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Rodeo Activities Begin Today In Bogata

By Nanalee Nichols
The blackberries are just about ripe. The brambles are loaded down with clusters of berries ranging from ruby red to that deep black, touched with purple that means the choice morsel is ready to eat.

Picking blackberries, as most people know, isn't an easy chore. There are hazards connected to picking these succulent products of nature.

They include: snakes hidden deep within the confines of the berry patch; chiggers, lurking to nibble on those careless enough not to "dip" themselves in insect repellent; ticks, dangling happily on the vines just ready to hop a ride on the unwary human; hot, humid weather to pick berries in; usually no shade; likewise no breeze; and last, but most certainly not least, the fact that blackberries themselves are armed with the darndest collection of tangled vines covered in sharp, hooked thorns!

So why do east Texans swarm to pick them so? Why do we brave the heat, the bugs and the brambles for a few gallons of blackberries?

One of the main reasons is that they are GOOD! Nothing is much better than a blackberry cobbler with a crisp golden brown crust.

And blackberry jelly is the finest of all.

But I think there is another reason, too. It has to do with the fact that they are one of nature's free blessings. They grow profusely everywhere. They ripen and mature without the benefit of mankind at all. And then, there they are, lush and ready for us to take advantage of.

So many things provided by nature can't be found anymore. So many things are so expensive now.

But blackberries are one of the finest things nature provided us with, and they are still available in abundance. The price we pay, a few insect bites, a scratch or two, is small compared to the feeling of satisfaction that we have not wasted such a delightful gift!

Cable Company To Rebuild

The stockholders of Arena Cablevision Corporation approved a rebuild of their CATV systems in Reno, Blossom, Detroit, Bogata and Deport, in order to give a high quality and dependable picture and has engaged WED Co. Cable TV Construction to rebuild and handle the engineering of these systems.

A sincere effort is being made by the company in taking this action, according to manager Don Hathorne, to provide true quality cable television to customers of Arena.

Baseball Association Calls Meeting

The Bogata Baseball Association is having a called meeting Tuesday, June 28 at 6 p.m. at the Community Center.

A financial report will be given at this time and a work day will be planned. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Activities begin today, (Thursday), for the Bogata Rodeo Association, as the curtain goes up on the first performance of the annual Bogata Rodeo.

First on the agenda of activities is the downtown parade, scheduled for 5:00 p.m. through the downtown area.

A special appearance by the Sunshine Girls from Canton, Texas will enhance the rodeo performances on Thursday and Friday nights. The group of talented horsewomen have made numerous appearances at rodeos in the area, plus have competed in the Pasadena Drill Team Finals in Pasadena, California, and rode away with top honors for group performances as well as individual national titles. The group is gifted with the participation of Shelley Bridwell, a nine year old youngster whose mount has captured World Champion Drill Team Horse, along with top honors garnered by his rider. The vibrant horseback group does routines to such selections as "Cotton Eyed Joe", "Tumbling Tumbleweeds" and other

country-western favorites. For the crowd's entertainment, a specialty act of trick riding and roping will be premiered at the Bogata rodeo by Brother and Vicki Taylor of Wimberly. 1983 will mark their initial year in Bogata for the Frontier Day Rodeo.

An excess of 250 cowboys and cowgirls have entered the rodeo competition in the six major championship events for the rodeo.

Among contestants entered are Kelly Allred Ray of Lavaca, Arkansas, who is currently seeking her fourth consecutive C.S.R.A. championship in cowgirl's barrel racing. Kelly is the 1982 Arkansas Barrel Racing Champion, and has made numerous appearances at the regional finals across the country.

Carolyn Rose of McAlester, Oklahoma, the 1979 C.S.R.A. barrel racing champion is also entered in competition. Carolyn leads the 1983 standings in the barrel racing event. She will be trying to retain her lead throughout the rodeo season to receive the championship saddle and buckle at the end

of the year. Bogata's Gary Hiner is entered in the bull riding event for the 1983 rodeo. Hiner is the 1981 C.S.R.A. bull riding champion and has captured the Finals average championship three consecutive years. He currently leads for the 1983 bull riding championship again this year.

Though the crowd will be watching the contestants entered in the rodeo, they should also note the livestock, celebrated across the United States, which is owned by Bogata's own Jerald and Joan Smith.

Bucking bulls that have proven their prowess again and again in rodeo competition will be at their peak for the 1983 version of the Bogata Rodeo-K-Bob, bull No. 4, who withstood an unclaimed bounty during the 1982 rodeo season in the Central States Rodeo Association, upheld his record of being unriden through last week of rodeo competition in Durant, Oklahoma where he unseated both contestants drawn to him at the rodeo. He has been phrased "dynamite in a small

package" by many, and has been classified as "unrideable" by the cowboys who have tried to stay aboard for the full eight seconds.

Mr. Pibb, bull No. 103, is another bull that has been unriden to date in 1983, along with No. 10, Pole Cat, whose size is awesome, also remain unconquered.

Bareback horses and saddle bronc horses as No. 20, Fiddler, and AL, First Chance, 1982 Bucking Horse of the Year, will make return engagements to the Bogata arena. No total figures have ever been documented as to the amount of money won on these two horses alone, but it would go upwards of \$30,000 each.

Doug Williams, announcer from Idabel, Oklahoma will make his 26th appearance before the spectators at Bogata in 1983. Williams was presented a plaque in appreciation for his service to the Bogata Rodeo Association during the final performance of the 1982 rodeo. He has been selected

to announce rodeo Finals in Oklahoma and Texas repeatedly and is heralded as the best in his field.

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BOY SCOUT TROOP 135 of Bogata spent last week at Camp Dierks in Wright City, Oklahoma. They were accompanied by Scoutmaster, J.B. Harville. They are, left to right: first row, J.B. Harville, Wade Smith, Gary Herring, Randy Huddleston and Russell Tipton. Second row, Jeff

Harville and Trenton Couch. The troop is standing in front of a metal camp trailer made and donated by J.T. Rogers of Bogata. Mr. Rogers also gave the troop a camp table and stools, a propane bottle, and a large water can. (Staff Photo)

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Blackmon Bankruptcy Action Affects Area

After several weeks of speculation and rumors concerning exactly what was happening concerning the closing of Blackmon Machinery Company on May 16, it seems that a number of facts have begun to emerge.

That the figures involved in multiple loans and mortgages related to the businesses of Eddie Blackmon, Jr. will reach into the multi-million dollar range seems certain, according to parties involved.

Blackmon's John Deere dealerships, both in DeKalb and Clarksville, were closed on May 16 apparently because of inventory investigations by John Deere Corporation and financial

inquiries by area banks. Blackmon filed for bankruptcy during the week of June 6 on the implement business, Blackmon Farms, Inc. and Western Sports, Inc.

After the business closed reports of missing machinery from the inventory, including several expensive combines, valued at \$70,000 to \$80,000 each, totaled around 19 pieces.

A number of area banks have discovered that equipment had as many as five liens upon a single piece of equipment, with the transactions filed in different counties.

Since there is only a serial number on farm equipment, no titles exist, and the sale will be registered only in county records, which made such multiple liens difficult to "catch".

It appears that there may even have been fictitious serial numbers presented as collateral basis for loans on implements from Blackmon Machinery.

items, or no machinery, yet a loan payment to make. An area banker stated that among some of the transactions that were irregular were: loans secured on a piece of equipment from more than one bank, each loan in a different county. Cooperation of a second-party purchaser would be necessary in such a transaction; fictitious serial numbers presented for a loan on equipment which did not exist, or exists in another state. An innocent customer would be given the serial number by a dealer in this situation, with the dealer leaving the impression that the equipment would be held with the dealer until a specified date.

A piece of farm equipment could be released for use of the farmer, but would not be removed from inventory records. Then, during maintenance on the vehicle, it would be cleaned, and left on the lot of the dealership to be counted by John Deere officials as a part of the inventory inspection.

A number of other methods of fraud apparently exist, although are not provable.

John Deere has filed suit against some of the "third party" farmers for right of possession, according to sources.

The "mess" is tremendous, and will obviously take months, and probably years to straighten out.

Banks in both Texas and Arkansas are apparently involved in loans and mortgages concerning Blackmon's personal and business transactions.

DeKalb, New Boston, Lone Star, Mt. Pleasant, Texarkana, Clarksville and Bogata were listed among them.

The First National Bank of Deport holds a 1983 wheat crop for cash flow collateral on Blackmon's personal loans, and has asked for confirmation of possession of a backhoe tractor. So far, the piece of equipment has not been confirmed as the one pledged as loan collateral.

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Queen Contestants Judged By Horsemanship, Personality

There is more to being a rodeo queen than just looking pretty, as the stiff requirements for the Bogata Rodeo Association's queen will attest to. The candidates for the 1983 Rodeo Queen will be put through their paces all during the week of the rodeo, being judged on personality, appearance and horsemanship.

Queen candidates will ride in the parade on Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. and will participate in the Grand Entry at the rodeo each night as a group.

The horsemanship competition will be held Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

at the rodeo arena with the public cordially invited to attend. That afternoon at 2 p.m., the personality phase of the competition will be held at Mrs. Sammy Woodall's home.

Three qualified judges that live away from this area have been selected for this year's competition.

The 1983 rodeo queen will receive \$100.00, a charm, flowers, banner and the privilege to wear the queen crown for one year.

The first runner-up will receive \$50.00 and a charm. The queen crowning will take place Saturday night at the rodeo, with the

assistance of last year's queen, Darlene Brooks.

People and Things

The PIRTLE FAMILY will hold a REUNION on June 25 at the home of the DRUE PIRTLES...visitors are welcome in the afternoon to drop by to see old FRIENDS...

CONGRESSMAN SAM B. HALL has stated to these papers that he is OPPOSED to the proposal to establish a NUCLEAR WASTE DUMP anywhere in the area...

The MAYES REUNION will be held Sunday, June 26 at the AMERICAN LEGION BUILDING in Clarksville...everyone is urged to bring a PICNIC LUNCH, and FRIENDS as well as relatives are welcome...

The JONES-FLOYD family will hold their reunion Sunday, June 26 at the Winnsboro Club Lake near Winnsboro. FRIENDS and RELATIVES are invited to attend...

DICK DIXON is back on the job as DEPUTY SHERIFF and will cover the TALCO, WILKINSON and BRIDGES CHAPEL area at night...

The MORRIS FAMILY will hold their reunion this weekend at the QUALITY INN in Mt. Pleasant...

The MAPLE SPRINGS Community Homecoming will be July 2 at the MAPLE SPRINGS BAPTIST Church. A COVERED DISH LUNCH will be served at the noon hour.



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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were his aunt, Mrs. Myrtle Langley of Ft. Smith, Ark., Mrs. Juanita Lee of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Marie Traylor, Betty Rodgers, Monte and Melissa and Anita Fisher.
 Mrs. Wilma Green is a patient at Red River General Hospital.
 Mrs. Twyman Baker is home improving from surgery.
 Mrs. Brenda Massey and son are visiting her mother, Mrs. Marie Massey.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis Traylor have had a house moved to their lot in town beside where Mrs. Embrey did live.
 Stanley Smith and Stanley Jr. of Muskogee, Ok., Mrs.

Linda Williams of Joliet and Karen Herring of Bogata visited Arthur Fisher and Anita Monday.
 Karen Herring and Gary had lunch Monday with Betty Rodgers and children.
 Mrs. Travis King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris Wednesday.
 Visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Van Deaver are their daughters and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis King Friday and they went to Dallas Saturday to see the Texas Rangers play ball.
 Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Tucker, Teresa and Hilda of Wewoka, Ok. spent the weekend with Ruby Chandler. Other visitors were Mrs. Bessie Sulzar and

Maud Sulzar of Detroit, Betty and Melissa Rodgers and Mildred Early of Paris, Carron Herring of Bogata.
 Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker were their daughter, Karen of Dallas, Bill Baker, Sr., and Bill Baker, Jr., of Ada, Okla.
 Mrs. Worth Baker returned home with her daughter Sunday where she will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Lee Little and Mrs. Fannie Gullion to San Angelo for a visit with Mrs. James P. Grogan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Travis King had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn at the Paris Golf and Country Club.
 Mrs. Mable Reynolds and Mrs. Agnes Leggett visited Dean Leggett and family over the weekend.
 Mrs. Jodi Crawford, Mary and Debbie of Paris had lunch Friday with Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers. Mrs. Judy Yarborough and Jamie of Clarksville visited Sunday.



Hall - Williams

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 Prairieland 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.

Happy Birthday

June 23 Susan Upton, Blossom JoAnn Ward, Bogata	June 27 Howard Reaves, Paris Jimmy Slayden, Paris
June 24 Nedra Craig, Bogata Marian Lee, Metairie, LA Donald Bishop, Ruidoso, N.M.	June 28 Renee Roberts, Dallas Nellie Williams, Bogata Robert Mauldin, Dallas Mark Eudy, Bogata
June 25 Dorthea McDowra, Pat David Wolf, Deport Rebekah Currin, Mesquite	June 29 Tommy King, Bogata Carolyn Weisinger, Eulees Peggy Strain, Bogata Vernon McClure, Sulphur Springs
June 26 Rose Swinford Shirley Watters	June 30 Phillip Porterfield, L.J. Fosen, Morris, ILL Weatherford

Happy Anniversary

June 24 Thomas & Helen Wilkinson, Lamar, ARK	June 29 Duane & Sandra Benson, Clarksville
June 25 Harris & Peggy Moore, Blossom	June 28 Bo & Era Lee Hamilton, Irving
June 26 Buck & Ann Roberts, Deport	

Photography Course Scheduled

A second beginning photography class will be offered through Paris Junior College's continuing education division this summer, said June Jones, director of community services.
 Jim Brookshire, media specialist at PJC, will teach the class beginning Tuesday, July 5, Mrs. Jones explained. The 24-hour course is scheduled on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 9 p.m. for eight classes, ending July 28.

Each student must supply a camera, film and paper for printing pictures, the instructor said.
 Tuition for the course is \$35, which should be paid in advance by mailing a check payable to PJC or paying the fee in the continuing education office, Alford Center.

have a nice weekend...

Couch Family Holds Reunion

A reunion of the Couch family was held at Beaver's Bend State Park, Oklahoma on June 18 with the following attending:
 Doyle and Lucille Jones, Judy and Jena Jones, Betty and Wendi Hughes, of Nashville, Ark., Conrad, Eva, Clint and Trent Cox, Carlton and Theima Bowers, Patricia, Becky and JoAnn Cogburn, Jerry, Johnnie and Keith Couch, Emogene McMurray of Nashville, Darrell, Patsy and Brad Lawless of Hot Springs, Lena McKinnon, Lynn, Jimmy, Bonnie and Tracy, Charles Graves of Myrtleboro, Ark., Eva Nell, Bryan and Regina Flen-

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Attending the Father's Day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood were Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Musgrove and Zariniska, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood and Mendy, Tracy Norwood, Rickey Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Oats, Brandon and Georgeanna, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oats, Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood and Amber, Frankie Norwood, Deana and Jarvis Watson, all of Cunningham, Michelle Thomas of Deport, Teresa Norwood of Katy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie White, Jon and Dameon of Bonham and Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, Ark.

Sunday.
 Mrs. Tom Walker of Denver, Colo. has returned home after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Don Norrell.
 Mrs. James Norwood spent last week in Dallas attending her mother, Mrs. Wallace Winters who is a patient in the Baylor Hospital.
 Teresa Norwood of Katy is visiting her brother, Rick Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
 Keith Hastings and Jim Brown of Pearsall visited with Lorean and Leora Graham last week.
 Mrs. Almer Norwood underwent eye surgery at McCuiston Hospital Monday and is recuperating at her home.

Mrs. Tommie Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dennison Saturday.
 Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Thursday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall of Annona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bret Holbert and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher spent Sunday with Harry Slusher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher recently visited their children and grandchildren in Wichita Falls and Burkburnett. On June 6, they welcomed the arrival of a new grandson Jonathan Michael Milstead at Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Burney Milstead of Burkburnett. The Milstead's have two other children, Joshua and Lisa. Mrs. Milstead is the former Janet Slusher. Jonathan was born on his grandfather Slusher's birthday.
 Dennis Temple of Pasadena, Mrs. Carol Griffin and Scott of Richardson and Jeffrey and Keith Eiler of New Braunfels were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Powers were with Mrs. Christene Kelly of Reno for Father's Day dinner Sunday.

The Friendship Club toured the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle of John-town Monday night.
 Dameon White of Bonham is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
 Mrs. Walter Rinehart of Lubbock and Mrs. Addie Phillips of Paris visited Berniece Bledsoe Saturday afternoon.
 Mrs. Joe B. Bell of Houston and Mrs. Doris Salter of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Thursday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred M. Allen of Ft. Worth were honored with a dinner at the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Allen conducted services at the church Sunday evening.
 Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Renfro, Libby and Lane of Greenville, Loretta and Henrietta Hall of Hagan-sport attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Wyatt of La Porte spent Tuesday night with Berniece Wyatt.
 Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. Martha AlGhareeb, Mike and Millie of Princeton, La. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen.
 Kelli Anderson of Dallas is visiting her father, Mickey Anderson.
 Mrs. Allie Rees visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Taylor of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rees of Cross Roads

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Kim and John C. of Blossom and Rick Shannon of Sylvan visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler at the Daingerfield State Park Tuesday.
 Lorean and Leora Graham of Pearsall are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dennison.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bonham of Unity visited

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 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Kim and John C. of Blossom and Rick Shannon of Sylvan visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday and attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler at the Daingerfield State Park Tuesday.
 Lorean and Leora Graham of Pearsall are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Dennison.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bonham of Unity visited



Letter To The Editor:
 We Kincaids in North Carolina would like to hear from the families of two Kincaid men who lived in the Paris area in the 1920's. Their father, Pink Kincaid and his brother, both raised in North Carolina, went to Texas after the Civil War, probably about 1870.
 Pink Kincaid's niece, Mrs. Willie Kincaid Jones of Ft. Worth wrote a couple letters to my grandfather shortly before his death in 1924. My grandfather was also named Pink Kincaid, not the same Pink.

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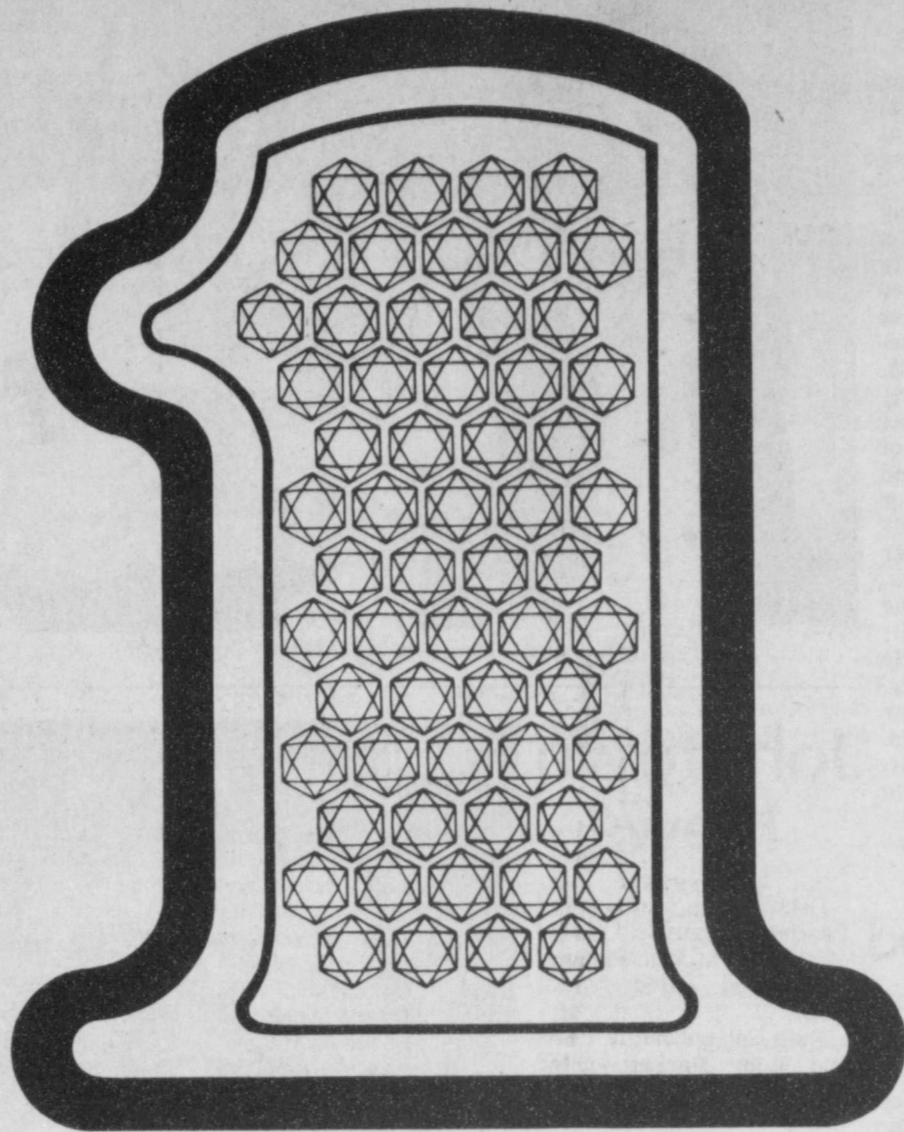
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ADAM MOORE was honored on his sixth birthday with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore. Ten friends came for the occasion and special guests were his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moore of Tallulah, La. and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dot Thornton of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Watson and a cousin Andy Everding of Logansport, La.



TAMMY BRASHER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brasher, granddaughter of Mrs. Una Harden and the late Mack Harden of Pittsburg, was recently named the Outstanding Student of Pittsburg High School. This award is given based on academic abilities, attitude, involvement in church and community activities and leadership ability. Tammy is now a senior in P.H.S.

Talco OES Installs Officers

Installation of new officers for the Talco O.E.S. for the 1983-84 year was held at their regular stated meeting Tuesday night, June 14. Following the opening ceremony, presided over by the outgoing Worthy Matron, Mrs. Fannie Gieger and Worthy Patron, James Gieger, the installing officer, Mrs. Clara Gaddis, member of Bulletin Committee of Grand Chapter of Texad District One of Clarksville, was invited and presented to the East for installation of officers. She introduced her assisting officers, Mrs. Bertha Gable of Clarksville as installing marshal; Mary Brown of Clarksville as installing chaplain; Mrs. Hilga Chester of Sulphur Bluff as organist; Mrs. Mattie Austin of Mt. Pleasant as installing secretary; and James Gaddis of Clarksville as Warder.



Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell

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 Mrs. Sue Hart of Blossom and granddaughters 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.

Deport Class Of 1936 Holds Reunion

The 1036 graduating class of Deport High School held a reunion on June 18 at the American Legion Hall in Deport. Mrs. Thelma Warren of Deport was a special guest. "Miss" Thelma taught this group in elementary school. The tables were decorated in the class colors of blue and silver. The blue silk flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Malcolm Hammond of Ft. Worth. Malcolm (Freck) Hammond was a member of the class, but was unable to attend. Following a chicken dinner, Pinky Griffin presided at the following program: a class history by Reba Temple, an ode to the class of '36 read by Audrey Pierce. This was composed by Kathryn Barnett Rainwater of Vernon, a class member who was not present due to illness. A tribute to Billy Geer by Mrs. Thelma Warren was given. Mr. Geer was a class member who passed away recently in Oregon. Many anecdotes of high school days were told, and the group decided to have the next reunion in 1986.

Class members who were present were James Griffin of Sulphur Springs, Audrey Nobles Pierce of Dallas, Russell Bird of Stone Mountain, Georgia, J.C. Howey of Idabel, Okla., Ruth Marie Read Denison of Paris, Janet Fagan Layne of Ft. Worth, Alice Ruth Tidwell of Talco, Helen Hight Anderson of Pattonville, Reba Griffin Temple, Hobert Loven and Bud Nobles of Deport. Other guests were Mrs. Esther Bird, Bruce Soloman and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins of Slaton, Mmes. Frances Gibson and Naomi Watson of Bogata. The following spouses of members were present: Mrs. J.C. Harvey, Mrs. Pinky Griffin, Mrs. Hobert Loven, Mrs. Russell Bird, Paul Denison, Ralph Layne, E.N. Pierce and Roy Anderson.

Rev. Paul To Speak At Assembly Of God

The Rev. Evan O. Paul, Springfield, Missouri, will be guest speaker at the First Assembly, 271 South in Bogata on June 26 at 11:00 a.m., according to the Rev. Escalante, pastor. Mr. Paul serves as Field Representative for the Mobilization and Placement

Service, a program designed to involve Assemblies of God lay people and youth in evangelism and missions. Mr. Paul handles placement of printers, nurses, secretaries, teachers, radio and television technicians and other skilled individuals who offer assistance for one to two years in the denomination's home and foreign missions programs. While presenting the opportunities available through MAPS, Mr. Paul will be singing and sharing a message from the Word of God during this service. Mr. Paul has held pastorates in Princeton, Alfordville and Plainfield, Indiana. He and his wife, Marjorie, have one daughter, Sheri.

Johntown News

By Myra Jean
Debbie Tate, Jeffrey and Heather of Mansfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John Fortner, Kristi and Kimbly last week.
Ruth Colquhoun of Paris and Ruby Parker visited Tuesday through Thursday last week with Willie Bickham of Shreveport and with her sister, Lillian Coleman from Sylmar, Calif.
Ruby House of Hereford and Carla Allen of Sugarhill visited Myra Jean Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Hervey, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Hervey, Amy and Nichole, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Franks and Clint visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hervey and Jodie in Midlothian over the weekend. They spent the day in White Water Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Vic Faulkenberg and Lula of Antlers, Okla., Joseph Farris of Ft. Smith were at their property in Johntown and visiting relatives there and in Bogata over the weekend. Joseph also spent time at the Dodd reunion Friday night and Saturday, returning back to Antlers on Sunday where is visiting with his grandmother.
Buford and Lee Hood of Dallas spent Tuesday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle, Lana and Clay.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean, Dale and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mitch, Dana Anderson and Lana Pirtle attended the Jackson Maroney reunion at Crystal Lake in Boxelder Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelley, Kenneth, Keith and Kimberly spent several days at Lake Cypress in Mt. Vernon last week.
Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Pirtle were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hood of Dallas, Ruth Colquhoun of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Watts. Ruby Parker visited in the afternoon.



TOGETHER+At the J.F. Sanford reunion held recently were, back row, left to right: Lillian King, Dean Coleman, Sammie Short and Betty Jean Wack. Front row, Raymond Sanford and Roland Sanford.

Sanford Family Reunion

The J.F. Sanford reunion, hosted by Lillian King and her children, was held on Saturday, June 11 and Sunday, June 12. On Saturday the activities included swimming, picnicing, picture taking and much talking, all this took place at Pat Mayse Lake West Park near Paris. Later on in the evening, the group relocated at the Cunningham Community Center where music and dancing was enjoyed by many of the participants, while others played volleyball and basketball, or just looked on while visiting with one another. On Sunday, the group again met at the Cunningham Community Center and enjoyed a feast of grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings and from all directions, cameras were flashing capturing the thrills of the moment, for on every face the expressions told of the joy each was feeling. Folks came from far and wide to attend the reunion. Members of the family in attendance were Lillian Irene Sanford King of Cunningham, her son Thomas F. King and family, Patricia Ann, Tommy and Danny of Paris; Haskell L. King and family Darlene, Francis, Irene, Chell and Johnathan King of Paris; Billie Jo King Ford and family Leonard, Carol, Lowell, Joyce, Tracy, Kay and David Ford of Cunningham; Shirlene King Owen and family Tommy, Jeanell, Tammy, Amanda and Drew Owen of Cunningham; Chad Cleere of Paris; Dean Sanford Coleman of Anniston, Ala., her son Jimmy and family Lavon, Jimmy L., Gray and Robbin Coleman of Anniston, Ala.; Sammie Sanford Short of Ketchikan, Alaska and her granddaughter, Heather Peterson, also of Ketchikan; James Rollan Sanford and family Ruby Neal and Wonda Sanford of Unity; Marlene Sanford Smith and family Jerry Don, Shanon, Dewayne and Randell Smith of Unity; Ruby Jean Sanford Bazhaw and family Donnie, Michell, Carrie and Rebecca Bazhaw of Arlington; Roy Sanford and family Marlyin, Jo Wanna and Tamara Sanford of Marietta, Okla.; Donald Sanford and wife Doris of Arlington; Betty Jean Sanford Wach of Hood River, Oregon and Raymond Sanford of Riverside, California. Also attending the reunion were Bobby Arrington and sister, Kay, of Gilmer and Janet and Shane Webb of Cunningham. Also Locra Ford of Reamlap, Alabama.

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By Neil Rozell

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Harvilles Hold Reunion

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Johnson Honored With Baby Shower

Jerri Dee Tippitt hosted a baby shower in her home for Debbie Johnson on June 11. Co-hostesses were Anaya Phillips, Jo Ann Lampard and Esther Cooper. The honoree was presented with a special corsage formed from lace edged baby socks, ribbon and net. The gift table was covered in layers of blue tablecloths and was decorated with a centerpiece called Baby Love with blue candles on either side and all set on a pink doily. The lace covered refreshment table was set with pink and blue candles on each side of the yellow, pink and blue baby rose flowered arrangement made by Inez Johnson. Tonya Marshall, Tonia Hinsley and Esther Cooper presided at the table and served the punch, mints, nuts, and the pink and blue iced petits. Several games were played before the gift opening and the presentation of the hostess gifts. Guests were Jo and Tonia Hinsley, Inez Johnson, Rachel Mankins, Vivian Thomas, Frances Smith, Audrey Warren, Willie Watkins, Joan Phillips, Bonnie and Lindy Phillips, Tonya Marshall, Kim, Rocky and Deanna Tippitt.

Danette Farris Graduates

Danette Farris was one of 473 graduates from North Side High School in Ft. Smith, Ark. on June 3. She is the daughter of Linda and Tommy Farris, both of Ft. Smith and granddaughter of Faye Faulkenberg of Antlers, Ok. and Jerry Dodd, Sr. of Bogata. Miss Farris was a member of the National Honor Society for the past two years and active in other school activities and sports. She will resume her work in school this fall. She is presently employed in Ft. Smith. There for graduation were Faye and Vic Faulkenberg of Antlers, Nelda, Bob and Monique Belzung of Mesquite. Tourist (in a French restaurant pointing to the menu): Waiter, bring me some of this. Waiter: Sir, the orchestra is playing it.

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C.S.R.A. Approves Rodeo Contest In Bogata

The Central States Rodeo Association is the largest regional pro rodeo association in the country, serving contestants and rodeos in seven states, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Louisiana.

In the last six years, Central States Rodeo Association has proven to be one of the most innovative rodeo associations in America. It has pioneered the first successful regional central entering system for contestants, as well as sanctioned jackpot rodeos and free rodeo clinics. In addition to innovation, Central States is known for its service to the rodeo industry. The association does its best to serve all areas of rodeo, including the contestants, rodeo committees, producers and sponsors and rodeo fans.

The association was formed in 1976 to serve the needs of cowboys and cowgirls in this region. Before the energy crisis of the mid-1970's, cowboys

normally traveled throughout the country each year to compete at rodeos. But when fuel prices began to rise, they were forced to travel closer to home.

The C.S.R.A. was ideal to meet those needs. The association became an ideal choice for cowboys hardest hit by high fuel prices. From Tulsa, the geographic center of the association, there is no sanctioned rodeo more than 500 miles away.

With a membership in C.S.R.A., rodeo contestants are able to hold a full time job and still compete for top honors on the rodeo circuit. If the cowboy is a full time contestant, he is able to attend several rodeos during the week.

For a group that holds a C.S.R.A. rodeo, the association can attend to the needs of that rodeo better than a large national association could. The C.S.R.A. believes there is no

such thing as a "little" rodeo in the Central States region.

The association has grown greatly since the association was formed. There were 57 rodeos in 1977, 87 in 1982 and in 1983 there will be more than 125. The total payoff to the cowboys and cowgirls in that first year was \$271,419. In 1982 the total payoff was \$769,843 and the association expects to break the \$1 million mark this year. More than 4,200 persons have held active memberships in the association since it was formed.

The biggest rodeos of 1982 were at Seminole, Oklahoma, which paid out \$29,469 and Tahlequah, Oklahoma which paid a total of \$27,450.

Bull riders earned the most money in 1982, taking a total of \$166,807.

Some CSRA cowboys and cowgirls who have their

sights set on a national level leave after a few years to try their hand at the Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association. And many of them do quite well.

For instance, Bobby DelVecchio won the CSRA bull riding title in 1979, and has twice finished runner-up to the bull riding championship in the PRCA. Butch Myers, CSRA finalist in 1979, has since won the steer wrestling event and finished as runner-up in his first three seasons in the PRCA.

Kathy Spears, who finished second in CSRA competition in 1981, won the rookie of the year award in the WPRA in 1982. Two other Central States Alumnae, steer wrestlers Gary Green and Joel Edmondson, also appeared at the NFR in 1982.

But not all the top cowboys and cowgirls go on to the PRCA. Some of the

best in the world remain in the Central States Rodeo Association.

Bareback rider Jim Martin, of Canadian, Texas is an example. Since the association was formed, Martin has either won or finished runner-up to the bareback championship each year. In six years, he has won the title four times.

Another four-time winner is Paul Lee Foreman of Barnsdall, Okla. The team roper was the first to win a C.S.R.A. season event title three times in a row. That record was tied this year by Kelly Allred Ray of Lavaca, Ark., when she won her third straight barrel racing title. She has won more than

\$24,000 in C.S.R.A. competition.

Jimmy Crowther of Gypsum, Kansas, became the first person in C.S.R.A. history to win back-to-back All-Around titles in 1982. Crowther, who is also one of the top stock contractors in the region, has won the bull riding title three times in the past six years.

Another C.S.R.A. bull rider, Gary Hiner of Cuthand, Texas, has set some records of his own. Along with winning the season title in 1980, he has won the Finals average title the last three years. During the 1981 Finals, he twice rode bulls for a score of 89, a C.S.R.A. record.

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Annual rodeo sponsored by the Bogata Roping Club is announced for June 22-25, 1960. J.C. Ward of Coalgate, Ok., to furnish the stock. The customary big hor-seback parade is announced for 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, and all entry fees must be paid before that hour at the R&R Cafe, rodeo headquarters. In addition a cutting horse contest will be conducted

(From Bogata News, June 9, 1960)
under National Cutting Horse Association rules. Mack Mitchell and "Trixie Bee" will appear in a cutting and trick horse exhibition. A street dance will be another feature of the four-night entertainment.



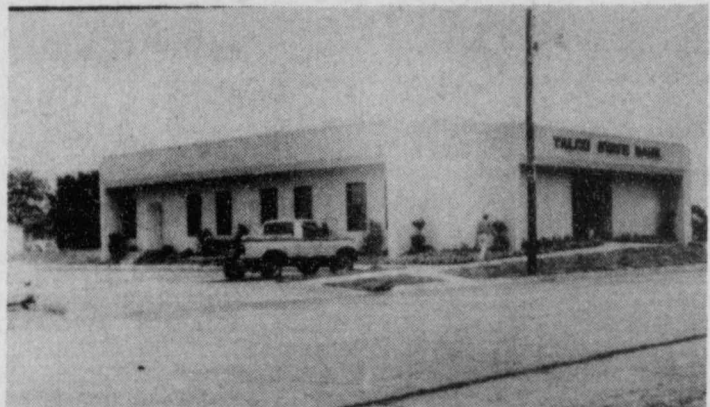
Bogata Rodeo Princess Contestants

New bleachers in 1963

(From Bogata News, June 20, 1963)
Bogata's Annual Rodeo is set for June 27-29, 1963, and is expected to be one of the biggest and best performances Bogata has ever had. Participating in the rodeo will be the Lamar County Sheriff's Possee, Junior Barrell Racing and five other big events; bareback riding, bull riding, bulldogging, steer wrestling and ladies barrell racing.

Bogata Rodeo Association has worked for several years improving their arena and will use new portable bleachers to seat 250 extra people. They will also use two clowns and extra helpers instead of one used in previous years. Stock will be furnished by Clyde Crenshaw of Haworth, Ok., who has produced shows in this area for several years.

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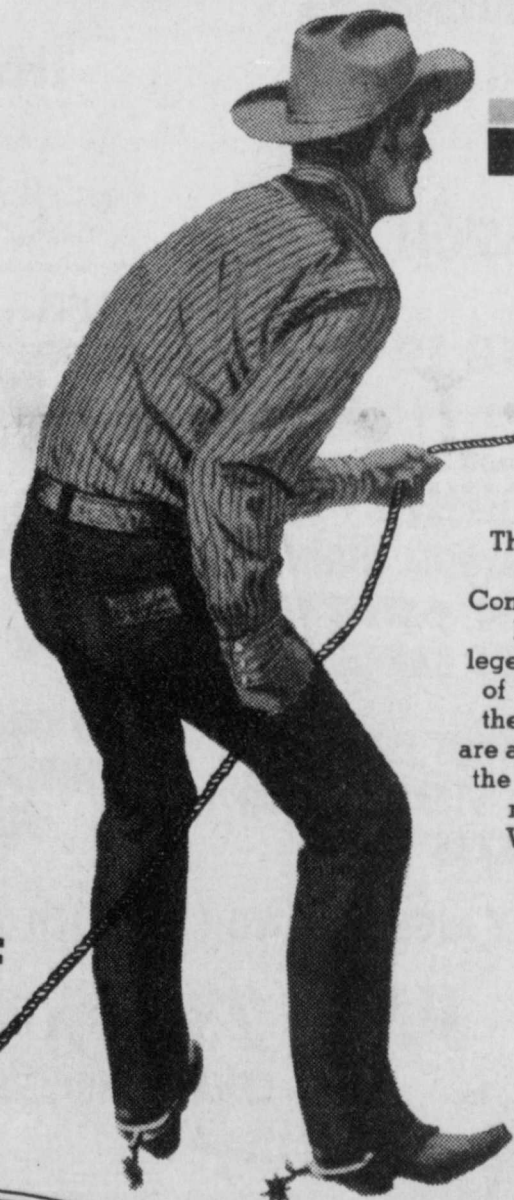
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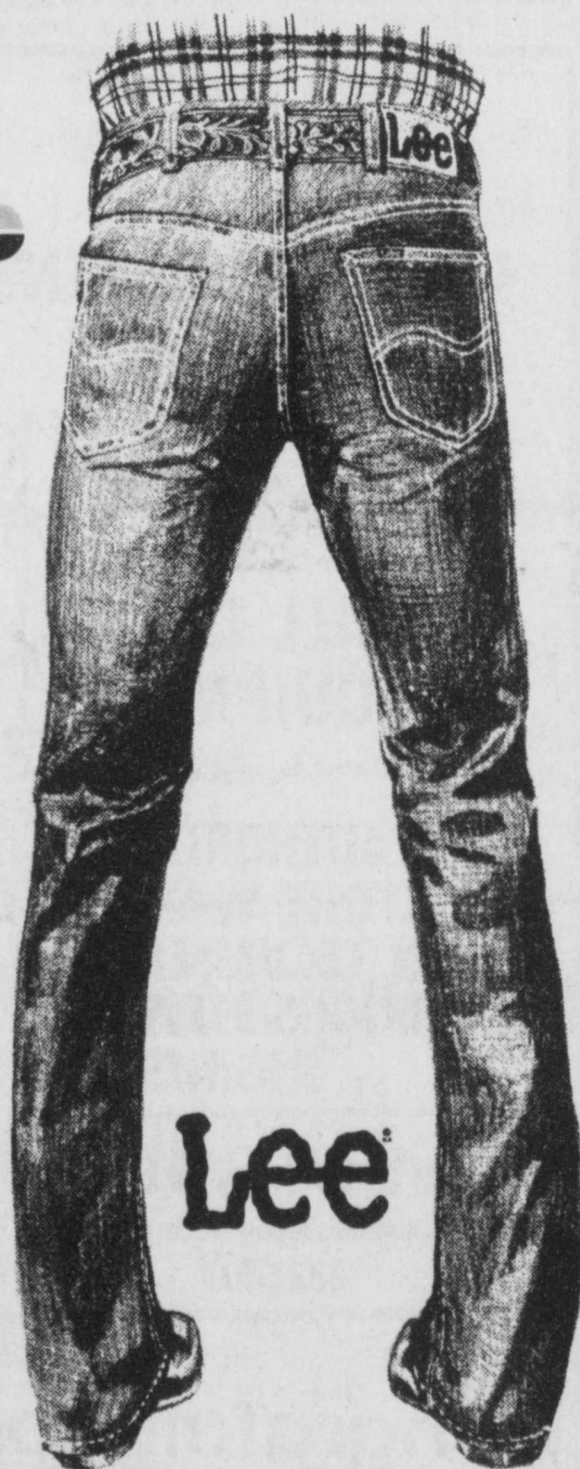
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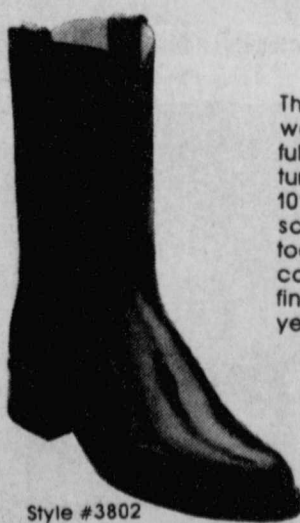
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Rodeo Queen Contestant

KRISTI BANKHEAD, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of Cunningham is running for Bogata Rodeo Queen. Kristi, age 15, will be introduced each night of the rodeo and the queen crowning will take place the final performance on Saturday night. (Staff Photo)

Here's Some Tips On Pro Rodeo

One of the foremost thoughts of a first-time rodeo spectator is wondering just what is going on down there in the arena.

It's easy to tell if a cowboy makes the whistle in a riding event or takes all day in a timed event--but why are some cowboys that make the tooter given a no score and how come some ropers were fined ten seconds and others weren't.

Well, each event has its own set of rules. These rules are made by the contestants themselves and usually serve two purposes: make it harder on the cowboy; easier on the livestock.

In the horse riding events, the rider is required to spur his horse out of the chute. This means that his spurs must be touching the horse somewhere ahead of the shoulder slope the first time his mount touches the arena floor with his front feet. Miss one out and the no score is automatic. If the judge turns away from the rider right there in front of the chute, he's usually writing down a zero for violation of this rule. A hand can make a perfect ride on an impossible horse and still get a "goose egg" for missing the horse out.

In all riding events, the cowboy is required to keep one hand free and in the air at all times. If he so much as touches his mount with his free hand he is given a no score. This infraction is most common in the bull riding.

How come one cowboy rode a rank horse and another rode one my kid sister could ride and still scored higher? Easy,

cowboys are judged on how well they ride, usually meaning where and how much they spur their mount. The animal and the rider are marked separately and the total is what counts. Thus, a poor ride on an outstanding bucking animal will usually not beat a good riding on an average animal.

All other timed events are conducted behind a barrier. The barrier gives the calf or steer a head start and leaving the box too soon costs the contestant 10 seconds for a broken barrier.

A calf roper can catch his calf any way he can make the rope fit but a team roper must catch

his steer around the neck or horns before the heel catch may be made.

A steer wrestler is simply required to throw his steer so that he is on his side with all four feet clear from under him. He must be touching his steer when he is flagged by the field judge.

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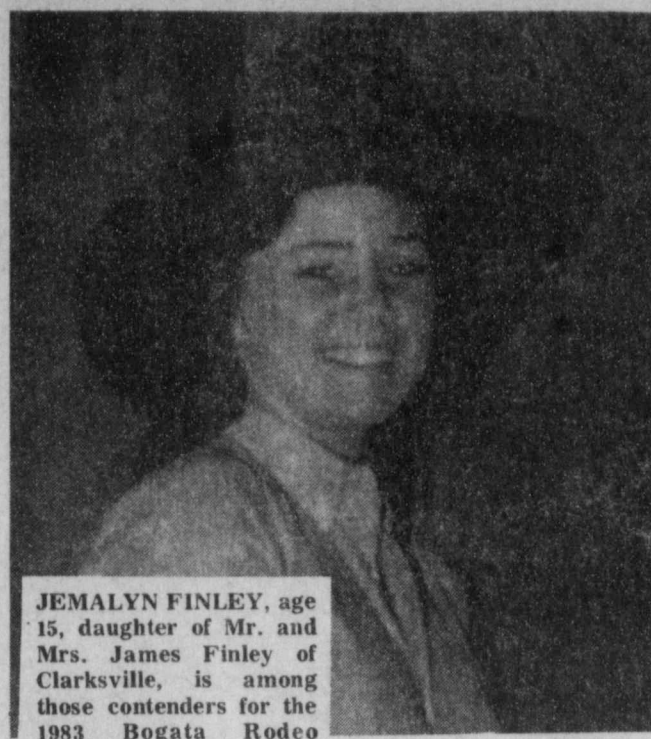


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MICHELLE ELLINGTON, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Dodd of Cuthand is vying for the title of 1983 Bogata Rodeo Queen. Shelly will be

judged on personality, appearance and horsemanship during the contest and the queen will be crowned Saturday night at the rodeo. (Staff Photo)



JEMALYN FINLEY, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Finley of Clarksville, is among those contenders for the 1983 Bogata Rodeo Queen. Jemalyn will be judged on horsemanship, appearance and personality and the queen will be crowned Saturday night during the rodeo. (Staff Photo)



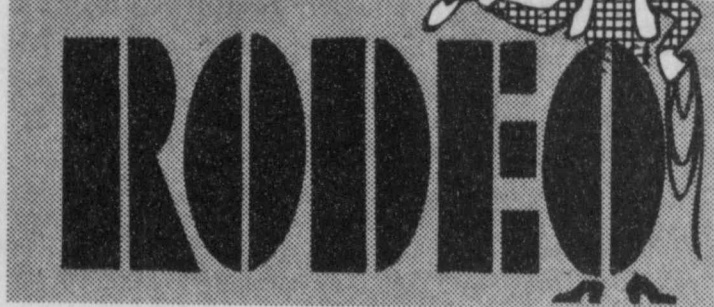
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Rodeo Queen Contestant

LEE WARREN, age 15, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren of Bogata and is in

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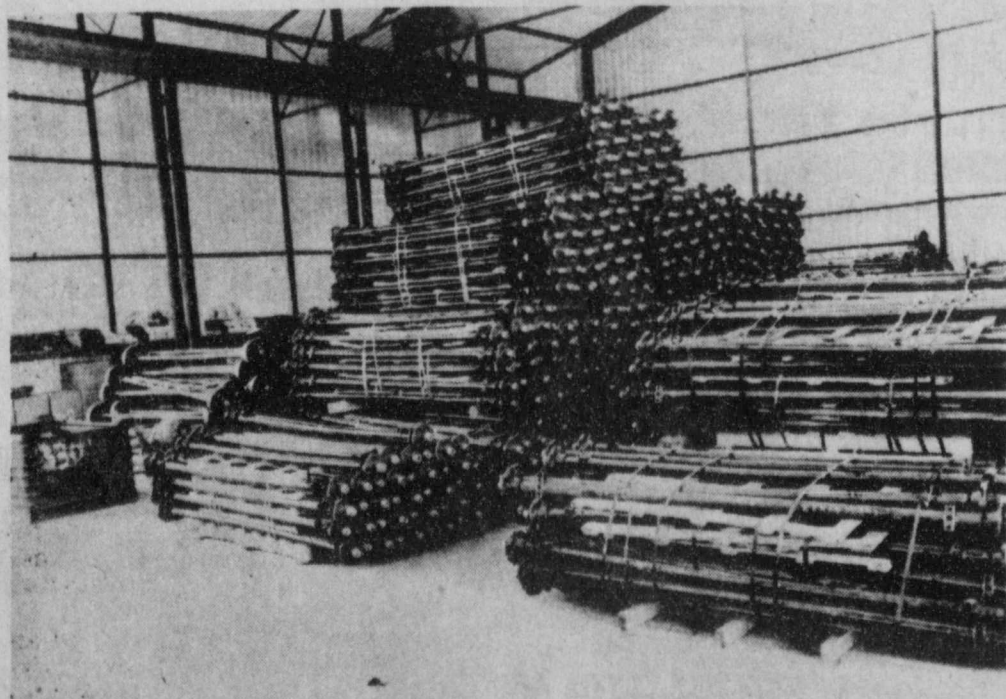
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Rodeo Queen Contestant

KENDA ALLEN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harold Allen of Milton is 15 years old and is running for the title of 1983 Bogata Rodeo Queen. Kenda will be judged during the week of the rodeo and the winner will be crowned Saturday night at the rodeo. (Staff Photo)

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Rodeo Queen Contestant



KLARISSA LYNN KEYS, age 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ray Keys of Deport is in contention for the Queen crown of the 1983 Bogata Rodeo. In the 1982 contest, Klarrissa was the first runner-up. (Staff Photo)

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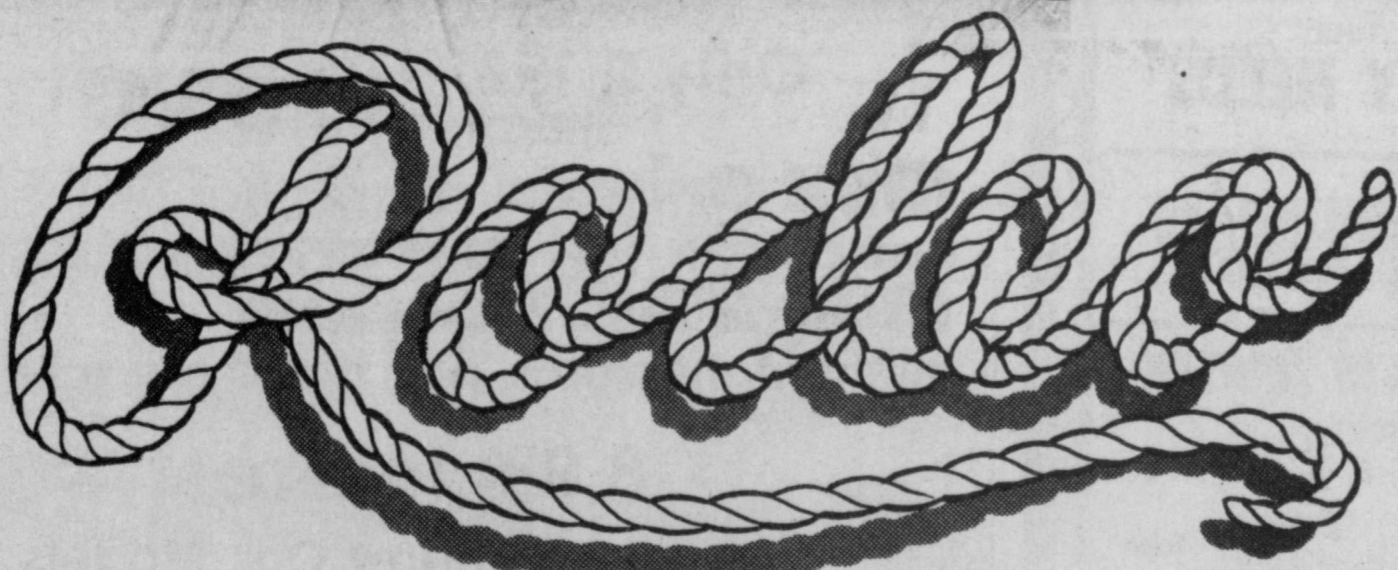
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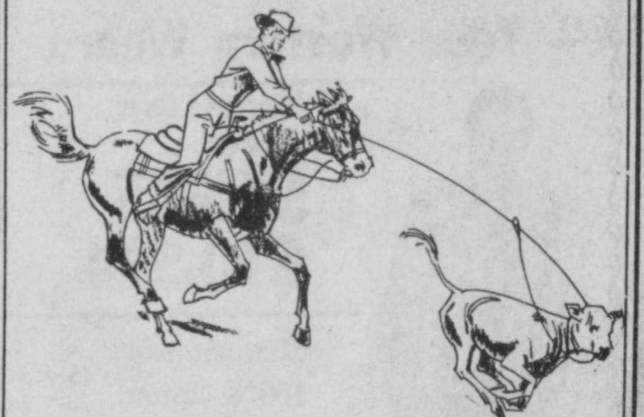
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The Bogata Rodeo Association was established at the 1948 meeting in Rosalie and after a cattle show in 1949, the first association's first rodeo was held on Aug. 17, 18 and 19, 1950 at Bogata. Stock for the initial rodeo was provided by Ramsay's Ranch of DeKalb.

There were approximately 15 charter members of the Bogata association, with the four surviving members being Hale, Gibson, Jessie Gray and Steve Biggerstaff. There are currently 70 members of the Bogata Rodeo Association. The group holds monthly

meetings throughout the year and will begin plans for the 1983 performances immediately after this year's rodeo is concluded.

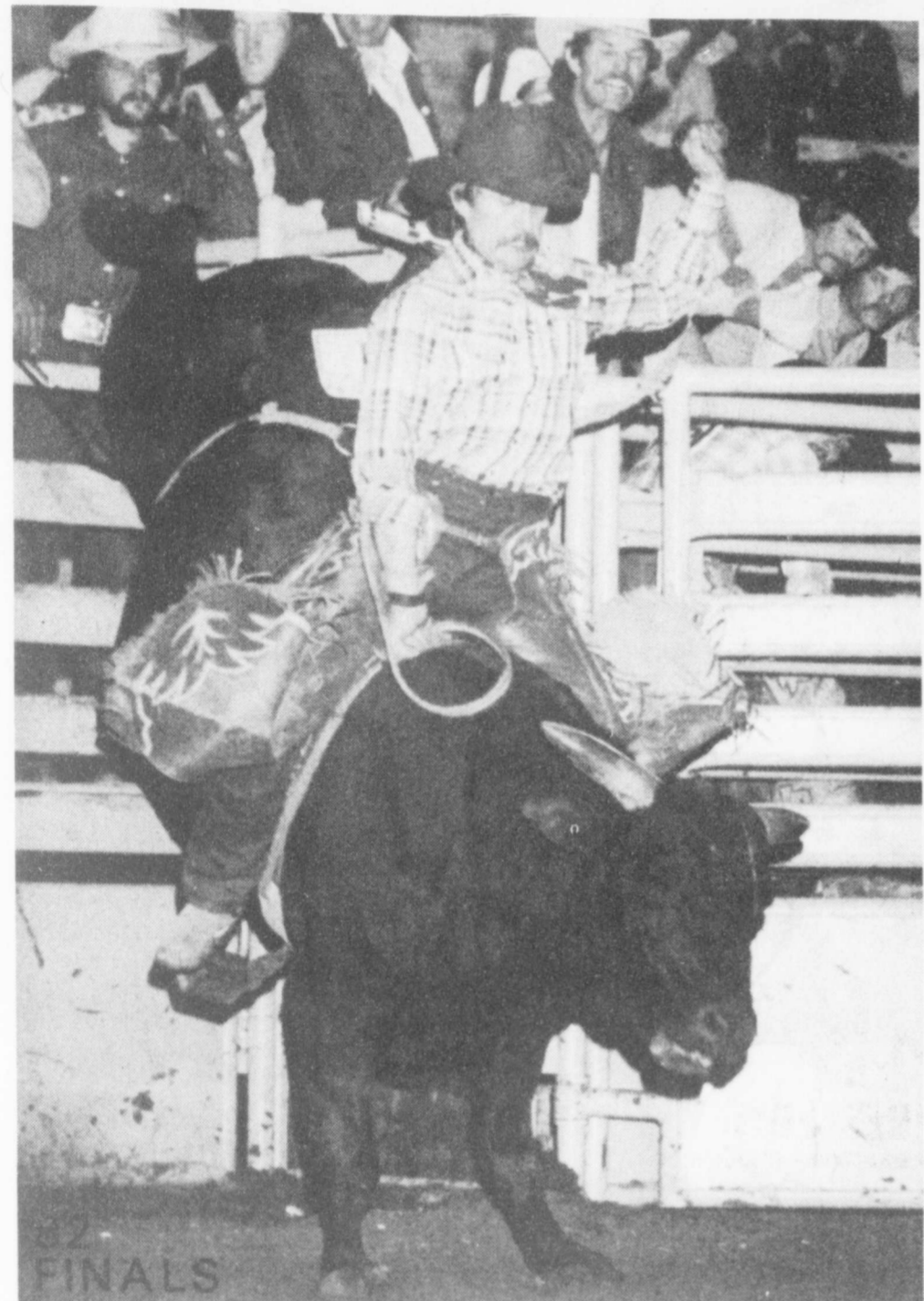
"They are a busy bunch of hardworking men who go to a great deal of trouble to

have the great rodeos you have in Bogata each and every year," a spokesman says.

Although reports give no estimate on the crowd at the 1950 rodeo, it was stated that the "grandstands were full and overflowing"

Those 1950 performances were held at 8:30 p.m. and were lighted by 14 large electric lamps of 1500-watt capacity.

June 6, 1952—The rodeo was held June 12-13, M.N. Whitten of Idabel furnished a string of horses.



GARY HINER of Cuthand, Texas, marks 89 points on this ride during the 1982 Central States Rodeo Association

Finals in Tulsa, November, 1982. Hiner rode four of four to capture his third consecutive Finals average

championships, marking 89 points twice during the week's competition, placing in three of the four go-rounds of competition.

Rodeo Remembrances...

June 8, 1956—The rodeo was labeled "entertaining" by the media. Pete Belcher won first in the bronc riding and Pop Bivins won third. Alice Ann Mitchell won first in the ladies barrel racing.

June 5, 1959—June 25-26-27 were dates for the rodeo. Clyde Crenshaw again furnished the stock. Seating capacity at the arena was increased by about 50 percent. Sam Barnard was the president, R.L. Fennell was vice-president and Billy Allen Legate was secretary.

May 18, 1956—The rodeo opened May 31-June 2 with Lester Davis providing livestock.

May 7, 1954—The board voted to add \$5 to the ladies flag race each night of the rodeo.

June 3, 1955—The rodeo was held for three days. Admission was \$1 for adults and \$.50 for children. Lester Davis of Tishomingo, Okla. provided the stock, as in 1954.

May 30, 1963—Eliminations for junior barrel racing were to be held June 13-14-15 at 7:30 each day. Boys and girls 12 and under were eligible to try out. Six riders were picked to participate in the rodeo, according to George Marshall, president of the rodeo association.



BARREL RACING is one of the major contest events for the Bogata

Rodeo in 1983. Here Cindy Hiner, Cuthand, Texas, turns the second

barrel in C.S.R.A. competition during the Longview, Texas rodeo.



DARLENE BROOKS, age 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks of Joliet is the 1982 Bogata Rodeo Queen. She will relinquish her title to the incoming queen at the Saturday performance of the rodeo. (Staff Photo)

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Whatever their specialty, most bullfighting clowns have contested in rodeo and

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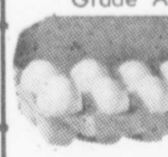
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He won recognition as an all-around cowboy and a top flight bronc rider. He rode three of the toughest bucking horses in rodeo history, "Midnight", "Five Minutes 'Til Midnight", and "Hell's Angels".

For several years, Whiteman was one of the

biggest winners in rodeo and one year, at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Rodeo, he won both the bronc riding and bulldogging awards.

He was the world's champion bulldogger in 1941 and went into the Army soon afterwards, serving in the European Theatre during World War II. After the war, he returned to rodeo activity on a fulltime basis. After his

active contestant career, he judged many of the largest rodeos.

In 1936, he was one of the organizers of the Cowboys Turtle Association, forerunner of today's Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, and served on the Turtle's board of directors.

Thursday's opening performances of the Bogata Rodeo will be observed as the sixth annual Hub Whiteman Night, honoring the late champion rodeo performer from this area whose outstanding rodeo

career spanned some three decades and won for him a niche in the sport's hall of fame.

Prior to his death on Sept. 1, 1977, Whiteman served on the board of directors of the Cowboy Hall of Fame's rodeo historical society.

On Thursday, June 23, 1977, the Bogata Rodeo Association honored Hub for his accomplishments and efforts to promote rodeoing nationally by presenting him with a plaque and by designating the first performance of the 1977 rodeo as

"Hub Whiteman Night."

On Jan. 28, 1978, Whiteman was inducted into the Central Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, at Belton, posthumously.

More recently, he was posthumously inducted into the Rodeo Parade of Champions Hall (an area for world champion cowboys

only) at Colorado Springs, Colo.

In Whiteman's memory, his widow, Mrs. Marie Whiteman, will award a \$100

Savings Bond to a rodeo fan in attendance at the Thursday night opener, with the recipient to be chosen in a special drawing.

Cuthand's Gary Hiner set wind-up

There was no cowboy alive who could beat the streak Gary Hiner, of Cuthand, was on the last few months of 1981.

Although he wasn't in contention to repeat the bull riding championship he had won in Central States in 1980, it didn't keep him from competing better in the last three months of 1981 than ever before.

It began with "The World's Richest Bull Riding" at Billy Bob's honky-tonk in Fort Worth in October. Hiner was matched against the best bull riders in the world -- the ones from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Hiner scored more points than PRCA stars Donnie

Gay, Denny Flynn and Bobby DelVecchio to take the first prize and more than \$20,000, the richest purse ever in bull riding.

Three weeks later Hiner came to the Central States Finals Rodeo with the same attitude. As a result, he came away with the best

Princess chosen by advance ticket sales

Four young ladies in the 10-11 age bracket are competing for honors as Rodeo Princess of the 1983 Bogata Rodeo, with their "salesmanship ability" the major point in determining who will receive the royalty honors.

showing of any cowboy in the history of the Finals.

He won the Finals average, taking first in three of the four go-rounds. In two

go-rounds he had record scores of 89 points.

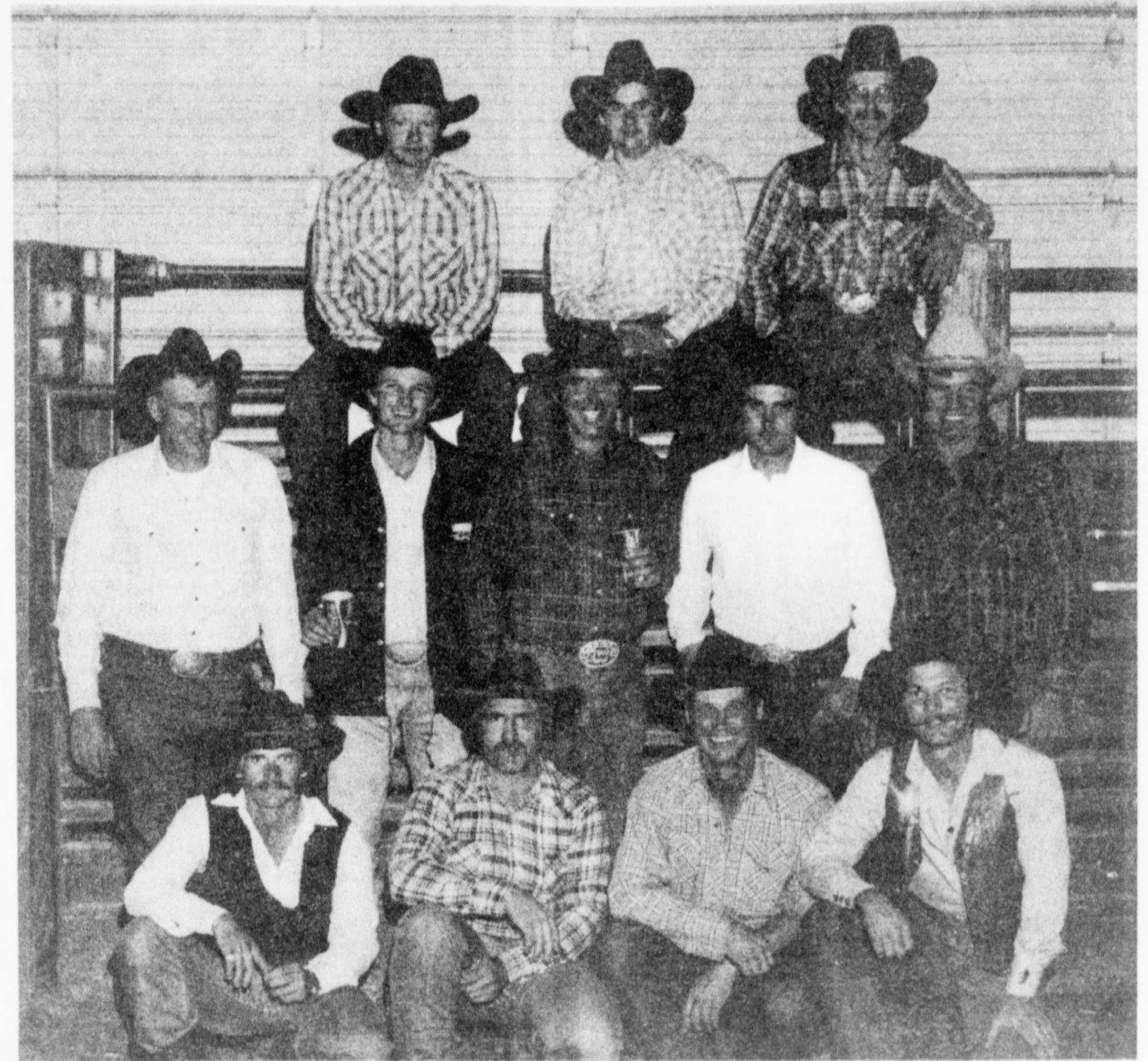
Hiner finished the Finals with 341 points, 33 points more than his closest

competitor, Dale Haraway of Oklahoma City.

His lowest score at the Finals was an 81 to take third place in the fourth go-round.

July 6, 1951—Sue Legate of Fulbright was crowned Tomato Queen by balloting done over the city in various ballot boxes. Jack Maddox won first in the calf roping the first night of the rodeo, Bobby Dickey won third in bronc riding and Ruth Wood won third in the ladies flag race. In the second performance, Jack Maddox won first again in the calf roping, Bennie Stevens won second and Slim Hulien won third. Bobby Dickey won second in bronc riding, Red Hulien won first in ladies flag race and Carabel Ward won third.

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RED RIVER COUNTY was well represented for the CRA Finals in Sulphur Springs for the 1981 Finals. Top row, left to right: Mike Jones, Clarksville, steer wrestling; Ryan Hammett, Clarksville, team roping; and Gary Hiner, Cuthand, Bull riding. Middle row: Dugan Augustus, Boxelder, team roping; Robin Bland, Clarksville, team roping; Bruce Emery,

Clarksville, steer wrestling; Ronnie Hammett, Clarksville, team roping; and James Finley, Clarksville, steer wrestling. Bottom row, Mike Needham, Clarksville, bareback riding; Terry Moore, Detroit, steer wrestling; Sammy Andrews, Bagwell, Pickup Man; and Calvin Merriman, Clarksville, saddle bronc riding. (Photo by Jerry Fleming, Tyler)

June 26, 1959—Liza Minelli and cast members from the movie "Home From The Hills" were invited to ride in the rodeo parade and attend the opening performance of the rodeo. Emily Torchia, publicity director for MGM

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BIBLE SCHOOL group made butterflies out of paper at the First Baptist Church last week in Bogata. They enjoyed Bible stories and lots of songs. (Staff Photo)



THE YOUNG GROUP at the First Baptist Church had a lot of fun with clay. They made sunshines out of dough and then painted them to show their parents what they could do. (Staff Photo)

Bogata Locals

Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Powell were their daughters Mr. and Mrs. Earl Martin and Hayden of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy and family of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart and family of Blossom and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kuhl and daughter of Clarksville, Dedra Smith and Cory of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Allums and family of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood were in Dallas to attend the funeral of a friend, Charlie Davis, and spent the night with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Lewisville.

Mrs. Amanda Allen spent Saturday with Mrs. O.B. King of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vickers and daughter of El Paso spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Jim Vickers and other relatives.

Weekend visitors of Mrs. Rachel Henderson and Mrs. Mattie Huddleston and other relatives were their sisters, Mrs. Lea Pearl Williams of Dallas and Mrs. Eula Giddens and Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Giddens of Mesquite.

Relatives from Bogata attending a birthday at the home of Mrs. Lillian Moss in Paris to honor her, Newt Hackler and Thomas Reed Eudy on their birthdays were Mrs. Elsie Hughes, Mrs. Fanny Eudy and Mrs. J.D. Bond.

Father's Day visitors of Fred Clifton were his children, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clifton of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Franks of Paris and Donald Clifton of Daingerfield.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Darcy Cage were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Douglas and Mike of Huntsville, Ala. and her sister, Mrs. Dora Wright of Garland and her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wright, Robin and Brian of Gladewater. Mike was the speaker for morning worship service at the local Church of Christ.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin and family of Irving and Mrs. Richard Meredith and sons of Ashdown, Ark., also Jeanette Morris of Hubbard and Mrs. Jetty Minshew of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sappington of Houston were supper guests Saturday of Mrs. Lena Stephenson.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Iva Kilgore were her daughter, Mrs. Olen Weems of Dallas and her granddaughters, Mrs. Glenda Martin and sons and Mrs. Gail French of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater

spent last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prater of Farmers Branch and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elliott of Dallas and families.

Willie Gray of Winnsboro, brother to Jessie Gray, had the misfortune to get two fingers crushed in a tractor accident recently. He was a patient at Franklin County Hospital for a day or two.

Edgar Rodgers was dismissed from McCuiston Hospital last week and had as visitors part of the week his sisters, Mrs. May Woods of Hobbs, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dobson of Seymour and Leona Rodgers of Lubbock and his daughter, Mrs. Wesley Jenkins of Emory.

Mrs. Alma Bussell entered St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris Tuesday for kidney surgery later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shoffner of Carthage were dinner guests Sunday of her mother, Mrs. Alma Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton and Becky and Jon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.



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Footprints From The Past

By JOHN W. HOOD

This is one of the times that I am finding it hard to find something to write about. There are a lot of things that I could say, but this is a family paper and some of them would not do

to mention here, but as I have said I grew up on a farm south of Deport in a small community called Lone Oak (not Lone Star) and there was always something going on there like the croquet court that the men and boys of the community got together and built. First they measured off the dimensions then they scraped it of all the weeds and grass and then smoothed it to where it was as smooth as could be then they went to the woods and cut them some logs all about the same size and peeled all the bark off and lined the court with the logs so they would not have to chase the ball all the time. They all pooled their money and bought a good set and then they were ready to start play. You would choose your partner and if you got beat you had to go to the end of the list before playing again. When it was pretty there was no line as nearly everyone was working in the fields, but when it rained you had to get there early or you had a long wait because

nearly all of the men and boys were there when they were not in the fields. Times were hard and there were not too much to do. So, we had to find our own way of being entertained that did not cost very much, and the croquet court made the perfect place to spend your spare time and since the court was built on the grey land dirt that was packed as hard as it was, you could play on it in just a few minutes after a hard rain.

Some of the better players had their own mallets and they would let no one else use them. If you did not have one of your own, you had to use some of the ones that no one claimed. The croquet court was a great place for one to spend time even if you did not play croquet since you could see all of your friends there some time of the day.

It was real handy for me, as it was built just behind where my sister and her husband lived, and I could go to the courts when no one else was there.

Those were great times and we all enjoyed them, but I doubt that people would like to live those days over again for there was no work and no money, or very little, and to make any money you had to work hard and long hours in the fields.

This was about the same time that I thought that I was too big to go see my girl friend on a horse. I wanted me a car and would you know it, the battery went down on the Model-T and we had no money to buy a new one so it was parked under a big old tree with no battery for about six or seven months until Jack (My younger brother) had a big date. He put a box of soda in the battery and let it set over night. Then he put it in the car and that stupid thing cranked just like it had a new battery in it. I was really mad to think that was all that was needed to get that old car running again. That brought on a lot of arguments as Jack thought that he should have first chance at the car as he was the one to fix it and of course I did not see it that way. Dad had to settle a lot of fights between us. A lot of times he would settle the argument by taking Mother some where and Jack and I had to find us some other way to go to where ever we wanted to go.

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The Internal Revenue Service recently said that it is granting to all payors of interest and dividend income an automatic 1-month extension of the requirement to withhold tax scheduled to begin July 1, 1983. The automatic 1-month extension is being granted to alleviate any undue hardship to payors.

The recent action is being taken in light of the June 16, 1983, Senate action to repeal the withholding provisions which were enacted by the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982. The IRS noted that there has been no final action concerning repeal. The Congress continues to consider expanded backup withholding and other compliance measures.

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Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Webb of Mesquite visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin, Charlie and Clifford.

Alice Ruth Tidwell attended her 1936 class reunion at the American Legion Hall in Deport Saturday.

Cathy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gibbs and children in

Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlisle in Athens Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Fannie Moore of Mt. Pleasant and her daughter, Mrs. Nell Joyce of Winfield visited her niece, Mrs. Gladys Garretson Monday.

Dumas Whitney entered the Titus County Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and daughter, Mrs. Becky Blakeman with her

three children and Dee Dee Peterson, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, all of Moorecroft, Wv. arrived Sunday night for a visit with the Jones' son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones and family and with his sister, Mrs. R.G. Hood and family and brother, Clifford Jones and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitch and Susan of Bridges Chapel were luncheon guests of Mrs. Naomi Fitch Sunday. Susan remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mills and Dawn of Tom Bean, James Mills of Dallas with his daughter, Ronah Kay and her friend, Jeff Seaton of Mt. Pleasant were Father's Day weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Mrs. Don Mewborn, Lea and Shelly of Mineola were Saturday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander.

Mrs. Cyril Gloria and Leigh of Ft. Worth spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Terry Barnett, Grant and Gavin returned home Friday after vacationing at DeGray Park in Arkansas on the 11th, they attended the wedding of her nephew, Bryan Windham to Emily Darnell at Murfreesboro, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills attended homecoming at Winfield recently.

Those from Talco attending the Pittman reunion at Lake Tenkiller during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry, Mrs. Charley Pittman, Mrs. Verberth Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman, Mrs. Frankie Brown and Mrs. Charlene Black.

Thurman Jones and his lady friend, Jo Taylor from Little Rock spent the weekend with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lula Whitney and Dumas Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Whitney of Jothtown, Jerry Whitney and family of Corpus Christi, Albert Whitney of Mt. Pleasant and Jean Martin of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kuhl and family returned home Friday after vacationing in San Antonio.

Mrs. Zelma Blackburn returned home Sunday after visiting her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bradley of Mt. Pleasant Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark have returned home after visiting their children, Mrs. Geo. Burleson and family, Mrs. Al Cargile and family and Joe Clark, all of Grand Prairie. Al came for them on Wednesday and Mrs. Tom Luckett and boy Brandon and Jack brought them home Sunday and remained for a few days.

The Rev. Marion Coon and Tommy attended his 15 year

class reunion of Hooks Saturday. The 1968 class met at the school and traveled to Elliot Lake at Red River Army Depot for a picnic and afternoon of visiting, picture taking and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fail and children and Billy Crowston in Liberty City Saturday. They also visited another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fail, Loretta, Bo and Jeremy at Lake Palestine. On Sunday they attended the Tate reunion at Crockett. Sunday night they spent the night with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gladden of Palestine. Enroute home Monday they visited Mrs. Lucille Fail, Gearldine and Lee in Gladewater.



YOUNGSTERS enjoyed singing and other activities at the First Baptist Church Bible School last week in Bogata. The children enjoyed a picnic Friday morning on the school ground. (Staff Photo)

FBC Holds Ball Game

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Bogata played the young adults of the church a softball game at the Jothtown ball park.

They all enjoyed themselves and had about 70 people in participation. Refreshments were served.

The score? The young adults battled to a win of 14-11 over the youth. The youth are willing for another try.

Government Council To Hold Hearing

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments Area Agency on Aging will hold two public hearings on June 30, 1983 on the Area Agency on Aging's Regional Plan for fiscal year 1983-84.

The first hearing will be at 10 a.m. at Southwest Center, Highway 67, Texarkana, Texas. The second hearing will be at 2 p.m. at Region - Education Center, 100 N. Riddle St., Mt. Pleasant.

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Facts About Brucellosis, Quarantine

Here are basic facts of the size and scope of the Texas livestock industry: Texas has 15,000,000 head of cattle and calves; 6,265,000 are beef cows; 335,000 are milk cows; 480,000 are bulls; 1,100,000 are beef cow replacements.

There are 161,897 cattle herds in Texas.

Texas is first in the nation in these categories: cattle and calf numbers; beef cow numbers; heifers over 500 pounds; cattle on feed. Texas exports about 2 million head of cattle and calves per year, mostly to these six states: California, Kansas, Colorado, Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Cattle and calf receipts total more than \$4 billion.

More than 98 percent of all cattle herds in Texas are free from brucellosis. On May 19, there were 2,184 herds under quarantine for brucellosis. Progress has been steady over the years in control of this disease. During the 1960's, herd infection rates averaged above 11 percent; today, the herd infection rate in this state is 1.33 percent.

The Texas brucellosis program allows for the state to be divided into a B and C area. The B area generally is in the western half of the state and contains 141 counties. The C area is in the eastern half of the state and contains 113 counties. Herds under quarantine in the B area total 168; herds in the C area under quarantine total 2,016. The goal of the Texas brucellosis program is for this state to achieve a B status and then advance to a Free state, which will provide for minimum restrictions of movement of cattle.

Vaccination and certified free herds are basic building blocks of the state's program. During fiscal year 1982 there were 877,637 calves vaccinated for brucellosis; this represents about one-third of the total calf crop.

There are now 778 certified brucellosis free herds in Texas. It is estimated that a federal quarantine will cost

the Texas livestock industry from \$80 to \$130 million annually. A quarantine would impose severe shipping restrictions on cattle moved from Texas. Breeding cattle may be shipped out of state only from qualified herds. A qualified herd is one that must pass two negative herd tests for brucellosis 120 days apart. In addition, in-

dividual animals being shipped for breeding must be tested and found negative within 30 days of shipment. Animals shipped for slaughter must be "S" branded as animals exposed to the disease unless they are from a qualified herd. Those from qualified herds may be moved to slaughter if tested negative within 30 days before shipment and accompanied by a cer-

tificate showing test results. Exempt from all restrictions are neutered animals, steers and spayed heifers, over six months of age. A quarantine would mean a cutoff of most federal funds to help fight brucellosis.

At the same time, federal support for herd testing and first point of concentration tests will terminate. All fee basis program work by private veterinary practitioners will be cancelled. Certified brucellosis free herds would have no status.

Fatal Motorcycle Accidents Increase

For the year 1982, 81 percent of the motorcyclists killed in traffic accidents in Texas were not wearing protective headgear. This was an increase of six percent over 1981.

State law governing the use of motorcycle helmets was revised, effective August 29, 1977, to permit motorcycle operators and passengers age 18 or over to ride without protective headgear. The fiscal year ending August 28, 1978, the first full year after the helmet law was revised, motorcyclists killed in traffic accidents in Texas jumped to 336 fatalities

compared to 213 the previous year.

From August 1981 through August 1982, there were 415 motorcyclists killed in traffic accidents in Texas. Ninety-eight of these people were wearing helmets, 213 were not wearing helmets, and it was unknown whether or not the remaining five were or were not wearing protective headgear.

There is no doubt that in an accident, a motorcyclist's chances of avoiding death or serious injury are tremendously better if they are wearing protective headgear.

Small Town Sales Tax Shows No Increase

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$43.8 million in local sales tax payments to 974 cities that levy the one-percent sales tax.

"The cities who lean most heavily on oil and gas for their local receipts are still suffering, but the rest of the state is beginning to make up for the drops in revenue we saw earlier this year," Bullock said. So far this year, local sales tax cities

have received \$353.5 million, less than one percent behind the \$354 million total paid by this time last year.

Talco shows a 45.72 percent decrease over the same period last year, which in 1982 they received \$1,515.04. Total 1983 payments to date equal \$1,647.98. Bogata's total payments to date are \$11,257.30, for a 14.16 percent increase over the 1982 total to date of \$9,860.88.

Blossom received \$535.67 for their payment for the period to date, for a 15.43 percent increase over the same period last year. Deport's total payments to date are \$3,452.74, showing a 14.60 percent increase over the payment last year of \$3,012.79.

The June checks were for taxes collected on sales made in April and reported to the Comptroller by the end of May.

Agricultural Briefs

Sunflowers are a doublecrop possibility for area farmers to use behind wheat. There are at least two markets for the 1983 crop and farmers are encouraged to check out this crop before marking it off.

Stauffer Seed Company was in the area in 1982 and made arrangements for a grower contract, and the crop was delivered to Greenville. Another market this year would be Interstate Seed Company. Bill Glover, company representative and Dan James of Terra Seed Company were in the country last week to discuss sunflower production and marketing. So it appears that both of these markets will be available this year.

Most of the sunflower varieties available today are 90 to 95 day season varieties and were not around 10 years ago. In fact, most of today's varieties are the result of recent research work and have the ability to produce upwards of a ton per acre.

A good even stand is the first step toward a profitable crop. Strive for a population of 19,000 to 20,000 plants per acre. A firm seedbed with adequate moisture at planting time is desirable. Do not exceed three inches in depth or wait for a rain if soil dries out after destroying wheat stubble.

A potential problem in late planted sunflower is blackbirds. This could be avoided by planting an early maturing variety or by applying a harvest aide chemical which permits earlier harvest.

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OWN YOUR OWN Jean-Sportswear, Infant-Preteen, Ladies Apparel, Combination, accessories or Quality Childrens Furniture Store. National Brands; Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Vanderbilt, Izod, Gunne Sax, Calvin Klein, Esprit, Zena, Ocean Pacific, Britannia, Evan Picone, Healthtex, 300 others. \$7,900 to \$24,500, inventory, airfare, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888 6555. 6-23

STRAYED FROM old Hobart Bell dairy, Brown Swiss dairy cow, chain around neck, No. 411. 632-4316, Bogata. 6-23

NEW MOBILE HOMES—Two bedroom \$8,995; three bedroom, \$10,995; double wides \$14,995 and \$16,995; 28x52, \$24,000. Warranty, 405-847-2606. 6-23

FOR SALE—Labrador puppies. Father registered, mother has 1-16th Golden Retriever. Males \$20, females \$15. Wonderful with children. Call 652-4205 or 652-5823. tfe

FREE to good home in country—Labrador-Golden Retriever cross puppy. Black, female, sweet disposition. Call 652-4205 or 652-5823.

PUBLIC NOTICE
To the Citizens of Deport: Would you please keep clothing, under garments, wash rags, towels, rubber gloves and other items, out of your sewer lines. The sewer is not constructed to carry these items. It will save you plumbing bills and the City sewage Department a major problem.
Do not put waste food products in trash bags. This will eliminate odors and dogs from tearing into the bags.
Donald Crawford
Water & Sewage Superintendent

The Talco-Bogata CISD is offering for sale by sealed bids the following vehicles:
1-64 Dodge 1/2 Ton Pickup
1-63 Plymouth Station Wagon
Both are in running condition. They may be inspected at anytime from 8:00 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday by contacting Lester Watts at the bus barn on the Talco School Campus. Bids are to be mailed to Talmadge Morgan, Superintendent, at Box 125, Bogata, Texas by noon Thursday, July 7. Bids to be opened on July 12, 1983. Please mark bids "Vehicle Bid".

GENERAL
FOR SALE—Oblong rug, small carpet, vacuum cleaner, toaster-broiler, beans, corn and other vegetables. William Scoggins, Route 1, Bogata. 6-23

FOR SALE—Chow puppies, eight weeks old, light red, had shots, been wormed, \$75.00. 632-5303, Bogata. 6-23

GARAGE SALE—Friday and Saturday, 24 & 25, furniture, children, adult clothes, LWB camper shell. Old Dr. Brittain office on Monroe Street, Deport. Billie Wright, 6-23

YARD SALE—Furniture, clothes, odds and ends. Les Holder place, Rosalie, F.M. 909. 6-23

ESTATE SALE—Saturday, June 25 at the home of Johnye Clayton, FM 1503, Deport. Solid Hardrock Maple double dresser, antique heater, antique trunk, clothes, pots and pans, dishes and linens, tupperware and many other items. 6-23

REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE—Large frame house, three bedrooms, central heat, air, carpeting, custom drapes in most rooms, big pecan tree, two-car enclosed carport, comfortable porch in Deport on Monroe Street. Call 652-4205 or 652-5823. tfe

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Lone Star Gas Company, in accordance with Section 43(a) of Article 1446c V.A.T.C.S., hereby gives notice of the Company's intent to implement a new schedule of rates including a cost of service adjustment clause for natural gas service to be charged to the residential and commercial consumers in the City of Bogata, Texas effective July 13, 1983
The rate schedule is expected to furnish a 4.14 percent increase in the Company's revenues from residential and commercial customers in the City of Bogata, Texas
A Statement of Intent has been filed with the City of Bogata and is available for inspection at the Company's business office located at 150 First St., S.E., Paris, Texas
Lone Star Gas Company

STRAYED
From J.B. Anderson pasture, Rosalie.
Brown mottled face
Calf, Approx. 600 lbs.
Sole Tag at time.
632-5933

NOTICE
On June 14th, the Stockholders of Area Cablevision Corporation approved a rebuild of their CATV Systems in Reno, Blossom, Detroit, Bogata, and Deport, Texas to give a high quality and dependable picture and has engaged WED Co. Cable TV Construction to engineer and rebuild those systems.
A letter to subscribers will be in the mail soon.
Don Hathorne
Manager
Arena Cablevision

RENT HOUSE on Patterson Street, Bogata. Central air and heat, two bedrooms, den, living room, kitchen and bath. \$225 a month, \$150 deposit. Available 5-9-83. Call 632-5385. MATfe

CALL ESTELL Cheshire for floral needs, representing House of Flowers, Bogata, 652-5066. MA tfe

SEE HOUSE OF FLOWERS, Bogata for your floral needs, special occasions or JUST I LOVE YOU. 632-5632. MA tfe

FOR SALE—Building lots on N. Douglas Street in Bogata. 632-4346, Garrison Real Estate. MATfe

GERMANIA FARM Mutual Insurance—Preferred rates for home, farm and ranch property kept in good condition. Frank Herring, 652-6972. MA tfe

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FOR RENT—Two bedroom house, living room, utility space, Circle Drive, Bogata, 632-5385. MATfe

FOR SALE—Young Simmental bulls, \$600 to \$700 each. Call 632-4201. MA tfe

FOR SALE—147 acres pasture land and woods in Cuthand area. \$550 per acre. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 5307. MA tfe

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ONLY THREE LEFT—one male, two female blue heeler puppies. Momma's a red merle, poppa's a heeler, Catahoula, Shepherd cross. Reasonably priced. No papers. 632-4593.

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

FOR SALE—Three bedroom house, large lot, N. Howison Street, Bogata. Dearl Cabell, 632-5718. MA 6-23

FOR SALE—Kid's pony. Gentle for "small fry" riding. 632-5324, Bogata. MA 7-7

BUY BOGATA Rodeo Tickets from Sandy Williams, Rodeo Princess contestant, 632-5394. MA 6-23

NEED YOUR HOUSE CLEANED or sewing done? Call Sandy Campbell at 632-5582, Bogata. MA 6-23

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house, 435 S. Main, Bogata, \$15,000. Robert Lewis, 632-4224. MA 6-23

FOR SALE FIVE piece dinette set, one 42x60 laminated table, four brown swivel, bucket type chairs, \$125.00. 632-4528 or 632-5566. MA 6-23

FOR SALE—1973 Ford Gran Torino. Clean. \$600.00 or reasonable offer. Call Bogata, 632-5017. MA tfe

IF INTERESTED in throwing The Dallas Morning News, contact 632-4229, Bogata. MA 6-23

FOR SALE—1978 Honda Express, \$200. 632-5969, Bogata. MA 6-23

FOR SALE—100 acres pasture land, two ponds, barn and corral. Price reduced. Call 785-8805. MA 6-23

FOR SALE—House on Hudson Street, close in. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346. MA tfe

FOR SALE—'78 Ford Mustang, 73,000 miles, Air, power brakes and steering, 4-cylinder, auto. transmission, \$3,000. 652-9292. MA 7-7

FOR SALE—8N Ford tractor and bushhog, \$1950. 5 hp tiller, almost new, forward, reverse, \$200.00. 632-5462. MA 7-7

FOR SALE—Three year old 27 ft Sears chest freezer, perfect condition. Cost \$659 new, now for \$325.00. 632-5462. MA 7-7

FOR SALE—Lawn mowers, 5 hp riding mower, \$125.00. 7 hp mower, \$95.00. Self-propelled Toro, \$65.00. 632-5462. MA 7-7

FOR SALE—14x80, 1981 Breck mobile home. Three bedrooms, two baths, excellent condition. Call 379-5101, Talco. MA 7-7

FOR SALE—One bath, three bedroom house on large corner lot in Talco. Roy Worthey. 572-6344 or 572-7296. MA 7-7

LAND FOR SALE—76 acres, fenced, two barns, 16x24 store room, two pools, beautiful homesite. 1/2 mile off FM 196 in Minter (formerly Iris Tubbs place). H.D. Legate, 1836 Green Avenue, Port Arthur, TX 77642. 409-983-2928. MA 7-7

KRISTY MORRIS, Princess Contestant, wants to sell you Bogata Rodeo tickets. 632-4171 or 5056, Bogata. MA 6-23

FOR SALE—Nice older three bedroom home, excellent condition, South Howison Street, extra large lot. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 5307. MA tfe

MOBILE HOME IN- SURANCE—Preferred rates up to 10 years old, maintained in very good condition. Red River Insurance Agency. 652-6972. MA tfe

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

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DETROIT MEAT Processing—Custom killing, processing and wrapping. Also feed lot beef available. 674-6911 or 674-5712. MA tfe

FOR SALE—Best '69 Pontiac in Texas, \$1095. Joe Choate, 632-5517, Bogata. MA 6-30

WILL BABYSIT in my home weekdays. Contact Tracie Guest, 632-5731, Bogata. MA 6-30

FOR SALE—1974 Ford LTD, power windows, good condition. 1963 Biscayne. 632-4196, Bogata. MA 6-30

FOR SALE—Upright Sears freezer. 632-5593, Bogata. MA 6-30

FOR SALE—80 acres of good grass land near Minter. Old Iris Tubbs place. Call 409-983-2928. MA 6-30

HOUSE PAINTING—Free estimates, reasonable rates. Call 652-6431. MA 6-30

FOR SALE—Home and over 1/2 acre in Rosalie. Garrison Real Estate, 632-4346 or 632-5307, Bogata. tfe

FOR SALE—8 hp riding mower, 4-speed, 30 inch cut, \$350.00. 632-4425, Bogata. MA 7-7

Obituaries

James Woodson Dies In Irving
Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Jeannie Woodson of Pattonville; one son, Dennis Lloyd Woodson of Irving; four sisters, Edna Towers, Velma Frazier and Thelma McDowra, all of Paris and Shirley Jaynes of Blossom and two grandchildren.
Named as bearers were Albert Woodson, Tim Salter, Brad McDowra, Ray Woodson, Ricky Jaynes and Floyd Salter.

Starling B. Farris Dies June 17
Starling Buford Farris, Detroit, died Friday, June 17 in McCuiston Hospital.
Services were held Monday, June 20 at 2 p.m. at the Detroit Cemetery under the direction of Bright-Holland Funeral Home. The Rev. Jack Kee officiated.
Mr. Farris was born July 28, 1907 in Johnson, Ark., a son of Henry Washington Farris and Mary Ellen Brewer Farris. He was married to Julia Frances Smith on March 29, 1929 in Lamar County.
Surviving are his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Betty Bradberry of Dallas, Mrs. Mary Finley of Powderly, Mrs. Grace Reed of Blossom and Mrs. Margaret Hen-



derson of Blossom; three sons, Frank Farris of Blossom, Bill Farris of Blossom and Norris Farris of Detroit; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Endel of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Annie Chennault of Blossom and Mrs. Agnes Chennault of Paris; three brothers, Jack Farris of Dallas, Earnest Farris of Dallas and Thad Farris of Dallas; 22 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

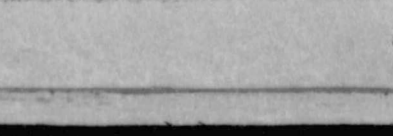
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CARD OF THANKS

Dear friends, we want to say thank you for all the good things you did for us while we were in the hospital and since we've been home. If we lived, a hundred years we could never repay you. You don't realize how good you've been, but God knows and you'll be blessed over and over for us and him. You are all so wonderful always, in all ways. We love you, we thank you, God bless you and please do come see us.
Loving friends,
Virgie & Alvin Ballard

CARD OF THANKS

Words are so inadequate in making an effort to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the death of our loved one. Special thanks to the Talco Fire Department, Dr. E.L. Miller, Bro. Barnett, Vivian Westbrook and to Florence Richardson. Your love and concern helped us in the time of need. We love each one of you.
Loretta Foster's Children and Grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to my friends for the cards, flowers, calls, prayers and each kindness shown me while I was in the hospital and since I have been home.
Jim & Ruth Robinson

Skidmore's Celebrate 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. (Bill) Skidmore of Odessa recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a reception in their home at 2413 Idlewood in Odessa, hosted by their children.

The former Dorothy McAlister, daughter of Mrs. Raymond Fennell married her husband May 19, 1943 in Hugo. The Rev. C.W. Lester officiated.

The couple have lived in Odessa for 33 years. They have four children, Eddie of Odessa, Mrs. Lawrence Thompson of Odessa, Mrs. Randal Bell of Odessa and Michael of Austin. They have eight grandchildren.

Serving in the houseparty

were Mrs. Trudie Gresham, Mrs. Roger Harrison and Mrs. Bruce McFadden. The serving table and registry table were covered in an-

tique battenberg lace. The table was appointed with the Skidmore's collection of antique crystal.

Friends called between

3:30 and 6 p.m. Mr. Skidmore is semi-retired, Mrs. Skidmore is employed with Smith and Associates in apartment rentals.

Bids Being Accepted For Renovation

The Talco-Bogata CISD is accepting separate bids on the following: (1) Installation of new windows in the Bogata Junior High building, and (2) Installation of 17 suspended gas heaters on the Bogata Campus.

Interested bidders are asked to contact Talmadge Morgan, superintendent, for further information, plans and specifications.

Bids will be received until July 8, 1983 and should be mailed to Superintendent,

Talco-Bogata Schools, Box 125, Bogata, TX 75417.

Bogata First Baptist VBS Closes

The Vacation Bible School of the First Baptist Church of Bogata closed with a picnic Friday at noon and Family Night Friday night.

Linda Gray, school director, gave a final

enrollment figure of 244 with an average attendance of 207 and wishes to thank everyone for their commendable efforts to make this year's school the success it was. Rev. Bob Posey is the pastor.

PJC Early Registration Set

Early registration for the second summer semester at Paris Junior College will begin Monday, June 27 said Bobby Walters, vice-president for instructional affairs.

Students may enroll from 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Rheudasil Learning Center at PJC. Regular registration day for the term will be Tuesday, July 5, and classes will begin Wednesday, July 6. Classes will be held Mondays through Thursdays, and the term will end August 10.

Those registering must bring their high school and or college transcripts or have them sent to the college. Complete schedules of courses are available at the college.



Fast Snow

Avalanches have been timed at speeds up to 280 miles an hour.

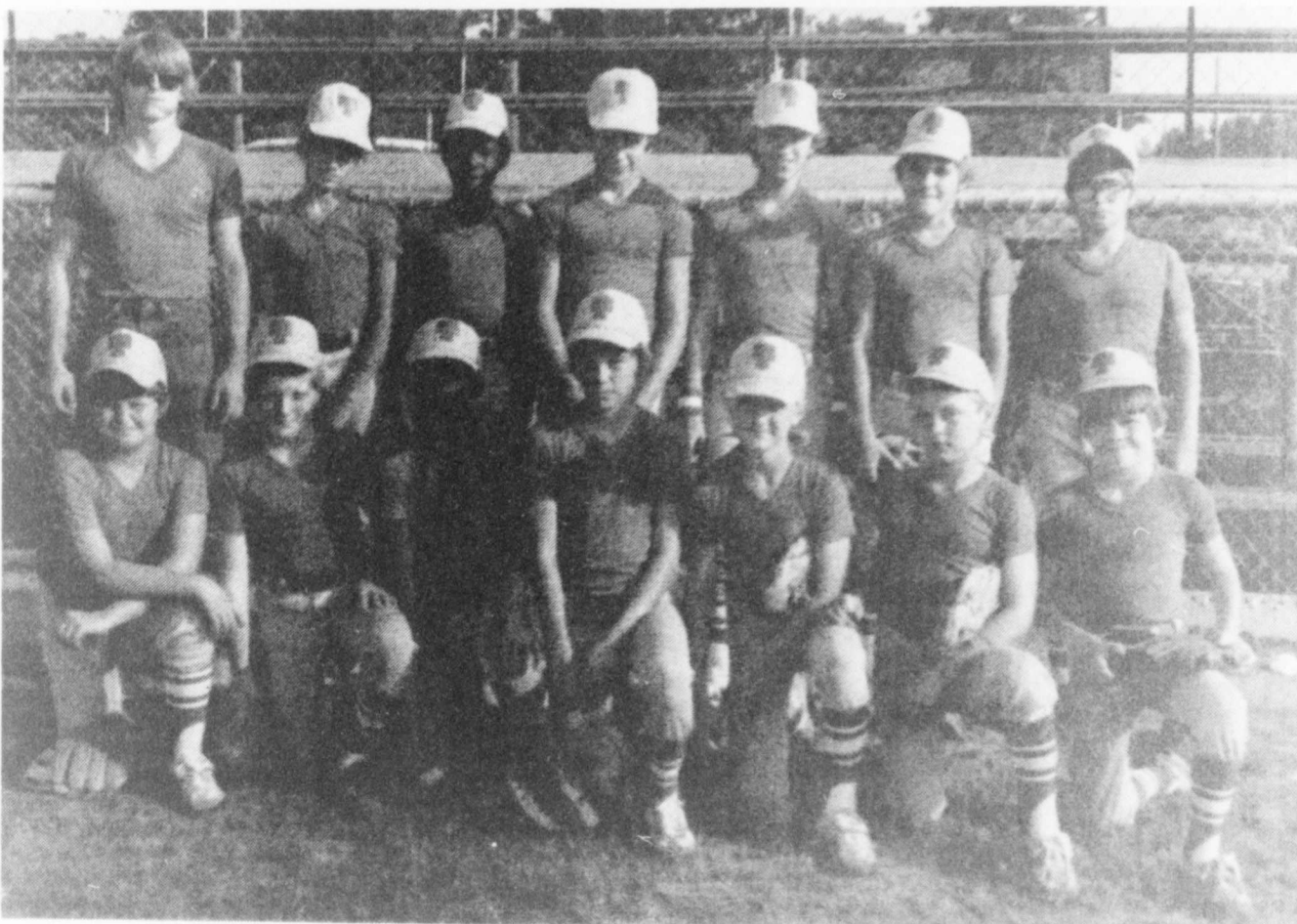


L.L. REBS are the 6-7-8 year olds. They are, bottom row, left to right: Greg Henry, Chris

Anschutz, Chris Young, Eric Hall and Jenny Bond. Middle Row: Joe Grissom, Mike McGee,

Elliot Pogue, Jameson Gibson, Dale Watson, Laquita Norman and Bryan Ottinger. Top row,

Coaches Jimmy Ottinger, J.R. Cox and Deanie Ottinger. (Staff Photo)



BUBBA EDGE, Coach for the 11 and 12 year old Talco Trojans baseball team said his team had nine wins and three losses for the season and seven wins and two losses for the league. They have

two games left, one on June 23 when the team will travel to Blossom and be ready to play their team at 7:30 p.m. June 27 they will play Deport at Talco at 7:30 p.m. Pictured, left to right,

bottom row: Gary Duffey, Jamie Simpson, Marcus Savage, David Stansell, Jacky Ottinger, William Dixon and Jermie Abshier. Top row, Coach Bubba Edge,

Jimmy Lewis, Jason Pogue, Bradley Woods, Kevin Beene, Craig Easley and Chaney Walker. (Staff Photo)

Talco Oil Production Figures Released

Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association reports that an 11th consecutive

year of production at the maximum effective

recovery rate in nearly all of Texas' oil fields kept 1982 petroleum production in the state above the 900-million barrel figure.

barrels of condensate from wells in 214 of Texas' 254 counties.

Titus County, which has had recorded production since 1936, last year produced 12,044,405 barrels of crude oil and condensate at the rate of 5,601 barrels per day. Production in 1982 boosted Titus County's production total through the end of the year to 186,427,697 barrels.

Hearrons Hold Reunion

The Hearrons held their reunion at Dellpark Park in Mt. Pleasant Saturday. They had a good attendance with all ten children present with their families. Twenty of their grandchildren and three of their great-grandchildren were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R.V. Parker of Talco, Jimmie and Donna Hearron and Steven of Talco, Larry and Lavonne Hearron, Dustin and Tina of Wilkinson.

The ones coming the farthest were Mrs. Nancy Kirk and Mrs. Lela Van Winkle from California, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Thomas and Jackie of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Neeley of Lufkin, Mrs. Paula Bass, Amanda and Marsha from San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Darnell and Keith of Houston, Leroy and Robbie Johnson and children of DeSoto, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hearron, Scott and Anesya of Tyler, Charlie Collier of Palestine, Mrs. Melba Rose, Darrell, Scooter and David of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Hearron and babies from Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Hearron of Marshall, Mrs. Dolora Phifer, Jena and Joel of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Stephens, Randy and Jason of Paris.

There was also a Father's Day party for I.L. Hearron. He received a lot of lovely gifts and his daughter, Mrs. Wanda Stephens, had him a big Father's Day cake made with "Happy Father's Day" written on it.

There were 70 present at the reunion. Everyone joined a good time of food and fellowship.

The remaining were from surrounding towns, Mrs. Linda Stone, Carla and Julia of Daingerfield, Marlin Ray Hearron of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Nellie Anderson and Kevin of Talco, James and Grace Hearron of Talco, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hearron of Mt. Vernon, Doug and Joyce Parker and family of Talco,

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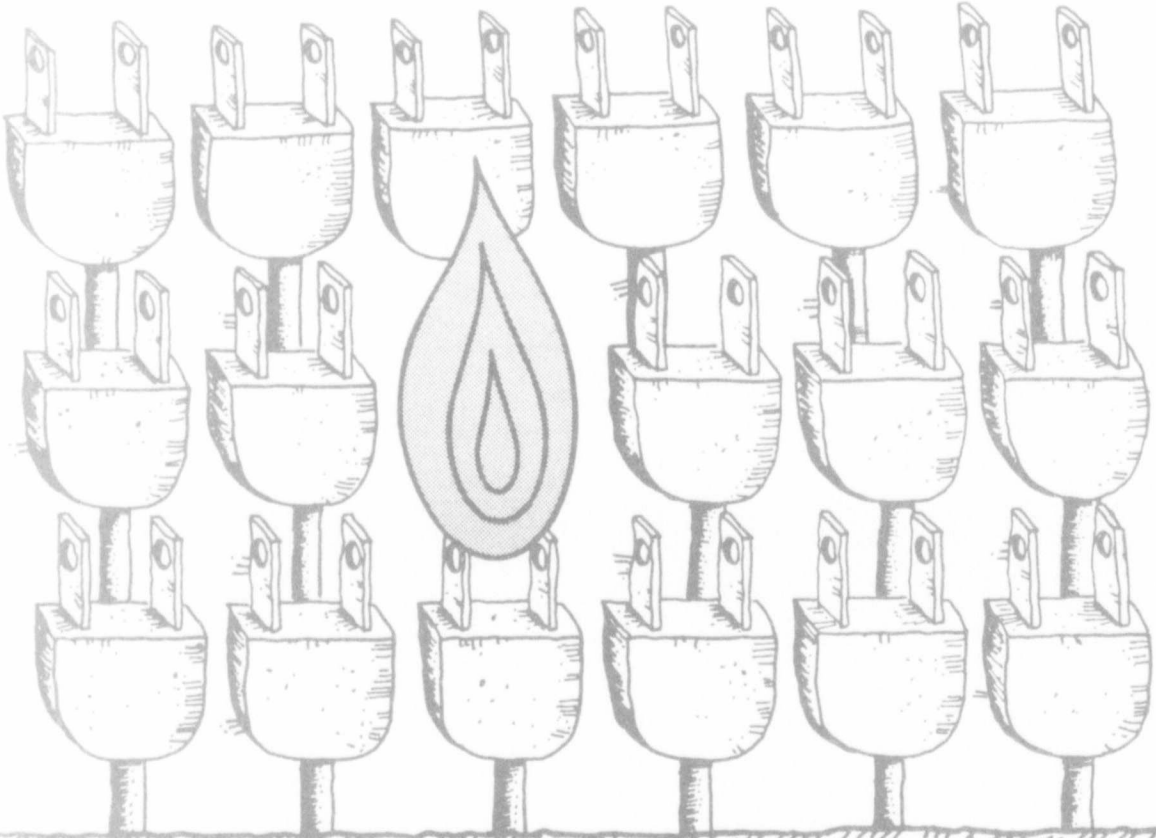
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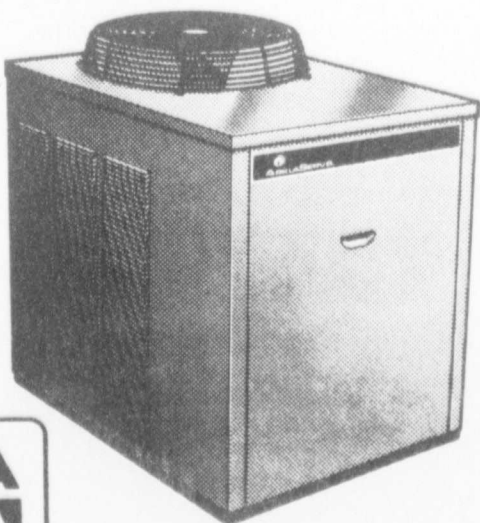
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