



Ramblin Round

By BERT WEST

How do you start a newspaper column when you're a newcomer to a community?

We haven't the slightest idea, other than to simply say: "Hello, we're here, we want to become a responsible part of your community, and we invite each of you to help us and all the other folks associated with the News and Times newspapers in continuing to build this newspaper into a valued and trusted friend."

A major purpose of a good community newspaper is to provide as much news about that community and its people as possible, blending all of that into an effort to help maintain that community as a nice and proud place—one that you, me, our families and anyone else, can enjoy.

That is our aim here and we do intend to produce the best possible community newspaper.

But, we can't go it alone. We have no magic solutions to problems, no soap box shouting, no black heart for slanted reporting or scandals. So, we do invite your suggestions, ideas, news tips and, yes, we will listen to criticism.

And, of course, we do want your news, whether it's about a church circle, club, school group, a new business, anniversary, new job or maybe Aunt Minnie from Topeka has arrived for a visit.

We also welcome pictures. In fact, when we have a picture of a couple celebrating their 50th or more wedding anniversary, we believe the picture—if it's of good reproduction form, belongs on Page One. If a man and wife can stick together for a half-century, they deserve a Page One salute.

Although things may be a bit hectic for a while in getting organized, taking care of the housing problem, then moving the family from the Panhandle later this month, we hope to make as many rounds and meet as many of you in person that we can as soon as we can.

In the meanwhile, we'll be reachable, most times, at either the Bogata News or Deport Times office. If we're not there at the time, please leave your message and/or phone number and we'll get in touch with you.

Finally, home is where the heart is, and so it is wonderful to be back in northeast Texas.

And, it is terrific to be away from the nothingness of the High Plains on the Texas Panhandle. We're not knocking the people who live in the Panhandle, although there must be more people "from" the Panhandle than who "remain" there.

Of all places we have hung our hat over the years, the Panhandle is at the bottom of our list of favorites, without a contest.

People and Things...

Friday, May 14 is the date for the annual Athletic Banquet at Prairiland High School.....Diploma time for the Class of '82 at Prairiland is May 21, one of the earliest graduation dates for area high schools....

Deport Mayor Charles (Dugan) Foster was in Nacogdoches Tuesday where he was to receive a state award from the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Association for business and professional people....The annual Spring Concert for the Prairiland Choral Club is May 13 in the school cafeteria, starting at 7 p.m.

Blossom's Brownie Girls Scout Troop 138 and its leaders wants to remind girls that if they plan to attend Scout Day Camp they must be registered by May 14.....

The Blossom Garden Club has set its annual luncheon and installation of new officers for Tuesday, May 18, at (See PEOPLE, Page 4)

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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1982



We Love You, Mommy ...

This scene will be repeated in homes throughout the nation Sunday when mothers enjoy that little extra special recognition of their day, "Mother's

Day". Dustin Allen, 2½ years big, left, joins his four-year-old brother, Zachary in rehearsing their "We love

you, Mommy" kiss and hug with their mother, Mrs. John Allen of Rugby. A very happy Mother's Day to all Moms.

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Top 10 Honor Grads Of '82 ...

DEBRA ROZELL was named valedictorian and Barry Ballard named salutatorian for the 1982 Prairiland High School Senior Class this week, as school officials an-

nounced the top honor graduates. Named as the top 10 graduates were, seated from left, Debra Rozell, Charlotte Vandaveer, Kristi Parsons and Deanne House. In the back row

from left are Bradley Sessums, Barry Ballard, Keith Burdine, John Harris, Joseph Lowrey and Larry Box. (Staff Photo)

Renew yours, give one as a gift....

2 For 1 Subscription Offer For News, Times Readers

As an introduction to the new and exciting plans for the News and Times newspapers serving the Bogata, Deport, Talco and Blossom areas, a unique 2 for 1 subscription offer is extended to all new and present subscribers during the month of May. Readers may purchase a year's subscription to either of the four newspapers and at the same time give a free one-year gift subscription to either of the newspapers to a relative, friend or neighbor...all for the price of one subscription. The total price for the two subscriptions is \$7.50 if both go to addresses in Red River, Lamar and Titus counties. If either or both subscriptions go to someone outside the three-county area, the cost is \$10. The only "catch" in the 2 for 1 offer

is that at least one of the subscriptions must go to someone who is not a present subscriber of that newspaper. Additional information and a coupon for use in the 2 for 1 offer appears on Page 2 of today's newspaper. Present subscribers can add a one-year extension to their present subscription and at the same time send a one-year gift to someone who does not now receive the paper, all for the one price. For instance, if your subscription

does not expire until this coming December, you can add a year to your present subscription—which will extend it until December of 1983, then give a subscription to someone else...all for the price of one. New subscribers may either send a gift subscription to someone who is not receiving the paper, or they may add a year to the present subscription of a relative, friend or neighbor. If your intended gift subscription recipient is a present subscriber or is given a gift by someone else, we will contact you for the name and address of another recipient. The 2 for 1 subscription offer will continue through May 31. Persons having questions about the unique offer are invited to call our circulation office at 652-4205 in Deport.

Uncle Link Sez:

"Men can be divided into three classes: the handsome, the intellectual, and the majority."

News, Times Newspapers Sold To West

Sale of the Times newspapers in Deport and Blossom, along with the Bogata News and Talco Times, to veteran Texas newspaperman Bert C. West and his wife, Betty, effective April 29, is announced today by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Wright.

West, who has been a daily, weekly and semi-weekly newspaperman in Texas since 1954, is no stranger to the area. Until Nov. 1, 1979, he was owner-publisher of the semi-weekly Steel Country News-Ledger at Daingerfield and had joined a son, Nick, in establishing the weekly Ore City News-Ledger.

After selling the News-Ledger papers, West was general manager of the Johnson City Record-Courier for a while and for the past 15 months was managing editor of the Moore County News-Press at Dumas in the Texas Panhandle.

"My wife and I have been anxious to return to northeast Texas ever since we left. We love this area of the state and its people, and we welcome the opportunity to return," West says.

A native of Indiana, where he began his newspaper career 35 years ago, West moved his family to Texas in 1954 and became managing editor of the Stephenville Daily Empire-Tribune. This was followed with editorships on such newspapers as the El Campo News, Port Lavaca Wave-Times, Bay City Tribune, San Benito News and Pasadena News-Citizen.

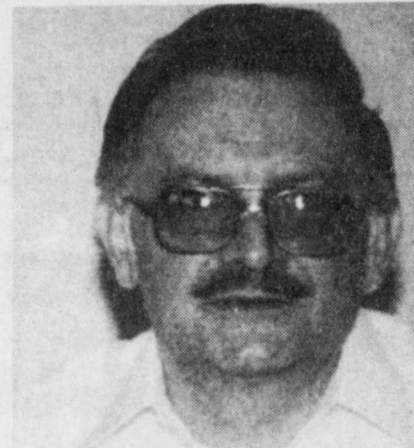
At Pasadena, West converted five weekly newspapers owned by the News-Citizen and located between Webster and Galveston into the daily Spaceland Star. He also covered the Houston Astros for the Pasadena paper for two seasons.

He later became manager of the Houston Chronicle's news bureau at the Manned Spacecraft Center (now Johnson Space Center) where he reported on U.S. spaceflights through the first three manned landings on the moon.

Along with his Chronicle duties, West was the space center news correspondent for news agencies in France, Turkey and Japan, along with Newsday and the U.S. Information Agency.

West left the Chronicle to become managing editor of the St. Charles, Mo., Journal, which he converted from a weekly into a three times a week publication before returning to Texas and assuming ownership of the News-Ledger that served the Daingerfield, Lone Star and Hughes Springs areas.

In addition to his newspaper chores, West has been active in various



BERT C. WEST

community activities. He is a past president of Jaycee and Optimist Club organizations, a city-county library board and the Calhoun County Fair at Port Lavaca; along with being both an officer and director of three chambers of commerce; a city court judge and national chairman of the public relations committee for the trustee division of the American Library Association.

The Wests are parents of three sons and four daughters. Among the sons, Nick is managing editor of the Palacios Beacon on the Gulf Coast; Pat lives at Jenkins and works for Lone Star Steel; and Larry is a senior at Dumas High School where he has lettered in football and baseball.

Among the daughters, Karen (Mrs. Jacky Hiles) is a dispatcher-jailer with the Morris County sheriff's department in Daingerfield; Deborah (Mrs. Keith Capps) graduated from East Texas State University last year and resides in Lone Star; Dodi (Mrs. Ron Aubuchon) lives in O'Fallon, Mo.; and Leidon (Mrs. Jerry Lange) lives in St. Louis where she and her husband work for the Journal Newspapers.

Another daughter, Tina, died in 1975.

"Despite a seemingly long and active career, we are not looking to the News and Times newspapers as a lazy, retirement-type job," West says.

"We will be an active and enthused publisher, reporter, ad salesman, photographer, janitor and everything else it takes to put out a good product.

"We will do our best to maintain the wonderful acceptance these papers have earned over the years and continue to build them into the best full-service community newspapers possible," he adds.

Hidden Name Game...

Find Your Name; Win \$5 Prize!

If you're a subscriber to either the Deport Times, Bogata News, Blossom Times or Talco Times, you may discover that your name is worth \$5! Beginning today, the News and Times will select a name from our subscription files, then will "hide" the name and address of the subscriber in one of the ads published in today's paper.

The name and address, such as John Doe, Bogata, will be printed in the same style of type as the word as you are now reading. As said, it will be "hidden" in one of the ads published in this newspaper. However, the name and address may be printed on a straight line, upside down, or on a slant.

If you find your name (there will be only one each week), we'll give you a \$5 check if you give us a ring on the phone at 652-4205 before 12 noon this Saturday.

The check will be made out to you and any business that advertises in either of the Times newspapers or the News. The \$5 is yours and yours alone. All you have to do is take the check to the business or store that you name and cash it, then you can spend or save the \$5 any way you want to.

If calling us at the 652-4205 number is long distance, then we'll accept a collect call, as long as you are the person whose name is hidden.

You don't even have to use costly gasoline to come in and pick up the check. If it's your name that is hidden, all you have to do is call us, tell us about finding your Hidden Name and where it was hidden; then tell us what business or store you want the check made out to in a joint name with ours, and we'll mail the check to you.

Now, the real fun part of the Hidden Name Game comes when you don't spot your name but do find the name of someone else. It's okay to call that person and tell him or her that their name is hidden in the newspaper. Give them a ring, even if you don't know them—it's a \$5 favor the other person is certain to appreciate. Besides, maybe they'll return the favor when your name is hidden.

That's about it. Remember, the person whose name is hidden must call us at 652-4205 before noon this Saturday.

Should the Hidden Name loot go unclaimed, then the \$5 will be added to next week's prize money.

Only the names of persons who are paid up subscribers to either of the Times newspapers or the Bogata News are eligible for the Hidden Name Game. If you're not a subscriber, then we invite you to call us or come by one of our offices today.

Happy hunting. Maybe the name you find today is yours!

Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent Thursday night in Mesquite with Mrs. Mildred Bruce.
Mr. and Mrs. James White spent the weekend in Edgewood with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaunt.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett visited on Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kincaid of the old Dimple community.
Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce on Wednesday.
Mr. Paul Richardson is in the hospital after having a severe heart attack.
Mrs. Jim Parker and Mrs. Junior Weddle visited Mrs.

Betty Rodgers of Fulbright on Sunday.
Angie Evers of Bogata spent Saturday night with her great-grandmother, Mrs. Jim Parker.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett and Mrs. Earl Crawford attended the funeral of Sylvester Kincaid on Monday in Clarksville.
Mrs. Jim Parker spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Mae Chumbley and Viola.
Mrs. Betty Hallahan of Fulbright visited Mrs. Jim Parker on Friday.
Airman Larry Outland is home on leave for two weeks. He will be reporting for duty at the Air Force Academy in

Colorado Springs, Col., May 14. He will be training at the Air Force Hospital.
Paul Garrett of Paris was speaker at the Church of Christ in Blossom on Sunday.
The children of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries hosted a birthday party on Sunday for Mrs. Dorries, they had lunch at the Truck Stop and gifts were presented.
Those attending were: Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorries of Valliant, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Dorries of Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dorries of Valliant, Ok., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillip of Blossom.



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Pattonville News

By Mary Ann Crossland
Ada Holmes of Paris spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell visited Samuel Spears of Avery Sunday.
Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey were Mrs. Juanita Swain, and Mrs. Patsy Ford of Benton, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Hicks of Paris and Audrey Gillis of Bogata.
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra Sunday were Vicee McDowra, Edith Bryant and grandson, Robert and Ruth Little all of Dallas. Jimmie McDowra of Paris and Marlin McDowra also visited.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited W.O.

Crossland and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark all of Bonham Saturday.
Mrs. Joe Welburn of Avery visited Mrs. Norman McIntire Thursday.
Kyle Dickson of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crossland Tuesday.
Several from this area attended the Junior Senior

Prom Friday night which was held at the Prairiland High School.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Wilson Sunday were Paul Temple and Jeff Griffin of Plano.
There was a covered dish supper at the Community Center here Saturday night.



Downpayment
"Mother," pleaded the broke teenager, "since you say I'm worth a million dollars to you, can I have a dollar of it now?"

SCHOOL Menu

Deport School Menu
May 10-May 14
Monday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon toast
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Bologna & cheese sandwiches
Pickle slices
Chips
Dessert
Milk

Tuesday
Doughnuts
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Corny dogs
Potato salad
Beans
Dessert
Milk

Wednesday
Breakfast:
Cereal
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Hamburger steak
Creamed potatoes
Green beans
Dessert
Milk

Thursday
Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Pizza
Ranch style beans

Friday
Breakfast:
Cereal
Juice
Milk
Lunch:
Hamburgers
Chips
Milk

Blossom Bits From The Past

By Sue Clarkson
On May of 1922 tragedy struck the Blossom School, as the three year old building caught on fire and burned.
In a clipping from the "Blossom Bee", dated 1919 the building was described as being new and very modern. The building cost about \$30,000.
Many speculations have been presented as to the origin of the fire, but sixty years later the cause is still a mystery. The present building is located on the same site and was completed in 1924.
In 1919 Prof. J.H. English was listed as the Superintendent of the school, teachers were Mrs. Laura

Vaughn, Miss Bessie Waters, Montie Huthison, Miss Martin and Mrs. J.H. English.
School Board members were W.L. Williams, N.H. Eades, Mr. Black, F.G. Johnson, J.W. Abels, W.M. Gant, J.S. Marshall and W.C. Watson.
There was an annual enrollment of about 300 pupils with only a few of these being boarding students.
The School District had two other schools, one three miles south of Blossom, conducted by Altha Johnston, with an enrollment of 40 students. The other was a Negro school, located near

the town limits with about 80 students and conducted by A.L. Patterson.

Family Tree Information Is Sought

By Sue Clarkson
Sue Chance, Box 2026, St. Johns, Ariz., 85936 (ph. 602-337-2182, collect) is searching for any information pertaining to her great-grandfather, I.V. Givens, who was a resident of

Blossom in 1892.
The only clue, Mrs. Chane has of Givens is an old document dated 1892, about Blossom's Lee Oddfellow Lodge 119. Secretary of the lodge at that time was Frank A. Jonlaess, (spelling doubtful).

Lamar Is Assigned To New FmHA District

The transfer of Lamar County from the Mt. Pleasant district to the Sherman district in the realignment of Farmers Home Administration districts in Texas has been announced by Mt. Pleasant district director Robert C. Toon.
Lamar is among three districts formerly assigned to Toon that will now be serviced by District Director Arthur F. Maxwell of Sherman. The others are Hopkins and Delta counties.
The change became effective May 2, Toon says. All records and files formerly at Mt. Pleasant have been transferred to Sherman.
Red River and Titus counties are not effected by

the realignment. They will continue to be serviced by the Mt. Pleasant office.



Downpayment
The tramp came to the door of a farmer's house and said, "Could you give me something to eat?"
"If you don't mind eating yesterday's soup," said the farmer's wife.
"Why, no," answered the tramp.
"Good. Come back tomorrow."

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Cartoon by Eddy Atkins
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In County Judge Race.... Fisher Nips Williams

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher won his Democratic primary bid for a second four-year term Saturday as he edged County Tax Assessor-Collector John W. (Dub) Williams in an extremely tight vote battle in what was a light turnout of county voters. Fisher posted a 265-ballot margin over his rival, with 3,195 votes to 2,930, based on the unofficial tabulation. The county judge race was the lone contested countywide race in the primary. In another heated battle, but confined to county commissioner Precinct 4, incumbent Commissioner James C. (Dode) Wheeler was forced into a June 5 runoff race against challenger Chad Pratt. Wheeler polled 47 percent of the ballots with his 945 votes to only 19 percent, or 386 votes, for Pratt, but two other challengers, Austin Dowdy and James O. Foster divided up another 678 votes

to force Wheeler, into the runoff with Pratt. Judge Fisher's 265 vote margin was mostly scored in Times' area of communities--Deport, Blossom, Cunningham, Pattonville and Taylortown, where he received 466 votes to 233 for Williams, a margin of 233. Deport voters gave Fisher an 81 percent backing, 114 votes to 26. It was closer in the two Blossom Boxes, where Fisher won the South Blossom voting precinct by a 63-39 score and the North Blossom precinct by a narrow 115-106 count. Cunningham's vote count was also close, with Fisher prevailing by a 27-24 score. It was a more comfortable count at Pattonville, 94-20; and at Taylortown, 53-18. While Wheeler faces a runoff next month to keep his bid for a new term alive, Maxie Wofford easily defeated two rivals, Thomas Tarlton and Jack

Tharp, to win the precinct two county commissioner's nomination without getting into a runoff. Wofford polled 905 votes to 247 for Tarlton and 210 for Tharp. One Lamar County officeholder, however, was beaten at the polls. Incumbent precinct three Justice of the Peace Frank Finley lost to Lynn Dollins, 326-170. Three candidates for countywide offices won their primary nomination without an opponent. County Clerk Margaret Coplin and County Treasurer Patricia Miller each won the voters' approval for second terms and Myra Neil Wilson had no rival in her bid to become district clerk. Although he finished third in the statewide governor's race, Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong led both Mark White and Buddy Temple in the count of votes cast in Lamar County. Armstrong was the vote winner in

four of the six voting precincts in the Times Area. He won at Deport with 56 votes to 48 for Temple and 32 for White; at Pattonville with 41 to Temple's 30 and White's 29; at North Blossom with 90 to White's 57 and Temple's 51; and at Taylortown with 29 votes to 18 for Temple and 16 for White. Temple was favored by most of the voters at Cunningham where he led with 35 votes to only 7 for Armstrong and 5 for White. White, however, was the victor at South Blossom with 46 votes to 26 for Armstrong and 20 for Temple. Another statewide race of interest was for Commissioner of Agriculture, where the incumbent Reagan Brown was beaten by Jim Hightower. The duel between Brown and Hightower was close among area voters, with Hightower winning at Cunningham by 5 votes, at Pattonville by 2 votes and at Taylortown by 24, but Brown gained the edge at Deport, 72-60; South Blossom, 54-46; and North Blossom, 117-90. In party offices, Lamar County Democratic Chairman W.P. P(Pat) Murphy was re-elected with a total of 4,702 votes; and Eric S. Clifford kept his post as county Republican chairman with 93 votes.

Nursing Home Will Observe Special Week

Observance of Nursing Home Week, with the public invited to participate, begins Sunday at the Deport Nursing Home. Activities will be keynoted around the observance throughout the week, with a dance scheduled at the home on Friday, May 14, starting at 7 p.m. Special entertainment will be presented next Tuesday when the "Decisions Gospel Group" will appear in a 7 p.m. program. "Everyone is invited to visit at anytime, but especially during this special time," a spokesperson told The Times.

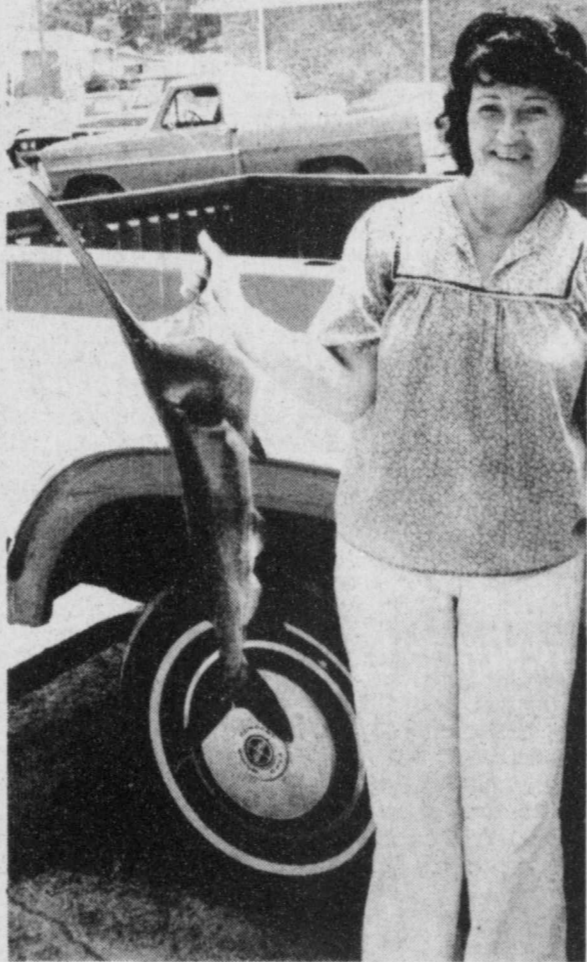
(From Page One) People--- Brownigan's; with Mrs. Arlene Burks installing the new officers.... Tonight (Thursday) is the annual Parent-Member Banquet for the Future Farmer Chapter at Prairiland High School; starting at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria....Next regular meeting date for the Deport City Council is 7 p.m. Monday....

Monday is the deadline for entries in the May 14-16 slow pitch softball tourney set for Johntown, for info, give Chuck Earley a call at 632-4449....



About half the population of America over the age of three wears glasses.

THANK YOU
Dear Red River County Voters:
I humbly thank you for electing me your next County Treasurer.
I will sustain the trust you have given me by fulfilling the duties of Treasurer with ability, dignity and integrity while maintaining the decorum that has graced the office through the years.
A very special thanks goes to my many friends and relatives throughout the county who worked on my behalf. Every word was appreciated.
May God bless you all, as He has blessed me!
Donna Townes



Spoon Full ...
SPOON FULL The spoonbill catfish, stocked in the Pat Mayse Lake, are beginning to reach the good size category as shown by this spoonbill caught in the lake's spillway by Mary Mantooth of Deport. She didn't weigh the fish, but there's no doubt about the good size.

Donations Asked For Cemetery
Contributions for this year's mowing program at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery are being requested. "It is mowing time again for the cemetery, to go along with the care program started by the cemetery association a year ago, but the costs of mowing have increased," a spokesperson says. The plan of the association is to keep the cemetery mowed for a few more years, through contributions, while the interest in the perpetual fund increases. Contributions may be made to either Gordon Isbell, Estelle Chesshire or to the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Fund at the First National Bank in Deport.

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Blossom Housing Happenings
Don't forget the circle residents will have their monthly covered dish luncheon, May 13, in their dining hall. Ms. Angela Dickey will be guests speaker. Over the weekend Mrs. Rhoda Lee entertained her children and her sister, Mrs. Ruthie McNabb. Saturday afternoon, Loyd Sessums visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Sessums, after her return home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ruby Vermillion, of Grand-Prairie, a brother, Jess Jones, of Pleasant Grove and a son, Sidney Sessum, of Irving. Mrs. Dovie Smith and daughter, Joyce, of Sulphur Springs visited her mother, Mrs. Ottis Boyer on Friday. Randy Curlin is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mrs. Ruby Smith isn't well, but is still able to be a home. Everyone was glad to have Dorothy Wilson home after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Louella Bailey of Arlington and her brother, Drury Cole of Azle. Mrs. Laverne Rowland spent Tuesday night in Caviness with her brother, Joe Latimer. She also had a nice visit with Mrs. Haley Johnson and Mrs. Leona McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton, Ft. Worth, visited Saturday afternoon with Lossie Vickers and Aileen Herron. Other visitors during the week with Aileen and ossie were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Herron, Paris, Mary Jo Vickers, Detroit, Mr. and Lee Ann and Wyatt. Jason, and Gina spent Friday night with their Grandmother, Aileen Herron. Mrs. Marie Mitchell Kearns, of Paris, visited Georgia Clark last.

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Dr. Spencer Speaks At Church Of Christ
Dr. Jay Spencer of the Lamar Church of Christ of Paris spoke to the congregation of the Church of Christ Sunday, May 2 at the morning and evening services. He began a series of lessons on the book of Romans. The congregation extends a welcome invitation to anyone who would be interested in hearing these lessons. Services are Sunday Bible study at 10 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 6 p.m.; and Wednesday Bible study at 7 p.m.

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Clardy News

By Sondra Martin
A backyard cook-out was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton

Skidmore to honor Bainham Skidmore on his birthday. Hamburgers and homemade ice cream were served. A

special guest, Tony McKnight put on a magic show.

Attending were: Curtis and Pam Skidmore, Dennis and Nita Johnson and David and Laura Skidmore. Pictures were made and gifts were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement were supper guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. George Warringer and Mrs. Mable Burchinal and son, Phillip of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thoms and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Thoms of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davison and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Jenkins of College Station spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jenkins and Stace.

Relatives and friends who visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Tony Booth, Mrs. Margaret Butler, and Mrs. Estelle Stone of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen of Blossom, Mrs. Robbie Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana and Mrs. Onita Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.

Pam Lewis and Tony of Paris visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson. Melburn Tucker of the Cherry Street Annex spent

Monday until Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin were Friday evening supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement.

A birthday supper was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom honoring Mr. Clemtn. Those attending were: Mrs. Kathy Redus and Dava of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Short Sunday afternoon.

Paul Skidmore, Roland Ballard Billy Smith and Lewis Clement had water lines run to their places last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby, MR. and Mrs. Earl

Martin and Paul of Bogata, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle, and April of Clarksville were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin and family. Paul spent Saturday night with Kyle.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone last week were, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin, Mrs. Estelle Stone and Mrs. U.R. Butler of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Slaton of Halesboro, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. LT. Clement, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone, Jeff and Brad.

Mrs. Marlin McDowra and Bobbie of Pattonville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson last week.

Connie Brisco spent Sunday afternoon with Rhonda Eatherly, Richard Eatherly spent the afternoon with Rodney Brisco.

Laura Skidmore has ac-

cepted a job as medical transcriber at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mrs. Belle Day of Pattonville, David Harris, and Mrs. Lois Ballard.

The Weldon Stone's have installed a storm cellar at their home.

Ricky and Kaye Cooper enjoyed supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl of Cunningham Sunday evening.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L.T. Clement were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clement and Dustin of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brown of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stone. Alvin Harris was a visitor of Mrs. Allie Mae Malone of the Deport Nursing home last week.



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Short-Nicholes

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Short of Deport announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melinda Darlene, to Kenneth Jeffery Nicholes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nicholes of Minter.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony on Saturday, June 5, at 10:30 in the morning at the Deport Church of Christ. Miss Short is a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School and will work in Paris after graduation. Her fiance, also attended Prairiland High school and is employed in Paris.

Mothers Day Out Cancelled

The Mother's Day Out, which had been scheduled for each Thursday has been cancelled.

Pam Good announced that the day care would no longer be held, as workers were difficult to find, and response had not been what was expected.

BIRTHS

Audra Tyrrell, daughter of Tom and Jana Tyrrell, was born May 3, 1982, in Loveland, Colorado. She has one brother, Isaac, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Phillee of Lubbock, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tyrrell of Loveland.

Jana is a niece of Mrs. Roger Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Phillee and Miss Lois Phillee.

UMW Meets With Mrs. Ladd

The regular meeting of the Deport United Methodist Women was held in the home of Mrs. Melba Ladd on Monday night, May 3, 1982. The president, Mrs. Ruth Cheatham, presided. Mrs. Margaret Parks led in opening prayer.

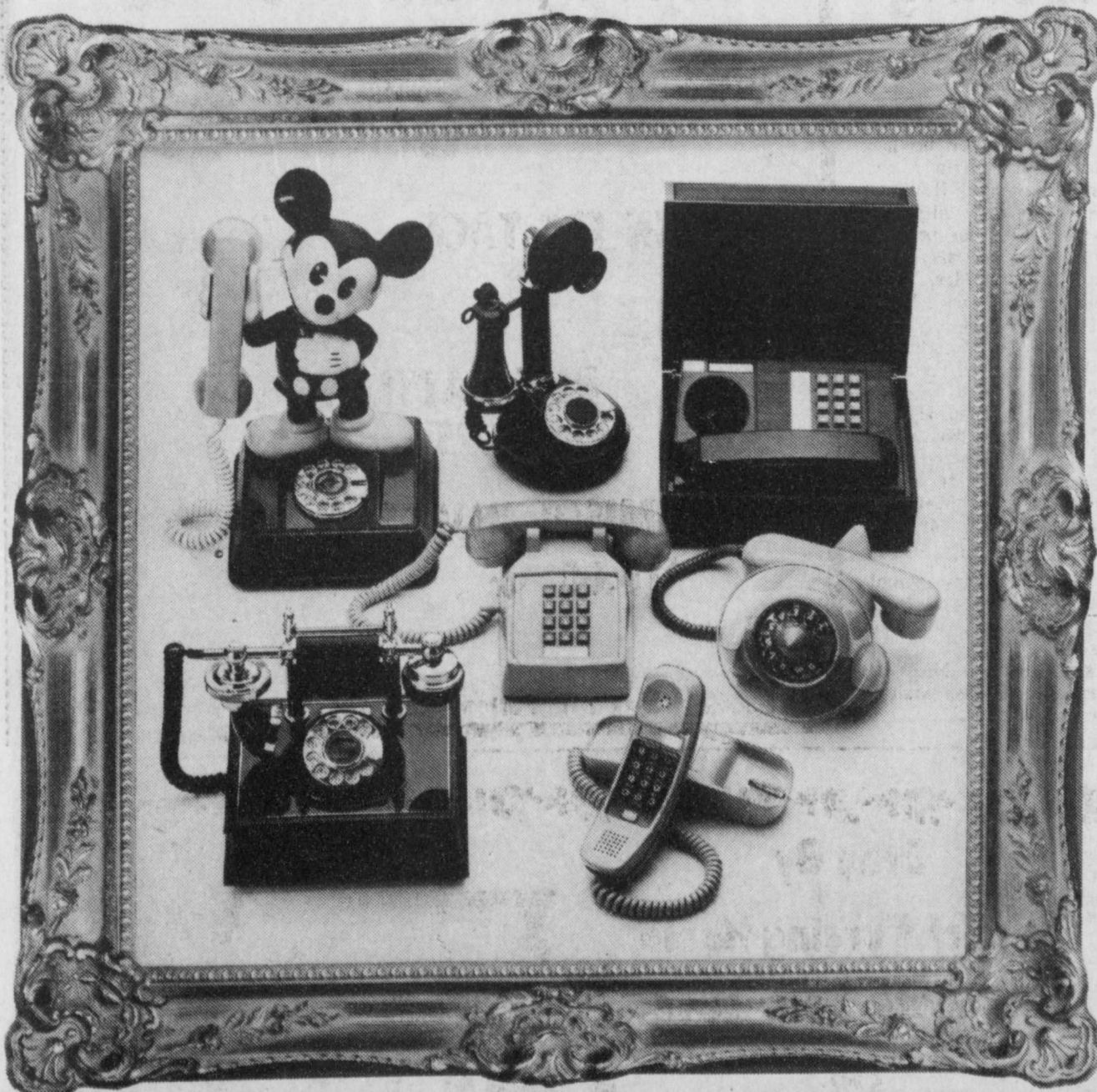
Following routine business Mrs. Bocky Norman presented the program on the story of Hannah; from the series: Women of the Bible.

The next meeting will be on May 17 in the home of Mrs. Margaret Parks with Mrs. Berniece Wyatt as hostess. This meeting adjoined with the Mizpah.

Salad and dessert plate was served by the hostess to nine members present.

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Blossom City Council Discusses Tornado Damage

The Blossom City Council held an emergency meeting to discuss what to do about the damages that occurred in Blossom during the recent tornado.

recommended that two people be designated as Local Agents for signing any and all disaster applications. Councilman Nathaniel McDonald nominated Wayland Ayers and Ann

Dudley, and the motion was passed authorizing them to sign necessary documents. After explanation by Jimmie Dunagan, Lamar County Appraisal Board, concerning the law per-

mitting taxing entities to re-evaluate disaster damaged properties motion was made and passed to authorize the

appraisal board to reevaluate, upon application by owners, any storm damaged homes.

Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles

Kim and Susan Guest and Kennette Billings will leave for Galveston Saturday to spend a week with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Brantley.

Miss Clara Stalls was in Deport Saturday on business, and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chesshire and visited other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and his sister Mrs. Allene Sharborough returned home last Thursday from visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoover in Bastrop and Dr. and Mrs. John Moore in San Antonio. Mrs. Sharborough returned to her home in Larchmont, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Menke of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles Saturday.

Miss Virginia Deering of Arlington visited Mrs. Ella Beard and Mrs. Jessie Griffin Saturday. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thames of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford Kelley and daughters Katy and Sarah of Austin spent the weekend with the Walker Devlins of Minter and attended the Art Fair in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibson visited the Elvis Wrights Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyal Vickers visited the Elvis Wrights Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, Ok. came to see their parents the Harold Taylors and Elvis Wrights over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey McDowra and Kristy, Michael and Jennifer of Garland visited their mother and grandmother over the weekend. While there, they visited Mrs. T.H. McDowra of Paris and all toured through the tornado damaged area.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buford of Colonial Heights, Virginia visited in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Russell Grant this week. Mrs. Buford is the former Betty Jo Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Read returned home last week after spending two weeks with their son and his family in Bryan.

Housewarming At Darden Home

A housewarming for Dawne and Donnie Darden will be held in their Deport home this Saturday, May 8, from 7 to 8 p.m.

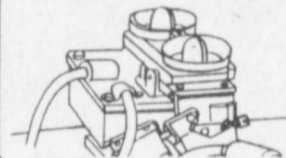
All friends and relatives are invited.

Revenue Sharing Draws Little Response

A public hearing was held in order for citizens to express their opinions as to the use of Revenue Sharing Funds, but no citizens attended the meeting.

Mayor George Lemley, council members Ann Dudley and Nathaniel McDonald, attended the April 27 meeting at the Blossom Community Center, but no action was taken because of the lack of interest expressed at the present time.

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BLOSSOM Students scoring with honors in the youth division of the Paris ART Fair last Saturday were, from left, Jennifer Dollar, first place

in fifth grade division; Amy Scudder, second place in fifth grade division; and Sheldon Ressler, first place winner in the kindergarten division.

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MOVING SALE—105 Grayson Bogata. Friday and Saturday. Furniture, Dishes etc. 13-1tp

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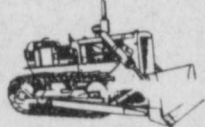
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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Word has been received that Grady Coyle of Corpus Christi died of a heart attack Wednesday. He was a former Cunningham resident.
Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark. and also visited Kate Norwood in Hope Arkansas Nursing Home.
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelson of Naples spent Saturday with Mrs. Allie Rees. Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Taylor were Saturday night supper guests.
The condition of George Taylor, who is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital, remains unimproved.
Mrs. Annie Allen of Blossom spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen.
Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Temple and family of Jackson, Miss. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Temple of Paris Thursday. Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kegley, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Webster and Mrs. Waneta Barnes of Irving. Rev. Allen conducted services at the United Pentecost Church in Grand Prairie Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Britt Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
News was received last week of the death of Gary Prestige of Seagoville. He was the nephew of Cecil Oats and Billy Joe Oats.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith and Mrs. Ruth Ann Coleman and girls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Irving.
Mrs. William Cooper with Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Betterton of Deport Thursday night.
Mrs. Allie Rees visited Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Crossroads Sunday night.
Mrs. Ida Deshong was a patient in the McCuiston Hospital last week.
Rick Shannon of Paris and Wes Powell of Bethany, Ok. visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Allen Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Pam of Mesquite spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.
Mrs. Ben Holland of Taylortown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Monday.
Mrs. Kate Carroll is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital.
Mrs. William Cooper visited Mrs. Finis Gifford of Deport Monday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taylor of Enid, Ok. spent the weekend with Mrs. Harold Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Wright and also visited his father, Harold Taylor of Deport Nursing Home.
Melanie Fowler of Pattonville spent Sunday with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.
CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital.
Mrs. Lucy McClung
CARD OF THANKS
Thanks for the cards, prayers, visits and each kindness shown us while James was in the hospital and since we came home. Special thanks to the Doctors and hospital staff, Bros. Posey and Caddell. May God Bless each of you.
James and Inez Montgomery
CARD OF THANKS
We are so grateful for your expressions of sympathy during these trying times of losing all our earthly possessions. God had his protective hand over us and is blessing us daily by such expressions of love through your generosity. No words can ever express our gratitude and appreciation for your thoughtfulness.
Justin, Brenda, Shelby Eudy 13-1tp
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to all of you who came to us in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Rev. Jim Muston, the Rab Skidmore family, the casket bearers and Grant Funeral Home. God Bless You. The Family of Lee Ella Frances.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Stella Ridens returned home from St. Josephs Hospital Wednesday. Her children have been with her.
Mrs. J. Weddle and her mother of Blossom were visitors Sunday afternoon of Betty Rodgers and children.
Anita Fisher spent Saturday night in Johtown with her sister and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Williams and daughters.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Creemen and Gaylon of Ft. Worth were visitors here during the weekend.
Mrs. Jackue Kenner of Odessa returned home Sunday after visiting several days with her mother, Mrs. Stella Ridens.
Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Blossom was recently a visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy. Other daughters Tiffany and Shanna of Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle and Kimberly of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Deport.
Richard Gandy attended a gospel singing in Paris Saturday night.
Visitors during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver were Mrs. Jimmy Harrison and

Other daughters Tiffany and Shanna of Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pirtle and Kimberly of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Dru of Deport.
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow received a call from their son, J.W. Kerbow from San Jose, California Friday night that Jacklyn Kerbow, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kerbow had died. She had had open heart surgery in a San Francisco Hospital Burial was in Santa Clara, California on Monday morning.
She is survived by her parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Kerbow of San Jose and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Brattmiller of Santa Clara, Calif. and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kerbow of Fulbright and Mrs. Steele of Sacramento, California.

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FOR SALE—Spray rig with pump, tank, boom, hoses. 632-5499, Bogata. MA 5-6

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TWIN BEDROOM SUITE—Ornamental iron head-boards, triple dresser, mirror, chest, two night stands, \$350. Two 3-way lamps, \$30. 652-3846, MA 5-13

Deport Nursing Home News

Mrs. Aline Ingram of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Whitney visited Stella Hayes and Lillie Ingram.
Helen Northam visited her mother, Zelpha Anderson Thursday.
Alvin Harris of Clardy visited his sister, Allie Mae Malone.
Floyis Tuig of Paris and Edna Nelson of Paris visited Allie Mae Malone.
Mrs. Helen Day of Paris visited her mother, Julie Wadley Powell.
Mr. and Mrs. George

Hancock of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Grant White of Paris and Charlie Jones of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. HE Shannon.
Mr. and Mrs. John Hollan and Linda visited their aunt, Onetta Ray.
Gerda Hendley was visited by Gene Rader and Dorothy Rader. They took her to Clarksville.
Myrtle Nunley of Houston visited Oneta Cooper.
Mrs. John Boren and daughter of Blossom and Mrs. Florence Porter of

Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bullard and new baby visited Maudie Baxter Sunday.
Lucell Morgan visited her mother, Kate Harmening.
Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Menk of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles.
Sam Kinsey visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and Myrtle Hulet.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ingram of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Langston of Kermit, visited Lillie Ingram Saturday and Sunday.



Heading For San Antonio ...

Heading for San Antonio-Teacher Juanita Davis, left, is shown as she joined Deport Junior High School students, Paula Stanley, Donna Rozell and Craig Crawford in preparing to leave for San Antonio last week, where the students participated in a state history project competition. (Staff Photo)

First Baptist Observing Special Week

The First Baptist Church of Blossom will be celebrating Christian Home Week during the whole month of May. May 2 Rev. Tom Littlejohn, pastor, will preach on The Christian Family. Senior Adults will be recognized in the 11:00 a.m. service and members will sit together by families. May 9 Mothers will be recognized in the morning service and there will be a dedication service for preschoolers. The pastor's message will be Successful Parenting.
May 16 couples will participate in a reaffirmation of their wedding vows. Rev. Littlejohn's message will be entitled Making Marriage Work. At 7:00 p.m. he will speak on the Christian and Divorce.
May 23 there will be a special gift for each family present. The message will be Husband and Wife, Father and Mother.
May 30 the pastor will speak on Children in the Christian Home.

The island of Singapore in Southeast Asia has 2.4 million citizens in its 238 square miles, says National Geographic. That's 10,000 citizens per square mile, one of the highest densities in the world.



Voting Is An Honor ...

MRS. ANNIE ALLEN, 83 and Mrs. Lula Willard, 91, prepare to cast their ballots in the primary election at Blossom last Saturday. The only time the ladies fail to vote at the polls is when they are ill, then they go for the absentee ballot. Voting is a privilege and an honor, they say. (Staff Photo)

Planning For Camp Underway

The summer program for girl scout camp has been planned from June 6 through July 10 and staff members are currently being recruited.
Camp brochures have been distributed to all girl scouts throughout the council and registrations are currently being received by the Girl Scout Office. The summer program is open to out of council scouts and to non-scouts as well for a small additional fee.
If you would like more information or would like to receive a camp folder please call the girl scout office at 214-784-0803 or send your request to: Red River Valley Girl Scout Council, 345 S. Church St., Paris, Tx. 75460.
There will be a Gospel Singing at the House of Prayer in Deport Saturday night, May 8, beginning at 7 p.m.
A number of groups are scheduled to appear, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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