## Texas

 Nichols Worth By: Nanalee Nichols
It's cotton stripping time. How it got
here so fast remains one of those obscure mysteries.
But, the first trailers are trundling down the roads, and the gins have
begun their throaty roar For some begun their throaty roar. For some,
cotton time doesn't mean much, but it always creates a lot of nostalgia for
me. When I was a youngster (yes, I When I was a youngster (yes, I
know Im showing my age) coton
harvest was a major marker in the harvest was a major marker in the
year. School would turn out for two or teree weeks for youngsters to he
pull bolls with their parents. There were four gins running in Deport alone a t that time. Rugby had
one, Fulbright had one, Bogata had one, Fulbright had one, Bogata had
two, there were gins at Cunningham, two, there were gins at Cunningham,
and scattered just about everywhere
else. Now Deport and Cunningham are the only two, each with a gin
apiece. The fields would open slowly, cot-
ton wasn't killed and stripped mechanically. From early in the morning until
dark, those white fields dark, thous white fields were spotted
with countless backs, clad in bright colored shirts and jeans or overalls,
pulling the long white sacks that slowpulling the long white sacks that slow-
ly swelled with the harvest, pulled by hand.
Scales and trailers waited at the end of the rows to weigh and haul the
cotton.
In 1957 there was what may have been the biggest cotton crop this neck
of the woods ever saw. of the woods
Seven hundred Mexican Nationals were brought in from down South.
They were housed in the old cotton warehouse, and for the first time ever, we youngsters heard the plain-
tive sounds of Mexican guitar floating over town at night. A few of the younger children came
to school, objects of much curiousity o school, objects of much curiousity
to the rest of us. Then, when the fields were bare,
the Mexican Nationals disappeared the Mexican Nationals disappeared
as swiftly as they came, and interlude as swith as
that brought a change to all our lives.
Within two years mechanical strip. pers were taking over the hand
harvesting harvesting.
Now, there is no such thing as "pull-
ing bolls". It's a lost occupation in this ing boils ". It's a lost occupation in this
part of the world. Those that did it
remember aching backs and dont remember aching backs and don't
mourn it's demise. murn it's demise.
But for me, fall and childhood will
always be filled with slow rides always be filled with slow rides
through the countryside with my grandfather to see the harvest. It's
filled with the gentle rumble of cotton gilins, going on day and night, and the whine as a gin gears up. The importance of cotton was inLose. ...an
The gin cranked up to action...and it brought back once again those vi-

| People |
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| and Things |

A miscellaneous shower for MR
AND MRS CLAUDIE DUDLEY will AND MRS. CLAUDIE DUDLEY wil be given by the First Baptist Church
on MONDAY, September 9 from 8 until 9 . They lost their ome by fire on August Ag..... LEGION Post 199, Deport, will hold their regular Deport, will hold heir 19 at 7 p.m.
meeting on SEPTMMER
INSTEAD of the regularly scheduled INSTEAD of the regularly scheduled
meeting time of September $12 \ldots .$.


## Crime Rate

categories, increasing 13.8 percent.
Aggravated assault, murder and robAggravated assault, murder and roband 3.1 percent respectively. .Motor vehicle theft "Motor vehicle thefts rose 12.4 percent," Adams pointed out. "Burglary
increased 8.3 percent and theft was up 10.6 percent." Of the total index crimes reported,
21 percent were cleared by arrests in 21 percent were cleared by arrests in
the first half of 1985 . The value of property stolen during the commission of the index crimes was estimated
property recovered by police.
"Two Texas law enforcement

## over 585 million dollars, with approx- imately 230 million dolalrs in stolen Doug arrests increased 14.4 percent to 31,913 .

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& \text { Prairiland High School are: left to }
\end{aligned} \begin{aligned}
& \text { Angie Birch. Not pictured is } \\
& \text { right, back row: Kim Evans, Ken- } \\
& \text { dra Speir. (Staff Photo) }
\end{aligned}
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JUNIOR VARSITY cheerleaders Front row, Veronica Madrona and Tor Prairiland this year are: left to
right, back row, Misty Malone ficers were killed in in the linemene of of duty
by criminal action in the first six by criminal action in the first six
months of this year," Adams said
"Two Two officers lost their lives in dutyThe DPS also said a total of 1,733 assaults on officers were reported. DWi arrests in the first half of 1985
were up 2.6 percent, totaling 68,717 .

## Up From 1984

| Statewide Totals | Jan-June | Jan-June | Volume |
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| Murder | 1984 | 1985 | Change |
| Rape | 975 | 1,060 | 8.7\% |
| Robbery | 3,413 | 3,883 | 13.8\% |
| Aggravated Assault | 13,352 | 13,771 | 3.1\% |
| Burglary | 20,441 | 22,310 | 9.6\% |
| Theft | 123,224 | 133,437 | 8.3\% |
| Motor Vehicle Theft | 250,671 | 277,147 | 10.6\% |
| Total | 40,748 | 45,815 | ${ }_{9.9 \%}^{12.4 \%}$ | <br> \title{

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Chy <br> manain. $\quad 25$ Cents
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HEAVILY DAMAGED-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley of
Deport was heavily damed Deport was heavily damaged by
fire last Thursday afternoon. Mrs.

Nichols, McKnight Bring In First Cotton
Cotton season began last week with
Charles Nichols of Deport carrying
the first bale in to the Gin at Deport, one of the best in recent years, plen-
tiful rainfall during the formative $\begin{aligned} & \text { weather. } \\ & \text { Area farm }\end{aligned}$ the first bale in to the Gin at Deport, tiful rainfall during, the formative Area farmers are, as with most
and Pete McKnight claiming the stages and dry weather during the form products, disappointed in the

## Blossom Senior Citizens Have Activities

 tained her children with an ice cream These seniors attended, Mr. and
Mrs. Grover Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Grover Crenshaw, Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Crawford, Mr. and Mrs.
Garth $\begin{array}{cl}\text { Tom Mrs. Dock Foote, Mr. and Mrs. } & \text { Margaret Crawford, Aileen Herron, } \\ \text { Tom }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Howard Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. } & \text { Laverne Rowland, Lula Richards, } & \text { Ricketson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershe } \\ \text { Garth Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred }\end{array}$
discovered today's youngsters still using the "wish books" as much as ever.
My seven year old nephew revealed this fact by calling me one night
recently and proceeding to read, in recently and proceeding to read, in
lengthy detail, the description and
price of every bee-bee gun listed in price of every bee-bee gun listed in
the catalogue. We went into shipping weight, expense and dimensions.
It brought back the hours Isnen It brought back the hours I spent at
his age diligently perusing every page
of the his age diligently perusing every page
of the Sears and Roebuck Christmas
Catal Catalogue.
Searching for Santa Claus gifts us-
ed to be a major thing. About this
ed to be a major thing. About this
time every year the catalogues would
arrive, and the reading lessons began. arrive, and the reading lessons began.
Sometimes those gifts never arrived. I cannot recall ever being. really
disappointed when I didn't receive disappointed when for,
what In had written forer.
A hobby horse was on my list for A hobby horse was on my list for
several years. wanted one either on
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## 'Wish Book' <br> Fun For Today's Kids

ding across the floor may have kept
THAT gift from ever arriving.
Onat to ask for.
One office emplovee wanted a train
Most youngsters have a grip on set. As the only child (a girl) she reality, too. They know that Santa simply could see no reason not to
receive th't going to spring for everything in
the book. Nor is he going to bring the $\begin{aligned} & \text { receive that set, along with some high } \\ & \text { heeled shoes. She showed her parents }\end{aligned}$ most expensive of everything. So the
mey
megin about now trying to pare the list heeled shoes. She showed her parents most expensive of every $\begin{aligned} & \text { beging. So they } \\ & \text { every train set, but all to no avail } \\ & \text { Those wish books were trying to pare the list } \\ & \text { down to within reason. }\end{aligned}$ l$l$ Those wish books were calculated
to drive a youngster to do to within rection. In-
They spend a lot of time pestering to drive a youngster to distraction. In- They spend a
stead of simply saying "I want a dads about which should stead of simply saying "I want a mey ask for. Do they think Santa
doll", the catalogue provided one with
they
would bring this and that and that? at least twenty or thirty different would bring this and that and
KINDS of dolls to choose from! Oh,
Well, in not, how about this one and
that could be an awful decision to that could be an awful decision to a Christmas wish list just right.
make.
Today's kids have the problem even And, if it isn't time for Christmas Today's kids have the problem even And, if it isn't time for Christmas,
Treater. There are dozens upon the arrival of those "wish books" dozens of different models and
dezing the ball rolling, and by the time
December arrives, those kids, just designs of toys to choose from.
The variety of figures, games, dolls
and products is yesterday's youngsters, will be
ready, willing and able to announce $\begin{array}{ll}\text { and products is truly staggering. The } & \text { ready, willing and able to announce } \\ \text { advertising campaigns promoting } \\ \text { just precisely what they want tha jol }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\begin{array}{l}\text { advertising campaigns promoting } \\ \text { those products are pretty staggering }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { ly mat in the red sitit to bring, } \\ \text { But, when they are grown, if }\end{array}\end{array}$ too.
But that doesn't mean much to a are like me, they might find that it's $\begin{aligned} & \text { child, who simply gets pleasure from } \\ & \text { poring over the pages of the wish book }\end{aligned} \begin{array}{ll}\text { the time spent looking that w.s. } \\ \text { special...most of the toys have actual } \\ \text { ly faded from memory! }\end{array}$


## Obituaries

## Class Ring Day

September 14, 1985 From 2-4 p.m. Sales Representatives In The Store To Assist Graduates From Area Schools To Choose And Order Their Choice Of Ring With Mascot And Stone.


## Hamilton Jewelers

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Mrs. Maggie Hillman william Horace Adams Dies At Age 95 Dies At Age 72 Margaret (Maggie) Mayellen
Hillmon of Deport Nursing Home died Friday, August 30 at the nursing home.
Funeral services were Monday,
Septembe r 2 at 11 a.m. at the Forest Funeral services were Monday,
Septembe r a at 11 a.m. at the Forest
chat Chapel Methodist Church with the
Rev. Billy Stephens and Rev. Frankie Rev. Billy Stephens and Rev. Frankie
Dawes officiating. Burial was in
Forest Chapel Cemetery by Bright. Holland Funeral Home. Mrs. Hillmon was born June 23,
1890 in Pauls Valley, OK, a daughter 1890 in Pauls Valtey, OK, a daughter
of Tom and Bett Blevins Plemons.
She was maried to Arthur G. Hillmon She was maried to Arthur G. Hillmon
on January 12, 1909 in Chicota. He preceded her in death on December
26, 1961. She was a member of the Chicota Assembly of God Church. Survivors include two sons, Tom-
mie Hillmon of Arthur City and Armie Hillmon of Arthur City and Ar-
thur L. Hillmon of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Lois Nix of Arthur City
and Kay Woods of Paris and Kay Woods of Paris; two brothers
Tom Plemons of Oklahoma City and Tom Plemons of Oklahoma City and
Eddie Plemons of Gram; one sister;
Rosie B. Thomas; 16 grandchildren;; 32 great-grandchildren and se


Bogata, died Saturday
MeCuistion McCuistion Regional Medical Center Services were at 2 p.m. Monday
September 3 in the First Baptist Churember in in ine Fiata with the Rev. Bob
Church
Bosey officiating Posey officiating. Bogata Funera
Home made burial in Bogat Cemetery. Masonic graveside rites cemetery. Masonic graveside rites
were conducted by Rosalie Lode No
577 AF\&AM. Mr. Adams was born September 23 ,
AF\&AM. 1912, in Paris, a son of John and Willie Chris Wood on August 10,1936 in Carnegie, Oklahoma. He was a
retired diesel mechanic and worked for John D. Wright Construction Company for 38 years.
Surviving are his wife; one son Johnny Adams of Amarillo; two
daughters, Mrs. Danny (Diana) Eudy of Bogata and Mrs. Duane (Bobbye) King of Paris; one brother, Leeman
New of Albuquerque. NM; four sisters, Mrs. Gladys Elliott of
Sacramento, CA., Mrs. Audie Boggs of Visalia, , CA., Mrs. Inez Turkett and
Mrs. Lou Edmonds, both of Vernon Mrs. Lou Edmonds, both of Vernon;
nine grandchildren; five great-
grandchildren. He was preceded in grandendaren. Het was prececedin
death by a daughte, Bilie Pauline
Randolph on December 13, 1966. Pallbearers were J.N. Lee Johnny
Gill, H.S. Mankins, Carl Williams, In Aieu of flowers, the family re-
In lof Homer C. Bramlett Dies At Age 80 Homer C. Bramlett of Parkview
Nursing Home died Wednesday,
August 27 at St. Joseph's Hospital Augervices were held at 100 a.m.
Thursday, August 29 in BrightHolland Funeral Home Chapel wit
the Rev. Jim Durham officiating. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery.
Mr. Bramlett was born April 3 , 190 in Chidrress, a son of Sam and Bell Surviving are five sons, Bob
Bramlett of Paris, Rund Ft. Worth, James Bramlett of $\mathbf{F t}$ Worth, Homer Bramlett of Lubbock,
Clifton Bramlett of Lubbock; six
daughters, daughters, Bonnie Crawford of Pat
tonville, Oberia Herron of Blossom
 of Detroit, Jeannie Burchinal of
Detroit, Linda Mcisisack of Denton; Your brothers, Claude Bramiett of
Paris, Joe Brambett of Paris, Sheb
Bramlett of Abilene and Shirley Bramlett of California; five sisters,
Pearl Ford of Paris, Gertie Clark of
Paris, Octavie McCaroll of Paris,
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grandchildren. A son, Hoer Charles
Bramlett of California, preceded him
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|  | 99* | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bisculis } \\ & 4 / 79^{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { BREAD } \\ & 69^{\circ} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { BREAD } \\ 69^{\prime} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

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## Cunningham News



Fulbright News

## Mr. and Mrs. John Alley were hosts supper Sunday night to honor Bren- da and Twylla Burchinal Chandler and John D. Alley on their birthdays. Invited guess were James Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy, Dorothy Burchinal of Blossom, Mrs. Leona Alley, Dusty Alley, Mycah and Dottie Burchinal. They all Mycah and Dottie Burchinal. They all received many nice gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Embrey attend- ed a abrbeque supper at the home of Mr and Mrs. Ricky Minter of elder Sunday night. Karen Baker visited her parents <br> Karen Baker visited her parents this weekend. She and her mtoher

 and Stella Ridens. Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts andTonia of Orange came Tonia of Orange came Soturday and
visited until Monday with Betty visited until Monday with Betty
Rodgers and children and Wayne
Roberts. Mr. Stacy Embrey are
Mr. and Mr.
moving into Gandy's Villa Stacy pas moving into Gandy's Villa. Stacy has
enrolled in real estae school at PJC. Henroled in real estae school at PJC.
Henches to sell real estate along with
rand cattle sales. ranching and cattle sales. Mrs. Em-
brey is working at Southland Specialrey is working at Southland S
ty Food in Sulphur Springs. Mrs. Lana Harrison and children
and husband were visitors and husband were visitors during the
Labor Day weekend with her parents, Labor Day weekend with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen and
Gaylon were weekend visitors here Gaylon were weekend visitors here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoon of Red Oak visited her father, Arthur Fisher,
and Anita during the holidays. and Anita during the holidays.
Marvel and Homer Hobss of Mes-
quite wee visitors this weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd
Cavender. Other visitors were Mrd Cavender. Other visitors were Mrs.
Cavender's brother, Andrew Jewett of Arizona.
Mr. and Mrs. Looney and son have moved into their home here they
bought from Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cavender.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Froelich Jr.
moved to Dallas this weekend.

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## American Viewpoints $\begin{gathered}\text { There is always a best } \\ \text { way of doing everything, } \\ \text { if it be to boil an egg. } \\ \text { Manners are the happy } \\ \text { ways of doong things. } \\ \text {-Ralph Waldo Emerson }\end{gathered}$


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| Wright Family <br>  $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ $\qquad$ |  |
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| BIRTHS <br> to the son born August 31 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benedict of Deprt. He <br> are Mr. and Mrs. John Trussell of Deport and Mrs. Pauline Benedict and the late Doris L. Benedict of <br> Deport | CATTLEMAN'S CLUB <br> HWN. 37 SOUTH - CLARKSVILE, TX. 427-5641 4th ANNNERSARY |
|  | FRIDAY NIGHI, SEPTEMBER 6th BAND STARTS AT 9:00 P.M. <br> DOOR PRIZES, DRAWING EACH HOUR <br> The Band Will Be <br> Robert Joe Vandygriff \& Shades Of Country |

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- Will utilize these gifts to enhance the quality of life for area residents
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Want to join us? Call 572-1913 and ask for Dr. Wayland DeWitt, NTCC President.

## Thunder Prairie TV Listings

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| SEPTEMBER 9, 1985 |  |  |  |
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|  | EPORT 4:00 SARFORD 4:30 GOODTIMES 5:00 DIVORCE CT 5:30 NBC NEWS 6:00 NEWS 6:30 NEWL WWEOS $7: 00$ TV BLOOPERS 7:30 " 8:00 MOVIE: 8:30 "LOVE CHILD $9: 00$ " $9: 30$ " $10: 00$ NENS $10: 30$ TONIGHT $11: 00$ SHON $11: 30$ DAVID 12:00 LETTERMAN |  |  |
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## Freaky Food Factory Blossom Elementary and Junior High and Junior High apptember 9-13, 1985

 MondayBreakfast: Sausage and biscuit, scramble egss, gravy, honey and but-
ter, orange juice, grape juice and
uik. Lunch: Smoked sausa ter, orange juice, grape juice and
milk. Lunch: Smoked sausage with
pinto beans, butter new potatoes, spintoch, cantaloupe slices, chitoes,
spilled
peaches, cornbread and milk. Tuesday
Breakfast: Apple turnovers, ap-
plesauce with jello, orange or grape plesauce with jello, orange or grape
juice and milk. Lunch: Salisbury
steak with gravy, cream potatoes, steak with gravy, cream potatoes,
green beans, green salad, biscuit with green beans, green salaa, biscututoes, with
whip honey and butter, mix fruit and
milk. Wednesday
Breakfast: Cereal, banana, orange
ongrape juice and milk: Lunch: Corny dogs evice and milk. Lunch: Cor-
tator wedges withard pinto beans, tator wedges with catsup, buttered
corn, jello with fruit and milk. Thursday Breakfast: Porkie pancakes, syrup,
peanut butter, orange or grape juice peanut butter, orange or grape juice
and milk. Lunch: Beef goulash, green salad, blackeyed peas, cheeses, sticks,
crackers, cake and milk crackers, cake and milk.
Breakfast: Cereal, banana, orange
or grape juice and milk. Lunch: Hamor grape juice and milk. Lunch: Ham-
burgers, pork and beans, jello pud-
ding pop, chips and milk
 Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson of Jen nings took his grandmother out for
fish supper in Paris Friday night in honor of her birthday. Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennigns and
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson and childrne of Red River County near Deport enjoyed dinner Sunday with
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson of Jennings. Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings enjoyed the Labor Day Holiday Monda y a steak dinner in Par Cunchoo an

| Arigo Riders Have Trail Ride |  |
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| o | and LaTrishia Belcher, Jason K |
| ders 4 H Horse Club held a trail ride | Roger, Bonnie Sue, Nancy, W |
| and hamburger cook out. The ride | Tina Smith, Donald, Mary Ann and |
| started at the Donnie Smith place at | Melissa Warren, Ronald and Madge |
| iro. There | McDonald, Steve and Amanda |
| Those participating were Donnie, | Durock, Brad Branch, Brad Ander- |
| irley and Dorie Smith, | son, J.C., Margaret and Shrrie Smith, |
| Jennifer Glass, Scott Denny, | Kenneth, Melanie and La |
| Nancy, Amy and Nicole Hervey, Jim- | Williams. |
| y Puckett, Dennis, Janice, Chad, | The Arigo Riders will be setting |
| nd Cody Guest, Dan, Vicki, Danny, | Rodeo at Clarksville September 6 and |
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By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore and daughter, Mrs. Cindy Jenkins and son Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skidmore and daugher, Mrs. Cindy Jenkins and son of Dallas were here the past week to of Dallas were here the past week to attend Mr. Skidmore's mother, Mrs. W W. attend Mr. Skidmore's mother, Mrs. W.W. (Pete) Skidmore, who had suugery surgery last WEdnesday morning and is doing very well now. is doing very well now. Mr.and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mrs. Lucille Coffman of Ft . Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited Mrs. Lucille Coffman of Ft. Towson, OK Sunday they drove to Idbel, OK for lunch at Catfish King. for lunch at Catfish King. The following people were here August 26 to attend the homecoming August 26 to attend the homecoming at the Oak Hill Baptist Church of Blossom and to visit with one of our Blossom and to visit with one of our senior citizens, Mrs. Rosa Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Skelton. Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. L.J. Skelton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lentz and familily, Willie Dale Johnson and children Mrs. Willie Johnson and children, Mrs. Willie Dale Johnson and children, Mr. and


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wine, all Morrison and Judy Red- reunions together.
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dixon of Wichita Falls, beatrice } & \text { and Mrs. Scott Harmon and twins } \\ \text { Wrian and Mallory of Hurst, Mr. and }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Woodberry, Rev. Glen Woodberry, } & \text { Mrs. Larry Bonner of Sylvan and } \\ \text { and all the Woodberry } \\ \text { girls of } \\ \text { Spencer, OK } & \text { Drs. J.A. Miers of London coma }\end{array}$ Spencer, OK, Dvid Crittenden and Mrs. Jil. A. Miers of London communifamily of Oklahoma City, OK, Bar- W.O. Bonner Sunday.
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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White bara and Robert Crittendon of San Mr. and Mrs. Eddie White of
Diego, CA, Joan Smith and children
LaMarque spent the weekend with and Tommie Thomas of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crawford and
daughter Jodi of Blanchard, OK, Mr. Monica Thompson visited her daughter Jodi of Blanchard, OK, Mr. father, Jim Thompson in Little Rock,
and Mrs. Jerry Pratt of LaMarque AR for the Labor Day weekend.
visited with Mrs. G. L. Johnson $\begin{aligned} & \text { visited with Mrs. G.L. Johnson } \\ & \text { Saturday. }\end{aligned} \begin{array}{r}\text { Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce visited } \\ \text { Mrs. W.W. Skidmore in McCuistion }\end{array}$ Saturday.
Mr. - and Mrs. Joel Crawford and $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mrs. W.W. Skidmore in McCuistion } \\ & \text { Regional Medical Center Sunday }\end{aligned}$ Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood attend- aegernoon.
ed their respective class reunions Cathy Smith has returned home Saturday, the classes of 1960 through atter spending the summer in Dallas
1964 of Biossom High School held their with relatives.
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visited Mrs. Ethel Sessum Sunday. Chad Johnston spent Sunday night
with his randmother Ailen Heron with his grandmother, Aileen Herron.
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and Steven, Wanda Reves and Trisca
of Post Oak of Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce
Stone, Jennifer and Chris of Clardy,
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Paris,
Mr. and Mrs. David McFadden of Ir-
ving spent Saturday with Georgia ving spent Saturday with Georgia
Clark.
Mr . and Mrs. Richard Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson,
Martha and Aaron visited Lossie and Martha and Aaron visited Lossie and
Autis Vickers over the weekend.
Kathryn Jones went to College Station to attend graduation of her gran
son at A\&M College last week Gary Woodard and Mike Bush of
Denver, Colorado Connie Wilson Denver, Coolorado, Connie Wilson and
Maggie Jones of Dallas visited Ione Maggie Jones of Dallas visited Ione
Woodard over the weekend. Rev. James Hensley and wife
Carolyn of Blossom, Rev. Ira Taylor Carolyn of Blossom, Rev. Ira Taylor
of Atkins, AR visited Mrs. Cecil Carter last week.
Mrs. Ray Outland and Mrs. Mrs. Ray Outland and Mrs.
Margaret Whitley, Helen Little and
Cletus Thomas visited Morene Cletus Thomas visited Morene
Bradley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mosier of Tulsa,
OK, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCarty of
OK, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCarty of
Paris visited Dorothy Wilson Sunday.


