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By Nanalee Nichols
Bits and pieces have become a fairly common portion of this column.

Bits and pieces are things that don't have enough "body" to make an entire column, but do merit putting forth. Here goes.

A weekend or so ago my three year old great-nephew and his parents visited us. When it was time for dinner his mom said "Can I use the phone book for Jeffery to sit on?"

Naturally, Thomas and I just cracked up laughing, leaving them looking extremely puzzled.

I then went to the phone, picked up both the Contel book and the area book, and solemnly presented them to her. The look on her face as she stared at the inch thick total of the two books was priceless.

They live at Coppell, and are used to a six inch thick metroplex phone book!

Have you ever been in a really bad mood and then had it lifted because of some simple, or silly incident.

Monday morning I was tired, cranky and hot. Just as I backed out of the garage my attention was caught by the shadows of the purple martins on my house.

There in the early morning sunshine was a perfect world of shadow.

The martin house was so crisp and clear that the head of a baby poking out could be seen. Even the legs of the insect his mom presented him were visible!

They whirled and dipped, circling and diving as new-flown nestlings stayed close to home.

In that moment my crankiness disappeared as I was drawn into the shadow world.

Have you ever wondered whose idea it was to give puppies that innocent, "what did I do" or "how could you do that to me" look?

It makes it so hard to punish them! Ours lies down with its little head on its forepaws, soulful brown eyes following our every move, reprimation in its every glance! Talk about a guilt trip!

Do they make a water hose that won't kink? I've bought expensive ones, medium priced ones and cheap ones, and every single one of them kinks and manages to hang up on every tiny twig, border or rock! Of course it doesn't matter too much, my dogs take a wild hair about once a year and chew them into two foot pieces!

Am I the only person in the world that can work out in the yard for hours and barely feel hot, but when it comes time to clean house, even with the air conditioner on I'm a sweaty mess? For some reason I feel that it's okay to be hot outside, but it isn't natural inside!

Anyway, that's this week's bits and pieces. Stay cool folks.

People and Things

A diabetic meeting will be Monday, July 22 at 7 p.m. at Red River General Hospital dining room in Clarksville. Speaker will be Dr. William Goldman, podiatrist. The public is invited to attend.

The location for Miss Red River County Farm Bureau; Talent Find; and Little Miss and Mister contests will be the Clarksville High School Auditorium instead of Rivercrest High School. The contest will be July 22 at 7 p.m.

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Rue Anna Bell Appointed To Talco-Bogata School Board

The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in regular session Tuesday evening, July 9, in the Talco School Library.

Prior to the meeting, the annual tour of campus was conducted by Supt. Freddy Wade, with the assistance of the new Talco Principal, Ben Tyler. Board members Eddie Brown, Jerry Russell, Kip Stansell, Buford Hervey, Mollie Williams and Ricky Franks, along with new Bogata Junior High School Principal Jimmy Lee and Rivercrest High School Principal Ray Miller, participated in the tour.

The regular scheduled Board meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. with the approval of the previous meeting's minutes.

Financial reports and cafeteria reports were routinely handled and in the tax report, Mr. Wade reported that 93.48% of 1991 taxes had been collected to date. This is, according to Wade, a 1% increase over last year's receipts collected.

The Board went into executive session and re-convened at 8:45 p.m.

into open session. Upon convening, nominations for the Board position vacated by Tommy Corbell's recent resignation were accepted. Eddie Brown nominated Rue Anna Bell and Buford Hervey nominated A.D. Stephenson. Brown, Russell, Stansell and Franks voted for Bell and Buford Hervey voted for Stephenson. Williams abstained.

A report was given by Supt. Wade concerning the makeup of the newly created County Education District, of which Russell is a member. Since the administration building of Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. is in Red River County, the entire district is considered to be a part of Red River County District.

Mr. Wade gave an update on approximate cost of the Rivercrest track being resurfaced. The first estimate of approximately \$80,000.00 has been upgraded to somewhere near \$95,000.00. In addition, a core sample will be necessary to finalize a bid proposal. The Board agreed to take bids as has been previously voted upon and make a decision as to when

in the future the track project could be financially possible.

The Board postponed discussion of a proposal on the baseball field until the August meeting. Talco State Bank's bid was accepted and will be the school district's depository for 1991-92 and 1992-93 school years.

Budget study meetings were scheduled for July 25, 1991 and August 12, 1991, following the special called meeting to canvass the results of the August 10 election results. A correction on the new salary schedule for auxiliary personnel was accepted by the board and the amended 1991-92 calendar was adopted with the school year scheduled to begin on August 16 for teachers and August 19 for students.

The Board officially accepted the resignation of Talco Principal, Gary Wuest, and hired Ben Tyler of Dallas Highland Park as his replacement. The Board also accepted Bogata Principal Jimmy Lee's recommendation to hire Mrs. Ginger Jordan as an elementary teacher as it's final action of the night.



Denise Wood...
New Bogata Editor

Denise Wood Is New Bogata Editor

Denise Wood has been promoted to Bogata Editor and Office Manager at the Bogata News.

Denise has been employed by the newspaper since last autumn.

She has cleaned and rearranged the office, which is located on Main Street in Bogata, and invites everyone to just drop by for a visit.

Denise is the daughter of James and Dee Wood of Bogata, and a Rivercrest High School Graduate. She has attended PJC, specifically specializing in photography, and hopes to continue to improve her skills.

Denise will be attending meetings

such as city council and school board meetings, taking pictures, collecting local news as well as writing her "Familiar Faces" Column, and a column which features a week and year from the past called "Backward Glances".

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CITY GOVERNMENT hard at work-Bogata's government is pictured above. Counter clockwise are Mayor Mildred Eudy;

Councilmen Jack Troutt, Jettie Bond; Secretary Anita Couch; Councilmen David Rozell,

Donald O'Donnell and Mary Colflesh. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

Bogata Library Program Hears Guest Speakers

John Howison was the guest speaker at the Bogata Elementary School Summer Library Program on June 25. Mr. Howison brought souvenirs of his travels, which included an African mask and Easter eggs, beautifully decorated in Czechoslovakia. He told of his experiences being shot down and held as a prisoner of war. He recently visited the village where he was held prisoner and on that trip, he obtained the Easter eggs. He brought the photo album of the trip to share with the students in attendance, and also a book to show the children that was published before George Washington became President. Fifty-five participants were there to enjoy his presentation.

On July 2, Mrs. Martha Wood, local artist and art teacher, presented a very interesting program to the summer library participants. Mrs. Wood brought several of the porcelain and ceramic dolls she has made and demonstrated how the molds are poured and explained how they are finished. She also showed how the dolls are put together and talked with those present about making clothes and blankets for the dolls. Everyone enjoyed holding their favorite doll.

On Tuesday, July 9, Mrs. Linda Gray will tell a story to the group at 2:30.

On July 16, Mrs. Lisa Mayfield of Clarksville, will share some of the experiences she has had, including a book about her life as a young girl in Nazi Germany.

Bogata City Council Meets

The regular Bogata City Council meeting was held July 8 at City Hall with all councilmen present.

Lanny Walker of Iakerson, Arnold, Walker Co. in Mt. Pleasant was voted unanimously to be the City's auditor for two more years.

The council appointed Jack Troutt to represent Bogata at a special meeting July 16 in Clarksville concerning

tax sales of properties with taxes due on them.

The council also reviewed and updated employee's policies of holiday and vacation pay.

A proposal was made to trade in the City's current tractor for a smaller, more efficient tractor.

The next meeting will be August 12 at 5 p.m.



MARTHA KATE WOODS was one of the featured guests at the Bogata Summer Library Program. She is an artist and also

does ceramics. Here she shows doll heads and dolls to the fascinated youngsters. (Staff Photo)

Controversy Over Road Settled

After lengthy litigation, accusations and waiting, the "Moon Ranch Road" controversy was ended as District Judge K. Baker ruled the Johtown-area road to be a "public neighborhood road" and that Dan Kelley's criminal and arrest charges stemming from the controversy be expunged from the county records.

Red River County Pct. 1 Commissioner Druc Pirtle, named as the defendant individually and for the county in the lawsuit, was also ordered to drop his slander suit against the Dodd brothers.

The case was brought to court before the visiting district judge on LApril 30, for trial, but during the Voir Dire examinations of the jury it was announced to the court that a tentative settlement had been reached by the attorneys for both parties.

A copy of the judgement states that the road going across "certain property" belonging to D.L. Kelley and his wife, Barbara Kelley, commonly known as Moon Ranch Road, was declared a "public neighborhood road" and would be the responsibility of Red River County to maintain. The county was also ordered to maintain a cattle guard at the north entrance to the Kelley property and if requested by the Kelley's, "put in a second cattle guard at the north entrance so as to constitute a double-

wide cattle guard." This second guard, if requested, would be put in at county expense.

The judgement also ruled that Kelley will not be required to fence the sides of the right-of-way and that he may not place a gate across the roadway. However, Kelley, his successors or assigns may build a fence up to the side of the cattle guards if a walk-through gate is put to the side of the guard, with said gate to be "at least 10 feet in width and remain unlocked".

All of this was decreed to constitute a covenant running with the land described in the deed Kelley purchased in 1968 and will be binding upon Kelley, his wife, their heirs and successors.

Also ordered in the judgement was the dismissal of all criminal and arrest charges against Kelley arising from the controversy so that the charges will not appear in the records of Red River County.

Pirtle was also ordered to file a notice of non-suit in the personal slander suit by him against W.T. and M.J. Dodd unless the "Defendants file a cross-action therein or utter words of slander subsequent hereto against Pirtle."

Both parties were ordered responsible for their own legal expenses in the matter.

Rewards Offered For Missing Flags

The Bogata Cemetery Association has announced the offer of a \$200.00 reward for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties responsible for the recent theft of two flags in the

cemetery. The total amount of rewards from the Post Office, Bogata VFW and the Bogata Cemetery Association is now \$600.00.

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Commissioer Pirtle Recuperating

Pct. 1 Commissioner H. Drive Pirtle is currently hospitalized at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, following an irregular heart beat which caused him to pass out at the Red River County Courthouse Annex Monday.

Currently is taking medicine for the condition, and his family hopes that he will be home by Friday.

Theford Homes News

Kathleen Mendenhall is in Whitesboro attending her uncle, A.L. Baughn, who is a patient in the hospital at Sherman after a severe stroke and heart attack.

Willie Rector and Jimmie Duffie visited Willie's son, Hal Potter and his friend, Roy Hodoway and celebrated Willie's birthday and a picnic at Grapevine Lake. Present were Willie and his two sons, Hal Potter of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Rector of Ft. Worth, two grandsons, Stacy Potter of Camp Hood and Joe Potter of Ft. Worth and other friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Westfaul's daughter, Sandra and Jim Southern, carried their son, Johnny, to Galveston last week. Friday, Mrs. Georgia Miller's great-granddaughter, Trina Miller of Bridges Chapel stayed with her overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Westfaul, the son of Myrtle Westfaul, celebrated their anniversary June 24 in Houston.

They enjoyed cake and refreshments with her parents.

July 4 visitor of Mrs. Georgia Miller was her sister, Mrs. Cordell Alexander of Talco.

Mrs. Myrtle Westfaul's niece, Betty Jean Taylor of Mobile, Alabama celebrated her 63rd birthday with her husband, James Taylor and grandchildren, Daniel and Amy.

Saturday, Mrs. Alma Lowry enjoyed the Vaughan reunion at the Bogata Community Center.

Freda Mauldin and Rita Malone spent Friday evening with Mrs. Blanche Mauldin.

Jerry Merchant, Mrs. Westfaul's son-in-law, was in a July 4 parade with the Navy Reserve in Baycliff. He and his wife, Joan and daughter Amanda enjoyed a picnic that afternoon.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Blanche Mauldin were Christine, Bobby and Amanda Wartham of Euless.

Scales-Fulbright Exchange Vows

Miss Evelyn Fulbright and Billy Scales were married Friday evening, June 17 at 8 p.m. in the gardens of her grandparents home, Mr. and Mrs. James Fulbright.

Rev. George Rape performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride were her daughters, Brittany and Jasmine. The ringbearer was Zachary Perry. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Chiceta and Matt Miller of Dallas served as

best man. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fulbright. She is an LYN at Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arice Scales and is employed at Texas Utilities in Mt. Pleasant.

A reception was held at the Bogata Community Center following the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Bogata.

Bonnie Humphries Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Bonnie Humphries of Red River Haven Nursing Home celebrated her 93rd birthday on June 29. Helping her celebrate was her granddaughter, Lea Ellen Humphries and her mother, Janet Davidson of Galveston and

sisters, Bill Pinkham and Maggie DeBerry of Bogata.

Everyone enjoyed a nice lunch at Long John Silver's in Paris, complete with a surprise birthday cake and presents.

Bogata FBC To Hear Rev. Thomas On Sunday

Rev. George Thomas of Saltillo will be preaching Sunday morning, July 14 at the First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Following that service, a vote will be taken to determine whether to call him as full-time pastor.

A fellowship meal of sandwiches

and all the trimmings will be held in the fellowship hall Saturday night, July 13, at 6 p.m. to get acquainted with Bro. Thomas, his wife, Vickie, and their three sons, Adam, Steven and Nathan.

All members are encouraged to be present.

Bogata VFW Post #8187 And Auxiliary Elects Officers

The Bogata V.F.W. Post 8187 and Ladies Auxiliary held their regular meeting Monday night at the Post Home in Bogata with the newly elected officers taking their respective places.

The 1991-92 officers for the VFW are: Commander, John English; Senior Vice-Commander, Bill Hester; Junior Vice-Commander, Roger Richards; Quartermaster and Adjutant, George Smith; Judge Advocate, Al Puttett; Chaplain, Jim Smyth; Sergeant, Bill Carr; one year Trustee, J.D. Barnett; two year Trustee, Donald

O'Donnell; three year Trustee, Amos Spencer; Service Officer, Bill Hester.

The auxiliary officers are: President, Carol English; Senior Vice-President, Margie Garrett; Junior Vice-President, Jettie Minshew; Conductress, Dorothy Wilson; Treasurer, Daphne Pointer; Chaplain, Wanza Sheffield; Guard, Marie Carr; Patriotic Instructor, Jo Hester; Historian, Mitzie Lowry; Secretary, Bettie Mullins; one year Trustee, Jean Smith; two year Trustee, Mildred Eudy; three year Trustee, Annie Moore.

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Horton Completes Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Melissa R. Horton, daughter of Donald G. and Sandra K. Horton of Bogata, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida.

During the eight week training cycle, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for

further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Her studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Bogata Scouts Work On Badges

The Bogata Boy Scouts worked on 28 merit badges this year during their camp, and seven Scouts completed the first class rank and three were "tapped out" for the Order of the Arrow. The three who earned this honor were Brent Beers, Dru Denison and Juan Torres.

The troop received Honor Troop

Recognition.

The boys attending camp this year were Brent Beers, Dru Denison, Brian Hamric, Scott Johnson, Juan Torres, Miguel Torres, Chris Waller and Eric Waller. The adult leaders accompanying them were Bob Bush, John Denison and Robert White.

Letter To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

There are many organizations and businesses across this nation who solicit funds in the form of donations. My family and I, until recently, have only been a part of the "asking" when it involved a local organization such as school or church. In March, when Jared was asked and we accepted his participating in the Hospital's poster project, we were unaware of the fact that the poster would be used to solicit funds, (donations) and would be primarily available only through the Gift Shop located in the hospital for a donation of \$5.00.

As things progressed, we were discouraged that so many of our extended family members as well as friends would be unable to receive or purchase one of the posters without a trip to Dallas. Knowing the poster was to be used as a fund raiser, we didn't feel we could ask the hospital to supply us with an unlimited number of posters to be freely distributed, although we would have gladly given to anyone wanting one, had this been an option. We have not forgotten how this community pulled together on Jared's behalf and gave so freely at the time of his diagnosis.

We decided to take orders from anyone interested and have the hospital send us the posters as needed. It was later suggested to me that we ask the hospital to supply us with posters and allow us permission to solicit donations for them in order for the posters to be available locally. They agreed, resulting in our family's participation of soliciting donations for Children's

Med. Ctr. during our Frontier Days Celebration.

We are thrilled Jared got the opportunity to do this project, but would gladly not have it, if it could mean his not having the illness he has had. On the other hand, it could have easily been someone else we might have known and we would have been in the shoes of those of you who have been so eager to donate. Many lives in this community have been touched by Children's and many more will be in the future. I felt it would be a small thing for me to do if I could raise some money by using the poster for it's intended purpose, to raise donations. We are fortunate to have such a facility so close to home when needed, and for the future of all our children I hope we can continue to support this hospital when an occasion arises.

To date we have collected and sent a total of \$382.00 to the hospital to be used for Cancer research and/or Care of Cancer patients. There are still posters available at our home, and you need only ask if you would like to have one or know someone who does, with or without a donation.

Donations can be made at anytime, for any purpose and in the name of any patient. The address is Children's Medical Center, 1935 Motor St., Dallas, TX 75235.

We thank all of you who contributed to this effort, hoping you gave on behalf of your children, not ours. A special thanks to Meemaw and Kathy for your support, encouragement and help.

Sincerely,
The Huddleston Family

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Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Harper of Texarkana visited last week with Era Cockrell.

Visitors of Mrs. Clarence Chatham last week were Virginia Wright, Cindy Elkins and girls of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. James Brasier and girls of Katy. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Bratton and enjoyed the rodeo while in Bogata.

Karen and Charlie King and Clayton and Kirbie Sanders of Lancaster visited Harold and Janie Bogie. Clayton remained this week to visit his grandparents, his cousin, Kelsey Stringfellow and his great-grandmother, Mrs. Lorene Bogie.

Saturday night, Paulette and Tommy Green and Mirian hosted a fish fry at their home. Guests were James and Dee Wood, Charles Schultz and Amanda Durock.

Bobby and Sandy Campbell spent July 4 and 5 in Shreveport where they went to the races and other points of interest. Susan Campbell spent the weekend in Irving with John David Hudgeons.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leggett of Denison, Ken Reed and Kenneth and Tresa of Seguin were visitors of Mrs. Agnes Leggett.

Guests of Mrs. Vola Ward last week were her cousins, Mrs. Opal Birkley of Redwater and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conley of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allums of Hinton, OK visited last week with Mrs. Josie Allums, Mrs. Joe Choate and Mrs. Mildred Allums.

Janie Davis accompanied her sister, Molly Edmonds of Longview to Bagwell to spend several days at their old home.

The Greer family enjoyed a reunion Sunday at the home of L.C. Thomas. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lee Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Greer, Mrs. Madline Phifer and Mrs. Wanda Williams.

Guests on July 4 with Denise and Juliann Wood were Randy and Christy Kennedy of Paris and Elizabeth Waters of Tyler.

The Swaim family enjoyed a family reunion on July 4 at the home of

Gary Swaim at Mineola. Attending were Mrs. Louella Swaim, Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leake, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and Blake, Mrs. Annette Swaim of Houston and Bill Dixon of Longview.

Mrs. Annabelle Patton and daughter, Mrs. Judy Davis and twins Emily and John, were in Avery Saturday to attend homecoming at Avery School where Mrs. Patton was a teacher for 12 years.

Mrs. Lucille Morgan and Mrs. Sara Broderick of Deport visited friends at Red River Haven Wednesday.

Dale Watts accompanied his mother, Mrs. Opal Watts Sunday to Sulphur Springs for a few days for an appointment with an eye doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Eudy visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eudy and Ann Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell were in Ft. Worth last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Dovie Garretson.

Ted and Bob Fleming of Odessa have been attending their uncle, Aubrey (Buddy) Waters, who is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Josie Fennell is convalescing after being hospitalized in McCuiston Regional Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Buster and Mrs. Ruby Smiley of Clarksville accompanied J.N. and Maudie Lee to Paris for a July 4 lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Juneau have returned home in Victoria after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks.

Visiting over the weekend with Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood and family and Chris and Eyvette Alford and family were Larry and Lou Hanna and Floyd Hanna. They went to Detroit Friday to watch Clinton Cheatwood play baseball with the District All Star team.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen Phillips welcomed parents, Melvin and Alvetta Phillips from Arlington, to spend the week enjoying their grandsons. The pastors from Tioga First Assembly, Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Russell and Brad spent Friday and Saturday, making last minute plans for "Kids

Crusade" at First Assembly in Bogata. Sunday morning, parents from Hawkins, Melvin and Alice York and nieces Vicki and Melody Purcell enjoyed time with cousins Shane and Cody Phillips. Unexpected friends from Frisco, Billy and Dian Teakell slipped in Sunday night to be in service with them to enjoy the Fifth Sunday Singing.

Spending the week with Loice and Ed Huddleston were Leslie Hudson and Amanda Huddleston of Lewisville, also Mr. and Mrs. Jeff McKenzie, Mike Huddleston and Tina White of Shreveport.

Pete Smith of Brazoria visited his brother, J.C. and Margaret and Sherry Smith and attended the rodeo. They enjoyed a picnic lunch with Shirley and Dorie at Donnie's place. Also visiting was his daughter, Suzie, John and children, who have been visiting in the home of Tana and Lindy Guest.

Bogata friends were advised recently of the death of Mrs. J.E. Hibbert at the home of her daughter, Suzy Hibbert of Dallas. Mrs. Hibbert was the wife of the late Rev. J.E. Hibbert, who was the former pastor of Bogata United Methodist Church. Survivors include their children, John Edward and Suzy Hibbert.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Bush and family have returned after a vacation canoeing on the Buffalo River.

Mrs. Dorothy Tackett of Clarksville visited this week with her aunt, Mrs. Wilma Eason.

Visiting Ann Cody over the weekend were her children, Bill Cody of Paris, Billie and Harold Pierce of Oklahoma City and Janette and Jerry Brooks of Sunnyvale. They all attended the Cody reunion in Winfield on Saturday.

Clyde and Bernice Green of Hokes Bluff, Alabama spent the week visiting their daughter and family, James, Dee, Tim, Juliann and Denise Wood.

The family of Dixie Stringfellow met Sunday at Jimmy and Linda's camp in Post Oak for a cookout in honor of the Wayne Stringfellow family, who will move to Idaho from Commerce. Enjoying the day were Dixie Stringfellow, Billy and Kathy

Stringfellow of Bogata; William R., Kelly and Kelsey Stringfellow, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow of Clarksville; Jimmy and Linda Stringfellow, Joe Stringfellow, Paul W. Stringfellow and Krys Finley of Paris; Wayne, Tammy, Lynsey and Jamie Stringfellow, Lisa and Katie Hector of Commerce; Dan, Vicki, Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb of Pine Branch; Kenneth York of Abilene; Daisy Stephens of Stamford; Kenneth and Martha Puckett of Dallas; Dennis Morrison of Post Oak.

Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow, Mrs. Edna Earl Dodd and Vicki Tabb were in Dallas on July 2 to attend their sister and aunt, Mrs. Inez Greer, who underwent surgery at Presbyterian Hospital. Mrs. Stringfellow, Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Nadine Rhodes had recently visited Mrs. Greer in her home at Mesquite where they were met by another sister, Mrs. Betty Puckett and a friend, Mrs. Jean Robinson. They have also been attending another sister, Mrs. Lucille Childers, who recently had surgery in Titus County Hospital in Mt. Pleasant.

Kenneth York of Abilene and Daisy Stephens of Stamford spent the weekend with his sister, Dixie Stringfellow and visited his sisters, Lucille Childers, Edna Earl Dodd and Nadine Rhodes.

Harbison Reunion Held

The Harbison family reunion was held Saturday, June 29 at the Bogata Community Center.

Attending were Edna Burch, Dallas; Jerry and Jo Thorsness, Milpitas, CA; Zondra Taylor and John Burns, Norfolk, VA; Barbara Bice, Ed and Tena Tipton, Brooke Tipton, Adair Taylor, Misty Clark and Adrian Clark, Ft. Wayne, IN; Jamie Clark, Syracuse, IN; Howard and Frances Aslakson, Nancy Hamilton, Arlene Slaughter, Cassie Green, Sherman; Laura Aslakson, Denison; Timber Warmath, Greenville; Cisco and Marcie Ciseneros, Lawton, OK; Richard and Judy Keeton, Sean Stallings, Jason Stallings and Sara Griffin, Pierce City, MO; Billie Jo Griffith, Irving; Jack and Meg Zimmerman and Andrea, Dallas; Dean and Bertie Harbison, Huber Heights, OH; Laverne and Russell Ray, Sallisaw, OK; Tony and Vickie Harbison and Amy and Lindsey, Austin; Mike and Marianne Harbison and Bill Harbison and Wayne Cox, Tulsa, OK; Jerry and Shelly Suitor and Whitney and Jason, Tulsa, OK; Howard Harbison, DeKalb; Sybil Harbison, Paris; Kathy Harbison, Dallas; Travis and Ivon Harbison, Smitty and Naoma Smith, Frances Rozell, Dude Lassiter, Kathy Williams, Jim Ann Crow, Glynn Harbison, Bogata.

Births

A son, Terrance Denard, was born to Penny and Cleveland Cannon on July 5 in Paris. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Norman of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cannon of Paris.

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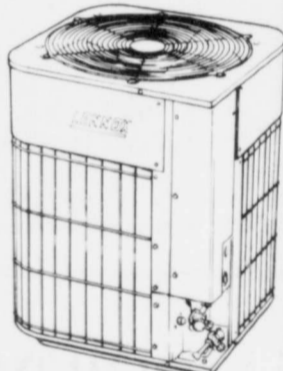
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People & Things

The Rivercrest varsity cheerleaders will hold a *car wash* on July 13 at the Tip Top in Bogata.

The Calvary Baptist *Sunshine Club* will meet July 16 at the church at 10 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend a covered dish meal.

The Binion Cemetery *work day* will be Saturday, July 13 at 8 a.m., sponsored by the Maple Springs Church.

The descendants of Reuben and Mary Ann Ward Potter will host their annual *family reunion* at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, July 13. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. All friends and relatives are welcome.

Deanna Varner and Howard Harper, Jr. will marry Friday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata. No invitations will be sent but all family and friends are invited.

Have A Nice Weekend!!



Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. H. Drue Pirtle and family hosted a July 4 party at their home. A meal of grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, homemade ice cream, watermelon and all the fixings was enjoyed by all. Games of washers, horseshoes, croquet, frisbee, badminton, egg tos and many others were enjoyed by those who participated. Dawn Jean of Coppell led the children in games. Present were Drue, Billie, Lana and Clay Pirtle; Chaney Walker, Chad Kuhl of Talco; Dale and Dawn Jean and Heidi of Coppell; Randy and Dana Anderson, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Myra Jean and Vance Pirtle, Ryan Brunson, Darla and Holly Jean of Paris; Buford and Gail Hervey, Bro. Billy Daniels and Mary Lou, Ray, Susan, Lisa, Kim, Jill and Chris Shirley, Kenneth, Mandy and Blake Kelley, David, Mary Lynn, Megan, Adam and Colby Horn, Robin, Kyla and Jessie Harville.

Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean enjoyed lunch with her mother, Nadine Burke of Mt. Pleasant on July 4. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Riddle of Wilkinson also attended.

Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean and Nadine Burke of Mt. Pleasant traveled to Jefferson on Friday to enjoy a riverboat ride on the Cypress Bayou, a mule-drawn trolley ride around points of interest, a ride on the Cypress Jefferson railroad and shopping in the towns antique and crafts shops before returning on Saturday.

Dinner guests of Myra Jean on Sunday were Drue, Billie, Lana and Clay Pirtle and Chaney Walker, Donald, Freda, Mitchell and Sarah Jean, Dana Anderson, Dale and Dawn Jean, Ryan Brunson, Holly and Darla Jean, Vance Pirtle and Herb Bedford of Texarkana.



The footprints left on the Moon by Apollo astronauts are expected to remain visible for at least ten million years.

Smith Family Holds Reunion

The annual Smith family reunion was held Sunday, June 30 in Miro with approximately 175 friends and relatives of the late Oscar and Nora Patton Smith gathering for a day of food, fun, games and visiting. J.C. Leath and Floyd Noey were the cooks for the day.

After the meal, some played volleyball or dominos, others enjoyed a songfest with special music provided by guitar pickers Donnie Strain, Lindy Guest, Clyde Johnson and Mark Hawkins.

Attending from Bogata were J.C., Margaret and Sherry Smith, Roger, Bonnie and Tina Smith and Brandi, Johnny, Debbie and Alan Hudson, Stacy Spencer, Judy and Jeff Jackson, Raymon Mauldin, Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray, Bryan, Tina and Cheyenne Williams, J.C. and Gwen Leath, Joyce and Jeff Bivins, David and Sandy Warren and Cole, George and Robbie Marshall and Tee, Bill and Joyce Buckman, Buddy and Cindy Abernathy, Buba and Jeff, Jerry Ann and Payden Franks, Mark Richardson, Bret, Alisha and Jordan Davenport, Brenda McLemore, Damon Holmes, Bobby Massey, Chad and Aaron Martin, Amy Hervey, Frank, Ashlea and Clifton Joplin, Dale and Sharon House, Floyd, Toliver and Will Noey, Jean and Micah Upchurch, Russell, Ruby, John and Bubba Covington, Larry, Marilyn and Misty Garretson, Byron Alford, Mark, Jana, Haley and Heather Hawkins, Donnie Strain, Clyde Johnson, Scott and Michael, Casey Jeffrey.

From Cuthand were Dorothy

Smith, Peggy, Carla, Chance and Derek Belcher, Tim, Doris, Jason, Trisha and Kayla Belcher, Eddie, Kathy, Brodie and Beckie Belcher, Don and Wanda Smith, Candy and Bobbye, Sally, Dale and Sara Alsop, Roney Cheatwood, Jesse Purviance, Robert and Kyle Kennedy, Kay, Kelly and Kimberly Sheffield.

From Pine Branch were Lindy, Tana and Cody Guest, Jearld and Joan Smith, Shirley and Audie Earley, Shawna Kennedy, Steven, Kathy, Ryan, Koren and Seth Hawkins, Charles and Valrie Guest.

From Rosalie were Donnie, Shirley and Dorie Smith, Eldon Chaloner, Jim Bill, Denise, Micah, Misty and Mallory Chaloner, Coma Funderburk.

From Clarksville were Tim and Janice Gentry, Duane, Sandra, Jayson and Kim Benson, Scott Bryson, Robin, Lee and Luke Bland.

Talco visitors were Hershal and Velma Brooks, Jimmy, Pat, Amber, Jimmy Jr., Jessica Forsyth, Deaneath and DeAnna Stanley.

From Maple were Nath; an, Judy, Tye and Camelia Mankins, Gordon and Delene Tabb.

From Mt. Pleasant were Greg, Susie, Jaynee, Jerad and Colby Guest, Wallace and Sandra Griffin and Chad.

Other visitors were Pete Smith, West Columbia; John, Susie, Deborah and Chris Batts, Jim Smith, San Angelo; Ruie Forsyth, Mt. Vernon; Cathy, Tobbie, Colby Claborn, Wright City, OK; Theresa Crawford, Deport; Gingar Ulintoll, Hugo; Jason Thomblin and Wesley Edwards of Paris.

First Assembly of God To Conduct "Kids Crusade"

The First Assembly of God Church, located on South Highway 271 in Bogata, will be conducting a Kids Crusade July 22 through 26, for children ages 4-11 years old.

The crusade will be conducted each morning from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

The theme for this year's crusade

will be "Prospecting in God's Word". Special guest will include "Mikie", the human puppet. There will be songs, games, prizes, stories, puppets and much more.

All children, ages 4-11, in the area are invite to attend. For more information, you may call 632-4311.

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Familiar Faces

By Denise Wood

Mable Hale is known as the "welcome lady" in Bogata. No matter where you see her, she can always make you feel at home. This reason

and many more is why Mable is featured in this week's Familiar Faces column. Walter and Edna Grant raised

Mable in Cherry, five miles north of Clarksville. In 1928 she graduated from Clarksville High School and attended Texas Women's University in Denton. She received her teaching degree from East Texas State University in Commerce after she was married. She was a teacher for 36 years and taught in several different schools.

It was love at first sight when Mable met Travis Hale at the Red River County Fair, and they were married in 1931. Together they moved to Pine Branch where they taught at the school there.

One of the things Mable is most proud of is her daughter, Caroline and her grandchildren. She and Travis have four granddaughters, three great-grandsons and one great-great-granddaughter. There isn't anything she wouldn't do for them.

Mable is one of the many tireless volunteers for the commodities program since the beginning. Over the years, Mable and others have organized the commodities to benefit everyone. Every month you can count Mable being in the middle, helping to serve others.

She also helps others who are not able to help themselves. Whether it's taking someone to the store or other places or helping purchase needs to others in the nursing home, she can always be found giving unselfishly of her time. She had 1,500 hours for the Clarksville Hospital Auxiliary in volunteer time. Mable is a true giver. Things Mable does for others, she expects nothing in return. She stresses the fact that "without Travis, I could never do what I do."

The statement made in her Long Staple annual of 1928 stating "She has made this old world brighter by having lived in it" says it all.



A TRUE GIVER-Mable Hale is featured in this week's Familiar Faces column. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



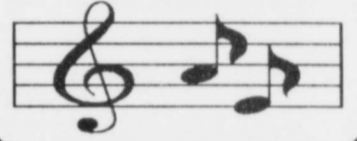
APPRECIATION-The Bogata Volunteer Fire Department presented a plaque of appreciation to Rhonda King for her

contribution of the handmade quilt she made for a fundraiser to benefit the fire department. The quilt brought in \$800.00 to the department. Pictured are, front row: Rhonda King and Brian Williams. Back row: Bernie Huddleston, Mike Sowle, Michael Willis, David Rozell, Donnie Strain and Olden Swiftford. Tony Watkins was the lucky winner of the quilt which was given away Saturday night at the Bogata rodeo. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)



CLINTON CHEATWOOD, son of Ricky and Sherri Cheatwood of Bogata, was recently selected to be part of the 13-man traveling All Star team for the Red River team. Players were chosen from Bogata, Blossom, Deport, Avery and Detroit for this team, which play in the Sub-district Pee Wee All Star Tournament this week in Detroit against All Star teams from Texarkana, Omaha-Naples, Mt. Pleasant and Clarksville. Clinton is 8-years old and played second base this season for the Bogata Pee Wee team, the Rangers. (Staff Photo by Denise Wood)

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