

Rodeo, Frontier Days Liven Weekend

Bogata once again prepares for the biggest event of the year as the annual rodeo and Frontier Day celebration approaches, and area communities will be there in force.

The weekend celebrations start off with a parade at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 26 in downtown Bogata. Excitement mounts as residents and visitors await an event which has grown to be one of the biggest of its kind in north

east Texas.

The rodeo will begin at 8:30 each evening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Jerald Smith's famous Wing Ranch Rodeo Company will furnish the stock to challenge contestants from far and near.

Thursday night will be Hub Whiteman night at the rodeo with a drawing for a \$100.00 savings bond. Entry forms will be at the ticket gate. Nightly entertainment will be music provided by The Texas Ex-

press band, a calf scramble and performances by the Paris Saddlettes Drill Team.

Announcing for the 1986 Bogata rodeo will be Doug Williams of Idabel, OK and the bullfighter will be Ronny Sparks of Texarkana, TX. A specialty act will be presented by Floyd McGuire of Clarksville, TX.

The final day of the weekend festivities will include Frontier Day activities beginning at 7 a.m. with a


pancake breakfast. Other activities include a Pioneer Costume Contest, the women's nail driving contest, a three-legged sack race, a derby race demonstration, egg toss, water balloon race, frog race, tobacco spitting contest, watermelon eating contest, tug of war, turtle race, and drawings for raffle items. Booths which will be in progress throughout the day will be dart throw, football throw, basketball throw, free wagon rides for

kids, dunking booth, greased pole climb and ear smash. The day's activities will end with a parade at 5:30 p.m.

The grand finale Saturday night will be the crowning of the rodeo Princess and Queen.

Tickets for the rodeo are \$3.00 for children and \$1.00 for adults and can be purchased from any member of the Rodeo Association or from any of the Princess contestants.

The schedule for the Frontier Day Dunking Tank is as follows: 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., Dee Crayton; 9 to 9:30 a.m., Karen Bagley; 9:30 to 10 a.m., Gregg Bagley; 10 to 10:30 a.m., Ted Byndas; 10:30 to 11 a.m., Cliff "The Magnificent" Coil; 11 to 11:30 a.m., Coach Eddie Barker; 11:30 to 12 noon, Shelaphon Simmons; 12 to 12:30 p.m., Evette Hanna; 12:30 to 1 p.m., Neil Rozell; 1 to 1:30 p.m., David Rozell; 1:30 to 2 p.m., Coach Terry Gidders.



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By: Nanalee Nichols

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Three Compete For 1986 Queen's Title

Three young ladies have entered the contest this year for the 1986 Bogata Rodeo Queen title. They are Mendy Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood of Cunningham. Mendy is 14 years old, and is a tenth grader at Prairiland High School. Her hobbies are riding horses, swimming, golf, softball and basketball. After completing high school, Mendy plans to go to Texas A&M University and enter the field of computers.

Cheryl Justice is the daughter of Marvin and Connie Justice of Paris. Cheryl is 19 years old and attends Paris Junior College. Her hobbies in-

clude horseback riding, photography and working with animals. Cheryl's future plans are to further her education in the field of rodeo photography.

Toni Dockery is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockery of Paris. She is fourteen years old, and will be a sophomore next year. Her hobbies include rodeoing and swimming, among others. As a last minute entry, her future plans weren't available at press time.

The contestants will be judged on 50 percent horsemanship, 25 percent personality and 25 percent appearance.

The winning candidate will be crowned during the Saturday night rodeo performances and will receive the crown, trophy and \$100 from the rodeo club. Other gifts include a satin jacket from the F.F.W., a buckle from Whitmere's Western Wear, a gift certificate for Mary Kay products from Joan Barnett, a \$30 gift certificate from Cavender's Western Wear, 50 lbs. of horse and mule feed from Johnson Feeds, a feed bucket, halter and rope from Valley Feed Mill, flowers from House of Flowers, a bracelet charm from Village

Jewelers, and a banner from Williams Sporting Goods. The runner-up will receive a trophy donated by David Glass Motors, \$50 from the rodeo club, and a bracelet charm from Village Jewelers.

Gifts given for Best Dressed will be a blanket from Ace Hardware in Clarksville and spurs from 271 Conoco. Miss Congeniality will receive a plaque from the First National Bank in Bogata.

Elisha Dearman is co-ordinator for the 1986 Bogata Rodeo Queen and Princess Contests.



PEOPLE AND THINGS

Rosalie Lodge, No 527 will meet Thursday night at 8 p.m....

There will be a BAKE SALE on June 28 during Frontier Days, sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary at 7:00 p.m. Pies, cakes, cookies and candies....

Any Maple Springs resident or ex-Maple Springs resident who would be interested in helping plan the annual homecoming scheduled for Saturday, July 5 is invited to meet at the Maple Springs Church Friday, June 27 at 7 p.m....

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced that the Liberty Grove, Dawson and Friendship Cemeteries, located within the soon to be constructed Cooper Lake area, will be relocated to sites outside project lands. Anyone having next of kin buried in these cemeteries or having knowledge of other cemeteries or individual graves that may be located within the area is encouraged to attend a 7:30 p.m. meeting at the Cooper Civic Center: Liberty Grove, July 8; Dawson, July 9; Friendship, July 10.

The Saturday rodeo PARADE will start at the old Kisner Grocery Store on Second Street in Bogata and go north on Main Street through town to Third Street, then west to Howison Street, south to Second Street, east back to Main Street, back through town to FM 909, west to Highway 271 and then to Red River Haven Nursing Home where it will end....

The descendants of the late Charlie and Lula Mayes will have a reunion Sunday, June 29 at the American Legion Building in Clarksville. Relatives and friends are welcome to bring a dish and come for a noon meal and fellowship....

Red River History Books Can Be Ordered

Red River Recollections is progressing very well and there will be between 800 and 900 family stories plus many stories on communities, schools and churches included in the book.

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The book will be available just in time for Christmas giving, so don't forget family and friends who no longer live in Red River County.

Special pages are still available until July 1. Memorial/Tribute pages are \$200 for a full page. Business histories or advertisements are \$300 for a full page, \$160 for one-half page, \$90 for a quarter page and \$50 for one-eighth page. Please contact one of the committee members for more information.

When ordering, please include the number of copies, and if you want a name embossed in gold (maximum 21 letters including spaces) at \$5.00.



Cheryl Justice



Toni Dockery



Mendy Norwood

Rivercrest Principal Resigns

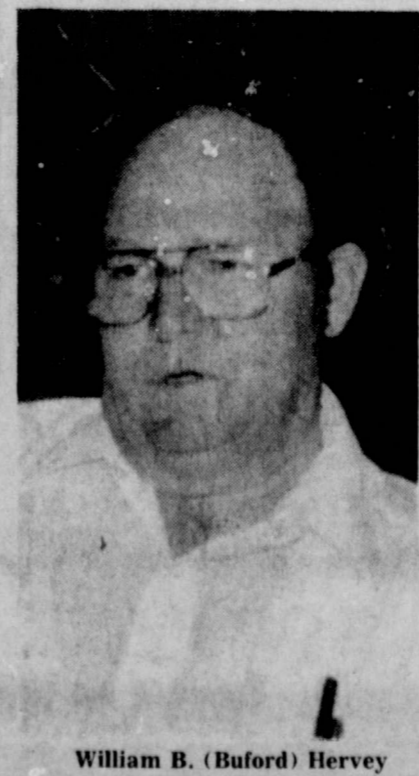
William B. (Buford) Hervey of Talco resigned his position as principal of Rivercrest High School. Mr. Hervey, a native of the Johntown community, was high school principal of the Sabine School District for 12 years before coming to Rivercrest in July of 1984.

Mr. Hervey is married to Gale Hervey, who will be teaching at Bogata Elementary next year. They have a daughter, Linda Roberts and a granddaughter Tracy of Sabine and

a son, James Hervey, who will be a senior next year at the University of Texas.

In a telephone conversation with Mr. Hervey, he stated that he was resigning for an early retirement and that he had mixed emotions about his resignation. He commented that Rivercrest had the best kids he had ever worked with and a good faculty, also. "I'm leaving a good job, but I feel I've reached that time in my life when I need to do some things I've always wanted to do before I get too old to do them," Hervey said.

Mr. Hervey plans to find part time employment and live in Johntown where he is in the process of building a new home.



William B. (Buford) Hervey

Athletic Physicals Should Be Taken Now

Athletes needing physicals for the 1986-87 school year should make appointments and get their physicals now.

You should not wait until the last minute. If the students wait until the end of the summer, this puts too much of a load on the local doctors at that

time. Those athletes needing physicals are: all seventh graders and all ninth graders for 1986-87. Other athletes should read the medical appraisal form to see if they will need a physical.



To The Editor:

I would like to add a note to my cousin's letter of last week, June 12. I would like to say thank you to the ones finding and returning the money my mother lost in the drug store. Such honesty today is admirable and I know many would join me in saying "we are proud of our little town and the people living there".
Lucille Mayes Parker
Lubbock

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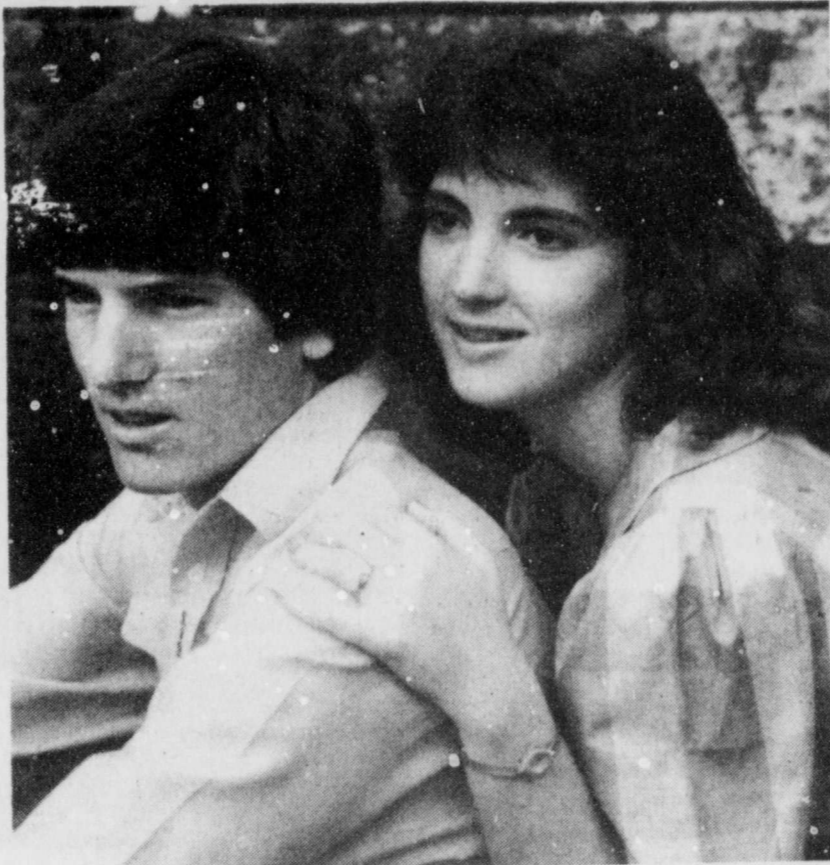
Mauldin Family Reunion Held

The descendants of Frank and Minnie Mauldin met June 8 in Clarksville for their annual family reunion. Those attending were Ida Mae Mauldin, Olan and Mary Mauldin, Bogata; Josie Dempsey, Littlefield, Sheppard Mauldin, Powderly; Alma Webster, Nash; Opal Mayes, New Boston; Mary Wiley, Axtell; Stella and Russell Varner, Friona; Joe and Alice Mauldin, Bogata; Annie L. Moore and granddaughter and friend; Bill and Fran Mauldin, Salton City, CA; Betty Kinsey and husband; Doris Cox, Littlefield; Carol, Cherie and Brooke Livingston, Muleshow; Helen Mitchell, Grand Prairie; Larry and Nita Golightly, Keith and Stacy Adair and baby, Sulphur Springs; Mary Nix, ; Brenda, Michael and Matthew Sharp, League City; Debbie and Adam Harris, Woodland; Cynthia Hopkins, New Boston; Bobbie McClaran, Nancy, Dana and Denise Rackley; Steve and Anita Mayes and

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Also friends attending were Jettie Minshew, Zelma Mauldin, Gaylon and Mae Eudy, Della Cheatwood and Alice Fuller.

Lots of good food and a good time was enjoyed by all. This reunion will be held in the same place next year, American Legion Building in Clarksville, the second Sunday in June. All relatives and friends are invited.



Gray-Reeder Announce Engagement

MR. AND MRS. Jerry Lee Gray of Bogata announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Rusty Jack Reeder, son of Wendell A. Reeder and Mrs. Gayle Reeder, both of Bogata. Jennifer is a 1985 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is presently attending Paris Junior College and East Texas State University. Rusty is a

1982 graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by WAR Ranch in Bogata. The wedding will be Saturday, July 12 at 7 a.m. in the First Baptist Church in Bogata. The Rev. Bob Posey, pastor, will officiate. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the formal ceremony and the reception to follow.

Mauldins Honored On 45th Anniversary

On Saturday, June 21, Eugene and Zelma Mauldin were honored with a reception to celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary that was actually on June 14.

The hosts and hostesses were their children, Jim Mauldin and Jerry Mauldin to Irving; Phyllis Duffer of Pine Branch and Susie Meredith. They honored their parents with a gift of a clock, striking mantel clock. They received several very nice gifts, cards, phone calls and flowers from both friends and relatives either at the reception or ones unable to attend.

Guests included Jim Mauldin, Jerry, Haley and Holly Mauldin, Norma and Bob Hootman, all of Irving; Dr. Frank and Fay Dorsey of Mesquite; Don and Wanda Smith of Cuthand; Armstrong, Neva Dell Burns, Jackie, Linda, Marty and Jody Gray, Jessie and Willie Mae Gray,

Jettie Minshew, Bernice and James Beers, all of Bogata; Irene and Gordon House of Rosalie Charlie, Donna, Walker and Shandra House of Allen; Edna and Dan Kiser of Livingston; Charles and Carolyn Moorman of Murchison; W.C. and Lou Mauldin and Angel of Greenville; Jim and Margie Garrett of Paris; Susie, Rickey and Kevin Meredith of Arden, AR; Sedonya, Dale and Joe Dale McPherson of Ashdown, AR and Phyllis, Kenneth, Tricia and Todd Duffer of Pine Branch and Lucinda Craig.

Following the reception a covered dish dinner was served. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful day, good fellowship and good food.

Reunion has been scheduled for June 21 on Sunday. So mark your calendars.

Puckett Family Reunion Held

The members of the Puckett families gathered at the Bogata Community Center on Saturday, June 14 for their annual reunion. There were 55 members and three guests attending.

A pleasurable day was enjoyed by all with exchanging family news, visiting and picture taking for the reunion album.

Pres. Royce Weddle conducted a short business meeting with election of new officers for the next year. Reunion members voted to make donations to the Halesboro and Bogata Cemetery associations.

The oldest in attendance was David Puckett of Bogata. Justin Banning of Humble was the youngest.

Those attending were Leona Weddle and Dora Roberts of Tyler, Alfred Puckett, Sue Hudson, David Puckett, Bettye King, Gaston, Roberta, Jimmy and Johnny Puckett, Mrs.

Margaret Kidd, and Nancy Hervey of Bogata, J.D., Randy and Jeremy Puckett and Irene Hetchler of Paris, Mary Colfish of Venus, Jerrel, Nancy, Adam and Jennifer Puckett of Norman, OK, Eay English of Mineola, Bill, Betty and Kyle Puckett of Denton, Karla and Leslie Prince of Krum, Virgil and Mary Hudson of Blossom, Michael, Kim and Amanda Weddle of Garland, Jimmy Weddle of Dallas, Johnnie Quinton Ballard of Denton, Ernest "Bill" Quinton of Austin, Royce and Vicki Weddle of Denton, Bobbie Elliott and Justin Banning of Humble, Debbie, Paul and Kimberly Dunham of Commerce, Dena, David and Mindy Westdyke of Irving, George and Jan Puckett of Mesquite, Rhonda Burns and Kevin Kelly of Deport, Steve, Debbie, Brandon, Bradley and Stephan Shenell of Balch Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gordon and sons of DeSoto.

Bogata Baptist VBS Successful

Vacation Bible School was held last week at the First Baptist Church in Bogata with an enrollment of 237 and an average attendance of 193.

Everyone enjoyed a picnic on Friday. Then, on Friday night, a large crowd of parents, grandparents, and

guests came to the Family Night program to see the children march in, pledge allegiance to the flags and Bible and sing. A VCR tape of the week's activities was shown and refreshments were served as guests visited the classrooms.

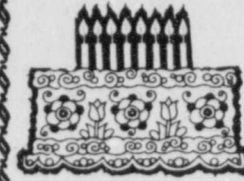


THIS LARGE sunflower was grown at the home of Nellie Lovell in Bogata. Pictured with the

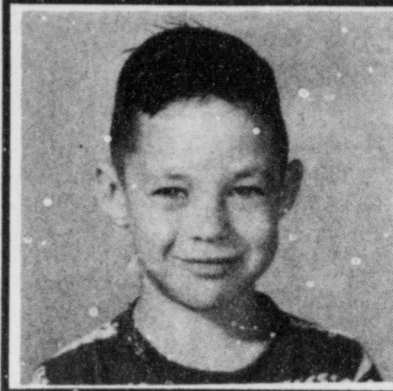
flower are June Moore, Thelma Moore, Nellie Lovell and Layla Naas. (Staff Photo)

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BECKY WHITE was recently chosen as the new Drum Majorette for Rivercrest for 1986-87. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



NO INJURIES but some heavy damage was the result of this two car collision at the intersection of Highways 37 and 271 in Bogata

Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. O.K. Harris of Henderson were south bound on 271 in their 1983 Mercury when Mr. and Mrs. Noah

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By Eva Weisinger

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger were Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Davis of Marietta, GA who were enroute home from attending the Davis reunion in Sherman. They also visited old friends in Talco and attended evening services at Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox of Johntown and daughter Glenda Cox of Commerce carried Mrs. Cindy Robertson to her home in San Antonio, Enroute they saw many points of interest. In Gruen they visited the restored frontier and dined at the Old Grist Mill Restaurant. On to Johnson City where they saw the boyhood home of Lyndon B. Johnson Wednesday they visited the state capitol and library in Austin and Thursday they visited the Alamo in San Antonio had lunch at the Lone Star Cafe on the River Walk and enjoyed shopping and sightseeing on the Riverwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Blair of Palestine on a week of vacation. They spent three days in Las Vegas, Nevada where they stayed at Circus Circus. They dined at the restaurant which is noted to be the largest restaurant in the world. They visited the casino which consisted of shopping booths where souvenirs could be bought. Other points of interest were

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in New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado where just out of Denver they saw the grave of Buffalo Bill Cody. They saw Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forrest, Boulder Dam, Black Forrest, Pikes Peak and many other sights, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean and Mr. and Mrs. David Horn sponsored a group of young people from Johntown Missionary Baptist Church on a trip to Six Flags in Arlington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger attended a fish fry at the Rivercrest administration lawn Friday evening. Home made ice cream was also served.

Mrs. Robin Harvile and Kyla Jo and Ruth Colquhoun of Mesquite were in Beaumont from Thursday until Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pirtle.

Mrs. Nadine Rhodes spent from Friday until Monday at Bob Sandlin Lake visiting her son, Tommy D. Anderson and sons.

Amanda Newsome of Mt. Pleasant spent Monday afternoon and night with her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Crafts Tuesday. Mrs. Margaret Newsome and Michell Aldeman of Mt. Pleasant were dinner guests of Mrs. Crafts and Amanda returned home with her mother.

Visiting Mrs. Faye Faulkenberg from Tuesday until Thursday were her sisters, Mrs. Robie McLaughlin of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Rebecca Wright of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Rita Weisenflugh of Bowie. Thursday morning Mrs. Faulkenberg's brother, Loy Cooper of Paris and Boots Cooper joined the sisters for breakfast in the home of Mrs. Faulkenberg.

Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward,

Janie and Ronnie Lee were in Gainesville Sunday where Rev. Steward preached at Clemmons St. Missionary Baptist Church in view of a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawkins, Jeremy and Aaron of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Wilson's guests from Wednesday until Saturday was their son, Coldon Wilson and grandsons, Joshua and Calon of Humble.

Francis Hendricks and daughter Stacy of Dallas were visitors of Mrs. Faye Faulkenberg Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lynn Cox and family were dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox on Sunday while their sister, Mrs. Cindy Roberts was vacationing in Bogata area.

FmHa County Committee Election Set

Election of two Farmers Home Administration county committee members will take place Friday, June 27. County Supervisor, Frank B. Stroud, announced today.

"This is a historic occasion", Stroud said. "It is the first time that FmHA county committee members have been elected. Until now, they have been designated by the agency. The 1985 Farm Bill calls for two elected and one designated member on the committee."

The FmHA county committee assists the county office in determining the eligibility of applicants for certain types of FmHA loans.

Farmers who live in Red River County have their principal farming operation within the county or area for which the election is being held, and derive the principal part of their income from farming are eligible to vote.

Nominees for the Red River County FmHA county committee are Herman A. Lawler, R. Leon Ussery and Joe Stewart.

"This time we will elect two committee members," Stroud said. "One will serve for one year and the other will serve two years. In the future, all three members will serve three-year terms on a staggered basis, with one

position to be filled each year." Voting ballots are available from the FmHA county office at 1608 E. Main in Clarksville. Marked ballots must be received at the FmHA office by June 26.

Stevens Family Reunion Held

The descendants of the late J.A. Stevens met June 22 at the Bogata Community Center. Those attending were Oran Stevens of Hurst, Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth, Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie, Jackie and Kelli Dupree of Houston, Billy and Carol Baker, Steve, Becky and Whitney Corbell of Mt. Pleasant, Elaine Burgess, Pat Stevens, Sam and

Aileen Hale, Bill Stevens, Becky, Allison and Erin Hale, Alan, Rhonda, David and Scott Hale of Clarksville, Ruby Corbell, Chrystine Baker, Bill and Mildred Eudy, John David Hudgeons, Danny, Diana, Aaron Eudy, Jettie Minshew, Tommie and Glenda Corbell of Bogata.

Talco Calvary Baptist VBS In Session

On Thursday, June 26, the Calvary Baptist Church is planning a picnic following Bible School. Each child will need to bring a sack lunch with his name on it. Drinks and desserts will be provided. Parents are invited to join the picnic which will begin at 11:15 a.m. and conclude about 12:15.

Parents are also invited to Parent's Sunday, June 29 at Calvary Baptist Church. Plans are being made for a special time for everyone. Classes

have been videotaped during the week of Vacation Bible School and at the worship service at 11 a.m., "Sunday Morning at the Movies" will be shown, with the children as the stars.

There will be classes for all ages, beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Following worship service, there will be a church wide covered dish fellowship dinner.

June Birthdays Honored

The June birthday party was sponsored by the United Methodist Church of Bogata.

The program began with special music played by Kathleen Mendenhall and Dick Goldsberry. Johnnie Johnson, pastor, led in special request songs and accompanied them with his guitar. The benediction was given and everyone

sang "Happy Birthday" to the honorees.

The residents were served layered desserts provided by the ladies of the United Methodist Church. Those honored were Bonnie Humphries, Pearl Moody, Ethel Monk, Virgie Provence, Bonnie Gambel, Walter Kilpatrick and Edith Ma...

Mandy Williams Honored On Birthday

Mandy Williams was honored on her eighth birthday with a trip to Six Flags and the Ft. Worth Zoo over the weekend, June 21-22. Those making the trip were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams, her sister Marla, and sister Mikel Haynes, John Haynes, Donnie and Tina Williams and Ricky and Justin Roach.

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Grid of TV listings for Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, categorized by station (KTBS, KDFW, KXAS, KTAL, KTUV, KSLA, WFAA, KTLV). Each cell contains a time slot and program name.

FRIDAY JUNE 27, 1986

MONDAY JUNE 30, 1986

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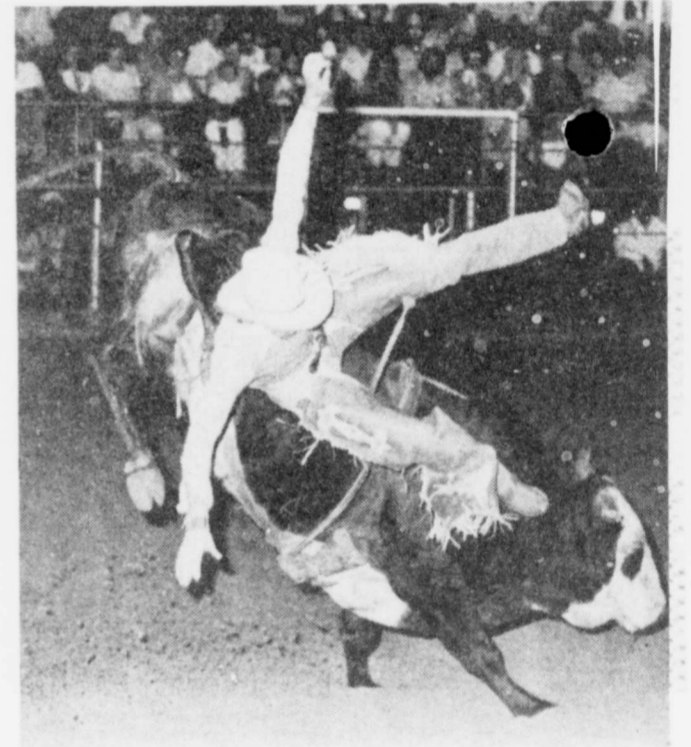
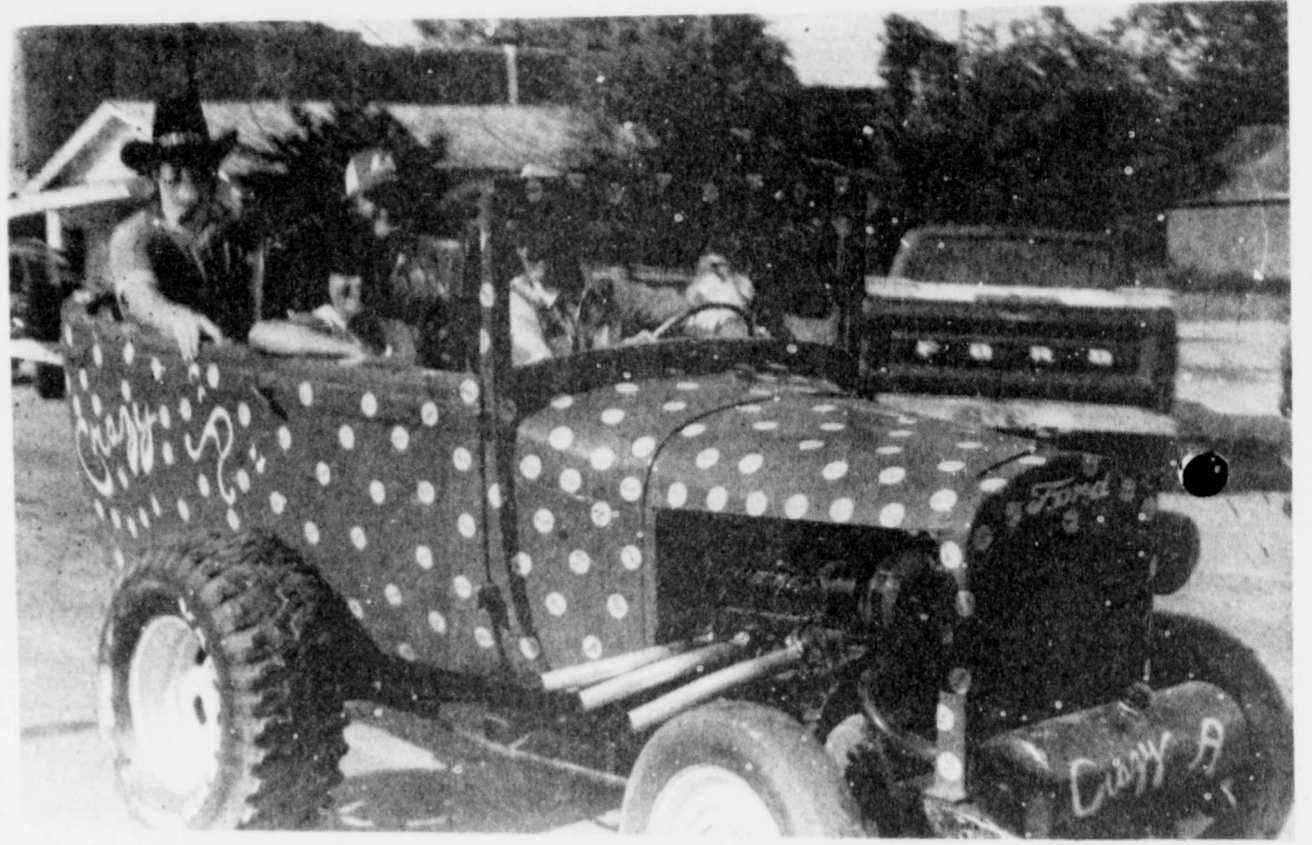
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Jerald Smith Part of Bogata Rodeo For Years

By D.W. (Red) Emery

Rodeo is a sport that knows no season. With the coming of each new year comes a new rodeo season. With most of the sport's emphasis placed on the performing cowboys and the bucking stock, the people behind the scenes are often overlooked. Without the producers, promoters and sponsors, rodeo as we know it would not exist.

Had it not been for a tragic accident in the fall of 1952, one of the nation's largest and prestigious rodeo producers might never have founded the Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata.

In fact, the Wing Rodeo Company owes its beginning to the shattered dreams of a promising young rodeo performer, Jerald Smith, whose hopes of becoming a top rodeo hand were destroyed, not by a bucking bull, but by a fall from a pecan tree.

Being a younger brother sometimes has its advantages, at other times there are a few disadvantages. In the case of Jerald Smith, both may have applied in a childhood spent in Pine Branch, a rural community halfway between Clarksville and Bogata.

As a younger brother, he attended Sunday buckouts at the Pine Branch store. And as a youngster, he was too small to take part in the action, but he watched his older brothers, Jake and Pete, the Presswood brothers, John, Harry and Gaither, along with the other would-be cowboys ride the local bucking stock, and hone their roping skills.

The disadvantage Jerald experienced was simply that he was too young to take part in the action. Most youngsters experience some impatience just waiting to grow into their teens, especially when their associates are older boys, as was the case of Jerald Smith.

"I never missed a Sunday buckout. Those were the longest days of my life," he said explaining his frustrations. "Just watching the older boys and wondering if I would ever grow up and be allowed to take my turn. I knew in my mind that I could ride anything the others could, but my parents kept saying I'd have to wait until I got a little older and a little bigger. My older brothers enforced my parents' orders, they didn't want the responsibility if I was allowed to try riding a bucking yearling and got hurt in the process. They kept me grounded for what seemed to me at that point in my life, a lifetime, time just seemed to stand still."

The advantage during that period of waiting to grow up, was that he had time to study the riders and the bucking stock. By the time he was ready to take his turn, he had his own ideas on how bucking horses and bulls were supposed to be ridden. His ability to ride progressed even better than he or the older boys expected, and by the time he reached his late teens, he was competing in bull riding, bareback riding and saddle bronc riding events at rodeos around East Texas, Ark-

sas, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Jerald particularly liked calf roping, and actually thought that he was on his way to being a good roper, but a good horse is part of a calf roping team and he never was able to purchase his own. He soon gave up roping and concentrated on improving his riding skills. After all, any purse money won roping calves on a borrowed horse had to be shared with the owner of the horse.

Jerald Smith was a promising young performer, tall and lean and possessed of the courage to take on any horse or bull that he might draw. His purse winnings were more numerous than they were large. As a result, he like other young cowboys, would work at almost any job between rodeos to help make ends meet. In the fall of 1952 Jerald landed work thrashing pecans in a Titus County orchard. A fall from one of the trees suddenly ended his career as a rodeo performer. It also came very close to being the end of Jerald Smith.

With his back broken in three places, the times ahead looked pretty dark for a 21 year old cowboy. The surgical repair of his back included the insertion of three plastic discs, and forced him to spend three months lying in the same position. Such inactivity gave him time to do a lot of thinking. He had been a good cowboy, but he was well aware of the fact that he would never perform competitively again. He also knew that there were other phases of rodeo operations that he might handle, if he could just get back on his feet.

Jerald Smith did eventually get back on his feet, and in his own words, he tells of his confinement in the hospital and the beginning of his recovery. "I realized as I lay in the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, unable to move that my riding days were over, sort of like the world coming to an end, I guess. I did the thing that probably any 21 year old in a situation such as this would do, I got a good case of self pity. My professional career had been short, but I had made a lot of friends, and when those friends and many others that later became friends, started visiting me in the hospital, and showed very little, if any, pity, only encouraging me to hang tough, it might take some time, but they all assured me that I could make it. And from there my thoughts began to turn in a different direction."

He went on to say, "Those guys were cowboys, they were tough cowboys, and they honestly believed I could beat this rap. I realized it was going to be up to me. I made up my mind, since rodeo was in my blood, and up to the time of the accident, I had done almost anything that I wanted to do, if the good Lord was willing, I was going to stay in rodeo in some way or the other. I knew that I would ever climb into another chute and mount a bucking bull or fork another bucking horse, but there had

to be something in the rodeo business I could do if it was nothing more than watering or feeding the horses."

Three months after the accident, his recovery progressed to the point that he could sit up, but only with help. He was paralyzed from the waist down, and after three more months of determined rehabilitation and therapy, he was able to get around in a wheel chair. Smith later underwent a series of operations to repair the leaders in his feet which had deteriorated during his bout with paralysis. The corrective surgery was necessary if he was ever to walk again.

"It must have been about a year after the accident that I got back in rodeo, not as a contestant, but I was selected as one of the judges at the Camden, AR rodeo," Smith said. "This was my first experience other than as a performer, or sometimes working with the stock. I was still pretty shaky and weak, but with the help of some pretty well known cowboys at that time, Pete Belcher and Pop Bivins from Cuthand and two Tahmina, Ok cowboys, Don Huddleston and Keith Freeman, I was positioned at a proper vantage point for judging. I kinda felt like I was back in the saddle again."

"I guess I did a pretty good job, because I stayed fairly busy for about three years, and during this time I was in and out of several hospitals for therapy treatments. My physical condition was slowly improving, and with the aid of crutches I was beginning to be able to do almost anything any cowboy could do, but I knew I'd never be able to do what I wanted to do most, compete as a professional."

Smith worked for 10 years with the Crenshaw Rodeo Company of Haworth, Ok. He managed the livestock booked rodeos and continued to be in demand as a rodeo judge. The years that he followed the rodeo circuit, not as a performer, but in booking, livestock handling and managing had been another learning experience. It was also a time filled with dreams and ambitions of some day being on his own.

These desires finally became a reality in 1966. With two partners, Sloan Williams, a south Texas rancher and rodeo producer, and John Barnes, a Houston investor, the Wing Rodeo Company was formed.

The name Wing was adopted, simply because a wing spreads, and the more it spread the more it covers. The trio's idea was to cover as much of the rodeo world as possible. The Wing Rodeo Company was a successful operation from the beginning with Smith acting as the production manager. He and partner Williams bought the Barnes interest after the first year, and in 1969, Smith bought the Williams interest. Since that time, Wing Rodeo Company has been a Smith family operation.

With little rodeo action slated during the winter months of November

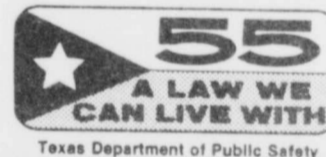
and December, the Smith's spend their time at the ranch. They inventory, select and replace stock and book rodeos for the season ahead. Jerald and his wife Joan have little idle time during the so-called slow part of the year. Joan is the book-keeper and handles the booking and planning for the entire year, and according to her records, Wing will produce some 75 rodeos with 250 performances during the 1986 season.

The production phases of rodeo are never seen, or even thought of by the rodeo fan. "Once the season starts in the spring, we roll on through the season, it's a seven day a week business," Smith explained. "Most of our rodeos are three and four day events, and we know how many head of stock are necessary. For example, a three day performance requires 50 head of timed event animals, these are for roping, dogging and team roping. We will take 40 bucking bulls and 50 head of horses, that's 140 head of competitive stock, and in addition to these, we'll take 10 saddle horses. The saddle horses are to be used by the pickup men and in the parades and grand entries."

Once a rodeo is over, the stock is trucked back to the ranch, and fresh stock selections are begun for the next scheduled rodeo.

"Our season is long, our days and most of the nights are long, and sometimes our patience is short, but we've been in the business a long time and are pretty well organized. We have dependable people who know and understand the stock, therefore our problems are very few."

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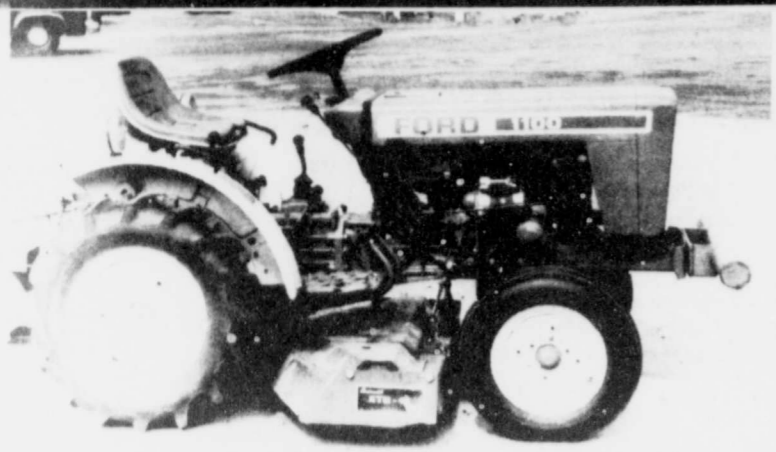
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**Jennifer Gray
Honored With Lingerie Shower**

Friday, June 20, Miss Jennifer Gray, bride-elect of Rusty Reeder, was honored with a lingerie shower at the home of Mrs. Damon Ward. Hostesses for the event was Mrs. Ward.

Those attending were Becky Brooks, Gala Legate, Gayla Preston of Paris, JoAnn Ward, Jennifer Gray, the honoree, Mrs. Jerry L. Gray, mother of the bride, Mrs. Gayle

Reeder, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Damon Ward.

Refreshments of cake, punch, nuts and mints were served by Becky Brooks and Mrs. Ward.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

The guests enjoyed visiting, looking at Mrs. Ward's wedding album and admiring the country charm of the hostess' home.

**Miscellaneous
Shower Honors Jennifer Gray**

On Saturday, June 7, Miss Jennifer Gray, bride-elect of Rusty Reeder, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Glass in Rosalie.

Hostesses for the event were: Mrs. Luke Crayton, Mrs. Buddy Damron, Mrs. C.D. Glass, Mrs. Martin Jackson, Mrs. Frank Joplin, Mrs. J.C. Leath, Mrs. Bob Mauldin, Mrs. Richard Ross, Mrs. Neil Rozell, Mrs. Andy Speir, Mrs. Richard Ward, Mrs. Sammy Jo Ward.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. C.D. Glass, hostess, Miss Jennifer Gray, honoree, Mrs. Jerry L. Gray, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Gayle Reeder, mother of the groom.

Two white doves, surrounded by greenery and flanked by a five votive

cup candle centerpiece reflecting from a mirror tray, centered the serving table and carried out the bride's chosen colors of teal, yellow and ivory. Miss Judy Gray, sister of the bride, served punch and Miss JoAnn Ward served cake.

Forty-seven guests were registered during the afternoon by Miss Jennifer Glass.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Jo Barham, Sulphur Springs; Mrs. Duane Benson and Kim, Clarksville; Mrs. Keith House, sister of the groom, Bryan; Mrs. Ronny Rolf, sister of the groom, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Paula Smith, Clarksville.

The honoree received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Arigo Riders At Mt. Vernon Rodeo

On Saturday, June 14, the Arigo Riders traveled to Mt. Vernon rodeo to ride as a group in the Grand Entry.

Members attending were Danny Tabb, Michael Tabb, Dee Tabb, Amanda Callahan, Brandon Williams, Scott Denny, LaTrishia Belcher, Jason Killian, Cody Guest, Tina Smith, Chad Martin, Eric Martin, Dorie Smith, and Melanie Williams. Other members attending

the rodeo were Cami Eilers, Aaron Martin, Aaron Callahan, Amy Hervey, Nicole Hervey, Misty Chaloner and Mallory Chaloner.

The riders will be practicing Monday, June 23 at 7 p.m. at the rodeo arena in Bogata and Tuesday, June 24 at 7 p.m. All members are asked to attend.

On Thursday and Friday night to the Bogata rodeo, these kids will be sitting pivots.

The Way We Were

1956

A large payment had been made on water and sewer indebtedness by the City of Talco. Roy Lawrence Holloway, one of twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. L.O. Holloway, former Talco residents, was valedictorian of the High School graduating class at Schreiner Military Institute of Kerrville, and had won a scholarship. Tidewater employees and their families had enjoyed a fish fry at the park with Supt. Buster Butts of Kilgore as a guest. Construction was scheduled to start soon on FM 71 from Talco to Sulphur Bluff.

1966

A social to welcome the new pastor, Rev. Tom Price and family of the First Methodist Church had been held after prayer service in the Fellowship Hall. They were given an old fashioned pounding of a variety of foods.

1976

Mrs. Tommie Lou Austin of Bonham had come to stay a while to help her sister and others attend their

mother, Mrs. Willie Mankins, who was critically ill in Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. James Gieger and Mrs. Gordon Simmons visited her Saturday.

1956

Churches of Bogata were cooperating in taking a religious census. The purpose was to locate each church's members and make a complete roll of their memberships and at the same time to attempt to get every person in town active in the church of his choice. The following churches were active in taking the census: Church of Christ, Rev. Parker, minister; U.S.A. Presbyterian, Rev. Charles Reese, supply pastor; Assembly of God, Rev. V.O. Ashmore, pastor; Methodist Church, Rev. Gene Shoemaker, pastor; Cumberland Presbyterian, Rev. Cheatham, pastor; and the First Baptist Church, Rev. Hoyt Brinlee, pastor.

1966

A notice was published for bids for the construction of two houses to be received by Travis D. Hale, superintendent, Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District at Rivercrest High School. Bids were to be addressed to John F. Cook, President of the School Board.

1976

Honor students for the spring semester at East Texas State University for the spring semester had been named and included students from Deport and Bogata. Bogata students were Gayla Griffin, Ginger McConnell, Liz Stubblefield and Diane Ward. Deport students were Jack Ballard and Dawne E. Sparks. All were named to the Dean's List.

1956

Accompanied by Clovis Whitten and Newt Bryson, Boy Scouts from Troop 135 of Bogata, had gone to Camp Glover for a week: Al and Ken Castleman, Roger Williams, Tom Cruce, Dillie Davis, J.D. Duffey, Mike Eudy, Ken fennell, Don Fortner, J.B. Harville, Jim Ed Lee, Pete Phelps, Robert Rhoads, Doynce Roberts, Don Screws, Jim Stewart, Morris R. Trimm, Robert Watters, John Whitten and Ted Smelser. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ed Bryson and sons and James Thomas spent Sunday with the Scouts.

1966

Mrs. Grady Dodd, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffery and Mrs. Ralph Cawley had spent the weekend in Athens with their husbands where they were employed on a construction job.

1976

Bobbie Bailey of Deport Nursing Home, Marijo Gifford and Ginger McConnell of Red River Haven in Bogata were among 83 persons receiving certificates at the final session of a 10-week course for nursing home directors, sponsored by the PJC Continuing Education Division with a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health.



BOGATA PIPELINERS-The Pipeliners baseball team consists of, first row, left to right: Joseph Fleming, Darrin Morseman, Joe Burnett, Andy Speir, Russell

English, Second row: Miguel Torres, Aaron Eudy, Brandon Miller, Kevin English and Cody Baker. Coaches are Lynn Baker and Andy Speir. (Photo by Diana Eudy)



BOGATA BEARS-The Bears baseball team consists of, first row, left to right: Sydney Hines, Clayton Huddleston, Brannon Rodden, John Bell, Rodney Hum-

phries. Second row: Ike Roach, Matt Belcher, Brad Davidson, Kyle Kennedy and Matt Childres. Coaches are Charlie Hines and Robert Kennedy. (Photo by Diana Eudy)



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BOGATA BOBCATS-The Bobcats baseball team consists of, first row, left to right: Josh Belcher, Jeff Jackson, Kyle Pyron, Jay Hancock, Shane Tollison and Adam Lee. Second row: Corey Miller, Juan Torres, Jamin Graham, Scott Johanson, Joel Bryant, and Brent Beers. Coaches are Bud Pyron and Rocky Tolison. (Photo by Diana Eudy)



BOGATA REBELS-The Rebels baseball team consists of, front row, left to right: Brandon Williams, Joe Dellis, Byron Alford, Chris Bond, Jay Murphy, Paul Stanford. Second row: Clifton Joplin, Chris Earley, Jaime Weislogel, Ryan Bryant, Reggie Alford, John Smith and Thornton Thompson. Coaches are Mike Williams and Frank Joplin. (Photo by Diana Eudy)

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The Bobcats finished their season with a record of seven wins and two losses.

Members of this year's champions are Brent Beers, Joel Bryant, Scott Johnson, A. J. Lee, Josh Belcher, Juan Torres and Jay Hancock. The above members will move up to the 9 and 10 year league next year.

The following members of this year's team will return for another season with the Bobcats: Corey Miller, Ernie Martin, Kyle Pyron, Jamin Graham, Shane Tollison and Jeff Jackson.

Coaches for the Bobcats are Rocky Tolison, Buddy Jackson and Bud Pyron. Also assisting were Tommy Childers, Kenny Bryant, Randy Miller, Ron Graham and David Davidson.

Congratulations to the Bobcats and many thanks for the support and especially to all the mothers who kept the concession stand opened at each game.

Bogata Locals

Visiting Christine Baker and Ruby Corbell over the weekend was Oran Stevens of Hurst, Nina Pybus of Grand Prairie, Peggy Yale of Ft. Worth and Mildred Eudy.

Jesse and Betty Evans of Mt. Vernon had as their guests last week their three daughters and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates of San Jose, CA, Betty Young and Rebecca and Tammie of Farmington, NM, Jan Dickerson and John of Hobbs, NM. Also joining them were Jess and Carolyn Evans, Brad and Shelby of Longview. They were all here for the Evans reunion. There were around 62 in all who got together June 8 at the Jesse Evans place near Mt. Vernon, picnic at noon, fishing, boating and some played volleyball, hiking and lots of talking and good laughing. It was a very enjoyable day. Somehow over the years and some who were here last year couldn't make it for one reason or another, and were truly missed.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood, Sunday were Margie Wilbanks and Becky Clayton of Mesquite.

Stephanie Holden arrived in Bogata last week for a lengthy stay with her sister, Mrs. David Pirtle, while her father attends her step-mother who is in the hospital in Colorado due to a car accident.

Mrs. Inez Montgomery had as supper guests Wednesday night, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden of Greenville and his uncle, Rev. Carrol Peaden of Tatum, NM. Peaden and his wife had been to Shreveport to see her mother, who is seriously ill where she remained for a few days and he was enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Roach of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Murl Roach of Deport traveled to Branson, MO recently for a weekend vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright of Katy spent the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate. They also visited Mrs. Wright's father, Albert Crosson in Red River Haven Nursing Home. On Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate accompanied the Wrights to Lake Tawakoni to visit a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kelly.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis were Mrs. Leona Puckett Weddle and Mrs. Dora Puckett Roberts from Tyler.

Mrs. Leroy Lewis has returned home from a visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Weaver and her mother, Mrs. Ada Burton of Mesquite.

Brittany spent Sunday with her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis of McCrury.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Lewis was Mrs. Leona Barton of Talco.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Glover had as their guests Thursday, Mr. Glover's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Glover and daughters, Crystal and Carol of Longview, WA. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reep of Paris and Jewel Rowe of Bogata.

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