch: **Barbeque Franks** Pinto beans



Newman, No. 25, a fullback who weighs 150 pounds and is a senior. (Staff Photo)

Garretson, Franks And Lyles **Take Gridiron Money** 

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There were lots of entries into the Deport, who missed four games and picked Cooper to win 32-13.

> Kevin Parker, James Wood, Bill Guest and Mike Davidson all missed five games, not quite good enough to put them in the money.

> Another set of games is shown in this week's contest, and football fans can gear up to select their winners.

The winning teams from last week are: Rivercrest, Penn State, Nebraska, Texas, East Texas State, SMU, Stanford, Paris, North Lamar, Prairiland, Redwater, Denver, San Diego, New England, Dallas, Chicago, Washington, L.A. Raiders, San Diego State, Rutgers, Texas Tech and LSU.

Green beans	
Chocolate cake	
Milk	
Bread	0
Thursday	
Breakfast:	
Sweet rolls	
Juice	
Milk	
Lunch:	
Soup (veg. or chicken)	
Pimento & cheese sandwiches	
Bread	
Crackers	
Milk	6
Friday	
Cereal	

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receive \$12 for his efforts. In second place was Lori Franks of

Chesshire of Deport and other

Mt. Pleasant, who only missed four games, and predicted Rivercrest to beat Cooper 21-12. Paul Lyles of Paris also, mispicked only four games, but selected

Cooper to win over Rivercrest with a 20-6 margin. Close behind, but not winning any

prize money was Archie Randolph of

week are No. 21 Heath Kennedy,

a 155 pound junior W.O. and John

football contest this last week, and once again three folks collected some welcome prize money. Winning first place was Larry Garretson of Bogata, who only bobbled on three games, including the tie breaker, as he chose Cooper to defeat Rivercrest 23-16. He will

