Texas Unemployment Figures Show Drop

rallied from a double blow of Mexican peso devaluation and lethargic energy production, prompting the lowest unemployment in about three years, federal officials said Friday.

About 98,000 Texans found work in and state unemployment June reached a full three percentage points below the 7.8 percent leve of

The Texas jobless rate plummeted June 1983, according to the U.S. to 4.8 percent in June as the economy Bureau of Labor Statistics. The June jobless rate was the lowest since April 1981, the agency

said "The news is good, very good," more than four said Bryan Richey, the bureau's ment reported. southwest regional commission. "You could not single out any particular industry as a standout in Texas. The upsurge is generally widespread and all-inclusive.

'We have already gained back what we lost before and then some", he said.

Civilian unemployment nationwide in June was 7.1 percent, the lowest in more than four years, the govern-

In May, the Texas jobless rate stood at 5.7 percent. Richey said 588,000 more people were employed last month in Texas than in June 1983

Richey said total employment for of the peso that plagued the border, rate seems to be holding steady, but about 630,000 higher than the prerecession level in the first quarter 1982.

"Texas trailed the nation into the last recession, but we have been nearly as dramatic as the overall lagging during the recent recovery state employment, Richey said. and economic expansion," he said. "Despite two probelms peculiar to are "summer jobs" of a temporary Texas, sluggishness of the energy- nature is undoubtedly true, however, related activities and the devaluation

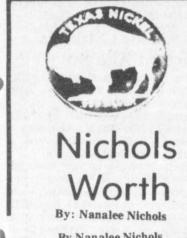
the second quarter of this year was the economy seems to be gaining no major hiring has taken place at quite rapidly.

The Texas energy industry has been slowly improving in recent months, although the growth is not

Speculation that many of the jobs On a local level, the employment any local industries.

Industries such as TUGCO at Mt. Pleasant, Campbell Soup Company, Merico, Phillips Industries or the new Kimberly Clark plant report no increase in hiring.

The farming industry is currently claiming it's share of help, with hay haulers, hay baling, and tractor work



It was reproduced in a column called "Byliner" in Publisher's Auxiliary, a newspaper trade paper. The second line went on to explain that the Hillsboro columnist had kept quiet for years about this strange desire, being sure that it was a "sure sign of mental illness".....and the second columnist admitted to the same desire to be liked.

Well, I also admit to this desire. Perhaps it doesn't seem so unusual, but a little explaining may put things

For generations, editors have been forced into the mold of not caring. They put on a stony face, do what has to be done, and pretend to everyone (including themselves) that it doesn't matter to them. And,

Cartoons, articles and the papers in general portray the editor as a hard person...a grouch, or someone who loves a good fight.

Well, if others can admit to it, I will too.

care, I want to be liked, I want to put out a paper that makes everyone happy all the time.

possible. In the newspaper business no matter how small those papers may be, there will be times when



By Nanalee Nichols "I want everyone to like me" ... it was the lead sentence from a column called "Offset" in a Hillsboro, New Hampshire weekly paper.

in perspective.

to many, it really doesn't matter.

It just isn't true in my case. I do

RED RIVER Valley All Stars from all over were recently chosen. They are composed of Of course, that is totally implayers from Blossom, Detroit,

Deport, Talco, Bogata and Avery. From back row, left to right are: Coach Jerry Beers, Byron Ayers, Ron Griffin, Shannon Osborne,

Trevor Upchurch, Randy Barber, Bo Daniel, Coach Jon David Loyd. Front row, left to right are: Kevin West, Chris Sturch, Brad

State Comptroller Bob Bullock

recently sent checks totaling \$55.3

million in local sales tax payments to

half a billion dollars this year,

cent city sales tax.

Sales Tax Reported

Deaton, David Davidson, Clint Little, Scott Bryant and Shane Beers. (Staff Photo by Charlene Barker)

Rash Of Insect Problems **Cropping Up**

A multitude of insect problems are beginning to show up in area yards and gardens. Most of these occur annually, but some appear to be more severe this year than normal.

One insect that is really showing up in pecan trees this summer is the webworm. They are easily recognized by their conspicuous web tent that they make in trees. They do attack other shrubs and trees, but seem to prefer pecan and persimmon.

The key to webworm control is early control while the worms and tents are small. The longer ones wait to apply to a chemical the harder it will be to penetrate the web with the chemical.

The worm stage is the damaging stage as they eat the foliage. It is doubtful that a tree has ever been killed by webworms, but they can weaken one if a good portion of the leaf area is removed.

The moths emerge in the spring and deposit their eggs in masses on leaves in the tree which explains why there are small webs all over the tree. The small worms began making the web almost immediately and feeding on the leaves as they consume the leaves within the web. The web is enlarged to take in more food material. The webworm only eats leaves within the web which makes the job of controlling them more difficult. As far as control measures, one can spray the webs and the immediate foliage around the web with an insecticide such as Sevin. The greater the pressure, the better the Webs may be pruned out at this time while the webs are still small. If pruning is not practical, one might consider twisting them out with a long pole and crushing the worms. Another method is burning them out, but this should be a last resort measure because of the hazard. Individuals using this method should be extremely cautious when using a pipe around electric lines. The ever present Red Spider Mite is beginning to show up around the home garden and can be found on tomatoes, peas and Marigolds. They thrive in hot weather, so they will be with us for a while. The tiny sucking insects are difficult to see with the naked eye unless they get so bad that the web covers the plant. Kelthane is about the only insecticide that will control these insects. The traditional garden insecticides such as Sevin, and Diazinon will not control them.



something makes someone mad. It is impossible to make everyone happy all the time.

But it's those few grim days when it seems like we've managed to alienate everyone that really gets to us!

Some weeks it seems like everything we turn our hand to, comes out wrong. The best of intentions don't seem to help a bit.

So, folks, when you see all those jokes in the cartoons about mean, grouchy editors just remember....here sits one who isn't that way

Over here, we aren't the stereotyped editor, and we aren't afraid to admit it.

People and Things

The children of A.C. and Ella BAILEY will meet at the home of Harold and Natalie DOOLEY, FM 21, Mt. Vernon on July 15 for the BAILEY FAMILY REUNION.

CORRECTION.. The Talco School Reunion will be held the last SATURDAY in June instead of the last Sunday as reported last week

All members of the 1964 graduating class of BOGATA HIGH SCHOOL don't forget the reunion July 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Bogata Community Center...Friends and relatives are invited..

CORRECTION: In the article last week on the group that toured the Pacific Northwest, one name was were Mrs. Maud Swanner and Mrs. Helen Webb of Scroggins, Texas.

Editor's Quote Book

Men are not beaten by the big things so much as by the little things.

-William Feather

The Talco Times

Texas. B2.59 A Year For Out of State. DEADLINE For News and Advertising, Tuesday at

THE WMA president, Mrs. Terry Barnett, of the First Baptist Church, presents Randy Carroll, Fire Chief, a donation of \$100 from the WMA for the purchase of a Scoop Stretcher for the Talco

Maple Springs left out, that of Mrs. M.A. Ferguson and two mistakes were made. Going Homecoming Big Success

the Maple Springs School met at the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church Pavilion on Saturday, July 7 for their annual homecoming.

Maurice Vaughan of Cooper was the oldest teacher present. Six other teachers were in attendance.

Officers for the 1984-85 year were elected. They were Mary Belcher McKelvey, president; Mary Jerene Flanagan, vice-president; Opal McAnally, secretary; Florene Blackard, reporter; and Wilma Fry, treasurer.

Those enjoying the fellowship and covered dish luncheon were Mary Wilma Fry, Morris and Exea Law, Wills Point; Marie McPeters, Irving; Maurice and Millie Lou Vaughn, Cooper; R.E. and Bob Scaggs and Lillian Earl Gully, Mae Daniels, Lois Moore, Alice Okmulgee, Ok.; Billie and Donny Deaton, Jimmy and Frances Shields, Smith, Mesquite; Edwina Baxley, Opal McAnally, Verna Buchanan, Dallas: Geroge and Andrene Bevills, Houston; Tina, Melissa and Helen

Former teachers and students of and Eunice Fry, Bryan; Tom Fry, Bryan; James Bevill, Houston; William and Jowell Harris, Ft Worth; Cecil Bevill, Houston; Hazel Scott, Jasper; Morris Scott, Jasper; Brent Hailes, Houston; and Otis McPeters, Garland.

From the Talco and Mt. Pleasant area were Virgie Graf, Mary and Carl McKelvey and daughter, Mary Elizabeth and their grandson, Joe Belcher, Mary Lou and Lloyd Mayfield, Vertie and Jay Wilbanks, Tommie Hays, Johnnie Sparks, Clifford Wilson and son Lee, Frankie and Jesse Brown and grandson Jason Zimemrman, Wallace and McPeters, Charlien Black, Verbeth Wyatt, Berdie Blalock, John and Matlida Nugent, James Hilderan, Buchanan, Florene Deaton, Amie Nina Harbour, Florene Blackard, McCarte, Merno, Neb.; Lawrence LaRue Robertson, Edwin and Leola

NEW PRESIDENT-Hub Miller of Bogata received a handshake from outgoing president J.C. Watson at the Bogata Lion's Club Banquet held in the Rivercrest

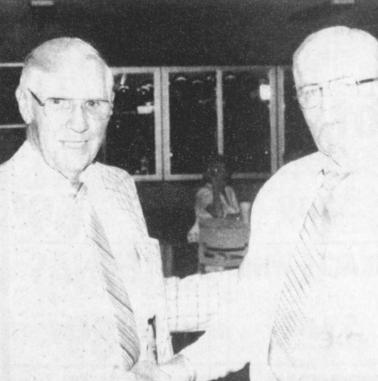
Jones, Cherokee Tully, Patsy Smith, Hal Strahan, Alford and Martha Flanagan and children, Al, Marie and Matthew, Billy W. Flanagan, Gene and Marvie Goates, Rayford and Vera Pittman, David and Allida Harris and Susan, Lila and Fred Black, Fredrick and Junior Whorton, Eddie and Nancy Brown, Kim and Jack, Jackie Kirkland and Justin and Jolee, Johnny Brown, Jimmy Smith, C.W. and Janice Fry and daughter Carol, Sammy and Merl Burton



received by this time last year. Every one of the 20 biggest sales tax cities is ahead of last year's totals."

the 988 cities that levy the one per-July payments reflect taxes on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20. "We've sent Texas cities nearly

Talco received a check for \$1,156.46, compared to \$738.83 last year, for a 10.38 percent increase in



High School Cafeteria last Friday night. Miller will serve the organization as its new president for the coming year. (Staff Photo by John Hood)

Talco **VFD** Receives Equipment

> The Talco Volunteer Fire Department recently received two additional pieces of equipment for its rescue and EMS system. This and other donations have helped to make

us more able to serve the community. Although these are the only two pictured



Dear Mrs. Grogan,

My mother, Mrs. Nola Swift asked me to send this to you two weeks ago. I would like to apologize as I have been so busy setting up my new home, writing thank you notes that I have not had time until now to write you the details of my wedding.

Bogata is a very special place for me, as my grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Dave Puckett raised me there until I was about nine years old. I still get homesick for the sand and the pine trees.

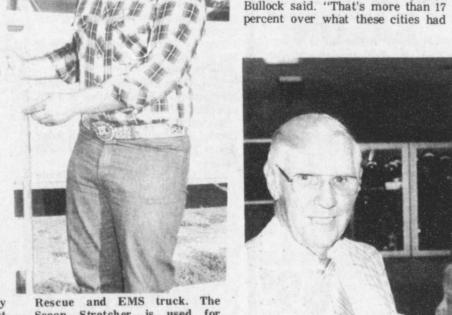
Thank you for printing this announcement for me. I have enclosed the details of the wedding and a picture.

Again I thank you. God bless you and keep you, Mrs. Susan Gordon

Officers, directors, members of Bogata Rodeo Association and Wing Rodeo Company, "You have done it again''

So let us say thanks for supplying this and surrounding community with three nights of excellent entertainment.

Thanks again for a job well done. The Carl Williams Family.



Scoop Stretcher is used for patients who have injuries that require the least possible movement. (Staff Photo)

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Albert Legate, Mrs. Agnes Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were in Leggett and Mrs. Ruth Adams Clarksville Tuesday and on to Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Massey of Tucumcari, N.M. are visiting in their home here

Mrs. Jodi Crawford, Mary and Debbie of Shady Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Bean of Bogata were visitors Saturday of Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers.

A community meeting was held at the center Monday night. The annual homemade ice cream supper was discussed. It will be held August 13 with each family bringing a freezer of ice cream to the center.

Sharon Embrey of Weatherford, Oklahoma was here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Embrey and her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy and to attend the Terry McGonagill and Kristi Stinson wedding in Mt. Vernon Saturday night.

Evelyn Alley was hostess for a July 4 dinner in her home. Guests were Virgie Kirkpatrick of Lubbock, Cindy and Susan Perry of Mesquite, her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Epps.

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt Congratulations to Christy

Bankhead on being elected Bogata Rodeo Queen on June 30. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead. July 4 visitors with Rev. and Mrs.

Weldon Allen were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kyle and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gresham of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky J. Allen of Pattonville, Mrs. Jim Cherry of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of LaPorte spent Thursday night with Berniece Wyatt. Velma Cox has returned home

after an extended visit with Mr. and enjoyed July 4 at the Bob Sandlin Mrs. Gordon Cox and family of Alvord and Morris Cox of Waxahachie.

Mrs. Willie J. Fowler and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer with Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Sunday and Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princeton, La. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of

Paris visited Harry Slusher Thursday.

Dorothy Dean Baker and Frank Ogden of Longview visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Sunday afternoon and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Deshong

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Mock of Dallas spent Friday night with Mrs. Delcia Wilson. Kelly Anderson of Mt. Vernon

spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson. Rev Rocky Jvy of the Church on

Myrtle Smith of Blossom, Brenda Mrs. Stella Ridens visited Mr. and Mycah, Twilla and Dottie of Detroit, Bogata for a check up with her doctor where she got a good report on her tests and they also stopped by to see Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell's

new home. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were George Howerton and Kyle Wilson of Balch Springs, Sharon Embrey of Weatherford, Okla., Mrs. Bob Embrey, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Tompkins of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Rene Embrey of Dallas, Mr.a nd Mrs. **Terry Adams** Worth Baker, Stella Ridens, Monte **Dies In Accident** and Melissa Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Moore were hosts to a barbeque July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legate have returned from a vacation in Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn, direction of Grand Funeral Home. Randy and Mary, Drew Temple and Services were held at the First friend, Duane King, Jeffery, Dick United Methodist Church in Deport, and Ne Leigh King of Paris visited Rev. Jim Rowland officiating, and Mr. and Mrs. Travis King. burial followed in Bogata Cemetery.

Dana Epps of Beckville is visiting

services at the Life Tabernacle Chip Adams and Cliff Adams; her Church this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson mother, Mrs. Agnes Leggett of of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Bogata; three sisters, Cathie Sykes Bankhead, Jerod, Christy and of Wichita Falls, Lynn Cantwell of

Chance visited Billy Bob's in Ft. Denison and Kristi Leggett of Worth July 4. Commerce. Larean Wach of Boston, Mass. is

spending the week with her aunt, Junior College and a very active Mrs. Lillian King. member of the Deport community, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. being involved in church work at the

and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Methodist Churc, boy scouting, PTA, Deana, Brad and Bruce, Mr. and and numerous other activities both Mrs. Eugene Norwood,d Mrs. Johnie at PJC and in the community. Musgrove and Zarinska, Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ladd, John Denison, Don Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Frankie Norwood, Mr. Eastman and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy

Lake near Pittsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fowler and

family of Mesquite spent Thursday died at his home at 3:45 p.m. Sunday, night with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. July 8. Fowler

Harry Slusher spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata. Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black and Allen Knuckles officiating. Burial Brian of Paris spent Sunday with was in Long Cemetery.

Mrs. Delcia Wilson. Mrs. Clyde E. Bankhead, Jerod, Christy and Chance and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead Sr. are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holbert and family of Lub-

bock Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Betterton of Baytown are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

William Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman and Chris with Amy Milford of Blossom attended the World's Fair in New Orleans July 4. They also visited relatives in Slidell.

72. He was a veteran of World War Mrs. Clifford Pynes spent Wednesday wiwth Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Pynes of Paris. Mrs. Ida Deshong with Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer and Cameron of Milton visited Mr. and Mrs. James Donham of Roxton July 4 and enjoyed fireworks. Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville visited Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Obituaries

Imagene H. Goates Dies At Age 70

Mrs. Imageane H. Goates, born April 25, 1914 in Titus County, died June 30, 1984 at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

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Mrs. Goates was a member of the Church of Christ. She is survived by her husband, Cleatus Goates of Mt. Pleasant; four daughters, Barbara Campbell of Mt. Pleasant, Nellie Hearon of Mt. Pleasant, Betty Reich of Brownwood and Vian Goates of Mt. Pleasant; one son, Sherman Gene Goates of the Maple Springs community; two sisters, Glenna Taylor of Cookville and Gertrude Roper of Mt. Pleasant; one brother, Linda Teresa (Terry) Adams was Thado Hopkins.

Services were held at 4 p.m. at Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel with interment at the Old Union Cemetery. Brother Jamie Duncan officiated.

Mrs. Flora Shields

Dies At Age 80

Mrs. Flora Shields passed away Wednesday, July 4, 1984 at Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Sheilds was born February 17, 1904 in Arkansas. She was a resident of Mt. Pleasant and a member of the Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Shields of the home; one daughter Geraldine McQuire of Bossier City; three sisters, Elizabeth Rubart of Paris, Claire Hudson of Washington, Annie Matthews of Smithville; three brothers, John Griffin of Mt. Pleasant, James Griffin of Paris and Willis Griffin of Michigan; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at the Sheilds Cemetery at 4 p.m. Thursday, July 4 with Everett Logan, Jr. officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Bates-Grisham, J.W. Ashmore and John Cooper-Weems Funeral Home.

Mrs. Opal Williams

Dies At Age 55

Mrs. Opal Williams, born May 24, 1929 in Titus County, died June 29, 1984 at Mother Francis's Hospital in Tyler.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Mrs. Williams was an employee of Tuesday, July 10, at Fry and Gibbs Red Barn Feed and Nursery, Mt. Pleasant, and a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Annie Wells of Johntown, her 1920, in Deport, a son of Will Thomas fathe, Roy Wells, also of Johntown.

Two daughters, Jamie Rhodes of Mt. Pleasant, Debbie Brown of Bossier City, La.; three sons, David Williams of Longview, Donald Ray Williams of Mt. Vernon and Petti for 25 years and in Dallas until 1979 when they returned to the Paris Dwayne of Mt. Pleasant; two sisters. area. He was a retired electrician. Mrs. Mary Potter, Ft. Worth and He was a Baptist and member of the Mrs. Linda Lettew of Maybank; four Masonic Lodge, the Royal Arch brothers, William Wells of Peru, Masons of Magnolia, Ark. He was a Kenneth Wells of Mt. Pleasant, member of the Roy Stanley Lodge in James Wells of Johntown and Glynn Wells of Johntown. Dallas and of the Electa Chapter No.

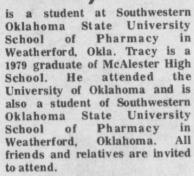
Services were held at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home with interment in the





MR. AND MRS. Bob Embrey of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon Kay to Tracy DeLoyd Attebury of McAlester, Oklahoma. The candlelight ceremony will be at 7:30 p.m. August 4, 1984 at Victory Baptist Church in McAlester, Okla. Sharon is a 1980 graduate of Rivercrest High School. She attended Paris Junior College and East Texas State University and

Carmen Newberry



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killed Thursday, July 5 in an

Funeral services were held on

Mrs. Adams was born May 22, 1954

in Portland, Oregon. She was the

daughter of Harold Dean and Delene

Survivors include her husband, Bill

M. Adams of the home; two sons,

parents of Denison; her grand-

She was an instructor at Paris

Pallbearers were Forrest Parks,

Lawrence L. Thomas

Lawrence L. Thomas, Rt. 6, Paris,

Mr. Thomas was born Jan. 20,

and Annie Perry Thomas. He at-

tended Deport schools and married

Wilma Wallace on Sept. 7, 1936, in

Paris. They lived in El Dorado, Ark.

Dies At Age 64

Friday, July 6 at 5 p.m. under the

automobile accident.

Rankin Leggett.



Hoover of Denison. Tammy Archer and son-in-law of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Thursday.

Mrs. Grant Smith of Irving visited Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonzo Smith Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mrs. John Whitney returned home Tuesday from St. Joseph Hospital after being readmitted for five days. Attending her is her mother, Mrs. Jack Norwood of Reno.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Whitney were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Young of Seymour, Julie Graff and Shane of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Pope, Shane, Tonya and Courtney of Clarksville. Get well wishes by telephone have been received by Mrs. John B. Whitney from Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Pynes of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of South Gate, Ca., Mr. and Mrs. John Wester of Washington, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Irby White of Houston, Mrs. White will be remembered as Martha Lou Nolen. Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

John B. Whitney were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Whitney and Mrs. Charlie Whitney of Dallas

BIRTHS

Lance Paul Taylor of Mesquite announces the arrival of his sister,

Lindsey Gail on July 9. Parents are

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor. Gran-

dparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Ward of Bogata. Great-grandparents are

Mrs. Lee Taylor of Paris and Mrs.

have a

nice weekend ...

Ben Webb of Deport.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Anne Stevens of Fort Smith, Ark.; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thomas Jr. of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomas of Powderly and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Thomas of DeSoto; eight grandchildren and one greatgrandchild; four sisters, Mrs. Charlsie Ketchum of Greenville, Mrs. Troy Smith of Powderly, Mrs. Alvin Vincent of Houston and Mrs. Beryl Roberts of Blossom; six brothers, Jerald Thomas of Denison, Clyde Thomas of Bonham, Will Thomas of El Dorado, Ark., Jack Thomas of Blossom, John D. Thomas of Blossom and Robert Wallace of Paris.

Edwards Cemetery. Brother Harold Amerson and Brother Jamie Duncan officiated. **Bessie Alma Kilmer**

Dies At Age 76 Mrs. Bessie Alma Kilmer, 76, of

Clarksville died Wednesday, June 27 at a New Boston nursing home.

Services were held Saturday, June 30 at 10 a.m. in the Friendship Baptist Church. Burial was in New Haven Cemetery by Clarksville Funeral Home. The Rev. James Brown officiated.

Mrs. Kilmer was born in Red River County on April 12, 1908, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Her husband, Vernon B. Kilmer, preceded her in death in May 1968.

Surviving are a daughter, Nina Olney of Sacramento, Calif.; one grandson, David Olney of Sacramento; one sister, Mrs. Frances Knowles of Clarksville and several nieces and nephews. She was an aunt of Mrs. Exa Mae Gill of Bogata.

***** TRACTOR-TRUCK PUL **JULY 27 - 28** Fairgrounds - Paris, Texas 7:30 Nightly TICKETS: Adults Advance \$400 Gate \$500 Children Advance \$200 Gate \$300 **Children Under 6 Free Tickets Available At Paris Implement Dealers** \$8800 Purse For Information Contact Audie Niesler 214-785-1085 Or James Winters 214-784-8027

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Puckett - Gordon **Exchange Wedding Vows**

Susan Marie Puckett of Mesquite and Kenneth Bryan Gordon of Duncanville exchanged wedding vows on June 2, 1984 in the Lower Mr. Karl is a friend of the groom and Rose Gardens of the Botanic Gardens in Ft. Worth. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Rick Smith of the Assembly of God of Balch Springs

The bride wore a white Victorian gown with an Empire waist, accented in Venetian lace. The veil was a lace garden hat accented with a satin rose. Her bouquet was a mixture of spring and tropical flowers with small pink roses.

The bride chose the colors of the rainbow as her color scheme. Mrs. Carolyn Bibby attended as Matron of Honor. Mrs. Bibby wore a pink garden dress. Her bouquet was patterned after the bride's bouquet. Mrs. Bibby is the bride's sister and resides in Duncanville. The bridesmaids were Sonia Puckett of Linda Rose of Graham, friend of the peach bridesmaids carried three long Finishing Company.

stemmed red roses accented with Both girls wore pink dresses and Texas. carried baskets with rose petals.

The groom and groomsmen wore after five evening dress. Chris Karl attended as the groom's best man. resides in Duncanville. Danny Puckett of Arlington and Michael Cole of Dallas attended as groomsmen.

The parents of the bride are Mrs. Nola Swift of Arlington and George Puckett of Mesquite. Mrs. Swift wore a beige champagne chiffon dress. The parents of the groom are Mrs.

Eleonor Gordon and the late John B. Gordon of Duncanville. Mrs. Gordon wore a floral print dress.

The reception was held at the Lion's Club of Duncanville. The wedding cake was a white, three tier, topped with wedding bells and doves, with a ceramic bride and groom in between the middle tier. The groom's cake was a chocolate sheet cake with chocolate roses.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Garland, sister of the bride and Mrs. North Mesquite High School and is employed with Love and Costa bride. Sonia wore a white and lilac Insurance Agency. The groom is a garden dress and Linda wore a 1971 graduate of Duncanville High garden dress. The School and is a supervisor for Dot

The couple honeymooned in San baby's breath. Kristi Puckett and Antonio and Corpus Christi and will Brandi Rose attended as flower girls. reside in their new home in Desoto,



Patio Shower Honors Couple

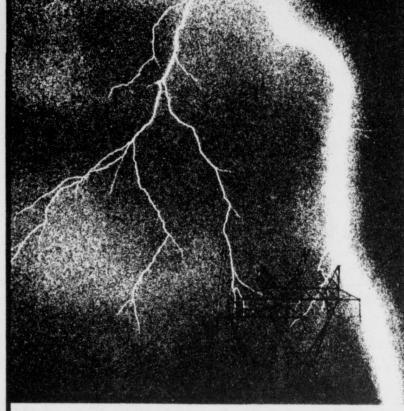
Kristi Stinson of Mt. Vernon and greenery. Caladium pots were Terry McGonagill of Parks, formerly placed on each side of the cenof Talco, were honored with a patio terpiece.

shower on July 2 at the home of Staci Kelsey of Bogata.

Twenty-four guests attended and Brooks of Bogata. Co-hostesses were brought a gift for the honoree's patio. David Glover and Jace Jeffery of The hostess gift to the couple was a Paris and Joe Travis and Kim personalized picnic basket filled with accessories.

A salad supper was served from a Miss Stinson and Mr. McGonagill buffet table centered with a were married on July 7 in Mt. watermelon basket filled with fruit Vernon. surrounded by peach iris and

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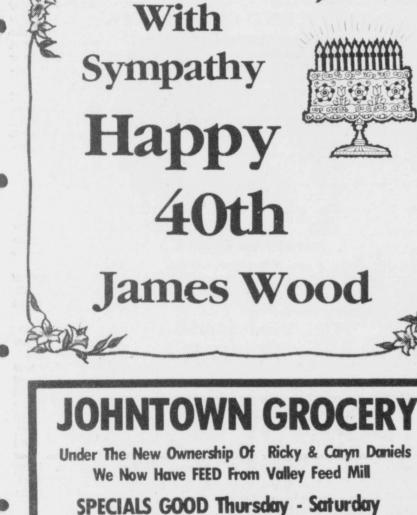
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Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood entertained her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Moorecroft, Wy. and Mrs. Shirley Duncan and children of Englewood, Colo. before they returned to their homes Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Kelley. Mrs. Kelley's sister, Ms. Ruel Haley of Rufe, Okla. was a houseguest Saturday and Sunday.

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Here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones last weekend were his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and children of Merkel.

Mrs. Dora Frye visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis of Mt. Pleasant Monday. Camie Lewis of DeBerry, granddaughter of the Lewis was also a visitor.

Saturday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Broughton of Far-mington, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slaughter of Mt. Vernon and Mr.a nd Mrs. Bud Hanks of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Jr. and Jerrod of Palacios spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller Sr. Mrs. Miller and Jerrod remained for a weeks visit with relatives and friends. Paul Jr. will return for them this weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson spent Saturday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. William Fope, all of Mineola

over the weekend. The Burlesons visited his sister and her husband, Lufkin visited during the weekend Mr.a nd Mrs. Lloyd Gauntt and family while the Clarks' visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ottinger. They also visited Mrs. Clark's sister, Susie McCuller, who is Mrs. Nancy Fuller of Leonard spent last week visiting her mother, Pleasant and a friend, Mrs. Iona Harris.

Bro. Bo Brown brought the morning message at the First Baptist Church Sunday while the pastor, Bro. Terry Barnett and family attended homecoming at Campti, La. where Bro. Barnett first pastored.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones, Brandi, Wendy and Lacey of Mt. Pleasant have returned home from a two week's camping trip to DeGray, Ark. and Rocky Point at Lake Wright Patman.

Mrs. Irene Johnson of Dallas and Mrs. Gayla Dodd and children Chad and Shana of Garland visited during the weekend with Mrs. Lucy McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Medlin of with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Roberts and Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts and Mrs. Dan Seay. While here, they attended the wedding of Terry McGonagill and Kristi Stinson at the First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch of Ft.

Worth spent Sunday night with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch. Tuesday visitors in the Welch home were Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Bradley of Mt. Pleasant and Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant visited on Saturday.

Bonnie Hoffman of Mrs. Beaverton, Oregon and Mrs. Elsie Toliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Enoc Black Jr. of Ft. Worth met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones for their annual get-together recently. Attending from Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Jones, Ben and Marc.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Thornton Family Reunion Held

Underwood Thornton met on Saturday, July 7, marking the third annual reunion of the Thornton family. Sixty-five family members gathered at the American Legion Hall in Deport. Five states were represented at the reunion with Bobby and Jitter Thornton of Lakewood, California having

D.F. Smith were their nephew and niece, Robert and Grace Whitney of Lake Bob Sandlin. Descendants of Henry and Emma Martha Cloyd of Pittsburg; Duane, Sandra, Jayson and Kim Benson of

Clarksville; and Bob and Marilyn McFatridge and Pam Dunsmore of Mesquite.

Next year the reunion is planned for Saturday, July 6 in Deport.

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK

place.

ALICE PERRY has been selected

"Employee of the Month" for

July at Red River Haven Nursing

Home. She has been employed in

the Dietary Department since

December 8, 1980 and has worked

as assistant Food Service

Supervisor since October, 1982.

Alice, her husband Charles, and

son Rodney, age 6, make their

home in Bogata. With her

designation comes \$10, a cer-

tificate and a special parking



Jack Crane Of Bogata, Mrs. Jocille Brown Of Graland, And Mr. Johnnie Kimbell Of Duncanville. Great-Grandparents Mrs. Irene Blackwell Of Bogata And Cecil & Veta Bell Of Denison.





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Location, Location, Location

Walk 1 block to the post office, grocery store, doctor, drug store, bank, variety store and church. Three bedrooms, large den with shag, new paneling, new kitchen, huge garden area. \$24,000.00.

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Large, spacious Victorian home on large lot. Beautiful ornate front door, fabulous cut glass, unbelieveable woodwork, fireplace with elegant mantel, original 1890's wooden staircase banister leads you past chandelier upstairs to the second story. Nice view of pasture and show horses across the street. Within walking distance of fishing lake. Very little restoration would go a long way. It's a steal in the low \$20's.

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(1) Paresthesias (see above), (2) Headaches, (3) Pain-ful joints, (4) Numbness in the arms or hands, (5) Loss of sleep, (6) Stiffness in the neck, (7) Pain between the shoulders, (8) Stiffness or pain in lower back, (9) Numbness or pain in legs. These signals indicate that your body is being robbed of normal nerve function. Until this function is

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CARD OF THANKS Thanks to all my friends it is certainly an example of for the prayers, cards, the caring personalities of phone calls, visits, and other the people in our local acts of kindness and concern communities. May God during my recent illness. I am truly greatful. **Vernon Harville**

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FOR SALE-Building lots on N. Douglas Street in Bogata. 632-4346, Garrison Real Estate. MA tfc

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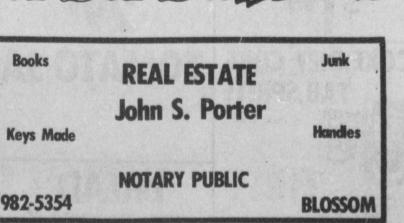
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CARD OF THANKS The Family of Lyndon Spencer wishes to express our sincere appreciation to each person who were so thoughtful during our time of grief. A special thanks to those who helped in our home and the Ladies Auxiliary of Bogata VFW and to Rev. Brown whose words of encouragement gave comfort and hope. Thanks Amos, Betty, Randy, Bruce and Jackie.



Bogata Locals

Rodeo weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Elkins and Allison of Lubbock.

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Mrs. Bill Hooks of Alvarado and Mrs. Lisa Westbrook and baby of Ft. Worth spent Wednesday to Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Vola Ward.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Clyde Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Hank McCullock of Houston and Mrs. Norayne Coleman of Norman, Okla.

Wednesday visitors of Mrs. Ethel Hood were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hignight of Deport and their daughter, Mrs. Sue Carroll of Norman, Okla.

Mrs. Lucy Bell Holder, Mrs. Wesley Ward and Mrs. Clifton Conine were in Linden Saturday to attend a bridal shower for Kelly Kate Ward, bride-elect of Samuel Raphael Holder, a grandson of Mrs. Holder and Mrs. Ward.

Visiting Mrs. Lena Stephenson and attending the rodeo were her

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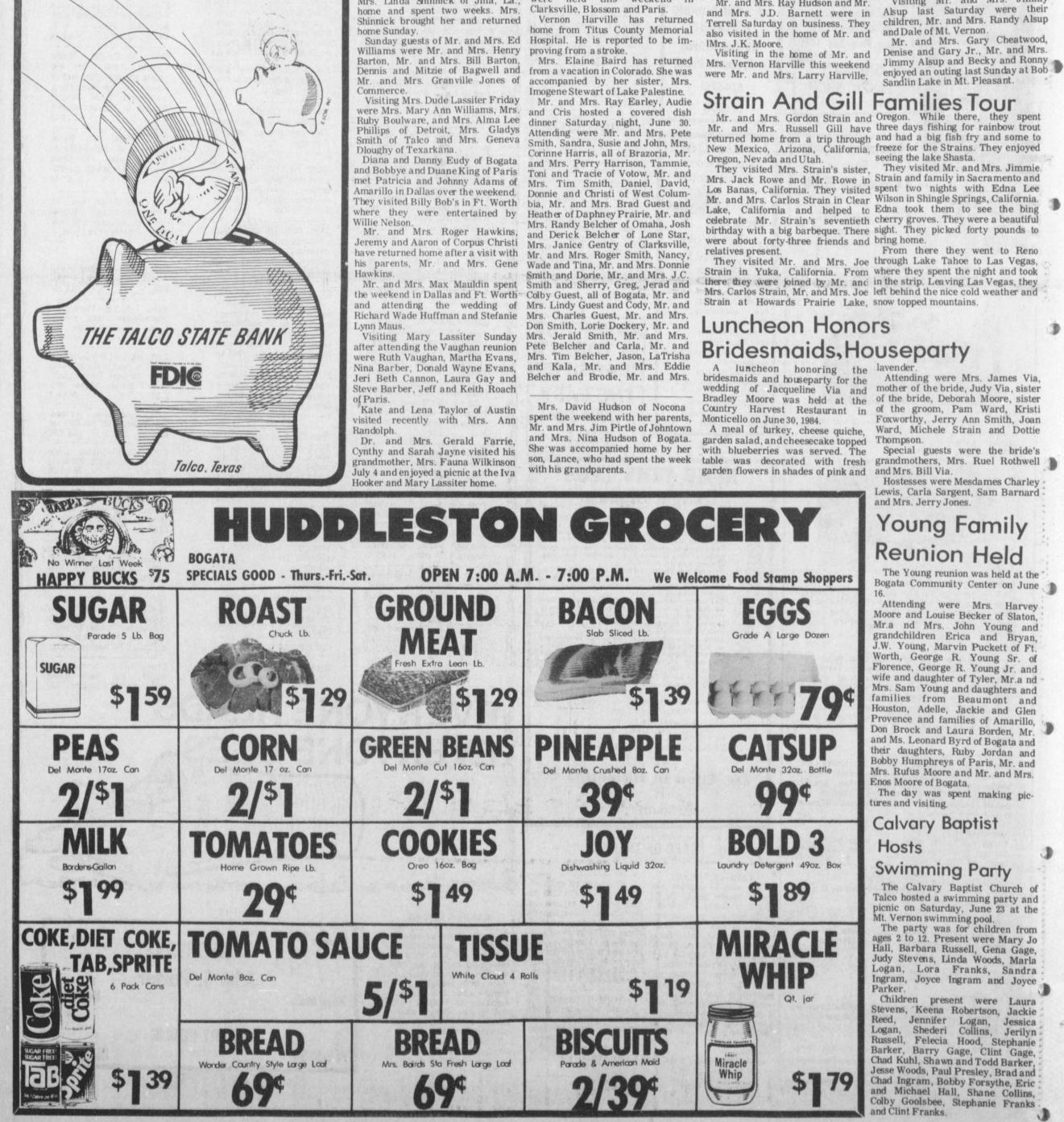
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daughter, Mrs. B.C. Jeffries, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jeffries and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Blankenship and three sons of Ponca City, Okla., Mrs. Wayne Brown of Texarkana and Steve Stephenson, Kelvin Rinehart and J.C. Long of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham attended the wedding of their grandson, Kenny Logan to Jackie Henry at Lake Chapel on Highway 37. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hood and R.A. Benham.

Mrs. Lucille Carr of Grand Prairie visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham are the great-grandparents of the daughter, Kala Dawn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marty Suggs of Paris.

Mrs. Jewel Rowe spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Humphries of Beaumont.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock and Jay of Rivercrest Trails were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Th

roton of Lakeway, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gray, Jennifer, Jessica and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin, Mrs. Willie Mae Gray and Shirley and Dorie Smith of Bogata and Sandra Benson, Jayson and Kim of Clarksville.

Mrs. Elaine Burgess of Clarksville, Jettie Minshew, Ruby Corbell and Chrystine Baker visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess and daughters, Nina and Van Pybus of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Yale and family of Ft. Worth and attended the Fourth of July fireworks.

Mrs. Rosalie Biard has returned after she accompanied her daughter. Mrs. Linda Shinnick of Jina, La., home and spent two weeks. Mrs.

THE WAKE WOOD family donated money for the purchase of a Frac Pack, which is used for

injuries. Fire Chief Randy Carroll equipment. (Staff Photo) uthand News

neck injuries and arm and leg

By Wootie Harville

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Wooten recently were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wooten of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Wooten and Kim of Amarillo, Mrs. W.E. Harville, Mrs. Corinne Ward and Mrs. Willie Rowin, all of Paris.

The community congratulates Audie and Cris Earley and Wade Smith, all members of the All Star baseball teams. The play of games were held this weekend in

Steve Hawkins, Mr.a nd Mrs. Nathan Brandy and Curtis of Lewisville, Morris and Stan Harville of Gilmer, Mankins and Tye, Jean and Jeff Mr. and Mrs. Bo Harville and Jeff, **Bivins** Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Brantley of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest attended a family picnic on July 4 at a private lake near Miro. Food, games of horseshoes, baseball and fireworks were enjoyed by approximately 50 family members.

Laura Baird is visiting this week in Tyler with her sisters, Mrs. Karen Cooper and Brenda Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson and Mr.

From there they went to Reno

wish to Mrs. Winnie Barnard who is a patient in St. Joseph Hospital. Cara and Creg Eudy spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Eudy and Mark. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy

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