

For busy Carlos and Melba Ladd ...

## Retirement is time to lend a helping hand back in the hometown

BY NANALEE NICHOLS

Carlos Ladd retired once, back in 1979. It's hard to tell that he's retired though, since he is one of the busiest men in Deport.

Carlos and his wife, Melba, moved back to Deport, his old home town, after he had spent 25 years and 5 months with an insurance company in Ft. Worth. When they retired, he was the manager over liability and claims, and she was working for three doctors.

Before going into the insurance business Carlos was a mortician, and he is now working in both fields.

The Ladds remodeled and moved into a house on Monroe street in Deport, landscaped the yard, and began looking for more ambitious projects. They weren't long in coming.

Carlos began helping James Grant, owner and operator of Grant Funeral Home. He recalls that "I started out learning the mortician's trade from James' father, J.M. Grant, clear back when I was a young man in Deport." He says that he likes the feeling that he can help people during a difficult time.

Melba took on her own work about

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the same time, accepting the directorship of the Deport Housing Authority.

Shortly after moving back Carlos began running the Deport Insurance Agency.

Both he and Melba contribute their all-out efforts to the work they do, checking on the elderly, helping cleanup a mess on an insurance claim site, or contributing the best way they can to whatever might arise.

The Insurance office is open 5 1/2 days a week, and the funeral home job is done whenever the need arises, but

in between those times the Ladds grow a verdant garden, and help their neighbors too.

The Ladds mow lawns for their elderly neighbors, do minor repairs, or give entertainments for those who might be lonely otherwise.

Besides that, both are active in the local Methodist church, Carlos as Sunday school superintendent, Melba teaching a group of primary youngsters.

Besides gardening, Carlos has another great love. He has held four season tickets for the Dallas Cowboys football games every season since

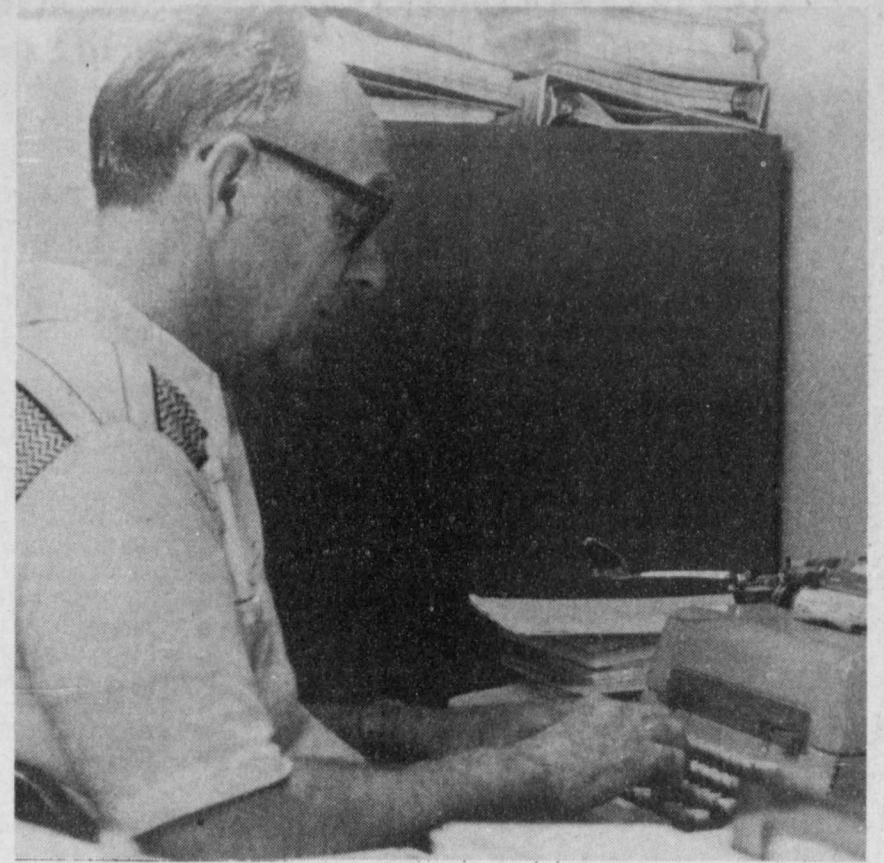
1965.

He is an avid Cowboy football fan, and on almost any home-game Sunday he and two or three other local Cowboy buffs can be seen streaking out of town for Texas Stadium and an afternoon of cheering their favorite team.

Neither Carlos nor Melba finds the idea of returning to the faster paced life in the city an attractive idea.

"I didn't move back here with the idea of doing nothing. In fact, I don't ever plan on just sitting down and retiring. I want to keep right on working and helping as long as possible" is Carlos' fervent affirmation.

Without a doubt both he and his wife live up to that idea, and without a doubt the community benefits much from it.



### Retirement Isn't For The Lazy ...

Insurance man, mortician, or generally all-around good neighbor, Carlos Ladd is a retired man who has never retired. Ladd works two jobs, plus gardening and being an active citizen of Deport. (Staff Photo)

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## Blossom Seeks Funds To Aid Sewer Project

By SUE CLARKSON

The Blossom city council wants to find out what state or federal funds are available to help with the construction of a new sewer system and to have the deadline for conforming to state requirements extended.

Council members, at their regular June meeting authorized attorney Bill Flanary to travel to Austin for a meeting with officials of the Department of Water Resources and the attorney general's office about the city's sewer system.

Major purpose of Flanary's trip is to determine what funds, if any, are available to assist Blossom.

In order to meet state requirements, Blossom is supposed to have a new system by this December. If an extension to the deadline is not granted, the city could be charged up to \$1000 per day for being in violation of the law.

Blossom has outgrown its present waste disposal system, designed to take care of 1,000 population. The 1980 federal census counted Blossom with a 1,494 population. Since then, 11 new homes have been constructed, with

one new church, six commercial buildings, several mobile homes and the Housing Authority with 20 units, also being connected to the present sewer system.

A new waste disposal system planned by the city, if the needed financing can be obtained, would handle a community of 3,000 population.

In other matters at the council session, Mayor George Lemley appointed council members Joe Tom Brewer, Ann Dudley and Nathaniel McDonald as a committee to study the city's street problems, devise a long range repair plan and make recommendations for street repairs.

The council voted to approve a resolution supporting the Lamar County Sheriff's Department in its request for increased salaries and additional equipment.

In purchase items, the council voted to purchase 48 concrete water meter boxes at \$12.50 each, for a total cost of \$600. Approval was given also for the purchase of two culvert tiles and two loads of cold mix for street repair work.



GREGORY KEITH PARSONS

## Prairiland Grad Is New Navy Ensign

Gregory Keith Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons of Pattonville, was graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., on May 26.

He was one of 1,030 graduates, the largest class to ever graduate from the Academy, of an original 1,400 class membership.

Parsons was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy and reports to Pensacola, Fla. on June 28, where he will enter Naval Flight Officers School on July 16.

Ensign Parsons graduated from Prairiland High School in 1978 and received his appointment to the Naval Academy from U.S. Congressman Sam B. Hall.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Irene Parsons and J.D. Parsons of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Pattonville.

Attending the commissioning week activities at the U.S. Naval Academy were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi, and Wes Winters, all of Pattonville and Wendy Jetton of Paris.

## Cunningham Readies For July 3 Event

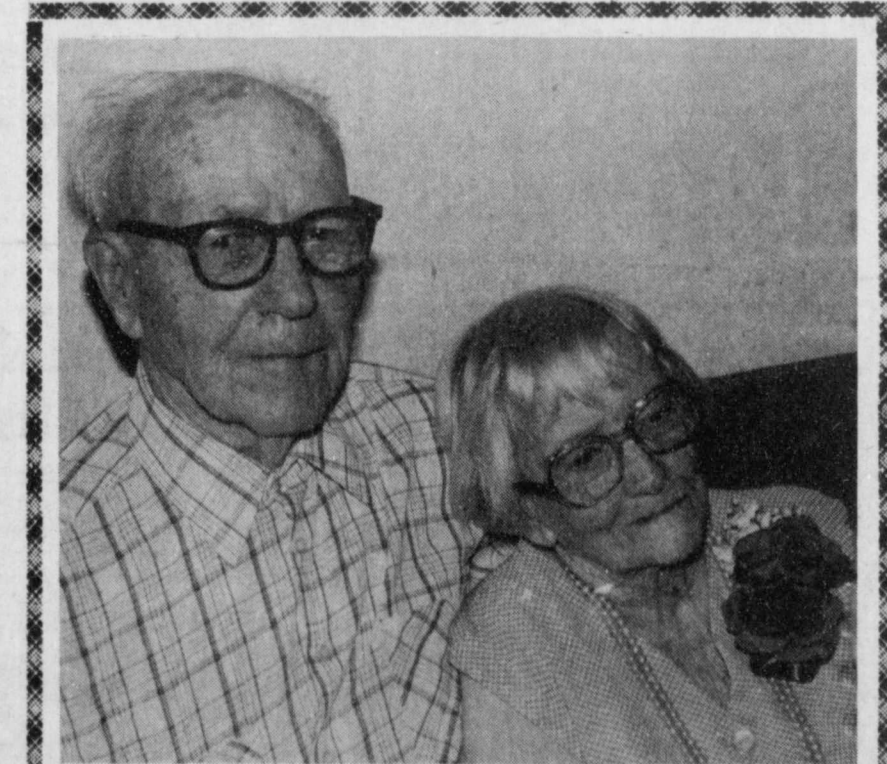
Tickets for the barbecue meal at the annual Cunningham homecoming are now available and should be ordered immediately, says planners for the annual event.

The homecoming is set for Saturday, July 3, starting at 1 p.m.

The barbecue meal, to be catered by Underwood's will start at 6 p.m. Tickets are priced at \$5.25 for adults and \$3.50 for children. The tickets can be obtained by sending the money to Nelta Musgrove, Cunningham, Tex. 75434.

Special activities at the homecoming will be softball, volleyball and basketball in "The Battle of the Decades" games, along with the annual art fair and ex-choir members will honor Harold Bell.

"The welcome mat is out for everyone to come to Cunningham on July 3 for a day of fun and relaxation," says the homecoming planners.



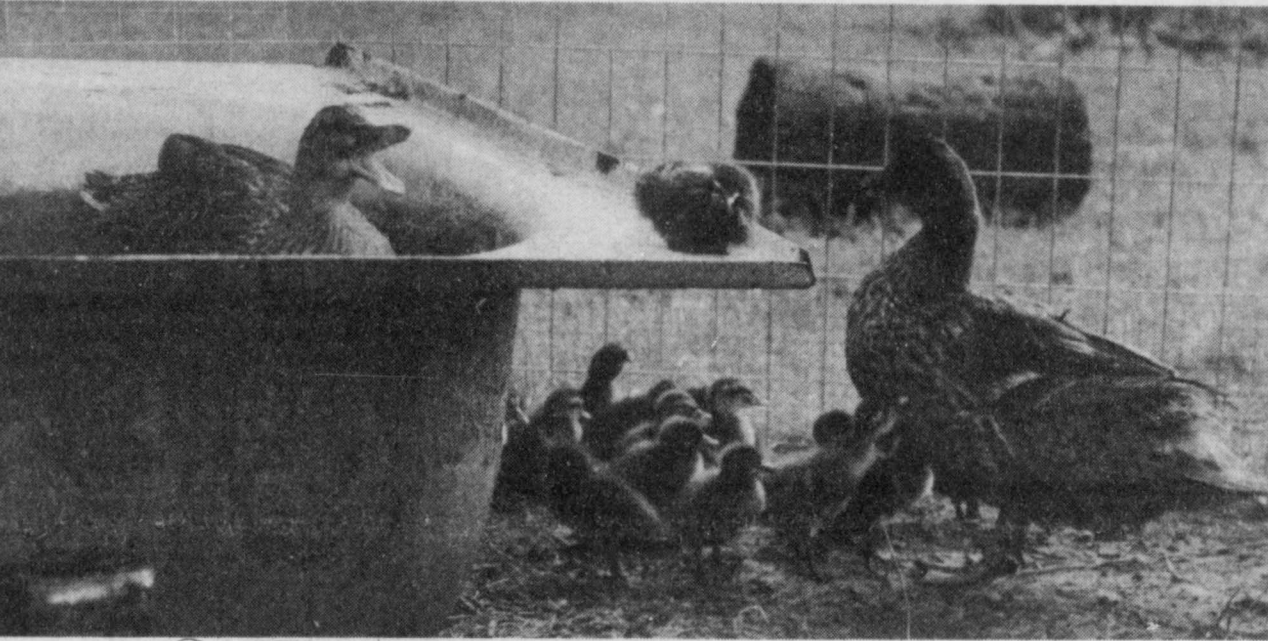
## 64th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Brown of Blossom celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary June 6 with a backyard picnic hosted by their six children. The Browns were married June 1, 1918 in San Antonio. Mrs. Brown is the former Maye Yates of Roxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Yates. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown, was born in Mt. Zion. He served in World War I, attaining the rank of sergeant, then retired after 32 years with Gulf Oil Co. service stations in Commerce and Waxahachie. The couple lived in the Givens Community before moving to Blossom eight years ago.

The Browns have nine grand-

children and three great-grandchildren. Those attending the anniversary picnic were Mary Helen Brown of the home; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Valentine of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Coe of Ft. Worth, Sandra Trantham and daughter, Kim, of Springtown, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coe and Christie, and Virgil Brown of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown and daughter of Waxahachie, Mrs. Belinda Sullivan of Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Segler of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and daughter of Hewitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crosthwait and daughter of Odessa.

(Times Staff Photo)



## Nichols



Worth

By Nanalee Nichols

Some folks say don't put all your eggs in one basket, others say, put all your eggs in one basket and WATCH THAT BASKET!

Two young mallard ducks did just that, with some astonishing results.

The two ducks belong to Ronald and Connie Nichols of Deport, and each of the ducks had tried a number of times to hatch a nest of eggs separately. Each time while the duck was off the nest something destroyed the eggs. Finally, the ducks put their heads together, and combined forces.

They constructed one large nest, and laid 24 eggs in it. They set on the eggs alternately, one staying on them at all times, and at night both of them slept on the eggs.

Last Friday and Saturday their efforts were rewarded as duckling after duckling began to hatch.

The final total was 21, leaving only 3 eggs that didn't hatch, and a busier pair of mothers has never been seen.

The tiny ducklings, which range from nearly black to dark brown with yellow markings, run everywhere, causing their perturbed mothers to quack frantic warnings to them.

But when danger threatens the little fellows know immediately where to go, and scurry under mother's wings or body. Which mother makes them no difference, the closest one will do.

Thing that seems to bother the mother ducks is the approach of people, and anyone who ventures too close is liable to get a sharp pinch from an irate mother duck.

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### What's All The Quack About?

These two mallard ducks raised a family of 21 by putting their nests together and sitting on the eggs alternately. Now they share the job of keeping up with the little balls of fluff.

Mama Duck, in tub, is trying to give swimming instructions, while Mama Duck on the ground simply tries to herd the little ducklings around. (Staff Photo)

## 8th Grade Athletes Go Triple Perfect

The school year is over, but memories of the athletic achievements of the eighth grade boys for Deport Junior High School and their remarkable record will be a lasting memento.

The boys won three district championships, earning each with an undefeated record.

The remarkable achievement started in football when the boys, with help from the Blossom eighth graders, attained an undefeated district title.

The Deport boys followed with an

unblemished record in district basketball competition.

Then came baseball time and the challenge to keep the winning string alive. The boys again came through and it was another undefeated campaign as they swept to the district crown.

A reminder about the triple feat, from Bobby Kennedy of Cunningham, concludes with the notation: "We appreciate the time and effort of Mr. Riddles and Mr. Norwood in coaching these fine athletes."

### 28 Vote At Deport

## Small Runoff Vote

With no "feature attraction" on the ballot, most Lamar County Democrats steered clear of the voting box in Saturday's Democratic runoff primary; only about 1,400 county citizens bothered to exercise their right and privilege at the ballot box.

The voter turnout at Deport was reported at only 28 persons.

The 28 voters at Deport still could provide no decision on two of the four runoff races. The land commissioner

runoff between Pete Snelson and Garry Mauro ended in a 14-14 tie among Deport voters and the criminal appeals judgeship for Place 1 between John Humphreys and Charles Campbell produced a 12-12 deadlock.

Deport voters did favor John Hannah over Jim Mattox for attorney general, 16-12, and gave Chuck Miller a 21-6 edge over Bill Black for the Place 2 judgeship on the criminal appeals court.

The lone county-interest race was confined to Precinct 4, which included the North Blossom voting precinct, where incumbent County Commissioner James C. (Dode) Wheeler was re-nominated to his second term as one of Lamar County's four county commissioners.

Other than the runoff between Wheeler and challenger Chad Pratt, for which only Democrats in Pct. 4 could make a ballot decision, Lamar County voters had only four statewide races on the ballot.

Wheeler scored a 279 vote victory over Pratt, 683 to 404, according to the

(See RUNOFF, Page 6)

### Uncle Link Sez:

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**Mrs. Maudie Smith Services  
Held Saturday**

Funeral services for Maudie Mae Smith of Bogata were conducted Saturday, June 5 in Grant Funeral Home Chapel in Deport. Burial followed in Highland Cemetery. The Rev. James Brown officiated.

Mrs. Smith died Thursday, June 3, in Red River General Hospital.

She was born in Blossom on Jan. 3, 1894, a daughter of John and Mollie Price Blankenship. She married John E. Smith on April 24, 1910. He died Jan. 18, 1954.

She is survived by four sons, Lenard Smith of Sun Ray, Kenneth Smith of Clarksville, Edward Smith of Bogata and Weldon Smith of Bogata; three daughters, Lizzie Lee Smith of Clarksville, Mildred Kelly of Chicago, Ill., and Earlene

Womack of Wichita Falls, two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Rhodes of Deport and Mrs. Opal Smith of Paris; 28 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Lloyd Smith and a daughter, Florence Smith.

**Mrs. Stella Laud Services In Oklahoma**

Mrs. H.E. Troutt of Bogata and her daughter, Mrs. Ward Thomas of Greenville were in Hartshorn, Okla. to attend the funeral Thursday of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Stella Laud of Halleyville, Okla. Services were held Thursday at the Hartshorn Church of Christ with burial in Hartshorn Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, four daughters, one brother and three sisters including Mrs. Troutt of Bogata.

**Montgomery Funeral Services  
Held In Bogata**

Funeral services for James Montgomery, 63, of Bogata, were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata, followed by interment in the Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery, a farmer and rancher, died Friday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Montgomery was born Jan 27, 1919 to James and Veda Hale Montgomery.

He is survived by his wife, Inez Montgomery of Bogata, one brother, W.H. Montgomery, a stepson, Spurgeon Peaden of Greenville; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and one niece and one nephew.

Bearers were Pleas Turner, Sebe Mankins, Joe Ford, Steve Knowles, Lawrence Wood and Oris Swain.

**Cunningham News**

By BERNIECE WYATT  
Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood, Rodney, Tracy and Mendy, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Norwood and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, with Mr. and

Mrs. Talma Norwood of Lamar Point, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny White, Jonathan and Dameon of Bonham spent the weekend in Katy and attended the wedding of Teresa Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood and Eugene Matura, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matura.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton and Kelly of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper of Clardy and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith of Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw are on a business trip to Kansas and Missouri.

Berniece Wyatt and Lutie Capps attended a conference on prophecy at the Ramseur Baptist Church conducted by Rev. J.R. Church of Oklahoma, City Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaylia at Hooks.

Willie Joe Fowler is a patient in the Clarkville Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Allen and son and Billy Ray Allen of Pine Harbor.

Mrs. Vida Smith is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith of Vasco.

Harry Slusher underwent eye surgery at St. Joseph Hospital on Thursday, June 3. He is home and recovering well.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams visited her sister, Hazel Deshazo in the St. Josephs hospital Sunday.

MR. and Mrs. William Cooper visited Rev. and Mrs. David Noblin of Princeton Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Taylor and Mrs. Billy Joe Oats visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson at Reno Wednesday.

Linda Ray of Paris spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mrs. Dennis Temple, Carol and Scott Griffin and Mrs. Kate Kelley of Fulbright Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cherry of Irving spent Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Willie Joe Fowler in the Clarksville Hospital and also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Sunday.

Harry Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Slusher of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata at the Powell home Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap, Carol Dorsey and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and family of Mesquite and Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville visited their mother, Mrs. Willie Fowler over the weekend and also visited their father in the Clarksville Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Ft. Worth visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher honored her husband with cake and ice cream Sunday on his birthday. Others present were Harry Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and Bobbie Smyers of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Brian of Paris and Jeana Cunningham of Idabel, Ok. visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Rev. Edwin Davis of Princeton, La. spent Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.

Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. Mike Al Gharebb, Mike Jr. and Millie of Princeton, La. spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Fowler.

**Clara Stewart Funeral Services  
Held In Bogata**

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Mae Stewart, 78, formerly of Bogata, were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Bogata, followed by interment in Bogata Cemetery.

Mrs. Stewart died June 1 in Titus County Memorial Hospital at Mt. Pleasant.

A native of Red River County, she was born June 17, 1903 to the late William Hardy and Nancy Davis Bush. Her husband, Edga Elvin Stewart, died in 1972. Survivors include one son, Edgar Stewart of Paris; five sisters, Mrs. Thas Hulsey and Mrs. Ann Arnwine, both of Dallas, Mrs. Marvin Pearson of Bigalow, Ark., Mrs. Belva Elledge of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Roy Roberts of Naples; one brother, W.L. Bush of Shreveport, La.; nine grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.



**Paris Man  
Claims \$ For  
Hidden Name**

Horace Roberts, Route 2, Paris, had no trouble finding out that his name was "hidden" in last week's News-Times newspapers and that he was the week's \$5 prize winner.

Roberts, who called in during the Thursday noon hour to identify himself and claim the prize money, said he received 4-5 phone calls Thursday morning, long before he received his own copy of the paper, from persons tipping him off about him having the Hidden Name.

He requested that his prize money be used to add to his present subscription to the Deport Times.

The name of another paid-up subscriber to one of the newspapers in "hidden" in one of the ads published in today's paper. If the person whose name is hidden gives us a call at either the Bogata News or Deport Times office before noon this Saturday, that person will win this week's \$5 prize.

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**Fulbright News**

By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Ethel Epps spent the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Epps and children of Mt. Vernon.

Jodi Crawford, Mary and Debbie of Paris spent Wednesday afternoon with Betty Rodgers, Melissa and Monte.

Mrs. Dennis Temple of Pasadena, Mrs. Kathy Eiler, Jeffery and Keith of New Braunfels, Mrs. Carol Griffin and Scott of Dallas are visiting with Mrs. Kate Kelly of Bogata Nursing Home at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wolfe and sons of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Steve McFarland of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolfe, Tracy and Waylon during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Shufford of Port Neches spent Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King have returned from a trip to Kansas City, Kansas where they attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Leslie King to Scott Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Denison and Drue of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van-Deaver Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wanda Reddell has been visiting her mother Mrs. Stella Ridens, for a few days and will return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick King, Jeff and NeLeigh of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy recently were Gordon Cordwell of Dallas and Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Blossom.

During the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker had as visitors Mrs. Fannie Gullion, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fuller of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Littles of Mesquite. They attended the Gullion reunion.

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Tuesday, June 15  
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Wednesday, June 16  
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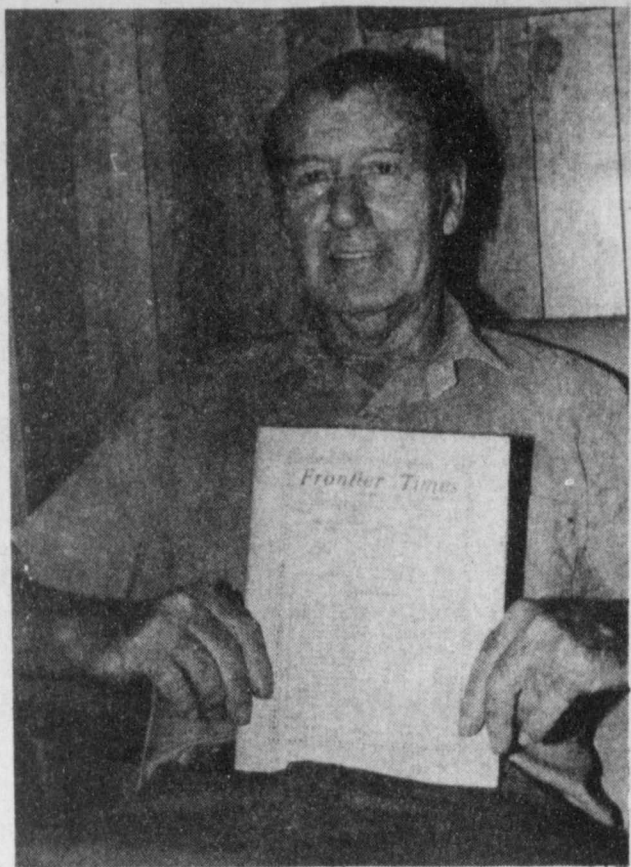


# Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garrett have been in Dallas to attend Mrs. Garretts sister Mrs. Clara Gable who underwent surgery Monday morning.  
Monica Thompson is home after spending two weeks in Little Rock Ark.  
Mrs. Jack Lintz of Carrollton spent Wednesday and Thursday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, Kevin and Monica visited Mr. Dudleys parents Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Dudley of Anonna Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mrs. Jim Young, Mrs. Shelia Pearce and Dustin of Paris and Mrs. Charlotte

Cline and Morgan of Vernonia, Oregon spent Thursday in Longview with Mrs. Cindy White.  
Mrs. Leona McDowell has been in the hospital in Paris.  
Mr. and Mrs. James White were in Canton for First Monday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gaunt of Edgewood.  
Mr. Virgal Brown of Albuquerque, New Mexico came home for his parents wedding anniversary and is also visiting his sister Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Valentine this weekend.  
Mrs. Albert White is home after spending a week in McCuiston Medical Center.  
Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola visited her sister Mrs.

Jim Parker Saturday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Booth and Marty spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Jim Parker.  
Mrs. Junior Weddle and Steven, Mrs. Shelia Deverells and Lori visited Rev. and Mrs. Ray Evers and family Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Rowland of Arlington visited his aunt Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Chumbley Sunday.  
Marty Booth spent last weekend in Mesquite with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Dorries visited their son Dr. and Mrs. W.L. Dorries of Commerce Sunday.



## Old Magazine Tells Of Blossom Ranger

W.C. Valentine displays his copy of the "Frontier Times" published in November of 1923. Valentine obtained the magazine from his brother-in-law, and on the first page of the book discovered a autobiography of one Ben Drago, a Texas Ranger during the mid and late 1890's. Drago told in the first few lines of his story of being born in Illinois in 1835 and moving to Blossom Prairie in Red River County in 1838. A short time later the family moved to the Mt. Pleasant area. Indians were so troublesome that the father moved the family on to Ft. Sherman on Big Cypress creek.  
In 1855 Drago joined the Rangers to help fight Indians. About five years later, while serving under Capt. Sul Ross, a comanche indian village was raided and they captured Cynthia Ann Parker and her small daughter. Drago had known Parker when he lived at Ft. Sherman, and considered the event one of the highlights of his career.



Dan: My uncle owns some talking animals. He even has a talking crow. Stan: Yes, but does he own a spelling bee?

## Insects On The Move In East Texas

Insects are on the move in East Texas, according to Dr. James Robinson, entomologist from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.  
Tip moths are flying in Christmas tree plantations. Control of these insects is very important in producing a top quality tree. Several insecticides are available that give effective control.  
Chinch bugs have been reported infesting San Augustine and centipede lawns in the southern portion of East Texas. As temperatures get warmer, Robinson says that the chinch bugs will also become a problem in Northeast Texas.  
Many people have problems with fleas around and in the home. Pets can bring the fleas into the home, and if uncontrolled, fleas can be a real nuisance. Both the pets and the infested areas must be thoroughly cleaned and treated with an approved insecticide. Several applications may be necessary.  
Robinson expects mosquitoes to be a problem, especially in areas where heavy rainfall occurred. Mosquitoes carry diseases that are transmittable to both humans and livestock. Breeding places should be destroyed and insecticides used to prevent bites.  
Both storing grain, producers should clean the bins and spray with the appropriate insecticide. Controlling insects is a must in stored grain. After the grain is in the bin, treat with Bacillus Thuringiensis to keep down moths.

## Mrs. A.L. Malone Feted On 77th Birthday

A luncheon was held in honor of Mrs. A.L. Malone's 77th birthday, May 30 at the Kensing community.  
Those attending were the honoree, Mrs. Ruby Ailes; Mrs. Carolyn Cockran, Bradley and David; Mr. and Mrs. William Malone; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Malone and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone, Jerry, Regina and Rodney; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbert, Jeffery and Christal; Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Malone and Nita; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sugg, Steve, Lynda and Cathy Ann; and

Benette Holland of Taylortown.  
Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Wayne Malone, Lisa, Barry and Jamie; and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cook and Jason of Slabtown; Charles Veron of Biardtown; Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and Shannon of Deport; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Terry and Jeffery of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Malone and Mark and Mrs. Jodie Baughn and Colton of Whitesboro.  
Mrs. Karen Lynch, Sunny

and Jared of Sherman; Mrs. Bill Walker of Kensing; Mrs. Golden Nabors of Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Malone Lyn Dee Ann and Julie; and Mrs. Shirley Smith of Vasco; Brad Phillips, Alisha and Michael Worden and Mr. and Mrs. Lowry of Cooper.  
Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Malone; Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Malone; Mr. and Mrs. James Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Malone and Kristin and Dan Hiatt all of Paris.

## Gullion Annual Reunion Held Sunday

The annual reunion of the descendants of James E. and Lucy Gullion was held Sunday, June 6 at Ye Olde Smokehouse near Clarksville.  
After visiting and a sing-song, Church services were held at the 11:00 hour with Albert Watkins making a talk, followed by a lunch catered by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Humphrey.  
Those signing the register were: Mrs. Jennie Gullion Bolton, Mrs. Eula Gullion both of Bogata, Mrs. Fannie Gullion of Dallas, Jerry and Alta Murray, Jim and Irene Burleson, also of Dallas.  
Ava Davidson, Judy and Julie Gruenwald, Bobby, June and Chrisanne Watts of Ft. Worth, Lee and Connie Lee of Mesquite, Sana and Maggie Lee Gullion of Waco. Steve and Liz Gullion, Brent Gullion of Houston, Stacie Gullion, Bill Gullion of

San Antonio, Sue Watkins of Duncanville, Albert and Lea Watkins of Abilene.  
Elic and Elizabeth Gullion of Blossom, James and Mary Hutchens, Nancy, Drew and Bill Hutchens, Jimmy Delores Gullion and Laurie of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Morris A. Raulson and family of New Boston, J.D. and Doris Skaggs, Charles and Sharon Skaggs, and Roy, J.C. Watson of Bogata.  
Nannie Ruth Walker, Billy and Nona Gullion, Buster and Louise Ham, Juanita Gullion, Lewis and Christine Bartlett, all of Clarksville, Joyce and Earl Humphrey of Clarksville and Rena Nobles of Deport.  
Mrs. Vera Humphrey, Morgan Humphrey, Eddie and Charlene Humphrey of Clarksville were guests.  
The group will meet the first Sunday in June, 1983 at the same place.

## Blossom Housing Happenings

Barbara Smith of Paris visited her mother, Valerie Bestul Sunday. She has returned home from the hospital after having pneumonia and is doing better.  
Barbara Ludwig, granddaughter of Valerie Bestul is a Pink Angel at McCuiston Hospital in Paris and has received her cap.  
Jason and Gina Herron from Reno spent Friday night with their grandmother, Aileen Herorn.  
Mary Jo Vickers from Detroit spent Thursday with Lottie Vickers and Aileen Herron. Georgia Clark was visited also, and Mary Jo took them all to Paris shopping.  
Chad, Danny Jo, Christie and Dana spent Saturday night with their grandmother Dorothy Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Roland and sons of Arlington visited Cecil Little Sunday.  
Mrs. Ruby Dickerson

attended the wedding of her niece at Athens, Texas last weekend.  
Martha and Sandra Smith of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves, Trisia and Stevie of Post Oak, visited Georgia Clark Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Vickers of Detroit visited Lottie Vickers Sunday evening.  
Lloyd Sessum and Shirley Morrison visited Mrs. Ethel Sessum Sunday.  
Mrs. Kathryn Jones has been visiting in Dallas and Kaufman.  
Mrs. Rhoda Lee attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bates and Ruthie McNabb of Paris spent Sunday night with Rhoda Lee.  
Mrs. Lavern Roland visited Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Godwin Saturday.

## Lamar County 4-H News

By CHARLES R. COLE  
Many of you may remember reading about the Three Day Horsemanship School sponsored by Texas A&M University that we had requested to be held in Lamar County this summer. These schools are held all over the state from the end of May through mid July and provide excellent training for all ages of horsemen.  
Unfortunately, because of scheduling conflicts at the state and district level, the only dates available to us are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 1-3. This seems to be a weekend for most of you who are involved in horse shows and rodeos so it appears as though we may have to cancel the school this year and try to have one next year. However, if there are 35-40 4-H'ers who are still able to attend this year and who can afford the \$15 fee, we will still try to have it this year. If you are definitely interested and know for sure that you will be able to attend, contact the County Extension Office. We will have to have enough 4-H'ers interested in participating to come up with the minimum \$50 charge for the school.  
Lamar County will be sending nine 4-H'ers to Texas 4-H Congress at College station June 8-10. This year's Congress is being held in conjunction with 4-H Roundup. Roundup includes

all of the state contests in Method Demonstrations and Illustrated Talks.  
Six of these 4-H'ers will be competing in the state contests. These six include: Quint Creighton, Cristy Creighton, Danny Ballard, David Ballard and Shane Welch, all of the Delmar 4-H Club; and Jeff Ballard of the Prairiland 4-H Club. The other Lamar County delegates to Congress are Gina Malone, Prairiland 4-H; Lisa Malone, Delmar 4-H; and Tammy Haynes, North Lamar 4-H.  
Keith Preston, a member of the Delmar 4-H Club and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Preston, has been selected to attend the Texas Forest Resource Short Course at Wilkes Lodge near Jefferson June 21-25.  
The short course provides each participant with a week of intense training in such areas as tree identification, forest management, economics of forestry and wood products.  
Youth from throughout Northeast Texas will be attending this short course. The cost for the week long event is \$40. Many of the participants are sponsored by local businesses such as garden centers or banks, or by civic clubs or garden clubs. If anyone in the area is interested in sponsoring Keith for the short course, or knows of anyone who might

## Kristi Parsons Wins Lioness Club Award

Kristi Parsons was anmed recipient of the Blossom Lioness Club Scholarship during graduation exercises at Prairiland High School recently. The \$400 award is given annually to a graduating senior.  
Kristi is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons of Pattonville. She plans to major in elementary education.  
During her senior year,

she served as student council president, Beta Club secretary, choral club treasurer, and varsity cheerleader. She was elected homecoming queen, class favorite, and student of the month.  
Kristi, an honor graduate, has played varsity basketball and volleyball for three years, been a member of the Musket staff, math and science club, and F.H.A.



KRISTI PARSONS

**Measuring Moisture**  
Texas A&M scientists are developing a satellite sensor system capable of measuring small amounts of soil moisture from more than 500 miles above the Earth. Conducted in cooperation with NASA, the project is designed to more accurately predict crop yields around the world.

**Calories**  
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**Pink and Blue Shower**  
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## Patterson-McKnight Wed

Miss Fran McKnight became the bride of Johnny Patterson in a semi-formal ceremony May 22 in Life Tabernacle at Cunningham. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Pete McKnight of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Patterson of Enloe.

Miss Connie McKnight, guitarist, Scotty Norwood, bass guitarist and Geneva Norwood, pianist, accompanied Mrs. Neva Jean Oats of Cunningham as she sang "How Great Thou Art" and "God, A Woman and A Man" and Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Musgrove who sang

"Walk Through This World With Me." Miss Kristy Winnie of Enloe accompanied herself on the guitar as she sang "That's the Way."

The Rev. Don Whitt and his wife, the Rev. Lindell Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. heard the couple pledge their double-ring vows before the altar centered with a 15-branched candelabra entwined with lilies-of-the-valley and accented with wedding doves. Two brass baskets filled with flowers flanked the candelabra.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage

by her father, wore a Victorian style gown of bridal satin veiled in chiffon. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a vee-shaped sheer inset of "Chantilly lace" which formed the jewel neckline. The inset was outlined with a wide lace ruffle. The fitted, sheer sleeves ended in lace ruffles at her wrists. The full pleated skirt of chiffon flowed into a chapel-length train and was bordered with a lace ruffle. The bride's fingertip veiling of illusion was edged in Chantilly lace and fell from a matching lace bandeau. She carried a nosegay of silk lavender and white blossoms with matching streamers.

Shirley Allen of Blossom was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Lisa O'Neal of Cunningham and Jane James of Hurst.

The attendants wore lavender Qiana off-the-shoulder style gowns and each carried double carnations with Queen Anne's lace and matching streamers. Each wore a wide-brimmed lavender hat trimmed with matching flowers and streamers.

James Jackson of Cunningham was flower girl and Rick James of Hurst was ringbearer.

Randy Freeman of Ben Franklin served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Markell Landers of Cooper and Rickey James of Hurst.

Ushers were Jimmy Patterson of Caddo Mills and Maury Winnie of Enloe.

A RECEPTION to honor the newlywed couple was held in the Cunningham Community Center following the ceremony. The bride's parents were hosts.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Gerrie Dale Bankhead, Mrs. Sue Jackson, Mrs. Brenda Watson and Mrs. Jane O'Neal. Mrs. Karla Palmer presided at the register.

The bride is a 1982 Texas Christian University graduate. Her husband is employed by the United States Department of Agriculture in its Federal



MRS. JOHNNY PATTERSON  
...nee Fran McKnight

Crop Insurance Corp. Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Patterson were hosts for a dinner Friday evening following the wedding rehearsal.



MRS. BRIAN D. GOODWIN  
nee LeeAnn Stinson

## LeeAnn Stinson Becomes Bride Of Brian D. Goodwin

Double-ring wedding vows between LeeAnn Stinson of Deport and Brian Dwayne Goodwin of Whiterock were solemnized in a formal ceremony on Saturday evening June 5, in the First Presbyterian Church in Deport.

The Rev. Sam Rice, pastor officiated and the Rev. James Brown of the Friendship Baptist Church in Clarksville, provided a prayer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Stinson of Deport. The bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Janie Stiles of Whiterock and Robert Goodwin of Clarksville.

The couple exchanged their vows before the altar centered with a 16-branched candelabra entwined with greenery flanked by baskets of white gladiolias, daisies and pom pon chrysanthemums accented with blue ribbons.

Mrs. Duane Glover of Deport played traditional wedding music.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of organza and Chantilly lace designed by Columbia. Designed empire, the gown's Chantilly lace bodice was accented with seed pearls and fashioned with a sweetheart neckline. The sleeves were of matching lace and sheer organza and ended in cuffs of lace at her wrists.

The A-line skirt of Chantilly lace was accented with a sheer organza panel at the front outlined in scalloped lace and appliqued with lace motifs.

The cathedral-length Chantilly train was scalloped at the hemline. The bride's fingertip veiling fell from a Juliet cap of Chantilly lace embellished with seed

pearls. She carried a cascade of white gardenias with baby's breath with greenery with white streamers tied in love knots.

Mrs. Billy Backus of Blossom was matron of honor and Miss Cindy Johnson of Deport was maid of honor. Mrs. David Kelley of Denton was bridesmaid.

The attendants wore powder blue voile off-the-shoulder gowns accented with a deep ruffle. The gowns were belted at the waist with satin ribbon and ruffles formed a bustle effect in the back. Each carried a long-stemmed carnation accented with tulle and white ribbon streamers.

Miss Elizabeth Field of Paris was flower girl and altar taper lighter was Miss Diane Stinson of Grapevine.

Clint Monkhouse of Clarksville served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Sam Ross of Clarksville and Steve Knight of Bagwell.

Chuck Booth of Annona and J.B. Vaughn of Clarksville were ushers.

A RECEPTION to honor the newlywed couple was held at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony.

Mrs. Chester Sawyer of Pattonville presided at the registry. Other members of the houseparty were Miss Susan Guest of Kilgore, Miss Cynthia Merritt of Blossom, Stanley Allen of Blossom and Mrs. Charles Davidson Jr. of Deport.

The bride is a graduate of Prairiland High School and Paris Junior College. She attended East Texas State University. Her husband attended Clarksville High School and currently employed in construction work.

MRS. JANIE STILES was hostess for a dinner at the Cattleman's Supper Club in

## Crawfords Hold Annual Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crawford held their reunion Saturday, June 5 in East Post Oak Community Center.

## Deport Nursing Home News

Irene Gordon of Reno visited Monday with her mother Mrs. Georgia Temple.

Helen Northam visited her mother Zelpha Anderson Wednesday.

Mrs. Jean Bonner of Clarksville visited with Mrs. C.A. Mayfield.

Eliza Crane of Plano visited Leola McGaskie on Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Betterton visited her mother Mrs. Williamson on Sunday and Mrs. Edith Fuller visited her also.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Mrs. Austen Sparks of Pattonville visited Mrs. Julia Wadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover Day of Sylvan visited their mother Sunday.

Mrs. George Humphery and Mrs. Ruby McDowry of Pattonville visited Julia Wadley, also Mrs. Mildred Betterton of Deport visited.

Attending were Rev. and Mrs. Tim Walker, Nathan and David of Garland, Judy Billups, Lubbock; Linnice Wester and Matt of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rhone of Jacksonville Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brenson, Purce City, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Outland, Irving, Mrs. Roy Outland of Blossom.

Don Lenoir San Antonio, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Walker, Melanie and Mark of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, Blossom; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ford, Brookston; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks, Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gifford and Amy of Paris, Dr. and Mrs. Larry Walker and Collie, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crawford, Rockwall; Patty Crawford and Daniel, Grand Prairie. John Crawford, Pat, Drew,

and Brook, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawford, Mt. Pleasant.

Also Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Tomlinson, Delhi Louisiana. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martins, Greenville, Mr. Howard Crawford, East Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lenoir, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Crawford, Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood and Crystal, of Paris, Jana Short, Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCown, Nexa, Missouri, Jana, Buxton and Dereck of Joplin Missouri, Regina Crawford, Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tow and Joe of Paris, Kevin Babb of Tom Ball, Mrs. Steven Foster, Cody, Amy and Casey of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Sims, and N.B. Nations of Pris and Mrs Iva Stevens of East Post Oak.

## Agency Sets

### June 29 Public Airing

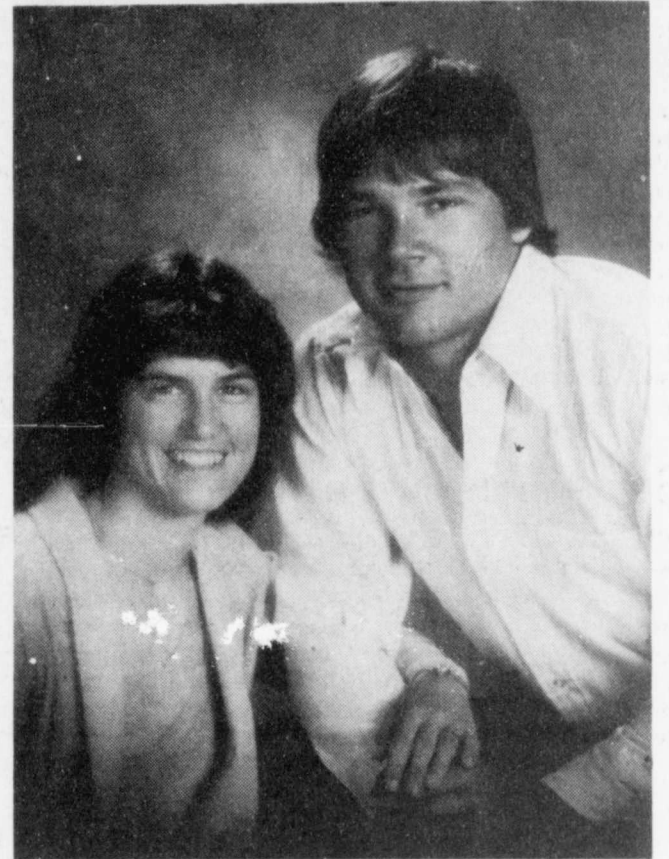
The Ark-Tex Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging invites the public to attend a public hearing which will be held in the Guaranty Bond Bank at Mt. Pleasant, from 1:30 -2:30 p.m. June 28.

The purpose of the hearing is to review and receive comments on the Area Agency on Aging's regional three year plan. The regional advisory council meeting will be held immediately following the public hearing.

For additional information, contact Beverly Cherney, director, Area Agency on Aging, P.O. Box 5307, Texarkana, Texas or phone (501) 774-3481.

### More World's Fairs On The Way

New Orleans is arranging a 1984 world's fair, and other fairs are scheduled for Vancouver in British Columbia and for a Tokyo suburb later in the decade.



## Holland-Owens

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holland, Taylortown, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melody Jane, to Steve Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Owens of Marvin.

The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, July 30, in the Ramseur Baptist Church in Paris, L.C. Stout will officiate.

Miss Holland is a 1982 graduate of Prairiland High School. Her fiance is a 1980 graduate of Paris High School and is employed at Hickman's Dairy.

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# Clardy News

By Sondra Martin

The descendants of the late R.C. (Doc) Anderson and Flora (Dudley) Anderson will hold their annual family reunion June 27th at the

Clardy Community Center. Bring lunch and it will be served picnic style at 12:30 p.m. They will enjoy having as many relatives and friends to attend as possible.

Della Gibbs of Detroit has returned home after visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard. Several friends and relatives were sorry to hear of the death of Harve Tucker of Mt. Olive who passed away in St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday. He was the uncle of Mrs. Myrtle Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Rant Stone attended his bedside, and several attended the funeral at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Thursday. The family is extended sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and granddaughter, Carolyn were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Lela Williams at St. Joseph Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement spent the weekend with their son, Andy and Joretta Clement of Tyler.

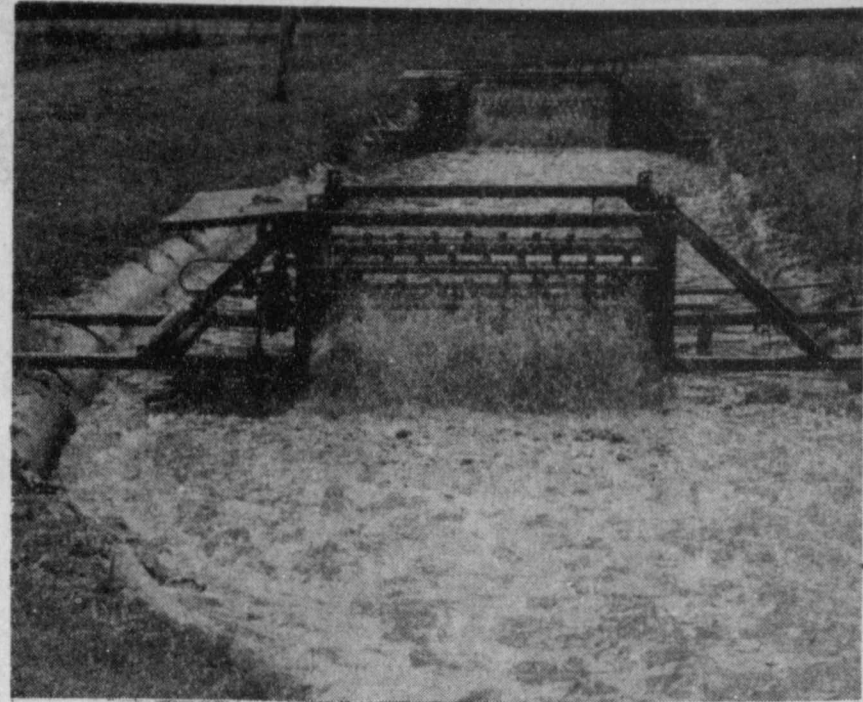
Mrs. Tony Ballard was quite ill last week, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skidmore visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eatherly of Paris Friday night.

Relatives and friends were saddened by the death of Johnny Williams who passed away in St. Joseph Hospital Thursday morning. He was 80 years-old and born in October 1901. Several from Clardy attended the family at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Friday evening. His wife, Mrs. Lela Williams has been a patient in the ICU at St. Joseph Hospital for over a week. The family is extended heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Reva Stout had surgery Sunday, St. Joseph Hospital in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and boys of Killen spent party of last week with his parents, the Pete Hudson's and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson and grandson, Tony



## In Need Of Enlargement

Although described in "fair condition", the Blossom sewer disposal system needs to be larger to take care of Blossom's rapid growth and the city is "under orders" from the state to make the necessary enlargements before the end of this year. (Times Staff Photo).

Lewis spent last Wednesday till Saturday at Pat Mayse Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone, and Mrs. Onita Short were in Bonham Friday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Pete Ward. She was the wife of the late Pete Ward. She was 78 years-old.

Mrs. Virgie Ballard visited the Melvin Bryant's of Pattonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Martin, Sondra and Kyle were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Paul of Bogata, others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhle and April of Clarksville. Kyle and Paul along with Carl Kuhle attended the races in Paris, Martha Kuhle and Sondra went shopping in Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper were Thursday evening visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby, and to be with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webb and Children of Irving who were visiting.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris last week were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers of Minter, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom, Mrs. Raymond Pomroy of Paris, and David Harris, Carolyn and Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard were Depart visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood attended the Eddie Rabbitt Concert in Paris Friday evening.

Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings was in Dallas last week visiting relatives and to have a medical check-up.

David and Laura Skidmore had a fish and frog leg cook-out at their home Saturday evening. About 18 couples from Paris and surrounding communities attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris and Mr. and Mrs. David Harris and family along with Mrs. Kathy Redus and Dava of Paris, and Mike Clement and daughter, Kelly of Rockwall all enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Clement of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hatcher of Marvin returned home Sunday after a ten day trip to Alaska.

Mrs. Peggy Evans of Paris, sister of Lewis Clement was ill in a Paris hospital last week, and reported better during the

### 45th Infantry Plans Reunion

The 45th Infantry Division Association will be holding a reunion of all former members the last weekend of August in Oklahoma City, Ok. and is seeking names and addresses of persons who have served in the 45th Division at any time in the past. Kenneth C. Spurgeon, 1200 S. LaSalle, Abilene 79605, Texas, state chairman of the association, has announced.

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## Deport Horse Show Is Sunday

The Deport Riding Club is sponsoring an Open Horse Show Sat. June 12. It will begin at 10:00 a.m.

The events being held throughout the day are: Halter, Showmanship, Western Pleasure, Reining, Ride-A-Buck, Poles, Barrels, Boot Race, Flag Race, Ribbon Race and Rescue Race.

Competition will be held in four age groups, 8 and under, 9-12, 13-16 and 17 and over. A high point trophy will be given in each age group. Trophies are being given for 1st place with ribbons through 6th.

For more information call 652-6963 or 652-6300.

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## RUNOFF---

unofficial count on their runoff. The incumbent commissioner, who worked on the Pct. 4 road crew for more than 20 years and also served as constable before being elected county commissioner in 1978, carried all but one of the eight voting precincts in his runoff.

Wheeler won the North Blossom box, at the Nazarene Church, by a 113 to 50 margin. Pratt won only at the Reno city hall voting box, which he carried by a 105 to 80 vote score.

The turnout of voters in Pct. 4 totaled 1,087 people, leaving only about 400 Democrats who voted in the balance of Lamar County.

In the four statewide runoff elections, Lamar County Democrats gave their endorsement to John Hannah over Jim Mattox (the state winner) in the attorney general's race and favored Garry Mauro over Pete Snelson in the state land commissioner race.

For the two judgeships on the criminal appeals court, Lamar County voters favored John E. Humphreys and Chuck Miller.

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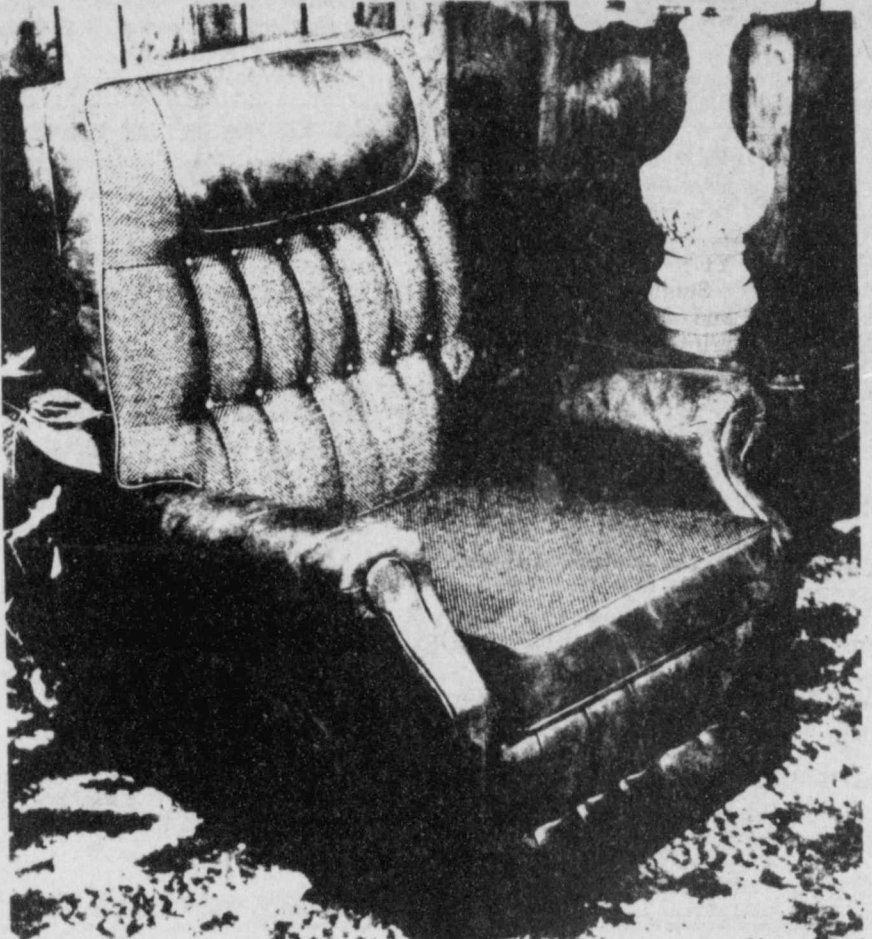
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**WOULD LIKE** to do baby sitting in my home for working moms. Call Susan Shirley at 632-5620 (MA-6-24-c)

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**FOR SALE**—Yellow jewel sweet potatoes slips. Call 632-5443. Bogata (MA-6-24-p)

**FOR SALE**—house, 2 rooms, bath, Gayson St. Bogata, 632-5801. (MA-6-24-c)

**STRAYED**—Shadowland Community, 1 hereford cow and calf, S brand on hip. Contact Donald Crawford 652-4722. (MA-6-24-c)

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**WOULD LIKE** to do mowing and other lawn and garden work in Bogata. Brad Branch 632-4355 (MA-6-24-p)

**FOR SALE**—snowcone machine. Inquire at Janie's T-Shirt and Sewing Shop, Bogata. 632-5151 after 5. (MA-6-24-p)

**FOR SALE**—new water bed, mattress never used, John Deere Tractor. 632-4505. Bogata. (MA-6-24-p)

**FOR SALE**—one fabric covered couch and one chair, both in good condition. Call 652-4650 or 652-5500. (MA-6-24-c)

**THANKS** to my friends and clients for your patience, courtesy and help in processing the storm losses, April 2nd thru May 30th. Frank Herring. (MA-7-1-c)

**FOR SALE**—1983 Ford Ranger, 4 cylinder, 3500 miles, white, headache rack, tool box, \$6300. Call 632-5941 or 632-5446. (MA-6-24-p)

**WILL baby sit** week days. Amy Stansell 379-2635 Talco. (MA-6-24-c)

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### CARD OF THANKS

**FAMILY MOVING SALE**—600 block S. Howison, Mrs. Fate Smith, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Bogata. (17-1tp)

### Chicken Talk

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to thank our friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown us while I was in the hospital and since I came home. The flowers, cards, food and prayers were deeply appreciated. Special thanks to Dr. Glover and Dr. White for their services. May God Bless each of you.  
Alma & Clint Hensley

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Glover, Depart Nursing Home, Bro. David Noblin, Bro. Marlin Senn, Grant Funeral Home, Geneva Norwood and Joyce Smith.  
Harold Tyler Family

**GARAGE SALE**—Saturday, clothes, bedspread, quilts, lots and lots more. South at Rosalie, follow signs. Tony Watkins. (18-1tc)

**Chicken Talk**  
Mother hens and their chicks "talk" to each other even before the eggs are hatched. Researchers who placed microphones in nests have recorded peeps coming from inside eggs and clucks from responding hens. They believe these "conversations" may help a chick become familiar with its mother's voice and more responsive to her. National Geographic World magazine reports.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Please accept our deepest gratitude for your love and sympathy through your prayers, the food, flowers, cards, memorials and calls during the illness and death of our loved one.  
James Montgomery Family

**Lights Out**  
At night, you can come home to a lighted house by using a timer to turn the lights on when you want them, rather than leaving them on all the time you're away.

**GARAGE SALE**—4th and Howison, Thursday, and Friday. Proceeds go to Church of God. (18-1tp)

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**FOR SALE**—Two Patio doors with screens. One with center entrance, other standard. Good condition. \$55 each. Call 379-6571 (18-1tc)



# John Porter Replacing Bledsoe

John Porter of Blossom has been appointed to replace Wade Bledsoe of Cooper who recently resigned from Region VIII Education Service.

Region VIII covers 11 counties. Mr. Porter will represent Delta and Lamar Counties.

Mr. Porter has a vast experience in the education

field. In the past he has served two terms, (6 yrs.) with Region VIII, 45 years of school experience as teacher, coach, and superintendent, twenty-two years as supervisor of education of high school of Lamar County.

Region VIII Education Service Center is located in Mt. Pleasant.

### Drifting Continents

Florida was once attached to Africa, and parts of Georgia are still there. Pieces of Alaska used to be down near the equator.

Over millions of years, the continents have drifted thousands of miles, riding on the backs of huge plates that form the Earth's cracked crust. They travel in very slow motion, at a rate of 1 to 5 inches a year, in almost every direction but south.



### "Mr. Potato Head"

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sutton exhibit an unusual homeplace near the Linden community. Mrs. Sutton labeled the spud "Mr. Potato Head." (Staff Photo).

# Pattonville News

By Ann Crossland  
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDowra visited Mr. and Mrs. George Humphrey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Sulphur Springs spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant and Patti of Greenville, Anita Bryant of Paris, Dan Craig, and Mrs. Arthur Woodall.

Delbert Ballard and family went to Levelland to see their daughter, Chrystal playing ball for the Little Dribblers.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson attended the annual Short reunion at the Pattonville Community Center Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wilson attended the funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Tressie Driver in Tyler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Anderson and Shonda have returned home from a vacation in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland and Ann visited Ruby Ray of Blossom Saturday.

Herbert Gibson is a patient in the Medical City Dallas Hospital. He was to have open heart surgery.

Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Higdon of Duncannonville spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Kent Wright of Deport, and Ann Crossland visited Mrs. Mike Wright and Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halley all of Blossom Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Mark and Kristi, Wes Winters, and Wendy Jetton of Paris attended Commissioning Week at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland where Greg Parsons, upon graduation with a B.S. Degree, was commissioned as an ensign in the U.S. Navy. They attended the taping of the Bob Hope Special, toured the Academy, and Washington, D.C. Ensign Parsons accompanied them to Palmyra, New York where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kennett of

Rochester, N.Y. Other points of interest that they visited were Niagra Falls, Canada, the Pro-Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio and the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Elmer Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg and Mark were in Cooper Saturday to help move Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bolton into their new home.

Kristi Parsons was honored at a church fellowship along with twelve other graduating seniors Sunday night. She is a member of the College Church of Christ in Paris.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg, Mark and Kristi were Daryl Humphrey of Commerce, Doug Winters of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Winters and Wes, Jeff McDowra, Gerom Jackson and Stanley Smith of Paris.

Jeff McDowra and Gerom Jackson of Paris left Saturday for Orlando, Florida where they will be on a Caribbean Cruise for a week.

### Spencer Speaks At Church

Dr. Jay Spencer of the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ in Paris addressed the congregation of the Deport Church of Christ on Sunday.

At the morning service he spoke on total commitment of faith, Romans 3-4 and at the evening service a continued study of faith in James 2.

The congregation wishes to extend a welcome invitation to come and worship with them.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Merritt are the parents of a son, Michael Ty, 8 lb. 7 oz. born in McCuiston Hospital, June 2, at 8:45 p.m.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Merritt, Pattonville; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Glover, Deport. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Glover, Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Merritt, Pattonville, and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Songer, Garland.

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## Deport Locals

By RENA NOBLES  
Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins of Slaton spent several days last week here on business and attending her aunt, Miss Rhoda Oliver in Deport Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hastings of Lawton, Ok. Mrs. Charles Kennedy and Karen of Houston, spent the weekend of May 30 with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffin. They also attended the dedication of First Baptist Church. Mrs. Hastings remained for the week and Sam Hastings returned to Deport on June 4 and all attended the Griffin reunion June 5.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren were their grandson Jim Kunkle of Houston. He attended the anniversary of class of 1962 at Bogata High School on Saturday.

Col. and Mrs. Frank E. Moore of Rockville, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leslie of Panama City were guests of Co. Moores and Mrs. Leslie's sisters, Mrs. Lucia Barnard of Deport and Mrs. L.C. Johnson of Paris last week and all attended the Griffin reunion Saturday. Others visiting in the Barnard home during the weekend and attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Valentine and children of Ozark, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Farney, Mrs. Shirley Farney, Brent and Susan of Austin, Adm. Sam H. Moore of Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. W.K. Barnard, Steve and Tricia, Mr. and Mrs. John G Farmer and grandchildren Laura Leigh and John Stephen of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Johnson of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Nobles of Wills Point spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and Bud.

Mrs. Sue Watkins of Duncannonville, Mr. and Mrs. Al Watkins III of Abilene spent the weekend with Mrs. Rena Nobles, they attended the Gullion reunion near Clarksville Sunday. Sue remained for this week with Rena.

Mrs. Barney Scott, of Pattonville returned home from San Angelo Monday night. She had visited her daughter's family, the Bill Follis and attended her grandson, James Scott's graduation at San Angelo. On Sunday the Follis family & Mrs. Scott were in church there together, representing 4 generations.

Enroute home, Mrs. Scott also visited a girl friend, Glynda Wheelless, in Dallas.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Short, for the wedding of their daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Short and Buffy of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hurst, Leonard, Tx., Mrs. Zalez Jurgutis of Edmonds, Wash., Mrs. Edith Burns of Shawnee Ok., Mr. and Mrs. F. Scott Kee, Judy and Ben of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barnett of Enid Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnett and children of Oklahoma City, Ok., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett & children of Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Adams of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Bob Jenkins of Dallas, Sophi Anthis of Dallas, Mrs. Ann Robertson of Kerrville, Mrs. Margaret Gillion of Kerrville, Mrs. C.B. Jones, of San Antonio and Miss Pauline Sylvester of San Antonio.

Delbert Haskins of Irving spent Sunday with the Elvis Wrights, Route 1, Pattonville.

### Senior Citizens Picnic Fun

The Lamar County Human Resources held their annual Senior Citizens Picnic at Pat Mayes last Friday. According to all that attended it was a great success. Nineteen people, including the site manager, Ms. Ethel Jackson, from Blossom, attended.

Those that attended were: Cecil Little, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Foote, Mrs. Margaret Crawford, Mrs. Ruby Ray, Miss Lossie Vickers, Mrs. Aileen Herron, Mrs. Georgia Clark, Mrs. Anna May, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce, Jack Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blackburn, Mrs. Lula Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wims and Huey Profit.

Others that had planned to go that are regulars were missed. Some were ill or had family members ill.

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<b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> Parade 16 oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>SEVEN ROAST</b> Choice Beef Lb. <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>ROUND ROAST</b> Choice Beef Arm Lb. <b>\$1.59</b>	<b>BBQ SAUCE</b> Kraft 18 oz. Bottle <b>89¢</b>	<b>PLANTERS</b> Cheese Balls-Curls-Pretzels <b>89¢</b>
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> Libby 5 oz. Can <b>2/\$1</b>	<b>BEEF CUTLETS</b> Choice Lb. <b>\$2.99</b>	<b>CLUB STEAK</b> Choice Beef Lb. <b>\$2.19</b>	<b>SALMON</b> Honey Boy Chum 15 1/2 oz. Can <b>\$1.89</b>	<b>CHUCK ROAST</b> <b>\$1.19</b>
<b>GROUND BEEF</b> <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>BOLOGNA</b> Deckers All Meat Lb. <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Praffs Bulk Lb. <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>CHEESE</b> Kraft Single Sliced American 12 oz. Pkg. <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>FABRIC FINISH</b> Faultless 20oz. Can <b>99¢</b>
<b>DOG FOOD</b> Ken-L-Ration 15 oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>PEARS</b> Del Monte-Halves 16 oz. Can <b>59¢</b>	<b>CARROTS</b> Del Monte Sliced 16 oz. Can <b>3/\$1.19</b>	<b>VEG-ALL</b> Larsens Mixed Vegetables 16 oz. Can <b>3/\$1.19</b>	<b>DRESSING</b> Kraft 1000 Island 8 oz. Bottle <b>89¢</b>

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