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By Nanalee Nichols

Spring's lease is up and Summer has taken over the tenancy.

Like most folks, old summer likes to do some redecorating around the "house" and that remodeling is clearly evident.

The blazing sun has disposed of springtime's pastels. Pansies, daffodils, and forsythias are long gone...replaced by the orange and yellows of day lilies and roadside wildflowers.

The grasses of spring are yellowed or brown and seed-tipped while the summer-time grass is still green...but waits for the heat to turn it a richer, wealthier color of nugget gold.

Spring's lacy foliage, with it's almost limitless shades of green, covering the spectrum from palest yellow-green to wine-purple has also vanished, replaced now by the full-bodied, deep greens of the hot season.

The spring nestlings are now summer's young adults, testing their wings (and beaks) on a bug population that is abundant beyond belief.

Tadpoles are becoming frogs, frogs are becoming fish and heron food, and the overflowing summer pools and ponds are shrinking to a smaller size rapidly.

From the smallest yard to the biggest wildlife preserve nature abounds with life...fireflies, crickets, flea hoppers, mosquitoes, the insect list makes a litany of sounds from the unpleasant to the unpleasant. Rabbits, raccoons, possums and coyotes, everywhere there is evidence of the abundance of summer.

Humans have shucked as many layers of clothing as they decently can...and cranked up the air conditioners.

Those lingering evenings on the porch have frequently been forewarned for indoors in the cool.

Yard work will take it's payment in perspiration no matter how early in the mornings it is done, and that's all there is to it.

Summer youngsters screech and scream, wander and prattle, playing in water sprinklers, swimming pools and any other cooling source they can find or imagine.

The season calls for iced cold tea and lemonade, watermelons, cantaloupes, grilled burgers, steaks and hotdogs and a slightly "lighter" attitude than the rest of the year.

In short...summer is here...it has it's drawbacks, but they are compensated by the rewards. Like all seasons, summer is special. Enjoy it.

## Paper Offices Will Be Closed Monday

Thunder Prairie Publishing's offices in Deport and Bogata will be CLOSED on Monday, July 5th in order that all employees and their families may enjoy the holiday.

The offices will open as usual on Tuesday. Please remember to get any news or ads you may mail in early too, as the Post Office will not be open Monday either.

## District Judges To Be Honored

On Sunday, July 11 at 2 p.m. in the courtroom of the Red River County Courthouse, the late Judge Henry Braswell and retired Judge Leon Pesek will be honored with the unveiling of their official portraits which will hang in the courtroom as a re-



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# BOGATA NEWS

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Dee Tabb Crowned Bogata Rodeo Queen.....

## Bogata Rodeo Tops \$16,000

The Bogata Rodeo Association sponsored one of the best rodeos in northeast Texas last weekend, playing host to 283 cowboys and cowgirls from a five state area.

Rodeo competition was hot and heavy, with fast times and high scores taking home the prize money.

The rodeo was co-sanctioned by the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association and topped over \$16,000.00 in prize money after the final pay-off on Saturday night.

Wing Rodeo Company provided great bucking stock and timed event cattle for the contestants during the three nights of competition.

Thursday's parade began the rodeo festivities, while the Saturday parade led directly into the final performance of the rodeo action.

Thursday night was Hub Whiteman night at the rodeo and Marie Whiteman was on hand to draw the lucky winner of a \$100.00 savings bond. The winner was Menda Corso of Deport.

Early arrivals to the rodeo each night were entertained by Bogata's Wade White and his Plain Label Band. The group provided western music throughout each performance.

"Gizmo" McCracken entertained the rodeo audiences with witty remarks and stand-up comedy.

In addition to the regular events of rodeo this year, the Association added Wild Cow Milking and The Scoop

Race. Both events were wild and woolly and greatly enjoyed by the audience. The Donnie Smith team of Bogata won the Wild Cow Milking on Thursday night.

The Red River Riders set pivots and posted the colors. They are a talented group of horsewomen and added color and professionalism to the rodeo arena.

On Saturday evening, Dee Tabb was crowned the new Bogata Rodeo Queen. She received a trophy saddle sponsored by Peoples National Bank, Wing Rodeo Company and the Bogata Rodeo Association; a banner from Nighthawk Auction; a tiara from Beauty Control Cosmetics; her choice of spurs or a bit by Guest Bit & Spurs Company donated by Buckman Drug; roses from House of Flowers; and a silver concho from Bogata Auto Parts. Dee also won the Horsemanship division and was presented a breast collar, given by the William Rozell family and presented by David Rozell. The Sportsmanship award also went to Dee, and she received a gift certificate from Act II in Reno, and a saddle blanket donated by the Animal Store in Paris.

The Best Dressed award was a tie between Dee Tabb and Tina Smith. Dee received a silver hair barret, Tina received a silver bracelet, both donated by Bogata Funeral Home.

Tina Smith was named first runner-up. She received a silver headstall

donated by Tri-County Septic Systems, Bogata. Tina also won the personality division, being awarded a silver belt buckle set and silver conchos by Witmer's Western Wear, Clarksville.

Kelly Anderson was named Miss Congeniality. She received silver earrings donated by Pointer's Boot Shop and Jake Smith.

Other gifts for the queen's contest were donated by Mary Porterfield, True Value in Bogata and C&F Feed Store in Paris.

The concession stands were run by the Bogata Lions Club. They provided their famous barbecue sandwiches along with the regular rodeo favorites.

Following the final performance of the rodeo, Sharon Autrey, Atlanta, TX, Rodeo Secretary paid the top winning contestants:

Bareback Riding: Scot Mitchell, Lake Creek, TX, 79 points; Saddle Bronc Riding: David Warren, Clarksville, TX, 76 points; Bull Riding: Wade Cline, Omaha, TX and Jacky Gibbs, Ivanhoe, TX (split) 78 points each; Calf Roping: Rusty Young, Arlington, Tennessee, 8.8; Steer Wrestling: Gary Dowling, Eufaula, Oklahoma, 3.78; Team Roping: Chip Hamilton and Jeff Lashley, Vian, Oklahoma, 4.92; Cowgirls Barrel Racing: Suzette Oberste, Clarksville, Arkansas, 15.738.



NEW QUEEN-Dee Tabb, left, was crowned the new Bogata Rodeo Queen on Saturday night by outgoing queen Kenda Guess. Dee received a trophy

saddle sponsored by Peoples National Bank, the Bogata Rodeo Association and Wing Rodeo Company, in addition to other prizes. (Staff Photo)



TINA SMITH was named first runner-up in the Bogata Queen Contest held last week in Bogata. Tina received a silver headstall for being first runner-up. She was also the win-

ner in the Personality division of the contest, receiving a silver belt buckle set and silver conchos. Tina and Dee Tabb were co-winners in the Best Dressed division. (Staff Photo)

## Frontier Day Winners Announced

According to Jack Dodd, Bogata Lion's Club President, the winners of the contests held at the Community Center on Frontier Day were as follows: Bobbing for apples- Glenna Waldrum; Women's Nail Driving- Nancy Dugger; Men's Nail Driving- Kenneth Southerland; Women's Log Sawing- Carolyn Davis; Men's Log Sawing- Steve Coker; Turtle Race- Christopher Vaughan; Sack Race-

Clinton Cheatwood and Joey Hanna; Egg Toss- Ross Baird and Darrell Leary; Hay Bale Rolling- Donnie Brown and Buddy Abernathy; Duck Race- Lauren and Alison Mauldin; Horseshoe toss: Randy Huddleston, 1st; 2nd, James Biard. Sorry official results from the Terrapin Race or Pig Scramble were not available at press time.

Congratulations to all the winners!



## Bogata V.F.W. News

The V.F.W Post # 8187 in Bogata will have a fish fry with all the trimmings on July 4 (Sunday). Serving will start at 12 noon. The meal is free, but donations will surely be appreciated.

The ones who have won 1st or 2nd in "42" since January 1st will be eligible to play in the tournament starting at 2 p.m.

Come play Bingo every Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The V.F.W. would like to remind everyone to go by and look at the beautiful plants in Veteran's Park in Bogata. They were donated to the organization by Dan and Barbara Kelley, of Kelley's Farms, in Johntown.



BOGATA LIONS CLUB President Jack Dodd, presents a \$1000.00 check to Lauren and Alison Mauldin, daughters of David and Sandra Mauldin, of Bogata. The girls' plastic duck crossed the finish

line first in the duck race at the Bogata Frontier Days Celebration. Lauren says that she plans to buy a horse with the money. ( Photo by Judy Screws)



KELLY ANDERSON, right, was presented a pair of silver earrings for being named Miss Congeniality in the Bogata Rodeo Queen contest held last

week in Bogata. She accepts her award from outgoing queen, Kenda Guess. (Staff Photo)

## An Invitation To Fireworks !

The Bogata Lions Club and Red River Haven Nursing Home will join together this year to have a Humongous Firecracker Popping Event.

Everyone is invited to come to the Patio Area at the end of East Hall at

Red River Haven on July 4th. Bring the kids and grandkids and anyone else who wants to come. Don't forge your lawn chairs. The activities will begin at Dark :30 on Sunday July 4th.



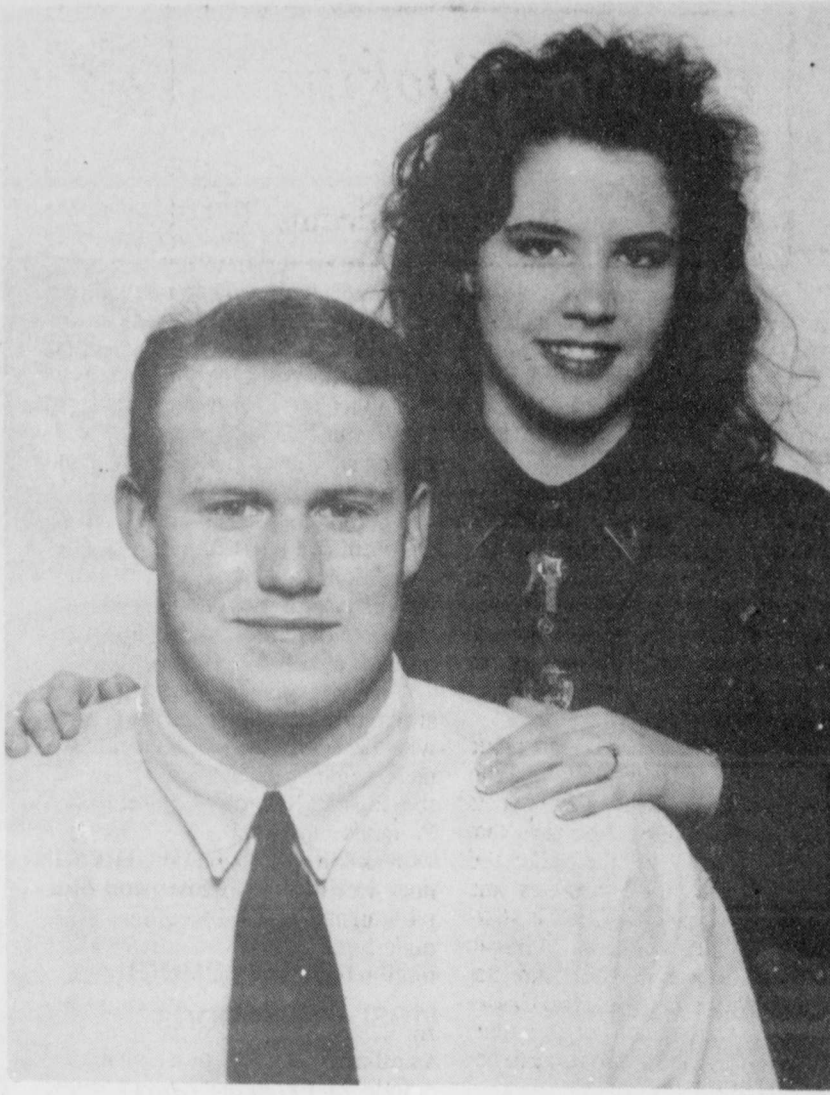
Cunningham Baptist Church will have a large garage sale on July 10 at 8 a.m. Lots of bargains! Lots to pick from! There will be a concession stand. Come support their youth for a trip.

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**GIZMO** The Clown entertained rodeo-goers at Bogata last week with his witty remarks and stand-up comedy routines. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



Nicole Suzette Parrish, with fiance Ethan Clay Travis

**Parrish-Travis Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Parrish of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Travis of Snyder announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Nicole Suzette Parrish and Ethan Clay Travis. The wedding will be held July 24 at the North Baptist Church in McKinney at 7 p.m. Nicole and Ethan are students at North Texas. Nicole is employed at Wal-Mart in Denton. Ethan is employed at The Olive Garden. The couple plan to make their home in Lake Dallas. Nicole is the granddaughter of Mrs. Cordell Alexander of Talco and the late Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Parrish. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

**Birdie Blalock Honored On 80th Birthday**

Mrs. Birdie Blalock was honored with an 80th birthday party at the Maple Springs Church Pavillion Sunday June 27th. Those attending enjoyed refreshments of cake and ice cream. Mrs. Blalock received many nice gifts. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, Nona Mole, May Evelyn Blalock, Garland, Charlotte and Wayne Taylor, Johnny and Sharon Bell, Don Sylvia, and Rachel Ellsworth, Margie and Phil Ellsworth, Florene Blackard, Edwin C. Jones, Elyonne and Vickie Waldrum, Angus Buchanan, Charline Black, Maxine Harrell, Mae Cabell, Gale and Charlotte Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Elliott and children; Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Elliott and children; Opal McAnanly, Sheila Moon; Tina and Kisha Moss; Jean Dennis; Betty and Preston Moon; Robert and Debbie Terry; Pam Pate; Kim Allen; Juanita Aston; Brandon, Dustin and Ashley Henley; Jerad Elliott; Darlene Horn; Bryant Blalock; Vera Pittman; Sylvia Cochran; Verbeth Wyatt; Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry; Bro. and Mrs. Gary Orr; Billy Joe and Lavern Randle; Sylvia and Rachel Ellsworth; Dewayne Randle; Mary Lynn Emery; Kristi Goates, Wanda Vandever; Frank and Ruth Blalock; Helen Smith; Betty Henley; Thelma Kelley and Jo Helen and Kea Hutson.

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OMA MCKINNEY- Jan Barnes, Ruby Aldridge  
DONOVAN STRAIN- Jan Barnes, Ruby Aldridge, Barney Alsobrook, Betty Gibson  
H.L. STUBBLEFIELD- Lacey Barlen, Ryan Barlen, and Betty Gibson  
JENNIE BURROW- Jan Barnes, Ruby Aldridge  
M.L. CANNON- Grace Hearron, Dean and Myrtle Cannon, Lillian Cannon  
LEE HINSON- Bob and Shirley Hinson and Brianna  
HERSCHELL GARRETT- Deward Garrett, Sharon Fisher, Jan Barnes, Ruby Aldridge  
R.J. HOLT- Carl Wood  
RUTH COX- Inez Montgomery  
BERTHA ANDERSON- J.C. and Hattie Abernathy, Inez Montgomery, Ruby Aldridge, W. Bryant, Bertha McCall  
GEORGE AND PAULINE HANCOCK- Brad and Rena Anderson  
ADA HOLMES- Ken Holmes, Jan Barnes, Ruby Aldridge, Hugh Forrester  
MAUDE LEGATE- Jo Gordon, and Robbie Cooper  
GEORGE WHITE- Gene Martin  
ETRUDE GIFFORD- Bill Slator and family  
OCOLA MORRIS- Letha Brown, L.C. Thomas  
CASEY YORK- Joyce Barton, Shane and Greg, Danny Barton, Mary and William Dingman  
DOROTHY WATKINS- Terry and Wretha Watkins  
PAT WESTBROOK- Teresa and Nelda Holder, Martha Wood  
PAULINE HUTSON- Lindsey and Ina Ward  
OPAL WATTS- Dale, Peggy, Bobby,

and June Watts  
ANN WALKER- Inez Montgomery, Elise Parker, Faye Bauer  
JIMMIE DUFFIE- Gary Duffie and Heather, Nita Lewis  
RUTH HARRISON- Dean and Edith Smith  
DOLLIE CARROLL- Hugh Nichols, Ruby Young, Marris Jackson  
EUNIE TURNER- Ruby Aldridge, Jan Barnes, John Paul Cooper, Inez Montgomery  
CLYDE AND ARDENA ROBERTS- Inez Montgomery, Jan Barnes, Ruby Aldridge  
VOLA WARD- Mr. and Mrs. Pete Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. James Ward, Mrs. Rick Potter and Children  
MYRTLE MORSMAN- Charlene Miller, Jack Morsman  
LANTIE SMITH- Nita Lewis and Lena, Fayrena Childress  
EARIE COCKRELL- Rena Childress  
OMA HUDSON- Danny Rosser, John Paul Cooper, Barney Alsobrook, Betty Gibson, Sherman Patterson and Clarece, Ella Davis, Johnnie Jones, Burnerline Goodman  
ANNIE GARREN- Jan Barnes, Ruby Aldridge  
MAE KING- Ruth King, Lois McRae, Mary Cooper  
BONNIE HUMPHRIES- Lea Ellen Humphries, Janet Davidson  
RUTH WOOD- Ella Davis, Frances Gibson  
ARTHUR AMOS- Jo Amos, Michelle Bryant, Mary Amos  
JOHNNY COGGINS- Frank Baker, and Doris, Margaret Phifer  
IDA BARNARD- Hazel Lamb, David Bishop, Lawanza Barnard  
FRANCES BAILEY- Marilyn Love, Ursey Williams, Jonnie Adcock, Misty and Charlene Adcock  
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**Mrs. Pinkham To Celebrate 90th Birthday**

On July 6, Mrs. Bill Pinkham will celebrate her 90th birthday. Willie Frances "Bill" Stone Pinkham was the daughter of Pearl and Flave Stone. Her sisters were Mrs. Lizzie Giddens, of Clarksville, (deceased), Mrs. Maggie DeBerry of Bogata, (deceased) and Mrs. Bonnie Humphries of Red River Haven in Bogata. One brother, Earl Humphries of San Angelo is also deceased.

Flave Stone died of pneumonia when Mrs. Pinkham was about 3 years old. He had ridden a mule many miles in a cold wet rain to attend a school board meeting. Later Mrs. Stone having been left with three little girls, married Will Humphries and he fathered Lizzie and Earl. The family lived in Bogata many years

until Mr. Humphries' death. Then Mrs. Humphries died. Bill Stone married J.P. Pinkham in Texarkana on December 3, 1929 and had a son and a daughter there. After Mr. Pinkham's retirement from his manufacturing company which he had sold, with his health failing, they moved back to Bill's home town of Bogata. After several years, Mr. Pinkham died and Bill has lived alone since. She still drives her car and enjoys some gardening and trips to Clarksville and Paris to shop or dine with friends. John Pinkham Jr. lives in Texarkana and Sue Pinkham Carter lives in Boyd Mrs. Pinkham has 6 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren who all visit her from time to time.



**COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS IN their bright reds, whites and blues on their prancing ponies, in the Bogata Rodeo Parade make a pretty picture.**

**DeBerry Family Reunion Well Attended**

Descendants of Lovell and Cathryn (Howard) Coffman, Thomas and Eliza (Fulton) Gaines, Henry Drew and Martha (Coffman) DeBerry, and Martin Luther and Allie (Gaines) DeBerry of Red River County and Bogata in particular, met in Idabel, Oklahoma at the homeplace of Dick and Abbie and Luther and Kate DeBerry on June 19th for the first big family reunion since 1939. Five generations were represented by the following families: Ed DeBerry (Grandson of Henry Lovell DeBerry, Henry Lovell was Martin Luther DeBerry's Brother. This was the first Martin Luther born in 1850), Polly, Ed's wife, their children; Ed, Jr., His wife Diane, their children; Ed, III, and Tony, Shannon Young (Ed's daughter Susan's child. Susan was unable to attend). All from California Charley and Louise Westmoreland (Granddaughter of Laura Jane DeBerry, who was Martin Luther DeBerry's sister, Laura Jane was born in 1856) of Longview. Gary Clark Sweet (Great, great, great grandson of William Washington Coffman) Farmer's Branch, Jack Howison, his wife, Peg, their children, Hope, Graham, and Gene Grandson of Minnie Lee DeBerry Howison. Minnie was the only sister of the "10 brothers". The 10 brothers and 1 sister were children of Martin Luther and Alice Jane Gaines) of Austin, Dan DeBerry and his wife, Frances Floyd DeBerry (Martin Luther and Kate Hudson's son. This Martin Luther was born in 1883 and was one of the "10 brothers".) of Idabel, Ok., their granddaughter, David and Brenda DeBerry Green, of Roanoke, Mike (Dan and Frances' son) and Linda DeBerry, and son David of Idabel, Jeff and Michelle DeBerry Hartman (Mike and Linda's daughter) of Tulsa, Luther (Dan's Brother) and Pauline DeBerry, their daughter, Thomas and Nancy DeBerry Moore, and their son, Harmon, all of Lufkin. Luke and Deb (Marvin's granddaughter and Marvin, Jr. "Punkin's" daughter) DeBerry Dipuma and their children, Allison and Ashley, of Missouri City, Blake and Karen DeBerry and their children Kristen and Carson from Houston. Mark and Gretchen De-

**Red River General Hospital Reports**

**Admissions:**  
June 21, 1993 were Diann Cortez, Annona; Sammy Hervey, Bogata and Julius C. Presley and Virginia Taylor of Clarksville.

June 22, 1993: Thomas Backus, Dorothy Starlard, Laura Pearl Bell, Viola Lefell, Jeanette Wooten, and Thomas Rosson all of Clarksville.

June 23, 1993: Zarita Ward and Alma Joyner of Clarksville, Calloway Rogers of Detroit and Kathy sue Jones of Bagwell.

June 24, 1993: Elnora Johnson, Janie Edwards, Annie Crafton, Hazel Butler and Gertrude Stanley of Clarksville and Jennie Burrow of Bogata.

June 25, 21993: Willie Moreland and Lloyd Pope of Avery, Travis King of Detroit, Lore Roach of Bogata and Joe Strunc and Maggie Duke of Clarksville.

June 26, 1993: Francis Marx of Clarksville, Georgia Marx and Melvin Marx of Houston.

June 27, 1993: Mary Cain of Clarksville, May Hazel of Annona and Birtye Dodd of Bogata.

**Discharged:**  
June 21, 1993: Hattie Pearson, Perkosa Dawson, Sallie Williams and Nell Moran of Clarksville; Diann Cortez of Annona; Eva Nell Hogland of Avery.

June 22, 1993: Charles Crain, Julius Presley, Thomas Backus, Julia Weaver and Virginia Taylor of Clarksville.

June 23, 1993: Herbert Medford of Avery; Mary Perkins and Jeanette Wooten of Clarksville and Lee Bell Icenhower of Detroit.

June 24, 1993: Kathy Jones of Bagwell, Sue Bailey, Laura Pearl Bell, Mary Bowers, Viola Lefell, and Thomas Rosson of Clarksville.

June 25, 1993: Zarita Ward of Clarksville.

June 26, 1993: Alma Joyner, Dorothy Starlard, Frances Marx and Maggie Duke of Clarksville Georgia Marx and Melvin Marx of Houston; Calloway Rogers of Detroit; Willie Moreland and Lloyd Pope of Avery.



*Robin Allums, Named To UT Dean's List*

**Robin Allums Named To Dean's List**

Robin Allums, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Allums, of Big Sandy, has been named to the Dean's list of Students at the University of North Texas at Denton. Robin earned a spot on the Dean's list by maintaining a 4.0 grade point average. She is currently a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, in which membership is limited to outstanding men and women of the business field who rank in the upper 10% of the junior or senior class. Robin is majoring in International Business Communication and Political Science.

The lovely young lady is the granddaughter of Bogata residents Bertha Bryant McCall and the late Skeet McCall, and Josie Allums and the late George Allums, and an abundance of local aunts, uncles and cousins.



Taylor Wade Smith was born June 28 in Titus County Hospital, weighing 6 lbs. 10 oz. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Wade Smith of Talco. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Richeson of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Bogata.

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# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt

Weldon Hume took Milow Hume to Dallas to the VA Hospital for a checkup Monday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hume of Campbell.

About two hundred members of the Big Brothers/Big Sisters Organization of Lamar County spent Sunday at the Musgrove Flying M Ranch.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. spent the week visiting friends here. He was the guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Wednesday night.

Members of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. Chad Barnes and family and several visitors enjoyed Sunday dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Sue Sheppard was honored with a birthday supper Thursday night. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn of Warren, Tina and Lori Sheppard of Cooper, Michael L. Herrington of Blossom, Tracie Chipman and Riley and Burk Burnett, Eddie Sheppard and Tammie, Shirley Lawrence, Benny Crawford of Deport and Tres Andrews of Cooper and Mabel Lynn of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elmore of Paris had supper Saturday night with Helen Cruise and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith, Adrian and Crystal.

Kendra Hicks, daughter of Ronald and Susie Hicks was baptized into the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy had Saturday morning breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent the weekend with Delores Fowler, Christi and Mandy of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jacob and grandson Jo Paris visited Mrs. Delsa Wilson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison at their home in Caviness last week.

Mrs. Clyde Slusher visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex last week.

Mrs. Bobbye Slusher and Mrs. Bobbie Hall of Detroit visited Harry Slusher at Cherry Street Annex Saturday. They also went antique shop-

ping for a few hours.

Mrs. Bobbye Slusher visited Mrs. Gerald Gordon at her home in Reno last week.

Clyde Slusher has not been feeling well for several days.

Mrs. Roslain Baker of Livingston, Alabama and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Baker and Ian of Mobile, Alabama visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Wednesday.

Mrs. Margie Ball of Lubbock and native of Cunningham celebrate a birthday June 29th.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had lunch with Geneva Norwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Davis of McAllen spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills spent the weekend with Mabel Lynn.

Ann Gaylord of Baytown and Morris Cox of Dallas spent last week with Velma Cox.

Virginia Bell of Paris had Thursday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. had supper Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and family spent the weekend at their cabin on the Bob Sandlin Lake.

Thomas King of Paris, Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Stoney and Charity had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Loretta Connor Hopkins of Texarkana visited Velma Cox last week. She is the daughter of John and Cora Hunt Connor and were former Cunningham residents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lutch of North Richland Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn of Warren, Lori and Tina Sheppard of Cooper, Eddie and Sue Sheppard and Tammie, Shirley Lawrence and Mabel Lynn spent Saturday at Pat Mayse Lake.

Lucy Fowler visited Rickey and

Melanie Moore of Clarksville Monday and made the acquaintance of a new great-grandson, Colt Moore.

Bill and Ruth Chipman returned Sunday night after an enjoyable vacation trip to Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Ark., Branson, Mo. and Ft. Smith Ark.

Darold Norwood of Paris had supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Dean Black of Paris visited her grandmother, Mrs. Delsa Wilson Sunday.

Georgia Oats visited Willie Wilson and Leslie Stuart of Reno Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lynn of Warren spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard and Tammie.

Lucy Fowler spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite.

Zarinska Musgrove of Lewisville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove.

Geneva Norwood sang at the Arthur City Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Brandon Oats played basketball with the Hoop-It-Up basketball team in Dallas Saturday.

Frankie Norwood spent the weekend in Greenwood, Ark. where he announced a rodeo.

Neva Jean Oats sang at the Johntown Baptist Church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark., and Billie Smith of Paris had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove Wednesday night.

David and Denise Bell, Stacie and Hannah of Reno visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain Saturday afternoon.

Sandra Gifford of Paris spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Norwood, Logan and Laton, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray Oats, Brandon and Georgeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Spur and Amber had Sunday night supper with Geneva Norwood.

Rev. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Wednesday night.



THIS MULE DRAWN wagon is ready to get in line for the Bogata Rodeo Parade on Thursday.

## Inez Bolin Is Associate Of The Month

Each month, the Department heads and Administrator's Staff members at Red River Haven Nursing Home, in Bogata, choose an Associate of the Month. The guidelines used for choosing an associate for this honor include; length of service, attendance, personal grooming, job performance and congeniality.

Inez Bolin, of Talco, has been chosen to be the employee of the month for June. She has been employed at Red River Haven since 1971. Inez works in the Housekeeping Department. She will receive a \$50.00 check in appreciation of her good work.



Inez Bolin, Associate Of The Month

## Johntown Missionary Baptist Ladies Meet

The Ladies of Johntown Missionary Baptist Church met on Tuesday the 22nd of June for Bible Study.

Dorothy Foster brought a devotional from the 57th Chapter of Psalms.

Roll call was answered by 7 members with a Scripture Verse.

The Bible lesson was brought by Lee Hood on finishing the Bible

quotes.

Closing prayer was presented by Oleta McAllister. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in quilting and fellowship.

Those present were: Oleta McAllister, Lucille Childers, Midred Mayfield, Joyce Cox, Velma Hill, Dorothy Foster and Lee Hood.

## Johntown Locals

By Jana Hawkins  
632-5174

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins over the week end were Mrs. C.O. Magee, Jr. of Galveston, Mrs. C.O. Magee III and Sheridan of The Woodlands.

Donald, Freda, Sarah and Mitchell Jean attended Freda's family reunion at Dalewood Park in Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon.

Overnight guests of Sarah Jean on Tuesday night were Haley Hawkins and Holly Jean. They all enjoyed going to Mitchell's baseball game.

Overnight guest of Jill Shirley on Tuesday was Heather Hawkins. They all enjoyed playing with Jill's baby rabbits.

Weekend guests of Jana and Mark Hawkins were Nikki and Britney Moss of Gilmer. They enjoyed the rodeo and Heather and Haley enjoyed playing with Britney.

Mark Hawkins and Ricky Don Roach enjoyed an afternoon fishing trip at Pat Mayse Lake.

## Grand Jury Returns Nine Felony Indictments

The Red River County Grand Jury returned nine felony indictments on June 24, 1993, according to County Attorney Jack Herrington.

Those indicted were: Brenda Gail Dodson, Avery, Possession of controlled substance, methamphetamine less than 28 grams.

Harold Leon Parson, Texarkana, AR, Possession of controlled substance, methamphetamine less than 28 grams.

Kenny Ray McCulloch, Clarksville, Escape.

Joe Ray Dotson, Red River County Jail, Burglary of a vehicle.

Kerry Don Richards, Red River County Jail, Burglary of a building, two counts; forgery.

Toni Michelle Rose, Clarksville, Forgery.

Leon Gill, Avery, Driving while intoxicated.

Herrington said that arraignments are set for July 16. A trial date will be set at that time.

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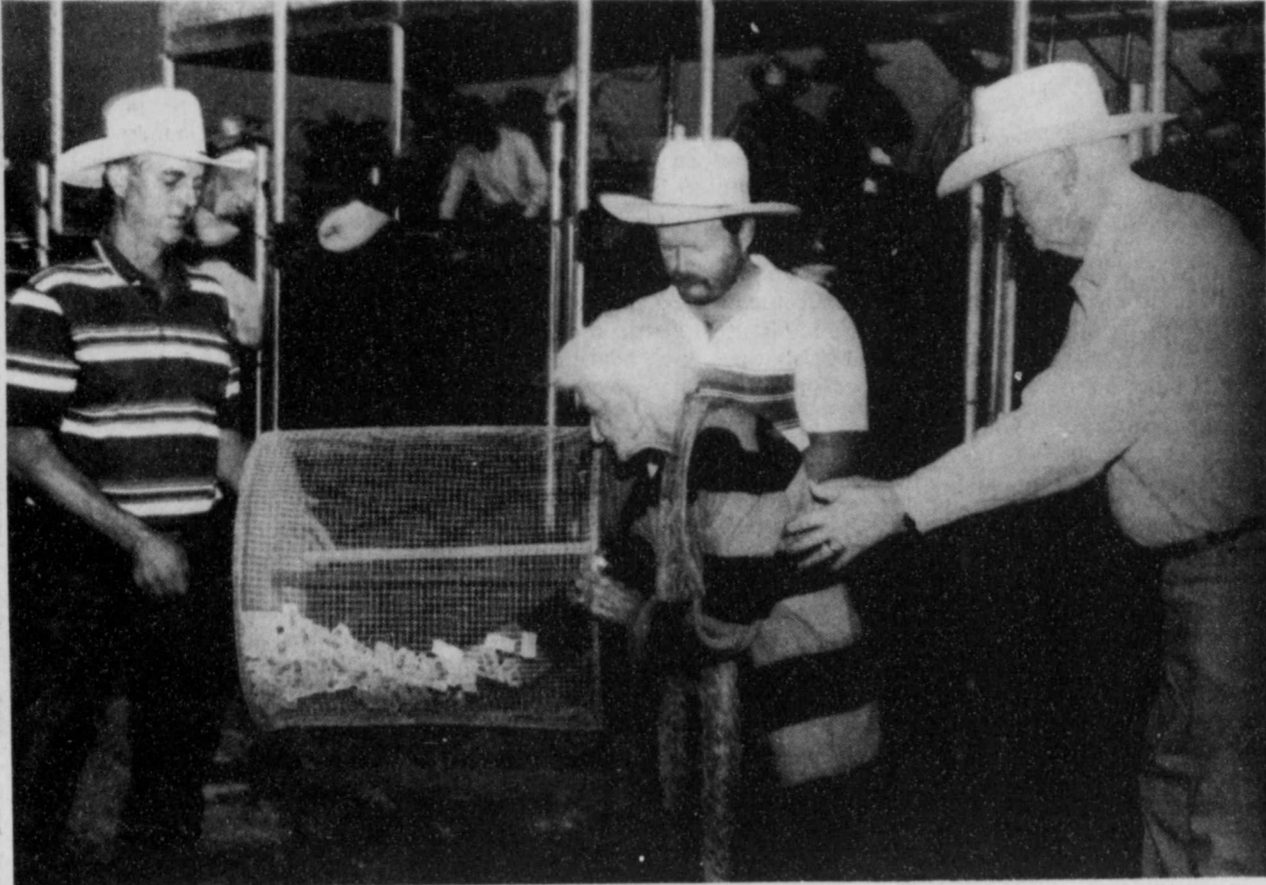
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MRS. MARIE Whiteman of Clarksville drew the winning name in the annual drawing for a \$100.00 savings bond during

the opening performance of the Bogata Rodeo last Thursday night. Menda Corso of Deport was this year's lucky winner.

Mrs. Whiteman gives the savings bond each year in memory of her late husband, Hub, a former rodeo star. (Staff Photo)



BAREBACK RIDING was one of the seven championship events featured at the Bogata Rodeo last weekend. Scot

Mitchell of Lake Creek, TX was the big winner in the contest with his ride on Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

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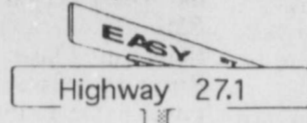
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## Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call In YOUR News To 379-445

The First Baptist Church closed their revival with five baptisms Friday night. Following the baptisms, there was a supper of sandwiches, chips and dips, and ice cream served in the fellowship hall. Members of the church presented a \$584.69 love offering to Bro. and Mrs. David Webb. They will be missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

The First Baptist Church will meet Monday night, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry visited in Texarkana Thursday. Zoenetta Hawkins and Linda Wisinger spent the day in Dallas Tuesday.

Girls making the All Star girls slow pitch team from our area are Jana Weather of Johtown, Carey Johnson of Talco, Misty Garretson of Bogata, Andrea Palmer of Bogata and alternate to the team Dana Brown. The girls will play Thursday July 1 in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf, Katherine, Justin, Rachel, Susan and Laura Cochran vacationed in Florida Saturday thru Wednesday. They also visited relatives in Alabama and Tennessee.

Julie Nolen visited Kim Brown in Dallas this week.

Lunch guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pitts and R.C., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pitts, Hal Strahan and Pat Strhan of Los Angeles, CA.

Laura Kernan and Leslie Wright and Alex enjoyed the Bogata Pioneer Days Saturday.

Patty Kuhl and Kristin and Beverly Taylor enjoyed shopping in Longview Monday. Attending the

wedding of Amy Hanks to Bryan Scolaro at Bridges Chapel Church Saturday from Talco were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ottinger, Bryan and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grissom, Anita

Hood and Ginger, and Amber Lum. Hoyt Taylor and grandson Joey were in Marshall on business Monday.

The Talco Park Committee held a work day Saturday June 26. They report adding the baby swings to the project.

Celebrating July birthdays are: Cathy Grissom, J.L. Ottinger, Justin Grissom, Jackie Ottinger, Laura Kernan, Leslie Wright, Alex Wright, Marty Coulter, Jimmy Coulter, Brandi Gaddis, Teri Tatum, and Chastity Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Nolen and Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Christopher enjoyed swimming at Paris Tuesday evening.

Sue Nolen was honored with a birthday supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown, Kim and Jack. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl, Kristin, Pete Swarts and Jamie, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Nolen, Destry and Chris, Rick, Julie and Jody Nolen and Maribel Prado.

Mr. and Mrs. T.G. Temples of Mexia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox and family this week. They attended the Kiwanis Club Breakfast and the Talco School

Reunion while here.

Enjoying fishing of the Ellis Ranch Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brown and Jack, Mr. and Mrs.

Ricky Nolen and Jody and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl. The group enjoyed a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl in the evening. Also attending were Pete Swats and Jaime and Kristin Kuhl.

Colby Goolsbee was injured in a car accident June 5. He is reported doing well. Colby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goolsbee formerly of Talco.

Lynn Fail of Kilgore visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail Monday.

The Assembly of God Church reports a good turn-out for their Revival this past week.

Enjoying a fish fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Presley Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Elizabeth Ewing.

Celebrating June Birthdays are: Marilyn Presley, Aline Fail, Eddie Holcomb, Jamie Holcomb, Jesse Watts, B.W. Duffie, Diann Duffie, Clint Franks and Wallace Fry, Courtney Jones, Amanda Jones, Lisa Smith and Christie Milner.

Jeanne Shaw of Ft. Worth visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watts Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry and Jackie Stinson, J.W. and Kassie of Forney attended the wedding of Carol Fry and Kenny Dickerson at Tankersley Gardens in Mr. Pleasant Saturday June 26. The couple plan to make their home in Mt. Pleasant. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Fray of Mt. Pleasant.

Visitors in the home of Jean Martin Sunday for her birthday were Randy and Diana Martin and daughter of Pittsburgh; Rickey Martin and Omila of Coalville; son Gary Martin of Pittsburgh, brother Bo and Walter Whitney, Shely Borger and Walter Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Green-

ville visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Hearron. They attended the Talco Homecoming as former residents. Mr. Smith attended school here.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron over the weekend and attending the Hearron Reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Darnell and Keith of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bass, Amanda and Marsha of San Antonio. They also attended the Revival at the Assembly of God Church with their mother.

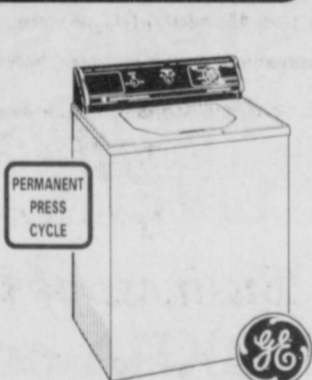
Attending the Homecoming here at the Talco School and also visiting Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron was Mr. Melvin Hearron of Cypress Springs Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stephens of Paris; Mrs. Melba Rose of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hearron of Flint.

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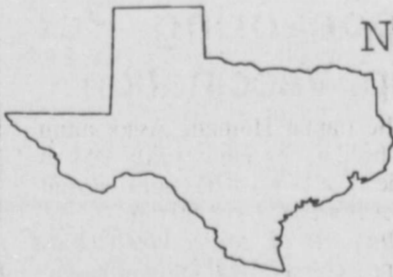
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## Nuts and Bolts by Judy Screws



We talked at length about taking a vacation this year. Donald and Tana didn't want to fly and I didn't want to drive so adding a room to the house won. I got home one night and Donald had left a message for me to call my sister-in-law, Nelda, to tell her to go ahead and make reservations for us, so that we could accompany them on their vacation. He and Gerry had gotten together at work and worked this out without benefit of spouses. I called Nelda. She was surprised, but we immediately started making plans. We had about a month to prepare. Nelda would lose 20 pounds and I would lose 85. We would get Donald and Gerry matching hats, and carry light weight luggage. Donald and Gerry could keep each other company. Tana and Nelda could run around and see all the sights, and I could eat, sleep, and put money in the slot machines. (We just decide how much money we can afford to donate daily.) We didn't lose the weight, we did buy the hats, and Nelda spent 3 weeks trying out her wardrobe to make sure everything was perfect, and getting everything packed just

right. Donald, Tana and I packed as we went out the back door.

We got to the front desk at our hotel and were assigned to rooms in section K. There was no section K on the map, so the desk clerk just drew a K with a circle around it off to the side. He said that we should go up 2 flights of escalators to the second floor, get on an elevator and go down to the first floor and circle around to our rooms. It was one of those things where you felt like you couldn't get there from here. Perhaps we were in the "Twilight Zone."

Nobody ran around with the one they were supposed to, and people stopped us on the street to ask where they got the hats. Gerry kept saying that we got them in Shreveport. I never knew why. Every thing was perfect until Donald sold his hat. When I asked him why he did it, he said that he made \$7.50 on it. I guess that is a major coup when you consider that you've just blown enough money to add a room to the house. We'll talk about that hat for a while. We plan to repeat the trip. I don't think I've ever laughed so much.

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### Kennedy-Deweese Reunion Held

Descendants of Hiram Kennedy and Sarah Jane Deweese met in Paris at the Holiday Inn on Friday, June 11 and at the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ Outreach Building on Saturday, June 12 for a family reunion.

The pioneer couple came from Kentucky by ox cart in the mid 1840's and settled on a Republic of Texas Land Grant in Harrison County. In 1857 they purchased land in the southeast part of Lamar County which is registered in the State Land Office as the Hiram Kennedy Survey. They lived in their home east of the present community of Cunningham until their deaths. They are buried in nearby Halesboro Cemetery in Red River County.

Sixty-seven people registered and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. On display were mementoes by family members along with genealogical records and many pictures covering the years of residence in Texas. A large wheel with the names of all family members was up to date and furnished by Claris K. Jordan.

In remembrance of deceased family members, minister Gaylord Cook of Dalhart, a fourth generation descendant, offered a prayer of thanks for the contributions to the family and community.

Aubrey Crossland, Canyon, was the oldest person present; Weston Blaze Burns was the youngest with runner-up Mason Bean. Kai and Roxie Thomassen of Torrance, CA traveled the farthest distance with runner-up Kim Cook Jones and son Carson of Pensacola, Florida. Largest representation was the Dan and Mary Page Kennedy descendants with

24 present.

The next reunion is June, 1995 with the following people elected officers: president, Deveral Kennedy; vice-president, Jan Nichols; secretary, Roxie Thomassen; treasurer, Lonnie Kennedy; historian, Nita Williams; publicity, Imogene Crossland.

Attending were Warren and Debbie Dunham, Paul and Kimberly, Commerce; Kim Cok Jones and Carson, Pensacola, FL; Lonnie and Betty, Jade and Billy Kennedy and Colt Redus, Paris; Gaston and Roberta Puckett, Bogata; Bill, Angie and Mason Bean, Paris; Bill, Cynthia and Will Crossland, San Antonio; Bobby and Shelly Kennedy, Cunningham; Darrell, Gay Lynn, Joshua, Joseph and Quentin Bonjour, Amarillo; Wanda and Wade Kennedy, Celina; Gary, Cyndee and Megan Rutherford, Celina; Deveral and Elaine Kennedy and Kris Kelly, Sherman; Johnny, Leigh and Heather Pucket, Paris; B.J. and Marcella Ditto, Jay, OK; T.R. Buie, San Marcos; Aubrey and Imogene Crossland, Canyon; Claris Jordan, Mesquite; James Charles Kennedy, Paris; Benny and Doris Kennedy, Paris; V.O. Kyle, Paris; Roxie and Kai Thomassen, Torrance, CA; Edwin and Cameron Smith, Boulder, CO; Jack and Nita Williams, Temple; Gaylord and Rachel Cook, Dalhart; Alta Leigh, Garland; Geral and Joy Kennedy, Sulphur Springs; Jan K. Nichols, Wills Point; George and Jan Puckett, Mesquite; Jerrel and Nancy Puckett and Jennifer Puckett, Norman, OK; Jerry and Rhonda Burns and Weston Blaze, Deport.



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### Agriculture Briefs

By Paul D. Payne  
Lamar Co. Extension Agent  
**Tomato Problems Discussed**  
Tomato plants in gardens and truck patches need to be checked as several problems have emerged. Heavy infestations of aphids can be found in many gardens, and they must be controlled before they suck the plants to death. Aphids are the small insects on the back side of the leaves. They

are reddish in color and have piercing mouth parts for sucking of plant juices. A few aphids on a plant will not cause enough damage to warrant control measures; however, a heavy infestation will cause loss of entire plants. Aphid infested plants will be sticky where the excretion has landed on the leaves and stems.

Malathion and diazinon are two safe insecticides that will control the

aphid. I would suggest that one use either the wettable powder or liquid formulation of either of these insecticides rather than the dust form. A spray solution seems to do a better job on aphids.

While you are applying an insecticide to your tomatoes, add a fungicide to the spray mixture for control of the Early Blight and Septoria Leaf Spot. You will recall that this disease starts out on the lower leaves as brown spots. Entire leaves turn yellow and then brown. As the disease spreads up the plant, most of the leaves often are killed leaving the tomatoes exposed to the hot sunshine. You must keep a film of a fungicide such as Dithane, Manzate, Fore or Captain on the leaves to prevent the infection from occurring. These fungicides are contact fungicides and are easily washed off of the leaves by a rain. I am not aware of a systemic fungicide that is labeled for use on vegetable crops.

We have also received several phone calls from you with regards to the black spots on the blossom-end of tomatoes. This condition is called Blossom End Fruit Rot. It is not a disease. Applying a fungicide to your fruit will not help. It is caused by a condition. Sometimes we can blame too little water, sometime too much water and other times we can attribute it to unavailability of calcium nutrient. If it has been three or four years since you limed your garden space, then you need to add some agricultural limestone this fall to your soil and till it into the soil.

**Carpenter Bees Are Active**  
Carpenter bees have really been active this summer constructing new galleries and cleaning out old ones in rafters on houses and sheds. They are not the Bumble Bee nor Honey Bee, and neither are they the Africanized Bee. They will sting if they are bothered while they are busy preparing to reproduce themselves. Carpenter bees, like most bees, are sensitive to insecticides such as sevin. You should be aware that you cannot knock down bees with sevin. They must get the insecticide inside them. So, the control method is to wait late

in the afternoon when they have retired for the day. Apply the sevin to the area around the hole and into the hole. Then, use some caulking material to stop the hole. If you desire to knock down the Carpenter Bee, use one of the aerosol products.

#### Humane Assn. Sponsoring Pet Dip, Vaccination

The Lamar Humane Association will hold a Dog Dip in Blossom on Front Street from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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Aaron Martin, and Jason Freelen. Front Row- Josh Jones, Colby Guest, Brandon Bell, and Dwane Young.

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Visiting with Casey York this week was his sister and brother-in-law, Mary and William Dingman, of Longview. They stayed long enough to take Casey to the Rodeo.

Guests in the home of Jettie Minshew were her daughter, Yvonne Powell, of Carrollton and Grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Powell of Houston. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Don Sidler, of Plano. While visiting Mrs. Minshew, they took in the Bogata Rodeo and managed to get in a few holes of golf. Everyone had a really good time.

Visiting in the home of Ed and Loyce Huddleston on Saturday were

Annette Hudson and son Aaron, from Lewisville. Granddaughters staying over with the Huddlestons are Lezlie Hudson and Amanda Huddleston.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin over the week end were Hal Scott and Susie Fearless from Hatfield, Arkansas, Tricia Martin and Ronnie Smith from Texarkana and Carolyn Morman and Darrell Leary, who live on Lake Cypress just out of Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Jones of Raleigh, N.C., Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones, of Commerce and Helen Williams of Bogata, enjoyed dinner at the Fish Fry in Paris Thursday evening.



Mr. Tom Gurley is pictured with his garden at Red River Haven. He had just finished watering it and was sitting in the wheelchair, to which he is confined, looking over his flourishing crop of vegetables.



**Red River Haven Resident Of The Week**

Mr. Tom Gurley, who resides at Red River Haven Nursing Home is our resident of the week.

Mr Gurley was Born March 29, 1903. He went to school here and yonder. He lost his first wife, Fannie Robins, and Ida is his wife now. They share a room at the nursing home. Mr Gurley has 7 children- 3 daughters and 4 sons. He also has several grandchildren. His hobbies

include gardening, volunteer work at the nursing home, singing and first one thing and then the other. He likes lots of foods, just as long as they are soft. The fact that Mr. Gurley can make a garden is amazing, when you consider that he is confined to a wheelchair. In order for him to weed his garden or do any of the work necessary to keep it growing, he must fall

out of his wheelchair and get down on the ground. When he gets ready to go back in the house, he must hang on and climb back into the chair. This is dedication. His favorite movie stars are Roy Rogers and Dale Evans.

When Mr. Gurley was young, he played baseball for fun, his nickname was Slim Long Legs. He was a paint contractor in Kilgore before his retirement.

(Mr. Gurley was interviewed by Activities Director, Sandra Mauldin)

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Inaccurate thermostats or thermostats kept on settings that are too high or too low can waste a significant amount of energy, said Gary Petty, Bogata district manager of TNP.

"For every degree that a thermostat is set above the recommended setting in the winter, there is a 6-8% increase in the amount of energy used," Petty said. "In the summer, the same increase applied for every degree below the recommended setting."

The recommended settings are 68 degrees in the winter and 78 degrees in the summer.

Some homeowners may think they have their thermostat on the recommended setting when they don't because of a faulty thermostat. The easiest way to check a thermostat for accuracy is to place a regular thermometer beside the thermostat for about 30 minutes and compare the reading. The thermostat should be able to maintain the temperature within three degrees of the desired setting. If the thermostat doesn't have the same reading as the thermometer, it needs to be repaired or replaced.

A thermostat can also cause energy use to escalate if it has a short cycling period. If a resident notices

their heating or cooling system cycling on and off every two to three minutes, the cycling needs to be adjusted so that the system comes on and off about every 10 minutes.

Thermostat placement is another factor affecting energy use. A thermostat located near an exterior door or near a lamp, television or other heat-producing appliance will adjust the perature to the immediate environment, even though the rest of the house may be too cool or warm as a result. Putting a thermostat in a room with a high ceiling is not preferable either.

Another way to save energy with a thermostat is by purchasing a setback thermostat. This device lets the thermostat automatically adjust the temperature at night or during times when the house or apartment is unoccupied. TNP recommends adjusting the temperature down by 10-15 degrees in winter and up by 3-6 degrees in the summer.

The setback thermostat can quickly pay for itself. For instance, a 10 degree setback for 8 hours reduces energy use by 14 percent, research shows. A 5 degree setback saves 10-11 %.

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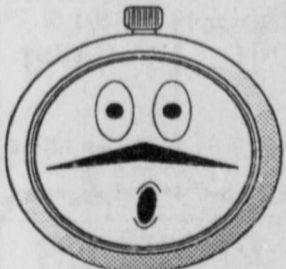
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### Hitch-Hiking Hummingbirds

The following story was sent to us by a reader who clipped it from a magazine. We thought it was a rather interesting and unusual bit of information and would like to share it with our readers. The only credit I can give the story is that it was sent in to the magazine by Ovella Satre Shager of Buhler, Kansas.

"One fall day I was fishing with two friends at the State Lake about 15 miles from Winfield, Kansas. As we watched, a flock of wild geese, enroute to their winter abode, landed on a green spot of flat land adjacent to the lake.

To our amazement these Canadian honkers shook their wings and suddenly a host of tiny hummingbirds were fluttering about the lower

bushes for food. The geese went farther out into the lake to drink and dive.

I had read that hummingbirds migrate annually to warmer climates for food, since America's flower crop is seasonal. I didn't know that they hitch-hiked!

The geese were soon ready to resume flight. They bent low, shuffling their wings to allow the tiny passengers to "board" beneath their heavy feathers. Soon their V-formation graced the sky.

(Editor's Note: This article is second hand from a second hand, but it is so cute, I wanted everyone to get to enjoy it.)



ZACHARY PERRY is pictured with his \$15.00 gift certificate from Williams' Sporting Goods, which he won for selling candy to raise money for the Bogata Ball Association. Not available for a picture were Kelly Anderson, who won a ball bat engraved with her name and Brandi Easterling who won a \$20.00 Gift certificate. (Photo by Judy Screws)

### Local Folks Have A Vacation In The Sun

Billie R. Pirtle, Ken, Kathy and Kati Miller recently vacationed in Montego Bay Jamaica, West Indies. Some highlights of their stay in Jamaica included parasailing above the beach at Runaway Bay, snorkeling the Coral Reef, and climbing The Great Falls of Dunn's River. The vacationers also enjoyed tours of the island from the Wyndham Rose Hall Resort where they stayed. According

to Billie, they took rolls of film, some of them under water. They are to get together after they have their film developed and share all the pictures. Maybe we can persuade them to share with us. Otherwise some of us brave folks may never know how scenes from below the water and the view from a parasail look.



Alysa Hildebrand, Eight Years Old

Alysa Hildebrand To Celebrate 8th Birthday

Alysa Hildebrand, of Bogata will be honored on the occasion of her eighth birthday with a celebration at Thomas Park in Bogata. The party will be given by her parents on Friday July 2.

### Editor's Quote Book

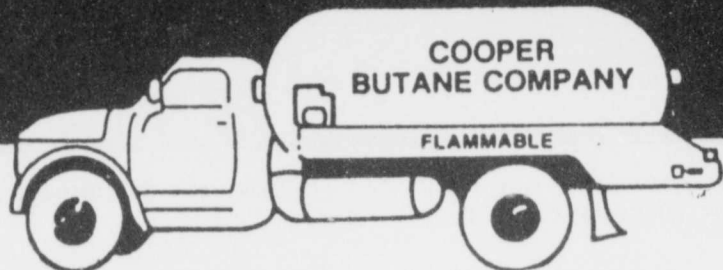
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### Sisters Celebrate Birthdays

Mrs. Bonnie Humphries, of Red River Haven Nursing Home celebrated her 95th birthday on June 29th and Bill Pinkham, her sister who will celebrate her 90th birthday on July 6th, had a double celebration this week. Helping them celebrate were Lea Ellen Humphries, Bonnie's granddaughter, Janet Davidson, of Galveston, and Betty Jo Gibson. They enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Top Top Cafe followed by cake and ice cream.

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| <b>CRACKERS</b><br>Sunshine Krispy Lb. Box<br><b>\$1.29</b>                       | <b>TOWELS</b><br>Bounty Jumbo Roll<br><b>\$1.29</b>           | <b>POTATO CHIPS</b><br>Lays Reg. \$1.49<br><b>89¢</b>               | <b>DORITOS CHIPS</b><br>Reg. \$1.99<br><b>\$1.39</b>                       | <b>HONEY BUNS</b><br>Bee Bo<br><b>3/\$1</b>                                                        | <b>HAMBURGER BUNS</b><br>Sunbeam 8 Pk<br><b>89¢</b>                                        | <b>BISCUITS</b><br>Parade Buttermilk<br><b>5/\$1</b>                     |  |
| <b>PLATES</b><br>Solo Party 15-10 inch<br><b>\$1.39</b>                           | <b>SOLO CUPS</b><br>Plastic 20-16oz.<br><b>79¢</b>            | <b>DASH</b><br>Detergent 85 Load 179oz. Box<br><b>\$8.99</b>        | <b>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER</b><br>2 Liter<br><b>89¢</b>                 | <b>HOT DOG BUNS</b><br>County Fair 8 Pk.<br><b>2/\$1</b>                                           | <b>BREAD</b><br>Soft Mix Large Loaf<br><b>2/\$1</b>                                        | <b>BREAD</b><br>County Fair Large Loaf<br><b>2/\$1</b>                   |  |
| <b>PRODUCE</b>                                                                    |                                                               |                                                                     | <b>PEANUT OIL</b><br>Lou-Ana 2 1/2<br><b>\$10.49</b>                       | <b>SUNKIST ORANGE STRAWBERRY, NuGRAPE</b><br>6 Pack Cans<br><b>\$1.25</b><br>CASE<br><b>\$4.99</b> | <b>DR. PEPPER DIET DR. PEPPER</b><br>6 Pack Cans<br><b>\$1.25</b><br>CASE<br><b>\$4.99</b> |                                                                          |  |
| <b>BANANAS</b><br>29¢ Lb.                                                         | <b>POTATOES</b><br>10 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.39</b>                   | <b>GREEN ONIONS</b><br>5/\$1                                        | <b>CABBAGE</b><br>29¢ Lb.                                                  | <b>APPLES</b><br>49¢ Lb.                                                                           | <b>ORANGES</b><br>39¢ Lb.                                                                  |                                                                          |  |