



**NICHOLS' WORTH**

By: Nanalee Nichols

Father's Day is this Sunday. And, for the first time ever, I am going to direct this column to one person alone. The rest of you, I suppose, will just have to wait until next week for business as usual...or you can use this column to tell YOUR dad a few of the favorite memories he has been responsible for.

Dad, remember how much fun it was to chase jack rabbits across the pasture...not to kill them, but just for the fun of the chase?

Do you remember putting the old Ford tractor, the one I mow with nowadays, in gear and having me drive while you fed the cattle in that snowy winter when I was six?

Do you remember teaching me brick laying skills as we built a set of back steps on the old house at the orchard...making a trip into town for materials so we could build a gate on the horse pen? How that hand saw blistered my hand...but no white painted gate ever looked as good.

The only gooseberry pie I ever ate came from the gooseberries we carefully sheltered from the hot Texas sun with cheesecloth.

Seed and bulb orders were as exciting as Christmas presents when they came in, and you and Mother exercised a lot of patience planting all that stuff while I helped in five minute bursts, running off to do something else constantly.

Do you remember how good the sweet peas smelled in the evenings, down at the orchard?

Do you remember telling about the "Brooklyn Boys" while the frogs sang at night, or pointing out constellations on clear nights?

Remember coming in late from the Ft. Worth Stock Show with a picture of a mare and colt to delight a horse crazy ten year old?

Did you know the reason I'm familiar with every inch of backroad with a fifty-mile radius of here is because of the long hours we spent wandering down them, learning what went on where. I know where the old Artesian well near Sylvan was, and that a book "Black Oxen" was written about the location, and that daffodils mark countless vanished homesites.

I recall vividly being taken into a store for my first complete outfit of boots, western slacks, shirt and hat, and all during those years being lectured, arguing and fussing like every parent and youngster does.

Oh, yes, I remember lots and lots of things about growing up.

A desire to learn, to read, to observe, a knowledge of wildlife and nature, they all came about through trying out countless projects, watching birds build nests, turtles in pools, rabbits in the grass.

There's a mighty big collection of memories lodged away, in which you play a big part.

Thanks a lot, and Happy Father's Day.

## Methodist VBS Concludes

The closings of June 8-12 were very busy at First UMC in Bogata. Vacation Bible School was held each morning from 9-11:30. Mabel Troutt and Eleanor McCluer registered children.

An assembly was held in the sanctuary, with all ages and teachers participating in the pledges to the American flag, Christian flag and Holy Bible, as well as learning the theme song for the week "This Is My Father's World". Tommie Corbell entertained the children with stories on several mornings. A "Who Am I" game was played one day, with Marla Williams winning the prize for having the correct answer. An offering was taken each day, and will be sent to

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## 1987 Sales Tax Figures Show Decrease

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday sent checks totaling \$52.6 million in local sales tax to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987 payments were down six percent as compared to payments to date made in June last year.

Houston's check was the largest, \$8.2 million, bringing total payments in 1987 to \$66.6 million, down nine percent over 1986.

Mt. Pleasant received \$73,340.99 for this period, for a 10.28 percent

decrease.

Talco received \$1,485.41, a 17.72 percent increase over the 1986 payment of \$617.83.

Bogata received \$974.92 for its payment this period, a 24.39 percent decrease over the 1986 payment of \$3,885.66. Clarksville received \$14,598.18 for a 4.09 percent decrease over last year.

Blossom received \$896.10 for this period, compared to \$610.71 in 1986, for a 24.40 percent increase in total

payments of \$8,907.36.

Deport received no payment for this period, for a 14.68 percent increase on total payments to date, 1986

being \$4,930.48 and 1987 being \$5,654.50.

Paris received \$143,268.61 for a 2.16 percent increase over the 1986

payments to date for the same period.

June checks represent the tax collected on sales made in April and reported to the Comptroller by May 20.

## Frontier Day, Rodeo Comin' Up!

June 25 will officially begin activities for the Bogata Frontier Days Rodeo, which will end Saturday, June 27. Three performances of action-packed rodeo events will be featured

each evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Bogata Rodeo Arena, sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association.

This year, special events on Thursday night will include the annual "Hub Whiteman Night" at the rodeo. Each year Mrs. Whiteman presents a \$100.00 savings bond to a lucky member of the rodeo audience, in memory of her late husband, a former rodeo champion.

Also on Thursday night, the Red River Riders, a ladies quadrille from Clarksville, will entertain the audience with their special drills and will set pivots for the opening performance.

On Friday and Saturday nights, the Arigo Riders 4-H riding club will be setting pivots for the rodeo's Grand Entry.

In addition to these activities, a special ceremony will be held during the Thursday night performance in which K-Bob, the 1981 and 1981 Bucking Bull of the Year, owned by Jerald and Joan Smith of the Wing Rodeo Company, will be officially retired from rodeo competition. K-Bob, who has won numerous honors and awards for the Wing Rodeo Company, and who has been featured in every major rodeo in the southwest, will be loaded into the chute for his last rodeo appearance at the age of 15 years. He has been actively competing since 1975 and has earned his retirement from the rodeo world.

A calf scramble for the youngsters will be staged nightly, and the rodeo audience will be entertained with the music of "Texas Express", a band which has been entertaining the Bogata rodeo spectators for several years.

The big rodeo parade is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 5 p.m. in downtown Bogata.

Contract acts will be provided by Terry Dickerson of Houston, Texas and bullfighter is the 1986 Bullfighter of the Year, Donny Sparks of Texarkana, TX.

The Bogata rodeo is sanctioned by the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association, headquartered in Shawnee, OK and championship points from the six event rodeo will be tabulated toward the title races for the 1987 CRRA Finals Rodeo held in Ft. Smith, AR on October 29-30-31.

This year's rodeo is adding \$300.00 to each of the six rodeo events, plus awarding an All Around buckle to the cowboy or cowgirl winning the most money in two or more events.

The 1987 Bogata rodeo promises to be good watching for spectators as many current and past champions have entered the rodeo events, as well as many of the current Rookie cowboys and the title-hopefuls for 1987.

Among those cowboys scheduled to compete are the 1985 and 1986 Bull Riding Champion of the CRRA and the 1986 All Around Champion, David Wesson of Delaware, OK; along with fellow bull riders Dick Miller of Comanche, OK the 1986 CRRA Finals average winner and current leader for the championship race in bull riding, and Steve Gann of Beggs, OK the 1983 and 1984 CRRA Finals average winner and the 1984 Bull Riding Champion.

Jack Foreman, two time Calf Roping Champion of Bixby, OK, is scheduled for competition, along with the 1986 Rookie of the Year Rafe LeFlore of Vian, OK and current event leader, Terry Posttrach of Nowata, Ok, who also leads the All Around race at mid-point in the season.

Barrel racing fans will be treated to championship competition as the barrel race will feature Cindy Billingsley of Wewoka, OK the 1986 runner-up to the championship, as well as Renee McNeil of Stuart, OK who leads the race for the title in 1987. Other barrel racers scheduled for competition are Debbie Klaus of Bixby, OK, who currently is ranked fourth in the standings and Casey Woodward of Sallisaw, OK, and Sherry Lynn Rosser of Hugo, OK, the 1987 Rookie of the Year.

Local contestants who are competing on the professional CRRA circuit include Jeff Bivins, Nathan and Judy Mankins, Casey Jeffrey, Eddie Belcher and Ben Townes, all of

Bogata.

The Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association sanctions some 150 rodeos throughout it's seven state area and the Bogata rodeo has always been a highlight on the CRRA circuit for the traveling cowboys and cowgirls. More than 200 are expected for competition against the bulls, horses, calves and steers of the nationally heralded Wing Rodeo Company, homebased in Bogata. The Wing Rodeo Company holds the distinction of being named Producer of the Year for three years within the CRRA, as well as featuring outstanding bucking horses and bulls that have been amassed with honors for their ability throughout the years. In 1986, the Wing Rodeo Company was honored with Bucking Bull of the Year and the Finals with No. 123, Outlaw and with the Saddle Bronc Horse of the Year and the Finals with No. 40, Strawberry Hill.

This year's Bogata rodeo will prove to be the biggest and best ever, providing audience appeal for the young and old alike and all the action will break loose on Thursday evening, June 25 at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults, \$3.50 advance; and \$3.00 for children. The rodeo is co-sponsored by Dodge Trucks.

Plans for this year's Bogata Frontier Days and Art Fair held in conjunction with the Bogata Rodeo, are in the final stages. Committees from the Bogata Lions Club and Rivercrest Young Homemakers have spent the past few months making preparations so that this will be the best year ever.

One major addition this year will be 30 booths of arts and crafts. There will also be a chainsaw carving demonstration by Willie Holt of Sugar Hill. The dunking booth will be back as well as the tug-of-war, ladies nail driving, mens and ladies log sawing, hay rolling, greased pig, horseshoes, three-legged sack race, turtle and terrapin races, tobacco spitting, cow chip throwing, egg toss and sunflower seed spitting.

There will also be games for the kiddies such as basketball throw, treasure in the sand, duck pond, football throw and balloon bust. There will not be a turtle and terrapin auction this year. Everyone must bring their own.

There are still several booths left for arts and crafts. Anyone wanting a booth should contact Freda Jean at 632-5981 or Mary Lynn Horn at 632-4172. The booths are \$20.00.

Any non-profit group or organization wanting to set up a food booth should contact Regan Bell at 632-5885. Anyone wishing to sit on the dunking booth or who would like to volunteer someone, please contact Regan Bell.

The annual pancake breakfast will be held in downtown Bogata on Saturday morning.

The Queen and Princess contest is underway, with the deadline for entries being June 19, Friday. Anyone

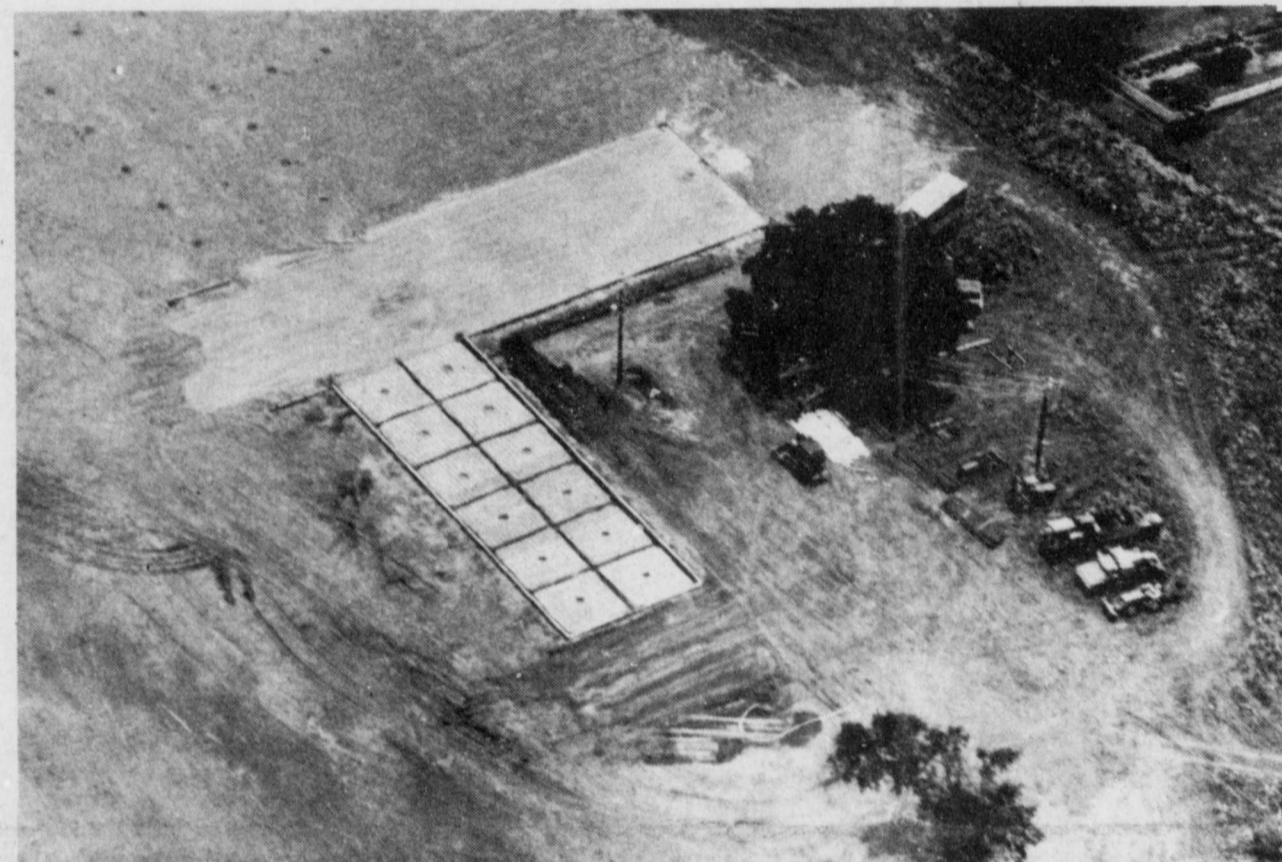
## PEOPLE AND THINGS

The Bogata LIONS CLUB is selling chances on a Remington Semi-automatic 22, model 552BDL Speed Master, to be given away June 27 at Bogata Frontier Days. Chances are \$1.00 and may be purchased from any LION....

The Rivercrest YHT are selling chances on a quilt to be given away during Frontier Days. Chances are \$1.00 and can be purchased from any YHT membr or at BUCKMAN Drug...

Talco EXES homecoming will be held June 27 at Talco Elementary School. BARBEQUE lunch will be served at a cost of \$5.00 per plate. TICKETS may be purchased at the Talco State Bank....

The Bogata Lions Club will sell BARBEQUE on Wednesday, June 24 through Saturday, June 27, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Rodeo ARENA...



FROM ABOVE-the First Baptist Church of Bogata is currently under construction. The size of the foundation shows up in this aerial view. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



THE THREE and four year old children enjoyed playing games during play time at Bogata

Methodist Vacation Bible School. Helpers were Ann Barnard, Jo Ann Ward, Becky Brooks, Billie

Smiley and Karla Corbell. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

## Bogata City Council Votes To Close N.Sulphur Street

In a regular meeting of the Bogata City Council held Monday, June 8, the council voted to start legal proceedings to close N. Sulphur Street. Neil Rozell, president of the First National Bank of Bogata was present at the meeting and stated that the bank would pay the legal fees to get the City Attorney to draw up an ordinance to pass closing of the street which is located on the west side of the bank.

Discussed at the meeting was the financial responsibility of the City and the Fire Department. Bernie Huddleston, Bogata Volunteer Fire Department Chief, represented the Fire Department at the meeting. Presently, the City pays all utilities, insurance, gas, oil, etc., for vehicles. Anything big or out of the ordinary is to be brought before the Council.

Council voted to pay one-half of the cost for City employee uniforms. Eleven suits (5 changes per week) would cost \$7.25 per employee.

The Council discussed the insurance quote from Texas Municipal League and voted to change from the

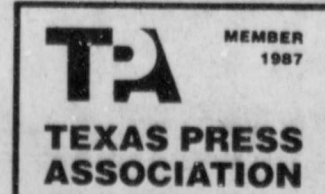
Council discussed the Peddlers' Ordinance and permits are to be ordered by the City Secretary.

Council considered permits for repairmen, and for opening businesses and demolition of buildings. These were discussed and decided against.

City Secretary, Anita Couch, is to research the cost of placing Rick Standifer on retainer fee and this is to be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Council.

The City Judge's Report was given as follows: May, 1987: simple assault, one; excessive motor noise, one; disorderly conduct, one; no liability, two; theft, one; public intoxication, two; parked in roadway on wrong side of street, one.

The City Marshall's Report was given as follows: eight prowler calls; two family disturbances; 12 various calls; two calls, assisted sheriff.



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## Damron-Pettiet Exchange Wedding Vows

Miss Dusty Damron and Scott Pettiet were married in a semi-formal, double-ring ceremony Saturday, June 13 at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Bogata. The Rev. Ronnie Ross officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Damron of Bogata and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wilkerson of Bogata and Mrs. Percy Topping of Bogata. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pettiet of Hale Center. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Tucker of Lubbock.

The front lawn was decorated with an arch of greenery and flowers. Two stands of boston ferns with pink, mauve and burgundy ribbons completed the wedding scene.

Vince Blankenship, musician, presented traditional wedding arrangements before the ceremony. He also played the wedding marches and sang "Make My Life With You". Lynn Barker of Bogata was accompanied by Vince as she sang "The Theme From Ice Castles, Looking Through The Eyes of Love". The groom also sang "Not In My Lifetime" which he had written for the occasion.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding, she chose a white satin gown overlaid with sculptured lace. The neckline featured three tiers of lace ruffles. A large bustle bow adorned the back of the formal. The headpiece was accented with white satin roses, ribbon, baby's breath and pearls.

She carried a cascade of red roses, small white flowers and baby's breath. The bouquet was encased in white victorian lace and accented with pink and burgundy ribbon and lace streamers.

Miss Deanna Damron, sister of the bride, of Tyler was matron of honor. Miss Kelli Holmes of Tyler served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Allen of Denton and Jennifer Glass of Tyler.

They wore gowns of pink, overlaid with sculptured lace. The sleeves of the tea-length gowns were puffed. A mauve sash tied in a side bow defined the waistline of each gown. Each carried a single rose with pink and burgundy ribbon and lace streamers. They each wore a hairpiece bow.

The flower girl, Amanda Brooke Belcher, wore pink overlaid with white sculptured lace designed identically to the bridesmaids. She carried a white flower basket accented with pink and burgundy ribbon. The basket was filled with rose petals.

Benjamin Glass served as ringbearer and carried a heart-shaped satin pillow on which the rings were attached.

Henry Hunt of Plainview served as best man. Groomsmen were Dwane Green of Paris, Bo Brown of Talco and Johnny Rodriguez of Lockney.

Ushers were Rusty Damron of Tylr and Ray Lou Damron of Bogata. Both are brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Pam Wilhite of Rowlett, cousin of the bride, presided at the

register. Following the ceremony, the bride's parents were hosts for a reception which was held at their home.

Those serving were Dianna Reece, Karen Caddell, Lisa Wilkerson, Angelia Wilkerson and Jody Wilkerson.

The bride is a 1982 graduate of Rivercrest High School and attended Paris Junior College and the University of North Texas. She will be enrolling in Texas Tech University for the fall semester.

The bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Clarksville High School and attended Paris Junior College and Waylon University. He is self-employed.

Following a wedding trip to Arkansas, the couple will make their home in Abernathy.

The bride, groom and attendants were honored with a barbeque rehearsal dinner Friday evening following the wedding rehearsal. The couple presented gifts to their attendants.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous showr at the home of Mrs. C.D. Glass on May 30. Many useful gifts were received. Hostesses were ladies from Bogata.

## Baptist Adult Class Has Luncheon

The Adult No. 2 Class of the First Baptist Church met for their regular monthly meeting and luncheon Wednesday, June 10, in the Fellowship Hall.

Opening prayer was given by Raymond Mauldin and the devotion "Invisible Price Tags" based on the scripture text, Romans 6:23, was presented by Mrs. Inez Montgomery. The meeting was closed with prayer by Johnny Topping. Twelve attended the luncheon.

## Mitchell Jean Celebrates Birthday

Mitchell Jean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean, celebrated his fifth birthday with a swimming party at the home of Drue Pirtle in Johntown on June 11.

Birthday cake and punch were served. Those attending were his parents, Myra, Darla and Holly Jean, Dana Anderson, Nadine Cabell, Erric Cabell, Kathy Riddle, Lana and Clay Pirtle, Jamie and Karen Daniels, Lisa, Kim, Jill and Susan Shirley, Kevin, Melissa and Beverly Hinson, Lee Hood, Bradley Cecil and Coleman and Linda Brown.

The guests enjoyed games and swimming and Mitchell received many nice gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Pettiet



RIVERCREST students chosen as Students of the Year are Kim Clark and Wade White. Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clark of Bogata. She is a junior at Rivercrest High School and a member of the varsity basketball, tennis and track teams and a member of the National Honor Society. Wade is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ward of Bogata. He is a senior and served as president of

this year's graduating class. He served as treasurer in the FFA and is a member of the FFA Talent Team which will compete for state. He was on the varsity basketball team and played tennis. Wade received the VFW scholarship and the I Dare You leadership award, the sportsmanship award and placed in the top ten of his class. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

## Fergusons To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children of M.A. and Irene Ferguson, Jr. of Lake Cypress Springs will honor them on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Saturday, June 20 from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the Swannerland Clubhouse on Lake Cypress Springs, Scroggins, TX.

Their children are James and Jerry Ferguson and children, Gary and Margaret Ferguson and children, all of Spring and Susan L. Bryant and children of Albertville, Alabama. All friends and relatives are invited and no gifts please.



## Carter-Conlan Announce Engagement

MR. AND MRS. C.M. CONLAN, Jr. of Burleson are pleased to announce the approaching marriage of Patricia Ann Carter to their son, Russell Martin Conlan. Rusty is the great-grandson of the late Kate and Jim Strain of Bogata. Tricia is the daughter of the late Mary Evelyn Carter and Carlos Carter of Georgia.

## FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY, JUNE 21st IS FATHER'S DAY  
Happy Father's Day, Dad!

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## Watts Family Reunion Held

The fifth annual family reunion of the descendants of Morris A. Watts, deceased, and Lillie Lee Cooper Watts was held May 22 through 25 at the homes of Morris D. and Joanne Watts of Rowlett and Billy and Sue Bryan of Garland.

The gathering of the clan began Friday evening in the home of Morris D. and Joanne Watts with family members arriving from California, Georgia, Nebraska and all parts of Texas.

Saturday began with drawing for team colors in preparation for family fun and games which included volleyball, horseshoes, egg toss, orange race, broad jump, water balloon toss and sack races. The competition was fierce as family members vied for points which would be used in the annual craft auction. Neal Salyer, great-grandson, brought the competitive spirit from Nebraska with the winning broadjump of 15 feet. No let Texas be outdone, Sue Bryan who measures only 5'3" jumped for the ladies with a giant leap of 12½ feet.

Fun and humor was added to all sports by our roving reporter, grandson Bob Reeves, and his trust cameraman, guest, Tony Barreras. Everyone, but everyone, was interviewed in this unique film documentary.

Culinary arts were brought forth in the many, varied dishes served at the Mexican buffet held in the last afternoon. The evening was capped off with moonlight dancing and family reminiscence.

The family gathered Sunday for an old fashioned picnic and softball game at the home of Billy and Sue Bryan.

It was summers remembered for Mrs. Watts, as she sat in her place of honor under a shade tree, and watched her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren from her eldest son, Oneal Watts, age 62, to grandson, Zackary Bryan, age 5, compete in the family softball game.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of team winners and all around individual trophies by Mrs. Watts. Trophies were proudly received by David Stephens, grandson, in the men's division, Diane Reeves, granddaughter in the women's division and granddaughter, Misty Bryan in the children's division. Team ribbons went to first place red team, second place green team and third place gold team. Everyone had fun using the points they earned playing games to bid for a variety of crafts handmade by family members. Mrs. Watts bid her points for a denim chef's apron featuring the state of Texas and Watts Reunion 1987, handmade by her granddaughter, Norma Stephens.

Farewells until next year were exchanged at a brunch held by Morris D. and Joanne Watts Monday morning.

Family members attending the reunion were Lillie Watts and Eddie and Jo Watts of Bogata, Oneal and Jeanette Watts of Atlanta, GA, Terry and Elaine, Neal, Ben and Justin Salyer of Exeter, NE, David and Norma Stephens, Tracy and Amanda, Cathy Reeves, Terri Reeves, Daphne and Alisha, Bob and Dian eReeves, Trey and Autumn, Mickey and Mardi Sinreich and Shawn, Derwin Williams of Corpus Christi, Bob and Joyce Wagner and Robin of Saratoga, CA, Dan and Sandy Cyr, Lisa and Philip of San Antonio, John and Sonya Williams of Austin, James and Johnnie Mae Watts, Alan and Jason of

Rockwall, Morris D. and Joanne Watts, Kim, Andy and Erin of Rowlett, Billy and Sue Bryan, Misty, Nicole, Zack and Joshua of Garland and Ricky and Nickki Watts, Andy and Daniel of Terrell. Special guests included Tony Barreras and Jayne Austin of Atlanta, GA, Nelda Belzung of Mesquite and Jeff Honea and Troy Barker of Rockwall.

## Baptist Family Night Program Planned

A family night program for the First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School has been set for Thursday night, June 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bogata School cafeteria.

All parents and friends are invited to come and see what the pupils have learned in Bible School. According to Bible School Director, Linda Gray, 194 pupils and workers were enrolled in the school on Tuesday with an even larger crowd expected by the end of the week.



REUNION-The Watts family held a reunion May 22-25. Members of the family from as far away as

California, Georgia and Nebraska attended. Mrs. Lillie Lee Cooper

Watts, head of the family, is shown here surrounded with her "clan".



PRESCHOOLERS enjoyed playing games outside with teachers Becky Brooks, Karla Corbell and Billie Hervey during the United Methodist Vacation Bible School last week. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

## Talco-Bogata Students Test Above Average

Talco-Bogata students scored above the state average in general on the 1987 Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills Test, school trustees were told Tuesday night, June 9, by Superintendent Harold Cowley.

Students in grades 3,5 and 7 were administered the TEAMS test in February and test results were received last month, Cowley stated.

In a report to the Talco-Bogata Board of Trustees Tuesday night, Cowley explained that students are tested on the mastery of objectives in the areas of mathematics, reading and writing. In order for a student to show mastery of an objective, they must correctly answer three out of four questions on the objective.

Cowley gave the Board of Trustees a comparison between the 1986 and 1987 local scores. The comparison indicated an increase in all areas except written composition in the seventh and ninth grades.

1987 district scores and comparison

by grades:  
Third Grade: Math 85 percent mastery an increase of four percent; reading 94 percent mastery an increase of 20 percent; written composition 87 percent mastery an increase of 33 percent.

Fifth Grade: Math 89 percent mastery an increase of nine percent; reading 95 percent mastery an increase of 28 percent; written composition 82 percent mastery an increase of 18 percent.

Seventh Grade: Math 98 percent mastery an increase of 11 percent; reading 91 percent mastery an increase of eight percent; written composition 74 percent mastery a decrease of 11 percent.

Ninth Grade: Math 100 percent mastery an increase of three percent; reading 92 percent mastery an increase of six percent; written composition 71 percent mastery a decrease of four percent.

Eleventh Grade: Math 100 percent mastery an increase of three percent; reading/language arts 100 percent mastery an increase of two percent.

TEAMS scores will be used by the administration and staff to review the present curriculum offering and make necessary changes deemed necessary to better prepare students in the different academic areas.

## Bogata Stars Play Ball

On May 26, the Stars hosted Avery at Johntown. Stars lost 14-11. Making runs were Dee Tabb, Marla Williams, Jana Weatherall, Mandi Alford and Amber Spencer, one each; Jerah Graham, Mandy Williams and Crystal Bell, two each.

On June 8, the Stars traveled to Deport and won 23-16. Making one run were Jerah Graham and Brandi Easterling. Making two runs were Crystal Bell, Mandy Williams, Haley Griffin and Kristi Alford. Three runs were made by Marla Williams, Dee Tabb, Amber Spencer and Teresa Torres. Having home runs were Crystal Bell with two, Mandy Williams, Brandi Easterling, Amber Spencer, Teresa Torres and Dee Tabb one each.

On June 9, the Stars hosted Detroit Tornados at Johntown and were defeated 38-22. Stars making runs were Haley Griffin and Amber Spencer, one each; Marla Williams, Brandi Easterling and Kristi Alford, two each; Dee Tabb, Crystal Bell, Mandy Williams and Mandi Alford, three each; Amber Spencer and Mandy Williams each made a home run.

Monday, June 15 the Stars hosted the Clarksville Yellow Jackets at Johntown and lost 30-3. Stars making runs were Dee Tabb, Crystal Bell and Mandy Williams.

## FBC Goes To Six Flags

Fifteen young people and four adults from the First Baptist Church enjoyed a day at Six Flags, June 9.

Despite the almost constant rain and several closed rides, evryne will remember the day of leisure. Shorter lines, cooler weather and an ample supply of funnel cake helped dull the senses to soggy and hevy blue jeans.

The First Baptist group highly recommended that evryone visit Six Flags new attraction, Splashwater Falls. Even if Texas is experiencing a thirty day drought, you're sure to exit this ride soaked to the bone.

Two adult sponsors would not recommend that people with sane minds spend their last two minutes in this world known amusement park on Judgé Roy Scream, the dip and dive roller coaster.

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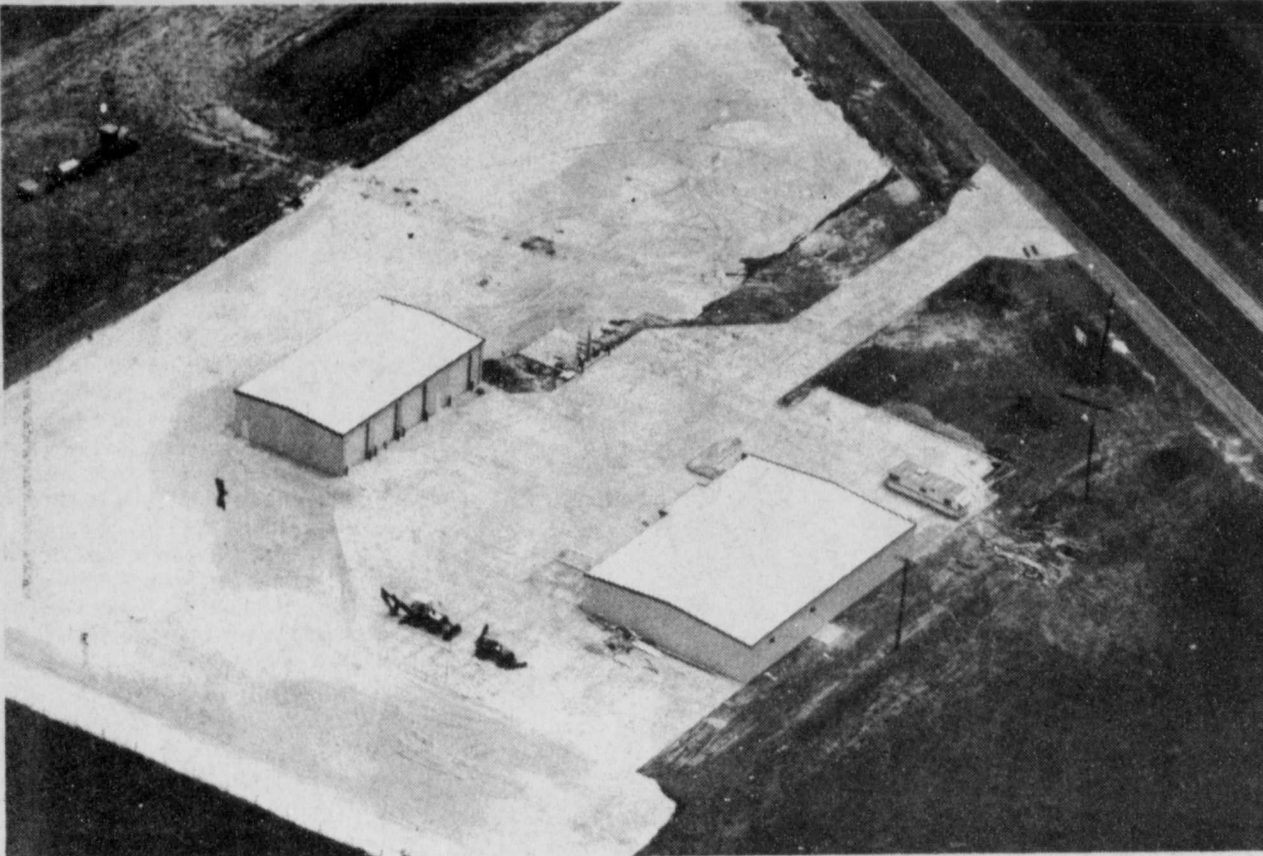
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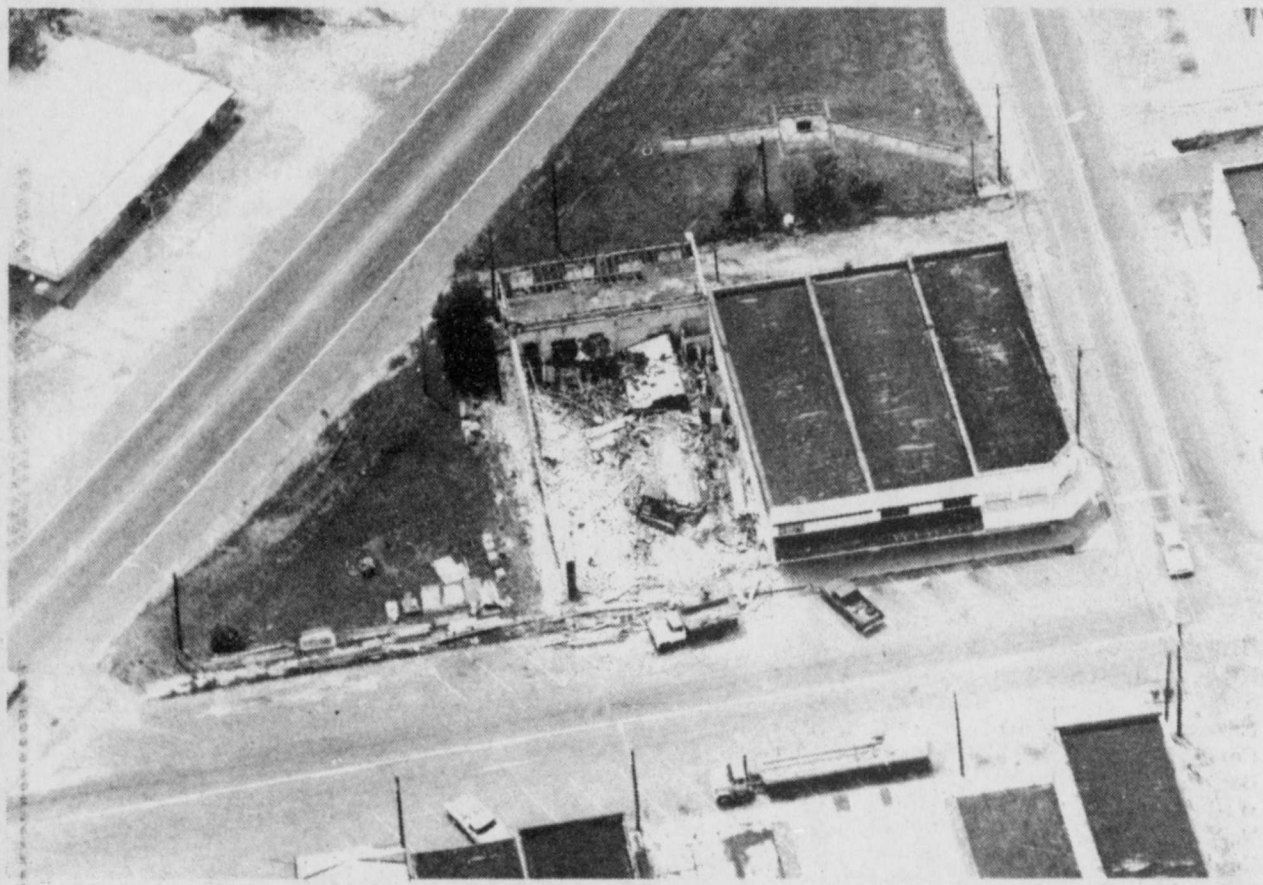
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will be through in July, and the company expects to be completely moved in by September 1. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



**MISSING from Main Street!** This aerial photo shows where the

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## Bogata Locals

Mrs. Edna Earl Dodd, Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow and Mrs. Lucille Childers attended a party honoring Mrs. Leon Blankenship on her 83rd birthday at the home of her daughter, June Roach in Mt. Pleasant on June 6. Other guests were Mrs. Betty Puckett of Denton, Mrs. Jan McCuller and Mrs. Elizabeth Roach of Mt. Pleasant.

G.M. Rector, Vicki and Dee Tabb were in Bonham Friday for medical treatment for Mr. Rector.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Puckett of Denton were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Dodd and other relatives recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Stringfellow of New Iberia, LA and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sumrow and children of Point visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and family during the weekend and attended the wedding of Billy Stringfellow and Kathy White on Saturday.

Visitors of Mrs. Dixie Stringfellow during the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tabb, Danny, Michael and Dee of Pine Branch, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stringfellow and Felina and P.W., and Mrs. Lucille Childers of Jothtown, Mrs. Janice McCuller of Mt. Pleasant, Chad White of Talco, Roy Skaggs of Rosalie, Mrs. Barbara Sumrow of Pont and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stringfellow of Bogata.

Paul Stringfellow is spending the week with Mark Sumrow of Point.

Mrs. Nina Hudson spent Sunday with Sarah Broderick of Deport.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughn visited recently in East Tawakoni with Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas Vaughan. Others visiting were Mavis Soward of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vaughan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Mavis Garren of Dallas and Mrs. Lee Orsack of Dallas.

Jo Ann Haney of Texarkana visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Vaughan. She also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Chesshire of Deport.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Benham Sunday were Elsie Ray of Lavaca, AR and Mrs. Pauline Hutson. Saturday visitors of the Benhams were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Benham and granddaughters of Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited their sons and families last week in Irving, Jim and Sue, Jerry, Glenna and girls and recently visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meredith and boys of Ashdown, AR and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McPherson and son of Texarkana.

Visitors of Mrs. Emmie Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Glen White and Becky were Mrs. Mitchell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Selmon of Alabama. Monday visitors were Mrs. Mitchell's niece, Mrs. Johnny Bland and daughter, Kathy Grashel and daughter, Renda of Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Simpson of San Diego visited their aunt, Mrs. Vera Craddock last week. He is the son of the late Mamie Harbison Simpson. Mrs. Craddock received a long distance phone call from Mrs. Danny Danckas of San Diego. She is to visit soon. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mauldin of Houston plan to visit Mrs. Craddock in July which is his vacation.

Mrs. Bill Pinkham and Mrs. Billie Jo Gibson had lunch with Mrs. Vera Craddock last Friday.

Mrs. Vera Grogan accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Palmer of Houston to Tulsa, Ok where they visited their son and brother, Ralph Grogan and attended his son's wedding.

Mrs. Willie Rainey, Polly Rainey and Mrs. Bobby Jones of Lubbock and Mrs. Roy Sooter of Half Way visited for several days with Mrs. Rainey's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate and other relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Nash and Mrs. Vera King of Annona visited the Rainey's Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate.

Alicia Allgood spent last week in Plano visiting her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. L.A. Allgood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leggett of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Read of Deport, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds of Bogata, and Chip Adams of Kilgore

visited Mrs. Agnes Leggett over the weekend to honor her on her birthday. Mrs. Leggett received a call from her granddaughter, Lynn of Neenah, Wisconsin, and several other relatives and friends. All enjoyed ice cream and cake on Sunday afternoon at the home of Kristi and Ken Read in Deport.

Mrs. Dora Thompson and niece, Mrs. Roy Freeman of Dallas spent last week visiting their sister-in-law and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Siler and other friends and relatives in Ponca City, Ok. Mrs. Thompson also visited a friend, Mrs. Retta Barnes in Pawhuska, OK.

## Dr. Grogan Conducts New Procedure

A University of Wisconsin professor of agronomy was the first patient in a Madison hospital to receive an implantable device that shocks the heart into resuming its regular beat during surgery at UW Hospital and Clinics on Wednesday, May 20.

Paul Drolsom, Madison, received the implantable defibrillator during a procedure conducted by Dr. Wayne Grogan, Jr., UW Hospital cardiologist and UW Medical School assistant professor of medicine, and Dr. George Kroncke, UW Hospital cardiac surgeon and UW Medical School associate professor of surgery. It is a portable device that delivers electrical shocks to the heart to correct abnormal fast or irregular beats known as arrhythmias. Arrhythmias interfere with the heart's ability to deliver blood to the brain. During sudden cardiac death, unconsciousness follows in a matter of seconds, and death can follow soon after unless immediate action is taken to resume normal heartbeat.

The implantable defibrillator offers immediate therapy for life-threatening arrhythmias, which is critical if the patient is to survive, emphasizes Grogan. Currently, CPR or external defibrillation administered by paramedics is the only way to jolt the heart into resume its regular beat. Approximately 400,000 Americans suffer sudden cardiac death every year and 80 percent of them will die before they can be resuscitated.

Because nearly half of the survivors cannot be helped by conventional drug therapy, Grogan predicts the implantable cardiac defibrillator will have widespread use in preventing more occurrences and improving the survival rate for those who have suffered one or more cardiac arrest.

The system consists of a pulse generator small enough to fit into a shirt pocket, two sensing wires that continuously monitor heart activity and two patches which automatically deliver the arrhythmia correcting shock. The electrodes are surgically placed in and on the heart. The pulse generator is implanted underneath the skin in the lower abdomen.

Grogan explains that the device works by detecting an abnormal rhythm within five to 20 seconds of onset. "Within another five to 15 seconds, the pulse generator sends a shock to restore normal function," he added. "If the abnormal rhythm persists, up to four shocks can be delivered in a row. After 35 seconds of normal heart rhythm, the pulse generator resets itself and is ready for another four pulse sequence."

This device differs from a pacemaker in that while a pacemaker regulates every heartbeat, the defibrillator affects the heart only when arrhythmias occur.

Dr. Grogan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. E. Wayne Grogan of Rockville, Maryland, and the grandson of Vera Grogan of Bogata.

## Group Takes Trip To Branson, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones and granddaughter, Brandy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hood and granddaughter Felicia Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wesson of Winnsboro, Mrs. Debbie Jones and Heath of Winnsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Winnsboro and Lisa Jones and Jo Don of Winnsboro spent several days in Branson, MO recently.

Leaving May 30, the group traveled to Little Rock, AR and spent the night. They picked up Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones and continued their tour to

Branson on Sunday. They enjoyed a lot of the sights and sounds available. Since school was still going on in the area, it wasn't very crowded. While camped out, Clifford and Melissa Coil of Bridges Chapel and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McGinny of Tyler visited the group.

On June 5, the group left Branson to return home. They camped out in different parks on their return and dropped off parts of the group as they got closer to their own hometown, pulling back into Talco on June 9.

## Arigo Riders Attend Rodeo

The Arigo Riders traveled to Mt. Vernon on June 13.

Members riding were Brandon Williams, Scott Denny, Danny Tabb, Dee Tabb, Michael Tabb, Dorie Smith, Tina Smith, Tammy Gibson, Chad Martin, Erric Martin, Aaron Martin, Chris Early, Jason Killian,

Melanie Williams, Lacy Williams, Shayne Black, Alan Hudson, Amanda Callahan, Tye Mankins, Aaron Callahan, Jeff Marris, Cody Guest, Kimberly Gibson and Lance Black also attended.

The Arigo Riders will be practicing their pivot setting formation on June 23 and 24 at the Bogata arena.

## Assembly Of God Has Canoe Trip

Several members of the First Assembly of God Church in Bogata and their guests enjoyed canoeing at the Whippoorwill Resort near Broken Bow, OK on June 14.

The canoe trip was ten miles. Those making the trip were Rev. Larry

Allgood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cawley, Leah Rolen, Donnie Williams, Melissa and Ricky Roach, Jim Carroll, Justin Roach, Lana Pirtle, Kristi Cawley and Rhonda and Dale Rhodes.

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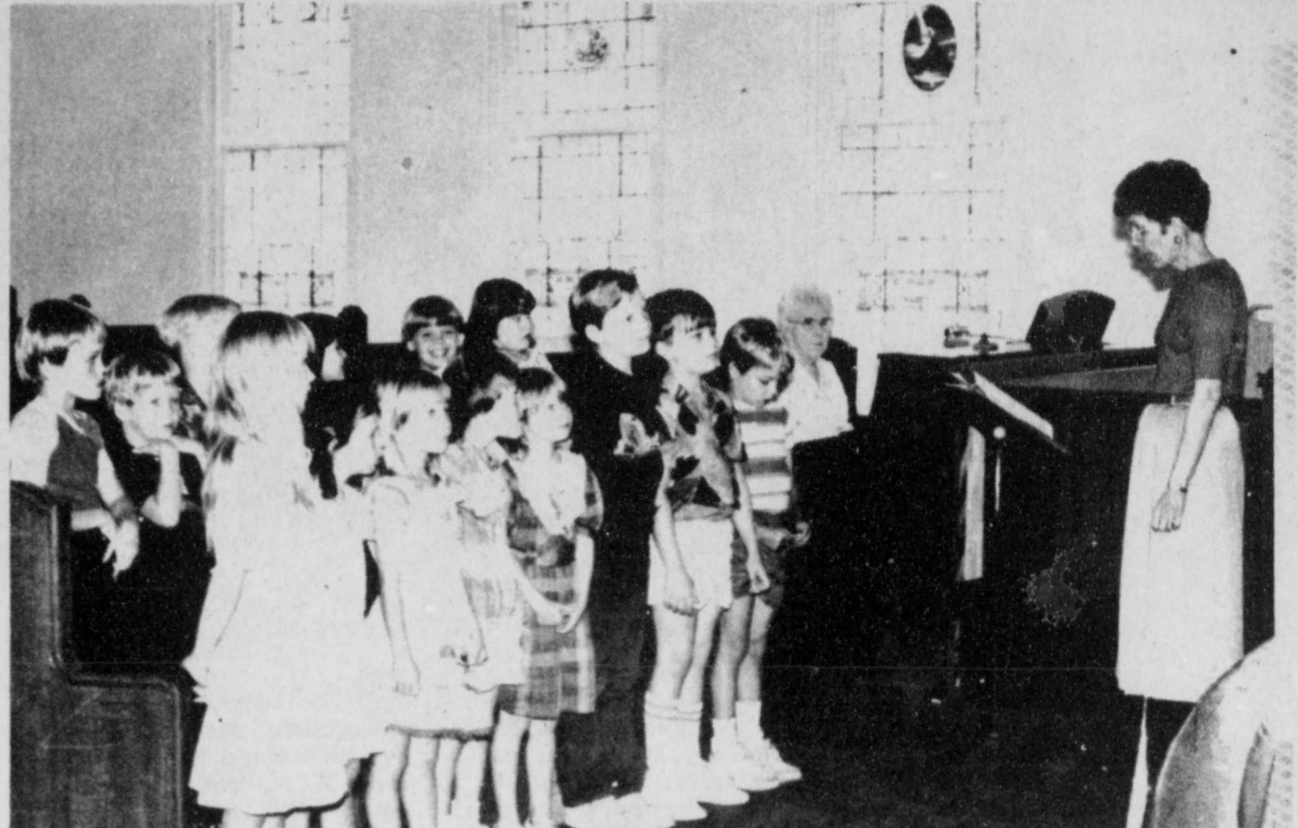
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A PIANO RECITAL was held for students of Penny Graham on Saturday at her home in Rivercrest Heights. Those performing in

the recital were, front row, left to right: Mandy Williams, Kyle Pyron, Marla Williams. Middle row: Crystal White, Jamin

Graham, Alecia Allgood, Emily Spencer. Back row: Barbara Allgood, Lisa Mayfield, Eddie Barnard and Tonya Davis. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



MRS. MIRIAM Stephenson, accompanied by Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall, led the children in

songs during music time at the Vacation Bible School at the United Methodist Church in

Bogata. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

## Forty Isn't Old...If You're A Tree!

By Mollie Williams

Several weeks ago, my boss gave me a pin which read, "40 isn't old if you're a tree". Now, I ask you, was that mean, or was that mean? But it did set me to thinking about trees and people. Can you just imagine the advice that older trees could give you? Trees if only they could converse. Can't you just hear those giant old Oak trees that spread their great branches shading such large areas from the sun, warning young saplings about storms and winds that will come their way? I imagine there would be a lot of boasting among the trees as the Douglas Fir would tell of its value as a timber tree and the Juniper trees would probably tell stories of the past when they were so

important to the Indians for food, shelter, fuel.

Then there would probably be those trees such as the Maple and the Cottonwood which would stand smug and confident because of their beauty. There might be some envy among the trees of the evergreens because they are able to stay so pretty all year long. But I like to think that first and foremost, among the older trees, would be the fervent desire to help those younger trees grow and become stronger and more useful, and avoid a lot of the hardships which they might have encountered.

As I attended the graduation exercises and awards assemblies at the different schools this year, I thought of how much the young people in these

exercises and assemblies could benefit if they would listen to the advice of so many older and wiser people.

True enough, many young people have ideas and ambitions that should be held on to and followed through, but there's always someone somewhere that could probably help in avoiding pitfalls and calamities that are sure to come. The saying that experience is the best teacher has been proven over and over again, but all too many times, those lessons leave scars and problems that thwart the plans of many.

Forty may not be old for trees, but one thing for sure, things certainly look different for most people at 40. Things that were important at 20 seem much less important at 40 and things which weren't so important seem very important. But can you tell this to 18, 19 or 20 year olds and make them believe it? No way!

People are not like trees, however, we can talk, so the advice is available for young people, through school teachers, family members, clergy and a host of other sources. Hopefully, through this advice, many disappointments and problems can be missed by those young people who will take the time to listen.

### Talco First Baptist Class Has Fish Fry

Thirty-two members of the young adult training class met at the First Baptist Church Saturday, June 13 for a fish fry.

Ennis Brown provided most of the fish, and he along with Tony Hinson and Harvey Ross did the cooking.

Donald "Duck" Jones is the teacher of the class. After stuffing themselves with the delicious fish and trimmings, the class divided into teams and attempted to play volleyball. This lasted for several hours until Gerald Martin got tired and hit the ball with such fury that it lodged in the rafters. A new game was then invented, rescue the volleyball. It had a successful conclusion when the youth retrieved it on Sunday evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, Mike and Cathy Buchanan, Tony and Robin Sims, Randy and Lisa Carroll, Ennis and Barbara Brown, Johnny and Pete Swarts, Gene and Nancy Boss, Gene and Marvie Sue Goates, Randy and Mona Pitts, Duck and Janice Jones, Gerald "Spike" Martin and Kay, Tony and Pam Hinson, Gary and Lola House, Jo Coil and Ida Hall, along with several children.

### Talco WMA Meets

The monthly social and Bible study of the First Baptist WMA of Talco met recently in the home of Mrs. Nancy Ross. Vice-president, Mrs. Vivian Westbrooks called the meeting to order. Following prayer requests, Janice Jones voiced the prayer. After the minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved, there was a short business meeting.

Mrs. Eula Mae Hall brought a devotion on faith from Matthew 4:5-10. There was a group discussion on II and III Peter. The meeting was dismissed by Celia Clark.

The July meeting will be held in the home of Janice Jones with Joyce Alexander bringing the devotion.

### BIRTHS

Stacy and Kelly Hendricks are proud to announce the birth of their brother, Ross David, at DeTar Hospital in Victoria on June 1, weighing 8 lbs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. David Hendricks of Victoria. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Flint Hendricks of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Farley of Port Aransas. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Laura Hendricks of Idabel, OK, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones of Talco and Mrs. Alice Jenkins of Port Aransas.



HIGH SCHOOL band students at Rivercrest are: Ann Jones, Stephanie Barker, Jessica English, Janie Steward, Angela Cox, Kristy Morris, Lisa Buchanan, Cathy Vickers, Melissa Warren, Melissa Mask, Christy Northcutt, Rosie Norman, Robin Gollightly, Ronald Moore, Rosene Leffel, Adam Eudy, Julie Stewart, Becky White, Torina Guess, Mark Posey, John Dvid Hudgeons, Susan Gore, Jullann Wood, Denise Wood, Michael Lee, Timmy Jones, Heather Ross and Chris Anderson. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)

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MARLA WILLIAMS was honored

with a birthday party for her eighth birthday on May 29 at her home. Mickey Mouse was the theme used for the party and guests were served a Mickey Mouse cake. Several games were played and she received many nice gifts. Those attending were, the honoree, her parents, Jamin and Jerah Graham, Katie and Molly Hare, Martha Gonzales, Amanda and Kristi Alford, Jana Weatherall, Teresa Torres, Erric

Martin, Dru Denison, Kyle Pyron, Jeff Jackson, Amber Spencer, Alysa Hildebrand, Kyla Harville, Ashley White, Pauline Williams, Donna Hildebrand, Penny Graham, Teresa White, Debbie Hare, Loree Roach and Mandy Williams. After the party, Marla's grandmother, Pauline Williams, treated her and her sister, Mandy, to supper at McDonald's in Mt. Pleasant. (Staff Photo by Mollie Williams)



### Rev. Hoke New Pastor At Bogata Methodist

The Rev. Douglas L. Hoke has been appointed as pastor for the United Methodist Churches in Bogata charge, which includes Bogata, Cuthand, Lone Star and Rosalie. Rev. Hoke comes to Bogata after having served churches in the Dallas area for the past twelve years. Rev. Hoke has served as a chaplain for the Dallas Police Department for the past ten years. The police chaplain is a crises counseling ministry to the police officers and their families. Prior to entering the Christian ministry, Rev. Hoke was in the real estate brokerage business in North Dallas and continues to serve on the

Board of Directors of two business and professional associations for the state of Texas. He and his wife, Margaret, an interior designer, have one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Heidi) Easton III, and two grandchildren, Heather and W. Chandler Easton. Doug and Margaret devote their leisure time toward historical restorations of residential and commercial properties in East Texas. They own the birthsite of the late Miss Ima Hogg, an outstanding philanthropist, who was born in Wood County. Rev. Hoke says that he is glad to be in Bogata and to serve the churches on this charge.

## Johntown News

Jenny Jo and Debbie Rhodes of Oklahoma City, OK visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rhodes Sunday. They also visited Mrs. Jo Wilson and spent Sunday night with Crystal White. The girls are spending time with their father, Jerry Rhodes in Clarksville.

Dena White is spending a few days with her cousin, Jeanie Anderson of Lake Bob Sandlin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and Kyla this week are her brother, Todd Pirtle and his friend, Tom Swope of Beaumont. They are also visiting Todd's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Roach of Bogata and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Harville and Kyla attended a family luncheon at his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harville in Cuthand Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Coleman of Sylmar, CA and Mrs. Willie Bickham of Shreveport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Parker Saturday. Also visiting was her sister, Mrs. Ruth Colquhoun of Paris.

Mrs. Penny Graham, Jamin and Jerah had lunch Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams and girls of Bogata.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horn over the weekend were their son, Roger and his wife, Carol. Also

visiting the Horns over the weekend were Athie Olive and Dorothy Jackson of Longview. They lunched Sunday with James and Doris Pirtle and Mrs. Pirtle's mother, Mrs. Fox, in the home of Ruby Horn.

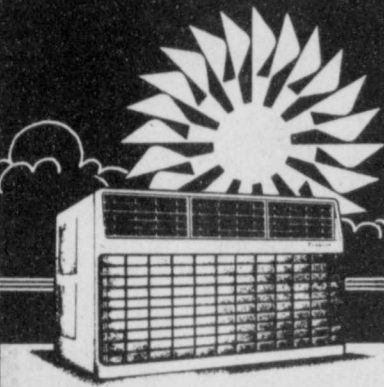
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Pirtle this week are their granddaughters, Cheryl and Leah Pirtle of Boyd.

The annual homecoming of the Johntown Missionary Baptist Church was held Sunday, June 14 with all day services, singing and lunch. Those attending from out of town were Ken and Eleanor Maddox of Nacogdoches,

Mary and Fred Stahl and Beth of Longview and Beth's friend, David, Tony and Butch Combest and Peter of Pittsburg, Jan McCullen and daughter-in-law, Leann and her daughter Erin of Mt. Pleasant, Harley Vaughan of Richardson, Ruth Colquhoun of Paris, Willie Bickham of Shreveport and Lillian Coleman of Sylmar, CA.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rhodes went on a canoe trip at Whippoorwill Resort near Broken Bow, Ok Saturday, June 13. The trip was sponsored by the Bogata Assembly of God Church.

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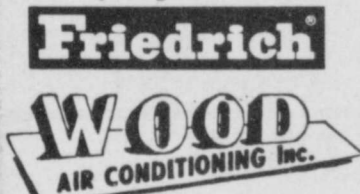


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### PJC Continuing Education Courses

Courses have been scheduled for the fourth week of June through the continuing education department of Paris Junior College, according to June Jones.

A free seminar on Agricultural Hedging will be presented from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, June 22 in the PJC Alford Center, presented by Sally C. Sheppard with A.G. Edwards and Son, Inc.

The seminar will cover how hedging works for livestock and crop producers, livestock and crop price trends and cycles, when to place hedges for livestock and grains, discussion of futures markets and options and how to place a hedge with a broker and the cost. For more information, contact 784-9445.

The Northeast Texas Small Business Development Center will sponsor a free seminar in Computers for Small Business from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, according to Pat Bell, SBDC director.

The seminar is designed for the business owner who is considering the purchase of a computer as well as those who own a computer and wish

to utilize it more effectively. Topics covered include what computerization can do for you, how to determine your computer needs, choosing the right hardware and software, evaluating the vendor, implementation and judging cost effectiveness. The seminar will be presented by Kathy Steen, owner of QPQ, Inc. a small business computer consulting firm. For more information contact 784-9446.

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PEGGY LANDRUM and Jane Adams model designer western dresses, sale priced at \$59.95, and designer boots priced at \$49.95. They invite everyone to come shop their fabulous selection of western apparel. (Staff Photo)







BULL RIDING is one of the major events that will be featured at the annual Bogata Frontier Days and Rodeo, June 25-27. Pictured is the 1984 Bull Riding Champion, Steve Gann of Beggs, OK, in competition

at the recent Ft. Worth, TX rodeo, which was produced by the Wing Rodeo Company of Bogata. Both bull and cowboy will be featured at this year's Bogata rodeo. (Jerry Fleming Photo)

## Talco Locals

More than 100 were enrolled in the Vacatin Bible School at First Baptist Church last week. Average attendance was 88. Mrs. Lola House was director and the children enjoyed Bible study and doing crafts during the week. Thanks to everyone who made the school possible by allowing your children to attend.

Remember the Talco High School class of 1962 is planning a 25th class reunion Saturday, July 25 in the Talco School Cafeteria. Classes of 1961 and 1963 as well as teachers and administrators are invited to come and visit. The get together will begin at 2 p.m. for an afternoon of reminiscing, fun and fellowship. A supper will be served Saturday night to the class of '62 at the Holiday Hotel in Mt. Pleasant.

The Talco Exes Homecoming is June 27 at the Talco School. A barbecue lunch will be served for \$5.00 per plate. Tickets may be purchased at the Talco State Bank or from any Talco Ex student.

Weekend guests of Ruby Horn were her sister-in-law, Effie Olliver and daughter Dorothy Jackson of Longview, her nephew, James Pirtle and two grandchildren and her brother-in-law and his wife, Hubert and Mary Beth Horn.

Mrs. Georgia Sullivan of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs. Gladys Garretson in her home on June 10.

Mrs. Lucille Perkins visited Mrs. Nadine Caldwell over the weekend.

The Calvary Baptist Church had a fish fry fellowship Saturday with 32 people attending.

Tammie Case, Ryan and Rachel attended church Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dorwood Hare

at Lake Chapel in Mt. Vernon. Then they enjoyed lunch at Western Sizzlin in Mt. Pleasant. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cox, Shane, Jeremy and Laramie.

Ryan Case and the Barnstormer Braves ended their baseball season Monday and were treated to treats at the Dairy Queen and presented trophies after the game.

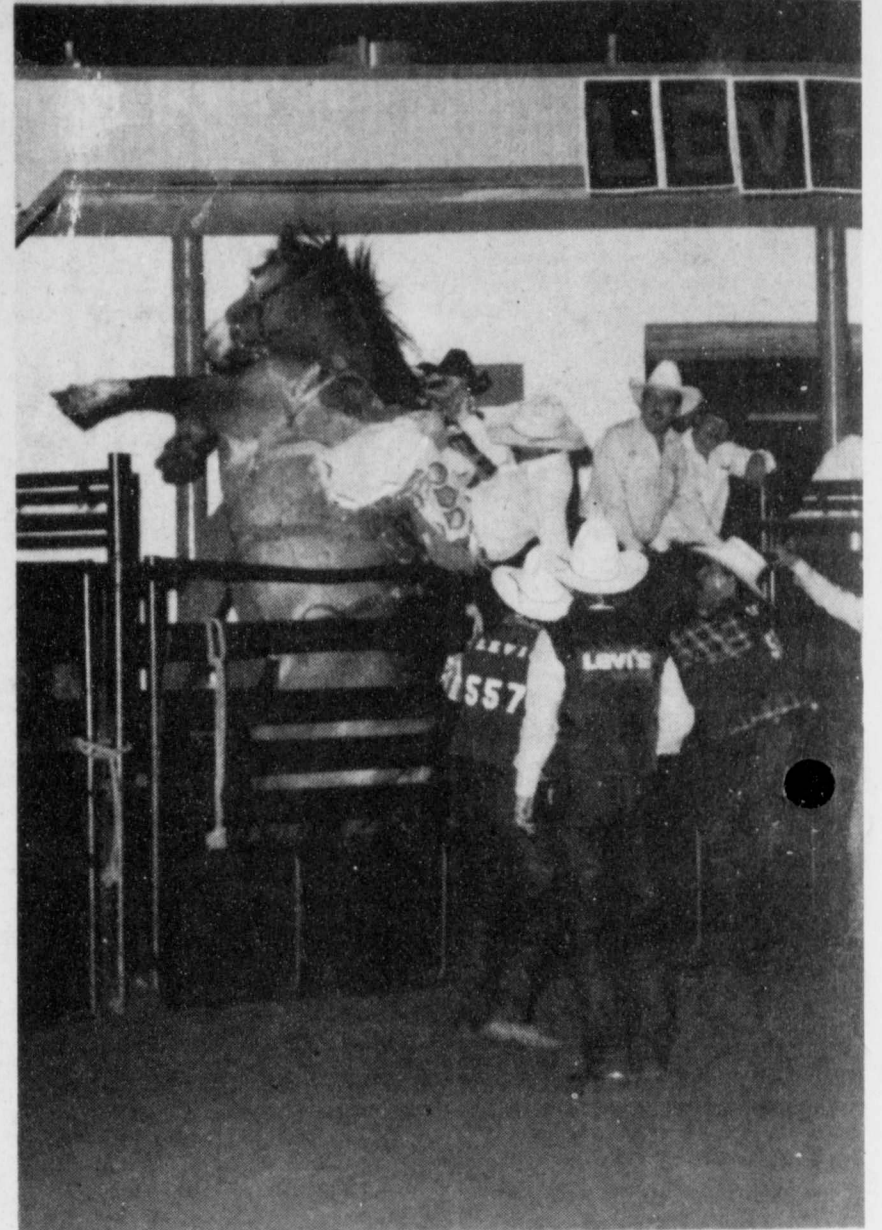
Zonetta Hawkins has returned from attending her mother who was in Medical Center Hospital in Tyler for surgery last week. She took her there Wednesday and brought her home Monday.

Brenda and Jason White sang at a benefit last Friday at the Pittsburg Youth Center. The benefit was for Dustin Bowen who has cerebral palsy. Area local talent and singers and groups from Broken Bow, Ok, Mesquite and Wylie participated.

Buford Taylor, Mrs. Jean Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and Lei, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doss of Denison, Mrs. Susy Skelton and Justin, Leslie and Brandon and Mrs. Donna Hearron and Susan attended the Williams reunion in Durant, OK on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hearron visited their daughter, Linda, in Denton on June 7.

The softball tourney held the past weekend at Sugar Hill for the DeShield Cemetery was a big success. The winners in the ladies division were: Sugar Hill Women, first; Argo Women, second. The Bible Christian Team won first place for the men's division and the Sugar Hill Mens won second. All the volunteers that helped and the donations that were made were greatly appreciated.



HIGH ROLLER-This saddle bronc horse of the Wing Rodeo Company, Bogata, will be featured during the three performance Bogata Frontier Days and Rodeo, beginning June 25 and going through June 27

at the Bogata Rodeo Arena. High Roller is just one of many outstanding saddle bronc horses that will see competition during the Bogata rodeo sanctioned by the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association. (Jerry Fleming Photo)

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## RR Deaf And Hearing Will Not Meet This Summer

This year, Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association will not meet during the months of June, July and August.

In the September 18th meeting, plans will be made for election of officers for the 1987-88 at the October meeting. Also plans for the Signs of Love in October and the Braschler Music Show in the spring. Third, plans will be made for National Deaf Awareness week, the last of September.

Bits of news from East Texas Deaf and Hearing Association, Tyler. Summer picnic June 20, Tyler State Park, 10 until 7, covered dish, soft drinks, cups, plates etc. 21 Labor Day campout, Tyler State Park, Sept. 5-6-7. TTY/TDD Phone Directories: In-

terfirst Bank of Dallas has published The North Texas Area Tele-Guide for Hearing Impaired. It is distributed to Hearing Impaired TTY/TDD users free of charge. It is \$7.00 for the hearing. Send for your copy to: Hal Toelle, Toelle Publishing Company, Box 88102, the Colony, Texas 75056.

Did you know the huddle was started at the turn of the century by a deaf football team? It seems that the opposing players would watch their signals and be able to block the lay. So...the start of the huddle.

For further information write Mrs. Jerry Lampard, president, Red River Valley Deaf and Hearing Association, Route 4, Box 137, Clarksville, TX 75426, 214-427-2438 or Harold B. Norris, vice-president, P.O. Box 186, Blossom, TX 75416-0186, 982-5529.

## Wesley Hood Pre-Registers At A&M

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood left Talco Monday, June 8 with their son Wesley to go to College Station so he could attend the summer conference and to pre-register at A&M College.

On Friday, Wesley registered in the Engineering Department in Computer Science. He took a Credit By Test in English and passed. This means he gets credit for this course

without having to take it.

During the week the Hoods looked for a place for Wesley to live and found an apartment in the Casa Blanca Apartments. He will be moving in around August 20 to prepare for school to start.

Wesley is a 1987 graduate of Rivercrest High School and was Valedictorian of his class with a four year grade average of 97.43.

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