

This Year, Celebrate The Fourth For Real!

By Nanalee Nichols
Well, it's another Fourth of July. Big deal, eh? Sometimes it seems that the fourth is just another day to be off work, a chance to go to the lake, or watch TV or let the kids make a little noise with firecrackers. Very few people pause in the usual routine to consider just how very special the Fourth of July is to this nation, and therefore, to each and


every citizen. Of course, everyone knows that the Fourth is the nation's official birthday, that way back in 1776 some people signed the Declaration of Independence. Big deal again, eh? Well, it really is. Because at that time a group of patriots instituted a radical new idea, a different kind of nation that has not only survived the difficulties

which faced it, but has prospered and grown and influenced the entire world! And those patriots, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, George Washington, and those hosts of unknown, unnamed patriots who fought for the idea in the revolution, left something else. They left today's citizens with the opportunity to live a lifestyle that no

other nation in the world enjoys! Sure, sometimes it seems the country is beset by problems. Sometimes it looks as if we are sliding over the edge into a frightening abyss. But it has always looked that way. In 1776 there must have been many who believed that the revolution was futile, or wrong, and would mark the end of this new country entirely.

Through world wars, depressions, recessions and civil unrest this nation has survived. And it will continue to do so as long as citizens care. The one thing that will destroy the United States is apathy. Apathy can take many forms. And one of those forms is not bothering to show how we appreciate the country we live in. This Fourth of July, celebrate.

Really think about how great life can be. Fly a flag...they don't cost much...ring a bell, set off fireworks, teach the kids what the fourth should really be about. But most of all, deep down inside, really think about the bounty and good things we have. Celebrate the memory of those who established this nation for us to enjoy. Celebrate the Fourth.



Nichols Worth
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Okay, time OUT...enough already. Everyone, apparently, knows we've moved out into the country. And everyone obviously knows that I love cats. We went through enough just moving the five cats we had, since they ranged in ages from nine years to one year in age, with most of them averaging around five to six years old, they were amazingly set in their ways. But we got the whole thing settled down, even though two of the cats chose to go back to their original (and only) home. We made arrangements for their care and feeding, and rather congratulated ourselves on lowering the feline population to only three...the lowest number I've had in about fifteen years! But then, there was the starving, ugly stray kitten on Main Street, which I took in to feed. But, glory be, a home for it other than mine appeared. Still only three cats. But then my dad's mother's cat appeared with three beautiful kittens, just about the size to begin eating on their own. And of course, they just would climb up in the motor of the car. So naturally, they all three now live at our house! Then, yesterday, another hungry stray kitten clattered out from under a car as it parked, this one black and white and with a very vocal voice. So...home it went. It was just the same size as the long haired siamese, the short haired siamese, the yellow and white kitten. But, that night, it insisted on trying to jump on the bed and sleep on someone's face. So, finally in desperation, we pitched the little feller out the door. Where he promptly circled around to the bedroom window and began trying to tear through the screen, yowling all the time. For about 45 minutes we went from window to window with glasses of water, dashing them at the kitten until he finally got the message to hush. Now, if anyone would like a beautiful, gentle natured kitten of any of the above descriptions, please do contact us. Because there is one last thing that hasn't been mentioned. One of the cats we moved is walking around about the size of a football. Within a few more days our population is going to grow some more...so please, help!

THE BOGATA NEWS

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RODEO QUEEN-Christy Bankhead of Cunningham was crowned Bogata Rodeo Queen during the finals Saturday night. She is shown with Betty Woodall, Jerald Smith, Miss Bankhead, Donnie Strain and last year's queen Jemalyn Finley. Christy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of Cunningham. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

The Vote Was Neck And Neck ... But The TV Guide Stays!

Well, we didn't get enough of a majority vote on the TV guide issue to make a decision, by the vote count, but we found out that our readers really do care about their papers. They read them, they respond to questions, and that makes us very happy. The final vote count sent in on whether readers wanted to keep the television guide ran with only two votes difference! So, as a service to our readers, we decided that we would keep the guide. Those that do not use it can throw it away, but many of our readers say they take no other paper, and they have no other television guide to use, so we will keep it for them. A number of people wrote little notes expressing their wishes. Several people listed stations such as the Sherman Denison station that they would like to see listed. We wish we could do this, but the coverage area on the guide that we buy is as close as we can come to matching things available in this area. No guide that we can find is exactly right within a reasonable price range. So, for now, we will continue with the television schedule as it is, and hope that satisfies our readership. Just as a side story, I'll mention that we received a letter from a nearby paper expressing interest in our poll. He mentioned that they too, found the guide an expensive proposition, but couldn't find out whether readers truly wanted it or not. They ran a story on the front page for several weeks and received only TWO responses. That was amazing to us, because of the overwhelming response we received to our survey. Thank you, all of you, for telling us the way you feel. It's the best way we can serve you. Remember, any other suggestions for improving the paper are always, always welcome.



PRINCESS-Donna Stockton of Bogata was crowned Bogata Rodeo Princess during a break in the action of the Bogata Rodeo finals Saturday night. Donna is the daughter of Don and Sandra Stockton of Bogata. She was presented flowers and a trophy by Donnie Strain and Jerald Smith. The winner was determined by advance ticket sales. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Papers To Adopt New Format

Effective as of July 1, 1984, Thunder Prairie Publishing Company will join thousands of other newspapers over the entire United States in providing a standard format. The Deport Times, Talco Times, Bogata News and Blossom Times will all be made up in a new, standard six column width instead of the eight columns currently in use. Each column will be wider, providing easier reading and better advertising space usage. Advertisers will be charged for fewer column inches, while receiving exactly the same amount of space. The advertising rate will be adjusted so that the price will be within a few cents of the same rate as it has been. No rate increase has been effected. The classified pages will remain in the eight column format. All area papers will be going to the Standard Advertising Unit, or SAU.

Lewis, Burson Capture Grand Prizes In Fishing

The grand prize of \$25 for the biggest bass was captured in the last round of the fishing contest this week by Irby Lewis, with a 6 pound, 1 oz. whopper. Mr. Lewis, a Talco resident, will receive a check for \$35, the \$25 grand prize, and the \$10 weekly prize. He edged out Cowboy Denny, who won the \$10 weekly prize the first week of the contest with a 6 pound bass. Crappie offerings were scarce this year, with the biggest one going to Junior Burson of Bogata for his 1 lb. 13 and one half oz. entry. All total the number of entries did well, but the fish seemed to be either very large or very small, with quite a gap between. The big bass were right in the six pound range, then dropped to two and three pounders. As mentioned crappie didn't seem interested in biting at all, as numerous fishermen mentioned that they just hadn't caught any of any size at all. We'll be looking forward to more fun and giving away more cash prizes to fisherfolk in the newspaper contest next year!



TURTLE RACE-the highlight of the Bogata Frontier Day was the turtle race. Youngsters had been combing the country for a turtle for days and days before the event in hopes theirs would be faster than any of the others. It could have been the yelling or it might have been the hot pavement but those turtles sure did scatter! (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Workman To Speak At Talco Church Of Christ

There will be a gospel meeting and youth series July 8-11 at 7:30 each night at the Talco Church of Christ. Gary Workman of Mesquite will be preaching, with special emphasis to youth on "Tell Me About Jesus". Workman has done mission work and was dean of the Middle East Bible Training College in Beirut, Lebanon. He has been an instructor of Bible and Greek at the Preston Road School of Preaching in Dallas, editor of the "Restorer" a monthly gospel journal, and writes for other papers and has written books. He has been a gospel preacher for 25 years and now devotes most of his time to writing, conducting meetings and speaking. He and his wife, Sunny, have four children and one grandchild.

People and Things

The BOGATA LIONS CLUB wishes to thank everyone who helped with the FRONTIER DAY CELEBRATION and the concession stands at the rodeo....there were so many that we will not attempt to name everyone.... The BOGATA LIONS CLUB BANQUET will be held at the RIVERCREST Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, July 5....TICKETS are \$5 each and the public is invited...meal will be prepared by CLARICE VAUGHN....those who can attend, call 632-5601 by WEDNESDAY.... REMEMBER HOMECOMING at the MAPLE SPRINGS CHURCH July 7...all FORMER STUDENTS, TEACHERS, and their families are urged to attend and bring a basket lunch....COMMODITIES will be distributed at the FIRST UNITED METHODIST Church in BOGATA Tuesday, July 10 beginning at 9 a.m....



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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams attended the Williams Shew reunion at the Beardstown Community Center Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Rev. Junior Williams and family of Rails rendered special

music and he preached.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Holt of Pasadena visited recently with his mother, Mrs. Mable Holt.
Mrs. Dorothy Dean Baker of Longview spent from Tuesday until Thursday with her mother, Mrs.

Clifford Pynes.
Mrs. Joyce Rinehart of Lubbock and Mrs. Addie Phillips visited Berniece Bledsoe Monday afternoon.
Mrs. Ronnie White of Bonham was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper spent the weekend in Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers attended the Detroit homecoming Saturday night and enjoyed the barbecue supper and heard the Light Crust Dough Boys sing.
Mr. and Mrs. Otha Cook of Tulsa and great-grandson, Shawn May of San Antonio spent Thursday with Mrs. Gladys O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris and Harry Slusher spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Porterfield of Dallas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Daulty Bell.

Mrs. Adelle Murrell of Blossom visited Mrs. Glenna Norrell Saturday.
Robert Eudy is reported improving after being ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher with Mrs. Burney Milstead of Burkburnett and Harry Slusher were Monday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Paris.
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gallet, Belinda, Danny and Tammy of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pynes of Paris were Saturday supper guests of Mrs. Clifford Pynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and family of Omaha spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Delphia Malone.
Mr. and Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy who are spending the week at their home here visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Thursday with Mrs. Ida Deshong.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slusher of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Harry Slusher Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gallet, Belinda, Danny and Tammy visited Berniece Bledsoe Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Batch of Birthright visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Eudy returned home Wednesday after an extended visit with relatives in Huntington Beach, Riverside and Laguna Hills, California.
Reardon Cook and nieces of Commerce visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen made a business trip to Gilmer Wednesday.
Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite.

Mrs. Francis Sieminski, Andrea and Monica Nabors of Grand Prairie visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Saturday and they attended the Bledsoe



TALENT-4e Prairiland Talent Team performed at the Bogata Frontier Days last Saturday. They delighted the crowd with their prize winning selections of country and western favorites, plus a few new numbers just for fun. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
Mrs. Worth Baker returned home Friday after accompanying Mrs. Fannie Gullion, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and granddaughter to San Angelo for a visit with Mrs. Vera Grogan and Mrs. Pauline Keeslings.
Mr. Boyd Kerbow of Lewisville called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow Tuesday night to tell them of the birth of their great-grandson, named James Russell born June 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kerbow of Lewisville. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kerbow and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.

Mrs. Lana Harrison and daughters of Kennard were visitors last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis VanDeaver.
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen and Gaylon of Ft. Worth are spending a few days at their home here.
Several from here attended the Bogata rodeo.
Worth Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Douglas and Matt in Cooper Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow attended the funeral of Leonard Mauldin at Bogata First Baptist Church Monday morning and visited with the family at the funeral home Sunday night.
Visitors of Ruby Chandler Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Parker and Kenneth of Detroit.

Anita Fisher has returned home after spending several days visiting her sister, Barbara England in Grand Prairie.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Virgie Kirkpatrick of Lubbock, Cindy and Susan Perry of Mesquite, Myrtle Smith of Blossom, Wren Ward of Pottsboro, ReneEmbrey of Dallas Alice Jean Garner of Dallas, Mrs. Stella Ridens, Worth Baker, Wayne Roberts, Melissa, Betty and Monte Rodgers.
Stacy Embrey, Bobby Massey, Ricard Gandy, Shorty Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker attended the Detroit homecoming Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ward of Pottsboro, Howard Ward of Dallas, Ethel Epps, Hub Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker and Kathy, Chad, and Kelly of Odessa were visitors of Mrs. Stella Ridens.

reunion at Cooper.
Thursday, Ms. Burney Milstead and children of Burkburnett and Mrs. Clyde Slusher met Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swaim of Grand Prairie for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Lamar Point.
Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday night.
Mrs. June Williams of Hugo, Okla. visited her mother, Mrs. Gladys O'Neal Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glenn Ballard of Clardy visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eudy Thursday night.
Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler.
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard, Tina, Tammy and Lori and Mrs. Bill Chipman attended the elementary camp celebration Friday night at the United Methodist Church in Cooper.
Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell, Lyn, Holly and Erin of Arlington, Rev. and Mrs. John M. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bell and sons of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler and Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler of Pattonville.
Mr. and Ms. J.O. Fletcher of Texarkana visited Mrs. Clifford Pynes Friday.
Burney Milstead of Burkburnett visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher Saturday and Mrs. Milstead and children returned home after a week's visit.
Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Creamer and Cameron of Milton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.

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Via - Moore Exchange Vows

Miss Jacqueline Suzanne Via and Bradley Keith Moore exchanged wedding vows at the Calvary Baptist Church of Talco in a semi-formal ceremony at 7 o'clock in the evening, Saturday, June 30.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Via of Talco. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Moore of Bogata.

Organist, Mrs. Jerry Russell, presented wedding music prior to the ceremony, in addition to the traditional processional and recessional. Vocalist Michelle Strain sang "You and I" and "The Wedding Song". She was accompanied by Mrs. Randy Pitts at the piano.

Perry Cowan, minister of the Oak Grove Church of Christ, performed the double-ring ceremony before an altar decorated with a 15-branch candelabra and two heart-shaped candelabras bearing lighted tapers. Screens of white lattice-work and ferns completed the pulpit.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown fashioned entirely of Chantilly lace featuring a Queen Anne neckline. The bodice was fitted and was accented with seed pearls and sequins. The long, puff sleeves were accented with satin bows and fitted below elbow. The skirt was of lace tiers and swept into a cathedral train. Her fingertip veil was of silk illusion and trimmed with Chantilly lace and was attached to a lace covered and beaded bandeau.

She carried a massive cascade of lavender, pink and white silk roses and baby's breath. Miss Judy Via, of Mt. Pleasant, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Pam Ward of Bogata, Kristi Foxworthy of Talco and Deborah Moore of Bogata, sister of the groom.

The attendants wore gowns of lavender moire taffeta. The bodice featured a sweetheart necklin with off the shoulder puff sleeves and full length skirts. Each carried an arrangement of lavender, pink and white silk roses.

Nikki Hammonds of Mt. Pleasant, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl. She wore a lavender taffeta dress fashioned after the bridesmaids dress. She dropped white rose petals from a white basket, decorated with pink and lavender ribbons.

Cousins of the bride, Clint Franks of Talco and Sean Scroggins of Houston served as ringbearer and Bible carrier.

Dale York of Longview served the bridegroom as best man. Groomsmen were Stan Wood and Craig Clemmons of Talco and Brian Harville of Bogata.

Ushers were Scott Brown of Talco and Jimmy Via of Talco, brother of the bride. Guy Franks of Mt. Pleasant, cousin of the bride, and Jerry Belcher of Bogata, cousin of the bridegroom, served as candlelighters.

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

The reception was directed by Mrs. Latane Roberts. Members of the houseparty were Jerry Ann Smith and Jo Ann Ward, who presided at the bride's table. Serving at the bridegroom's table were Michelle Strain and Mrs. Bobby Thompson, cousins of the bridegroom. Mrs. Billy Wayne Hammonds of Mt. Pleasant, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the register.

The bride is a 1984 graduate of Rivercrest High School.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Rivercrest High School. He is presently employed by Texas Power and Light.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will make their home in Thorndale.

Parents of the bride and bridegroom were hosts for a barbecue dinner at the home of the bride's parents Friday evening following the wedding rehearsal.

Miss Via was honored on her wedding day with a bridesmaid luncheon at Country Harvest Restaurant in Monticello given by Carla Sargent, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Sam Barnard and Mrs. Charley Lewis.



GAYLE ROACH of Bogata entertained the crowd at the Bogata Frontier Days celebration with a half hour of gospel music Saturday morning. Gayle is promoting her new album "He's So Good To Me" which is available at several local stores. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



Wayne Huffman, Pursuing A Goal For The Gospel

At age 19, Wayne Huffman has a dream. Most 19 year-olds do. But Wayne's is a little different, as is his life. Wayne is dedicated to the idea of becoming a successful gospel singer.

Why, in an age when most young adults are enjoying all the freedom they can get, would a young man devote himself to the idea of pursuing a life of sincere Christianity?

Why, when people with musical talent want to make it big in the world of country or rock music would a 19 year-old want to pursue a career in the gospel music field?

Wayne answers the questions with simple honesty. "Gospel music is the only music that has Hope in it," he says. "I feel that I have been called just as surely as a minister is called," he continues. "Gospel music is entertainment, but it is also a ministry....you can't find that in any other type of music."

He was raised in a Christian household, but didn't really start singing until he was 15 years old. At that time he released a "custom" single. Neva Jean Oates of Cunningham taught him his first music.

A number of people told him he should try for a record or album, and the custom single was the start of it. A "custom" record is one produced by a company that is paid for the record...not under contract to distribute and promote the product.

After the single, Wayne released a custom album.

Now he has a national album released! The album came out last week, and will be available in stores such as Wal-Mart all over the nation. For Wayne it is another step towards his goal.

He admits that he would love to be the best gospel singer ever....but rich and famous, nice though it would be, isn't the main thing for him. He wants to "help people to know that their lives can be changed."

The album is with Calvary Music of Nashville, Tennessee. He got the contract with them after receiving a phone call from the Director of Artists and Repertoire of their inspirational music label. He doesn't know yet how the man heard of him, but he was asked to come for an audition. Within two weeks he had the contract, and began work on the album.

He worked on it from April of 1983 until October. Then it was a matter of waiting for the company to release it. About a month ago a single from the album, "The Lifeboat" was released and is doing well.

Wayne can play the piano, organ, banjo, guitar, trumpet and number of other instruments.

He has other talents as well, as special as his gift of music. He has over 600 volunteer hours at the Red River Haven Nursing Home in Bogata!

At eight or nine years old, he

wandered in the nursing home one day, and discovered that his presence was a delight to the elderly. From then on, he began to help the activity director in many ways.

Why did he choose to spend his time among the elderly when he could have been with youngsters his own age more?

Again, with all sincerity he replies honestly, "I like to be around to help. The elderly are mostly lonely, often with little or no family to care for them. I can just go up and say hi, and try to help a little."

Wayne has done a variety of things while working towards his goal as a gospel singer. He worked at a laundry, he worked at odd jobs, and he worked as a substitute teacher at Bogata school. He taught from kindergarten through eighth as a substitute, mostly teaching music.

He admits he wouldn't want to be a teacher, and that he "wasn't too crazy about the fifth through the eighth grades." He grins a big grin as says they were "just part of my civic duty, not near the fun of the little kids, who are so honest."

Another hard job he's currently working on...he's lost a total of 86 pounds.

He insists that his life is a testimony to Christianity. He does so gently, without pushing. He was brought up by his mother, his aunt and his grandmother, and is currently attending the Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham. He says "I believe in the Bible one hundred percent. I believe in the full power of God. Changing lives, peace where there seems no peace, God can do it all." He suffers no feelings of embarrassment about his religious feelings, perhaps an unusual trait in the young these days.

What's in the offing? Soon he will be in Virginia to film for the Christian Broadcast network. He is singing at various churches.

Will he make it big? "Well," he says, "I hope so. I believe I will. Sometimes there are doubts, as in anything you do, but if not, I'll know that it wasn't meant to be, and I'll go on to college."

Wayne Huffman is pursuing his goal realistically, and, to others, he provides a source of inspiration in the kind of life he leads.



Wayne Huffman



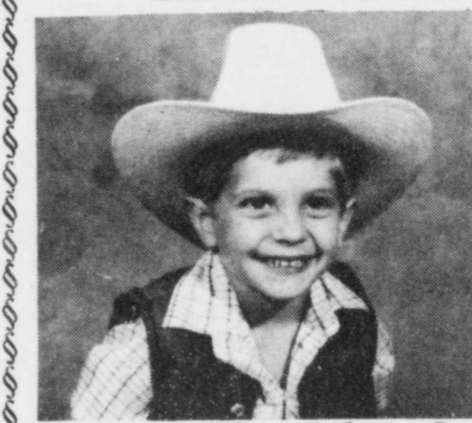
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GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



Alan Wade Hudson

Son Of Johnny & Debbie Hudson Of Bogata.

Grandparents Are Ed & Pearl Spencer And Mrs. Mary Hudson Of Bogata.

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Obituaries

Thomas Mauldin

Thomas Leonard Mauldin died Saturday, June 30 in the Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Bogata with Rev. Billy Daniels officiating. Burial was in Talco by Bogata Funeral Home.

Mr. Mauldin was born Sept. 28, 1898, a son of Alfred and Martha Ann Lindsey Mauldin. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bogata and he was a retired oil field worker and farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Evie Mauldin of Bogata; two sons, Bob Mauldin of Bogata and Charles Mauldin of Hamilton, Ala.; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Stitezenas of Bogata and Mrs. Wanda Cunningham of Garland; one brother, Rob Mauldin of O'Donald; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roy Tilman, Clifton Conine, Glen White, Sebe Mankins and Johnny Topping.

Lee R. Taylor

Lee R. Taylor died Wednesday, June 27 at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

Services were held Friday, June 29 at 2 p.m. in Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Gerald Kennedy officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Taylor was born September 1, 1901 in Mississippi, a son of L.O. and Della Ellis Taylor. He was married to Ora Proffer on Oct. 7, 1922 in Cooper. He was a retired orderly at Pleasant Grove Nursing Home and was a member of the Westwood Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife; one son, L.P. (Pete) Taylor of Bogata; three grandchildren, Larry Taylor of Mesquite, Sherrie Boyd of Paris and Misty Taylor of Bogata; one great-grandchild, Lance Taylor of Mesquite; one brother, Hollis Taylor of Ben Franklin; one sister, Lois Moore of Dallas. He was preceded in death by two children, Kathleen Taylor and Lee Taylor Jr.



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RODEO PARADE-Lots of horses showed up for the Bogata Rodeo Parade last Thursday afternoon. Peggy Belcher of Cuthand gave

her grandson a ride up front much to his delight. The parade kicked off the Bogata Rodeo activities which began Thursday

night and went through Saturday night. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



THE JOHNTOWN Rebels for 1984 are: front row: Roger Smith, coach; Justin Roach, Gary Herring, Jimmy Lewis, Steven

Cowan and Craig Clemmons, coach. Back row, Matt Case, Steve Hanes, Gary Savage,

Bobby Littrell, Wade Smith and Steven Hawkins, Coach. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

Bogata Locals

Here for the Rodeo and weekend visit with Mrs. T.L. Miller was son Mr. and Mrs. Toney Miller, Toby, Tim and Joey Williams of Colleyville, also Mr. and Mrs. Tony Couch of Ervin.

Debra Shackelford and April Ann of Dallas spent Wednesday to Saturday with her grandmothers Mrs. Inez Montgomery and Mrs. Donie Sloan.

Visiting Mrs. Iva Kilgore and attending the Bogata Rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Rock and son and grandson and Kenneth and William Martin. They were accompanied Mickey who had visited several days.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Luella Swaim were Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Hudson, April and Lance of Nocona and Mrs. Nina Hudson.

Mrs. Dora Thompson spent last week with her sister in law Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Siler of Ponca City, Okla.

Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Skaggs were Mr. and Mrs. Al Stewart and Carol of Lenaxa, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Skaggs of Deport, Mrs. Marshall Wilburn and Adam of Annona. Charlie Skaggs of Ft. Worth, Joan Phillips of Clarksville, Major Regan Skaggs of Ga. and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs of Bogata.

Mrs. Dub Harville and sons of Hurts spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Josie Fennell and Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Harville of Cuthand.

Mrs. Josie Fennell and Mrs. Neat Massey visited part of last week with their daughter and niece Mrs. Marie Bell and family of Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McMurtry and family of Temple and Mike Thompson of Dallas spent the weekend with their uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bill White and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mauldin had as Sunday visitors her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Charlie Martin of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Hobbs of Milton, David Hobbs of Norfolk, Va., Charlie Martin of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hobbs of Waco, and Mrs. Bill Batista and baby of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Beacham Gill, Mrs. Virginia Pike Coats, and Mr. and Mrs. Gwynne Pike and Becky Moody and Lisa Moody of DeSoto spent the weekend at the Pike home here and attended the Rodeo. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Castleberry of Pottsboro also spent the weekend here.

Dr. and Mrs. John Childers and

Joan of Dallas spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. Ruth Childers.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Jetty Minshew and attending the rodeo were her daughter Mrs. Yvonne Powell of Colo. and two childhood friends Erma (Foster) and Barbra Myers of Dallas, They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and James and Margie Minshew.

Rev. C.O. Magee, Jr., Clarence and ristin of Charleston, S.C. have returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. King were their daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Mathena and John of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Cloe, Chad and Shannon of

Liberty and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dye, Vala and Brandy of Wichita Falls. Rev. Mathena also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harbison. He also preached at the First Baptist Church in the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buster of Wills Point visited Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Lee and Mrs. Nell Mathis the first of the week.

Clifford Pappas and Nathan of Birmingham, Ala. visited Mrs. Nell Mathis this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Grogan of Tulsa visited his mother, Mrs. Vera Grogan and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grogan Saturday.

Mauldin Reunion Held

The annual Mauldin Family Reunion was held Sunday, June 3, 1984 at Clarksville, Tx. in the American Legion Bldg. Those attending were: Mrs. Ida Mae Mauldin, Bogata, Tx; Alice Martin and James; Annie Lee Heath, Tyler; Nancy, Amy, and Nicole Hervey; Sue Ann, Melanie and Lacy Williams; Lissa Mankins; Mary Jo Whately; Barbara Sumrow; Jack Cherry; Gloria Moore and daughters; Olas and Mary Mauldin, Bogata; Bill and Fran Mauldin, Salton, Ca; Sheppard Mauldin, Powderly, Tx; Nita and Larry Golithly, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Josie Dempsey, Littlefield, Tx.; Tommie and Janette Dempsey, Odessa.; Doris Cox, Littlefield; Carol, Cheri and Brooke Livingston; Helen Mitchell, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Alma Webster, Nash, Tx.; Tommie

Webster, San Diego, Ca.; Mrs. Opal Mayes, New Boston, Tx.; Bobbie McClaran; Nancy, Dana, and Denise Rackley; Sharon Wisinger, C.R. Reed, Jeffrey Beggs; Rickey Mayes; Judy and Edward Ridings; Lisa Beggs and Mike Brooks; Mrs. Mary Wiley, Axtell, Tx; W.J. and Barbara McSpadden; Russell and Stella Varner, Friona, Tx.; Stanley, Martha and Ray Lynn Varner, Amarillo; Neil and Mary Lou Mauldin and David Hollis, Dallas; Gary and Dee Mauldin and children; Flossie and John Cole; Betty and Ryan Heath Allen, Dan and Jana Lindsey; W.E. Shirey; Velma Polk; Ruth Shirey; Edd Tinney; Flora Lee Mankins; Laverne Ringold; Oscar Mayer; Dorothy Tackett; Lucille Harvelle; Jettie Minchew; Mrs. Leona Barnes.

Much good food and visitation was enjoyed by all.

BIRTHS

The daughter born July 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Lee Sulsar of Paris has been named Heather Anette and weighed 7½ lbs. Grandparents are Mrs. G.M. Sulsar and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Claypool Jr. of Paris, and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Sulsar and Mrs. Margaret Kidd of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Claypool Sr. of Paris.

The daughter born June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tippitt of Greenville has been named Sarah Ann and weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ward of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tippitt of Greenville are grandparents and Bill Ward of Bogata is a great-grandfather.

Locals Tour Pacific North-West

Mmes. Frances Summers, Jimmie Pettit and Dude Lassiter of Bogata, Lelia Westbrook of Deport, Imogene Wilson, Paris, Juarene Sanford of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Maud Swanner and Mrs. Helen Webb of Scroggins and several ladies from Mt. Pleasant joined a group from Oklahoma on Trans American Tours of Idabel, Oklahoma for a tour of the Pacific Northwest on June 6th and returned June 25.

Their first stop of interest was to visit the Royal Gorge and walked the swinging bridge and visited the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado. They saw lots of scenic sights near Denver with lots of wildlife, and they rode in snow, sleet and rain.

In Wyoming their first stop was in a quaint town, Jackson Hole, for lunch and on through the Grand Teton National Park and into Yellowstone National Park where they spent the night at the Old Faithful Inn, just a few hundredyards from the famous geyser.

They left next morning for Livingston and Helena Montana where they saw snow capped mountains of the Glacier National Park as they traveled on to Canada

and spent their first night in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. They traveled Trans-Canada Highway no. 1 to the Columbia Ice Fields and beautiful Lake Louise. Many pictures were taken in this area and on to Revelstoke, British Columbia for the night.

They went by ferry from Vancouver to Victoria to tour the Butchart Gardens. The Ferry was 1½ hrs. each way. They were allowed the run of the ferry. It was like going to town, eats, drinks, shopping. After two nights stay in Vancouver they headed for the good old U.S.A. again by way of Seattle, Washington and Portland Oregon and stopped at the breathtaking view of Crater Lake National Park where the snow had been plowed from the road but was deeper than the top of the bus.

They visited the Redwood National Park in Northern California and stopped when time permitted on the Pacific Coast. They arrived in Reno, Nevada in time for a show and sight seeing and next day was spent crossing Nevada into Salt Lake City, Utah where they visited the Temple Square and Mormon Tabernacle and saw the oldest and largest pipe organ in the world. The next day was spent in the rock country of Southern Utah and Northern Arizona where they visited Bryce Canyon and Zion Canyons National Parks.

The evening ended with a fantastic champagne Dinner Cruise aboard the paddle wheeler, the Canyon King on Lake Powell at Page Arizona.

They also visited the Grand Canyon at Desert View, Four Corners and on to Cortez, Colorado for the night. Next day they saw the Switzerland of America and traveled the million dollar highway to Silverton, Colorado and rode a train down to Durango where the bus met them.

Left next morning for home by the way of Santa Fe, New Mexico and spent the last night in Amarillo, where they had a farewell party, as is the custom of Trans America Tours.

They traveled 12 states and two provinces in Canada and covered over 7000 miles.

All reported a wonderful tour, but that it was good to be back home again.



PANCAKES-the Bogata Lions Club sponsored a pancake breakfast Saturday morning to kick off the Bogata Frontier Days

celebration. Several of the Lions volunteered their services as cooks. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

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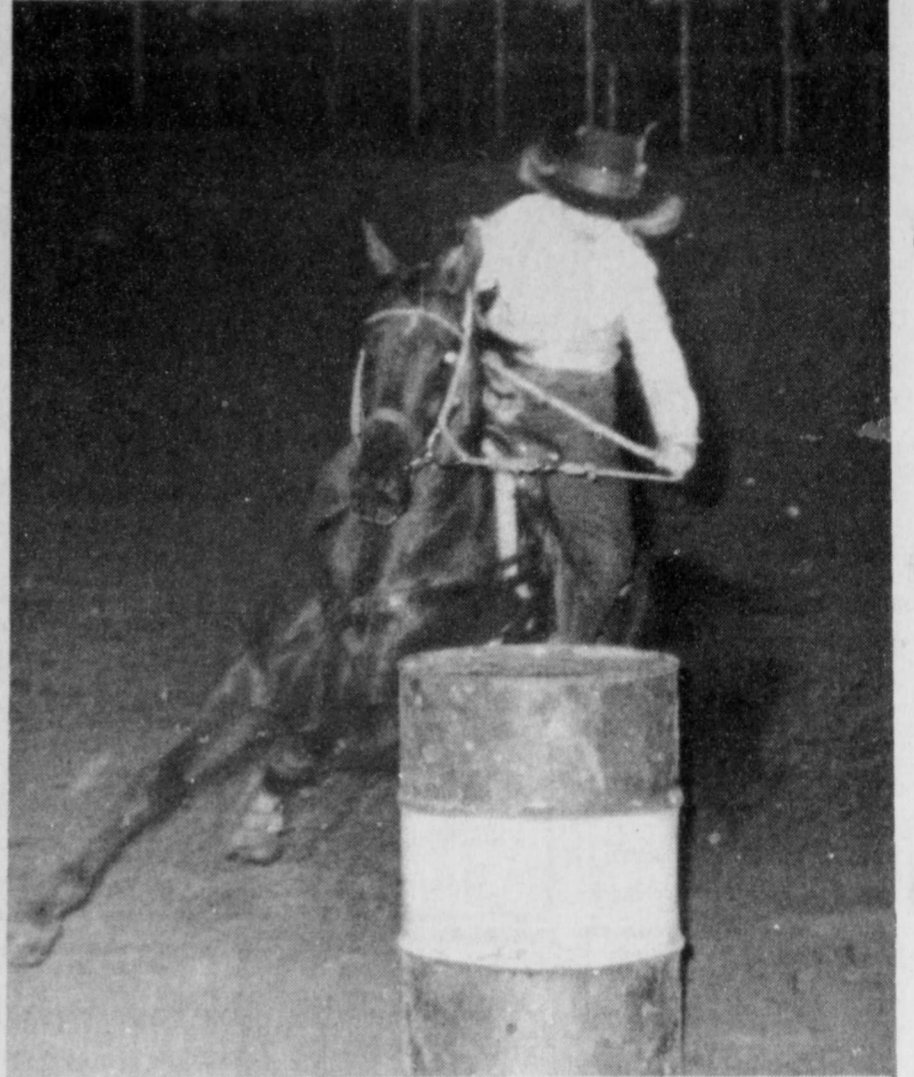




LOOK OUT! Dewayne Pennington of Spring Texas attempted to stay on "Salty Dog" of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Stock during the Bogata Rodeo Saturday night. The cowboy received no score for his efforts. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



GETTING AROUND-Delta Hogan of Shawnee Oklahoma rounds the barrels at the Bogata Rodeo held last weekend. She completed her run with a time of 18.01. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



THIRD PLACE-Vicky Arnold of Alma, Arkansas placed third in the Bogata Rodeo's Ladies Barrel Race last weekend. She placed in the money with a time of 17.01. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

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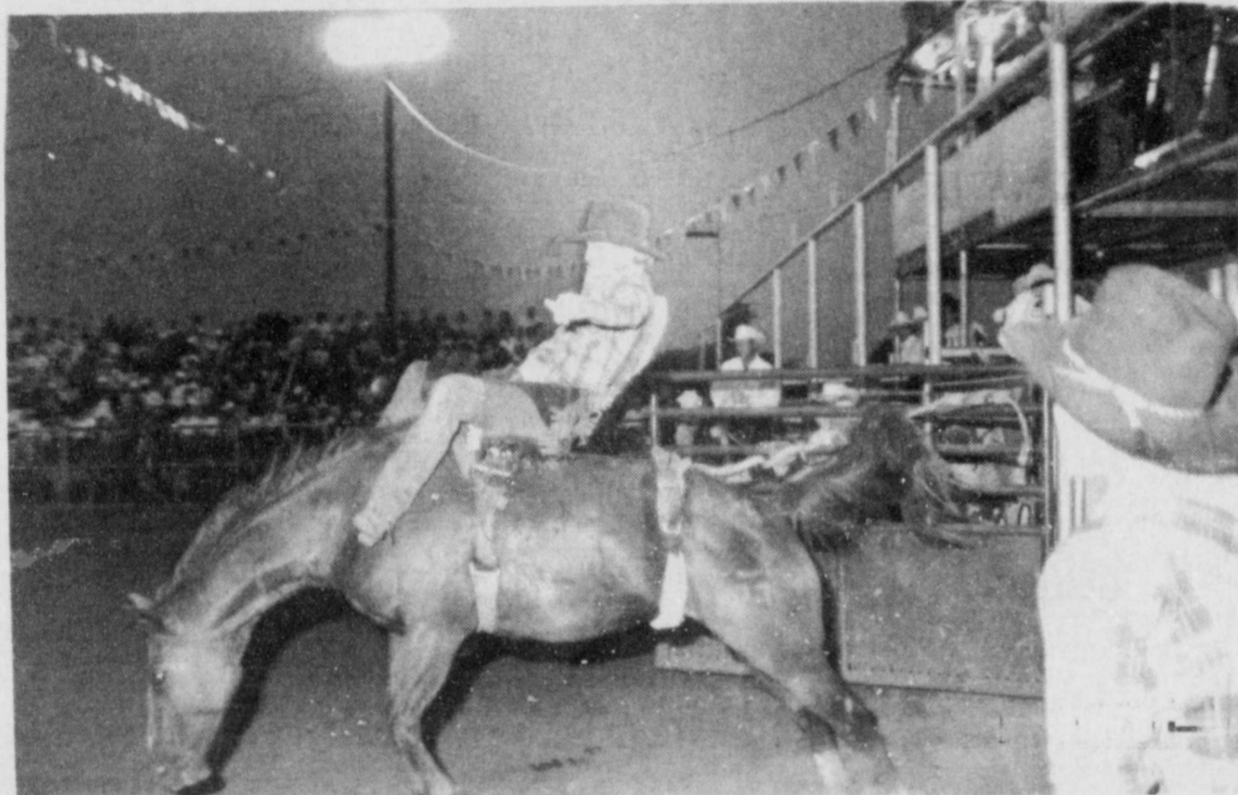
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HOLD ON! Steve Hall of Bonham received no score on his ride Saturday night at the Bogata Rodeo. He attempted to ride "OO Red Angel" of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Co. owned by Jerald Smith

of Cuthand. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)



The 48-star flag served as the national flag the longest of any flag, from 1912 to 1959.

have a nice weekend

Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis had as their guests during the week end three of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Lilley, Jon and Jana of Jacksboro Mrs. Becky Blackburn, and Craig of Paris and Mrs. Brenda Russell, Sammy, Troy, John and Jason of Sao Paula Brazil.

Mrs. Alma Lowry of Bogata spent from Friday until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook. Sunday they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Effie Smith in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wooten and daughter Lisa and her friend Kaven of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hurd and baby of Abilene were weekend guests in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall.

Mrs. Orby Ritchie of Paris spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Frankie Luttrell and sister Gypsy Luttrell. She returned home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ritchie and three children of Blossom attended a Pee Wee baseball game where their son Robert Lee's team was playing a Talco team. After the game they enjoyed a barbecue supper at the Luttrell home.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis were their daughters, Janice Davis of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Midland.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.L. Hearron were their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hearron of Tyler and their daughter, Mrs. Melba Rose of Dallas and a friend Cynthia Ritcherson of Ft. Worth.

Jesse Davis of Bogata and Lavon Davis Kerchner of Houston visited Alice Ruth Tidwell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wages of

Bonham with their grandsons, Aaron and Daniel Green of Little Rock, Ark. visited Friday with Mrs. Thelma Jones.

Former Talco resident Mrs. B.L. Gieger fell Monday at her daughters home in Burkburnett and broke her right shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson, April and Lance of Nocona and Jon Lilley of Jacksboro were Church of Christ visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills visited their son Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills and family of Tom Bean during the weekend.

Mrs. Pansey Martin and son Danny of Arp visited during the weekend with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and Clifford.

The Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett, Grant and Gavin returned home Friday after vacationing at De Gray State Park in Ark. and Rocky Point at Lake Wright Patman. They were joined there by the Cliff Jones and Donald R. Jones family.

Mrs. Lana Gloria and children of Ft. Worth visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. Gladys Garretson were Mrs. Nell Joyce of Winfield, Mrs. Fanny Morre and Mrs. Nora Robertson of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Ila Pugh of Mt. Vernon.

Clyde Lee Hahn of Franklin, La. was a Saturday visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher.

Teresa Treece of Mineral Springs, Ark. visited during the week with her friend, Brenda Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Frye and Daniel of Palestine visited his mother, Mrs. Dora Frye Friday. They were enroute to Arlington to visit his daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parker.

Hall Family Reunion Held

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cooper of Irving hosted the Hall Family Reunion at their place in Talco on Sunday, July 1st. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and girls, Timothy Cooper, John Paschall, Carolyn Conrad, Scott Baxter, John Price, Mary Arnold, Gena Williams, offspring.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cadwell and girls of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Ottis Harris and sons of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wooten and Lisa, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hurd and Joshua, KevanPewitt of Huntsville, Denie Hall of Avery; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lawrence Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Padgett and children, Freida Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boss and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Elvia Hall of Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dured Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Whitney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and twins, Mr. and Mrs. Ember Hall, Bud Hall, Mrs. Eula Mae Hall and Ida Ratane Roberts, Iona Harris, Mr. nad Mrs. Leon Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall and Kris; of Talco, and the hostand hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cooper of Irving.

BIRTHS

Jennifer Roberts of Deport announces the birth of her brother, Wesley Chad Roberts, born June 13 at Titus County Memorial Hospital. Parents are Roy and Helen Roberts. Grandparents are Leon and Ellen Tuck of Bogata and Bob and Dell Roberts of Omaha.

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