

Ramblin
Round

By BERT WEST

The past week and weekend was genuine enjoyable time in Bogata and Talco what with Bogata's Rodeo and Frontier Day and Talco's high school homecoming.

The Bogata Lions did themselves a solid pat on the back with the Frontier Day fun and games Saturday, plus the free pancake breakfast in the morning and the barbecue that afternoon.

Although the pancake and sausage breakfast was "on the Lions", some of those passing through the chow line voluntarily dropped some \$40 in the "kitty", a gesture that was appreciated by the hardworking Lions and will be put to good use by the club in its various helping hand projects for the community.

The Lions served more than 400 of the free breakfasts Saturday morning.

Such a chore required a lot of manpower on the part of the Lions and was further benefitted by the donation of such things as the sausage, by Travis Hale and Dr. E.E. Brooks, from their hog-raising enterprise; coffee by Huddleston Grocery and Kwik Korner; butter, from Cabell's in Paris and several other donors whose names were not given us, but whom the Lions say they will identify and say thanks just as soon they take a relaxing breath and collect their thoughts.

And, of course, there was all the man (and woman) Lion power needed for to help with the turtles, egg tossers, watermelon eaters, etc., with the "and so forth" bit also including judges for decorated turtles.

Meanwhile, the Bogata Rodeo Association and Jerald Smith's bunch did an equally top line job with the rip-snorting rodeo that certainly has to rank among the top stops on any rodeo circuit, bar none.

And, at neighboring Talco, Saturday was time for renewing memories, friendships, old acquaintances and just plain good visiting time at the Trojan homecoming held at the Talco school.

There's nothing to compare with a school-wide reunion when one has the opportunity to re-live, in memory and words--and sometime faded pictures, some of the most precious and wonderful years of life.

This writer had intended to complete the weekend with some eyewitness and pictorial coverage of the so-called "Golf Stars of Bogata" in their outing on the golf course at Clarksville--with a promise that we wouldn't report their scores.

We had to cancel the golf coverage, due to the sudden arrival of 12 relatives at the West house, all the way from St. Louis to Houston, to go with a mother-in-law and father-in-law who had arrived a week earlier.

One would have thought we had been exiled in the Texas Panhandle for years, instead of the actual 18 months, before we moved back to this area. Since the wife joined us in Bogata less than a month ago, we have had no fewer than 30 out-of-town visitors, some of them two to three times.

One thing is for sure, they didn't come for the home cooking. We never got a kitchen range in the house and hooked up until this past Sunday.

Most of the visitors have been kinfolk, making plans to head on out to Palacios on the coast, where this coming weekend our branch of the West family is assembling for its very first reunion.

We may, however, have a bit of trouble dislodging the father-in-law. He enjoys the morning conversation bits at Joe Ford's Grocery and we have a set of those Time-Life "Old West" book series. He says he probably won't be able to get all those books read until sometime after Christmas.

Cunningham
Homecoming
This Saturday

12-noon....All ex Harold Bell Choir members meet at Methodist Church for rehearsal.

1 p.m.....Registration begins at Community Center

2-5 p.m.....Games, such as volleyball, softball, races, etc.

5 p.m.....Program, honoring special guests, and music by Harold Bell Choir.

6 p.m.....Barbecue meal. (Advance tickets only. Non available on day of barbecue).

7 p.m.....Old Fashioned Singing.

THE BOGATA NEWS

72nd YEAR, No. 36

BOGATA, RED RIVER COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, JULY 1, 1982

25 Cents

Bogata Businesses Hit....

Probe Continues
In 4 Break-Ins

Red River County Sheriff's officers are continuing the investigation into the burglary or attempted burglary of four Bogata businesses that occurred during the night of June 22.

County officers are also investigating the burglary of a business in Detroit at the same time.

There are indications that all five incidents may have been the work of the same person or persons.

Bogata businesses burglarized were the Kwik Korner, Glass Auto Parts and Bogata Discount Store. In addition, an attempt was apparently made to burglarize the 271 Exxon Station.

Also burglarized was the Detroit Superette.

Entry to the Kwik Korner apparently was made by smashing the glass in the front door. Operator Tommy Varner reported several items were missing from the store but apparently no money was taken.

Entry to Glass Auto Parts was made by breaking a pane of glass in a rear window then unlocking the door from the inside. An undisclosed sum of money was listed by county officers as taken from the business.

The breaking of a window on the west side of the building apparently opened the way for the break-in at the Bogata Discount Store. Various merchandise and an undisclosed amount of money was on the missing list at that store.

The burglars had attempted to enter the Exxon Station by ripping an air conditioner out of a window on the west side of the station but were apparently foiled in their entry bid by a metal mesh which covered the inside of the window.

Burglary of the Detroit Superette resembled the break-in at Kwik Korner. Entry to the Superette was made by smashing a large plate glass

(See PROBE, Page 8)

Martin First To File
For T-B School Post

Gerald Martin of Talco Tuesday became the first candidate to file for the vacant position on the Talco-Bogata school board that will be filled in a special election on Aug. 14.

The special election was called last

week in order for voters of the school district to select someone to complete the unexpired term of Donald Jones of Talco, who has resigned due to his moving out of the district.

The winner in the Aug. 14 election will complete Jones' term on the school board, which will run until the regular April, 1984, election.

Martin was a candidate for the school board in the regular election last April. A native of Talco, he graduated from Talco High School in 1961 and is employed at the TUGCO facilities at Monticello.

Martin and his wife, the former Kay Jones, are the parents of three children.

Candidate filing deadline for the special election is July 14, with candidacy application forms available at the superintendent's office at Rivercrest High School.

Although candidates for the vacant position must come from the Talco areas of the school district, voting will be by all eligible voters throughout the district.

Holiday Time
Will Include
Monday, Too

The July 4 holiday weekend will extend through Monday for many area businesses, services and governmental offices.

All area banks, post offices, city and county offices--with exception of the law enforcement agencies, will be closed Monday, July 5, since the traditional Independence Day holiday falls on Sunday this year.

The offices of the Bogata News and Deport Times will be open Monday afternoon.

People and
Things...

The BOGATA LIONS will bid farewell to REV. CARROLL CADDELL at their regular meeting (Thursday). CADDELL, leaving for Seagoville, and his family will be feted a COVERED DISH SUPPER as a part of the Lions' regular first Thursday meeting. The session at the COMMUNITY CENTER STARTS AT 7:30 and all Lions and wives are asked to bring a covered dish.

CHICKEN BARBECUE and all the trimmings, plus an afternoon DOMINO tourney, are items on the activity list at Bogata's VFW POST this Saturday. The post opens at 10 a.m. and the BBQ will be ready by 1 p.m.....

The M.J. DAVIS family of Columbia, Miss., were recent visitors at the TALCO STATE BANK. Davis said he continues to read the TALCO TIMES through the years, since moving from Talco and that his married children were Times' SUBSCRIBERS. Thank you, for the plug.....



Darlene Is Rodeo Queen

Darlene Brooks, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks of Jolintown, was crowned queen of the 1982 Bogata Rodeo during the Saturday night finals of the three-night-rodeo. Darlene, who was first runner-up in the 1981 contest, is shown

as she receives her trophy from Jerald Smith, whose Wing Ranch Company from Bogata, again served as the top notch producer of the rodeo. Darlene also won the horsemanship and personality phase of the judging. Klarissa Keys of Deport, who

won the appearance phase, was first runner-up; Angie Warren of Bogata was second runner-up; and Joanna Keys of Deport was chosen for the congeniality award.

(NEWS-TIMES PHOTO BY LINDA TABB)

By Texas Research League....

T-B Schools Compare Favorably In Survey

Although the Texas Research League says many Texas school districts have raised property taxes more than necessary, the Talco-Bogata School District apparently is not in that group, based on data compiled on the Talco-Bogata schools and all other Texas school districts by the TRL and released this week.

Last fall, Texas school districts adopted budgets increasing their operating expenses by some \$718-million, the TRL report says. The Texas Legislature provided \$483-

million of additional state aid and the budgets proposed to use \$125-million of fund balances, leaving \$110-million to be paid from increased local property taxes.

However, the TRL report says school districts boosted taxes by \$35-million for operating expenses, plus another \$58-million increase for debt services.

The figures come from the latest issue of Bench Marks for School District Budgets in Texas, an annual publication of the League. The Texas

Research League is a private, non-profit, Austin-based corporation engaged in governmental research. Locally, the Talco-Bogata school district tax levy was increased by 10.8 percent for 1981-82 as compared to a 15.4 percent increase for the average school district in Texas.

School budgets adopted for 1981-82 called for spending \$2,175.65 per student for current operations. Talco-Bogata's budget provided for \$2,066.84 per student based on the 776 students in average daily attendance in 1980-81.

The average salary for classroom teachers paid by Talco-Bogata ISD in 1980-82 was \$15,164 which was 4.4 percent above the minimum salary prescribed by the state. The average among all school districts in Texas was \$15,690 per classroom teacher. The legislature increased the state (See SCHOOL, Page 8)

New Minister
Is Announced
For Methodists

Rev. David Rucker and family will arrive in Bogata next Tuesday to become new pastor for the Methodist churches of Bogata, Lone Star, Cuthand and Rosalie.

Rev. Rucker will succeed Rev. Carroll Caddell, who will leave next week to become pastor of the Methodist church at Seagoville.

Rev. Caddell was recently appointed to a new term at the Bogata area churches but was selected for the Seagoville post when a vacancy developed in that church last week.

"We have enjoyed being here in Bogata and Red River County and want to express our thanks and appreciation to the wonderful congregations and friends we have become acquainted with in the past two years or so we have been here," Rev. Caddell said.

The new minister and his wife, Camille, along with a 14-months-old son, will come to Bogata from Wolfe City.



Kristi Is Rodeo Princess

Ten-year-old Kristi Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Bogata, was crowned princess of the 1982 Bogata Rodeo, as a result of Kristi leading the four princess

contestants in the sale of advance tickets to the rodeo. Kristi, right, poses with the 1981 rodeo princess, Melissa Warren. (NEWS-TIMES PHOTO BY LINDA TABB)

GENEALOGY BEGINS WITH U

Census Records Offer Good Research Foundation

By Michael Cunningham

Very early in our nation's history, Congress enacted a law requiring a federal census to be taken every 10 years. The first census was taken in 1790 and for every 10 years since then there has been a census.

These census records act as a good fundamental research foundation. This is why I have chosen the information you can obtain off

the census records as the third principle of genealogical research.

Microfilmed copies of census records can be found for your viewing at most of your larger libraries.

First censuses were taken on a district or county wide basis. So if you were looking for the 1900 census of a Mr. Bishop living in St. Paris, Ohio, you would obtain the

film which had Champaign Co., Ohio on it.

Secondly, the 1880 and 1900 censuses have a division called the Soundex. Here all people listed on the census records in a given state are on the same film.

However, instead of listing them by where they live, they are listed by alphabetical order of their surnames. Only these two censuses are set up like that. Thirdly, the further you go

back on census records the less information you will find on them. This is due to the fact that the laws governing what information should be on the census changed over the years.

For example, John Bishop in 1790 may be listed in Fauquier Co., Virginia as: John Bishop, 6 males under 16 years old, 10 females under 16 years old. Then in the 1850 census: John, age, wife's name and age and the

children's names and ages would be listed. In the 1900 census, you would have all of the above plus how long they were married, when they came to this county, and how many children were born to the family and how many are still alive.

One can see that the closer the census comes to our present day, the more complete the information. Even though we have just recently completed the 1980 census two years ago, the

1900 census is the last census we can presently see.

Because of certain laws protecting our privacy, census records cannot be seen for some 72 years.

Census records are not always completely accurate. When we get in trying to find information in the 1790 census, it can become virtually impossible.

In the 1790 Whitehall New York there are two Amos Austins. Then by the early 1800's we get four Amos

Austins. It had to establish true identity by census research alone. Census records will give us excellent leads to follow up in with future research.

One of the most important research tools one can use with these census records will be our subject for next week-principle number four-Court House Records.

Ancestor Line

Deport Times
Deport, Texas

I am searching for information and kin that tie into my Petty family lines in Red River and Lamar counties, Texas.

My great grandfather came to Red River county Texas from around Lexington, Tenn. in 1883. His name was Thomas Franklin Petty, born: 18 Jan. 1855 in Tenn. his parents were Jackson and Mary Petty, Thomas Franklin died 1900 and is buried at Avery, Texas. He married Dicy Elmira Hart and they had three children, Florancy Azlee who married Tom Melton and second Lee Jordan, Tinny Deller, who married J.C. Taylor and my grandfather, William Wesley who married first Ruth Parker and second my grandmother, Mattie Viola Horton, daughter of George Washington Horton and Hattie Crews.

Thomas Franklin had a sister that owned a farm at Deport in the late 1800's but I can't find out her married name, her first name was Sarina but she was called Renny, she had a daughter named Mary Hart and Sarina died around 1912. Thomas Franklin also had some brothers that lived in Red River or Lamar counties. His brothers and sisters were Sarina, Louisa, William, Wesley, Andrew, John W., David and Mary J. Also my GGG grandfather R.V. Melton lived and died at Detroit, Texas. I am also researching Crews that lived in this area.

I will answer all correspondence and would like to hear from any relatives. Sincerely,
Connie Barr Compton
Route 3, Box 584
Broken Bow, Okla.

have on the person or persons involved).

We will then take this query and publish it in a newspaper near or at the place where your relatives lived. This query in the paper will normally generate 4 to 6 responses.

These letters you received back will inform you and many times give you a lot more information on your relatives than you ever asked for. Now, instead of you doing genealogical research by yourself, you have the benefit of the help of 5 or additional people.

Because this column is presently in over 40 newspapers in 6 states, you may have the potential of over 200 people helping you just through this column alone.

If you have any questions on how to approach or what type of approach you may need to take on your genealogical research, we will be very glad to answer you and offer suggestions. All you need to do is contact us through the Ancestor Line, care of either the Deport Times or Bogata News.

Please include a self addressed stamped envelope if possible.

2. To obtain information about the 1910 Federal Population Census, you should contact Publication Sales Branch (NEPS), National Archives, Washington D.C. 20408 and ask for a free catalog about the census.

3. Ella Dunn, 916 Fisher Pampa, Texas 79065, writes asking for any information on the Nelson, Hopkins, Atkins, Lovell, McGills, McGaughey, and Hendrix families.

4. Mrs. J.E. Williams, Star Route, Kress, Texas 79052, writes telling us she is trying to locate descendants or anyone who might

remember the family of Jordan D. Smith (born 1853 in Briandridge, Alabama.) He is listed in the 1900 Census of Red River County, Texas. Mrs. Williams will be glad to exchange any information with anyone who writes.

5. The Ancestor Line is brought to you as a public service of the New and Deport, Texas 75435 or the Bogata News, Box 306, Bogata, Texas 75417, with a query (please include all the information you know or

either Bogata or Deport

Hidden Name money is unclaimed; prize goes to \$10 this week!

For the first time the weekly Hidden Name Game in the News-Times newspapers failed to come up with a winner as last week's \$5 prize money went unclaimed by the Saturday noon deadline.

As a result, the prize money for the name "hidden" in today's paper is doubled to \$10.

The name of Talco subscriber, Marion Coon, Box 448, Talco, was "hidden" on Page 6 of the special Bogata Rodeo section that was included in last week's paper. The Coons were reported to be on vacation and missed last week's paper.

Each week, the name and address of a paid-up subscriber to either the Bogata News, Talco Times, Deport

Times or Blossom Times is selected at random from our subscriber files and is "hidden" in one of the ads published in the paper. Although the name and address is in the same size type as the word you are now reading, it may be printed upside down, sideways, on a slant, or in some such condition that makes it easily recognizable as not being a part of the ad's message.

If the person whose name is hidden gives us a call at either the Deport Times, 652-4205 or the Bogata News, 632-5322, before Saturday noon of the week the name is hidden, he or she will receive the weekly prize money.

As we have specified each week, the person (or his or her's spouse) whose name is

hidden must either call one of the two newspaper offices or come to either of the two offices before Saturday noon. And, as we have stated, if it's a toll call, we will accept a collect call as long as it is from the person whose name is hidden.

The check for the prize money will be made jointly to the person whose name is hidden and any business that person selects that is an advertiser with the News-Times newspapers. The check is then mailed to the "hidden name" person, after which all they have to do is take the check to the business they selected and cash it.

The fun part of the Hidden Name Game comes when you spot the name and it isn't

yours. That's when we ask that you go ahead and call the person and tip them off about their name being hidden. Give them a call, even if you don't know them. It's a \$5 favor (\$10 this week) that most folks are bound to appreciate. Besides, they may return the favor when your name is hidden and, also, you may stike up a new and lasting friendship.

In event this week's \$10 prize money goes unclaimed, the loot will be increased to \$15 next week. So, take a look through our ads. In addition to discovering some attractive bargains for something you need to purchase, you just may discover that your name is worth \$10.



MRS. TERRY BULL
...nee Leah Lewis

Bull, Lewis Wed In June

Miss Leah Lewis and Terry Bull were married in a semi-formal ceremony June 12th, in the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The Rev. Bob Posey heard the couple pledge their doubling vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis of Bogata, and the bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Cleavie Coffin, Route 1, Deport, and Kenneth Bull of Dallas.

Miss Leilani Barnett, pianist, presented a prelude of the couple's favorite songs, and at the opening of the ceremony accompanied the groom as he sang to his bride "Three Times a Lady".

The couple exchanged their vows before the altar centered with a 15-branched candelabra with seven-branched candelabras on each side. Each candelabra was appointed with white tapers, ferns, blue and white chrysanthemums and white butterflies.

The bride, escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Dacron polyester fully lined in taffeta. The empire bodice was accented with lace front and back yokes with stand-up collar. The long illusion sleeves were cuffed with lace. The full skirt was attached with a chapel-length train. The bride's chapel-length veil of nylon netting and lace was attached to a headpiece of Chantilly lace embellished with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of blue and white silk sweetheart roses with Lilly-of-the-Valley adorned with white butterflies and tied with blue and white streamers.

Miss Tiffany Morgan of Deport was maid of honor and Donita Kay Lewis of Bogata was bridesmaid.

The attendants wore floor length blue gowns of Quiana designed with empire waistlines and pleated skirts. Each wore a matching chiffon cape and each

carried a white lace fan adorned with blue and white silk white sweetheart roses, tied with blue and white streamers.

Stanley Anderson of Fulbright served the bridegroom as best man. Damon Ward of Bogata was groomsmen.

David Bull of Fort Worth, brother of the groom, served as candlelighter.

Ushers were Robert White and Charles Don Lewis, both of Bogata.

Mia Branum of Roxton presided at the register.

A reception to honor the newlywed couple was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's parents were hosts.

Members of the houseparty were Edie Moreno, Kim Williams, Erin Morgan, Mrs. Charles Lewis and Mrs. Gary Morgan.

The bride is presently attending the Paris Academy of Beauty School and will be a senior at Rivercrest High School next fall.

Her husband, a 1981 graduate of Rivercrest High School, is employed by Sam's Trailer's Inc. in Paris.

Following a trip to Rockport and points along the Coast the couple will be at home at 435 South Main, Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Coffin, parents of the groom, were hosts for a dinner at the Sirlain Stockade in Paris Thursday evening following the wedding rehearsal. The honored couple presented gifts to their attendants.

READY TO GO!

HANEY'S BIGGEST SHOE SALE of The Year

STARTS MONDAY, JULY 5

Downtown Mt. Pleasant

Haney's Shoe Center
208 N. Jefferson

Haney's Footwear For Men
106 N. Jefferson

DOORS OPEN 8:30 a.m. Monday, July 5

Happy Birthday

Thursday, July 1
TOMMY VARNER, Bogata

Friday, July 2
BRADLEY LANKFORD, Route 1, Bogata
BOE YEATMAN, Bogata
MICHELLE COSGROVE, Carlsbad, N.M.
JOHNNY ROBERTSON, Clarksville

Sunday, July 4
DORIS KING COOPER, Bogata
KIMBERLY GIBSON, Pattonville

Monday, July 5
JOHN GREGORY WEISINGER, Longview

Tuesday, July 6
STEPHEN BERT LANGE, St. Louis, Mo.
JASON WARD, Bogata

ANNIVERSARIES

Thursday, July 1
DENNIS and BARBARA DAUGHTERY, Blossom

Sunday, July 4
KENT and BETTY HENLEY, Mt. Pleasant

Monday, July 5
BEN and JEANNE COKER, Route 3, Paris

Wednesday, July 7
BOB and NELDA HARRELL, Route 3, Paris

Daily Bible Readings

For the Week of July 4

Sunday	Psalm 25
Monday	Luke 2:25-52
Tuesday	Luke 3:1-38
Wednesday	Luke 4:1-30
Thursday	Luke 4:31-5:11
Friday	Luke 5:12-39
Saturday	Luke 6:1-36

For a free, no obligation daily Bible reading guide, write the Christian Bible Society, Nashville, TN 37210

Granddaughter In Award-Winning Band

Sherry Leann Sistrunk, daughter of Ret. M. Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Sistrunk of Bossier City, La. participated with the Parkway's Pride of Pantherland Band at the World of Music Festival in Nashville, Tenn.

in April. Sherry, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sistrunk of Bogata, plays the baritone horn with the Marching Band. She is a freshman in High School and was one of 20 out of over 100 freshmen

that got to go on the trip. The band she played with won superior rating. At the close of the performance on Saturday night the band received a well deserved standing ovation.



SHERRY SISTRUNK

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones of Moorecroft, Wv. and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duncan and Melissa of Denver, Colo. are visiting the Jones; son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and children, his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Teague of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hicks of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Tony of Longview visited their father, M.C. Bean during the weekend and attended homecoming on Saturday.

Attending homecoming and visiting their borther and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones and Barry were Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and children of Wewoka, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and children of Murkle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children of Mt. Pleasant, John Paul Jones of El Paso and Mrs. Nelda Jones Kelseo and Kristi of Hurst.

The Maple Springs School homecoming will be held Saturday July 3 at the Maple Springs Church pavilion. All former teachers, students and friends are invited to attend. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

Mrs. Nannie Shadix of Daingerfield (mother of Mrs. Jerry Jones) is recuperating at her home after several days in the Lake of the Pines Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones recently attended the funeral services of Mrs. Jerry Caldwell in Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Caldwell were Talco residents during the fifties. She is a retired school teacher of 44 years. Wednesday night after worship services at the

Church of Christ, minister John David Wright announced surprize fellowship honoring the wedding anniversaries of Thelma and Elwood Jones, Dorothy and Jerry Jones and Carol Sue and Charles Whitney. Punch and cake were served.

E.O. Frye, Sr. entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Monday for medical treatment.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan were their daughter, Mrs. Lana Gloria and daughter Leah of Ft. Worth. Their granddaughter, Candy Sloan of Pittsburg, John H. Lovell of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graf of Ft. Worth, Viva Cluck and Ishmael Boase of Dallas and Mr. Sloan's mother, Mrs. Dona Sloan of Mt. Pleasant also visited.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan during the weekend were her mother, Mrs. George Rosenbaum, her grandmother, Mrs. Ira Spinger and aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Joyce and grandson Joshua all of Ashdown, Ark.

Mike Parker returned to his home in Galveston Saturday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Parker. Other visitors in the Parker home were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson, Steven, Brent and Starla of DeSota. They all attended the Hearron reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills and Dawn of Sherman visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills and attended homecoming Saturday. Another son, James Mills of Ennis was a Sunday visitor.

Gypsy Luttrell is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Welch of Ft. Worth spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch.

Dr. and Mrs. Randy Cooper of Shreveport La. and Dr. and Mrs. Chip Legee of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey during the weekend. They enjoyed a stew supper at Lake Bob Sandlin with other friends and relatives.

Tuesday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Blalock were their daughter, Mrs. Margie Ellsworth, Don and Donna of Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Bell and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks, Mrs. Helen Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Mrs. Debbie Smith and daughter, Mrs. Mary Lynn Elliott and children, Mrs. Betty Henley and Shawn, Mrs. Tina Moss and Aaron all from Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. James Dennis of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Patterson of Pasadena spent the weekend with Mrs. Latane Roberts and attended homecoming at the Talco school. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Welch.

Jerry Whitney of Corpus Christi visited during the week with his mother, Mrs. Lula Whitney and with his brother, Dumas and other relatives.

Mrs. Iva Lee Gauntt is convalescing at her home after several weeks in a Dallas hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Mary Clancey from Arizona is staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger visited Elton Welch and Mrs. V.L. Taylor in the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frye, Jr., Stuart and Kyle of Guthrie, were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye Sr.

Here during the weekend to attend homecoming and visit their parents Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley and family of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Cato Jones and family of Wewoka, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Blackburn and family of Blossom and Mrs. Sam Russell and children of Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Shara Johnson of Dallas and Chad Dodt of Garland are spending the week with their grandmothers, Mrs. Lucy McClung and Mrs. Nadine Caldwell.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones were her nephew's wife Mrs. John Wages and children Cary and Julie from Avenal, Calif., and her two older daughters, Paula and Patricia from Bakersfield.

Calif. They were enroute from Commerce where they attended a family reunion and the 50th wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Rogers. They also visited other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey of Donna visited his aunt, Mrs. L.L. Reed from Wednesday until Thursday.

Bailey Family Reunion

Forty-one members of the late Nat and Ella Dick (Wims) Bailey met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dooley Sunday for their first reunion.

A meal was served at the noon hour.

The Baileys are a family of 10 children, with only five still living, one son and four daughters, the Baileys spent the day visiting together.

Attending were Melvin and Leona Bailey of Donna; Orlen and LaVern (Bailey) Quade of Indianapolis, Ind. Lena (Bailey) Orren of Magnolia, Ark; Harold and Natalie (Bailey) Dooley of Mt. Vernon; Frank and Neva Ann (Bailey) McMillian of Louisiana.

Lillie Bailey of Dallas; Ernest Ray and Darlene Bailey of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Orren of Magnolia, Ark; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynn Orren of Dallas; Addie Wims of Mt. Vernon; Leona Wims Reed; Marie and Mack McGonagill of Talco and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.



MEET THE FRIENDLY FOLKS AT FIRST NATIONAL



Kay Legate

Kay, a teller, has been a member of the First National family for the past six years. She and her husband, Galen, manager of the Bogata office of Texas-New Mexico Power Co., are the parents of one son and one daughter.

ASK ABOUT INDIVIDUAL RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

Next time you're in our bank, inquire about the Individual Retirement Accounts. With TAX FREE deposits of \$1000 a year, and a rate of 12 percent interest, you can build a retirement account worth \$80,698.73.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BOGATA

Serving This Area Continuously For 37 Years

MEMBER FDIC

632-5269



The Chef Gets A Little Behind!

With some "hurry up" looks from those in the serving line, the "chef" pours on a new batch of flapjacks during the free pancake breakfast

served by the Bogata Lions Club as the eye-opener for the Frontier Day fun in Bogata Saturday morning. The Lions served more than 400 "on the

house" breakfasts during the 2-hour period. (NEWS-TIMES STAFF PHOTO).

Nursing Home Residents Enjoy Picnic

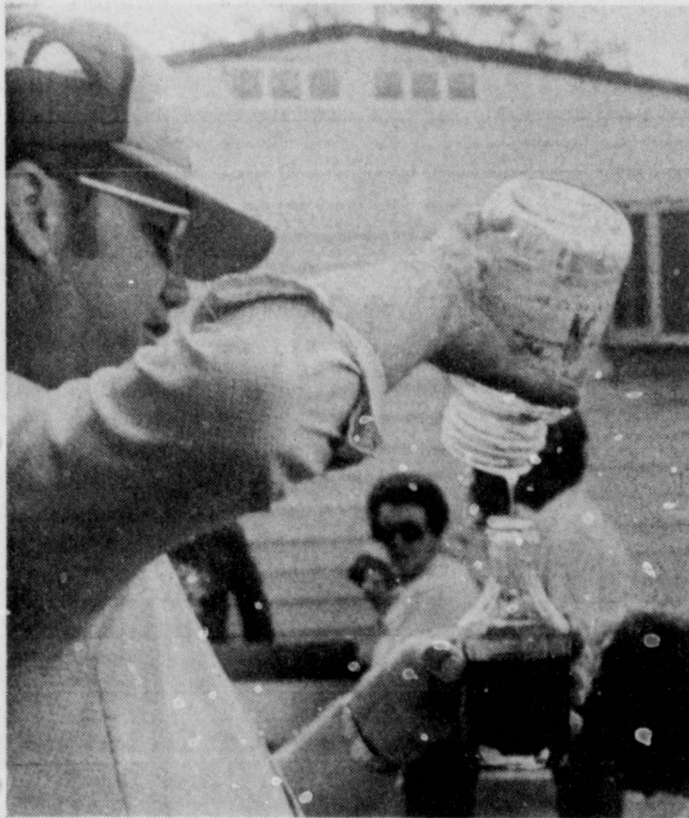
Seventeen residents from Red River Haven Nursing Home enjoyed a recent picnic lunch at the roadside park on Highway 271.

A meal of a variety of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, and cookies were prepared by the kitchen staff

of the nursing home. Those residents participating in the picnic were: Hontas McDonald, Bettie Williams, Doris Rodgers, W.N. Dodd, Robert Hunter, Clyde Thompson, Alma Harris, Francis Beardon, James Albert Hancock,

Stella Davidson, Ruby Jeffery, Ruth Harrison, Gennie Bolton, Verah Cotton, Jessie Hunter, Pearl Moody, and Emmie Kidd. Donna Robinson, Robbie Hawkins and Ginger Foster accompanied the group.

GOSPEL CONCERT
FRIDAY, JULY 9
7:00 p.m.
CALVERY BAPTIST CHURCH
TALCO
-Featuring-
Paul And Sue Miller
Of Talco
EVERYONE INVITED



Syrup Expert

Rev. Carroll Caddell displayed his expertise at Pouring syrup from one bottle to another at the Bogata Lions Club free pancake breakfast during Saturday's Frontier Day in Bogata.

have a nice weekend...

MILK Gallon \$2²⁹	EGGS Grade A Large Dozen 73¢	COFFEE Maryland Club Lb. Can \$2⁰⁹
PUREX Gallon 89¢	TEA BAGS Lipton Family Size 24 \$1⁷⁹	BREAD Sta Fresh - Loaf 59¢
SAUSAGE Carls 2 Lb. \$3²⁹	COKES, DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER 6 Pack Cans Hot \$1⁵⁵	
JOE FORD GROCERY Specials Good Friday & Saturday July 2 - 3 Quantities Reserved		

It's Daylight Savings Time All Year 'Round

Stretching

With the Nite-Liter

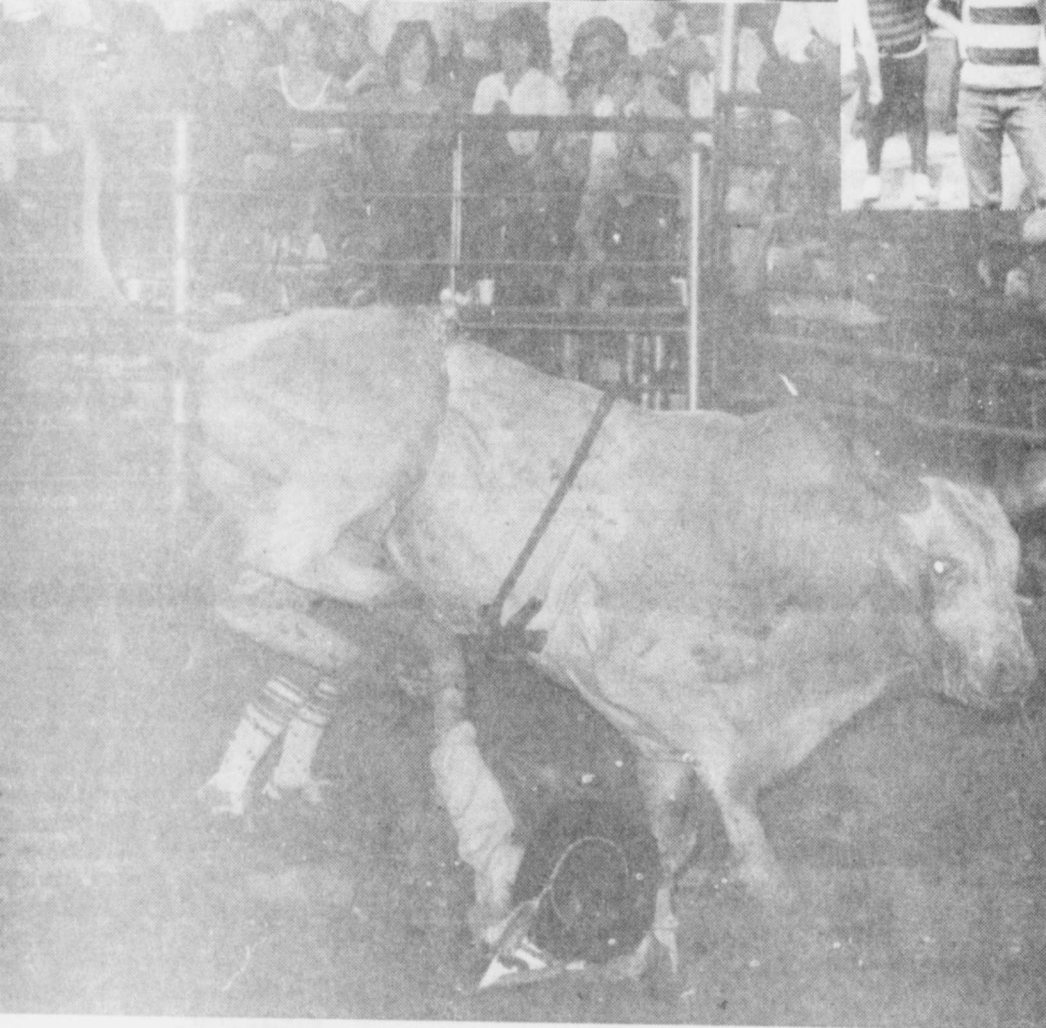
Start enjoying more outdoor hours with the Nite-Liter. More light at night means more time to finish outside chores or have fun. All year long the automatic, on-at-dusk, off-at-dawn Nite-Liter means less wasted electricity and more money saved. Watt for watt, the Nite-Liter is more efficient than incandescent lighting so it gives you more light for your money. To start giving yourself more daylight hours per day, call us today.





Parade, Games, Rodeo And Fun Time At Bogata

News-Times Staff Photos



Mayes Family Reunion

The annual Mayes reunion was held Sunday at the American Legion Building in Clarksville.

Descendants of the late Charley and Lula Horton Mayes attending included these out of town folks: Mrs. Flora Lee Mankins, Fontana, Calif.; Billy E. Ratcliff, Las Vega, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Mayes and Robyn, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mayes, Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ringgold, Ashdown, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ringgold and Dakota, Ashdown, Ark.;

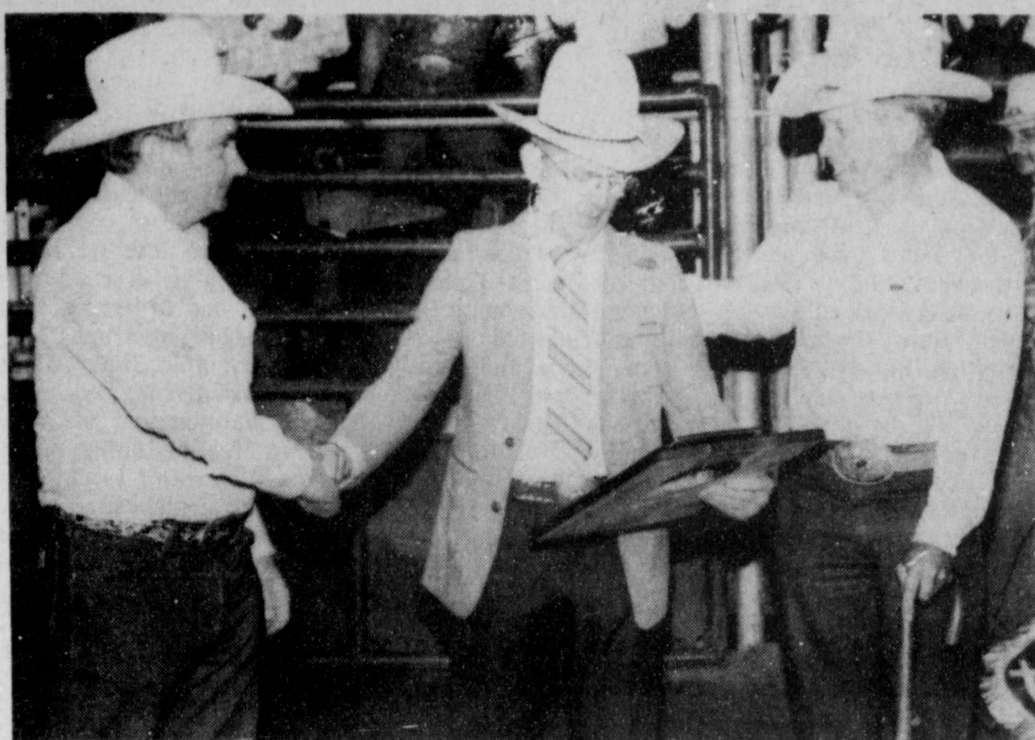
Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, LeeAnn, D.W. & Jennifer, Ashdown, Ark.; Miss Pam White, Waco; Dennis Tackett, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Bobbie

McClaran, New Boston; Mrs. Opal Mayes, New Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell, Fulbright; Mrs. Shelia Johnson and Clint, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pratt, Detroit; Miss Pam Pratt, Detroit; Mrs. Becky McCain, Katrina and Ryan, Detroit; Oscar Mayes, Bogata;

Mr. Mrs. J.D. Tackett, Michael Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Relis Tackett, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stringer, Brian, Heath and Paula of Clarksville.

The oldest present was Flora Lee Mankins, and she traveled the longest distance.

The youngest was Ryan McCain, 9 months old.



Mauldin Family Holds Reunion

The children of Franklin M. and Minnie O. Mauldin gathered at the American Legion Hall in Clarksville on June 13 for a family reunion.

Among those attending were Ida Mae Mauldin, Joe, Alice, Lisa and Ellen Martin; Annie Lee Moore, Bobby, Barbara Moore and children, Gloria, Wiley, Chris, Julie and Della Hoket; Josie Dempsey, James, Jr., Jackie and Carl Dempsey; Olas Mauldin, Sheppard Mauldin, Nita, Larry, Chris, Jan and Stacey Golightly; Opal Mayes, Rickey Mayes, Bobbie and Gary McClarana, Nancy, Dana and Denise Rackley; Steve, Nita, Carol and Jerney Mayes, Sharon Wysinger, Jason and

Jeffrey Beggs and C.R. Reed;

Alma Webster, Mary L. and Mark Nix; Mary Wiley, Barbara and W.J. McSpaddin; Stella and Russell Varner, Stanley Varner, Martha, Jack, Allan and Paul Sheppard; Fannie Mauldin, Flossie and John Cole, Betty, Mike and Ryan Allen, Jana and Dan Lindsey, Johnnie, Darlene and Wendi Cole, Neil and Mary L. Mauldin.

Among friends attending were Dorothy Tackett, Oscar Mayes, M.W. Wilson, Billy Ratliff, Laverne Ringold, Flora L. Ratliff, Brian Hunter, Ronnie Mevin and Reggie Shavers.

Girl Scouts Attend Camp

Jeannia Woodie of Bogata was one of ninety-three girls from throughout the Red River Valley Girl Scout Council attending the resident camp at Camp Gambill during the week of June 13-19. The week was divided into two 3-day sessions designed primarily for first time campers.

Campers arrived Sunday afternoon and stayed until Wednesday morning, with the second group of campers arriving Wednesday afternoon and departing Saturday morning. Activities for these campers included opening and closing campfires, hikes, songs and games, making new friends, swimming. Special activity for each session was a beach party with egg tossing

contest, relays, water volleyball, and watermelon or homemade ice cream.

Fifty-seven girls attended camp during the week. These campers enjoyed activities such as the three-day campers participated in, but added other activities such as canoeing, sailing, aerobic dancing, lashing, reflector oven cooking, fishing, setting up tents, OBIS games, pajama breakfast, sock hop.

Closing ceremony Friday night at the Totem Pole found the girls receiving swimming certificates, trail feathers and badges. Fun and nostalgic songs were sung as girls said good-byes to new and old friends and counselors and vowed to write before camp next year.

Plaque For Announcer

Doug Williams, center, announcer at the Bogata Rodeo, was honored during the rodeo with the presentation of a plaque in honor of his 25 years as rodeo announcer.

Making the presentation are Johnny Hudson, left, president of the Bogata Rodeo Association; and Jerald Smith, rodeo producer.

Area Man, Son Draw Probated Terms In Rape, Sex Abuse

A Bogata area man was sentenced to a 10-year probated term for the non-forceful rape of his stepdaughter when the man entered a plea of guilty before District Judge Leon Pesek at Clarksville on June 21.

In addition, the man's

natural son received a 5-year probated sentence and a \$1,000 fine for sexual abuse of his step-brother.

District-County Attorney Thomas H. Fowler said the mother of the step-children had relocated elsewhere in Texas and had asked the judge not to put the children

through another trial. The jury in a previous trial on another similar charge had set the man's punishment at 10 years probated.

In other guilty pleas before Judge Pesek on June 21, the following punishments were meted out:

Travis Blake Thomas and Cecil Wayne Johnson, 5 years probation and a \$1,000 fine each for the April 24 burglary of Pea Ridge Packers.

Jeffrey Taylor Johnson was dealt a 6-year prison term for the June 12 burglary of a frozen food locker behind Clarksville Elementary School. Johnson had a prior felony conviction in Lamar County Fowler stated.

Jimmy Glen Whitson, 5 years probated, a \$1,000 fine and \$90 restitution for the June 12 burglary of the Sears Catalog Store in Clarksville.

Patton Family Reunion Held

The annual Patton family reunion was held June 27 at the Bogata Community Center.

Attending were: Aretta Patton Hervey, Rudolph Patton, Cecil and Gwendolyn Patton Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Patton, Mesquite; Lori and Clint Franks, Mt Pleasant; Imojean Lewis and grandson, Talco.

Nathan Judy and Tye Mankins; Randol and Margie Mayes, Jearld, Joann and Jerri Ann Smith, Peggy, Monica and Carla Belcher, Tim, Doris, LaTrishia and Jason Belcher, Randy, Josh and Derek Belcher, Eddie and Kathy Belcher.

Lori Dockery, Jerry Marie and Mike, Clarksville, Margaret, J.C. and Sherry Smith, Lindy, Tana and Cody Guest, Roger, Bonnie, Nancy, Wade and Tina Smith, Tracie, Greg and Jerad Guest, Donnie, Shirley and Dorie Smith, Frank, Mary, Shane and Clifton Joplin.

Bell and L.C. Thomas, Deport, Wanda and Garen Nowell, Paris.

Charles and Valree Guest, Brad, Pam and Heather Guest, Mt. Vernon; Ray, Shirley, Audie and Chris Earley, Steve and Kathy Hawkins, John, Kay, Kristi and Marla Brooks, Larry Marily, Misty and Kelli Garretson, Troy Masters, Burleson, Texas; Dovie Mike and Christie Garretson, Ft. Worth, Richard, Linda and Felicia Garretson, Burleson.

Jimmy Keith and Brenda Smith, Clarksville, Perry, Sarah, Tammy, Toni and

Tray Harrison, Votow, Texas.

Sammy and Sally Franklin Waxahachie, Sandy Broussard, Lake Jackson, Pete and Fay Smith, Brazoria; Susie and John Batts, West Columbia; Tom and Eunice Miller, Mrs. Corene Harris, Brazoria; DWanda Smith, Merel and

Morris Pratt children, Detroit; Sonny, Mary, Mat and Amanda Belcher, Bonnie, Janice, Joyce, Jean and Jeffery Bivins, Dorothy Posey, Raymond and Myrtis Mauldin, Flora Lee Mankins of California, Billie Rateliff of Las Vegas, Nev. and Oscar Mayes.

Red River 4-H Youth Attend Lab

Five Red River County 4-H youth attended the District 4-H Leadership Lab at the Texas Power and Light Co. Youth Camp in Trinidad, held through Wednesday of this week.

Attending the lab from Red River County were Rhonda Phillips, Penny Sampson, Cassandra Willis, Donald Collins and Rebecca

Zehetner. The lab is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and by a grant from the Bruce McMillan, Jr., Foundation of Overton.

Group workshops are a major part of the lab. These workshops include computers, communications, embryology, recreation.

Puckett Descendants Hold Reunion

Descendants of L.R. Puckett held their first reunion Sunday, June 20.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon, with visiting and photographs taken in the afternoon.

Families of these three brothers and three sisters attended: David Puckett of Bogata, R.L. Puckett, Vidor; B.R. Puckett of Denton, Ms. Leona Weddle, Dora E. Robert of Mt. Vernon and Bobbie Elliott of Saltillo. From Bogata Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Puckett and son Jimmy, Ronda Burns of Frisco and J.D. Puckett of Paris attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Puckett and family, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Puckett and family all of Gladewater,

Mrs. Evey English of Mineola, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. Puckett and son Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Puckett and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Puckett and Brandy, Mrs. Karl Prince of Denton, attended.

Also from Denton Mr. and Mrs. Royce L. Weddle, Robin Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wright and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Weddle of Midwest City, Okla., Mr. Jimmy Weddle of Dallas, Miss Dena Strange of Irving, Miss Teresa Gilbreath of Tyler, attended. Mrs. Barry Vick, Eric and

Amanda of Troup, Mrs. Michael Lawrens, and Mandy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Morris, Brandi and Amber of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Gilbreath of Whitehouse, Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Stewart of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Elliott of Saltillo, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee Weddle, Dora Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Weddle of Mt. Vernon were there.

Guests attending were Louise Hargrove of Paris, Donna Hines, Sheila Broadway and James Lawson of Bogata.

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



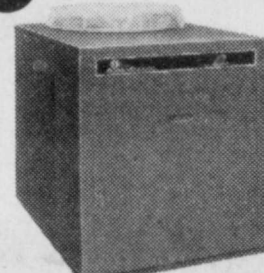
Jessica & Jason Barker

Children Of Steve & Anne Barker Of E. Gadsden, Alabama. Grandparents Are Mr. & Mrs. Hollis Barker Of Longview. Great Grandparent Mrs. Guy Stevens Of Rugby.

This Salute Sponsored By

BOGATA FUNERAL HOME

the comfort machine



- 10% ANNUAL FINANCING (A.P.R.)
- 5-YEAR PAYMENT PLAN WITH APPROVED CREDIT
- CONVENIENT PAYMENT ON YOUR GAS BILL

The ONLY Air Conditioner You'll Ever Want. For a FREE estimate of your air conditioning needs. Call or visit your Arkla Gas office.



BOGATA BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Red River County Public Library Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 12:00-5:30 p.m. Tues., 9:00-12:00 a.m. 1:00-5:30 p.m. Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon	THE BOGATA DISCOUNT CENTER OPEN Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Phone 632-5015
D & S TOOL HARDWARE and FURNITURE CO. See Us For Your LAWN & GARDEN SUPPLIES Mowers-Tillers-Hoes-Rakes-Etc. 117 Main Street Bogata, Tex.	J & L LAWN EQUIP. SNAPPER DEALER All Repair On Small Engine Equipment HWY 271 At RUGBY 632-5377
COUNTRY FURNITURE We Sell New & Used Furniture. We Buy Used Furniture. 1 Piece or Full Household. Call 427-3227 or 427-3573. Area 214. Day or Night. 1807 W. Main Clarksville, Tex.	ARMSTRONG PEST CONTROL Complete Pest Control. All Work Guaranteed. Licensed TPCL 3418. Call Day Or Night. Charles Armstrong Bogata, Tx. 214-632-5925
Pot Plants Shrubs Hanging Plants Bedding Plants Cheapest Gas In Red River County Flea Market Saturday & Sunday Toney's Nursery 427-2892 E. Main St, Clarksville, Texas	B J's AUTO & IND. REPAIRS We Do Auto Repair, Industrial Repairing, Farm Tractors And Trucks. 632-5515 Bogata

BEDROOM FURNITURE

A Large Selection Of Bedroom Furniture Has Just Arrived.

Select From: Maple, Oak, Honey Pine, Dark Pine

BED, DRESSER, CHEST, NIGHT STAND

PRICES STARTING AT \$279⁰⁰ & up

SLATON FURNITURE

E. Side Square Clarksville, Tx.

SPECTRUM \$4 ⁹⁸ Centrum Formula Vitamin A-Z 100 Ct.		
DIMETANE \$1 ²⁷ Allergy Tablets 4 Mg. 24 Ct.	BACTINE 97¢ First Aid Spray 2 oz.	CALADRYL \$2 ⁶⁷ Lotion 8 oz.
CHIGGER X OINTMENT \$1 ⁵³		
ALPHA KERI \$3 ²⁷ Bath Oil 8 Oz.	CORRECTOL \$1 ⁹⁷ Gentle Laxative 3 oz. Ct.	PRE-SUN 15 \$2 ⁹⁷
PREPARATION H \$3 ⁸² Suppositories 24 Ct.		
WAL-MART Pharmacy Bill Bryson—Pharmacist Clarksville		

AFFILIATED FOOD BASKET 308 East Main Clarksville, Texas Prices Good, Wed. - Sat., June 30 - July 3 WIN WHAT YOU SPEND!	
SPARE RIBS \$1 ¹⁸ LB.	BRISKIT \$1 ³⁸ LB.
GROUND BEEF \$1 ¹⁸ Lean Family Pack LB.	
CHARCOAL \$1 ⁷⁹ Kingford 10 Lb. Bag Limit 1 w/ *10 Purchase or more	
BUNS 59¢ Shurfresh Pkg.	
PORK & BEANS 3/\$1 Van Camp 16 oz. Cans	
COCA COLA 89¢ 2 Liter Limit 2	
ICE CREAM 99¢ Shurfresh Gallon Limit 2 w/ *10 purchase or more	
PEACHES 49¢ LB.	STRAWBERRIES 49¢ Pint
Don't Forget Our WIN-WHAT YOU SPEND CONTEST Just Sign Your Receipt, Drop In Barrel And Wait For Your Name To Be Drawn	

Bogata Locals

Mrs. Walter King had as guests last week her daughter Mrs. Martha Seitz, Glenn and Steven of Dallas and her son Ed King of Katy. Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan returned home Saturday after he was patient at Baylor Hospital in Dallas for a week. Weekend visitors of Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Kelsey were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Kimmy and Mr. and Mrs. John Sexton of Lubbock, Mary Kimmey and Ronnie King of Lufkin, Bob Morris of Henderson and David Glover of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hudson and daughter of Nacona were weekend guests of Mrs. Nina Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Joliet. They were accompanied home by their son who had visited relatives for a few days.

Eugene Garrett of Dallas spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Garrett. Miss Mattie Cheshire, Mrs. Carl Wood and Mrs. Vera Grogan visited Mrs. Billy Fay Nolen Saturday. Visiting with Mrs. Minnie McCain Thursday afternoon was Brenda Wilson and two sons, Larry and Darren Hervey from Garland, Christina Bell, also from Garland, Willie Rector, Diane and Mandy Garrison from Paris. They will return to Paris and spend the weekend with Willie Rector.

Visiting the Dale Littrells Friday through Sunday was their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ward of Houston. They also attended the rodeo Saturday night.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Aldridge were Mrs. Ethel Ring and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Dykus of Texarkana.

Mrs. Britt Lassiter reports her brother, Russell Ray of Salisaw, Okla. was in Sparks Hospital in Ft. Smith Ark. following surgery Monday for four heart bypasses. He was recovering satisfactorily at last report.

Mrs. Ruby Corbell, Mrs. Chrystine Baker and Mrs. Jettie Minschew and Mrs. Elaine Burgess of Clarksville visited Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Yale and family of Ft. Worth recently and went on to Lubbock where they visited Mrs. Corbell's and Mrs. Burgess' sister, Mrs. Clara Mankins in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reece, and Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Mankins and Mrs. Minshew's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Latimer. They attended a Stevens reunion in Abernathy and had a visit with relatives from different places. Enroute home they visited an aunt, Mrs. Ediss Leatherwood, formerly of Clarksville and Mr. and Mrs. B.F. Tucker of Seymour.

Raymon Mauldin was honored with a Father's Day supper in the Clarksville home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Benson. Those attending were Raymon and Myrtis Mauldin, Shirley and Dorie Smith, all of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hancock, J.J. Hancock and Robert Smith, all of Garland; and the Bensons, Duane, Sandra,

Javson and Kim. Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert West and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker in the West home at Bogata were Mrs. Leidon Lange and four sons of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Hiles of Daingerfield; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Moore and family of Laporte; and Ray Moore of Quitman.

Thursday visitors of Mrs. Ruth Wood were her brother Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Craddock of Longview and her nephew Mr. and Mrs. Jon Van Oats of Mesquite. Friday guests were Mrs. Gladys Craddock of Pris and Tracy Washburn of Mesquite.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham were Johnny Benham and Red Wylie of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham of Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham visited Sunday afternoon with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan of Mt. Pleasant.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Benham were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dudley of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffman of Pittsburg and Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hood of Bogata.

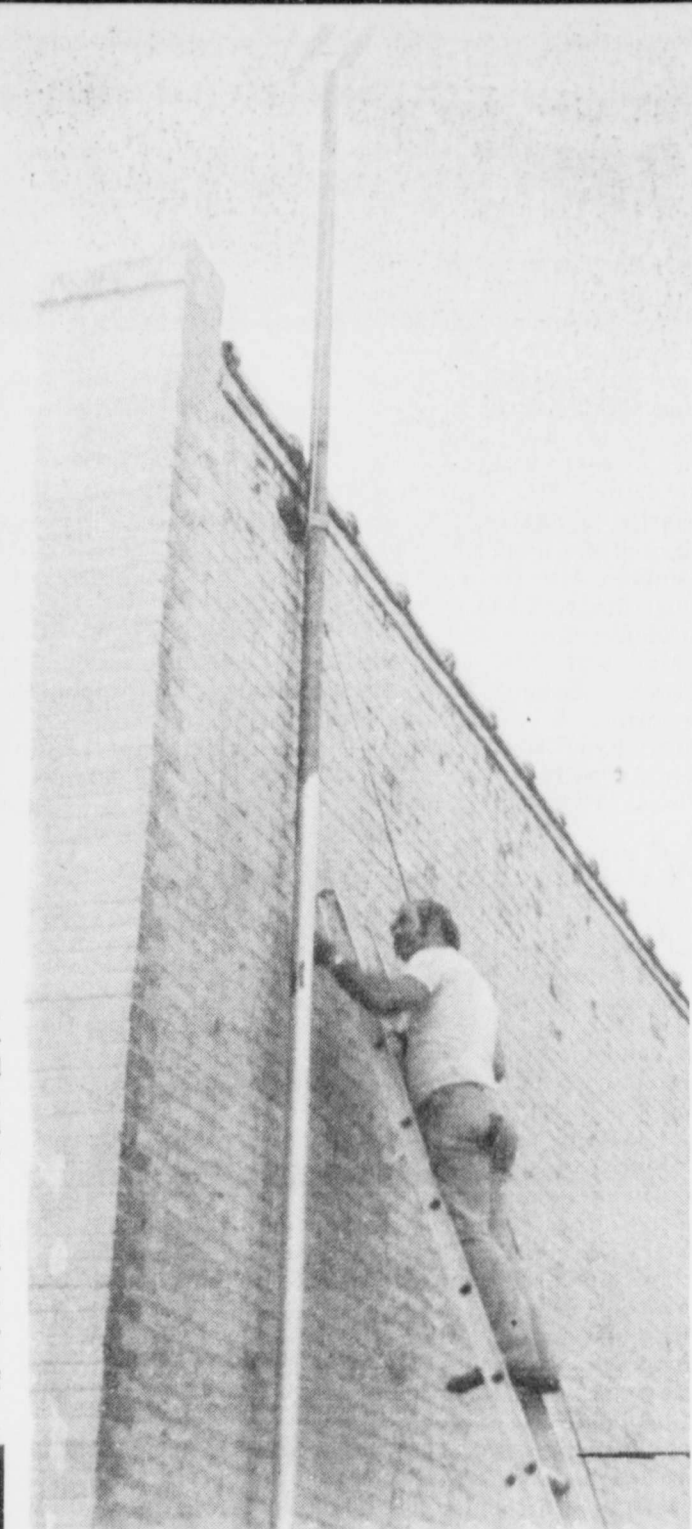
Weekend visitors of Mrs. Pauline Hutson were Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and Kyle of Dallas and Mrs.

Lucille Kokernot. Mrs. Opal Morris of Dallas was a Sunday visitor, she had spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mauldin have returned after vacationing in Irving with their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin, Haley, Holly and Amy and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duffer of Irving. Also with Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Blissard in Oakland, Calif., Miss Eona Mauldin and Flora Silvia of Union City, Calif., and Bob Houser of Walnut Creek, Calif. and sightseeing in Chinatown, Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco and at Lake Tahoe and Reno and many other points of interest. Their grandson Mike Mauldin of Garland accompanied them home and remained until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Williams of Fredricksburg recently visited Mrs. Vera Craddock. They are formerly of Texas City and friends of Mrs. Craddock when she lived in Houston and had not seen her since 1951.

Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Jeffries and Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffries of Ponca City, Okla. and Mrs. Lena Stephenson, and Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson and Deann of Bogata.



Flag Pole Painter
The flag pole at the Bogata Post Office received a new touch of paint last week, in time for the Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Day celebration and America's July 4 birthday. Applying the paint is Gary Screws of Bogata. (News-Times Staff Photo).

6th Annual HOLIDAY BBQ
Bogata VFW Post 818
SATURDAY, JULY 3
The Post Will Open At 10 a.m.
And Barbecue
Will Be Ready At 1:00 p.m.
BBQ CHICKEN \$2.50
Take Out Plates Available
Come On Out And Enjoy A Good Meal And A Good Time, Domino Tournament In Afternoon.

GRAIN DRYER & STORAGE AVAILABLE
 North Cedar Street
 In Clarksville
NOR-TEX GRAIN CO.
 (Formerly Red River Co-Op Elevator)
CALL 427-3431 or 427-5629

Barbecue Saturday At VFW
 Bogata's VFW Post is cooking up its sixth annual Holiday Barbecue for this Saturday at the post home on Highway 271-South, with a domino tourney set for the afternoon.
 The barbecue chicken menu will include pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw, green salad, and cold drinks, all at \$2.50 per plate.
 The public is invited to the barbecue, and take out plates will also be available. The post will open about 10 a.m. and the barbecue will be ready for serving at 1 p.m.
 "Come on out and enjoy a good meal and a good time with your friends and neighbors," says a VFW spokesman.

Sharp Turn
 Bogata's Donna Rozell loses her hat as her horse makes a sharp turn around the barrel during the girls barrel racing competition at the Bogata Rodeo. (NEWS-TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

Mike Bove Mary Bove
CUSTOM HAY BALING
LARGE ROUND BALES
SQUARE BALES
 (Wire or Twine)
 982-5805 Blossom
 652-2931 Pattonville

Dreshen
Brass Plate Headboards

 Reg. Price \$89⁰⁰ SALE PRICE \$39⁰⁰
 Twin Size Many Styles & Sizes To Choose From
CASH & CARRY FURNITURE
 231 N. Main Paris 785-7577

Rev. Couch Addresses Baptists
 Rev. Johnny Couch of Welsh, La. preached at the evening worship service at the First Baptist Church in Bogata Sunday.
 Rev. Couch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch and family, and had spent last week with his parents, and her father, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward and other relatives. He and his wife, Nina Ward Couch were reared in Bogata.

Talco Couple Sings Gospels At Nursing Home
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Talco recently entertained residents of Red River Haven with a program of gospel songs sung to pre-recorded music. Their selections included old familiar songs, as well as new ones.
 Mr. and Mrs. Miller have recently returned to Talco after living out of state for over a year.

SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY 12:30 a.m.
 Serving all the people in Red River and surrounding counties with an honest, competitive market, comparable with any area.
 Come See Us.
CLARKSVILLE LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE
 Jim McQuary, Operator
 427-5649 427-5250

Store Furnishings And Equipment Sale
 1 MEAT CASE
 2 FROZEN FOOD CASES
 ADDING MACHINES
 CASH REGISTERS
 SHELVES & COUNTERS
KISNER'S GROCERY
 Call 632-5732 Bogata

Fair Catalog Is Ready
 The rules and entry list for the 1982 Red River County Fair have been developed and are ready for distribution. Copies can be picked up at the County Extension Office in the courthouse at Clarksville.
 All entries in the Exhibit Building are to be checked in Tuesday, Sept. 21, between 1-8 p.m.
 Entries in this building include educational booths, food preservation, household textiles, sewing, art show and crafts and hobbies.

HARVEY BROTHERS
 Clarksville Texas
GOOD USED MODEL 256 NEW HOLLAND RAKES
GOOD USED MODEL 35 TRACTOR and MODEL 135 TRACTOR
 Have A Few Used Model 451 New Holland Mowers For Sale
BARGAINS ON ALL NEW & USED MERCHANDISE

2 - 3 BEDROOM HOMES 100% COMPLETE

 ● CARPET
 ● STOVE
 ● AIR CONDITIONING
PRICES START AT \$22,500
PARIS READY BUILT HOMES
 Hwy 271 North, 2 Miles From Paris
 Monday-Friday 8 to 5
 Saturday 9-12 Or Call For Appointment
 Junior Fowler 785-1480 or (Home) 785-6187



NEWS-TIMES WANT ADS

★ ONE PHONE CALL PLACES

YOUR AD IN ALL 4 NEWSPAPERS ★

BOGATA NEWS 632-5322

DEPORT TIMES 652-4205

BLOSSOM TIMES 652-4205

TALCO TIMES 379-4445

AUTOS	FOR SALE	SERVICES	NOTICE
<p>SPECIALS!</p> <p>'79 Monte Carlo, Cpe., air & power, small V-8, Lots of EXTRAS and EXTRA Clean. \$4,695</p> <p>'79 Buick LeSabre 4 dr., air and power, small V-8, NICE. \$4195</p> <p>'79 Impala Chevy, 4 dr., air, power, Small V-8. \$3495</p> <p>'79 Granada 4 dr. Ford, air, power, air and power. \$3295</p> <p>'80 Pontiac Catalina, 4 dr., Air&power, Small V-8, NICE. \$4095</p> <p>'79 Malibu Classic, 4 dr., Air&Power, Small V-8, EXTRA EXTRA NICE. \$3995</p> <p>'80 Merc-Zephyr, 4 dr., Air&Power, Six cylinder, Auto, Sharp. \$3895</p> <p>'79 Ford "150" 1/2 ton V-8, auto, air and power, clean. \$3995</p> <p>'79 Chev. 1/2 Ton Suburban, 4 dr., Air&Power, Super Clean. \$4095</p> <p>NORRIS MCDOWELL USED CARS 900 N. Main 784-4552 Paris, Texas</p>	<p>PORTABLE WRECKERS FOR SALE. How much money did you lose last year because you did not have a wrecker for your business????? Probably a lot!!!!!! The reason you didn't have one is probably due to the extremely high cost (Approximately \$25,000 to \$40,000). Today, however, there is a new wrecker available that will begin putting more money-making potential in your back pocket immediately, and the cost is only \$4,000. The best part about it is that it can pay for itself in a very short time. Why not give it a try? We also need a few select distributors for this revolutionary new product. For more info, write: Texas Wholesale Wrecker Distributors, 3606 Hialeah Dr., Arlington, Texas 76016. (18-tfc)</p> <p>FOR SALE-Ceramic molds. \$4 and up, Master mold, and kilns. Call 632-5094 after 4 p.m. Call first, south of Bogata Highway 37. Jan Fite. 21-1tc</p> <p>A GOOD BUY-4-bedrooms, 2-bath, brick, CA-H, fireplace. Near Talco Elementary School. \$37,900. Joe G. Redfearn Real Estate. 214-572-4341. (21-4tc)</p>	<p>BUSINESS CARDS—Special during May. Raised letter business cards, choice of color (red, blue, green, brown or black), free logo from catalog. 500 cards for \$13.50 or 1,000 cards for \$14.50. Deport Times office, Deport. (tfn)</p> <p>CORN FED BEEF—will feed out hereford or hereford-angus cross steers and deliver to killer for \$1 per lb. Corn fed 90 days, generally weigh 550-650 lbs. when through. Taking orders now. Contact Thomas Nichols 652-5823 or 652-4205. (15-tfc ne)</p> <p>RUBBER STAMPS—made to order. Fast service. Order yours at the Deport Times or Bogata News.</p> <p>WE CAN DO ALL your printing: Statements, letterheads, envelopes, invitations, posters, bumper stickers, rubber stamps, business cards. Bogata News and Deport Times. (MA-tff)</p>	<p>NOTICE TO BIDDERS The Talco-Bogata School District is offering for sale by sealed bids the following vehicles, both of which are in running condition. Vehicles are to be sold individually.</p> <p>1-1968 Chevrolet School Bus-48 passenger 1-1964 Chevrolet School Bus-54 passenger</p> <p>Vehicles may be inspected on week days from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. by contacting Lester Watts at the bus barn on the Talco School Campus. Bids are to be received by Talmadge Morgan, Superintendent, Box 125, Bogata, Texas 75417 by July 9, 1982.</p> <p>Bids are to be opened on July 13, 1982 at 7:30 p.m. at Rivercrest High School.</p> <p>The school reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids. (19-3tc)</p>

Mini Ads-Three Weeks-\$3.50

FOR SALE-9 h.p. Sears boat motor, gas tank. 1979 Ford Courier, automatic, air. Call Bogata 632-4425 or 632-5763. (MA-7-8-c)

WE BUY AND SELL used and new tires. Fulltime service. Flats fixed. 271 Texaco, Bogata. Ph. 632-4423. (MA-tfc)

FOR SALE—Extra nice two bedroom frame house, close in, 632-4346 or 5307. Garrison Real Estate. MA 11-19

FOR SALE—Hardwick Gas Range and Signature side by side refrigerator freezer. Call 379-2322. (MA-7-1-p)

FOR SALE—14 foot fiberglass boat, 40 hp motor, Dilley trailer, Call 785-3855. (MA-7-1-p)

FREE RODEO DECALS with T-shirts purchased before rodeo. Janie's T-Shirt and Sewing Shop. (MA-7-1-p)

FOR SALE—3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home by owner, fireplace, many extras, 632-5324, Bogata. MA tfc

THE MAGIC MIRROR Hair Fashion introduces Betty Kay, 7 yrs. experience. Styles for men-women, children. 517 Crawford St., 379-5231. (MA-7-8-c)

FOR SALE—3 truck back- end weedeaters, \$250 each. Contact H.E. Cannon at 652-5925. (MA-7-15-p)

FOR SALE: John Deere riding mower, electric start. Call 632-4136, Bogata. (MA-7-8-c)

FOR SALE: Camper for 5x7 1/2 foot bed. Also registered Cocker Spaniel. Call Bogata, 632-4250. (MA-7-8-c)

LOST-reward offered for ladies white-gold engagement ring with three diamonds. Lost Wednesday, vicinity of Community Center, Fire Department in Blossom. SENTIMENTAL VALUE. 982-5576. (MA-7-15-p)

CUSTOM HAY BALING— large round bales. Dan Kelley, 632-4437 (MA-tfc)

GET your little boys' and girl's western hats at Dodd's Grocery, Jolntown. (MA-7-1-c)

FOR SALE—12 acres south of Jolntown, \$750. Financed. Bob Griffin, 214-983-1031. (MA-7-1-p)

FOR GENERAL painting and plumbing repair see Kenneth Bryant, Jolntown. 632-4162 or 4322. MA-7-15p)

FOR SALE-house, 3 bedrooms, living room, dining room, kitchen, 1 1/2 bath, 1 acre, pond. 632-5462 or 5015. Clarksville St., Bogata. (MA-7-15c)

FOR SALE—10x50 trailer house in Bogata. 632-5011. (MA-7-1-c)

PAUL'S ROOFING-20 years experience, all work guaranteed, free estimates, call 632-5503, Bogata. (MA-7-1-p)

PAINTING—Reasonable rates, free estimates, 632-4546, Bogata. MA tfc

DETROIT Meat Processing—Custom killing, processing, and wrapping. Also feed lot beef available. 674-6911 or 674-5212. MA tfc

PAPER BACK BOOKS— Trade 2 for 1 or 25 cents each. 131 S. Main in Bogata. J & J Trading Post 632-4546. MA 3-25

J & J TRADING POST— 632-4546 is buying house furniture and appliances or anything of value. MA 3-25

HAVE YOUR CARPETS and upholstery cleaned. Satisfaction guaranteed. 632-5903, Bogata. MA tfc

I DO CARPENTER work plumbing, yard work, garden work, fence building, remove dead trees, anything. 632-5903. MA tfc

FRANK HERRING is ready to write you a Million Dollar Life Insurance Application. Special Rates. 214-652-6972. MA tfc

GERMANIA FARM MUTUAL Low Cost Home, Farm and Ranch Insurance. Frank Herring, 214-652-6972. MA tfc

RED RIVER INS. Agency, Home, Farm, Ranch, Life, Hospital, Disability, Medicare Supplements. Commercial Buildings, Frank Herring 214-652-6972. MA tfc

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)

SHOP SLATON Furniture for furniture appliances carpet, vinyl floor coverings Quality at Money Saving Prices! MA tfc

ROSALIE LODGE No. 527 stated meetings on fourth Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. MA-tfc

FROELICH PAINTING, residential, commercial, interior, exterior, All work guaranteed, Free Estimates. Call 652-5698. (MA-tfc)

FOR SALE—John Deere 1020 Good condition Equipped for L.P. Gas. Jimmy Dickey. 632-4170. (MA-7-8-p)

FOR SALE—several young registered gray brahman bulls. See Mur' Roach, 652-5873. (MA-7-8-p)

TEXACO DON'T SWEAT, RIDE IN COMFORT, LET US PUT FREON IN YOUR CAR AND RIDE COOL.

271 TEXACO STATION
Gordon Allen, Box 265, Bogata
Hwy 271 in Bogata

STRAYED
Approx. 40 Head, 600-pound Okie type heifers, from the Cuthand area, during recent high water. Branded **F** or **L** on right hip or **7, E, L, or Y** on left hip. All have yellow fly tags in left ear.

PLEASE CALL COLLECT (PARIS) 214-785-0850
Before 8 a.m. or After 6 p.m.

TONY WATKINS
BULLDOZER CONTRACTOR



Tree Saw - Brush Rake
Dozer - Scroper
214-632-4136 Bogata.

BOBBY MARTIN
ROOFING & CONSTRUCTION BONDED 632-4576 Bogata

GARAGE SALES
GARAGE SALE-at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Farris, in Deport. Lots of adult and childrens clothing, misc. items. Friday, July 2nd 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (21-1tp)

SAND & GRAVEL HAULING
Loader Work
Tractor Work

MAC BELL
Bogata
632-5386 or 632-4572

CARD OF THANKS
Card of Thanks
We want to express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to everyone for the flowers, food, cards and the many other acts of kindness by so many at the time of the death of our beloved daughter and wife, Susan Janek.
God Bless each and everyone.
Nancy Barnes and Wes Janek

Buy, Sell, or Rent with Classified Ads

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that LAMAR COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (the "Utility") intends to change its power cost adjustment rate for electric utility service effective July 1, 1982, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The proposed power cost adjustment changes the manner in which wholesale power cost are collected from the Utility's ratepayers. The change is applicable to all areas to which the Utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed change. The proposed power cost adjustment is not expected to increase the annual revenues of the Utility.

Implementation of the proposed change is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. The Statement of Intent including the proposed revision is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the municipalities of Roxton, Reno, Blossom, Toco and Sun Valley.

The Statement of Intent is available for public inspection at the general office of the Utility located at 1485 North Main, Street, Paris, Texas.

Campbell McGinnis
Attorney for the Utility
(18-4tc)

WANTED-News correspondent for the Blossom Times. Work out of your home. Should have typewriter and have knowledge on use of camera. Contact Nanalee Nichols at Deport Times! 652-4205 or nights at 652-5823.

Margaret McDowra Oldham
Funeral Rites Held Tuesday
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret McDowra Oldham, 85, were held Tuesday, followed by interment in Deport's Highland Cemetery.

Mrs. Oldham died Sunday at McCquisition Regional Medical Center in Paris.

A native of Pattonville, she was born Dec. 24, 1896, a daughter of R.L. McDowra and Della Sams McDowra. She was married to Herschel H. Oldham on Dec 31, 1911 in Pattonville. He preceded her in death on April 27, 1982.

Survivors include: five sons, Roy Oldham of Lubbock; Jim Oldham of Amarillo; Dwight Oldham of Weatherford; Bill Oldham of Searcy, Ark.; James Oldham of Paris; two daughter, Mrs. Wanda Watts of Tyler, Mrs. Anthony (Faye) Hedges of Paris;

One brother, Bill McDowra of Pattonville; one sister, Mrs. Novella Teems of Pasadena; 27 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Joe Oldham.

Mrs. Geese Buried Monday
Mrs. Nelma May Geese, 91, of Madill, Okla. was buried in Okmulgee, Okla. under the direction of Watts Funeral Home Monday, June 28.

Mrs. Geese died Saturday in Madill Hospital after a long illness. Ken Pate officiated, assisted by Lyndol Adams at the funeral services.

Mrs. Geese was born June 27, 1980 at Checotah, Okla. She married Fred Geese March 23, 1910 in Okmulgee. He died June 27, 1977. Survivors are four sons, Ernest Geese, Madill; Harold Geese of Bogata, Wayne Geese of Kilgore and Freddie Geese of Madill; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Gilger of Madill and Mrs. Wanda Meadows of Longview, fourteen grand-

children and fourteen great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Geese was reared in Okmulgee, Okla. and had lived in different areas of Texas, including Bogata from 1960 to 1979.

Attending the services from Bogata were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Geese and Betty Lou and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ed Geese and Shane.


GARDEN
Animals & Insects Like Your Garden

So, you have planted a vegetable garden. Now, you have to protect it from destructive marauders, who come in all shapes and sizes. Let's start with animals. Depending upon whether your garden is in the city, the suburbs or the country, you may have problems with everything from wildlife such as deer, cattle, rabbits, gophers, moles, groundhogs, birds, cats, dogs, land turtles, and raccoons. Insects you will have wherever your garden is located.

Few fences will turn a determined deer, cow or horse. If you don't have a fence around your garden and these animals are roaming free somewhere nearby, keep a watchful eye. If they don't like any of the vegetables you have growing, they can wreak havoc just by walking through it.

A 3-foot fence of chicken wire around your garden will turn away rabbits and many other small animals. If you don't have a fence, try an old-fashioned preventive such as a rope stretched around the garden, which supposedly resembles a snake, or blood meal, which repels by odor. Some gardeners even visit the local barbershop for a supply of human hair clippings to scatter around the garden. Presumably, it presents the odor of human presence and thus turns animals away. By the same theory, some gardeners sprinkle young plants of the cabbage family with talcum powder to fend off rabbits, and most of them say it works until the plants are large enough they are passed up by rabbits for more tender young plants.

Various plants are susceptible to attacks by a various number of insects. You can treat plants with powder or liquid insecticides. Ask your county agent, university extension service or seed dealer to recommend a powder or spray for your particular needs.



Attend the Church of your choice this Sunday.

NEWS-TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS

REGULAR CLASSIFIED ADS: 12 cents per word per insertion, with \$2 minimum.
MINI-ADS: 15 words, 3 times, \$3.50.
CARD OF THANKS: \$2 for first 25 words. Each additional word, 10 cents.
CHARGED ADS: Additional 50 cents per month on charged ads.
BLIND OR UNSIGNED ADS: 50 cents per week additional charge.
COPY DEADLINE: 12 noon Tuesday

News-Times Newspapers
P.O. Box 98 Deport, Texas 75435
Phone Numbers
Deport Times, 652-4205
Blossom Times, 982-5399
Bogata News, 632-5322
Talco Times, 379-4445

PRINTING
COMPLETE PRINTING SERVICE

Business Forms Of All Kinds
Statements & Receipt Books
Letterheads & Envelopes
Personalized Stationery
Invitations & Bumper Stickers
Business Cards
Rubber Stamps & Posters

NEWS - TIMES
BOGATA NEWS 632-5322
DEPORT TIMES 652-4205



High Jump
Mountain lions can jump 15 to 20 feet off the ground, reports National Geographic World magazine.

Nichols



Worth

By NANALEE NICHOLS

I stopped by the Blossom Farmer's Market, housed, as almost everyone in the area knows, in the old tomato shed by the railroad tracks last week. I stopped just to take a quick look at the produce and perhaps make a picture of Dan Bolton, the owner, with a collection of watermelons or big tomatoes.

Instead I walked away with a grin and the material for a good feature story.

Dan also gave me a supply of fresh ripe tomatoes, plums, onions, squash, all top-quality vegetables. He gave them to me because he says "a story is better than an ad". Whatever the reason, the vegetables were good, and the easy friendliness and outgoing attitude of the folks there at the shed was even better.

The old tomato shed is a pleasant place to visit. It catches every cool breeze that comes along, and gathers retired farmers, and folks with a little time to pass almost as well.

No one has any trouble starting a conversation, or simply joining in the one already in progress.

Talk tends to farmers and their plight, extra heavy rainfall, and the state of the world or nation.

In only a few minutes of talk with Dan and the other folks there I received a multitude of good ideas for future features or articles.

When I left I felt that I had never been a stranger there, and would be remembered and welcome anytime I wanted to stop by for a pound or two of what is a good selection of the best produce in the area!

(Continued From Page One)

PROBE---

door with a piece of concrete, taken from the curb in front of the store.

The investigation is being conducted by Deputy Sheriffs Barry McClour and Gerry Allen, along with County Criminal Investigator J.W. Sims.

Officers say they are pursuing a number of leads and that they did gather evidence at each of the burglary sites.

SCHOOL---

minimum by \$80 a month for 1981-82 and by another \$88 a month for 1982-83.

There was an average of one teacher for 15.4 students in Talco-Bogata ISD compared to a statewide pupil-teacher ratio of 1 to 16.4. The pupil-teacher ratio is not the same thing as the average class size because teachers and students are not necessarily in class the same number of hours each day.

The report noted that the share of the total school payroll paid to classroom teachers has dropped from 73.4 percent of the total in 1969-70 to 60.9 cents of each payroll dollar last year as many more nonteaching personnel have been hired.

Locally, Talco-Bogata classroom teachers were paid 71 percent of the school payroll in 1980-81.

School districts are permitted to levy property taxes above the amount needed to pay the local share of the Foundation Program cost. In 1981-82 the average school district levied property taxes five times the \$159 per student needed for the Foundation Program leaving \$728 per student for enrichment. The Talco-Bogata ISD needed \$191 for the local share, leaving \$745 per student for spending beyond the Foundation Program level.

For the next year, the 67th Legislature provided an additional \$297 million of state aid to schools. The minimum salary has been increased by \$88 a month and the operating allowance was upped by \$17 per student. Local school trustees must adopt a school budget and set a tax rate before the new school year starts on September 1.

Beginning this year, if the school board increases property taxes by more than eight percent, voters may exercise a limited form of initiative and referendum to roll back the increase the following year.

Lone Star Gas Increase May Cost \$4 Per Month

The average residence served by Lone Star Gas Company, using 6,000 cubic feet of gas per month, will have the monthly gas bill increased by slightly more than \$4, if Lone Star's latest gas rate hike request is okayed by the Texas Railroad Commission.

The proposed increase would add another 68 cents for every thousand cubic feet of gas, jumping the rate to \$2.29 MCF.

Lone Star says its average residential customer uses about 6,000 cubic feet of gas per month. The 68-

At Dan Bolton's Farmer's Market....

Fresh Produce With Bushels of Friendly Talk

By NANALEE NICHOLS

Dan Bolton has run his business at the same location for thirty years now. He is as much a landmark in Blossom as the railroad tracks or the school building.

Each spring, as the first vegetables and fruits begin to trickle in, he opens his Blossom Farmer's Market. The market is located in what was an old tomato shed, by the railroad tracks just across from downtown Blossom. It is a huge, long shed, raised up high on pilings. Dan presides over his

domain in worn overalls, the epitome of a man who knows about the soil and growing things.

He grows vegetables to sell himself, and always has. He claims his onions are sweeter, his tomatoes juicier than anyone else's, and he just may be right. He also buys produce from local farmers.

This time of the year there will be bins of fresh cut dill, piles of peas, beans, onions, cabbage, squash, ripe plums, corn, tomatoes and watermelons. The produce will be both brought in by farmers, or grown by

Dan himself.

His wares vary with the progression of the seasons, dwindling to fresh honey, pumpkins, sugar cane and other fall vegetables as summer fades away in the autumn.

During the winter months the establishment is closed. What is, Dan says, the coolest place in the summer time is the coldest place in town during the winter months.

But the charm of the shed is not the beautiful quality and abundance of the produce, but of Dan Bolton himself. very bad year for produce. Vegetables and fruits have received too much moisture for top quality development, and insects have been bad.

Dan has watched thirty years of crops and truck farming come and go, and is an expert on giving advice on the best time to buy tomatoes for canning, corn for putting up or peaches for the freezer.

His sense of humor seems limitless, and although he didn't admit to it himself, local legend has it that he once sold a passing group of Yankees some bois 'd arc (horse) apples, not telling them that they were edible, but not dispelling their

misconception either. One tends to ponder how they cooked them!

Dan Bolton's Produce Shed provides something that no supermarket can...not only the freshest and best fruits and vegetables, but service with time for a pleasant talk and a big, friendly grin!

Bogata Plans

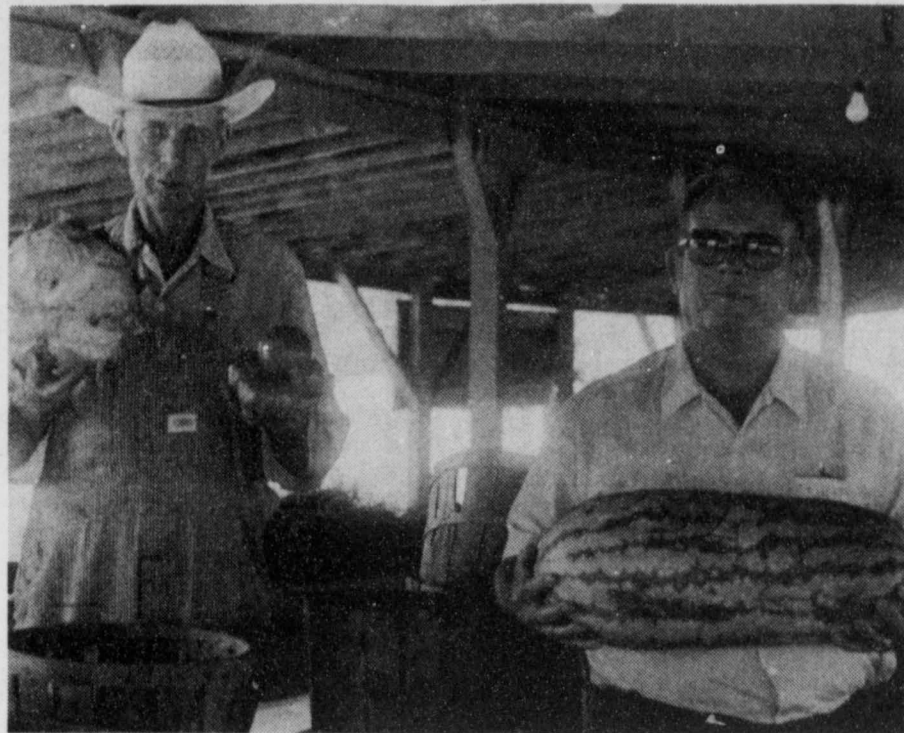
Tourney For Gal Softballers

Some 10 to 12 women's softball teams from throughout the area will participate in a softball tourney set in Bogata for July 15-17, under sponsorship of the Bogata Lions Club.

Tourney chairman Donald Porterfield says teams from Mt. Pleasant, Talco, Jolntown, New Boston, Hooks, Omaha, Malta, Clarksville, Cason and Sulphur Springs have indicated they will participate in the tourney.

The schedule calls for three games on July 15, starting at 7 p.m.; another three on July 16, also starting at 7 p.m., while the Saturday rounds will start at 8 a.m. and continue until the winner is determined in the double elimination competition.

Team trophies will be awarded to the first three teams, with another trophy going to the team displaying the best sportsmanship.



We've Got Them All

Dan Bolton and Sam Embrey show off some of the fine fresh vegetables available at Dan's Blossom Farmers

Market. He has run the market for around thirty years now, and is an expert on produce.

Calf Roper Top Winner At Rodeo

Jimmy Hodge roped in the biggest individual purse at the annual Bogata Rodeo when he won the \$726.48 top money in the calf roping competition.

Hodge performed his task in a time of 8.15 seconds.

The calf roping event with a total purse of \$2,505.10 was the largest on the three-night program.

Second money of \$601.22 went to Tom Warren of Sapulpa, Okla. with his time of 8.65 seconds. Other money winners in the event were Tom Walker, \$475.97; David Martin \$350.71; Weldon Moore, \$225.46; and Travis Harmon, \$125.25.

Steer wrestling offered the second largest payoff with Johnny Cox of Heavener, Okla., taking top money of \$592.90 with his winning time of 4.28. Trailing him were Bill Mouser and Dale Charles who split second and third money of \$439.56 each; Thurman Russell, \$286.23; Ronnie Ross, \$184; and James Finley, \$102.23.

Joe Robinson was one of two winning contestants from Heflin, La., as he won the bull riding event with a score of 78, posted on Thursday's opening night, to take home the \$535.66 first place money.

Craig Danner of Mt. Pleasant was a point behind Robinson and took down \$43.30. Kevin Mayo and Tony Perigo shared third and fourth with \$304.77 each, followed by Hoss Lane, David Morarko and Bill Hensinger, each pulling in \$86.19.

The other winner from Heflin, La., was Glen Gremillion, who made his score of 79 on Thursday night stand up to take the \$488.80 first money in bareback riding. Trailing Gremillion were Jim Martin, \$366.60; Jimmy Ratchford, \$244.40; and Wes Ward and Mike Needham, each with \$61.10.

Robinson and Gremillion were the only Thursday winners to post scores that held on for first place throughout the rodeo.

Arthur Brown of Seagoville won the saddle bronc competition with a 75 score and won \$383.52 for the effort. Other money winners in that event were Blake Hunt, \$287.64; Calvin Merriman, \$191.76; and Dennis Crawford and Scott Fletcher, \$47.94 each.

Rose Minter from nearby Clarksville was the victor in the barrel racing event for girls with a time of 15.49, and won the \$435.69 first place money.

She was followed by Lissa Pridmore of Hot Springs, Ark., \$363.07; Shereatta Tarbox, \$290.46; Brenda Palmer, \$217.84 and Debbie Little, with \$145.23.



America saw its first popular newspaper when the "Penny Press" made its appearance in the 1830's. The first successful penny paper was the New York Sun.



MICHAEL P. PARKER

M. P. Parker Gets Degree In Medicine

Michael Paul Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Parker of Talco has received his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.

He will begin his residency in pathology at the UT branch in Galveston today (Thursday).

Parker is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, Paris Junior College and the University of Texas at Tyler. He was employed at McCuiston Regional Medical Center in Paris prior to entering medical school.

Uncle Link Sez:

"A youngster down the street offered to mow the grass this summer for \$15 an hour, a week's paid vacation, 6 pairs of Levis, health and hospitalization insurance, a retirement package, free access to the refrigerator and the right to negotiate for a better job."

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF CHANGES PROPOSED BY ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY IN RATES CHARGED TO RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS FOR NATURAL GAS AND NATURAL GAS SERVICE IN THE INCORPORATED TOWNS OF ATLANTA, AVINGER, BLOMBOURG, DAINGERFIELD, DEKALB, DOUGLASSVILLE, GILMER, HOOKS, HUGHES SPRINGS, JEFFERSON, LEARY, LINDEN, LONE STAR, MAUD, MILLER'S COVE, MT. PLEASANT, MT. VERNON, NAPLES, NASH, NEW BOSTON, OMAHA, ORE CITY, PITTSBURG, QUEEN CITY, TALCO, UNCERTAIN, WAKE VILLAGE, WINFIELD AND WINNSBORO.

ARKANSAS LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY ("Arkla"), pursuant to the requirements of Section 43(a) of Article 1446c, V.A.T.S. hereby gives this notice to the public, and files this public statement of its proposal and intent to change gas rates (effective August 1, 1982) now being charged residential and commercial customers in the above listed incorporated towns served by Arkla in East Texas. The proposed change is an increase in the present base rates of 26¢ per hundred cubic feet of gas furnished to all residential and commercial consumers in the affected incorporated towns, subject to continuation of a provision for cost of gas adjustment. A detail of the proposed change and a detailed study showing Arkla's present deficiency in revenues which averages 26¢ per hundred cubic feet of gas sold to its residential and commercial customers in East Texas are on file with the governing body of each affected incorporated town.

J.N. Clayton, Vice President
Arkansas Louisiana Gas Company
A Division of Arkla, Inc.

HUDDLESTON GROCERY			
Open 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.		Specials Good - Thurs. Fri. Sat. July 1 - 2 - 3	
Main Street		632-5624 Bogata, Texas	
HAPPY BUCKS \$50		POTATO CHIPS	
Last Weeks Winner - Dean Tiffie		Lays 1/2 Lb. Package 99¢	
COKE, DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER, SPRITE & TAB 6 Pack Cans \$1.49		TUNA	
ICE CREAM		Star Kist 6 1/2 oz. Can 89¢	
Bordens 1/2 Gallon All Flavors \$1.89		FLOUR	
FRYERS		Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag 79¢	
Whole - LB. 59¢			
TEA BAGS	CHEESE	COOKIES	MILK
Lipton Family Size 24's \$1.59	Kraft Single Slice LB. Pkg. \$2.29	Pecan Sandies Lb. Pkg. \$1.19	Bordens - Gallon \$2.29
PLATES	BISCUITS	CAN MILK	TOWELS
Chinet Paper 10" 99¢	Parade & American Maid 2/39¢	Generic 13 oz. Can 3/\$1	Softex Paper - large Roll 59¢
BREAD	BBQ SAUCE	CHARCOAL	BREAD
Mrs. Bairds - Large Loaf 59¢	Kraft 18 oz. Bottle 69¢	Generic Lighter 32 oz. Can \$1.29	Ideal - Large Loaf 59¢
PORK & BEANS		PEPSI, DIET PEPSI, PEPSI LIGHT & MOUNTAIN DEW	
Parade 16 oz. Cans 3/\$1		6 Pack Cans \$1.29	

The Branding Iron Proudly Presents The Best Steaks And Seafood Prepared As You Like Them.

TUESDAY NIGHT IS SHRIMP NIGHT

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS MEXICAN FOOD NIGHT

Come Join Your Friends Anytime

Try Our Noon Buffet

WE WELCOME YOU ANY TIME

THE BRANDING IRON RESTAURANT

Hwy 82 West Clarksville, Texas