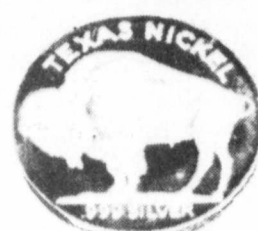


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# The Report Times

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DEPORT, LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, June 30, 1983

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By Nanalee Nichols  
As most everyone knows, last week was the Bogata Rodeo Weekend...always a big event in this neck of the woods.

So, Saturday night we picked up our five-year-old nephew, and headed down the road to the rodeo.

And we discovered one of the true joys of rodeo... watching the pleasure that youngsters get out of it.

Not just the kids that are spectators, but the beaming, smiling faces of those lucky enough to ride in the Grand Entry.

Perched up in front or behind momma or daddy, tiny tots smile happily as they bounce along. Or better yet, take a look at those mounted by themselves...it is easy to spot these allowed to ride alone for the first time...their faces positively radiate happiness as they carefully follow through the pattern.

Horses, cattle and riding have always been an integral part of this country...although it isn't the far, desert-like west, the good grass and tradition have kept the western atmosphere topmost here.

So kids instinctively take to rodeo!

The clowns keep them in stitches as they ride around the arena backwards, insult pretty girls in the stands, and roll and tumble.

The fast-paced, rough action of bull riding keeps youngsters literally on the edge of their seats...if not actually jumping up and down.

Nowhere in the packed crowd could we find a youngster ready to go home...asleep perhaps, but not bored.

Every little girl seems sure that she could beat the barrel racer's time...and every little boy in his dreams can ride that bronc better than the best cowboy there!

It was a pleasant evening, and one made more so by the obvious joy and excitement displayed by all those little citizens that surrounded us!

## Local Girls Do Well At Bogata Rodeo

Standing room only crowds watched the Saturday evening and final performance of the 1983 Bogata Rodeo when event champions were crowned in their respective events and Jemalyn Finley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Finley of Clarksville was crowned the 1983 Rodeo Queen.

A light rain, which came during the bull riding contest, forced only a few loyal spectators to leave their seats for the exciting conclusion of the rodeo.

Jerald Smith, owner and producer of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company was recognized during the bull riding competition for his outstanding contributions to the sport of rodeo over the past three decades, and for his dedication and support to the Bogata Rodeo. This acknowledgement was done prior to the performance of his feature bucking bull, No. 4, K-Bob, who still remains unconquered. Jay Pierce,

bull rider from Stillwater, Okla. had drawn K-Bob in competition, and tried his counterpart for about one-half of the allotted eight second ride, and was thrown up, over, and down before being thrown clear of K-Bob.

The hometown crowd enjoyed nightly trick riding routines expertly presented by Brother and Vicki Taylor of Wimberley, Texas, along with the bullfighting tactics of Marty Trexler of Pasadena, Texas. As a special attraction on Thursday and Friday nights, The Texas Sunshine Girls of Canton, Texas performed intricate routines horseback.

A total of 222 cowboys and cowgirls competed during the three nights of rodeo, sanctioned by the Central States Rodeo Association and co-sanctioned by the Central Rodeo Association.

Winners in the contest events were: Pat Price, Port Orchard, Washington

winning the bareback riding, aboard General Grant of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company for a remarkable score of 85 total points. Jimmy Ratchford of Davis, Oklahoma took second place honors with an 82 marking on AL, First Chance.

Randy Davis of Tuttle, Oklahoma won the tie down calf roping competition with a time of 9.21. Davis' first paid him over \$500 for his nine seconds-plus of work on the arena floor.

Joe Robinson of Heflin, Louisiana won first place in saddle bronc riding aboard War Hawk of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company.

Steer wrestling was dominated by Bill Mouser of Wyandotte, Okla. with the time of 3.97 on his steer. Mouser earned well over \$600.

Cowgirl's barrel racing was won by the 1979 C.S.R.A. champion, Carolyn

Rose of McAlester, Okla. She turned in the time of 15.78 to best the field and earn \$400.

The bull riding honors were split between Eddie

Hiner of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma and Willard Hill of Plano, Texas, each scoring 78 points. Hill rode No. 99, Rover, while Hiner rode No. 2, Cactus Jack, of

the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company. Miss Finley was crowned 1983 Rodeo Queen by Darlene Brooks, last year's queen, along with receiving the Miss

Congeniality Award. Sandy Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Williams of Bogata, was named Rodeo Princess during the Saturday performance.



THREE WINNERS—Klarissa Keys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keys of Deport, captured the Best Dressed Award at the

Bogata Rodeo Queen's Contest. Kristi Bankhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of Cunningham, received

second runner-up honors, and Kendra Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Allen of Route 1, Deport, received

the honor of first runner-up. Jemalyn Finley of Clarksville was awarded the queen's crown. (Staff Photo)

## Fishing Contest Active This Week

This week's entries into the fishing contest is one of the largest yet...and had some of the largest fish entered, too!

Since next week is the last week of the contest, all you fishermen and women had better get on out there and throw out a line.

This week the bass ranged from a 4 1/2 pounder entered by Tim Mullins of Blossom, to a whopping 6 and three-sixteenths lbs. bass caught by Alvin Poole of Powderly. Alvin weighed his hefty catch in at the Kwik Korner in Bogata.

Four bass within five pounds and over range were entered, including one by Kevin Crockett, a youngster of only three years!

In the crappie department the size wasn't as large, but the entries were numerous.

Todd Ward of Bogata and Nickey Brown of Talco each had a one pound crappie this

week. They will split the \$10 prize money, each receiving \$5 for their efforts.

Linda Ballard of Deport was on 12 one-hundredths of an ounce from tying them with her crappie!

Last week's contest announced in error that Mark Keys had won the bass entry, but it was Kevin, Mark's cousin that actually caught the biggest bass. Sorry, Kevin, in printing that wrong.

## Traffic Statistics Reported

Texas Department of Public Safety reports show that motor vehicle accidents are up for the month of May as compared to May, 1982. There has been an increase in all categories, for this year.

Total accidents are up 07.1 percent, fatal accidents are up 09.7 percent, personal injury accidents are up 17.1 percent, property damage accidents are up 00.5 percent, deaths are up 09.1 percent, persons injured are up 16.9 percent, for the same period in 1982.

Stepped up D.W.I. enforcement and concentration on speed enforcement will continue in the district to try to turn the trend around.

Lamar County had a total of 39 motor vehicle traffic accidents reported in the month of May. There were no fatal accidents reported in the county. There were 19 injury accidents with 32 injuries and the remaining 20 were property damage.

Each week the column of yard, garage or porch sale items grows longer in the local paper, and each week folks from all over exchange their unwanted items for someone else's unwanted items!

For many people it is a way to save money. Clothing, especially for children, can be purchased at a fraction of the cost, and is usually in excellent condition, as youngsters generally outgrow rather than wear out their apparel.

But for many, it is as much a hobby as anything. The joy of finding something for nearly

## Garage Sales - Something For Everyone!

nothing is a temptation very few can resist, and that can be the case at sales. Since people are merely trying to make a little money off of something they would otherwise simply throw out, prices are low. And it is truly amazing what can be found.

On a recent Saturday excursion, besides the usual masses of clothing and children's toys, I found ceramics, an aquarium, window screens, doors, herbs and spices, salt and pepper shakers, dishes, flowers and plants, bottles and jars, clocks, lawn mowers, and an astonishing array of furniture.

Many retired people find a great deal of pleasure in purchasing items at different sales, then holding a sale of their own!

Although their profit is minimal, their enjoyment in chatting with people who drop by, or the new friends

they make at other sales, is beyond any price.

Fridays and Saturday find as many as five families unloading their "discards" and arranging them on porches, in yards or carports with hand lettered signs announcing directions to the proposed sale.

And come people do. It is a delightful habit, and one that makes good economic sense these days, when saving money is more important than ever.

If you haven't had a garage sale...go to one...it's lots of fun!

## Fire Destroys Home

The trailer was classed as totally destroyed with one end burned up and the other receiving smoke and water damage. Cause of the blaze is still being investigated at this time.

The call came in around 1 a.m. with two trucks and several firemen responding.

## Bids Open On Sanders Creek

The Tulsa District of the Corps of Engineers invited bids recently for embankment repair and erosion control at Pat Mayse Lake on Sanders Creek near

Paris. Bids will be opened July 7 and the work is expected to cost between \$25,000 and \$100,000. The work is to be complete in 90 days.



DESTROYED—This 1983 Oldsmobile was completely destroyed by a fire which started within the car Friday evening. The vehicle, which belonged to W.B. Pritchard of Cunningham, narrowly missed catching the house on fire as

it sat in the attached carport. Clyde Elmer Bankhead hooked onto the car with a chain and dragged it free of the house. Deport and Cunningham Volunteer Fire Departments responded to the call. (Staff Photo)

## People and Things

RAYMOND G. NIXON from Deport, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas A&M University. In order to be named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a student must earn at least a 3.75 grade point ratio, out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent

grading period. The student must also be registered for 15 semester hours.

NIXON is a SENIOR majoring in agricultural economics.

KEVIN KEYS, not his cousin, Mark, was the actual WINNER in last week's FISHING CONTEST...sorry about that



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# Independence Day

JULY 4th

ONE MAN'S JUNK is another man's treasure is the old adage, and at family-tye sales, nothing could be more true. Prices are low, and variety seems endless. (Staff Photo)

# Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt  
The Baptist Church sponsored the youth group on a trip to the wet and wild recreation center in Arlington Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hall of Annona and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher attended a shower for Mrs. Tracy Holbert at Killeen Saturday.  
Harry Slusher attended the Linden homecoming Sunday.  
Robert Shannon of Sylvan and John Collier of Nocona visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday afternoon.  
Mrs. Lillian King is a patient in McCuiston

Hospital.  
Mrs. Joe B. Williams spent Monday with Dorothy Lollar of Paris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rose of Sawyer, Okla. spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.  
Inez Lewis of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams and Berniece Wyatt spent Wednesday with Adelle Murrell of Blossom.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pickering of Miami, Fla. visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood and Otto Baker last week.  
Mrs. Allie Rees is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelsow of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher attended the reunion of the family of the John Temple and Mrs. Temple at the American Legion Hall in Deport Sunday.  
Amanda Owen visited recently with Kathy Bailey of Dallas.  
Mrs. Earl Wilson and Mrs. Leslie Stuart of Reno visited Mrs. George Taylor Friday.  
Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Connatser of Winnsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. Smith of Bogata recently.  
Shirley Lawrence, Monroe Spell and Alverta Addison of Beaumont are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard.  
Mrs. Cora Lee Jones of Odessa, Mrs. Glenn Gibson of Paris, Mrs. Kathryn Little of Taylortown and Stella Sanders of Dallas visited Mr. and Ms. Willie J. Fowler Sunday.



Hall - Cody

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore hosted the Pynes reunion at Hooks Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pynes with Charles B. Pynes, Virgie and Casey Enox of Paris were in attendance.  
Kathy Bailey of Dallas spent last week with Amanda Owen.  
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler spent from Monday until Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Davis of Princeton, La.  
Tammie Owen is visiting Michelle Bazhaw of Arlington.  
Mrs. Jerry Cannon and Christopher of Dallas spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mrs. Delcia Wilson.

Descendants of the late Charlie and Cassie Bledsoe held the family reunion Sunday at the Community Center. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bledsoe, Jimmy and grandson David, Mrs. Lorene Arnett of Martin Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hershour of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Garcia, Daniel and Anita of Rockwall, Mrs. Francis Sieminski, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nabors, Monica and Landon, Mr. and Mrs. Lenny Sieminski, Mary and Chris of Grand Prairie, Yvonne Rosario, Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gifford, Fair Shae and Trea of Deport, Charles B. Pynes, Dennis Pynes and Virgie Enox of Paris, Mr.

MR. AND MRS. Prentice Hall of Paris announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Jene to John William Cody, son of Mrs. Georgia Haskins and Mr. Bill Cody of Paris. The couple will be married in a formal ceremony at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 20 in the Calvary United Methodist Church, 3105 Lamar Avenue. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kennemer and the late Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Hall, all of Paris.

She is a 1981 graduate of Delmar High School and is employed at Inter-First Bank in Paris. Her fiancé, a 1981 graduate of Prairiland High School and a 1983 graduate of Paris Junior College and Radiology School of Paris is employed at the Radiology Center in Paris. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Kincaid of Deport and Mrs. Ann Culpepper and the late W.S. Cody of Bogata. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

and Mrs. Clifford Pynes, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw, James, Regina and Clifton and Berniece Bledsoe of Cunningham, Mrs. Willie Bledsoe of Linden, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bledsoe, Rhonda and Billy of Gladewater.  
The Smith reunion was held Saturday, June 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. Smith at Cunningham. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Kennedy, Mrs. Chuck Kennedy and daughters of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Friersop, Mrs. Malvern Smith and Sue, Mrs. Orlan Smith of

Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and Donovan of Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. Smith.  
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Danny Norwood of Paris and Ricky Norwood were supper guests.

## Key To Preventing Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever

Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever has been identified as the cause of death of a 10-year old girl from Tool, Texas near Cedar Creek Reservoir in Henderson County. According to Region 5 and Region 7 public health officials, the characteristic skin rash, so important for a correct diagnosis, failed to appear in her case until one day before death. It was disclosed that she had found a tick attached to her scalp two weeks prior to becoming ill.

Quoting Dr. Jim Lovick, Region 7 Zoonosis Control Veterinarian, there have been five cases so far in Region 7, the northeastern part of Texas. Region 5, the 19 county area surrounding Dallas and Ft. Worth has had 38 cases confirmed so far this year compared with only 21 during all of last year. Two other deaths from this disease have occurred earlier this year. All health officials agree that because of the mild winter, heavier than normal tick infestations will be seen.

RMSF is a serious tick-borne disease that has a high mortality if not diagnosed and treated early. Children are often the victim, probably because they are more likely to be exposed to ticks. Ticks will

continue to be active until the first frost.

The key to preventing this disease lies in following these rules, Dr. Lovick said: 1. avoid tick infested areas. 2. use repellants if going into woods. 3. inspect yourself and your children every three to four hours with prompt and careful removal of ticks. 4. keep family dogs tick-free by use of dips. Inspect them regularly for ticks. They show no apparent symptoms when infested with RMSF. 5. Exercise care when removing ticks from yourself or from animals.

Use tweezers or tissue to grasp tick at the base thus avoiding direct contact, since the RMSF germ can penetrate unbroken skin.

Symptoms of RMSF usually appear three to ten days after being bitten by an infected tick, and may include chills, nausea, fever, headache, and muscular aches. A rash usually appears about the third day and can spread over the entire body. An individual with a history of tick bite followed by illness symptoms should seek the advice of their family physician.

## Fair Catalog Ready Now

The rules and entry list for the 1983 Red River County Fair have been developed and are ready for distribution. Copies can be picked up at the County Extension office in the courthouse.

This year a new section has been added to the food preservation, dried fruits and vegetables. Categories listed are apples, apricots, bananas, pears, peaches, bell peppers, carrots, dill and onions.

All entries in the Exhibit Building are to be checked in Tuesday, September 20

between 1 and 6 p.m. Entries in this building include educational booths, preserved food, household textiles, sewing, art show, and crafts and hobbies.

Horticulture Exhibits are to be checked in on Tuesday, September 20 between 1 and 6 p.m.

Produce entries are to be checked in Wednesday, September 21, between 1 and 8 p.m.

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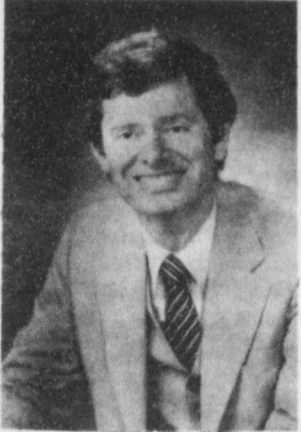
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Dr. John H. Moore

### Dr. Moore Elected President of TACTE

Dr. John H. Moore of Trinity University has been elected President of the Texas Association of Colleges for Teachers Education for 1983-84. President-elect of the TACTE for 1982-83, Moore was elected to the presidency at the second annual Spring Retreat held at the Stage Coach Inn in Salado, Texas, this past May. The TACTE strives to improve the education of teachers in Texas by strengthening the 64 colleges and universities that have

teacher education programs. TACTE is an affiliate of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. The AACTE Annual Conference is scheduled for San Antonio in February of 1984. Moore is the Murchison Distinguished Professor of Education and chairman of the department of education at Trinity University. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore of Deport.

### Sandra Cavender Elected To Bluebonnet State

Sandra Cavender, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cavender of Deport, has been elected Friendship County Treasurer at Bluebonnet Girls State. She attends Prairiland High School and was sponsored by First National Bank of Deport and Deport Insurance Agency.

Girls State was organized as a national Americanism activity in 1937 by the American Legion Auxiliary. Its purpose is to provide citizenship training for girls of high school age, to afford them the opportunity to live together as a self-governing group and to inform them of the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities which they will assume when they become adults.

The selection of girls is based on leadership, citizenship, character and scholarship.

The 1983 session of the American Legion Auxiliary Texas Bluebonnet Girls State has grown from an experimental conference of 94 girls, held at Baylor University in 1941, to become the largest single extracurricular educational program for high school girls in Texas.

This year 557 girls are in attendance, making a total of more than 16,500 girls in Texas who have participated in this top-level program.

Justice James P. Wallace of the Texas Supreme Court administered the oath of office to the elected state officials of Bluebonnet Girls State, in the Rotunda of the state capitol on June 20. The Honorable Mark White, Governor of Texas, was guest speaker.



AMANDA Michelle Ford, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ford of Paris was recently crowned Miss Baby Doll Sweetheart and has won the right to compete for the coveted title of 1983 National Miss American Sweetheart. She received an official crown, trophy

and banner, plus a trip to the National Finals which will be held at Bronco Auditorium in Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen of Paris and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Ben Webb of Deport.

### Blossom First Baptist Holds "Old Fashion" Day

The Blossom First Baptist Church celebrated old fashioned day Sunday by dressing in the way of the early 1900's and enjoying a church wide dinner.

A table was set up in the fellowship hall with several antique items such as an old toaster, rug beater and iron. Several of the members brought pictures of the church when it was first established and some early

pictures of some of the members.

After the evening services, homemade ice cream was served and entertainment was provided by the Mowery family of Blossom.



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### Powell's Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell will observe open house at their home in Bogata on July 3 for their 50th wedding anniversary. Their daughters, Mrs. Earl (Janie) Martin of Bogata, Mrs. Robert (JoAnn) Kennedy of Deport and Sue Hart of Blossom will be hostesses from 2 to 4 p.m.

W.B. Powell and Lena Slusher were married in Hugo, Okla. on June 28, 1933 by Rev. Quick of the First Baptist Church in Hugo. They have the three daughters, eleven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. All relatives and friends are invited and no local invitations will be sent out.

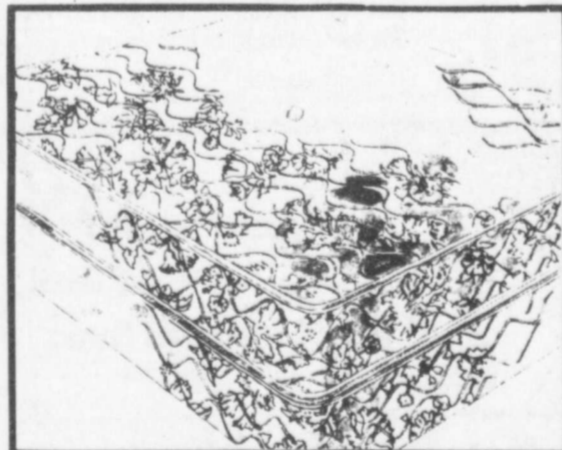
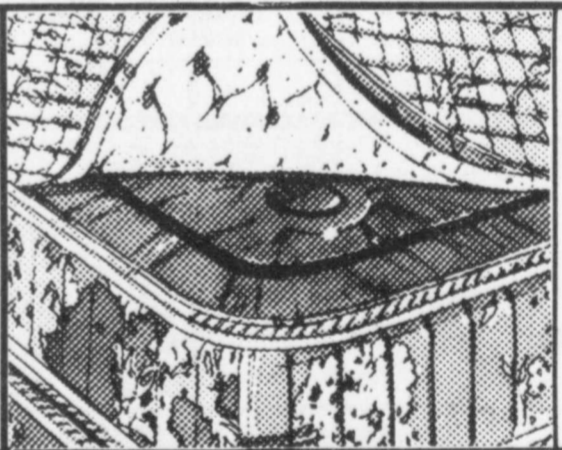
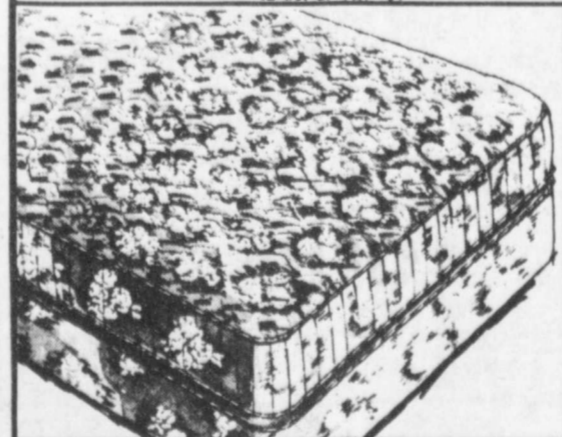
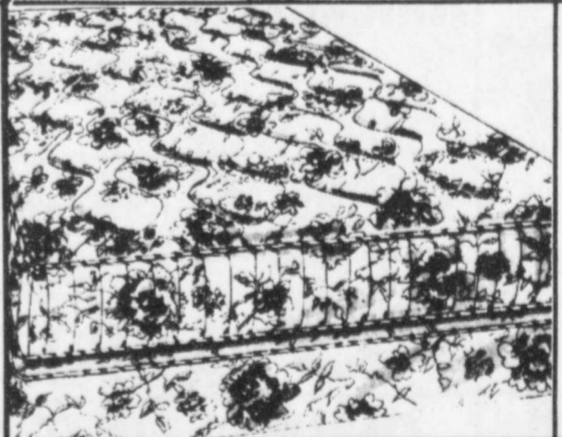
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Mr. and Mrs. T.G. (Mutt) Harvey of Route 1, Pattonville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on July 10, 1983. The event is hosted by their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey of Pattonville, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Harvey, all of Paris.

The couple were married in Hugo, Okla. by the Rev. Earnest Quick on July 9, 1933.

Friends and relatives are invited to call between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. The couple requests no gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey

## Methodist Youth

### "Pedal" To Red Oak

Sunday, June 26, after services, some of the youth, their sponsors, and parents rode bicycles to the Talma Roddy home in Red Oak. There were tables set up and everyone enjoyed a picnic lunch of hot dogs with all the fixings.

After lunch, the group enjoyed the shade trees and peacefulness of the countryside at the Roddy farm. Ronald Roddy gave a devotional on prompt obedience to God using the story of the Israelites in the desert as his example.

Some of the group made the trip back to Blossom by the same way they had gone but most opted for a cooler and quicker mode of transportation.

Thirty kids and adults made the trip and all agreed they had enjoyed the outing very much.



Mrs. Tony Malone

## Malone-Williams Vows Exchanged

Miss Debra Lynn Williams became the bride of Tony Lance Malone in a formal ceremony at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, June 18 in the First Christian Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone of Deport.

The Rev. Eddie Clement and Mrs. Clement of Ft. Worth presented traditional wedding music on the organ and piano. They say "The Lord's Prayer".

Dr. Raymond Armstrong heard the couple's doubling vows before the altar decorated with five white heart shaped candelabras flanked with greenery. The kneeling bench completed the wedding scene.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father and given in marriage by her parents, wore a Victorian style Alfred Angelo gown with Chantilly and peau d'ange lace. The bodice was fashioned with a u-shaped sheer inset trimmed in satin ribbons and the high, ruffled neckline was accented with matching ribbons. The fitted waistline flowed into a ruffled skirt of peau d'ange edged in ribbon and formed a cathedral-length train. The bride's fingertip veiling of illusion fell from a capelet of Chantilly lace embellished with seed pearls. She carried a cascade of pink and white roses, ivy and baby's breath accented with pink, white and burgundy ribbons and white lace.

Mrs. Candi Sikes was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Carla Rheudasil, Laura McIntire and Georgia Woodfin, all of Paris and Shonna Inman of Grand Prairie.

They wore gowns of pink matte taffeta featuring spaghetti straps and crystal pleating. Each wore an overjacket of nylon with a Chantilly lace neckline and modified peplum of Chantilly. Each carried a single long stemmed rose with pink and burgundy accents.

Melissa Lockwood was flower girl. Ringbearer was Alan Mason of Maud, Texas.

Candlelighters were Josh Wilson of Paris and Jonathan Fowler of Maud, Texas.

Bill Sikes was the bridegroom's best man. Groomsmen were Jim Davis, Ben Holland, Tracy Harvey and Tommy Malone. David Williams, brother of the bride, and Thomas McDowra, cousin of the bridegroom, were ushers.

Mrs. Monda Stephens presided at the registry.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Paul Jackson, Mrs. Bobby Lockwood, Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Mrs. Bill Malone, Mrs. Bill Rheudasil, Mrs. Tony Moody and Mrs. Dennis Ford.

The bride is employed at Mack Wilson Petroleum Distributors and the bridegroom is employed at Med-Mart in Paris.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will make their home in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone were hosts for a reception at the Bonanza Friday evening following the wedding rehearsals.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harrison, Paul, Josh and Lonnie; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Inman, Shonna Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler, Ann, Lisa and Joey, Allen Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fowler, Jessica and Johnathan and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore and Gaye.

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**American Viewpoints**

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Daniel Webster

## Pattonville News

**By Ann Crossland**

Evalyn and Ross Meek of Chicago and Chrystal Denny of Marshall spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee and Dale of Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pitcock of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Friday.

Mrs. Clyde Pickens and Cassey of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby visited Mr. and Mrs. John Draper of Reno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell and Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Chappell of Lufkin visited Mrs. Dewitt Simmons of Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Fletcher of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Friday.

Glenna Faye Harper and Virgie Hoover visited Gertrude Grogan and Era Cockerell of Clarksville.

Gussie and Eddie Shelby of Cooper visited Mr. and

Mrs. George Humphreys Sunday.

James Woodson was buried at Shady Grove last week and Jeannie Woodson would like to thank the people for the flowers, food and being so nice to the family.

### Lamar County Court Docket

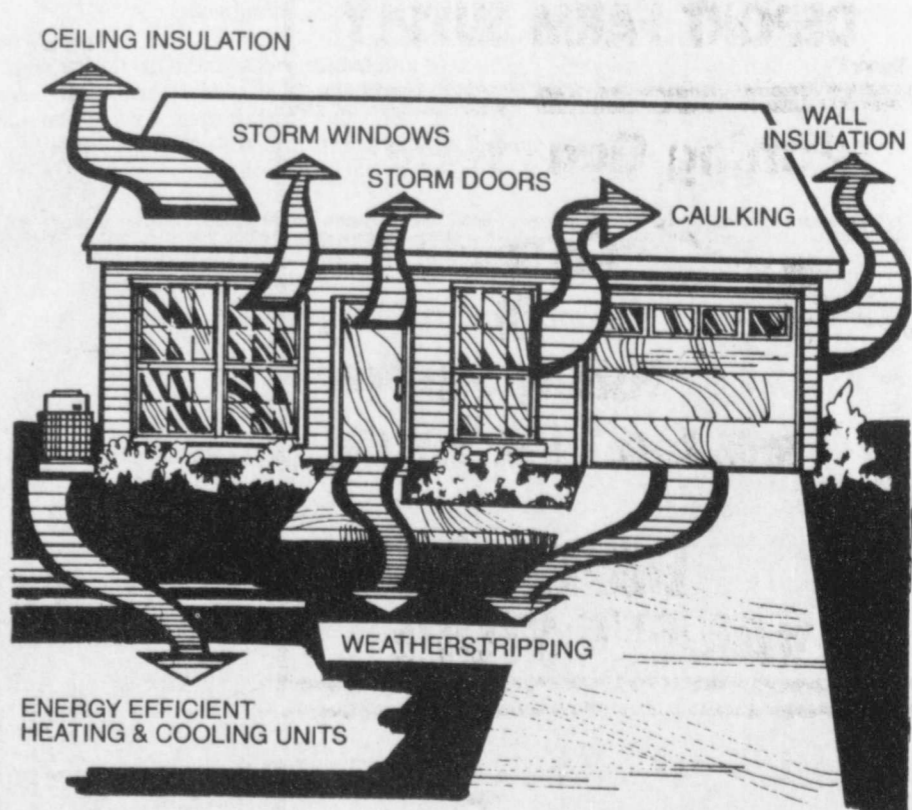
The following cases were set for the June 28 jury docket: enticing a child-one; theft-one; hindering secured creditors-one.

Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher's regular court docket has resulted in the following convictions for this past week: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-six; theft-one; assault-three; unlawful carrying weapons-one; traffic appeals-one; escape-two; resisting arrest-one.

In addition, the following jail sentences were assessed: theft-one; escape-one.

The following cases were set for the July jury docket: driving motor vehicle while intoxicated-one; criminal mischief-20; terroristic threat-one; escape-one.

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## Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood  
I just spent the weekend in Dallas with a family that had some little kids and it seemed that everything that they were told not to do they would not and everything that they were told to do they would do. I guess that kids have not changed very much from when I was a small kid.  
I remember that one time my parents were in the field picking cotton and as me and my little brother were too small to leave by ourselves, they carried us to the field and told us to play around the wagon, but not to climb up in the wagon as it was too high and we might fall, well we started to play and after a while we grew tired of what we were playing so we started to look at the wagon and it sure did look like it would be fun to climb up in the wagon and play in the cotton, so that is

what we did or at least what we started to do. I made it into the wagon and I was the oldest, I think that I was about five at the time so that would make Jack about three years old, well Jack never made it into the wagon as he was about to put his leg into the wagon he slipped and fell head first luckily his head missed the wheel but his shoulder did not and he broke his collar bone and that sure did stop all the cotton picking for that day for by the time they got him to the doctor and got his collar bone fixed it was too late to go back to the field and as I remember we never did get to go back that year. Sure wish it had happened when I got bigger.  
Back in those days when the farmers got their cotton ginned if it was not selling for as much as the farmer thought it should he would store it some place and wait for the price to go up. Well, Dad had some of his cotton ginned and it was not as high a price as he thought it should be so he brought it home and stored it in the back of the yard and when

he unloaded it all of our little playmates and us were watching so Dad told us to be sure and not play around the bales of cotton or we might get hurt and to be sure and not have any matches anywhere around as we may set it on fire. When all the cotton was unloaded Dad went back to work and I went in the house and got me a big hand full of matches and made a run for where the cotton was stored. We were all playing all over the bales of cotton and of course we got tired of what we were playing and then is when I got out my matches and began to strike the matches on the metal bands that were tied around the cotton to keep it in the bales. Well I was doing just great with my match striking with everyone telling me to stop, but I was so smart that I thought that I could put the matches to the cotton and not set it on fire and I was doing pretty well at it that is until I got to my last match and that is the one that did it, the cotton caught on fire and we could not put it out so we all run

home that is all except me and I run and crawled under the smoke house. We were all too scared to go to the house and tell what I had done and I guess every bale of cotton would have burned except one of my uncles came by and saw what was going on and he run and got something to put it out with, but not before one bale was completely destroyed.  
When they got the fire out they began to look for all the kids and they found everyone except me and I did not come out from under the smoke house until it was dark and everyone was worried to death about me. When it got dark and I got hungry I came out from under the smoke house and by then they were so glad to see me that all I got was a good talking to. The reason they never did find me was that they did not think any one could fit under the smoke house, but I was so scared that I could have gotten under something a lot lower to the ground than that smoke house.



UNUSUAL MOTH—This six-inch moth is a Cecropia, a large, brightly colored variety that is barely within its native habitat by being in the area. The moth was found on the side of a highway, and is female, having laid several hundred eggs. It seems quite tame, and unwilling to fly away. (Staff Photo)

## Watering Of Trees Can Be Crucial

By Chris Bull  
This week's article will focus on watering. When establishing an orchard, watering is the number two problem.  
All horticulture crops in Texas require a minimum of one inch of water per week during the growing season and two inches is optimum. Horticulture crops should also never go more than three weeks without water.  
An irrigation system would be the ideal way to provide supplemental water for large orchards. However, small back yard orchards can be watered easily from the garden hose.  
First year pecans, peaches and grapes require the same amount of water. In April and May, give them seven gallons per week; in July and August, 28 gallons per week and during the winter, 28 gallons ever 45 days.  
Maximum water for grapes is 56 gallons per week, so starting the third year this is the most water grapes should receive in any one week.

Maximum water for peaches is 40 gallons per day, so starting the fourth year this is the optimum amount of water for mature peach trees.  
Maximum water for pecans is 120 gallons per day, so starting the eighth year this is the optimum amount of water for mature pecan trees.  
By following these guidelines, your pecan trees, peaches and grapes should receive the right amount of water. Overwatering is a very common problem and is also detrimental so in addition to these suggestions, you should also check the soil moisture with your hand. Dig a hole with your hand, and if the soil is still wet from the last rain or watering, it would be a good idea to delay the next watering.

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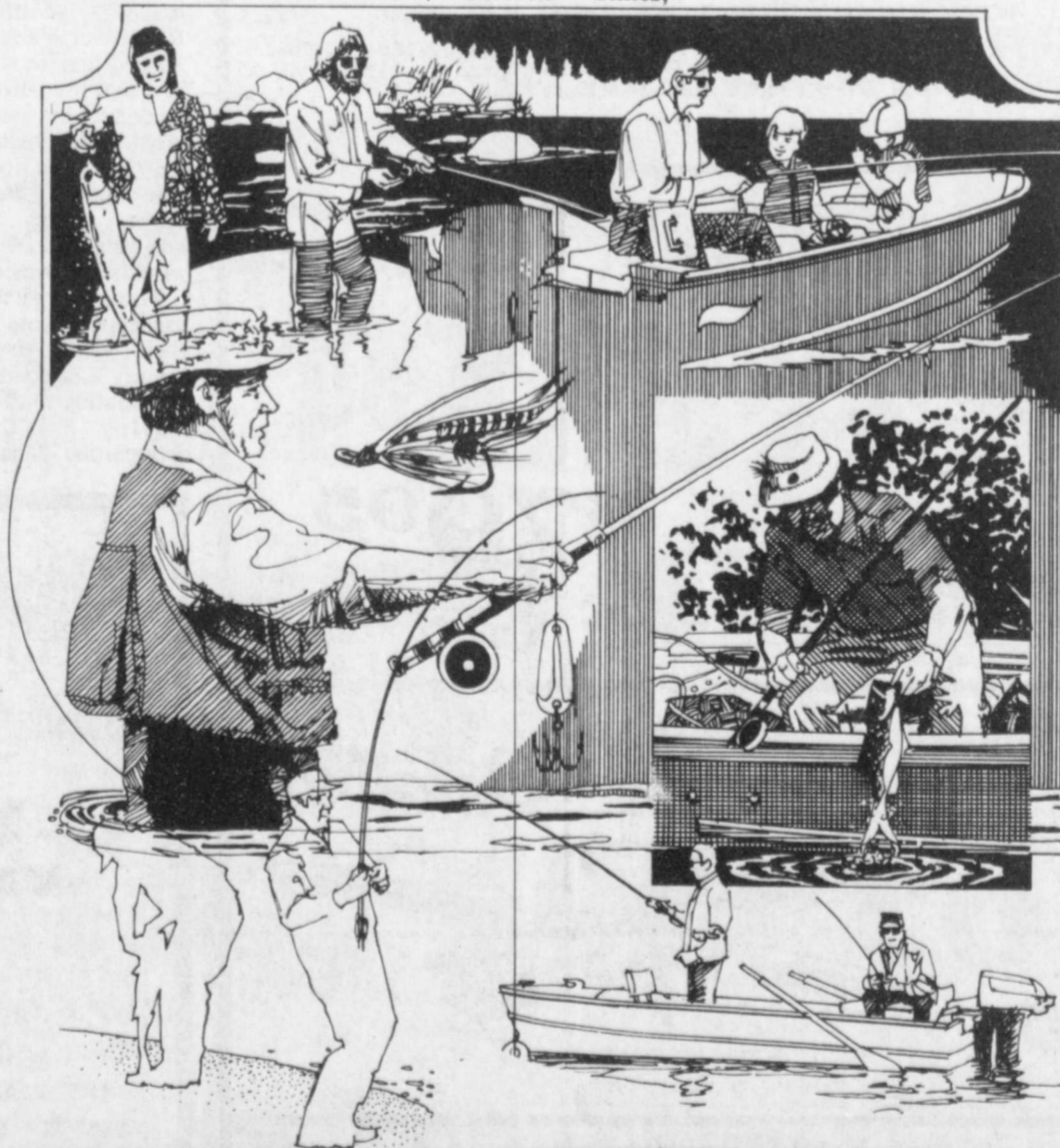
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- All entries must be received before noon on Tuesday of each week. Entries made after Noon Tuesday will go into the following week's contest.
- Weekly prizes of \$10 for the largest crappie and \$10 for the largest bass will be awarded.
- A GRAND PRIZE of \$25 will be awarded for the largest fish in each category caught during the contest.
- Weekly cash winners may win only 1 time for each species.
- Contest is open to all readers of the Deport Times, Blossom Times, Talco Times or Bogata News. You do not have to be a subscriber to win.
- The fish entered may not be frozen, altered in any way, and the eligibility of any entry is decided by Thunder Prairie Publishing Co.
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## Deport Nursing Home News

Sam Kinsey of Bonham visited Myrtle Hulett, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles, Frank Wear and Mrs. Georgia Temple on Thursday.

Mildred Betterton of Deport visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Williamson.

Helen Northam of Paris and Lela Bullington of Tyler visited their mother, Mrs. Zelpha Anderson.

Dorothy and Gene Rader visited Gerda Hendley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay of Dallas visited Mattie Ellen Dickson on Sunday.

Hoover and Helen Day of Sylvan visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell.

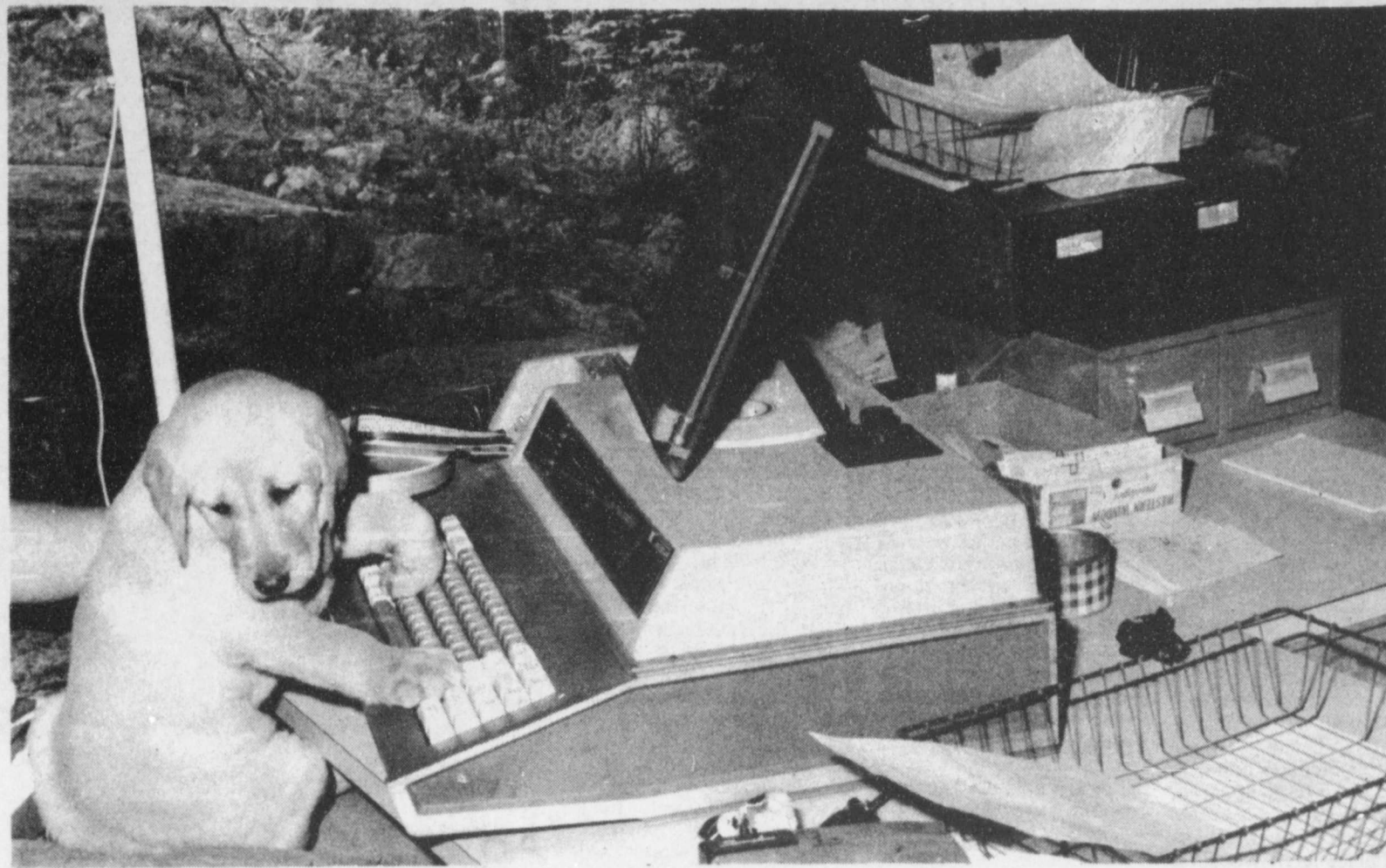
Robert Powell visited his wife, Mrs. Julia Wadley Powell.

Mrs. Anita Perkins is visiting her aunt, Rhoda Oliver from Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. Bertha Boren of East Post Oak visited on Friday with Maudie Baxter.

Joe Julian and his band entertained at a dance on Friday.

Thirteen residents went fishing on Tuesday.



IT'S A DOGS LIFE—Or at least it sometimes seems like it! Actually, the Thunder Prairie Publishing typesetter was clowning around with the newest addition to the "family", a six-week old Yellow Labrador Retriever named Sugar. (Staff Photo)

## Deport Locals

By Rena Nobles

Mrs. Doris Nesbett with her son, Dr. Bill Nesbett, Mrs. Nesbett and Susan of Gena, Tenn., and Mrs. Ben (Louise) Hoffman of Shreveport spent Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nobles and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Bryson and Robert of Irving spent the weekend with Mrs. Maurine Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bryson and Thomas joined them Sunday.

Visiting Tuesday in Oil City, La. with Rev. and Mrs. Jim Muston and family were Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore, Ms. Hope Allen, Timothy, all of Deport and Tina Moore of Blossom.

Mr. and Mrs. Rab Skidmore spent Friday and Saturday at Beavers Bend, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Westbrook of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mrs. Lelia Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Westbrook of Paris spent Sunday with them.

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## Weekly Agricultural Briefs

By Paul D. Payne

Harvest of the first cutting hay crop in the Red River Valley Area continues and most producers are reporting a light cutting. This is not too surprising since the spring was too cold for bermuda grass to grow properly.

Another factor could be the excellent growth of ryegrass. Ryegrass made tons and tons of forage this spring due to the extended cool season. Although ryegrass grew profusely, the bermudas were held back. They also got more than their share of the available fertilizer.

Whatever the cause, the fact still remains that at this stage of the game our hay supply for the upcoming winter months is short. Generous amounts of fertilizer are suggested if hay yields during the remainder of the summer can be expected. Phosphorous and potash are needed in addition to nitrogen.

Leo Dodd, longtime beef producer, educator and businessman in Lamar County was made a lifetime associate member of the Red River Valley Limousin Association this past week. Leo and his wife, Sue, were lauded by the association for providing livestock panels for the association's recent sale and at the 1982 Red River Valley Exposition according to W.G. Gibson, association president.

The purebred cattle association voted to change their name from Lamar County Limousin Breeder's Association to the Red River Valley Limousin Association. The new name

should be more correctly identify the membership of the association as members are located in Choctaw County, Okla., as well as Lamar, Fannin, Delta, Hopkins and Red River Counties in Texas.

Numerous cases of Blossom-End Fruit Rot have been reported to our office. This problem with tomatoes is a physiological disorder of tomato fruit. It is not a disease as such, but it is believed to come about as a result of a deficiency of calcium as well as excessive water loss.

Conditions which favor its occurrence are those which result in water stress of the plant...soils which are too wet, soils that are too dry, drying winds which increase water loss from the foliage. Whenever these conditions occur, the plants will lose more water to the atmosphere through its foliage than it can absorb through its roots.

This will result in water loss from the plant and fruit, resulting in a slight desiccation of the blossom-end of the fruit.

The affected fruit should be removed from the plant, so all the nutrients can go toward producing good fruit. Also do anything one can do to prevent the moisture shortage situation.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Barney Scott Sunday were her brother, John Cason of Paris, also Mrs. Edna Keener and Mrs. Mutt Harvey of Pattonville and Mrs. Sarah Broderick of Bogata.

Enroute home to San Angelo from a two week vacation in Florida, Bill and Anna Gale Scott Follis spent Monday night with her mother Mrs. Barney Scott of Pattonville, who is recuperating from a recent heart attack.

Other visitors Saturday with Mrs. Scott were her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Wood and daughter Becky of Paris.

Mrs. Dorothea McDowra attended the wedding of Diana Moore and Jerry Fulton at DeShong Chapel in Paris Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McDowra helped celebrate Dorothea McDowra's birthday at the Fish Fry in Paris on Saturday night and she was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. T.H. McDowra.

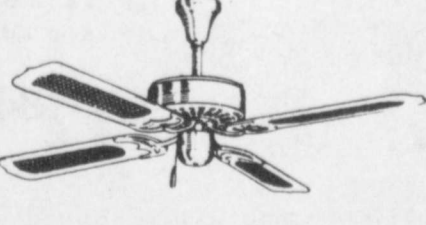




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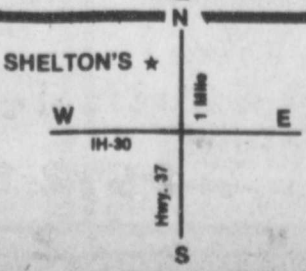
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### Maj Ballard To Conduct Seminar

Major Tony Ballard, assistant professor of military science at Northwestern Oklahoma State University, has been selected to take part in a 30-day military history seminar workshop at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point from June 23 to July 23.

The seminar will feature nationally honored guest lecturers from across the nation. The speakers are noted for their published books and articles on U.S. military history. The course will include a four day tour of Civil War battlefields, including Antietam and Gettysburg and the Military History Institute in Pennsylvania. West Point faculty members will lead the on-site studies of the battlefields.

While at the seminar, Major Ballard will be presented with a history library valued at more than \$100. He has been asked to present a one-hour lecture in his field of military tactics based on today's mechanized infantry weapons. Major Ballard will be joined by his wife, Sue, on July 9 for the last few weeks of his stay. They plan to visit Niagara Falls, Washington, D.C., Virginia and other points of interest on their return trip home. Mrs. Ballard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett of Red Oak.



Tony Ballard

### Dr. M. P. Kelsey Receives Distinguished Alumnus

Dr. Mavis P. Kelsey, graduate of Texas A&M University, was among four

alumnus to receive the 1983 Distinguished Alumnus Awards, and was featured in "Texas Aggie" Magazine

with a picture and recap of his career. Kelsey is the son of the

late Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Kelsey and grew up in Deport.

The awards are presented to exceptional former students for their "personal accomplishments, service to mankind and the outstanding example they provide for young people".

Kelsey founded and is senior member of the Kelsey-Seybold Clinic, a 120-physician general clinic headquartered in Houston that serves a national and international practice. He is on the faculties of Baylor College of Medicine, the University of Texas School of Biomedical Science and the M.D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research as well as an editorial consultant to the Cancer Yearbook.

He serves as medical advisor for several major companies including Penzoil Corporation and directs government medical contracts for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) and the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Kelsey has authored two extensive genealogy books, and is currently publishing books on the Kelsey genealogy. He and his wife, Mary, have three sons.

### Walker Receives Doctor Of Ministry

The School of Theology of Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, has conferred on the Rev. Timothy C. Walker the degree of Doctor of Ministry. The degree was awarded in the Commencement on June 10. Dr. Walker's dissertation topic was "The New World United Methodist Church Christian Training Center."

Dr. Walker has served as a United Methodist pastor in the Chicota, Roxton, Paris, Greenville and is presently the senior pastor of New World United Methodist Church in Garland. He attended PJC, and received his B.A. degree from East

Texas State University and his Masters of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker of

Blossom and married the former Karen Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Webb of Deport.

### Blossom Locals

By Mrs. Marvin Bruce Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruce spent Monday night in Mesquite with their sister-in-law, Ms. Mildred Bruce.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of W.O. Crossland who passed away Friday.

Kevin Thompson, who is working in Little Rock this summer, spent the weekend at home with his mother, Mrs. Ann Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Lintz and children of Dallas are visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. Johnson.

Mrs. Mable Parker, Mrs. May Chumbley and Viola spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lou Chumbley.

Mrs. Mable Parker spent Sunday night with her grandson, Jamie Jackson. Mrs. James East of Tyler spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. R.T. Nichols.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Nancy Daugherty who passed away Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heffernan Jr. and sons of Kodiak, Alaska were here for a visit with their parents, Mrs. Harvey Heffernan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Helm. Mr. Heffernan was gone

home but Mrs. Heffernan and boys will stay for an extended visit here.

The Clyde Baxter's of Garland stopped by Saturday on their way home from Florida to see Bill Baxter, his father.

Mrs. Ethel Jackson, Mrs. Vivian Helm and Mrs. Ruby Crawford attended the funeral of Mr. W.O. Crossland in Honey Grove Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sue Ballard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Garrett of Red Oak.

### FINE FOCUS



#### Tips For The Amateur Photographer

By NANALEE NICHOLS

With school out and vacation time coming up, as well as hot weather, this might be the time to talk about caring for cameras and film, especially in the heat and while traveling.

Most people know that no matter what type of camera equipment they have, it shouldn't be left in the hot sun on a car dashboard or seat.

But just leaving it out of the sun often isn't enough.

If a camera is locked in a glove box or trunk for a long period of time, the heat can affect film quality drastically.

Ever get back a roll of film and have all the blues look slightly pinkish or reddish?

That is probably heat damage. The film emulsion that produces bright, clear blues, and therefore affects most other colors too, is easily damaged by extreme heat.

It is also damaged by age. Film that has been left in a camera for months and months will probably come out...but its color will not be as good unless storage conditions have been just right.

Extreme summer temperatures, reaching 120 degrees or even higher in closed metal spaces such as

cars, can actually damage not only film, but cameras too.

So the main solution is...just don't leave the cameras in the car that way.

Take them with you whenever possible, you'll probably find a few things on the jaunt that you want a picture of anyway!

If not, wrap them in a blanket or put them in an insulated, cool pouch while they are left.

Don't however, put them in anything like an ice chest. The exposure to cold and then heat is probably going to create some very poor color!

Cold actually has less effect on film than heat. It can become very brittle and break easily, but the color isn't usually tampered. However, stepping with a warm camera out into the cold for a quick picture almost invariably results in fogged pictures as the lens clouds up.

Advancing film carefully in cold weather is about the only precaution to take with a cold camera, one that has been left in the car overnight for instance.

But taking a cold camera into a warm building results in clouding too...remember next winter to watch for

that! But for now, take lots of pictures, keep your camera out of the hot, hot sun...and

don't load it in bright sunlight either...it'll make your vacation pictures brighter and better.

#### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'TODAY'S ANSWER' section with a completed grid.

#### Weekly Ag Update

By Herb Brevard Many home gardeners are harvesting Irish potatoes anticipating storing them for future use. With proper care, this can be a successful venture.

Potatoes should be harvested when the soil is fairly dry to prevent the soil from sticking to the potato. When the tops of the plants dry down completely, the skin of the potato should be tough enough for storage. Care should be taken in digging the potatoes to prevent cuts, scrapes and bruises.

Store the potatoes in a dry place with a relatively high humidity for about two to three weeks so that the potatoes can properly cure. Do not leave the potatoes in the sun or other hot areas.

Once the potatoes have cured, store in a cool, dark area. Store only top quality potatoes and use any with cuts or other defects first. Philley says it is best to store the potatoes off the ground to prevent moisture uptake by the potatoes.

Properly cured and stored, Irish potatoes should remain good for six to eight months.

Fun & Sun Special advertisement for Clarksville Eye Clinic and Family Optical. Includes text: 'Purchase one pair of prescription eyewear at regular price, order a spare pair or sunglasses at the same time using the same prescription for (1/2 our regular price). 1/2 price applies to the least expensive pair. Valid at: Clarksville Eye Clinic, Family Optical. 4th of JULY'.

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# Clardy News

**By Sondra Martin**  
A fish fry was held at the Clardy Community Center Saturday in honor of A.G. Ballard's birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ballard, Amy and Kelli, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hancock, Kenny, Mary Ann and Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, Christy and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stout, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price, Craig Miller of Clardy, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shelby of Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle of Taylortown, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Gibbs, Della, Danita, Joe Glen and David of Detroit and Blake and Dru Temple of Paris.

Carolyn, Melinda and Steven Harris were visitors last week of their grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris.  
Several attended the Anderson reunion held Sunday at the Clardy Community Center. All enjoyed the day and pictures were taken.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement, along with Mrs. Mary Williams of Detroit attended the picnic at Jay-Kay Ranch Saturday.  
Mrs. Nikki Smith was a Tuesday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pomroy, Kristi and Jana and Mrs. Mary Stone spent Wednesday in Duncanville visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard and Mrs. Yvonne Howell and Bo and Mrs. Pam Bunch. Harold had fallen and broke his arm. They also visited Mrs.

Mary Hatcher in DeSoto. Mrs. Hatcher has been ill but is some better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short are home again after a week vacation camping out at Pat Mayse Lake.  
Mrs. Tony Ballard of Alva, Ok. and Mrs. Henry Garrett of Red Oak visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Thursday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bunch were in Reno, Nev. last week visiting their daughter, Linda and family.  
Mrs. Sam Skidmore spent part of last week in a Paris hospital for tests.  
Tony Lewis of Paris spent part of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Harris were visitors last week of Leonard Butler and Raymond Hoover, patients in McCuiston Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beard of Biardstown and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ballard of Paris spent last week vacationing in Tennessee and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goley, J.L., Tony and Louise of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Clement.  
Ricky and Kaye Cooper spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodges of Rugby.  
Relatives and friends were saddened to learn of the death of Robert Floyd, who died in Dallas Sunday morning after a long illness. He was married to Ruby Pomroy several years ago and was raised in the Shady Grove community and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Floyd. The family is extended sympathy.  
Dana, James and Kenneth Dority are spending this week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Short while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Dority are on a business trip to El Paso.  
Michael Ballard of Gladewater spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard. Mrs. Ballard and Ryan spent Saturday with the Alvin Ballard's.  
Mrs. Kay Emmons and children of Pattonville visited Mr. and Ms. Hershel Stone Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bryson of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement.  
Ginnifer Ballard of Gladewater spent Friday night and Saturday with her cousins, Amy and Kelli Ballard. They all enjoyed the rodeo at Bogata Friday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Cooper spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper and Deryl of Cunningham.  
Mrs. Elaine Ballard spent part of last week in Austin on business.  
Bennie Short of Paris and Rena and Duffie Short of Borger spent Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Stone. The girls left by plane Saturday morning after a two week visit.  
Mrs. Janie Ballard of Gladewater visited Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and the Norris Ballard's Saturday.  
Gary Abbott was honored with a surprise party on his 34th birthday at the Fish Fry Saturday evening by his wife, Betty and daughter, Kim. Others were Clayton and Madge Skidmore, David and Laura Skidmore, Dennis and Nita Johnson and Wayne and Bernice Williams.  
Danita Gibbs of Detroit visited this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hudson and boys of Killen spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hudson and Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brad Hudson and son of Deport visited the Hudson's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Dudley and grandson, Jerry Claude of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ballard Sunday.  
Mrs. Eugene Skidmore and her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Eatherly of Paris started to Dallas on business last Wednesday but had car trouble in Greenville and had to return home.



**NINETY**—and happy about it is Mrs. Bura Huffman who was honored on her ninth birthday in Blossom. She is pictured here with five

of her children, Braden Howard of Arkansas, Edward Ramsey of Austin, J.D. McLain of Wisconsin, Ms. Mildred

Justus, Russ McLain of Blossom and Mrs. Huffman. Not pictured are two of her children, Ms. Juanita Boulware

and Clark Ramsey. Another son, Olander Howard, died in 1964. (Staff Photo by Sandra Ayers)

## Mrs. Huffman Honored On 90th Birthday

Around 50 friends and relatives gathered Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bura Huffman in Blossom to help celebrate her 90th birthday.

Mrs. Huffman was born Bura Dee Williams on June 17, 1893 in Felmer, Tennessee. Her family moved to the Lamar County area in 1901. Mrs. Huffman lived around Pin Hook until 1963 when she moved to Blossom. Of her eight children, seven are still living with five attending her celebration. She has 22 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Huffman opened the party with the group singing Amazing Grace, reciting the Lord's Prayer and singing What a Friend We Have In Jesus.

She received cards and letters from several U.S. Senators, Congressmen, the Governors of Texas, Tennessee, Idaho and Alaska and a special wish from President Reagan and his wife, Nancy.

Attending were J.D. McLain, Harlan McLain, Kevin, Lisa and Heather of Cashton, Wisc., Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLain and Maryanna and Wesley of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. David Cronin, Krista and Jeff of Pinhook, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse U. Swindle of Pinhook, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Ramsey of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Boulware and Lisa of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and Pamela of Dallas, Kirby Shaw of Dallas, Mrs. Desso King of Detroit, Mrs. Monohn Owens of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ash, Braden and Holly of Gar-

field, Ark. Borverman of Paris, Mrs. Hettie Williams of Paris, Mrs. Gwendolyn Fortney and Pamela of Dallas, Kirby Shaw of Dallas, Mrs. Desso King of Detroit, Mrs. Monohn Owens of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ash, Braden and Holly of Gar-

## What Aids The Tomato Plants

Have you noticed the appearance of small, irregular shaped, water soaked areas near the base of your tomatoes which darkens and eventually can become leathery in appearance. What you have is blossom end rot.

Blossom end rot is a physiological disorder of tomato fruit. It usually occurs under conditions of water stress. Soils that are too wet or dry or drying winds will cause water loss from plant leaves. More water will be lost than can be taken up through the roots. This results in water loss from the plant and fruit and the appearance of the blackened area on the fruit.

What can be done about this problem? Maintaining uniform soil moisture and having your garden in a well drained area will help. A uniform and consistent watering program and

mulching will also help. Next year you can also be prepared by having your soil tested after this year's garden. A calcium deficiency is possible and adding limestone or gypsum could help correct it.

Should the affected fruit be removed from the plant? These fruit will require food from the plant to mature which could otherwise be utilized to produce quality tomatoes, but they are still edible when the affected area is trimmed away, provided no secondary rot occurs.

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**THE GAS PUMP**  
**Brake Drag**  
If the brake pads or shoes drag on the rotors or drums, fuel economy will suffer. With car raised, spin each wheel, they should spin freely, if they don't, the brake pads may be dragging. A common cause of disc-brake-pad drag is a caliper that is corroded internally.

**Timing-Light**  
Proper timing adjustments are important for all-around good engine performance. Some engines have timing marks in places that are close to the fan. For safety, place a piece of old hose over the end of the timing light and hold it in place with a hose clamp.

**Washed and Waxed**  
Keeping your car washed and waxed is another effective way to lessen aerodynamic drag and gasoline consumption. A smoother surface will shed wind better, enabling the car to move with less power. Do not use ordinary car wax on vinyl tops. Use a coating formulated for vinyl.

## BUDDY'S WORKSHOP Garden Sprayer Can Be Used To Help Remove Wallpaper

I have to remove several layers of wallpaper from several large rooms. I don't want to steam it off and wish to avoid the expense of commercial wallpaper removing fluids. Is there some other way to do the job economically?

If you have access to one, use an ordinary tank-type garden sprayer. Fill it with hot water and adjust to a finely controlled spray. The fine spray will wet the paper thoroughly without letting water run down the paper and onto the floor.

Why do manufacturers recommend "a few drops of light oil" for small motors and some electrical appliances and what constitutes "a few drops"?

Oiling is necessary to insure smooth operation of small motors and the delicate moving parts of most appliances, but over-oiling can be dangerous. To insure that only a few drops are added, oil appliances with an eye dropper.

We are moving into a new home which has an attached garage. The concrete floor of the garage is unfinished, which means that oil and grease stains will be highly visible. Is there an efficient way to remove them?

Cover the stained area with a half-inch layer of powdered, portland cement and let stand for at least 24 hours, before sweeping away. If vestiges of the stain remain, wet a piece of burlap with mineral spirits and scrub. Repeat cement application for stubborn spots.

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<b>BREAD</b> Mrs. Bairds Sta Fresh Large Loaf <b>49¢</b>	<b>HOT DOG BUNS</b> 2/\$1 County Fair 8 Pk.	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg. or Hot Sage <b>CARL'S</b> Country Style Sausage <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>EGGS</b> Grade A, Large, Dozen <b>69¢</b>
<b>BISCUITS</b> Parade & American Maid <b>2/39¢</b>	<b>PORK-N-BEANS</b> Van Camp 16 oz. Can <b>3/\$1</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg. or Hot Sage <b>CARL'S</b> Country Style Sausage <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> Del Monte 8 oz. Can <b>4/\$1</b>
<b>TISSUE</b> Delsey 4 Roll Pkg. <b>89¢</b>	<b>BBQ SAUCE</b> Kraft 18 oz. Bottle <b>79¢</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg. or Hot Sage <b>CARL'S</b> Country Style Sausage <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>TISSUE</b> Delsey 4 Roll Pkg. <b>89¢</b>	<b>COOKIES</b> Oreo 19 oz. Pkg. <b>\$1.69</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg. or Hot Sage <b>CARL'S</b> Country Style Sausage <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>TISSUE</b> Delsey 4 Roll Pkg. <b>89¢</b>	<b>PIMENTO</b> Mrs. Weavers Cheese Spread 13oz. Jar <b>99¢</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg. or Hot Sage <b>CARL'S</b> Country Style Sausage <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.69</b>
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<b>TISSUE</b> Delsey 4 Roll Pkg. <b>89¢</b>	<b>DR PEPPER-DIET DR PEPPER-PEPPER FREE</b> 6 Pack Cans <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg. or Hot Sage <b>CARL'S</b> Country Style Sausage <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>TISSUE</b> Delsey 4 Roll Pkg. <b>89¢</b>	<b>WESSON OIL</b> 48 oz. Bottle <b>\$1.99</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg. or Hot Sage <b>CARL'S</b> Country Style Sausage <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>TISSUE</b> Delsey 4 Roll Pkg. <b>89¢</b>	<b>DR PEPPER-DIET DR PEPPER-PEPPER FREE</b> 2 Liters <b>99¢</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Carls 2 Lb. Roll Reg. or Hot Sage <b>CARL'S</b> Country Style Sausage <b>\$2.89</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> Imperial 5 Lb. Bag <b>\$1.69</b>





# Blossom Housing Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reves and Tresa from Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Reves and baby from Post Oak, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Stone and daughter from Clardy and Martha and Sandra Smith from Paris spent Saturday with Georgia Clark.

Dude Vickers from Powderly visited Lossie Vickers Sunday and attended the Linden reunion.

Ione Woodard with Margaret Parks visited Ione's sister, Lorene Krueger in Quitman last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton and Lelia and Kenny from Ft. Worth visited their aunt, Ruby Dickerson Sunday, also her daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Butch Dennis and her sister, Donnie Robinson from Houston visited Sunday.

Dorothy Wilson returned home from visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Drury Cole in Ft. Worth last week.

Mary Jo Vickers from Detroit visited Lossie Vickers Friday.

Francis Ray from Paris spent Friday night with Dorothy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herron from Faught, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baxley from Ft. Worth, Mrs. Doris Lancaster from Dallas visited Aileen Herron Sunday.

Mabel Jo Little from Deport visited Rhoda Lee Saturday. Mr. and Mrs.

Wilburn Lee from Detroit and Ruthie McNabb from Paris visited her Sunday.

Mrs. Ottis Boyer is not feeling well at this time.

Loyd Sessum visited his mother, Ethel Sessum Sunday.

Marine Bradley from Gladewater is visiting her grandmother, Marine Bradley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bradley from Gladewater

spent Saturday night with his mother, Marine Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson and children from Arizona visited her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Albertson on Sunday and Sunday night. Cathy Carroll, another granddaughter from Paris, also visited Mrs. Albertson.

## July 4th Will Claim Lives In Traffic Accidents

The Texas Department of Public Safety has estimated that as many as 49 persons could die in traffic accidents across the state during the Fourth of July holiday period.

Col. Adams, DPS director said the estimate is based on the anticipated volume of traffic and the previous holiday deaths.

Last year, 55 fatalities were recorded during the 78-hour period, but subsequent deaths from serious injuries brought the final count to 64 for the three-day holiday.

Adams said if drivers would stay sober, slow down and use seat belts, their chances for survival would increase.

Adams encouraged motorists who observe drunken drivers to report them to the nearest police agency or Highway Patrol.

DPS commanders throughout the state will utilize additional troopers in areas they deem appropriate. DPS will also conduct "Operation Motorcade" to inform the

public of the number of traffic deaths occurring during the holiday period. Periodic reports will be communicated statewide relating the tabulation of the number of deaths that occur during the 78-hour holiday period.



**LIGHTS**—Camera, and action! This TV crew from Iowa came down to C.J. "Bo" Nichols' soybean field just east of Deport last week and

produced a 30 second television commercial that will be shown throughout the midwest. The commercial is for Pioneer Seeds, and

featured a professional actor, plus Nichols' beans. The spring up north has been so cold and wet that the crew was unable to find a

satisfactory field of beans there. They also shot a commercial near Milton on a gravel road. (Staff Photo)

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## Humane Association Issues Plea To Pet Owners

"Please spay your cats and dogs that will produce unwanted animals."

It is a continual problem and heartbreak watching the City Shelter fill with unwanted animals throughout the year, but particularly so in the spring and summer each year. It is truly a traumatic experience. Yet it never ceases to amaze Humane Association Officials that many owners commit their animals, often a mother dog

or cat with her new litter and seem to take the position they are sending their animals off to a "Happy Hunting Ground".

Such is not the case. Within the often crowded runs, the mad scramble for food and water is a matter of life and death, and death

is certain if homes cannot be located in just a few days.

City employees are not to be blamed or criticized for all these crowded conditions. These problems are created by citizens who neglect their responsibility in caring for their animals, but who are willing to dump

those responsibilities on others.

The Association is seeking new membership. Membership renewals and contributions, all of which are tax deductible, in the hope of using part of the money to establish a fund to help create a broader scale

spaying program to assist those who require help for spaying and neutering.

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By Melanie R. Clifford  
 Lamar County 4-H Club members Cherie Bright, Missy Satcher, Melissa Brownfield, Keith Preston and Shane Welch attended the Northeast District 5 4-H Leadership Lab, June 27-29. The lab was at the Texas Power and Light Company Youth Camp in Trinidad, Texas.

All lab participants will be assigned various responsibilities throughout the three day training session. The first day included a "Self Image" workshop conducted by Brad Hughes, youth specialist for Texas Power & Light Company, and a parliamentary procedure workshop by Jackie Risner, Cass County Extension agent.

District 4-H Council officers were elected and installed during the lab. Elaine Stone, Quitman, co-owner of The Summit, made three presentations on the second day of the lab. Her topics included "Charisma-Some Got It, Some Don't-How To Get It!", "Spiders, Snakes and Podium Jitters" and "The People Game-Play It To Win".

The Northeast District 4-H Fashion Show is set for Thursday, July 7, at the Mineola Civic Center, Mineola. Four 4-H members from Lamar County will compete in the event. The theme of this year's program is "Rainbows and Roses".

Each of the contestants won their division in the local county Fashion Show. Four categories, Daytime Tailored, Daytime Non-Tailored, Active Sportswear, and Evening and Specialty Wear are included in the district event. The top individual in the senior division of each category will represent the district at the State 4-H Fashion Show.

In the junior divisions, the contestants will be judged and awarded blue, red and white ribbons. The high point individual in each category, both junior and senior, will receive a plaque provided by the family of Evelyn Simpson, deceased Upshur County Extension Agent.

By Melanie R. Clifford  
 It is time once again to begin preparing a record of 4-H activities for the past year. Senior National Report Forms and Junior Report Forms are available at the County Extension Office or from adult leaders.

In order to complete a record book, choose one major 4-H project completed during the year. Other projects may also be included in the book, but in a lesser degree.

Record books will be due on Wednesday, July 6. County judging of the books will be on Friday, July 8. Winning books from each division on county level will

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go to Overton on July 26 to be judged at District. Wendy Milford of the Prairiland 4-H Club traveled to Texas A&M University to participate in the State 4-H Roundup Contests. Her Method Demonstration is in the category of Sheep. The demonstration deals with nutrition and the fitting and grooming of a lamb for show. Mrs. Dani Breitenbucher, adult leader, accompanied Wendy. The 4-H Fashion Show will be held Thursday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Community Exhibit Center. Each

participant will bring a covered dish.

4-H'ers will be participating in four categories, including daytime tailored, daytime non-tailored, active sportswear and evening and specialty wear. A junior and senior will be named in each category. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded.

Summer sessions of camping at the State 4-H Center at Brownwood have been announced. Camping will begin July 10 and sessions will continue through August 6. Ages for camp are from 9 years and

up. Danny Ballard of Delmar 4-H and Gina Malone of the Prairiland 4-H will represent Lamar County at State Congress on July 19-21 in Austin. The theme for the Congress is "Celebrate Citizenship". Delegates will be involved in the legislative process such as writing bills, meeting in the Senate and House chambers, and debating, amending and voting on a bill.

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