

BOGATA FRONTIER Days and RODEO

Special Section

Bogata Rodeo, Frontier Days Action Begins

Championship rodeo comes to Bogata, Texas beginning June 28 (tonight) at the Bogata Rodeo Association Arena. Performances begin at 8:00 p.m. nightly.

The rodeo is approved and sanctioned by the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association, headquartered in Tulsa, Oklahoma and advance entries indicated that over 250 of the nation's top competitors will be in Bogata for the annual Frontier Days and Rodeo.

Special features at the rodeo are the queen contests, a Rodeo Queen Contest and a Rodeo Princess Contest. This year there are six contestants in the Rodeo Queen Contest. They are: Cheryl Justice, daughter of Marvin and Connie Justice of Paris; Jennifer Spencer, daughter of Mrs. Janet Spencer of Paris; Francis Allen, daughter of L.P. and Claudie Allen of Negley; Shabecka Thurman, daughter of Ken and Martha Thurman of Paris; Christy

Bankhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead of Cunningham and Sandy Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks of Jolntown.

The public is cordially invited to attend the horsemanship portion of the queen contest at the rodeo arena on Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

In the princess contest, there are four young ladies who will be selling advance tickets to the Bogata rodeo as the deciding factor for the

Rodeo Princess title. This year's candidates are Donna Stockton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stockton; Patches Raines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul English; Cami Eilers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Eilers; and Susan Tabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tabb.

On Thursday night at the rodeo, a drawing will be held for a \$100.00 savings bond, along with two drawings on Thursday and Friday nights for \$10.00 worth of gas.

Friday night, rodeo goes will be treated with a special performance by the Texas Sunshine Girls from Canton, a quadrille on horseback made up of young ladies who travel across the United States to perform at special events.

Thursday night will also feature a professional Clown Bullfighting Contest.

Frontier Day activities will begin with a pancake breakfast sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club at 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning in

downtown Bogata, followed by day long activities for the public.

The rodeo activities will be kicked off on Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. with the big downtown rodeo parade. Special guest at the parade will be Lynda Chambers of Collinsville, Oklahoma, the 1984 Miss C.R.R.A. She will also be at the rodeo on Thursday and Friday nights during the performances.

Admission to the Bogata rodeo is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12

years of age.

On Thursday night, children under 12 who are accompanied by a parent or guardian will be admitted free of charge.

The Bogata Lions Club will again sponsor Frontier Days on Saturday, June 30. The day will begin with a free pancake and sausage breakfast at 6:30 a.m. until 8 a.m.

Following breakfast, there will be music by the Pattonville 4-H band. At 9 a.m., the egg throwing contest and

a watermelon eating contest.

Following these contests, more music will be provided by Gayle Roach, followed by a tobacco spitting contest. At 10:30 there will be a turtle auction followed by the 15th annual turtle race.



Christy Bankhead



Sandy Brooks

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Maple Springs Homecoming Set

The annual homecoming of the Old Maple Springs School will be held Saturday, July 7 at the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church.

Former students, parents, teachers and their families are invited to attend. Citizens of the community are urged to notify their friends and relatives. A basket lunch will be served at noon in the church pavilion.

Plates, cups, napkins, etc will be furnished.

Following lunch, officers for the 1984-85 year will be elected. Present officers are

Chucker Graf, president; Edwin Jones, vice-president; Wilma Fry,

secretary-treasurer; Frankie Brown, reporter.

Bogata Lions Club To Hold Banquet

The Bogata Lions Club will have their annual banquet July 5 at 7 p.m. at the Rivercrest Cafeteria.

The meal will be prepared by Clarice Vaughan. The price will be announced later. The public is invited.

FRONTIER DAYS & RODEO



Fishing winners Announced For Week

Fishing contest winners for the week were Larry Denny with a five and one-half pound bass and Junior Burson with a one pound, thirteen and one-half ounce crappie. Both men are from Bogata, and Denny weighed

in over thirty pounds of fish at the Kwik Korner.

Close behind was Calvin Graham of Blossom with a 3.45 oz. bass, and Margie Mayes of Bogata with a 1.42 pound crappie. Both of those fishermen weighed in at

Blossom Superette in Blossom.

This week is the last week for the contest, so fishermen and women are urged to turn their catch in to qualify for the grand prizes of \$25.00 each.

Congressman Hall Commends GI Bill

Representative Sam B. Hall, Jr., a senior member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, paid tribute to the GI Bill of Rights recently on the 40th anniversary of its enactment by Congress.

In a statement included in the Congressional Record, Congressman Hall said that the "GI Bill is a monument to every man and woman who has put on the uniform and made the commitment

to defend America."

"It is interesting to note that the signing of the GI Bill by President Roosevelt took place just 16 days after American fighting men hit the beaches at Normandy to begin the last great drive against aggression in Europe. Many of the men at Normandy never returned home to take advantage of the GI Bill, but their friends and comrades-in-arms who survived the struggle did

benefit immensely from this historic legislation," Congressman Hall said.

Just recently Mr. Hall was named by the House Veterans Committee to attend memorial services at Normandy to honor those Americans, including many from East Texas, who participated in the D-Day Invasion.

"When we look back over the past 40 years and study the history of this legislation, it is almost impossible to truly grasp the importance of the GI bill and what it has done for this country."



To Talco and Depart Volunteer Fire Departments:

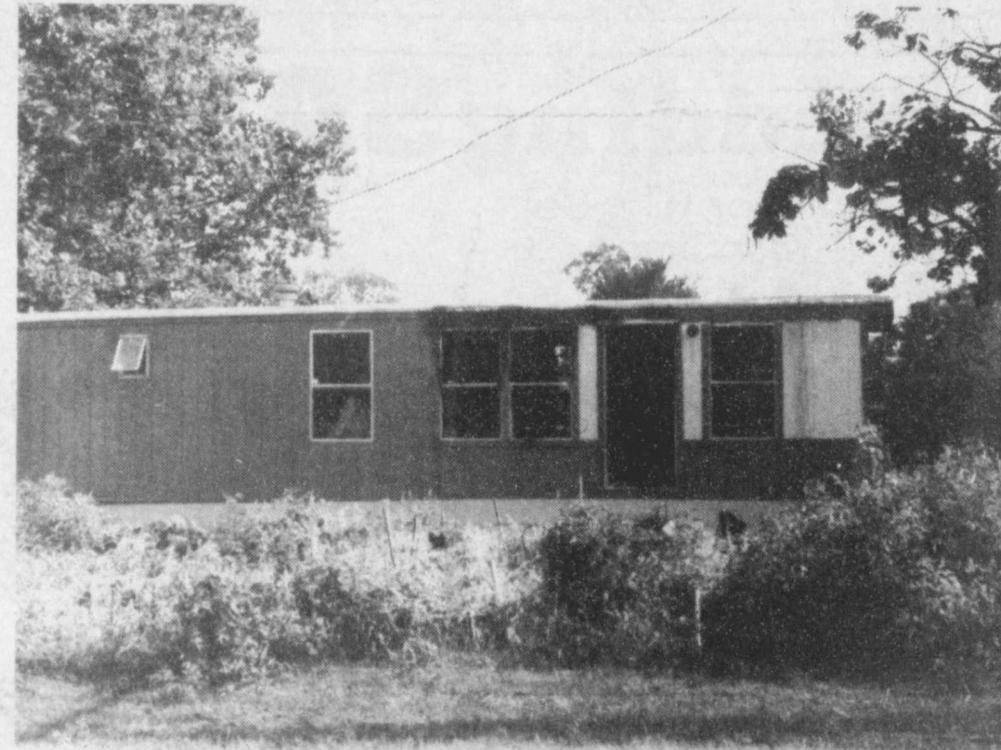
We, the Bogata Volunteer Fire Department, want to express our deepest appreciation to the Talco and Depart Volunteer Fire Departments for responding to our call for help when the Bogata Junior High caught on fire.

Without your assistance the damage might have been very serious, or we might have lost the entire complex.

Your prompt response and help will always be remembered. Sincerely, Bogata VFD

Dear News,

Please add me to your subscription list. I've been away from Bogata many years, but still love my hometown and the Bogata News. Lynn Dora Roberts



GUTTED—This mobile home belonging to Jeri Walton of Bogata was

gutted by fire Saturday night around 10:30 p.m. Bogata Volunteer Fire

Department extinguished the blaze. (Staff Photo)

People and Things

Correspondents and advertisers are reminded that all news and advertising must be turned in by noon on Monday, July 2 because of the upcoming holiday....Thanks....

The HALYARDS, will be appearing at the LIFE TABERNACLE CHURCH in Cunningham on Saturday, June 30 at 7 p.m. The group has had a SONG in the TOP 40 of GOSPEL HITS for a number of weeks and the public is invited to come out and hear this inspiring group....

The RIVERCREST Chapter of YOUNG HOME MAKERS will be serving HOMEMADE ICE CREAM and LEMONADE at FRONTIER DAYS. There will be vanilla, chocolate, cookies 'n cream, strawberry, butterfinger, peach and banana ice cream. Serving hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m....

The ROSALIE MASONIC Lodge AF&AM 527 will hold their regular meeting Thursday (tonight) at 8 p.m. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.....

Remember, TALCO SCHOOL HOMECOMING is June 30 with registration at 10 a.m., program at 11 with COVERED DISH LUNCHEON at the noon hour....

The annual THORNTON REUNION will be held July 7 in the AMERICAN LEGION HALL in Depart. Friends and relatives are invited.

Due to BAD HEALTH among the DIRECT DESCENDANTS in the PATTON family, there will be no Patton reunion this year.....

Red River Haven June Birthdays Held

Sponsoring the June birthday party held recently at Red River Haven was the First United Methodist Church of Bogata.

A program of singing was carried out by Carol Jordan and pianist Kathleen Mendenhall. Bettye Puckett, president of the United Methodist Women, gave a humorous talk on her pets and her grandchildren.

Residents honored at the party were: Bonnie Humphries, Walter Kilpatrick, Bessie Wicks, Pearl Moody, Virgie Provence, Jessie Day, Bonnie Gamble, Jay Butler and Edith Mauldin.

Mrs. Wicks who was born in 1892 was recognized as the oldest honoree this month.

Refreshments of four layer pie were served to all.

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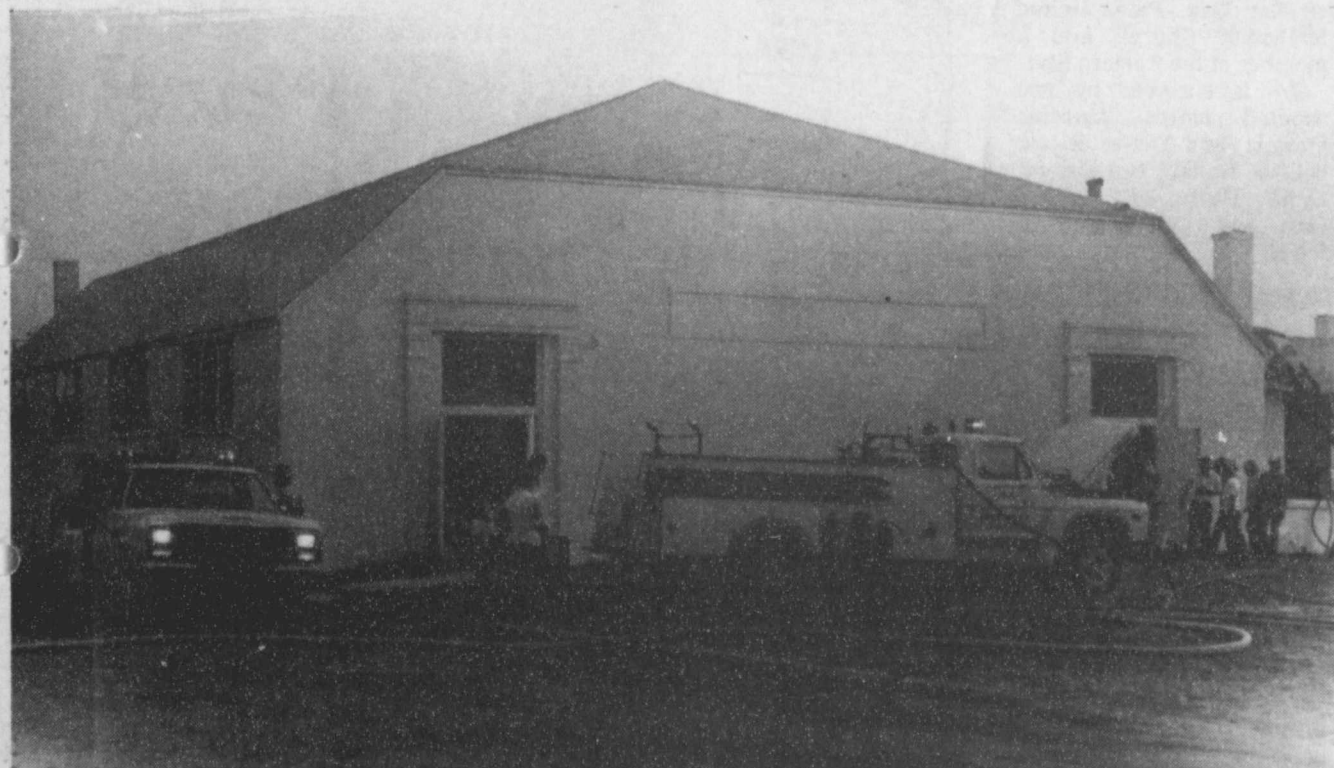
RODEO TIME!



The Local Weather For The Week, Plus a Mini-Forecast From The Official NOAA Weather Watcher In Depart, Texas

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| Low | 73 | 73 | 73 | 74 | 71 | 74 |
| Barometer: High | 29.94 | 29.94 | 29.87 | 29.96 | 29.96 | 29.93 |
| Low | 29.82 | 29.82 | 29.71 | 29.86 | 29.86 | 29.78 |
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| Speed | 0-10 | 0-10 | 0-10 | 0-10 | 0-10 | 0-10 |

Maybe showers.



BOGATA FIRE—The Bogata Junior High

School caught fire last Wednesday evening.

Volunteer firemen from Bogata, Depart and Talco answered the call. The blaze was short lived and contained quickly with

the efforts of the volunteers. The damage was confined to the gym and one classroom. (Staff Photo)

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FRONTIER DAYS



Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Rev. Rocky Ivy of the Church on the Rock in Rockwall was guest speaker at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday.
 The Halyard singing group of Seagoville will be at the Life Tabernacle Church Saturday night June 30. Everyone is invited to

attend.
 Delma Kyle of Lubbock and V.O. Kyle of Paris visited recently with Robert Eudy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shearts of Reno visited Mrs. George Taylor Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood with Mr. and Mrs. Darold Norwood of Paris

attended the World Fair in New Orleans last week and also visited points in Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri.
 Mr. and Mrs. William E. McLarty and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pope of Vasco visited recently with Robert Eudy.
 Mrs. Kathy Ashmore of

Austin visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawson and Paul David of Duncannonville spent Sunday with the Allens.
 Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler, Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ross Warren of Deport.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bazhaw and family are spending the week in San Antonio and in Missouri.
 Mr. and Mrs. Andy Smith and Jacob of Palestine spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher and Harry Slusher with Mrs. Burney Milstead at Burk Burnett were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powell of Bogata.
 Kelley Anderson of Mt. Vernon spent the weekend with her father, Mickey Anderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Phillips of Pittsburg visited Berniece Bledsoe Saturday.
 Mrs. Robert Eudy is visiting relatives in Huntington Beach, California.
 Velma Cox and Morris Cox of Waxahachie and Gordon Cox of Ft. Worth spent Sunday at their home here.
 Mrs. Lutie Capps received word of the birth of a son, Jeremy Nathaniel, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mathis of Ft. Worth.
 Mrs. Burney Milstead and children of Burk Burnett are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Allen of Paris were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Weldon Allen.
 Debra Allen and Lisa Clement attended the United Pentecost Camp meeting at Lufkin over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain of Talco spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Deshong. On Wednesday night, they met Kathy and Tracy Ray of Charleston, S.C. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris for hamburgers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell of Paris visited with Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday afternoon.



The way to stop financial "joy-riding" is to arrest the chauffeur, not the automobile.
 Woodrow Wilson

Obituaries

Gilbert L. Allen Dies At Age 78

Gilbert L. Allen of Blossom died Saturday, June 23 at his home.
 Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 25 at Fry and Gibbs Chapel with the Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.
 Mr. Allen was born Nov. 21, 1905 in Red River County, a son of Drew Allen and Lena Rebecca Ellis. He attended Deport schools. He married Vertie Parks on Aug. 18, 1928 in Pattonville, and had been a resident of Blossom for 51 years. He worked for the Texas and Pacific Railroad, Lamar Creamery and Lamar County Precinct 4 until his retirement in 1967. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom and a charter member of the Blossom Lions Club.
 Survivors include his wife; one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Joyce

Allen of Blossom; two sisters, Mrs. A.D. Parks of Paris and Mrs. B.L. DeBerry of Austin; two grandsons, Mike Allen and Paul Allen both of Blossom; one great-grandson, Brandon Paul Allen of Blossom; and several nieces and nephews.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 Mr. and Mrs. Carol Harkrider of Mt. Pleasant spent Friday with Mrs. Mabel Reynolds.
 Jerry Kelly of Phoenix, Az. and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris were visitors Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.
 Betty and Melissa Rodgers and Mrs. Essie Kerbow visited Fay Gandy in Clarksville General Hospital Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Gandy had surgery on Friday.
 Mrs. Worth Baker left Sunday for Dallas with her daughter, Karen, and will leave Monday morning for San Angelo to visit her sister-in-law, Vera Grogan and other relatives. Mrs. Fannie Gullion and her daughter are also on the trip.
 Faye and Melissa LaRue and Mrs. Thompson of Deport visited Sunday afternoon with Betty Rodgers and children.
 Mrs. John D. Alley left Monday to visit her sister who is seriously ill in Clarendon, Texas.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey and Dava were Monday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy.
 Howard Ward of Dallas was here Saturday to check on his property.
 Betty, Melissa and Monte Rodgers enjoyed lunch with Jodi Crawford and girls

Wednesday.
 Mrs. Richard Gandy was rushed to Red River General Hospital and had emergency surgery Friday but returned home Monday and is doing fine. Mrs. Gandy's visitors while in the hospital were Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Hoover of Pattonville, Rev. Jeff Davis of Detroit, Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Betty and Melissa Rodgers, Essie Mae Kerbow, Evelyn Alley, Ruby Chandler, Linda Embrey, Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris, Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas and several Clarksville friends.
 Mrs. Bobby Creemen and Gaylon were at their home here Tuesday through Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn and Mary of Paris and Mrs. Janice Bess of Commerce spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.

Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Needs Mowing Funds

To those who have already contributed to the mowing fund for the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, your donation is appreciated. The association is still paying for the mowing out of the mowing fund.
 They will continue to do so this year and next year, and hope to have enough money

in the perpetual fund to keep the cemetery from now on.
 Anyone wishing to contribute may send to: Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Fund, First National Bank, Deport, Texas 75435 or to Gordon Isbell, or Estelle Chesshire, Deport, Texas or to Mrs. Homer Scoggins, Bogata, Texas.

Mae L Landers

Mrs. Mae Lorene Landers of Paris died Sunday, June 24 at St. Joseph's Hospital.
 Services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday, June 26 at Trinity Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Mayberry officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Highland Cemetery at Deport.

Mrs. Landers was born July 28, 1911 in Shallowater, Texas, a daughter of Jesse E. Dawson and Fannie Slayton Dawson. She married Edwin A. Landers on Jan. 1, 1941 in Paris. She attended schools in Linden and Sylvan. She was a member of the Opal White Sunday School Class of Trinity Baptist Church.
 Surviving are her husband; two daughters, Phyllis Landers Painter of Lake Creek and Betty Landers Jackson of Garland; two sons, Joe Edwin Landers of Dallas and Johnny H. Landers of Kernersville, N.C.; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. LaDelle Milo of Midland and Mrs. Judy Garman of Dunkirk, Ohio; two brothers, Lawrence Dawson of Lubbock and Johnny D. Dawson of Midland. She was preceded in death by a son, Charles W. Landers in 1957.

Orada Watts
 Orado Watts of Paris died Sunday, June 24 at St. Joseph's Hospital.
 Services were held Tuesday, June 26 at 11 a.m. at Bright-Holland Funeral Chapel with the Rev. David Blackmon officiating. Burial was in Meadowbrook Cemetery.
 Mrs. Watts was born July

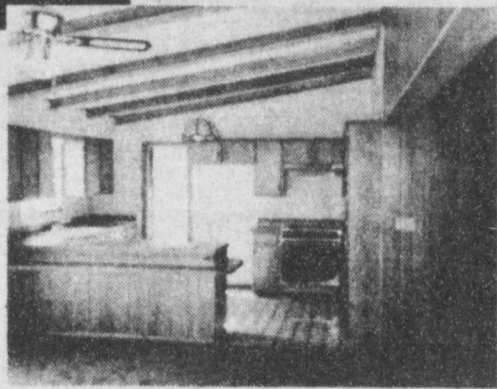
29, 1909 in Lamar County, a daughter of Thomas and Alice Wilson George. She married Earl Watts on Nov. 19, 1928 in Lamar County. He died April 14, 1978. She was a retired licensed vocational nurse, a member of the Oak Park United Methodist Church and a member of the Eastern Star.
 She is survived by two adopted nieces, Marcine Stewart and Dottie Black, both of Dallas; two sisters, Lydia Payne of Poteau, Okla. and Carrie Bryan of Paris.

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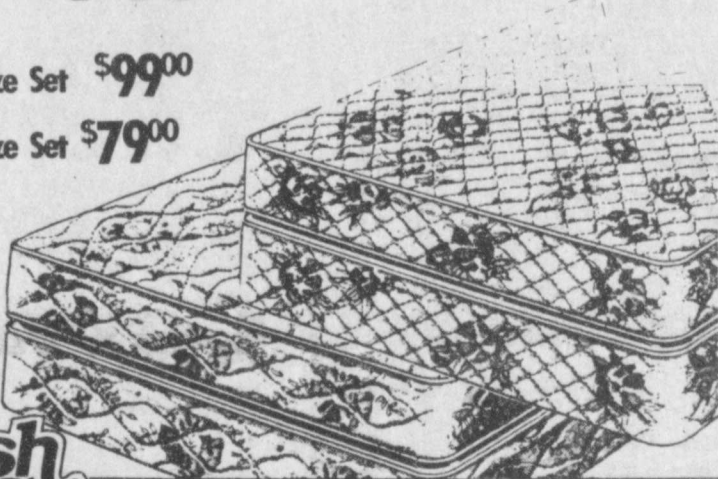
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Puckett Family Reunion

Sixty-nine members of the Puckett families gathered at the Purley Community Center on Saturday, June 16 for their annual reunion.

A pleasurable day was enjoyed by all. The morning was busy with viewing of picture albums of previous reunions and exchanging family news.

A short business meeting was held with election of new officers, a change of meeting place, from Purley to Bogata Community Center.

The oldest in attendance was David Puckett of Bogata, Kyle Morris of Longview was the youngest.

Morris Lee Weddle gave the blessing for the delicious lunch, served at the noon hour. With picture taking and visiting in the afternoon.

Those attending were Pete and Ann Gilbreath of Whitehouse, O.J. and Sonya Stewart of Dayton, Hubert and Bobbie Elliott of Saltillo, Bob Puckett and Evy English of Mineola, Morris and Leona Weddle of Mt. Vernon, J.C., Dot and Susie Statum of Vidor, Virgil and Mary Hudson of Blossom, Doris Foster of

Hawkins, Rhonda Burns of Deport, Joe and Ruth Puckett of Irving, Lynn Dora Roberts of Paris, Karla Prince of Krum, Jerrel, Nancy, Adam and Jennifer Puckett of Norman, Okla., Ronnie, Pam, Brandi, Amber and Kyle Morris of Longview, Mary Callflesh, Eddie and Pam Callflesh of Venus, Deborah, Eric and Amanda Vick of Troup, Mark, Jeanette, Brandy and Heather Puckett of Aubrey, Morris Lee, Arlene and Jimmy Weddle of Dallas, Royce, Vicki, Robin and Randy Weddle, Bill, Betty and Kyle Puckett, Vicki and Justin Puckett, Mark, Dena, David and Cindi Westdyke of Denton, James, Cora, Kelly and Keith King of Ft. Worth, Sue Hudson, Bettye King, Doris and Lucinda Cooper, David Puckett, Gaston and Roberta Puckett and Alfred and Betty Puckett of Bogata.



KENDRA DEANNA Moore, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Moore of Bogata and granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Thornton and the late P.S. Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Doree Moore of Tallulah, La., was recently named

“Imperial Miss Empress” of Paris. She also won trophies for Best Sportswear and Best Party Dress. This title qualified her for the Royal Miss Pageant held at the Hilton in Dallas. She was first runner-up in modeling and second runner-up in beauty.

Jones Family Reunion Held

The annual Jones family reunion was held over the weekend of June 23 and 24 at Lake Winnsboro with approximately 92 attending.

During the weekend, relatives gathered for an old time pot stew and a basket lunch was spread at the noon hour Sunday. Games of forty-two, picture taking and visiting were enjoyed. The highlight of the occasion was when Pat Poff of Lubbock gave the family a view of their ancestral by reading some old letters written many years ago.

Attending were Jerry and Monette Hood, Longview; Charles and Martha Jones, Benton, Ark.; Lee and Alma Jones, Mabelvale, Ark.; Tony and Alma (Marie Diemer and Chris, Benton, Ark.; Charles W. and Fran Jones, Little Rock; Charles W. Jones Jr. and Paula, Alexander, Ark.; Jewell Jones, Little Rock, Ark.; Shirley Duncan, Englewood, Colo.; Amy Webb, Jannie and Michael Wright, Mesquite; Charence and Neil Poff, Lubbock; Theron and Maurine Jones, Grand Prairie; Raymond and Sue Jones, Becky Blackman, Jayme, Heidi and Brook, Dede Patterson and Cole, all of Moorcroft, Wyo.; Greg and Teresa Stovall, Jeffrey and Leslie, White Oak; Bill Mareva and Tammy Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. R.W.

Jones, Pat Logan, Wayne, Keith and Cassie, Marcus and Mary Stroman Glenn, Guin, Michael and Tony, Stella Hill, Kendrick Jones, Kennie Jones and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Jones and son, Houston and Ellen Thomas, Altha Freeman, Irma Jones, Allen and Margaret LaPrade, Donald and Janice Jones, Brandi, Wendy and Lacey, all of Mt. Pleasant; Bill and Bobbie Jones, Howard and Charlene Wesson, Lisa Goolsby, Winnsboro; Dick and Ophelia Hood, Cliff and Jean

Jones, Danny and Donna Jones, Sara and Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Brown and

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Mayes Family Reunion

The family of the late Charley and Lula Horton Mayes met for the annual reunion on Sunday, June 24 at the American Legion building in Clarksville. A noon meal was spread and the blessing was led by Larry Stringer.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Janes, Rich, Jeffrey and Jennifer of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tackett of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ringgold, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ringgold and Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Donald White, Lee Ann, D.W. and Jennifer, Susan Ringgold, Michael Surber, all of Ashdown, Ark.; Mrs. Opal Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mayes, Mrs. Bobbie McClaran, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard Mayes and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mayes and Jeremy

Hawkins, Mrs. Anna Badgett, T.J. and two friends, all of New Boston; Mrs. Flora Mankins of Bogata; Oscar Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rozell of Bogata; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stringer, Brian, Heath and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Tackett and Michael of Clarksville.

The oldest one present was Mrs. Flora Mankins. The youngest present was Kimberly Mayes. Cindy Tackett played several selections on the piano and sang "One Day At A Time".

A special thanks goes to Mrs. Francis Mayes Rozell for getting all the information, the many hours of her time, and putting together the Charley Mayes family book. Most of the families received one. Lots of picture taking, eating and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

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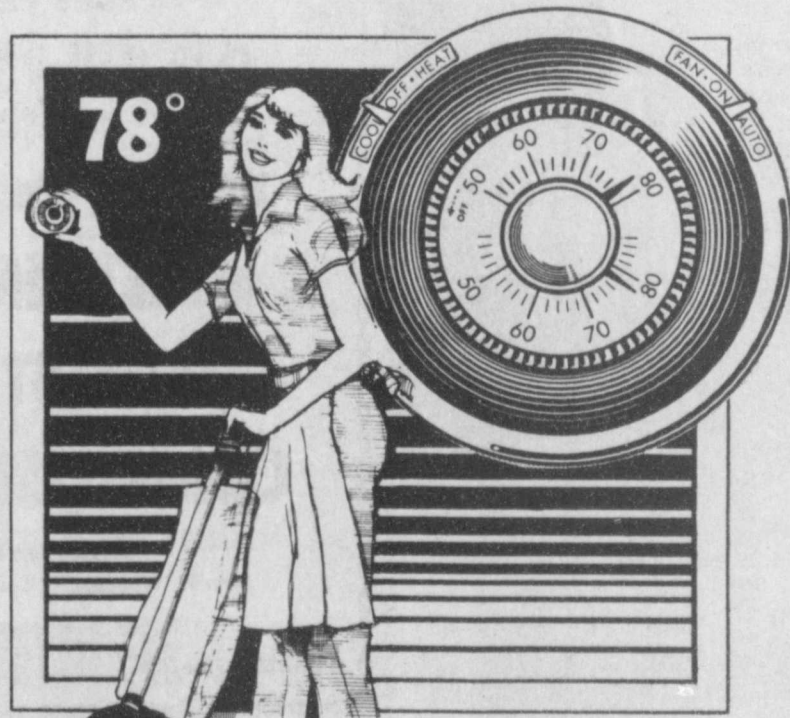
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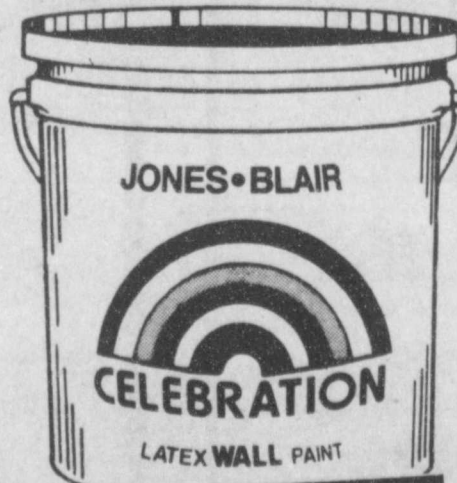
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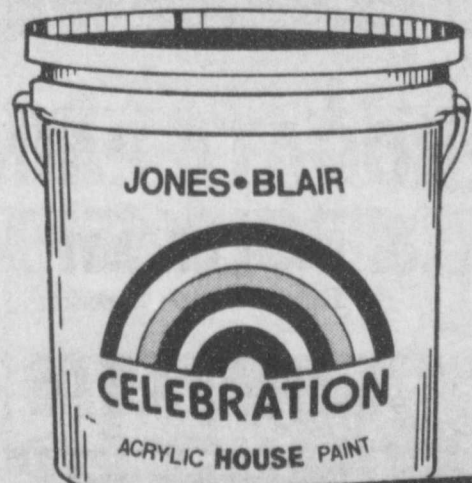
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Smith began his rodeo company in the early 1960's, having compiled an impressive record as a rodeo contestant. After an untimely accident, all his energies were directed to the "other end" of the rodeo business, a task he set out to do well.

Accomplishments for the Wing Rodeo Company include providing livestock for the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee; producing the Huntsville Prison Rodeo for over a decade; and providing the top livestock which was featured at the Houston Astrodome.

While being affiliated with the Cowboys Regional

Rodeo Association since 1978, Smith has garnered numerous awards that have been bestowed upon the company by the entire membership of the association. The Wing Rodeo Company shared the honor of Stock Producer of the Year in 1981 and has won the award by itself in 1982 and 1983.

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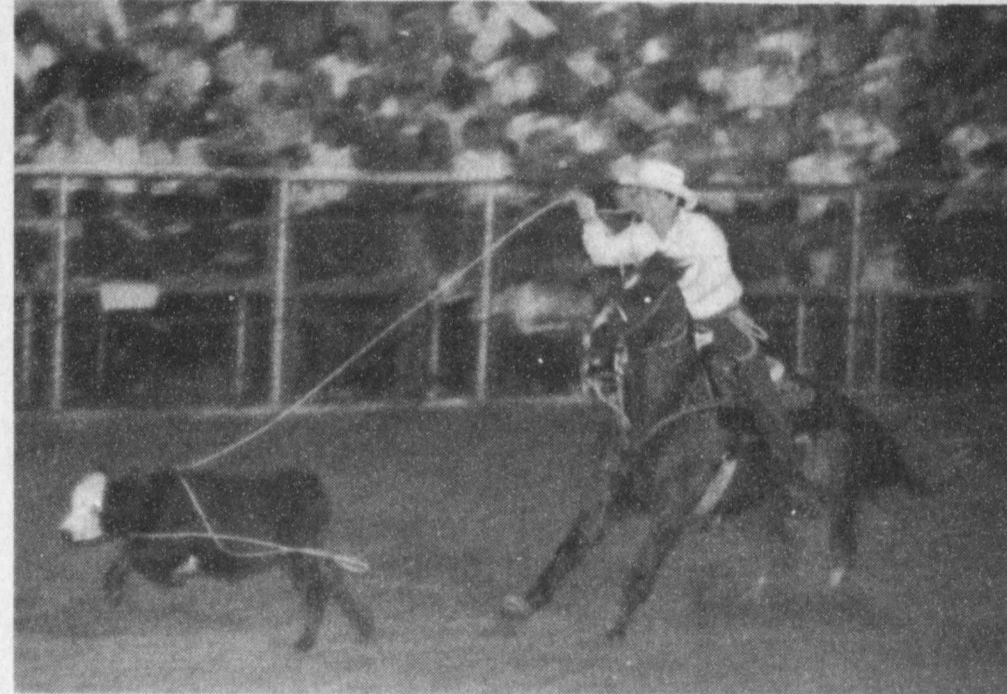


JERALD SMITH accepts the 1983 Producer of the Year Award from Orval Donaldson of Ringold, Oklahoma. Smith received the award from the membership of the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association for the third consecutive year. (Photo Courtesy Jerry Fleming)


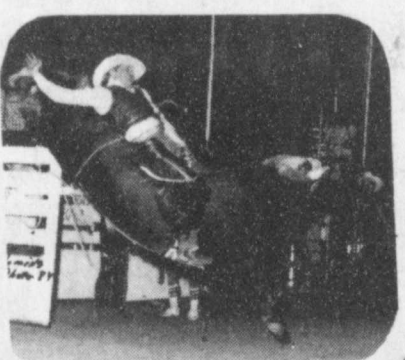
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SAPULPA, Oklahoma calf roper Kenny Pack, had a good run going at the 1983 Bogata rodeo. Pack tied his calf in 10.13 seconds for third place in rodeo competition. (Staff Photo)

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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 August 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 1984 performances immediately after this year's rodeo is concluded.

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.

The 1984 Bogata Rodeo Association officers are: Donnie Strain, president; Charley Lewis, vice-president; and Jimmy Puckett, secretary.



JEFF MILLER of Longview, Texas tried his hand at No. 4, High and Dry of the Wing Rodeo Company during the 1983 Bogata rodeo. Miller lost the bout. (Staff Photo)

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In addition to innovation, the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association is known for its service to the rodeo industry. The association works year round to serve all areas of rodeo, including the contestants, rodeo committees, producers, 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.R.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.

The association has grown greatly since the association was formed. There were 57 rodeos in 1977 and over 125 in 1983, with a total payoff of more than \$963,000.00. More than 5,200 persons have held active membership cards in the association since it was formed.

The largest rodeo in the seven state area in 1983 was Seminole, Oklahoma which paid over \$32,000.00, followed by Tahlequah, Oklahoma which was close behind.

Bonham, Texas was chosen last year by the membership of the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association as the "Best Produced Rodeo of the Year" for the third consecutive year and Mt. Pleasant, Texas received the award for the Southern Region Rodeo of the Year.

Bogata rodeo producer Jerald Smith accepted

"Producer of the Year" honors for the third consecutive year in the C.R.R.A. for the Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata.

Bareback horse No. 115, "Whiz Bang" was selected Bareback Horse of the Year and No. 40, "Strawberry Hill" was named Saddle Bronc Horse of the 1983 Finals.

This year, the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association Finals will be held in Lufkin, Texas, a choice that the officials of the association are proud of. The new location for the Finals is a step forward for the association in that the total support of that city has been pledged toward making the 1984 finals a bigger success than ever before.

Another Bogata area resident, Gary Hiner of Cuthand, is the 1983 Bull Riding Champion for the C.R.R.A., an accomplishment he repeated since 1981. Hiner presently leads the bull riding again for the championship in 1984.



Jemalyn Finley
1983 Rodeo Queen



Sandy Williams
1983 Princess

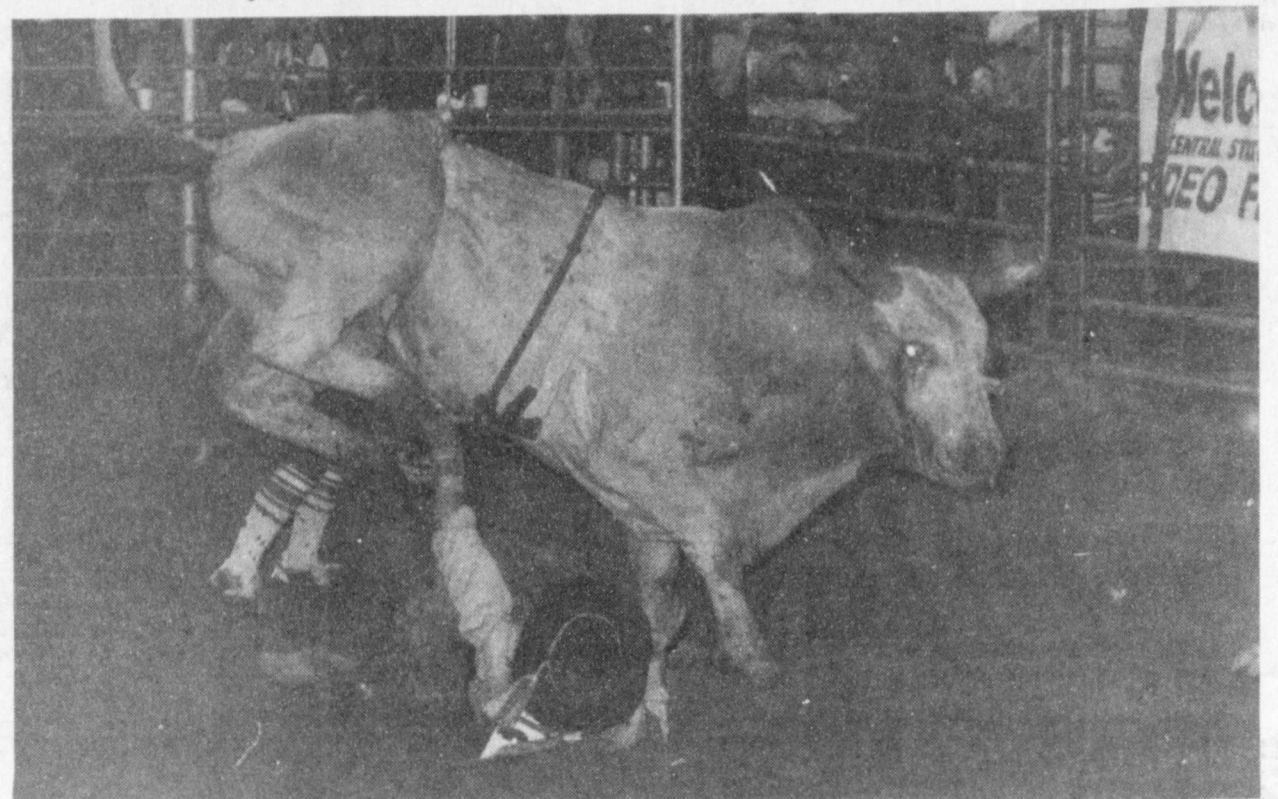


Jerald Smith presents the
1982 Rodeo Queen,

Darlene Brooks, with her
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OOPS! This unidentified bull rider fell prey to one of the Wing Rodeo Company's bulls during

the 1983 Bogata rodeo. The bull riding is always the highlight of the Bogata rodeo. (Staff Photo)

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appearance and horsemanship.

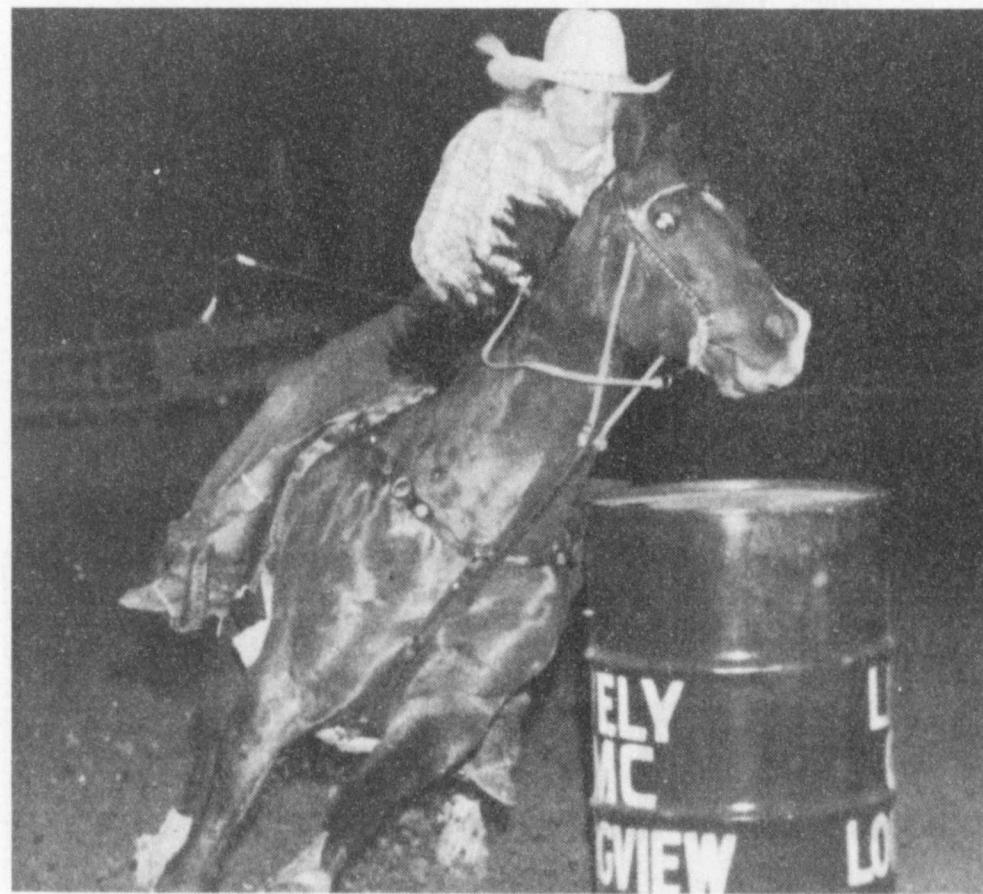
Queen candidates will ride in the parade on Thursday afternoon at 5 p.m. and will participate in the Grand Entry at the rodeo each night as a group.

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

at the rodeo arena with the public cordially invited to attend.

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

The queen crowning will take place Saturday night at the rodeo, with the assistance of last year's queen, Jemalyn Finley.



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Bogata Rodeo Association rodeo. (Photo by Jerry Fleming)

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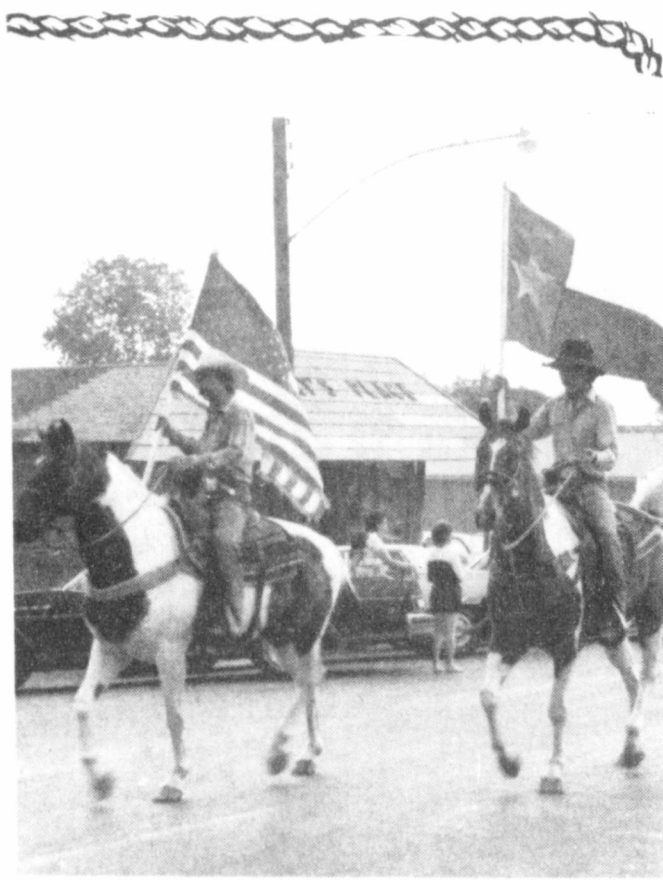
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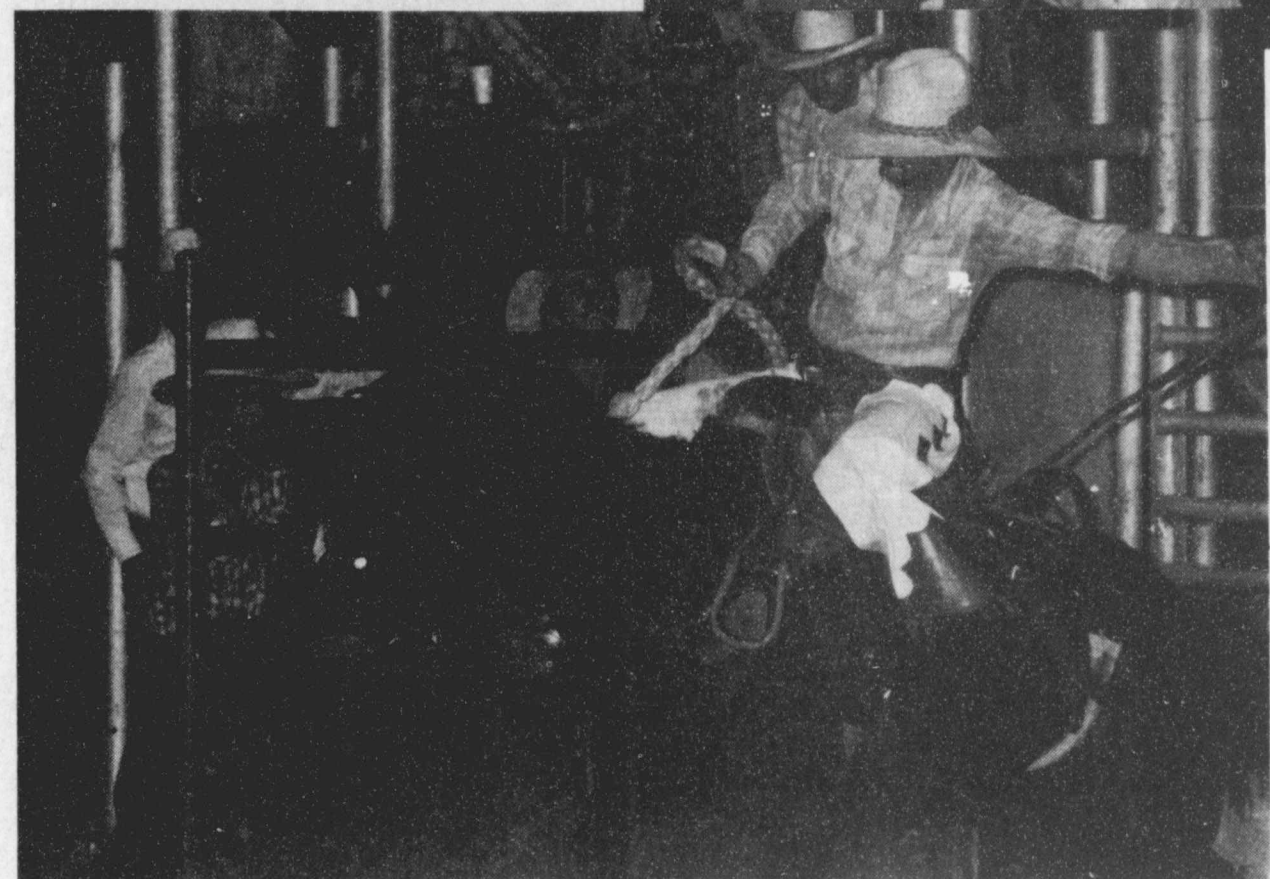
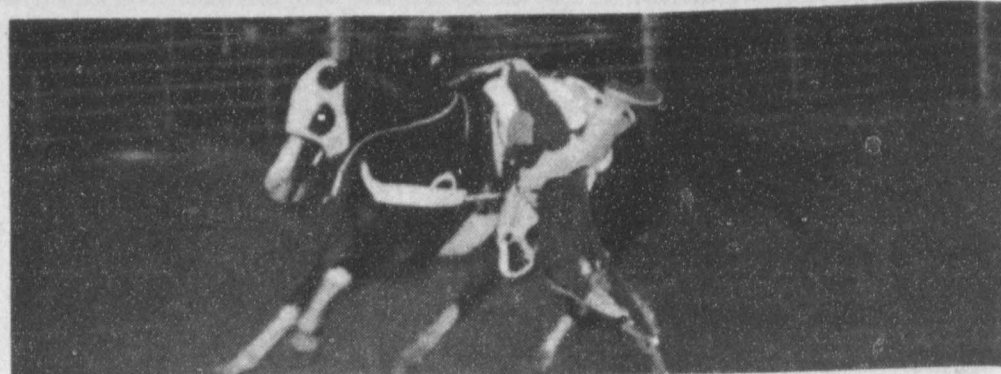
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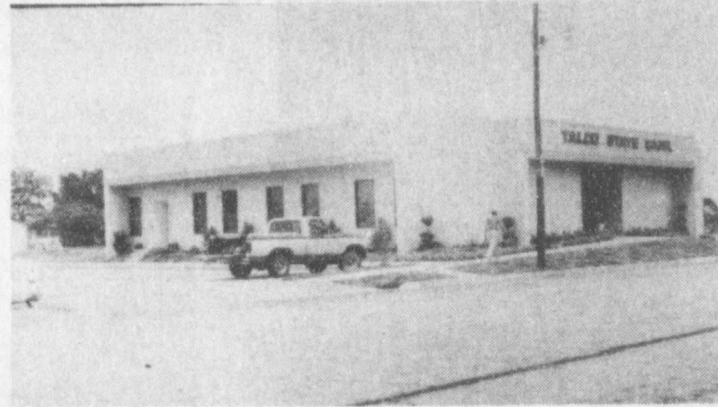
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1984-85 Sophomore Class officers at Rivercrest High School are: left to right, Barbi Rackliff, reporter; Kim Walker, secretary-treasurer; Tammie Smith, vice-president; and Wesley Hood, president. (Staff Photo by Diana Eudy)

1984-85 Senior Class officers at Rivercrest High School are: left to right, Greg Russell, president;

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Michael Tabb, Danny Tabb, Jason Johnson and P.W. Stringfellow. (Staff Photo)



REBELS—The Bogata Rebels consist of Coaches Frank Joplin, Jerry Beers and David Davidson. Not shown is

Ray Earley. Back row, left to right, David Davidson, Shane Beers, Kevin West, Audie Earley, Todd Duffer,

Brian Perry. Front row, Paul Stanford, Paul Harper, Shane Joplin, Joe Dellis and Russell Lawings. (Staff Photo)

Pony League Rebels Play Ball

The Johtown Rebels coached by Steven Hawkins, Craig Clemmons and Roger Smith began their first district game against the Clarksville Longhorns at Clarksville on May 29. Those scoring runs for the Rebels were Wade Smith, Ray Lou Damron, Matt Case and Bobby Davis, with one each. Wade Smith and Ray Lou Damron led stolen bases with three each. Jimmy Lewis and Justin Roach had one RBI each. Starting Pitcher was Justin Roach with Ray Lou Damron relief pitcher. The Rebels were defeated 13-4.

The Rebels played their second district game June 5

at Johtown against the Clarksville Rangers. Those scoring runs for the Rebels were Wade Smith and Steve Hanes with three each; Steven Cowan with two; Justin Roach, Matt Case, Gary Savage and Gary Herring with one run each. Matt Case, Bobby Davis, Bobby Littrell and Ray Lou Damron had two RBI's each. Justin Roach had one RBI. Wade Smith and Steve Hanes led stolen bases with four each. Starting pitcher was Steven Cowan with Ray Lou Damron relief pitcher. The Rebels defeated the Rangers 12-7.

The Rebels played their third district game June 8 at

Johtown against the Clarksville Longhorns. Scoring runs were Steve Hanes and Bobby Davis with three each; Jimmy Lewis and Ray Lou Damron with two; Wade Smith, Gary Herring and Justin Roach with one each. Ray Lou Damron, Bobby Littrell and Justin Roach had two RBI's each. Jimmy Lewis, Steve Hanes, Bobby Davis and Gary Herring each had one RBI. Steve Hanes led stolen bases with eight. Starting pitcher was Justin Roach and Steve Cowan and Ray Lou Damron relief pitchers. The Rebels were defeated 22-13.

The Rebels played their fourth district game June 15 at Clarksville against the eRangers with only eight Rebel players showing up to play. Scoring runs were Jimmy Lewis, Ray Lou Damron, Steven Cowan, Gary Savage and Wade Smith with two runs each. Ray Lou Damron, Gary Herring and Justin Roach had two RBI's each. Jimmy Lewis, Wade Smith, Ray Lou Damron, Gary Herring and Steven Cowan led stolen bases with three each. Ray Lou Damron was pitcher. The Rebels were defeated 15-10.

The Rebels played a great game against the Longhorns at Clarksville June 19. Scoring runs were Jimmy Lewis with three; Wade Smith, Ray Lou Damron, Bobby Littrell and Justin Roach with two each; Gary Herring, Matt Case, Steven Cowan and Steve Hanes, one



PIPELINERS—The Bogata Pipeliners consist of Coaches Dennis Martin

and Lindy Guest and, back row, left to right, Byron Alford, Chris Earley, Reggie Alford, Chad Martin, Cody

Guest. Front row, Marty Gray, Clifton Joplin, Jason Killian, LaTrishia Belcher and Clint Tabb. (Staff Photo)

each. Ray Lou Damron had three RBI's; Steven Cowan, Jimmy Lewis and Steve Haynes had two RBI's; Gary Herring and Bobby Littrell each had one. Jimmy Lewis and Ray Lou Damron led stolen bases with three each. Ray Lou Damron was pitcher. The Rebels were defeated 16-15.

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Talco Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frugia of Venice, La. have returned home after visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Frugia.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones and their family, Mrs. Becky Blackman, Jany, Heidi and Brook and Dede Peterson and Colt, all of Moorcroft, Wyo., Mrs. Shirley Duncan of Englewood, Colo. are visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Jones, Sara and Curtis and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood and other relatives.

Mrs. Annette Hinson is convalescing at home after

a second surgery at the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas were in Tyler Wednesday where Mrs. Thomas received medical treatment.

Tobe King of Bogata visited Elton Welch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker and Mr. and Mrs. K.L. Gillean of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch Tuesday.

Mrs. B.L. Gieger and daughter, Mrs. Valarie Matherley of Burkburnett were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.L.

Cato and Christelle.

Mrs. Dora Frye spent from Sunday until Tuesday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater. While there, she visited with Mrs. Lola Black, Chelly and Shawn. She also visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewis and Shana.

Mrs. Kate McElroy has been dismissed from the Titus County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ed Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood, Wesley and Felecia Saturday.

Mrs. Lana Gloria of Ft. Worth was here the first

part of the week to get her children, Leah and Chris after they spent the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sloan. Leah also visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan.

Mrs. Irene Johnson was here during the week visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung and sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell. She took Chad and Shanna Dodd to their home in Garland after they had spent three weeks with their grandmother.

Madene Potts is a patient in the St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas.

Chayne and Woody Whitney spent last week with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Sparks and girls and with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Sanders at Henderson.

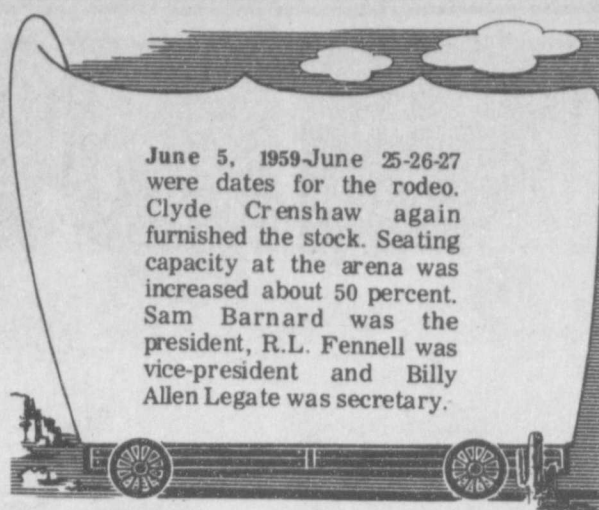
Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Pittman and Mrs. Dona Pittman attended the Blalock family reunion at Big Cedar Lake in Oklahoma during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Frugia of Payson, Arizona is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Frugia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worthey Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Joe Marsh and daughter Julie of Pittsburg were visitors at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Bro. Marsh was speaker during the morning service and Bro. Bo Brown was speaker during the evening service while the pastor, Bro. Terry Barnett and family were on vacation.

May 30, 1983-Eliminations for junior barrel racing were 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.



June 5, 1984-June 25-26-27 were dates for the rodeo. Clyde Crenshaw again furnished the stock. Seating capacity at the arena was increased about 50 percent. Sam Barnard was the president, R.L. Fennell was vice-president and Billy Allen Legate was secretary.

York Family Reunion

The annual reunion for the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. T.A. York was held Sunday at the Preston Combest home on Lake Bob Sandlin with 45 attending.

Attending from Pittsburg were Mr. and Mrs. Preston Combest, Clint, Stacy and Amber, Lisa Tomme, Kevin Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murphy, Sarah, Mindy and Shane; from Longview, Melanie Combest; from Sulphur Springs, Cheryl Wilkerson; from Denton,

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett and Kyle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Puckett and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Puckett, Brandy and Heather; from Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Echols, Jessica and Dana; from Mt. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. Robbie McCuller, Mr. and Mrs. John McCuller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCuller; Kelly McCuller, Judy Via; from Jothtown, Mrs. Lucille Childers, Jody, Felina and Paul Stringfellow; from Cuthand, Danny Dodd and Michael Dodd; from Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd, Mrs. Dixie Rector, Mrs. Lucille Childers was the oldest person present this year and her great-grandson, Michael Shane Murphy, the youngest.

First Baptist Youth And Adults Travel On Mission Trip

The First Baptist Church of Bogata youth and adults went to Bokhoma, Oklahoma on June 10-15 on a mission trip. The youth taught vacation Bible school in the mornings and Bro. Bob Posey taught a Bible study for youth and then held revival services each night at the Bokhoma Baptist Church.

There were approximately 25 children enrolled in VBS

and 16 in youth Bible study and a whole church full each night for the services. There were 10 people who made decisions for Christ during the week.

Other highlights of the trip were staying in tents and a big bus every night, taking a trip to Beaver's Bend, a 12 foot long banana split on Thursday night, a family night and a picnic on Friday.

Youth who went on the trip were Deanna Damron, Jennifer Glass, Melissa Mask, Kendra Moore, Mark Posey, Dustin Thompson, Jody Thornton and Wade White. One youth because of an accident did not get to make the trip but did all of the necessary work is Robert Smith. Adults making the trip were Bob and Sharon Posey, Gary Koerner, Mary Ellen Kain, Dee Crayton and Jane Glass.

Rebels Majors Finish Season

The last game of the season proved to be as good a game as the Rebels had all season. They were all setting in the dug out, Rebel coaches were in the stands discussing the game and to behold the Avery coach, Tillman Deaton, was standing in front of the Rebels telling the boys just where they would be if they won or lost. He said, "If you win, you'll be in second place, if we win, we'll have second. So you see, you have

to win." Now, if that doesn't put pressure on a group of boys, I sure don't know what would. You see, Avery had already beaten the Rebels in season play and little did Deaton know just how fired up he'd made the Rebels. The Rebels defeated Avery 15-8.

Scoring for the Rebels was Brian Perry with two home runs in the park and an in-the-park home run by Kevin West; total scoring four runs scored by Brian Perry; three runs by David

Davidson; two runs by Kevin West and Paul Stanford and one each by Shane Beers, Shane Joplin, Audie Earley and Rusty Lawing. RBI's go to Brian Perry, Shane Beers, Kevin West and Todd Duffer. Two stole home, Paul Stanford and Shane Joplin. Pitcher was Shane Beers.

The second place team gets to send three boys to the All-Stars team. The boys that were selected were Shane Beers, David Davidson and Kevin West. The All Star game will be starting July 7.

Willing Workers Meet

The Willing Workers of the First Baptist Church Church of Bogata Sunday School class met Tuesday, June 19 at the home of Inez Montgomery.

Willie Mae Gray was co-hostess.

Lou Ada Watkins gave the devotional. A short business meeting was held and the class officers were elected for the new year.

Refreshments were served to seven members and two visitors.

Weekly Agricultural Briefs

By Paul D. Payne
Tick populations increase dramatically with warmer weather, causing inconvenience and health hazards for homeowners and pets.

Brown dog, American dog and Lone Star ticks are the most common in Texas home landscapes. Brown dog ticks are reddish brown while American dog ticks are yellowish brown when unfed and slate gray when engorged. The brown dog tick rarely occurs in rural areas, instead, it hides in crevices around buildings. American dog ticks are most often found along roads and trails. The Lone Star tick has a characteristic white spot on its back and commonly referred to as a spot backed tick.

Outside the home where vegetation is thin, use five percent carbaryl Sevin dust at 20-25 pounds per acre for treatment. Increase the rate as vegetation thickens. If using a spray, mix five tablespoons of 25 percent diazinon emulsifiable concentrate in one gallon of

water. Apply one gallon of spray per 1,000 square feet.

Most species of ticks cannot survive in cleared areas where they are exposed to excessive sunlight and predators. Keeping areas clear of debris is important in tick control.

Hikers and campers may want to use repellent materials on their jacket cuffs or the bottoms of their trousers. Also, tucking trousers into the tops of socks or boots may help. Sleeves buttoned tight will also aid in protection.

Pet owners should examine their animals frequently. Light infestations can be controlled by rubbing carbaryl dust into the pet's hair. Also, treat the animal's sleeping quarters weekly.

If a tick becomes attached to the skin, remove it with a slow, steady pull. Be careful not to break off its mouthparts.

Always apply an antiseptic to tick bites. If your hands touched the tick, wash them thoroughly with soap and water to reduce the risk of spreading disease.

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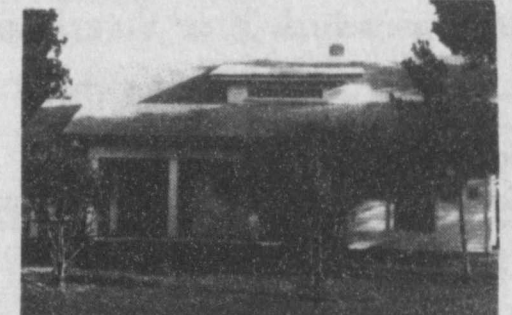
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Cuthand News

By Wootie Harville
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark, Mrs. Brenda Clement and Laura of Ft. Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Brooks, Mrs. Odella Cheatwood and Mrs. Alice Brown were in Beavers

Bend, Oklahoma Saturday attending the Indian celebration.
Mrs. Arie Provence visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Oleta McAllister of Bogata.
Mmes. Wootie Harville, Georgia Hudson of Cuthand,

Bobbie Hervey of Jowntown, Gerie Knowles and Audrey Gillis of Bogata were in Terrell Tuesday attending the funeral of W.H. Moore, father of Mmes. Helen Barnett and Bell Borders and Imogene Lindsey.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brooks were Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, Krista and Marla of Rosalie.

Sherman and Rick Eudy of Mt. Pleasant.
Visiting Mrs. Winnie Barnard and Marie Ellersor this week are Mrs. Ada Powers and Harold Ellersor of Houston.
Mrs. Wanda Smith spent last weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wood of Glenrose, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Elliott of Dallas.
Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Durock and Amanda this summer are Stephanie Durock of Garland, Rhonda and Melissa Powers of Ft. Worth.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harville Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of El Dorado, Ark. Saturday night supper guests of the Harvilles were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper and Cortney of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Branch, Scot and Brad of Bogata, Dub Harville of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Baird and Laura of Cuthand.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Eudy and Mark this weekend were Cara and Creg Eudy of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. David Shoulders, Misty, Shane and Lindsey of

Mrs. Oma Moore visited Mrs. Myrtle Williams in Live Oak Nursing Home last Friday.
Sunday dinner guests of Clarence Alsop and Nita Pierce were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alsop, Becky and Ronny of Maple community.
Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guest were Mr. and Mrs. Brad Guest and Heather of Daphney Prairie, Greg, Jerad and Colby Guest of Bogata.
Mrs. Odella Cheatwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin and Mrs. Edith Mauldin in Red River Haven Nursing Home Sunday.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Belcher this weekend were their children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Belcher of Omaha, Derik and Josh Belcher of Lone Star.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mankins and Tye were in Sulphur Bluff Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Terry Jagers and making the acquaintance of their new daughter, Jaci Lynn.

It's RODEO TIME

Bogata Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Echols, Jessica and Dana of Austin spent Saturday night with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers and attended the York reunion Sunday at Pittsburg.
Kevin Bertrand of Hollywood, California left to visit relatives in New Jersey after spending several days here with his father, Wm. R. Stringfellow, and his grandmother, Mrs. Dixie Rector.
Mrs. Bill Puckett and Kyle of Denton spent Sunday

night with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd, Michael Dodd of Cuthand was also a visitor over the weekend.
Mrs. Dan Tabb, Danny, Michael and Dee and G.M. Rector attended the Rector family reunion at Chicota Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams vacationed in Branson, Mo. and points of interest in Arkansas last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Granville Jones at Commerce Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gray had as visitors last week the ladies cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Shows of Natches, Miss., and Bill Shows of Winfield, La.
Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger were in Waco Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Shanks. On Saturday they attended the 1934 class reunion of the Mertens High School which was held in Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger attended the celebration Sunday for the 100th year of the Mertens Baptist Church. They were joined by their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger and family of Longview.
Visitors of Rosalie Biard last week were her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Vaughan and Dennis of Baytown and Mrs. Linda Shennick of Jena, La. and also Mr. and Mrs. Sebern Coggins of Rosalie.
Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Watson have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamrick and family of White Plains, N.Y.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Ragsdill of Angleton are visiting his mother, Mrs. Hattie Lee Ragsdill and other relatives here and at DeKalb.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate had as supper guests Tuesday his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roach and family of Mt. Vernon.
Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were their sons, Jim and Jerry Mauldin from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Blissard from Oakland, Ca., and Mr. and Mrs. James Beers from Beaumont.



Footprints From The Past

By John W. Hood
When I was a small boy I lived in the small town of Deport and lived on the west part of town until I was eight or nine years old. At that time my parents moved about five miles south of town and it was one of the turning points of my life. I had to move off and leave all my friends and playmates and that is some kind of experience for a small child as you have to leave all the kids that you have been playing with and find someone to take their place.
That is not easy for someone so small, as you have not had to make new friends before and you don't know just how to go about it and besides you have to leave some that you have known all your life and you may never see them again.
I had one special friend that I played with every day and his parents moved and left me with no one to take his place. I did recover from it, but I never did forget him and often wondered if I

would ever get to see him again although he only lived eight miles away. I never did see him again to know him as he found new friends and so did I, but as I said, I never forget him and often wondered if we would ever meet again.
Life went on by as it has a habit of doing and we both grew up and served in World War II and settled down to our lives as if we had only known it, we only lived about 10 miles apart. I was living in Dallas and he lived in Grand Prairie which is only about 10 miles apart, but neither of us knew that the other was so close by. Even if we had known there was no way to know if we would have had anything in common after all those years. I was very busy living my life and doing the things you have to do to make a living and try to take care of your family.
I spent 35 years in Dallas then I was transferred to San Antonio and was down there for about seven years before I retired and as luck

or something would have it, I settled in Bogata and one of the first persons I got to know was the little boy that I had played with until I was six years old and had not seen since then.
I did not recognize him of course, and neither did he know me, but since then to me it is as if we had never been separated for all those years and I thank God every day for reuniting us for he is still one of the best friends I have now, just as he was when we were small kids.

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

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 Studios, accepted for the group. The cast was shooting scenes for the movie in the Hart's Bluff, Cuthand and Annona areas, along with the Sulphur bottom.

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