

Rainy Weather Affects Local Farming

An abundance of rains has both hindered and helped area farmers, with the balance strongly on the hindered side right now.

Rains that seem at least weekly in regularity, have prevented proper field cultivation and harvest on several crops, while actually keeping a number of farmers from having their planting done.

What has been unharvestable for nearly two months now, although

initially most of it is in, having been combined a few acres at a time between rains. Although cracks and prouts (when grain begins germination in the head) have not been too bad a problem, the unusually long stand in the field has dried it until the weight is severely affected. The prices at a near record low of under \$3.00 a bushel, weight will combine to add a bigger burden to the farmer's already heavy one.

Milo is benefiting from the abundance rains in filling out, although fields not spotlessly clean are producing weeds at a record rate.

Milo planted late is infested with lodge, which is causing severe crop damage for some.

Cotton has also had a good start with the year's moisture, but again, added moisture and wet fields will make boll worms a serious threat. Poisoning is underway, but is

expensive.

Perhaps the most luxurious looking crop right now is soybeans, which are rich green and growing tall, promising a heavy harvest if the rains don't come to a total and abrupt end.

No fields have been plowed or cultivated with the regularity they need, however, because of the mud.

Farmers who have low lands which don't dry as fast, or lots of acres to plant, have been unable to complete

their planting. Most will resort to soybeans as a crop because of the ateness of the season.

Some have had to shred down the unplanted fields before planting operations begin, having been totally unable to get into them to disk or practice weed control.

Hay production has benefited from the rains by producing a tremendous amount, but here again, it has taken a magician to keep from getting the

hay wet, trying to cut, rake and bale between rains.

Hay prices are low, currently, because of the plentiful supply.

At a time when extremely depressed farm product prices, high production costs and nearly unobtainable money is already putting farmers on the edge of failure, the rainy year adds to some of their woes instead of helping.



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

There is a rule...once I begin reading a book, I have to finish it, whether it is a good book or not.

Last week I read one that I probably would have quit if it weren't for that vow.

It was a rather clever mystery, but took place in Maryland, in the country. Whoever wrote it obviously had never been off a city sidewalk!

Most of us have definitely been off the sidewalk, even if we live in the city now. And for a reader who knows better, the book just didn't hold together.

This poor woman underwent terrors...terrors from ticks, imagined, and always deadly snakes, rabid squirrels, killer mosquitoes, vicious vines, you name it, this overgrown estate had it.

I mean, the deepest part of the Amazon jungle held fewer dangers to hear her tell it!

A walk down an overgrown path necessitated putting on rubber boots, carrying a heavy cudgel and gathering all her courage. But the author wrote it not that the heroine was afraid, but was extremely brave, with nerves of steel to face these dangers! I thought for a while she was kidding, but as we progressed, realized that the author actually believed this was what the country was like!

I swear, even the frogs were a threat! And the dog! In the course of the novel the woman found an injured stray dog, and began to feed it, make friends with it. It wound up as her closest companion, sleeping in her room. And I don't think the writer has ever had a dog either, because instead of barking at prowlers it would huddle up against her, give "unearthly whines" and then attack! Now, I don't know about YOUR dogs, but mine never whine first, bit next!

The heroine wasn't about to cross a field full of horses having (and I quote) "enough sense to know one didn't stray into a pasture of horses lest the herd run her down."

The herd run her down? We're talking about horses here, not buffalo.

The characters were believable, the villain properly bad, the plot very well developed, the pace good and fast. Unfortunately, the countryside was a complete farce.

It was a little as if I tried to write a novel set in the high rise apartment world of rich New York society...it just didn't work.

Hopefully, the author will set her next book in a place where she knows her way around...and the readers who know better won't have to groan at a totally inaccurate setting.

Which worries me a tad too...are there many readers now who DON'T know that every garden path isn't infested with rabid squirrels and killer mosquitoes? Oh boy.....

PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Talco-Bogata C.I.S.D. Tax Office will be closed July 4-18, 1986.....

The regular meeting of the Bogata Lions Club has been cancelled for this Thursday night, July 3. The next meeting will be the annual banquet Thursday night, July 17 at Bogie' Cafe.....

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Statue of Liberty's Restoration Is Special

JULY 4th

INDEPENDENCE DAY

By Nanalee Nichols

This weekend, the statue of Liberty will celebrate her 100th birthday with massive celebrations. Her complete renovation will be marked with ceremony and fireworks, speeches and crowds.

There has been a lot of criticism during the three and one-half year fund drive about the methods used to raise money for her restoration.

People have deplored the "hoopla" of fund raisings, coupon clippings, souvenir sales...in short the commercialization of the restoration efforts.

One woman has even written a book about what a shame the whole fund raising has become. Of course, she made her OWN bundle of money off the book, one can be sure.

I, for one, see nothing wrong with the efforts that have been put forth. Oh, sure, there have been "scams" that took advantage of people. Human

nature being what it is, that is inevitable.

But for the most part, the corporations that have donated, the school children that have sent their coke money in, the dozens of different ways to help, have been reassuring.

The enthusiasm with which the money has been obtained, by the hundreds of thousands of dollars, or by the dozens of dimes, shows that America wanted her Lady, and wanted her badly.

Besides, Lady Liberty is no stranger to commercialism. She began that way. Back in the 1800's, her torch and her head were displayed both in France and the U.S. to help raise funds to finish the statue.

For a long time New York had no place to put her...there was no money available to erect a pedestal for the statue. It took massive fund raisers to get the cash together for a fitting

base for her. In fact, at the beginning, New York officials weren't certain they WANTED the big statue in their harbor!

Offers from other cities more than willing to accept her quickly quelled that notion, though.

The Statue of Liberty is set to endure for another hundred years or so, her torch regilded, her structure safe and strong once again.

And she stands for many things to many people...and one of those things is free enterprise...the free enterprise that allowed her to be restored, the "commercial" endeavor that is as much a part of this nation as our freedom of speech, or worship...indeed is one of the main reasons that we still have those freedoms so precious to us all.

Happy Birthday, America, and to the Lady of Liberty.



TONI DOCKERY was selected as the 1986 Bogata Rodeo Queen in a ceremony at the Bogata rodeo Saturday night, June 28. Toni also won the Horsemanship competition in the

queen's contest. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Deport. Pictured with Toni is Jerald Smith, owner of the Wing Ranch Rodeo Company. (Staff Photo)



KELLY ANDERSON won the title of 1986 Bogata Rodeo Princess during ceremonies at the rodeo

Saturday night, June 28. (Staff Photo)

Dockery, Anderson Crowned Queen, Princess

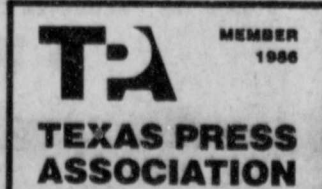
Toni Dockery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dockery of Paris, was crowned Bogata Rodeo Queen for 1986 and will represent the Bogata Rodeo Association this year. First runner-up was Mendy Norwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norwood of Cunningham. Other contestants in the queen's race were Cheryl Justice, daughter of Marvin and Connie Justice of Paris and Melissa Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren of Bogata.

The queen was selected on the basis of horsemanship, personality and appearance.

Mendy Norwood won the awards for Miss Congeniality and Best Dress-

ed and Toni Dockery won the award for horsemanship.

Kelly Anderson, daughter of Linda Bryant and Mickey Anderson was crowned Bogata Rodeo Princess for 1986. The girls were judged on ticket sales and personality. First runner-up was Kenda Guess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Guess of Bogata and Amy Hervey, daughter of Nancy and Butch Hervey of Bogata, placed third.



Frontier Days Undaunted

Despite the hot temperature Saturday, June 28, a large crowd turned out to help make the annual Bogata Frontier Day event, sponsored by the Bogata Lions Club and the Rivercrest Chapter Y.H.T., a great success.

The day got off to an early start with a pancake breakfast at 7 a.m. A pioneer costume contest followed with

Danny, Michael and Dee Tabb chosen as having the most authentic costumes. Mary Jo Porterfield won the next contest which was the women's nail driving contest.

The three-legged sack race was next and winners of that race were Danny and Michael Tabb. Brannon Rodden presented a derby race

demonstration. Winners of the egg toss were Wade Smith and Donny Thomas and those taking first place in the water balloon race were Paul Stanford and Jimmy Taylor.

In the frog race, Jason Killian won first place and Kyle Rolan won the tobacco spitting contest. Tim Belcher proved to be the champion in the watermelon eating contest and Charles Morseman had the winning team in the Tug of War.

There were 93 entries for the terrapin and the turtle races. Amber Baggett won the terrapin race and Erica Williams won the turtle race.

The raffle drawing winners were Kathy Hawkins for the quilt, Gwyn Smith for the \$100.00 or 100 gallons of gas, and Dorie Smith for the cabbage patch doll.

The streets were alive with dart throw, football throw, and basketball throw booths. Free wagon rides were provided for children. Spectators got a thrill watching as volunteers in the dunking tank were dunked. Other activities included the greased pole climb, the car smash and face painting.

Everything from cold drinks to hamburgers and barbecue were available to the crowd. Frontier Day t-shirts and caps were sold along with balloons and baked goods from various clubs. Live music was provided by Texas, formerly known as the Prairiland FFA Talent Team.

The day was topped off at 5:30 with a grand parade which included horses, wagons, three-wheelers, clowns and the Hella Temple miniature roadsters.

Diaster Seminar Set At Rivercrest

A county wide disaster awareness seminar will be presented in the Rivercrest High School Auditorium on Tuesday, July 22 from 7 to 10 p.m.

James Wood, organizer of the event, stated that all too many times we wait until tragedy strikes or some disaster occurs and realize that no plans were available to cope with it.

Mike Goggins, a nationally certified disaster coordinator from Terrell will

present the three hour seminar to anyone interested in attending. Police departments, fire departments, rescue squads, water departments, utility companies, hospitals and medical staffs in Red River and surrounding counties are urged to attend. There is no charge and the public is not only invited but urged to attend.

Heavy Rains Flood Area Wednesday

Wednesday morning, rains inundated the area, dropping inches within a short space of time.

Already saturated ground, unable to hold more moisture, filled gullies, creeks and ditches to overflowing, closing some roads temporarily, and causing the need for extreme caution in driving.

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REV. JOHNNY Johnson, pastor of the First United Methodist Church and his puppet entertained the residents at Red River Haven in celebration of the June birthdays,

along with Kathleen Mendenhall, Dick Goldsberry and the youth group. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Audrey Arnold who died Thursday after a brief illness.
 Everyone is invited to attend services at the Methodist Church Sunday at 6 p.m.
 Member of the Baptist Church with their pastor, Rev. and Mrs. G.C. Renfro and several visitors enjoyed supper at the church Sunday night.
 Congratulations to Kelly Anderson on being Princess of the Bogata Rodeo Saturday night. She is the daughter of Mickey Anderson.
 Trevar Spur Norwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, was dedicated at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. John L. Allen of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talma Fowler and Melanie of Pattonville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler.
 Rev. and Mrs. Randall Childress and son of Sanatorium, MS spent Sun-

day and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker.
 Mr. and Mrs. Odis Watson honored Mrs. Nelta Musgrove, Dean Watson, Jarvis Watson and Stacy Musgrove with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests were Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska, Mrs. Dean Watson, Deana, Brad and Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and dFrankie, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Oats, Brandon and Georjeana, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Trevor Spur, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Tommy King of Paris, Tommy Duncan of Blossom, Donna Bowden of Gilmer and Mrs. Stacey Musgrove and Stoney.
 Mr. and Mrs. Mose Swaim of Gr and Prairie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Slusher, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Morrison of Paris were Sunday visitors.
 Shane, Tonya and Courtney Currin of Clarksville spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.
 Tammie Smith and James of Deport spent the weekend with her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Smith.
 Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom Thursday.
 Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Muri Roach of Deport.
 Tachelle Smith and Dedra Hatley of Talco spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and took them to the rodeo at Bogata.
 Mrs. Almet Norwood attended a Tupperware party at the home of Mrs. Noah Poe of Paris Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickey, Darrell Lynn and Elaine of Sulphur Springs spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John B. Whitney.

Miner-Testerman Services Held

Double funeral services for Cary Stephen Miner and Thomas Stephen Testerman of Paris were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 2 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. James Durham officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery in Blossom.
 They died Saturday from injuries received in an automobile accident near Cooper.
 Mr. Miner was born July 22, 1964 in Paris, a son of Coy Miner and Merlene Sharrock Miner. He married Della Testerman on March 16, 1984. He was employed by Bob's Marine.
 Surviving are his wife; his parents, Coy Miner of Blossom and Merlene and Boyd Conwell of Tulsa, OK; one sister, Cassie Braden of Tulsa; one stepbrother, Kevin Conwell of Broken Bow, OK; one stepsister, Stephanie Conwell of Tulsa; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Sharrock of Paris.
 Thomas Stephen Testerman, stepson of Cary Stephen Miner, was born Jan. 20, 1984 in Oklahoma City, OK.
 Surviving are his mother, Della Testerman Miner of Paris; his grandfather, James Testerman of Paris; a grandmother, Mary Ann Hawks of Rapid City, SD; two great-grandmothers, Margaret Hawks of Red Shirt Table, SC and Eunice Testerman of Burlington, NC; his step-grandmother, Carol Testerman of Paris.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Jean McGee of Texarkana, Mrs. Chuck Garner of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker, Marion Mitchell and Melissa Rodgers.
 Recent visitors of Mrs. Ethel Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Atchley of Altus, OK.
 Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker last week were Bill Baker, Sr. and Bill Baker, Jr. of Ada, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett Mangrum of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connerly and her sister-in-law of Clarksville.
 Mrs. Stella Ridens is visiting in Mineral Wells, Denton and Odessa with her children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy, Mrs. Lorene Farker, Mrs. Bessie Sulsar of Detroit, Mrs. Tessie Chandler and Mrs. Altha Lewis of Detroit were visitors this week of Puby Chandler.
 Jeff King of Paris has been visiting this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.
 Betty and Melissa Rodgers visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jodi Crawford and girls in Shaury Grove.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were

Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday and Charles Aaron Williams was a Saturday visitor also.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brit Phillips, Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue of Lone Star were Sunday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cooper.
 Rev. and Mrs. Randall Childress and son of Sanatorium, MS were visitors at the Methodist Church Sunday.
 Mrs. Louise Black of Paris spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Delcia Wilson.
 Donald Smith and a friend from Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Monday.
 Mrs. Clyde Smith spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Pauline Platt.
 Mrs. Jo Gordon of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Charles Davis and Jeff of Omaha spent the weekend with Mrs. Delphia Malone.
 Mrs. Jennie Nobles of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Taylor Friday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Garner at Cypress Springs Saturday.
 Arthur Fisher returned home Saturday after visiting in Red Oak for a week with his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCoon and Anita Fisher.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Miller and boys moved to Nashville, TN last week.
 Several from here attended the Bogata rodeo last week.
 Mrs. Twyman Baker had hip surgery last week and is doing fine.
 Mrs. Mable Reynolds daughter, Georgia Ann of Dallas and her son, Carl Pryor of Valliant, Ok were visitors of her and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swint, Jr. Saturday.
 Karen Baker of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Baker this weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Randy Osburn of Paris and daughter, Mary, of Lewisville were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King and attended the Bogata rodeo. Mrs. King accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Kay Osburn to Lewisville Saturday to take Mary back home.

Obituaries

Mrs. Audrey Arnold Dies At Age 39

Audrey Etta Arnold of Cunningham died Thursday, June 26 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.
 Funeral services were held Saturday, June 28 at 2 p.m. in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in McCrory Cemetery in Red River County.
 Mrs. Arnold was born July 14, 1947 in Salina, KS, a daughter of Thadus John and Edith Matilda Williams Thornhill. She was a Baptist.
 Surviving are two daughters, Myra Hines of Cunningham and Gwendolyn Arnold of Nashville, AR; two sons, Lee Arnold and Patrick Arnold, both of Cunningham; her father who lives in Paris; her mother, Edith Alfred of Cunningham; a twin sister, Edith Sonnier of Cunningham; two brothers, Earl Thornhill of Lavista and Dean Thornhill of Dallas; three grandchildren.
Mrs. Bertha Boren Dies At Age 84
 Mrs. John H. (Bertha) Boren of Blossom died Wednesday, June 25 at St. Joseph's Hospital.
 Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 27 in Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home with burial in Red Oak Cemetery.
 Mrs. Boren was born Sept. 20, 1902 in Lamar County, a daughter of

Mrs. Nina F. Brooks Dies At Age 87

James Arthur and Bessie Nelson Baxley. She married John H. Boren Aug. 8, 1920 and he died May 30, 1985. She was a Baptist.
 Surviving are three daughters, Mary Louise Boren of Paris, Mrs. Buddy (Lorene) Carter of Sumner and Mrs. Bobby (Mildred) Dewese of Florence, MS; a son, Albert Boren of Paris; three sisters, Dorothy Acree of Longview, Grace Duggins of Kilgore and Lois Hart of Paris; a brother, John Arthur Baxley of Longview; three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by Bill Baxley and Elgie McKinney.
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mons of Austin, Patsy Brown of Irving and Mrs. Robbie (Brenda) Collins of Dallas; one sister, Pearl Brooks of Bagwell; 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Harriet Marie Brooks.
 Bearers were Steve Foster, Joe Travis Kelsey, Lance Brooks, Russell Collins, Brian Brown, Brian Higginbotham and T.J. Eddins.

Jewel Butler Died At 77

Mrs. Jewell Tew Butler, 77, of Manchester, TN died Friday, June 27 at Coffee Medical Center in Manchester. Formerly of Talco, she was born January 10, 1909 in Red River County. She was an Avon sales representative for 22 years and a member of Manchester Trinity Baptist Church.
 She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Northern of Manchester; three grandchildren; seven great-granddaughters and a brother, Woodrow Tue of Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband, William Butler who died in 1968.
 Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Monday, June 30 at Cuthand Cemetery with Rev. C.G. Renfro officiating under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Weems Funeral Home Chapel.

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Whitney-Williams Exchange Wedding Vows

The First Uted Methodist Church of Garland vs the setting Friday evening, Ju 20 for the formal double-ring optials uniting Sonya Rachelle Wney and John David Williams ofCorpus Christi. Rev. William Upcurch performed the service at 5:30in a candlelight alter setting.

Jerry lan Whitney and Ms. Patricia Jinne Whitney of Corpus Christi are the parents of the bride. She is thgranddaughter of the late Wilson LCaraway Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tuer McLaughlin of Hooks and Mrs. Ferris Whitney of Talco.

Micha W. and Martha L. Sin-nreich ofCorpus Christi and David W. W of Columbus, MS are the parents of the groom. He is the grandson of M. Morris A. Watts of Bogata and MrJohn V. Williams of Colum-bus, MS

Escord to the altar and given in marraig by her father, the bride wore anrganza gown with beaded silk md accenting Queen Anne necklin(long tapered sleeves and basque raist. Her full skirt was trimmein Chantilly lace and flow-ed into semi-cathedral train. The bride's tiling of illusion was held by a garlarof white forget-me-nots and pearls. Ir flowers were a bouquet of white al pink rosebuds, pink tiger lillies al baby's breath.

Mrs. iura McAbee of Hobert, OK was thbride's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Mary Kay Sh of Houston and Danetta Whitnesister of the bride of Corpus Christi.

The andants were attired in iden-tical pir satin gowns, accented by a Queen Anne neckline, soft belled sleevesad overskirts of pink dotted swiss. A arland of white and pink forget-me-nots and pearls, and a bou-quet of wte and pink rosebuds, sur-roundingpink tiger lillies completed their ensemble.

AutumCandra Reeves, cousin of the grod of Corpus Christi was flower gl. She wore a white organza gown,erlaid in dotted swiss. Her Queen Anne neckline, sheer sleeved dress wj accented by a full ruffled skirt, we sash and trimmed in lace. A garlarof pink and white forget-me-not pearls and pink ribbons compled her ensemble. She carried a whitbasket of pink and white rosebul trimmed with pink ribbons.

Zacky Jay Bryan, cousin of the groom of Garland, served as ringber. He wore a white tuxedo with pk cumberbun and tie. Daniel A. Flos of Corpus Christi served a sbest an and Derwin W. Williams, brothe of the groom, of Corpus Christiand Jeff Knight of Austin were

groomsmen. Terry Tichacek and Mike Ray, both of Corpus CHristi served as ushers. The groom and his attendants wore formal tuxedos of pearl gray accented by pink cumber-buns and bow ties.

The ceremony closed with the guests joining in The Lord's Prayer.

The bride's parents were hosts for the reception and a dance following the ceremony at the Dallas ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel.

Ms. Leslie Guzman presided over the guest register and rice bags.

Mrs. Sandy Cyr, Lisa Cyr and Heidi Durham of San Antonio and Miss Tracy Stephens of Corpus Christi served as attendants at the bride's table which featured a three-tiered columnnaded cake ornamented with pink spun sugar roses and punch and the groom's table which featured a german chocolate cake and coffee.

The bride is a graduate of Tuloso-Midway High School and Platt Business College. The groom is a graduate of Richard King High School and Del Mar College in Corpus Christi. The newlyweds will make their home in Rowlett.



Mrs. John D. Williams

Card of Thanks

Dear Friends,

Thank each and everyone for all you have done for me while I've been in and out of the hospital. The prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, flowers and my neighbors who mowed my yard. Your love and concern means so much to me.

Mervin Slaton

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for the cards, calls, food and visits and their concern while Vashti was in the hospital and after she came home.

Worth and Vashti Hood.

Card of Thanks

Thanks to all those who bought rodeo tickets from me and helped support me in the Rodeo Princess Contest.

Dee Tabb

"He that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him."

1 John 4:16

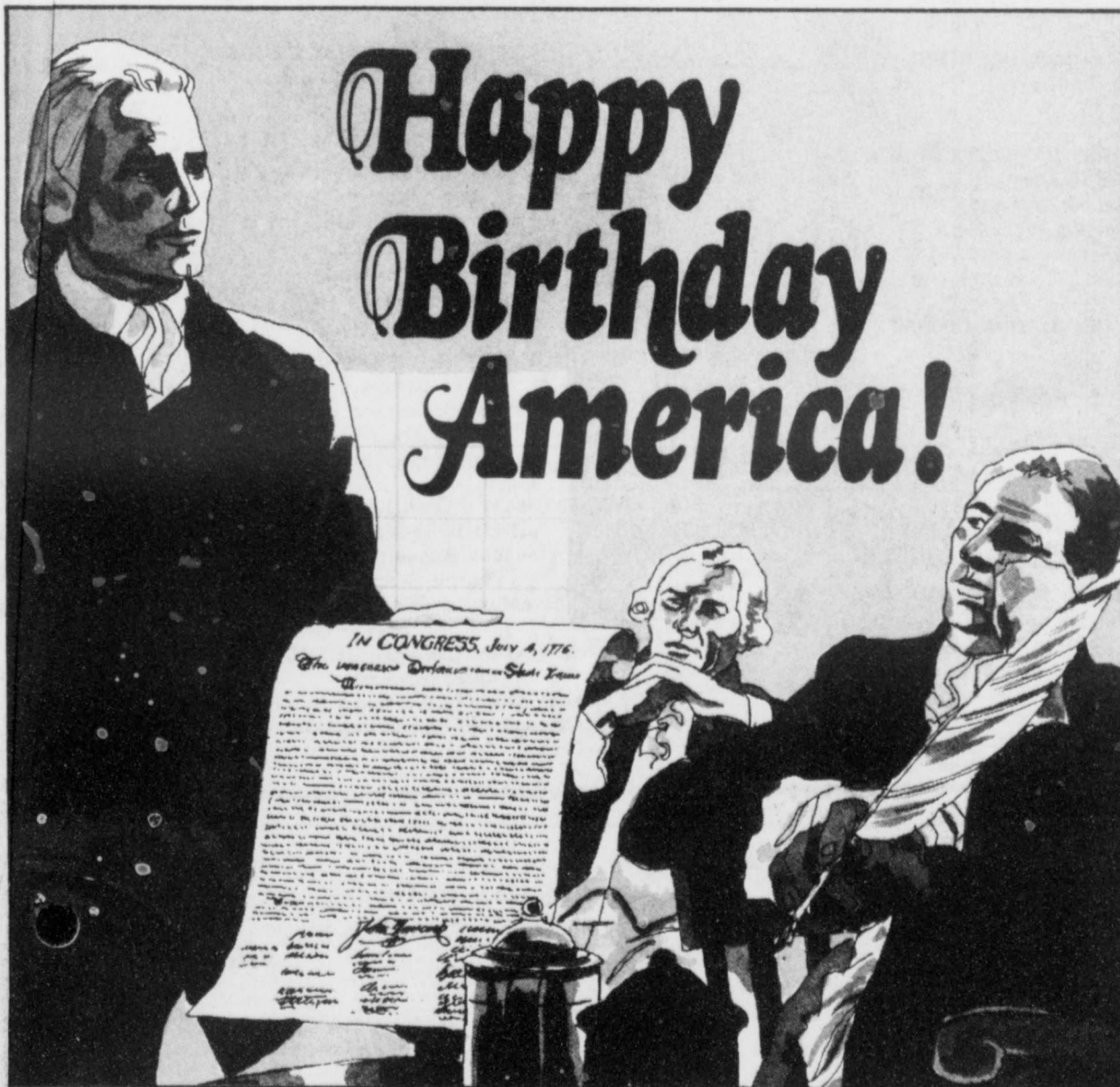
Pamela Mills To Perform On "Liberty Weekend"

Pamla Mills, a 17 year old Seagoville High School senior ws one of the two Dallas area students chosen to participate in the one thousand member drill team that will perform in the closing ceremonies of Liberty weekend to be aired on ABC, channel 3 national television Sunday night.

The drill team, made up of high school students from all over the United States will be appearing just after a high stepping number by 200 dancers.

Pam is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Independence Day



Let us dedicate the day, Independence Day, to those dauntless soldiers at Valley Forge, to the courageous, far-sighted leaders who signed the Declaration of Independence, and to the hundreds of thousands of others who helped form our history, winning for us our freedom and our liberty, creating our precious way of life. On this two hundred and tenth American birthday celebration, we wish you and yours a glorious fourth of July holiday!

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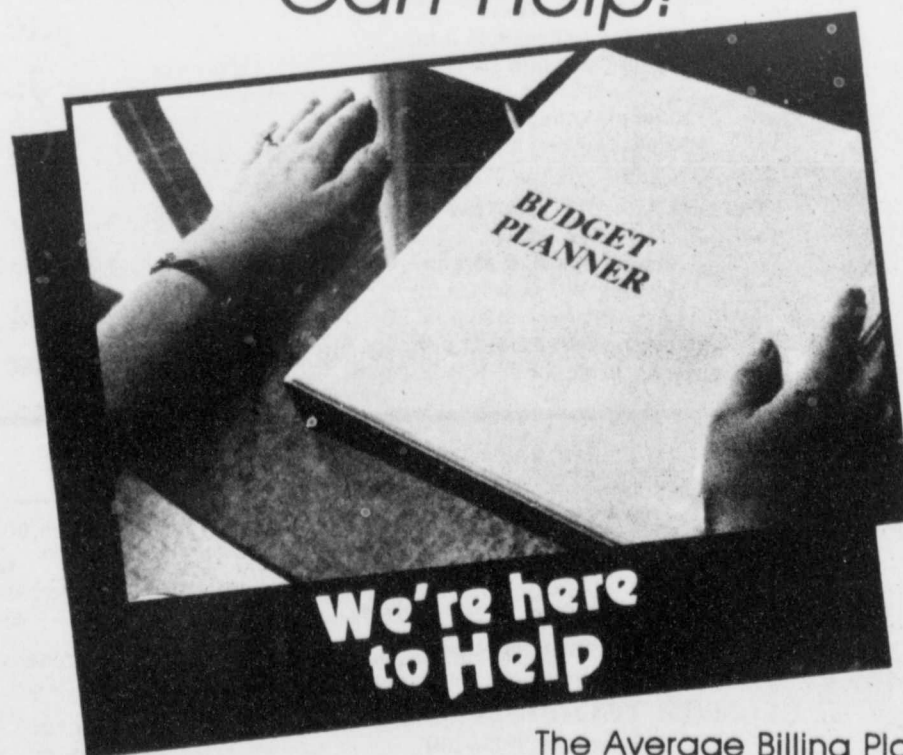
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Bob Posey
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Auxiliary 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST
Don Shovan
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Benny Coggins
Sunday Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Randy Newkirk
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5:30 p.m.

CUTHAND METHODIST CHURCH
Worship Each Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Services 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study Wednesday

MAPLE SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Johnny Mack Brown
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

HARRIS CHAPEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Alvin Blalock
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.

HARRIS CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
Charles E. Collins
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

TALCO FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Gary House
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

TALCO CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ted White
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study-R.A.'s 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Thursday Family Training (F.T.H.) 7 p.m.

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Eddie Clement
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

DEPORT FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rickey Logan
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Training Union 6 p.m.
Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Worship and R.A. 7 p.m.

DEPORT FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Chief Warden
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

DEPORT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sam Rice
1st Thru 3rd Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday Worship 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.

DEPORT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Cecil Allen
Sunday Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

DEPORT HOUSE OF PRAYER
Mae Nichols
Assistant Pastor, David Helm
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

JOHNTOWN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Billy Daniels
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Baptist Training Course 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

JOHNTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST
Don Hindsley

PATTONVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
James Hensley
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

PATTONVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

PATTONVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Chief Warden
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
(1st & 3rd Sundays)

TALCO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Patrick Smith
Call to Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Extra Curricular Services 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BOGATA FREE HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH
George Rape
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

BLOSSOM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bob Johnson
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Church Training 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

EAST POST OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
Mike Black
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Training Service at 6 p.m.
Worship Service at 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF CHRIST
Leo Owen
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF GOD

BLOSSOM FIRST UNITED METHODIST
Bob Johnson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Youth Service at 5 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Adult & Childrens Choir 8 p.m.

BLOSSOM CHURCH OF NAZARENE
Jerry Hollowell
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

BLOSSOM FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Ron Byers
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT CHURCH OF CHRIST
Herbert (Hub) Miller
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.

FULBRIGHT BAPTIST CHURCH
J.E. Clark
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 6 p.m.

MINTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First and Third Sundays 4 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM LIFE TABERNACLE
Don Whitt
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Services 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Glyn Renfro
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.

CUNNINGHAM UNITED PENTECOSTAL
J.B. (Bud) Watson
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Church 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5:30 p.m.

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PRAISING GOD for his goodness was the theme for the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School held last week. These third and fourth graders were eager participants of the activities provided for them. (Staff Photo)



A BIBLE STUDY was conducted during Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church June 16-20. (Staff Photo)



THESE FOUR and five year olds got acquainted through games they played at Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church in Bogata last week. (Staff Photo)



THE FIRST and second graders at FBC Vacation Bible School showed off their week's work to guests at open house on Friday night, June 20. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

Bogata Locals

Mrs. Paul DeBerry of Idabel, OK and Mrs. Rebecca Bartley of Cypress Lake visited Mrs. Iva Hooker last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joyce Clark and Mrs. Nancy Taylor of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mary Lassiter.

Mrs. Kay Swadley of Arlington visited Mary Lassiter last Saturday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood over the weekend was their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Clayton of Mesquite. Visiting Mrs. Pauline Hutson and

attending the rodeo Saturday night and church with her Sunday was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hutson and Kelly of Mesquite. They had lunch on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter and son Kyle of Farmers Branch were weekend visitors of Mrs. Pauline Hutson and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Ward. Weekend visitors of Mrs. Josie Fennell were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bell and Wendy of Longview, Stan Dickerson of Bedford, J.H. Dickerson of Talco, Allen Harville of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Prophet of Pittsburg. Mrs. Dora Thompson has returned from Little Rock, AR after attending her brother, Thomas Paul Wilkinson, who had brain surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson spent the weekend with his sister, Dora Thompson and attended the rodeo.

Mrs. Robert Bishop was in Dallas the first of the week visiting Mr. Bishop in the VA Hospital. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach had as Sunday luncheon guests their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Pirtle of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and Kyla of Johnstown.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cawley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley and Kristi, and here to attend the rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cole of Houston. Kristi accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Myrtle Gray, Neat Massey and Josie Fennell attended a birthday luncheon for Mrs. Rozell Morgan in Paris Friday.

Visiting Mrs. Hattie Lee Ragsdill and to attend the rodeo were her sons John Ragsdill of Angleton, Jack Ragsdill of Sherman, a grandson Bobby Bowden and daughter Angela of Port Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ragsdill of Waco. Attending the rodeo with them was Paul Ragsdill of Rosalie.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cheatham and to attend the rodeo were H.L. Bratton and Pete Smith of Huntsville and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brasiers and family of Katy.

Visitors of Ruth Wood last week were her sisters, Mrs. James Grayson and Mrs. Bill Cloud of Houston.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Branch and Brad and attending the rodeo were their children, Rhonda of Waxahachie and Scott of Tyler. Others visiting were Rick Baird and Vincent Lum of Cuthand, Randy Modesitt of Detroit and Mrs. Mack Glover of Bogata.

Mrs. Rufus Moore and Mrs. Carlos Brantley visited Miss Inez Worthan of Garland Chapel community near Annona recently to meet some old friends for an afternoon of talking and picture taking. The others attending were Mrs. Wootie Harville of Cuthand, Mrs. Ruby Holloway of Annona, Mrs. Nancy Puckett Hughson of



EDITIONS-The Editions girls softball team consists of, front row, left to right: Marla Tippitt, Geri Bridges, Kristi Brooks, Krista Weatherall, Lana Pirtle. Second row, April Harris, Barbi Rackliff.

Tonya Hawkins, Darla Jean, D'Ann Stephenson, and Robin Gollightly. Coaches are John Brooks, Joan Weatherall and Zonetta Hawkins. (Photo by Diana Eudy)



STARS-The Stars softball team consists of, front row, left to right, Dee Tabb, Crystal Bell, Mandy Williams, Marla Williams, Amber Spencer, Mandy Alford, Candios Nickerson, Mallory Chaloner, Jana Weatherall. Second row, Latoshia Nickerson, Tina Smith,

Stacy Roberts, Randa Burns, Marla Brooks, Misti Chaloner, Melanie Williams, Emily Spencer and Haley Griffin. Coaches are Vicki Tabb, Denise Chaloner, Virginia Spencer and Felina Stringfellow. (Photo by Diana Eudy)

Avery, Mrs. Daisy Puckett Hegley and granddaughter Charity Fries of Winnemucca, NE and Mrs. Lena Puckett Branscom of Luning, NE.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore Saturday and attending the rodeo Saturday night were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jackson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore visited with their sister, Mrs. Nellie Crawford of Annona Sunday at the Red River General Hospital in Clarksville. Her condition was improving.

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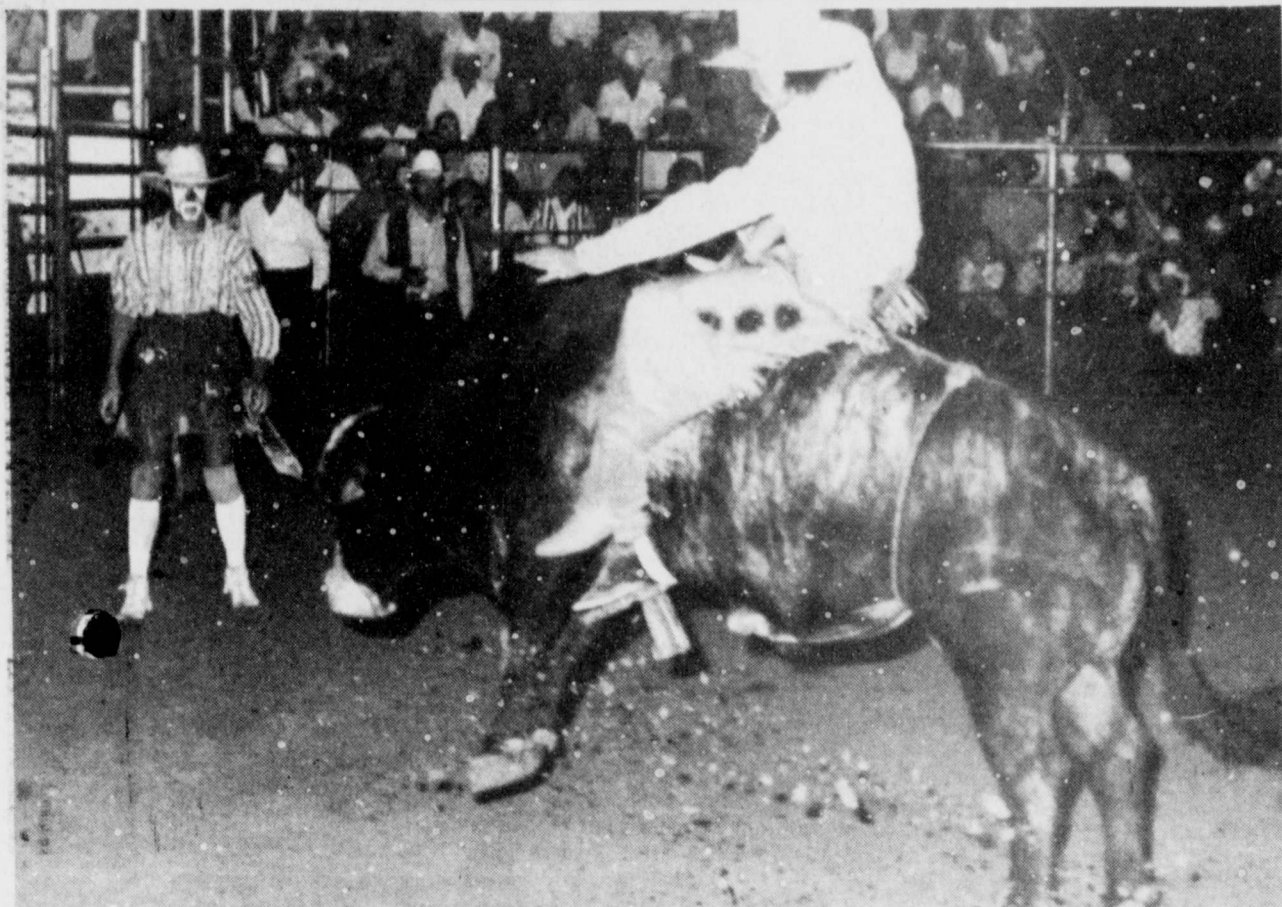
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KEITH JONES of Texarkana, TX held on to the bull named Outlaw for a score of 81 points at the Bogata rodeo. Jones won the All Around championship buckle for winning the most money and competing in two events. (Staff Photo)



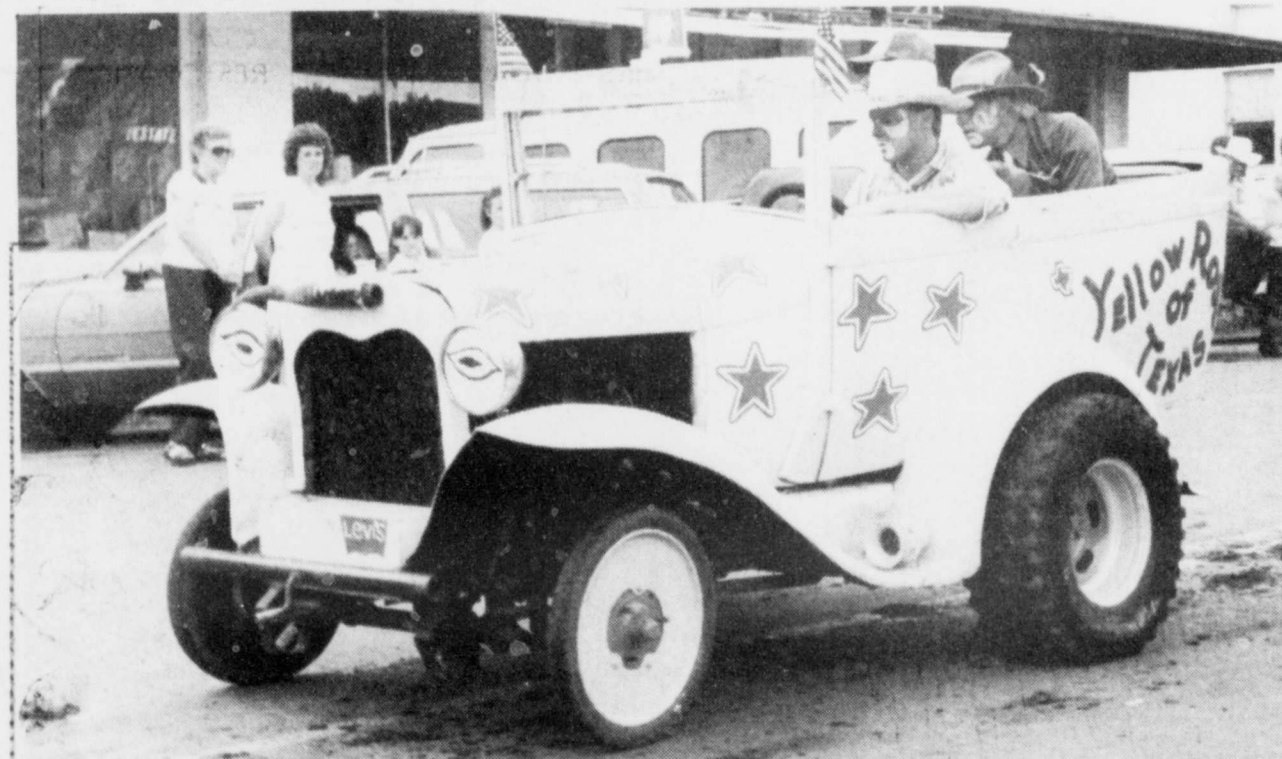
KATHY HAWKINS was the proud winner of the raffle quilt sponsored by the Y.H.T. The drawing for the king size quilt was held at Bogata Frontier Days. (Staff Photo)



MIKE OWEN of Conway, AR keeps a tight grip in the bull riding contest at the Bogata rodeo. (Staff Photo)



HORSES! HORSES! and more horses! The Bogata rodeo festivities were kicked off Thursday, June 26 with the annual rodeo parade. (Staff Photo)



JUST CLOWNING Around!! Floyd McGuire of Clarksville provided entertainment for spectators at the Bogata rodeo parade and during the Bogata rodeo. (Staff Photo)



KAREN BAGLEY gets ready to get cooled off as a volunteer for the dunking tank at Frontier Day on Saturday. (Staff Photo)



FACE PAINTING was a big attraction for youngsters at the Bogata Frontier Day festivities Saturday, June 28. Shown are Angela Cox painting the face of Misty Garretson. (Staff Photo)



EGG THROWING Contest- These contestants lined up for the egg throwing contest held on Main Street during Frontier Days activities last Saturday. (Staff Photo)

The Way We Were

1956
Ray Tucker had hurled Bogata to a 4-1 victory over Powderly, but Powderly immediately lodged a protest that Tucker was not an eligible player. Powderly collected only four hits. Ray Legate led Bogata's hitting with three. Pitching for Powderly was LaRoyce McDaniel.

1966
The Talco-Bogata Chapter of Young Homemakers of Texas had held their final meeting of the year. Members enjoyed a salad supper and bingo party at the Community House in Bogata. The grand prize was won by Mrs. Bobby Dickey. Officers elected for 1966-67 were: president,

Mrs. Ronal Mankins; first vice-president, Mrs. Kenneth Jeffrey; second vice-president, Mrs. C.M. Hobbs; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Bobby Dickey.

1956
Morris L. Glass, a Talco native, was manager of the new Hotel Fremont in Las Vegas, Nevada.

A fire in the Mt. Pleasant business district caused an estimated \$100,000 damage.

Funeral service for John Thomas Belcher, 79, retired farmer, was held at Talco.

1966
Talco Yankees defeated Deport Pirates 12-5 in conference play. Scores were tied at the end of the sixth inning and resulted in an extra inning.

Pitchers for the Pirates were Ricky Bennett, Jackie Ballard and Frankie Norwood. Yankee pitchers were R. Dyke and D. Martin.

1976
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Glover and Kathy of Eunice, NM had visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redburn, and other relatives in Bogata and Deport.

1976
Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Alexander, Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Capel of Houston left for Hot Springs, AR, Petit Jean State Park, Harrison, AR, Mountain View, AR, Memphis, TN, then to Gadsden, AL where they were to visit Mr. and Mrs. Durward Garretson and son, Gary.



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Johntown News

By Eva Weisinger

Brother and Mrs. Daniels have returned from a visit to Washington, D.C. where they attended the annual messenger meeting of the American Baptist Association of Churches. They report that this was the best meeting they have attended in the twenty years they have gone to these annual assemblies.

Following the meeting, they spent a week of sight-seeing in D.C., and on the way home through Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins visited Mrs. M.H. Dryden of Longview Wednesday Mrs. Fredrick Stohl of Henderson was also a guest and treated them to watermelon.

Morris Whitten of San Jose, California visited Mrs. Pokie Whitby and Jimmy Cotten Thursday.

Larry Hervey of Garland and his friend Cindy Stevens of Ft. Worth were supper guests of his grandmother, Mrs. Areita Hervey Friday. They attended the rodeo in Bogata and returned home Friday night.

Weekend guests of Mr. Bobby Hervey were his sons, Neil and Darren Hervey of Garland. They attended the rodeo in Bogata Friday and Saturday nights and were dinner guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Areita Hervey Sunday.

Dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Weisinger Saturday was their grandson, Jemmie Lynn Weisinger of Longview. He also visited awhile in the afternoon.

Mrs. Martha St. Jacques and children of Midlothian, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Henderson of Pleasant Grove were visitors of Mrs. Marie Crafts from Wednesday until Friday. Thursday night Mrs. St. Jacques and children and Mrs. Henderson attended evening worship services at the Assembly of God Church in Clarksville and heard Shawn Tulley, son of Mrs. St. Jacques and grandson of Mrs. Crafts, deliver the evening message. He will be guest speaker at Lake Chapel Church Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Newsome and children of Mr. Pleasant, Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Brown and Mrs. Millie Harper of Bogata were dinner guests of Mrs. Marie Crafts Sunday. Jimmy Tully who has recently moved to Mt. Pleasant from Midlothian was also a

dinner guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Crafts, Sunday.

Mrs. Ora Pirtle spent the week in Nacxona visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Hudson and children and attended the bridal shower for her granddaughter, April Hudson.

Mrs. Lucille Childers visited Mrs. Jan McCuller of Mt. Pleasant and shopped downtown in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger were in Cuthand Monday morning to attend graveside services for Mrs. Jewel Butler of Manchester, Tenn., a former resident of Talco, Texas.

Mr. R.L. Williams and son Kirby of Mansfield were visitors of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Williams from Friday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Combest of Pittsburg visited his mother Mr. and Mrs. Ed Childers Wednesday evening and brought fresh fruit from the orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watts and Mrs. Shirley Allums spent the weekend at Piney, near Athens, in Mrs. Allums' travel trailer. They enjoyed swimming, relaxing in the shade and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dodd and Michael Monday night where they enjoyed a catfish supper with the trimmings and games of 42 were played later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Robertson of San Antonio and a friend, John Wilson and Miss Glenda Cox of Commerce visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lee Cox Saturday afternoon. Glenda remained over night returning home Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Matthews of Pittsburg, mother of Mrs. S.E. Dodd, passed away Thursday morning. Funeral services were Saturday morning at Erman Smith Funeral Home with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery in Pittsburg. Kenny Dodd of San Diego Navy Base visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Dodd until the 26th. He was enroute to San Diego by car and called his parents from El Paso where he learned of his grandmother's death. He took a plane from El Paso to Dallas Thursday to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Saturday morning. He returned to El Paso Saturday evening where he continued his route to San Diego. Shane Dodd also of the San Diego Navy Base was

bludozier Friday. The house and other buildings were buried in the pool on the southwest corner of the property. This place was known as the Runnels Place for many years. Mr. Mayfield purchased it from Mr. A.J. Jennings in 1944 and it was known as the Mayfield Place until Friday. No plans are made at the present for the property, but the Mayfield bungalow house will be missed by many of the Johntown people and those who return to visit in the Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hawkins, Brandon, Grechen and Heidi of Corpus Christi and Dwayne Miller of Victoria were here for the Rodeo and Frontier Days and visited relatives and friends in Bogata and Johntown. They were dinner guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Hill and daughter, Angela Miller of Henderson, Paul Parker and Mrs. David Horn of Bogata visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins Saturday afternoon.

Board Accepts Bids

A special meeting for the Talco-Bogata CISD Board of Trustees was held Friday, June 27 at 6 p.m.

The Board accepted a bid from Superior Industrial Roofing Co. to replace the roof on the Talco Building. The Board accepted changes in the Discipline Management Plan.

Ronny Ross was hired as teacher/coach of Bogata and the Board voted to meet July 1 to review applications for position of High School Superintendent.

ed in the fields in the spring to buy groceries to do until the cotton was ready to gather in the fall. I was kind enough to always let us use the flour as we needed it so it would be fresh. You could get 50 pounds of flour then for 98 cents. Yes, that's what I said.

There was a cafe on the corner where the 5-10 cent store was. Gib Sims had a grocery store along about where the trailer shop was.

By the way, I occasionally see Mrs. Sims in the hospital where I work. She always asks about folks in Bogata. It makes me sad to see some of the things go, but at least it is being replaced. Some of the things we won't ever be able to replace and that is our friends that have gone on.

Mollie, I know how you feel. You talked about not being old. I know just about how old you are but I will never tell. But I do appreciate you for saying you appreciated the elders. They are some of the best people there are. A Reader, Dorothy Foster

LETTERS

In reading the letter of Mollie Williams in last week's paper it brought back quite a few but not forgotten memories of mine.

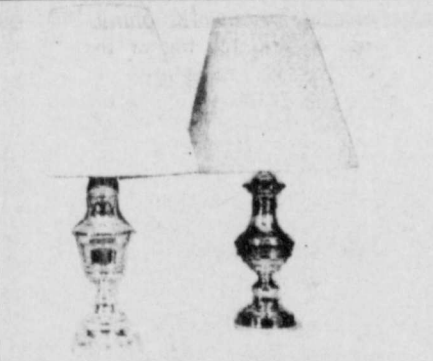
As a child we used to go to town every Saturday afternoon or we went in the mornign because we had to go in the wagon, I still thank the Lord for cars!

Then Bogata had quite a few grocery stores, gas stations, funeral home, along about where Allen's Drug was. It was called Dixon's at that time.

A dry goods store where the post office is that was before Turner's was hee. We also had Lennox dry goods. I remember two of the clerks, Ruth Woods and her brother-in-law, Virgal Woods, who was a cheerful man.

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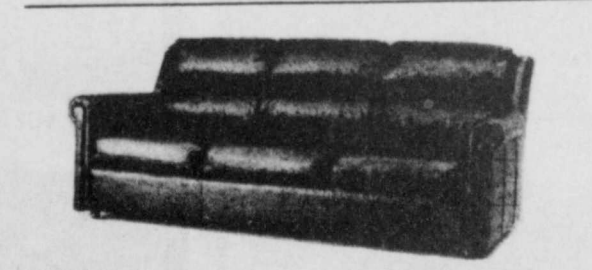
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This year's family gathering was highlighted by the wedding of Mrs. Watts' grandson, John David Williams and Sonya Rachelle

Whitney on Friday evening.

The family gathered Saturday at the home of Derwin and Joanne Watts for an old fashioned covered dish dinner and traditional games of horseshoes, volleyball and three-legged races. Family members,

divided into teams, used points earned playing games to bid for homemade prizes at the end of the day.

A Sunday morning brunch was served at the home of James A. and Johnnie Mae Watts in Rockwall. Mrs. Lillie Watts presented the Watts reunion trophy for the most individual games points to her grandson-in-law, Danny Cyr. All other family members received ribbons, first place to the Red Team, second place to the Green Team and third place to the White Team.

Family members attending the reunion were Lillie Watts, Eddie and Jo Watts of Bogata, Bob, Joyce and Judy Wagner of Saratoga, CA, Colleen Smith of Atherton, CA, Ricky and Nikki Watts, Andy and Daniel of Terrell, Cathy and Phil Reeves, Bob and Diane Reeves, Trey and Autumn, Ronnie and Terry Reeves, Daphne and Alisha, Mardi and Michael Sinnerich and Shawn, Norma and David Stephens, Trey and Amanda, and Dana Christiansen of Corpus Christi, Dan and Sandy Cyr, Lisa and Philip, and Heidi Durham of San Antonio, Sue and Billy Bryan, Misty, Nicole, Zack and Josh and Derwin Williams of Garland, Morris Derwin and Joanne Watts, Kim, Andy and Erin, and John and Sonya Williams and Leslie Guzman of Rowlett, James A. and Johnnie Mae Watts, Alan and Jason of Rockwall.

Special guests included Mrs. Watts' sisters, Rebecca Wright of Corpus Christi and Robbie Jean McLaughlin and her husband, B.J. McLaughlin of Bowie and her niece, Nelda Belzung of Mesquite. Other guests were Daniel Flores, Terry Tichecek, Mike Ray and Bill Flinton of Corpus Christi.



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BONNIE SMITH, Pearl Moody and Edith Mauldin, residents of Red River Haven Nursing Home, were among those honored for having June birthdays at a party given by the United Methodist Church in Bogata. (Staff Photo)



ALL STARS, ages 13-15, selected from the four Dixie Belle teams are: top row, Ronda Collins, Kristie Eudy, Kelly McConnell, Donna Cannon, Delilah Johnson and Leslie Harris. Bottom row, Sheri Brown, Jerilyn Russell, Kim

White, Tonia Kinslow, Julia Martin, Donna Pate and Tiffany McElyea. Coaches are Don Thompson and Jerry Russell. District tournament will be in Mt Pleasant at Edwards Field beginning July 7 with games at 6 and 8 p.m. The Talco Oilers were fortunate to have three team members who made the All Star team. They are Kristie Eudy, Ronda Collins and Jerilyn Russell. (Staff Photo)

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Red River 4-Her's Win Big At District

By Brenda Hunt
The District 4-H Fashion Show was held Friday, June 6 at the Marshall High School in Marshall. Eight 4-H'ers from the county traveled to this activity.

Clothing Construction, Junior division participants were: Active Sportswear, Aisha Norman of Annona received a red ribbon and Non-Tailored Daywear, Angel English of Red Clover 4-H received a blue ribbon.

Senior division participants were: Non Tailored Daywear, Mary Richardson of Midway 4-H received a red ribbon; Evening Wear, Joyce Coleman, Annona 4-H, received a red ribbon; Tailored Daywear, Melissa

Warren, Pinebranch 4-H, received a blue ribbon and was named top winner in her category. She was awarded the Evelyn Simpson plaque for outstanding accomplishments; Active Sportswear, Heather Denison, Midway 4-H, received a blue ribbon and was named top winner in her category. She was awarded the Evelyn Simpson plaque for her outstanding accomplishments, also. Both girls will advance to state competition July 13-14 in Austin.

Consumer Skills is a new activity and there were two participating from the county. Senior division Non Tailored Daywear participant was Rebecca Zehetner, Red Clover 4-H. She received a blue ribbon and plaque

for being top winner in her category. As an added event, eight top models were selected from overall entries in the Fashion Show. Rebecca was

presented the honor as being one of the top models selected. Junior Division Non Tailored Daywear entrant Jim Zehetner received a red ribbon.

Red River Library Receives Books

The Red River County Public Library has been awarded a 60-volume set of The Library of America, the series the American Heritage magazine called "the most ambitious effort ever undertaken to put the best of American literature into the hands of the general reader."

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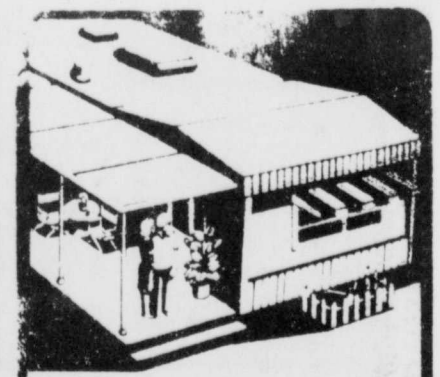
memory of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Andrews. The Red River County Public Library is one of nearly 1,000 across the country that are acquiring this important collection of American literature with funds from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and matching funds pledged in their local communities. Each \$500 raised locally is being matched by \$500 from the Mellon Foundation grant

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