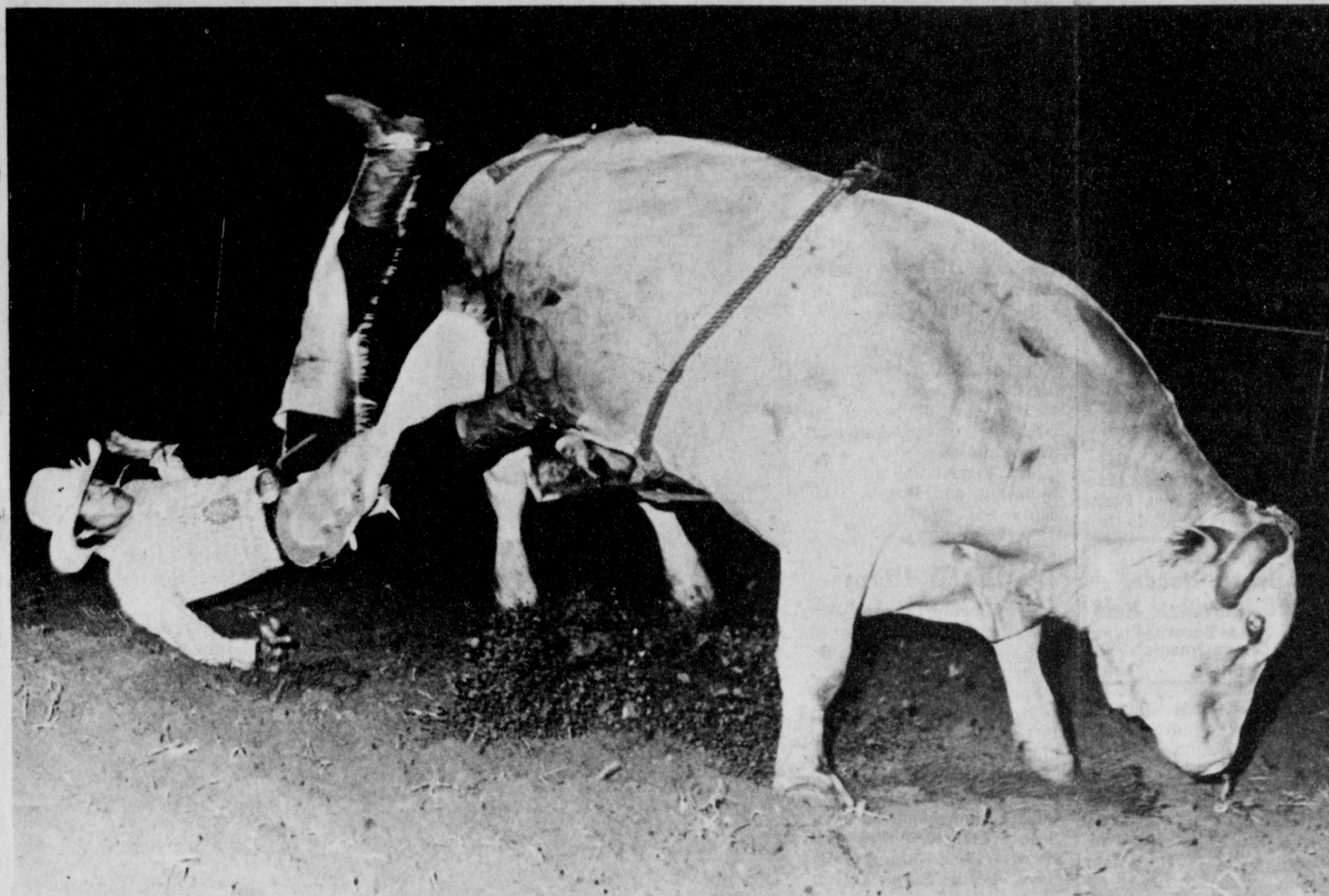


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Thirty-Seventh Year

Talco, Titus County, Texas, Thursday, July 4, 1974

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THIS IS GOING TO HURT—Greg Smalley of Pearland, Texas, tried to ride C.C. Rider Friday night at the Bogata Rodeo, but came up with no score.

C.C. Rider is one of the larger bulls furnished by Wing Ranch Rodeo, and weighs 2,000 pounds. (Staff Photo by Sammy Woodall).

Country Newspaperin'

No one could argue that this newspaper family knew little if anything about rodeo before the Bogata Rodeo last week, but our knowledge has increased fourfold, and we still don't know much.

Apparent to anyone who attended the rodeo was the fact that Jerald Smith's Wing Ranch Rodeo stock is some of the best in the business, and is pampered beyond belief. The stock is healthy, muscular, and without scars from abuse. Playboy, a bull who puts on quite a show fighting with clowns, is without question one of the most beautiful Brahman bulls on any rodeo circuit.

You will notice from the credit lines on the pictures this week that the good action shots were taken by Sammy Woodall. Publisher Bob Wright is now perfecting a camera that will take pictures while mounted to the rear of a running photographer.

It has come to our attention that people in Northeast Texas are so polite that when two cars meet on a one lane road, both give so much leeway that another car could pass between.

United Revival July 5-14 At Lone Star

The Lone Star United Methodist and Congregational churches are sponsoring an area-wide United Revival in the church seven miles northeast of Bogata on Highway 37 beginning July 5 and continuing through July 14.

The speaker will be Rev. Clifford Mayo of Lubbock, Texas, a widely known evangelist having conducted revival campaigns over most of the United States in Guatemala, Africa, Jordan and Israel.

Rev. Mayo has been the speaker for many area-wide crusades being sponsored by United Methodist, Free Methodist, Congregational Methodist, Baptist Nazaren, Assembly of God and other denominations.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University of Lubbock, Texas and Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky.

The Thomas Family, Weldon Smith Family, Lampard Family or other well known gospel singing groups will bring special music each service.



CLIFFORD MAYO

Services will begin at 8:00 each evening and 11:00 a.m. Sunday.

Patman Announces Ark-Tex Grant

Congressman Wright Patman (D-Tex.) announced today that the department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a grant in the amount of \$27,500 to the ARK-TEX Council of Governments to continue its program of Metropolitan Planning. The ARK-TEX Council of Governments is located in Texarkana and serves the following counties: Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus.



RODEO QUEEN — Judy Bivins was named Bogata Rodeo Queen for 1974-75 during the Saturday night performance of the rodeo.

She was crowned by the 1973-74 Queen, Sherrie Taylor. Rodeo producer Jerald Smith helps hold the trophy, and James

Bogata Rodeo Draws 8,500 Fans

More than 8,500 spectators watched 231 cowboys compete in five events at the Bogata Rodeo June 27, 28 and 29, to win more than \$7,000 in prize money, trophies and gifts.

Many of the nation's top cowboys came to Bogata to compete, including nine of the country's top 20 bullriders.

Highlighting the Saturday night performance was the crowning of the 1974-75 Bogata Rodeo Queen, Judy Bivins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Bivins, by the 1973-74 Queen, Sherrie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Taylor.

Robbin Bland of Clarksville was named the All-Around Cowboy of the Bogata Rodeo, which began nightly with more than 200 participating in the Grand Entry. The Rodeo Parade Thursday afternoon also attracted more than 200 horses.

Twenty contestants vied for \$675 in the bareback bronc event, with Jim McReynolds of Purcell, Oklahoma taking

the \$261.90 in first prize money with 72 points. David Little of Pasadena, Texas, was second with 67 points to win \$196.42. Third and fourth place money, \$98.21 each, went to Richard Johnson of Edmond, Oklahoma, and Tommy Baker+ of Talaquah, Oklahoma, who both had 66 points.

In the saddle bronc event, 18 contestants tried for \$625, with Tom Stovall of Cypress, Texas, scoring 63 points for \$232.80. Mike Waters of Kingston, New York, was second with 62 points to win \$174.60, and West Hartz of Capulin, New Mexico, was third with 60 points for \$116.40. Robbin Bland of Clarksville scored 58 points to place fourth in the saddle bronc event for \$58.20.

The biggest event in rodeo, bull riding, attracted 62 contestants to the Bogata Rodeo for a purse of \$1,725. Tee Heyd+ of Iowa, Louisiana scored 71 points to win first place and \$535.44 in prize money. Ronald Sinclair of Mount Vernon and Donnie Miller of Pickton, Texas both scored 70 points to take home second place money of \$351.38.

Bubba Goudeau of Houston and Jack Wiseman+ of Clarksville split fourth and fifth place prize money with \$175.69 each. Wiseman is the number two bull rider in the nation in the I.R.A. Tommy Baker of Tallequah was sixth with 61 points to win \$83.66. Baker+ of Tallequah was sixth with 61 points to win \$83.66.

In the calf roping event, 44 competed for \$1,275 in prize money. Top cowboy in this event was Larry Campbell of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, who won \$380.24 for his time of 9.8 seconds. Kyle Ditto of Stephenville was second with 10.9 seconds for \$285.18, and David Martin of Henrietta, Oklahoma, won \$213.88 for his 12.7 second time.

Bobby Beard+ of Tecumseh, Oklahoma, won fourth and \$142.50 with a time of 13.3 seconds, and Don Smith+ of Kiowa, Oklahoma, was fifth for \$106.94 with 13.4 seconds. Steer wrestling had the second biggest purse of \$1,625, and 58 cowboys chased an equal number of steers for the money. First place winner of \$481.12 was Jimmy Roper+ of Oktaha, Oklahoma, with a

time of 4.2 seconds. Eldon Day of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and Ronald Holdman of Huntsville, tied for second and third place money and \$315.73 each with 4.5 seconds each. Rick Barron of Talaquah, Oklahoma, won \$180.42 for his time of 4.6 seconds, and Robbin Bland of Clarksville was fifth with a time of 5.1 seconds. Red Duffin+ of Ada, Oklahoma, won \$75.17 with his time of 5.2 seconds.

Barrell racing was one of the closest events in the Bogata Rodeo with six women tying for all six places within two tenths of a second of each other. There were 29 contestants with a purse of \$900. The first place winners were Marilyn Jones of New Boston, Texas and Marilyn Kelley of Hodges, Oklahoma, who tied with 16.2 seconds each and each took home \$244.44. Peggy Stoddard of Shreveport, Louisiana, and Martha Brorsen of Perry, Oklahoma, tied at 16.3 and both won \$130.95. Sherry Parker of Wesley, Arkansas and Karen McCauley of Cypress, Texas tied with 16.4 seconds to win \$61.11 each for fifth and sixth place.

Stock was furnished by the Wing Ranch Rodeo Co. of Bogata, one of the nation's largest rodeo producers. Wing Ranch Rodeo Co. will furnish stock for rodeos next week at the Sulphur Springs Rodeo and at Wright City, Oklahoma.

(A plus sign by a cowboy's name indicates that he is rated among the top twenty cowboys in the I.R.A.)

Contract Signed For Hospital

Clifton Kay, President, Board of Directors, Red River County Hospital, Clarksville, Texas, announced the signing of the construction contract to build the new 65-bed hospital. The starting date will be July 15, 1974, with a 720-day completion time.

The contractor is Walter Nashert & Sons, Inc., of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who was the successful low bidder. The contract cost is \$3,940,808.00 with a total project cost of \$4,676,977.00.

The hospital will be located approximately one mile West of Clarksville on U.S. Highway 82 on a 15-acre site.

Mr. Kay stated that this was the culmination of the efforts for the past several years of fund raising and obtaining necessary federal monies to build a new hospital. He further stated it was a total community effort

POLICE REPORT

One man was picked up in Bogata and placed in jail in Clarksville for disorderly conduct Friday night by City Marshal Jon Latimer, and there were three arrests for traffic violations last week.

Landowners To Be Honored

Farmers and ranchers in Lamar, Titus and Red River Counties whose families have held the same land since 1874 or before will be honored by the Texas Department of Agriculture's "Family Land Heritage Program", according to Commissioner John C. White.

The program, which was to be initiated July 1, will "pay tribute to those families who have proven their respect for and dedication to the land," White said.

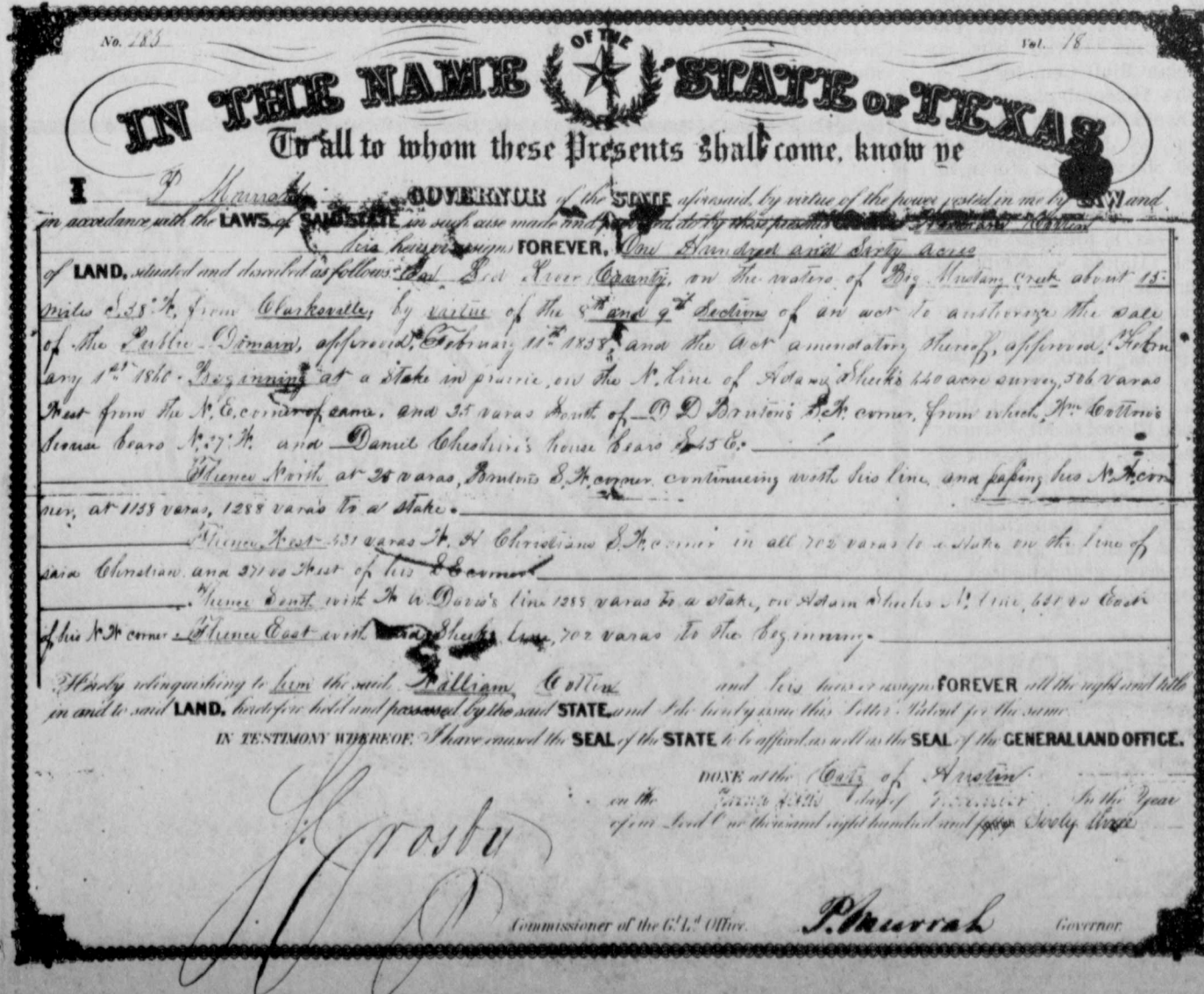
This county has some of the oldest establishments in the

state, with a long history of dedicated service to the agricultural community and I hope that every qualified family will take this opportunity to be recognized by the people they have served, White said.

Applications and rules for the program may be obtained by writing Commissioner White, P.O. Box 12847, Austin 78711.

Any family who is certified by Judge Gavin Watson will qualify for the honor. An applicant need only show a

See LANDOWNERS Page 6



LAND GRANT — Pendleton Murrah, governor of the State of Texas from November 5, 1863 until his administration was terminated by the fall of the confederacy June 17, 1865, signed this grant conveying 160 acres on the Big Mustang Creek to William Cotten. One of his heirs, Mrs. Earl Grogan, has this grant, and will probably be one of those recognized by the Texas Department of Agriculture for keeping land in a family since 1874 or before.



DOLLAR STORE—Some of the pioneer costumes worn by ladies working in

downtown Bogata during the Sidewalk Sale June 27 are shown in this picture in

front of the United Dollar Store. (Staff Photo).

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OBITUARIES

Bartow Ponder

Bartow Ponder, 707 E. Main, died Friday in the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Bonham.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 30, 1974 in Jolley's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Hassell Johnston and the Rev. Sam Rice officiating. Burial was made in Bethel Cemetery at Fulbright.

Mr. Ponder was born October 18, 1896 in Nashville, Arkansas, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Ponder. He married Miss Beulah Mitchell, who survives, on November 15, 1965, at Clarksville. He was a veteran of World War I.

Other than his wife, survivors include a son, Harold Ponder of Arlington; a daughter, Mrs. James King of Sulphur Springs; a sister, Mrs. Jewel Copeland of Nashville, Arkansas and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Ponder was a former Fulbright and Bogata resident.

Lucille Williams

Mrs. Lucille Laverne Williams, 42, of Bogata, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Paris.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 27, 1974 in the Assembly of God Church here with the Rev. Julian Long and the Rev. Bill Pirtle officiating. Bogata Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery. Pallbearers were Gene White, Harvey Hays, Hollis Mathena, Bill Black, Doug Mayes and George R. Smith.

Mrs. Williams was born April 30, 1932, in Clarksville, a daughter of Morris and Ida Elizabeth (Martin) Alford. She was a member of the Bogata Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Ed; her father who lives in Grand Prairie; her mother, Mrs. Ida Alford of Midland; two sons, Roger Glen Wright of Temple and James Harold Wright of Hillsboro; a daughter, Charlotte Reed of Bogata; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Crouch of Odessa and Mrs. Katie McAdams of Big Spring; a brother, Buck Alford of Levelland, and three grandchildren.

J. D. Donelson

J.D. Donelson died June 14, 1974, in California, where he had lived for the past 30 years. Interment was at Sunset Lawn Chapel on June 19, 1974.

Survivors are his wife Elizabeth, one daughter, Mrs. Jean Rosprine, of Carlsbad, New Mexico; one son Steven of the USN, now home on emergency leave; and a sister Mrs. Virginia Lee Dickerson of Abilene.

Mr. Donelson a former Bogata resident had been employed by Pacific Fruit Express for 28 years.

Friends wishing to contact the family may write to 8020 Eucalyptus Lane, Citrus Heights, California 95610.

Mrs. Holcomb

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Alta W. Holcomb Saturday, June 29, at 2 p.m. in the Sam B. Harvey Funeral Chapel with Rev. Don Holt officiating. Burial was in Sulphur Bluff Cemetery.

Mrs. Holcomb passed away at Franklin County Hospital Thursday, June 27, at the age of 90. She was born March 18, 1884, in Tennessee. She married Joe Holcomb in 1909. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Mt. Vernon.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson of Talco, Mrs. Lillie May Dyer of Hagansport, Mrs. Agnes Pettit and Mrs. Louise Plourd of Mt. Vernon; three sons, J. C. Holcomb of Mt. Vernon, Curtis Holcomb of Seagoville, and Bill West of Nevada; 28 grandchildren, and a host of great and great-great grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

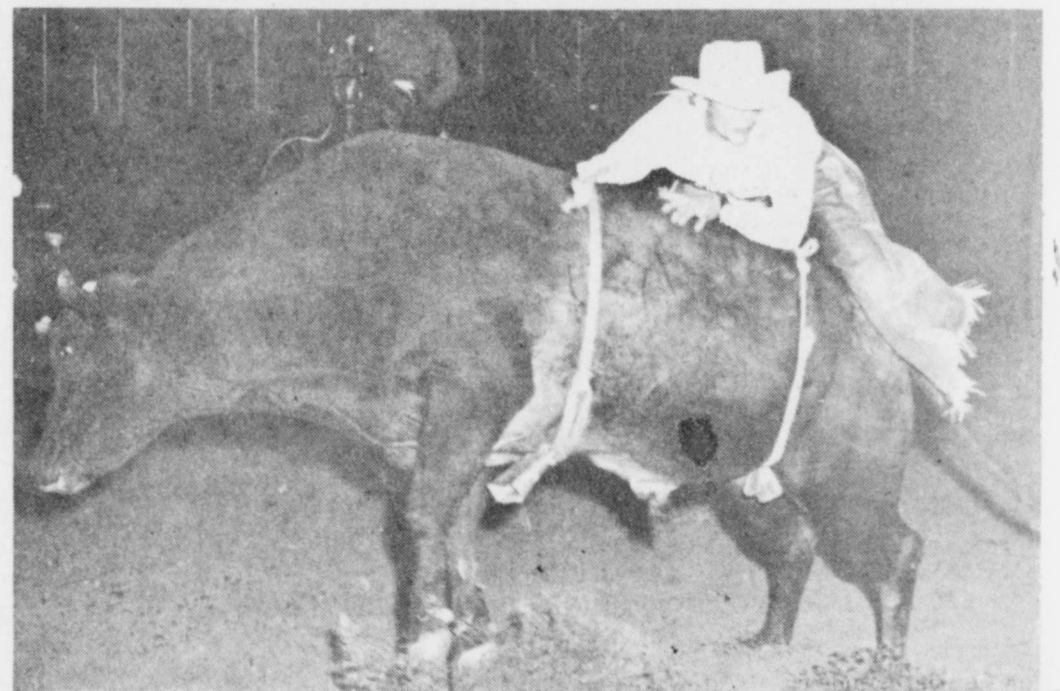
TURN ON



THE McENANEYS—Bill and Nancy McEnaney performed nightly at the

Bogata Rodeo with trick riding and trick roping, as pictured above following

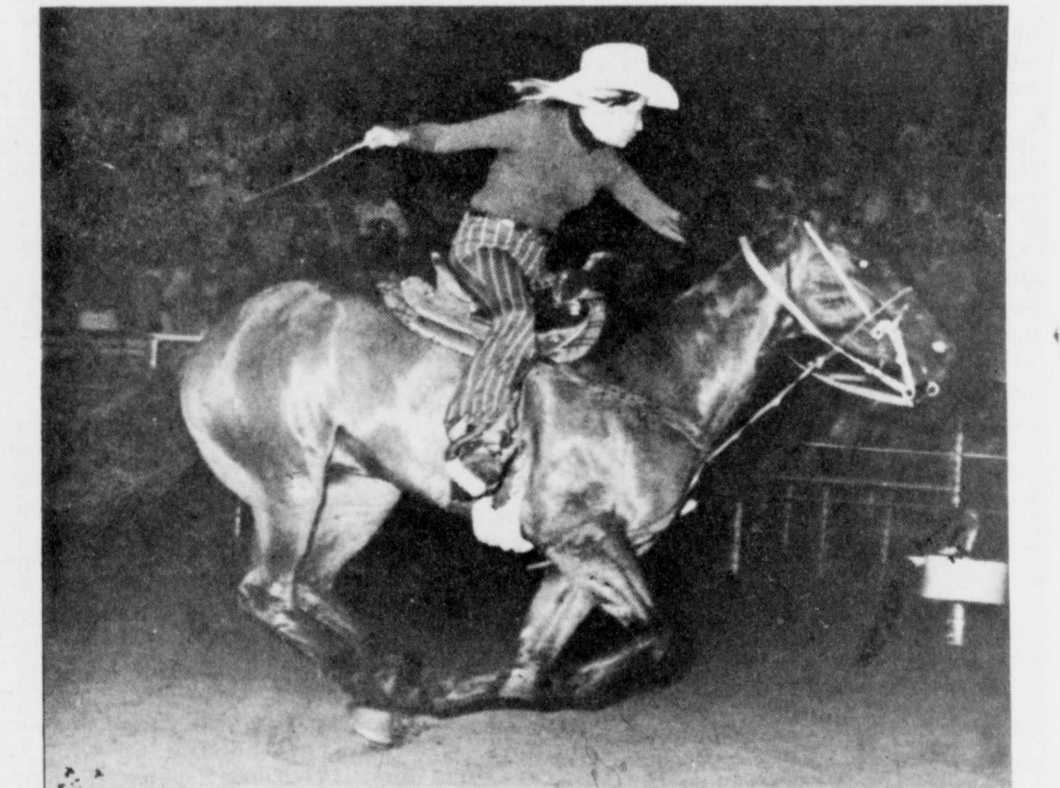
their Saturday night performance. (Staff Photo).



REAR EXIT — Arnold Byrd of Weatherford, Texas took the back door

on his bull for no time at the Bogata Rodeo. Byrd was just one of many

cowboys who had problems with the tough Wing Rodeo stock.



NOT GOOD ENOUGH — Carolyn Russell of Clarksville, Texas ran a hard

race and finished the paterin in 16.7 seconds in the Bogata Rodeo Barrel

Racing. Winning time was 16.2 seconds. (Staff Photo by Sammy Woodall).

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JUNIORS — Mrs. Jerry Russell leads the junior class at the Calvary Baptist Church Vacation Bible School in singing. (Staff Photo by Robbie Wright).

Shower Honors Mrs. Douglas Hargrove Wright

A lovely wedding shower was given Saturday in the home of Mrs. E.L. Miller, honoring Mrs. Douglas Hargrove Wright.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. E.L. Miller, Mrs. J.C. McGonagill, Mrs. C.S. Case and Mrs. Lyndon L. Reed.

Miss Mona Ann Wright, sister of the groom registered the guests in the bride's book. Accenting the table was an arrangement of daisies with a miniature bride and groom.

The refreshment table was covered with an Irish Linen Cloth. An arrangement of white majestic daisies and fern centered the table. Dainty finger sandwiches, nuts, mints and punch were served from crystal appointments. Presiding were Misses Mayra and Marta Wright, twin sisters of the groom.

Mrs. Jo Lane Wright, her mother, Mrs. Helen Purdon, the groom's mother, Mrs. John D. Wright, and the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Monnie Hargrove, were presented corsages carrying out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white.

The couple received many lovely and useful gifts. These were displayed in the bedroom.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Monnie Hargrove, Mrs. Helen Purdon, Mrs. Danny Purdon, Mrs. Palmore Currey and Grail, Miss Kathy Pate, Mrs. Jeanie Greeney, all of Mt. Pleasant; Miss Susie Grumbles, Dallas; Mrs. David Currey, Longview; and Miss Karen Wright of Nacogdoches, Texas.



INTERMEDIATES — One of the larger classes at the Vacation Bible School at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco was instructed by Mrs. Russell Foxworth and Mrs. Talmadge Morgan. (Staff Photo by Robbie Wright).

Talco Residents Attend Art Show

Miss Alice Ruth Tidwell, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones attended the annual Lynn Campbell Art Show in Boswell, Oklahoma on Saturday. The show featured the works of oral artist Miss Lynn Campbell and the works of Mrs. Randy Dodson, the former Miss Susan Lee, who was originally a student of Miss Campbell. About fifty young artists, students of the two instructors, participated in the show.

Presidential Rail Car
The last Presidential railroad car, named the Ferdinand Magellan, was bought by the government for \$10 during the Truman Administration. Equipped with protective boiler plate and bullet-proof glass, it was used regularly by President Truman but President Eisenhower traveled on it only to Ottawa, Canada, and to the St. Lawrence Seaway dedication. Retired, it is now on display at the University of Miami.

Getting Old?
You know when you're getting old when you whistle at girls and they think you're calling your dog.



PRIMARY — Two students busy with projects in the primary class at the Calvary Baptist Church were being instructed by Mrs. Don Williams, Mrs. James Via and Linda Smith. (Staff Photo by Robbie Wright).

Date Spices
It's a good idea to date a package of spice when you bring it home so you will know how old it is and when you need to replace it.

Drive Safely During Holiday

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents during the 102-hour July 4th holiday weekend would claim 42 lives in Texas.

Speir, who did not make an estimate for the Christmas — New Year period because of rapidly changing conditions brought on by the energy crisis, said the traffic situation has become more stable in recent months. He noted that gasoline is readily available in most sections of the state, and pointed out that this would probably bring additional traffic to the highways during the approaching holiday.

The July 4th holiday last year, which was only 30 hours in length, resulted in 13 traffic deaths in Texas. The 1972 holiday, which was 102-hours long—the same as the upcoming period — was marred by 80 deaths.

The DPS director pointed out that excessive speed and drinking drivers would make the largest contribution to the fatal accident toll, and he warned that all available DPS

Homemakers

Planning Session

The Rivercrest Chapter of Young Homemakers held a planning session at the Home Economics room at Rivercrest Wednesday night. Programs and times for the 1974-75 meetings were planned. The first meeting of the season will be September 17, 1974. All interested married girls are encouraged to watch this paper for the exact time and program for the meeting.

Attending were these officers, Mmes. Johnny Hudson, Jackie Couch, J.B. Harville, and James Wood and the advisor, Mrs. Frank Stubblefield.

The Era to 2,000 A.D.
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Rychlik, Williams Are Wed

Miss Iona Elizabeth Rychlik, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Rychlik of Quitman became the bride of Danny Joe Williams, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Williams of

Rt. 1, Bogata in an evening ceremony, Saturday, June 15, 1974 at the Talco Church of Christ. The candle light ceremony with the consisting of sacred vows and the

lighting of the unity candles. The double ring ceremony also consists of the bride handing her mother a red rose as she came in and handing Mrs. Williams a pink rose as the couple was leaving.

Musics was songs sung by Mrs. Shirley Duffield, Luann Duffield and Mrs. Tim Duffield of Winnsboro. The songs were "Wedding Song", "Love Me Tender", the traditional "Bridal March", "Lord's Prayer" and "Theme From Love Story".

Denise Carol Rychlik of Quitman was maid of honor, the bridesmaids were, Melea Goodroe of Talco, Nancy Lee Dickerson of Leander and Dennica LeMay Williams of Clarksville. Registrar was Kimberly Ann Williams of Clarksville and flower girl was Renee Dahl Williams of Clarksville. Wesley Leonard Rychlik was best man and groomsmen were John Orren Weatherall of Talco, Ricky Dee Williams of Cunningham, and Wendell Craig Rychlik of Quitman. Greg Lynn Williams of Clarksville was ringbearer and ushers were Mark Hudson and Terry McGonagill of Talco and Darl and Tim Williams of Bogata were candle lighters.

For their wedding the bride chose a gown bordered in Chantilly lace, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, long puff sleeves with a fitted bodice all accented with seed pearls. Her traditional skirt extended to a full chapel train. A four tiered illusion veil bordered in Chantilly lace flowing out to a ten foot train was held by a headpiece of Chantilly lace and seed pearls. She carried red roses bordered with white roses with red and white streamers on a white Bible.

Her attendants wore red satin dresses, floor length A line skirts covered with white chiffon trimmed in white lace. They carried a single red rose and wore white flop hats.

The groom and his attendants wore white tuxedos with red ruffled shirts.

The bride will be a senior of Quitman High School and the groom is a graduate of Rivercrest High School and is employed by Petroleum Thermolization of Quitman. After a wedding trip to Paris the couple will reside in Talco.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Conference Room of the Talco State Bank.



MRS. DANNY JOE WILLIAMS
Nee Miss Iona Elizabeth Rychlik

Gardening Made Easy

By Barrie L. Kridler

You should have plenty of mulching material in the form of grass clippings and I hope you've been putting them to good use as a mulch on flower beds, new trees, shrubs and gardens. After a few years of mulching your soil will be greatly improved by the organic content both in fertility and texture. Don't waste those clippings—if a compost pile sounds like too much work (and they really aren't!) at least improve your soil by composting in place, by mulching. I find if I let the clippings dry a few hours that they won't mat down or get mushy and are a lot easier to rake up. Of course if the clippings are not too heavy they may be left to improve the ground your lawn is growing on. If on the other hand your lawn has gotten away from you with all the rain like ours has a time or two then that heavy mat should be removed by raking. Those clippings contain much of the fertilizer that you've applied through the season and many trace elements and minerals. Make wise use of all compostable clippings and your garden and yard will be the best on the block!

Don't let newly set trees and shrubs dry from lack of water. The rains have cut watering to a minimum but it

will not last so start watching your plantings each day and water at the first sign of wilting. Caladium bulbs in particular will go dormant if allowed to dry severely. In their native habitat there is no winter and summer season (that's why they need to be dug and kept in a dry warm place over winter), only a rainy and dry season so at the first approach of dryness they start to drop leaves and retire for the year. Keep these and your azaleas watered in the shade areas and watch your other shade beds if they are shaded by trees. The trees will soon drain the soil of moisture you've carefully applied — we need their shade but trees are heavy drinkers.

Hummingbirds have raised their first broods and now we have plenty of the little jewels in the yards where flowers are blooming. If you'd like to have more put up one of the feeders made for them and they'll stick around to raise another batch of little ones. Use one part sugar to two parts water in the feeder—then sit back and watch one of nature's greatest marvels. HAPPY GARDENING!

TURN ON'S



NURSERY — Patricia Stephens had charge of the nursery department at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco, along with Mrs.

Charles White and Mrs. Steve Head. Some of the students are pictured above. (Staff Photo by Robbie Wright).

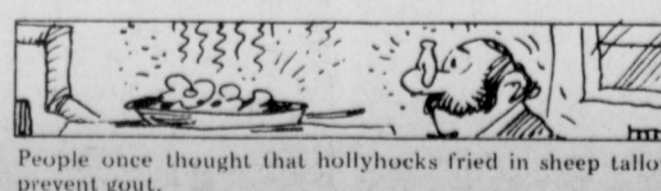
A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farm-facts

Compiled From Sources
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John C. White, Commissioner

Harvesting and Planting... Baling Going Well...
Cattle Sales Drop... Milk Production Up... Turkey
Hatches Down

HARVESTING and Planting of several crops in this big State are going on at the same time. The first bale of cotton of Texas' No. 1 crop was ginned June 10, while cotton planting was going on on the Low and High Plains. Crispin Gamez, who had the first bale in 1971 and 1972, brought the first bale to Pharr, in the Rio Grande Valley. Most of the 1974 cotton crop has been planted but there is some replanting of cotton hailed out on the Low and High Plains. Sorghum crops are in about the same situation as cotton, with harvesting underway in the Valley and South Texas and some replanting going on on the Plains where hail and sand damaged some crops. A lot of rice is heading out, and combining may begin any day now. Most of the peanut and soybean crops are planted over the State but some planting remains to be done.



People once thought that hollyhocks fried in sheep tallow prevent gout.

SEW WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S PATTERNS
BY AUDREY LANE



Easy one-piece slips on right over the head—perfect to wear as a bathing suit cover-up. No. 3466 comes in sizes 10 to 18. Size 12 (bust 34) takes 2 1/4 yards of 44 inch fabric for dress—1 1/2 yards of 44-inch for shorts and bra.



This knitted blouse features a square neckline and a square back. Instructions are given in sizes 12 to 18. Send for No. 1276.

Send \$04 for each dress pattern, \$04 for each needlework pattern (add 15¢ for each dress pattern, 10¢ for each needlework pattern for mailing and handling) to AUDREY LANE BUREAU, Morris Plains, New Jersey 07950.



Cloud Nine Savings

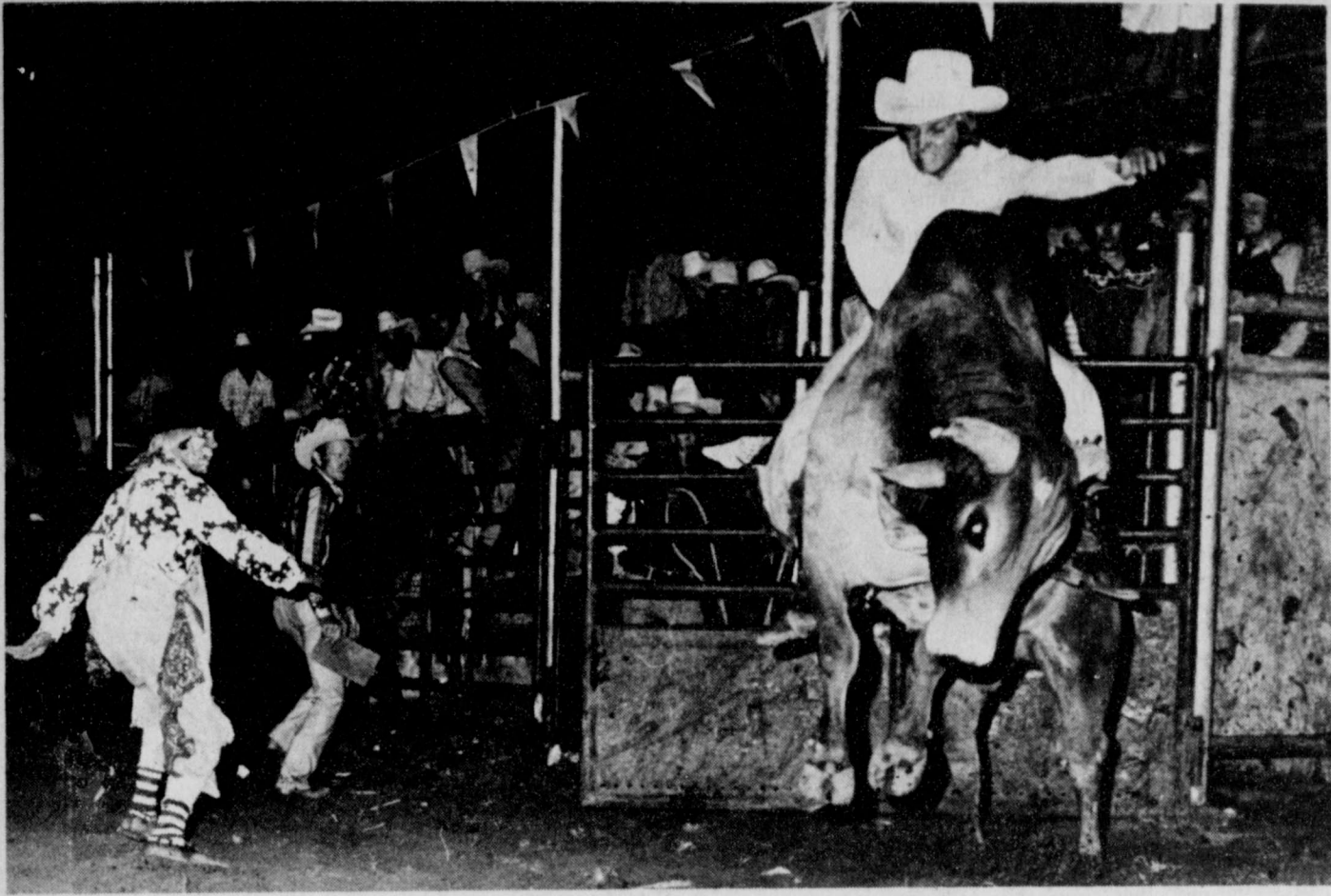
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The Talco State Bank
Talco, Texas

FLAG WAVING FOOD SPECIALS For the 4th

SARAN WRAP 50 Ft.	39¢
KRAFT SQUEEZE MUSTARD 8 Oz.	25¢
GEBHARDT HOT DOG SAUCE 10 Oz.	25¢
FRESH CANTALOUPE	5/1
SHURFINE LARGE CAN CONDENSED MILK	2/49¢
SHURFINE VEGETABLE OIL Reg. 99¢ 24 Oz.	77¢
KRAFT VANILLA CARAMELS (Reg. 73¢)	53¢
SHURFINE BLACK PEPPER 4 OZ.	37¢
DRY SALT PORK LB.	49¢
RANCH STYLE 15 OZ. BEANS	3/1
PARKAY (REG. 61¢) MARGARINE 1 LB. QT.	49¢
Galdiola White Or Yellow CORNBREAD MIX	2/29¢

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We Give S&H Green Stamps
TALCO, TEXAS



ON PLAYBOY — Dickie Salter of Pattonville made about three jumps on the back of Playboy at the Bogata Rodeo June 29. Clown Billy Scoggins is at left, waiting for his turn at Playboy. (Staff Photo by Sammy Woodall).

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Felix E. Jones have returned to their home in San Francisco, California after visiting his sister, Mrs. Harold Bonham, Mr. Bonham and Peggy.

Mrs. Jewell Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayes at Bogata Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dick Rogers of Paris accompanied Mrs. Ivy Smith to Hot Springs, Arkansas last week where they spent five days as guests at the Velda Rose Hotel. While there they were conducted on a guided tour of the Hot Springs Cillage. On their return they visited friends in Texarkana and Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Rogers spent Sunday night with Mrs. Smith and returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. J.R. Lewis, a resident of the Geras Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant, spent from Thursday until Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. E.O. Frye and Mr. Frye.

Tony Frye visited in Nacogdoches during the weekend with his father, Edward Frye and brother Tracy.

Dean Leake of Midlothian Mrs. Eunice Harris.

Miss Cathy Raysey of Daingerfield is spending a few days with Miss Tracie Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones took the Junior Bible Class of the Church of Christ to Paris

Sunday night after church for a pizza supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and two children left Monday for their home in Corydon, Indiana after visiting his brother, Charlie Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jenkins and children of Mt. Pleasant were Monday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Naomi Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Presley, Amy and Paul of Longview spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Fail and Mrs. C.B. Presley and Cecil. Mr. Presley returned home Sunday afternoon leaving Mrs. Presley and children here until the July 4th holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, Mrs. Vivian Westbrook and Alice Ruth Tidwell attended the Art's and Craft's Show in Boswell, Oklahoma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones have returned after a two weeks vacation at Lake Greeson, in Arkansas.

Ross Brown of Mt. Pleasant and Harmon Brown of Plainview visited last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Lula Whitney, Dumas and L.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitney and children of Corpus Christi arrived here Sunday to spend their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Lula Whitney, Dumas and L.C. They will also visit other relatives in the area.

Landowners—

(Continued From Page 1) continuous family relationship between the founder of the homestead and the present owner.

The land must have been in use for agriculture by the family since 1874 or before, must be at least 10 acres and producing \$50 or more from agricultural products.

Those who do qualify by August 31 will be recognized in a special ceremony at the State Fair this year and short history of their family and land will be published in a land heritage directory. In addition, local recognition will be provided to the families for their long dedication to agriculture.



"All My Worldly Possessions"

People who write their own wills often have a weakness for flowery phrases. Unfortunately, literary style does not count in the interpretation of legal documents. Take the case of a well-meaning widow who left "all my worldly possessions" to a beloved friend.

Clearly, this included her personal belongings. But did it also include a sizeable piece of real estate that she owned?



Several relatives turned up in court, insisting they were entitled to the realty. After years of litigation, the beloved friend lost out. The court said that, as nearly as it could figure out from the context, the widow had not intended the disputed language to cover real estate.

In another homemade will case, the phrase "personal things" proved to be a stumbling block. A woman left "my jewelry and other personal things" to her two sisters.

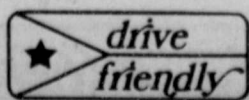
But a brother promptly laid claim to her stocks, bonds, and cash, which he said were not "personal things." However, there was evidence that the woman had often spoken of the securities and the money as her "things." Accordingly, the court decided they were all included in the bequest to the sisters.



REMEMBER 1955?

REMEMBER 1955? The year the seat belt was introduced. It helped you get to and from 4th of July picnics. Sure, there were some who thought it would never last, just like there were some who thought Americans would never give up the horse and buggy.

This 4th of July, don't sit on automobile history. Wear it.



Governor's Office of Traffic Safety

Johntown News

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leffell and daughter of Tyler spent the weekend with her father R.C. Hinson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Potter and children of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Annie Wells and his mother Mrs. Marvin Rector of Talco.

Mrs. Roger Fox of Dallas spent Friday to Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Barnard.

Mrs. Babe Miller of Denver City and her daughter Mrs. Gerald Mallory and children of Arlington spent Saturday night with Mrs. Miller's sister Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanson and children of Galveston visited Saturday with her aunt Mr. and Mrs. Burl Duffie.

Jackie Gardner is spending the week with Marian Hancock.

Visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Wicks were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilder and daughter of Mesquite on Monday, Wednesday Mrs. Junior Black of Ft. Worth was an overnight visitor, on Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Anderson and children of Mesquite and on Sunday Mrs. Pam Farmer and children and Mrs. Geneva Anderson of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Wicks and Mrs. George Wicks and Mrs. Junior Black visited with Mrs. Wicks' sister Mr. and Mrs. Foy Ford of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hood and John Wesley returned home Sunday after spending their vacation at Lake Greeson in Arkansas.

Mrs. Lula Whitney reported that her son Albert and his wife Johnnie have returned from a trip to Mexico City where they attended a marketing conference for the American National Insurance Company.

Miss Ronah Kay Mills of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mills.

Marshall Sikes was dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital in Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Duane Welch came during the weekend for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch to take them to his home in Pasadena. While there Mr. Welch will enter a Houston hospital for more medical tests.

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Mandy Self, Danny Smith Wed

The sanctuary of the First Christian Church was the setting for the wedding of Mandy Self and Danny Smith, on Friday, June 28 at eight in the evening. The Reverend Howard Hickson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, Cookville, was the officiant for the double ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Self, Cookville, and is a 1974 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School. She is employed by the Titus County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mount Pleasant, are the parents of the groom, who is a graduate of Rivercrest High School, Talco. Formerly a Sergeant in the army and is now employed by Blackstone Equipment Company.

Vows were exchanged before an altar with a background of a tall cherub holding a massive arrangement of white gladiolus, pink cushion mums, and daisy palms. This was flanked by

matching candelabras and candelieres holding white tapered candles with polished greenery. The family pews were marked by burgundy ribbons enhanced with tiny pink roses and greenery.

Serving as matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Danny Bynum of Cookville. Mrs. Barry Owens of Winfield was the bridesmaid.

Miss Misty Bynum, niece of the bride, served as flower girl.

Nephew of the bride, Joey Bynum, was ring bearer. Charles Nixon served as best man with Johnny Mac Easley serving as groomsman. Seating the guests were Bill Priefert and Danny Bynum, brothers-in-law of the bride.

At the organ was Mrs. Howard Hickson, singing, "A Time For Us"; "Whither Thou Goest," and "The Wedding Prayer."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Self chose a formal length gown of peach chiffon, fashioned with a drape neckline and a floral chiffon stole.

Mrs. Smith's floor length gown was of pale blue knit with rounded collar and long sleeves. Both mothers wore cymbidium orchid corsages.

RECEPTION

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church.

Coffee was served from gold pottery appointments by Mrs. Donald Derrick.

The registry table carried out the theme of the bride's table and held the bride's book, pink pen and hurricane lamp with burgundy candles. Miss Donna Blalock registered the guests.

Following a brief wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends in Cookville.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Bynum were hosts for a pre-rehearsal dinner in their home, Tuesday evening, June 25 at six thirty honoring Mandy Self and Danny Smith.

OUCH—Brad Guest of Bogata took to the turf from the back of Wizard, one of Wing Rodeo's tough bucking bulls in I.R.A. competition June 29. (Staff Photo).

Consumers' Corner

Treat Stains Soon

Your favorite soap or detergent could well be the best stain remover in your household. Its always on hand, inexpensive and safe to use.

Next time you find a problem stain on a washable fabric, try one of the following methods:

For blood or meat juices: soak soiled area in cold water about 30 minutes. If stain remains, work soap or detergent into the stain, rinse and launder as usual.

For chocolate, gravy or lipstick stains: work paste of soap or detergent into stain. Launder as usual. If grease remains, sponge with cleaning fluid.

To remove milk, egg or ice cream stains, soak fabric in cold water, rub paste of soap or detergent into stain and launder as usual.

To get rid of paint splatters, soak fabric in turpentine or paint remover. Rub paste of soap or detergent into stain. Launder as usual.

The longer stains are left on fabrics, the more difficult they are to remove. In some instances, spots will remain regardless of the procedure used.

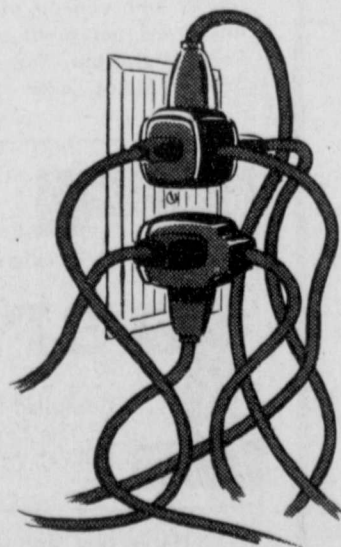
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Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark visited in Grand Prairie during the week with their children, Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Cargill and family and James Paul Clark and Rodney.

Mrs. Allean Fussell of Dickinson and Mrs. Letha Trussell of Salem, Oregon have returned to their homes after spending three weeks here with Mrs. Martha Perry, Mrs. Ollie Reid, Mrs. Omie Hanks and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bernice Fowler of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Ella Mae Easley of Midland visited during the week here with Mrs. Jay Garretson and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Alexander. They also visited their aunt Mrs. Myrtle Keener in Bogata.

Weak Home Wiring?



When your home was built . . . it was probably wired

to handle all the appliances you owned. However . . .

many new electrical appliances have been added and

your home may now be inadequately wired. If you detect

any of the following conditions existing in your home,

call a qualified electrician to check your wiring.

1. Lights flickering and dimming when appliances are turned on.

2. Appliances operating inefficiently or erratically.

3. Fuses blowing or circuit-breakers tripping too frequently.

4. Radios fading or sounding scratchy when an appliance is turned on.

5. TV pictures shrinking in size when other appliances go into action.

6. Motors overheating frequently.

7. Too few outlets and switches where you need them.

8. Long cords strung around rooms in order to connect lamps or appliances.

9. Too many appliances operating from one outlet.

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