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Bogata Rodeo-Frontier Day; Talco Homecoming

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Special Section Features Annual Bogata Rodeo

A special tabloid section, spotlighting the annual Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Days festivities, is included with today's issue of this newspaper.

We believe you will find the special section interesting, informative and also a vital shopping guide about many of the items, products and services offered by the businesses who have placed advertisements in the section.

Ramblin 'Round

By BERT WEST

The book, "Texas" published in 1940 under sponsorship of the Texas Highway Commission and commented on here last week, appears to be factual, at least most interesting, in reporting on how things were in 1940, plus a bunch of historical background data.

The 718-page hard back cover book was published as a guide for travelers and tourists, listing towns and communities located along the major U.S. and state highways in existance 42 years ago, with the history notes spiced in along the way.

There are, however, two glaring omissions.

Although one of the featured highways is 271 and the book comments on towns along the route from the Oklahoma border to Tyler, there is not one mention of either Bogata or Deport.

Talco, as we noted last week, is in the book; so is the old Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad. But nary a word about Bogata or Deport.

Highway 82, from Texarkana to Lubbock, is another featured route and the book does contain considerable historical and general interest data about Avery, Clarksville, Detroit and Paris.

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Here's what is said about Clarksville:

"Lumber, cotton and livestock contribute to the prosperity of Clarksville, population 2,952. This dignified old town spreads out from a small circular park adorned with a profusion of shrubs and wild roses; north of the public square is a weathered stone courthouse.

"Clarksville was founded in 1835 as a remote frontier settlement. Its story has largely been that of the black vaxy soil that sweeps up to its doors, although development in recent years has also been based on nearby oil discoveries.

"One block northeast of the square is the DeMorse Home, built in 1834. The structure is hand hewn logs, now covered with clapboards. It contains many relics of pioneer days.

"One of the first newspapers in Texas, the Northern Standard, was established in Clarksville in 1842 and its editor, Colonel Charles De Morse, announced his willingness to accept lard, tallow, beeswax and other commodities in lieu of money for subscriptions. His newspaper became the strongest influence in northeast Texas.

"Left from Clarksville on the old McCoy Road goes to the ruins of McKenzie Institue, which was organized by James Witherspoon Pettigrew McKenzie and was one of the best known early schools of the state. Only one of the dormitories remains, used as a barn.

"The old McKenzie Home is occupied by descendants of the educator. It contains furnishings of the period, an extensive library of old books, records of students who attended the institute, family portraits and an autographed picture of General Robert E. Lee.

"Right from Clarksville on the Madras Road goes to Shilo Cumberland Presbyterian Church, established about 1833 by seven pioneer families from Tennessee. Richard Ellis, R.H. Hamilton and Albert Latimer, charter members, were also signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence.

"Albert Latimer was elected to the Texas Congress in 1840 at the time that his father, James Latimer, living under the same roof, was named to the Arkansas Legislature--a circumstance made possible because of the boundary dispute between Texas and Arkansas."

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As to Detroit, the 1940 book makes the following comment:

Detroit, 850 population, shows its age in weathered brick business buildings, and in numerous old residences half hidden under great trees.

"This was the boyhood home of John Nance Garner, who was born on a farm nearby, and after a notable political career became Vice President of the United States. The old Garner Home, a two-story frame plantation type building, stands two blocks south of U.S. 82, near the center of the town.



Rodeo Queen Contestants

THESE FIVE girls are bidding for the royalty honors as Queen of the 1982 Bogata Rodeo, with the winner to be announced and crowned during the Saturday night Rodeo Finals. In the front row from left are Kenda Allen and Joanna Keys, both of Deport. In the back row from left are Darlene Brooks of Johntown, Klarissa Keys of Deport and Angie Warren of Bogata. The girls will compete in the open to the public horsemanship division of their competition at 8 a.m. Saturday in the rodeo arena. (NEWS-TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

People and Things. . .

The BOGATA LIONS will move from rodeoing to SOFTBALL soon as the rodeo is over; the Lions will sponsor a WOMAN'S SOFTBALL TOURNEY on July 15-17, with 12 teams competing. DONALD PORTERFIELD is the Lion-in-charge...Talco's CALVARY BAPTIST Church will host a GOSPEL CONCERT on July 9, featuring PAUL and SUE MILLER of Talco, who entered the music ministry this year and have been performing in nursing homes and churches...

MR. AND MRS. JOHN WHITNEY and CHANCE, along with MRS. RUSSELL WHITNEY and MRS. KENNETH PIRTLE are home after visiting along the coast with MR. and MRS. James LANDRUM at Sargent and MR. and MRS. D.L. FORD of Palacios....MR. and MRS. JACK BARNARD of Bogata are on a trip to Abilene....There will be a meeting at the MAPLE SPRINGS Baptist Church on June 26, to discuss plants for the Maple Springs SCHOOL REUNION, set for July 3....

The PATTON reunion is set for this SUNDAY at the Bogata Community Center. Relatives and friends are invited to bring a BASKET LUNCH

To Fill Jones' Post---

T-B School Vote Called For Aug. 14

The Talco-Bogata Consolidated Independent School District board of trustees has set Saturday, Aug. 14 as the date for a special election to fill the school board position vacated by Donald Jones of Talco.

The election will be to select someone to complete the unexpired portion of Jones' term, which runs until the April, 1984 school election. Jones, who was elected to the board in 1981, has submitted his resignation with the announcement he was moving to Mt. Pleasant.

School board trustees called the election for Aug. 14, the next available uniform election date under state law, at a brief special meeting of the school board Monday night.

Although candidates for the position must come from the Talco areas of the school district, voting will be by all eligible voters throughout the district.

July 14 has been set as the deadline for candidates to file for the position. Interested candidates may sign the candidacy forms at the superintendent's office at Rivercrest High School.

Voters of the school district must be registered no later than July 13 in order to be eligible to ballot in the

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Talco Sets Homecoming For Saturday

Former students and teachers of Talco High School will return to the school Saturday for a Trojan Homecoming.

The all-day gathering is scheduled to begin with registration at 10 a.m. and will contiue through about 4 p.m.

A program will be held in the school auditorium at 11 a.m., followed by a covered dish luncheon at noon in the school cafeteria.

More information about the homecoming can be obtained by contacting Mrs. Clifford Jones at 379-7325 or James Clark in Mt. Pleasant at either 572-2346 or 572-3656.



Bogata Bobcat Baseballers

Players on the Bogata Bobcats Pee Wee baseball team are shown along with their coaches and scorekeeper. In the front row from left are Jason Reed, Clifton Joplin, Cody Guest, Danny Tabb, Michael Tabb, Bryon Alford and Jason Simmons. In the middle row, from left are Chad Martin, Shane Tharp, Freddy Hayes, Reggie Alford and Jamey Jordan. In the rear are Coach Fred Hayes, left, Scorkeeper Vicki Tabb and Coach James Jordan. The Bobcats have been having a successful year, with district play in their league still going on. The trophies were presented at a dinner of appreciation held last Saturday. (NEWS-TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

Parade At 5 p.m. Thursday---

Bogata Rodeo Starts Annual 3-Night Run

All area trails begin moving in on Bogata this afternoon (Thursday) as the curtain goes up on the annual Bogata Rodeo and Frontier Days celebration.

A 5 p.m. parade through downtown Bogata will officially open the rodeo, while the first the rodeo itself will kick open the first of three nights of the classic confrontations between man and beast at 8:30 p.m. at the rodeo grounds on the southside of Bogata.

An estimated 400 cowboys and cowgirls from the southwestern part of the United States are expected to be in the line-up of contestants for the full series of rodeo events.

The Bogata Rodeo, considered one of the top drawer events on the circuit, is co-sanctioned by both the Central Rodeo Association and the Central States Rodeo Association.

Once again, the rodeo will be produced by Bogata's own Jerald Smith and his nationally-known Wing Ranch Rodeo Company.

Smith's Wing Rodeo outfit provides the stock for many of the top rodeos in the country and he traditionally brings his top stock to the hometown arena.

Thursday's opening parade will form on South Main, near Kisner's Grocery Store, and will follow a route up North Main. Parade participants are requested to report at the assembly area no later than 4:30 p.m.

Miss Vicki Zehetner of Clarksville, who won the 1981 Rodeo Queen honors, will be among the leaders in the parade.

Also in the parade of horses, wagons, bicycles and other entrants of all type will be the five area young girls competing for this year's queen honors and the four young ladies bidding for the rodeo princess crown.

The nightly admission charge for the rodeo is $3 for adults and $2 for children. Advance adult tickets, available from the four girls competing for the princess title, have been priced at $2.

The opening night of the rodeo will be observed as Hub Whiteman Night, honoring the late rodeo hall-of-famer from this area. Whiteman's widow will present a $100 savings bond to someone in attendance at the Thursday opener, in memory of her late husband.

Among the various events for the rodeo participants each night will be the bull riding calf roping, bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, steer roping and barrel racing.

There will be day money and trophies awarded to the "average" winners during the rodeo.

In addition, there will be the spectacular wild horse race at each night's performance.

Clowns, the all-important people for the contestants in the arena, for the Bogata Rodeo will be Tom Ward and Kyle Bell.

Queen Candidates Face Busy Agenda

Five area girls, three of them from Deport, along with one from Bogata and one from Johntown, are competing for honors as the Bogata Rodeo's 1982 queen.

The three nominees from the Deport area are Kenda Allen, 14, daughter of Kenneth and Ruth Ann Allen; Klarissa Keys, 14, daughter of Paul and Melissa Keys; and Joanna Keys, daughter of James and Ruth Ann Keys.

From Bogata is Angie Warren, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Warren.

From Johntown is Darlene Brooks, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Brooks.

Darlene and Angie each competed in last year's queen contest, with Darlene winning first runner-up honors.

Selection of the queen is based on three points of judging: horsemanship, personality and appearance. Two persons, each of whom reside out of the local area, will serve as judges. The winner will be announced about 9 p.m. Saturday, following the bareback contest in the rodeo finals, and the 1982 Queen will receive her crown from last year's queen, Vicki Zehetner of Clarksville.

The queen contestants face a busy three days and nights during the rodeo. They will make their first public appearance in the rodeo parade this afternoon (Thursday), will ride in the grand entry for each evening's rodeo performances and sit as a group during each rodeo.

The actual judging of the queen nominees begins at 8 a.m. Saturday when they will exhibit their horsemanship abilities before the judges at the rodeo arena.

The horsemanship competition among the queen nominees will be open to the public.

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Free Pancakes Will Launch Frontier Day

Food will open and close the Frontier Day celebration at Bogata Saturday, held in conjunction with the annual rodeo, with a bunch of family fun activities in between the two meals.

A free pancake breakfast in downtown Bogata (just follow the crowd, says a member of the Frontier Day-sponsoring Bogata Lions Club) will open the Saturday agenda. Serving of the free pancakes will be held from 7-9 a.m.

The concluding meal will be the Lions' barbecue, from 6-7:30 p.m., on the Bogata school grounds. In event of inclement weather, the barbecue will be moved inside the school cafeteria.

The barbecue, catered by the Ye Ole Smokehouse, will cost $5 per plate for adults and $3.50 for children. Tickets are available from members of the Lions Club.

An assortment of fun activities for men, women and children of all ages, will begin immediately after the free pancakes, with the annual turtle auction at 9 a.m.

The turtle derby race will take over the action when the auction is completed.

Other scheduled events include the egg tossing contest at 11 a.m., watermelon eating contest 12-noon, and the tug-of-war battles for both men and women teams are scheduled to start at 1 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary to Hold Bake Sale

The Ladies Auxiliary of Bogata VFW Post 8187 will hold a bake sale in downtown Bogata during the annual Frontier Day festivities this Saturday.

A variety of homemade cakes and pies will be available at the Auxiliary booth on Main Street, starting about 8 a.m.

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GENEALOGY BEGINS WITH U

Letter Writing Starts The Family Tree Research

By Michael Cunningham

After we have received all the replies to the letter we wrote last week, we are ready to start our research. The starting point of your research is determined by the answer to your letters and whatever previous knowledge of your family records you have.

In many cases, you may receive information such as birth and marriage locations and dates for several generations back. No matter where you start your research, we all need to follow the same principle. This I call the second principle of genealogical research-letter writing.

You begin with the last person you have any information on. Let us use the name Selma Bakken for an example. She was born in 1906 at Benson Swift Co., Minnesota. This is all that we presently know about her.

In order to find out more information about her, we call or write the following. First, we will write to the county clerk. Some counties call this office District Clerk, Probate Judges Court, etc. To see if they have her birth certificate and if so, how much it will cost for an uncertificated copy, contact any of these offices.

In the case of Selma Bakken, I received a copy of her birth certificate which gave her parents name, Sam Bakken and Ranghilda Christensen, their ages and that Selma was the fifth child to be born to this couple. It also said that Ranghilda was born in Swift Co., Minnesota and that Sam was born in Norway.

After receiving information, I wrote and obtained Ranghilda's birth records. When we find this information, do not forget to put the certificates in the correct folders, place their name on the family tree chart, and place a tack on your map to repesent the location.

Secondly, you should continue writing to this office for more information on the other relatives in the county.

Sooner or later you will run up against a dead end and all your information will seem to stop. This is the time to try the second phase of this principle. First you contact the newspaper in the nearest town to where your relatives had lived, asking for information on them.

Secondly, you contact the phone company or directory assistance and obtain names and telephone numbers of any people with the same surname in the area. Finally, you contact the Chamber of Commerce for a city or county map, information about housing, schools, churches, and a telephone book.

The principle of letter writing is a tremendously important principle. It is so important that each of its three phases will be discussed in the upcoming weeks at great length.

The third and final phase is persistancy. You need to write four letters a day, five days a week for the next two weeks. Make sure you divide them between the above sources.

As you will notice when you receive replies to these letters, many of your relatives lived near each other. Pattern of settlement, relationship, development, and westward movement will be discussed on a greater detail next week when we talk about the third principle of genealogical research-census records.

ANCESTOR LINE

1. Bernice Francis Hosto, Rt. 2, Box 287 Monroe, Wisconsin 53566, writes seeking information on J.J. Cunningham, (A Dentist) was born 1807 in Eastern Tennessee and his wife Sarena Hollman (b 1810) in Tennessee. Bernice would be greatful for any information on this family.

2. Ivan S. Pearce Rt. 5, Box 230 Gilmer, Texas 75466, is seeking information on his Pierce-Pearce family. He is extremely interested on the history of this family in S.C., Georgia, Miss., Texas and Southern Utah.

3. Mrs. Thelma Harris, Rt. 2, Box 318 Frankston, Texas 75763, writes searching for information on Annie Johnson (b. 30 Jan. 1857) in Missouri. Thelma would enjoy any information on this family.

4. Karen D. Rocher, 817 East 7th, Fort Scott, Kansas 66701, writes asking for help finding information on William Tomlinson (born 1843 in England) and his wife Nancy (Born 1843 in Illinois). They were married in 1862 somewhere in Illinois. They had five children: Lee Ann born 1864, William born 1871, Mary Bell born 1874, Edna S. born 1878, and Willie H. born 1880. All were born in Red River County, Texas. Any information will be greatly welcomed.

5. The ANCESTOR LINE is brought to you as a public service of Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times, Blossom Times.

If you have a question or query or comment contact us at the ANCESTOR LINE care of P.O. Box 98, Deport, Tx. 75435 .

Be sure not to miss any future columns, subscribe today to the Deport Times, Bogata News, Talco Times, and or Blossom Times.

Randolph Wins Hidden Name $

Archie Randolph, Route 1, Deport, spotted his name "hidden" in the Barton & Sons auction ad in last week's newspaper and claimed the weekly $5 Hidden Name prize.

Randolph said he received a number of calls, some from people he did not know, "tipping him off" about his name being hidden.

The name of another paid-up subscriber is "hidden" in one of the ads published in today's paper. The name and address is in the same size type as the word you are now reading, but it may be printed upside down, on a straight line, sideways or on a slant.

If the person whose name is hidden, calls either the Bogata News at 632-5322 or the Deport Times at 652-4205 before this Saturday noon, they will receive this week's $5 prize.

It is important, however, that the person call one of the two phone numbers listed above, and before Saturday noon.

If it's a long distance charge to call, we will accept a collect call, as long as it is from the person whose name is hidden.

The $5 check will be made out to the person whose name is hidden and any business that advertises in this newspaper that the hidden name person wishes. After that, the check is mailed to that person, then all they have to do is take it to that business and cash it.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Recent visitors of Betty Rodgers and children and Wayne Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burgess, Donna, and Becky of Dallas; Mrs. Reed Parker and granddaughter, Dion, of Ovilla; Mrs. Ben Parrish and Eddie or Quinlan; and Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Roberts and Tonia of Orange.

Mrs. Reba Dees of Paris visited her father, Arthur Fisher, Sunday and took him out for lunch.

Sandy Gandy of Dallas was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy, for the weekened.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Stella Ridens were her children, Mrs. Jacque Kenner of Odessa; Mrs. Bill Reddell of Mineral Wells; and Porter Ridens of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cardwell are putting a new roof on their house and hooking on to city water.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis King returned home Sunday from a trip to Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roberts and grandson, Vince, and niece, Margaret Ann, of Bogata visited Saturday afternoon with Betty Rodgers, Melissa, and Monte. Visiting Monday were Mrs. Ronnie Thomas, Misty and friend, Cheyenne of Omaha.

Mrs. Tillman Brown Buried

Services for Mrs. Lena Victoria Brown, 79, were held Monday at the Church of Christ in Talco.

Mrs. Brown died Friday at the Golden Years Nursing Home in Mt. Pleasant. She was a native of Mt. Pleasant having been born in Titus County on Nov. 14, 1902.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Talco and is survived by one daughter, Juanita McBride of La Porte. Five sons, M.L., Ennis and Robert Brown of Talco, Eugene Brown of Mt. Pleasant and Donald Ray Brown of Dallas and one sister, Mattie Cabbell of Talco, 22 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Bridges Chapel Cemetery with Bates, Cooper Weems in charge.

Graveside Rites For Irna Wims Held At Talco

Graveside services for Mrs. Irna Mae Wims, 76, of Houston, formerly of Red River County, were held June 19 at the Talco Cemetery, with the Rev. Carroll Caddell officiating.

Mrs. Wims died June 15 in Houston, she was born Jan. 25, 1905 in Fort Worth. Her husband, Bonnie, preceded her in death on March 4, 1982.

Survivors include one son, Don Wims of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Weltha Smith of Houston; one brother, James Cromartie Jr. of Waco; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma Mahone, Mrs. Mona Tyson and Mrs. Lillian Sheves, all of Amarillo; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Frank Hudson, Former Bogata Resident , Dies

Mrs. Susie Hudson of Bogata received word Monday of the death of her brother-in-law, Frank Hudson in Austin.

Mr. Hudson married the former Lula Mac Dunn who survives with a son and two daughters and two sisters, Mrs. Kate DeBerry and Mrs Goldie DeBerry of Idabel, Okla. and a niece Mrs. Rebecca Townes of Mt. Vernon.

He came to Bogata as a small boy with mother and family from Oklahoma and was reared in Bogata.

Maudie Gibson Rites Held Friday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Maudie Gibson, 93, of Paris and formerly of the Woodland Community, were held Friday, followed in interment in the Sylvan Cemetery.

Mrs. Gibson died June 16 in St. Joseph's Hospital at Paris.

A native of Mt. Olive, she was born May 20, 1889, the daughter of Joe Martin and Othella Arnold Rodgers.

She married Andrew Jackson Gibson on Nov. 27, 1904, in Mt. Olive. He preceded her in death on Sept. 10, 1943. In 1949, Mrs. Gibson married Rance Gibson in Texarkana, Ark. He preceded her in death in 1960.

She was a member of the Post Oak Baptist Church. She lived in the Woodland Community until 1970 when she moved to Paris.

Three children preceded her death; Martin Gibson on July 9, 1910; Lavesta Speegles on July 16, 1934; and Gertrude Gibson on Jan. 24, 1931.

Survivors include: two sons, Grady Gibson of Paris and Floyd Gibson of Rockwall; two daughter, Lorene Grinstead and Maggie Bells Franklin, both of Paris; five stepchildren, Herbert Gibson, Gordon Gibson, all of Pattonville, Inez Barnett of Paris and Ruby Fox of Reno.

Three sisters, Mrs. Audrie Scott of Bogata, Mrs. Ocie Floyd of Paris and Mrs. Beatrice Kennemer of Paris; two brothers, Leo Rodgers and Erbie Rodgers, both of Paris; 11 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Kilgore Rites Held In Bogata

Funeral services for Elvis Z. Kilgore, 64, of Bogata, were held Friday at the Bogata Church of God, followed by interment in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Kilgore, a retired copper miner and law officer, died June 16 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

He was born Sept. 21, 1917 in Red River County, a son of James A. and Ollie Trammel Kilgore. He married the former Helen Kolenda on Nov. 26, 1956, in New Mexico. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a Shriner.

Survivors include the widow; four daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Bohlen of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; Mrs. Joyce Finn and Mrs. Janice Morris, both of Casa Grande, Ariz; Mrs. Pam Mitchell of Farmington, N.M.; two brothers, Homer Kilgore of Canton and Bill Kilgore of Deport; two sisters, Mrs. Jewell Rowe of Bogata and Mrs. Louise Humphries of Beaumont; and seven grand sons.

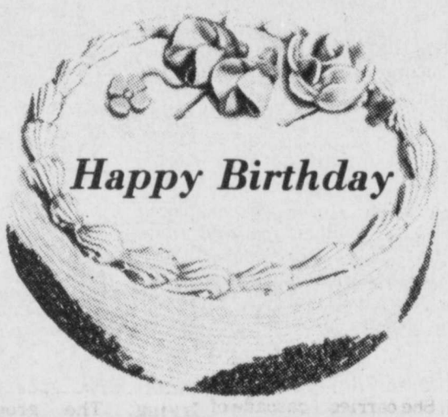
Bogata Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Carl Wood, Earl Flenniken, Thurman Franks, Coy Aldridge, H.S. Mankins and Gordon Isabel.

Daily Bible Readings

For the Week of July 4

Sunday	Psalm 25
Monday	Luke 2:25-52
Tuesday	Luke 3:1-38
Wednesday	Luke 4:1-30
Thursday	Luke 4:31-5:11
Friday	Luke 5:12-39
Saturday	Luke 6:1-36

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Thursday, June 24
DONALD RAY BISHOP, Ruidosa, N.M.
NEDRA CRAIG, Bogata
MARIAN K. LEE, Metairie, La.

Friday, June 25
DAVID WOLF, Deport

Saturday, June 26
PAUL ENGLISH, Rt. 2, Longview
ROSE MARY SWINFORD

Sunday, June 27
HOWARD W. (HACK) REAVES, Paris

Monday, June 28
KAREN MARIE HILES, Daingerfield
ROBERT MAULDIN, Dallas
NELLIE JANE WILLIAMS, Bogata
DUANE WHITE, Deport
THOMAS NICHOLS, Deport
MARK EUDY, Bogata

Tuesday, June 29
PEGGY STRAIN, Bogata
TOMMY LEE KING, Bogata

ANNIVERSARIES
Saturday, June 26
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Tuesday, June 29
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Downtown Bogata

Barlen-Stubblefield Vows Said June 19

The double ring wedding vows of Miss Linda Kay Stubblefield of Arlington and Robert Kyle Barlen of Oklahoma City were solemnized in a formal ceremony Saturday afternoon, June 19th at the First United Methodist Church in Bogata.

The Reverend Carroll, pastor, officiated. The groom's father read the love chapter, II Corinthians 13, as part of the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubblefield of Bogata. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barlen of Arlington.

Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall, organist, presented a prelude of wedding music and the traditional wedding marches. Mrs. Amanda Allen, pianist accompanied Staci Brooks as she sang. "More" and "Whither Thou Goest".

The couple repeated their vows before an altar centered with two seven-branched candelabra holding peach tapers and entwined with jade greenery, baby's breath and ribbon. Standing baskets of peach gladiolas and bronze mums, jade greenery and streamers flanked the altar. Greenery and candle groupings decorated the altar rail. Honor pews were marked with nosegays of silk flowers, ribbon, and lace.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a gown of sheer organza over bridal satin. It featured a scooped neckline and fitted bodice accented with motifs of reembroidered alencon lace and clusters of seed pearls. Long sheer sleeves ended in deep cuffs of lace over satin. The circular skirt, falling from a natural waistline, was adorned with an alencon scallop at the hemline.

The bride's veil of illusion swept floor length from a cap of bridal satin covered in lace. The lace and pearl motifs were repeated in the veil. She carried a cascade of white silk roses, stephanotis, and orange blossoms entertwined with white lace and satin ribbon.

Mrs. Kim Kelsey of Bogata was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Jo Ann Stubblefield, Bogata, sister of the bride; Mrs. Liz Jones, Garland, sister of the bride; and Mrs. Stephanie Blair, Palestine. They wore identical gowns of apricot chiffon over crepe designed blouson style, featuring an oval neckline, gathered waistline and short dolman sleeves. Each carried a wicker fan adorned with silk orchids and daisies in shades of apricot and bronze tied with streamers and lace.

Kristin Maye Blair, Palestine, was flower girl. She wore a floor length dress of apricot crepe and carried a basket of silk flowers.

Tom Chin, Longview, served as best man. Groomsmen were George Wooldridge, Arlington, John Wade, and Grover Cribbs of Arlington. Ushers were Doug Barlen of Ft. Smith, Arkansas, brother of the groom, and David Wright of Athens. Little John Wade of Arlington was ring bearer.

Misty Taylor distributed rice bags.

The bride's parents were hosts for a reception in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table was covered with a peach cloth skirted by a double tier of white lace. A pair of kissing angels were centered before an arrangement of peach iris, lilies, eucalyptas, and baby's breath. The tiered wedding cake was frosted in white and decorated with sprays of lily-of-the-valley and peach rosebuds topped with silk flowers. Peach punch was served from a crystal bowl.

The groom's table was covered with ecru lace over peach and held a double ring chocolate cake decorated with fruit. Michelle Barlen, sister-in-law of the groom, presided at the register. Members of the houseparty were Becky Brooks, Betty Lou Geese, Mrs. Cornelia Dickey, and Mrs. Mable Hale of Bogata, and Denise Ward of Greenville.

The bride, a graduate of Rivercrest High School, attended Paris Junior College and graduated from East Texas State University. She is employed as an accountant for Southland Financial Corporation in Irving. The groom, a graduate of Arlington High School, received his degree from East Texas State University where he was member of the varsity golf team and PiKappa Alpha fraternity. He is employed by Rector Well and Equipment Co. in Oklahoma City.

Following a short trip to Louisiana, the couple will be at home in Oklahoma City.

The groom's parents were hosts for a barbecue supper at the Clarksville Country Club following the rehersal. Tables were covered wtih red-checked cloths and centered with pots of geraniums and candles. The couple presented gifts to their attendants. Thirty-five guests attended.



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Reynolds Reunion Is Held

The Reynolds family reunion was held Saturday June 19 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Claud Earl Reynolds, Eric and Denean of Sulphur Springs.

A covered dish meal, games of pool, ping-pong, dominoes and swimming were enjoyed by Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Sharon and Bruce Whitten and Claud Davidson of Clarksville, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Leggett and Kristi and their grandsons, Matthew and Bryce of Denison, Mrs. Georgia Garrett of Dallas; Mrs. Fred Swint of Deport.

Also Mrs. Mabel Reynolds of Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Miller, and grandsons, Brannon and Cory, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reynolds, and Mrs. Agnes Leggett of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Kerry King and Jeremy of Mt. Pleasant.

Area Residents Attend Reunion

A family reunion was held June 12-13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Glover at Lake Palestine.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallace of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilkinson, Byron and Shanna of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson of Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Morris of Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glover, Suzanne Tyler and Dora Thompson of Bogata; and the host and hostess.

Another reunion is planned for next year in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Lawrence.

Skidmore Reunion Is Held

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Topping and Jim Skidmore attended the reunion of descendants of the late Mr and Mrs. T.M. Skidmore, Sunday, June 13 at the Manchester Community Center.

A total of 53 attended. A picnic lunch was held at noon. An offering for the Manchester Cemetery was taken.

have a nice weekend...

Bogata Locals

John William Griffin of Nolen visited his aunt, Mrs. Vera Grogan and Lloyd Grogan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Peaden of Greenville spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. James Montgomery. She accompanied them to Mt. Pleasant Saturday and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lamb and Mrs. Donie Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ford and Betty of Jefferson were Saturday visitors of Mrs. Ruby McClure.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore were sisters Mrs. Nellie Crawford of Annona and Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Chambliss of Midwest City, Okla., and nieces Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Holloway of Annona and Mrs. Joyce Langston of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore were visited by Maurine Luttrell of Lubbock, Gereldene Cavett of Slaton, R.J. and Bob Moore of Cedar Hill and Billy Moore of Temple. They attended the funeral of their uncle, Claud Smith.

Father's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs Carl Wood were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Clayton, Becky and Jon of Mesquite and Mrs. Johnnye Clayton of Deport and Mattie Chesshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams were Sunday visitors of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Jones of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Case and Frankie Mae were guests last week of Mrs. Agnes Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Hiles of Daingerfield were Sunday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert West of Bogata. Also visiting in the West home is Mrs. West's mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of Rushville, Ind.

Nora Glover, Eddie Glover and Dorothy Clark were in Sulphur Springs June 12 to attend the Glover reunion at City Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin of Clarksville were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Mauldin.

Mrs. John Howison has returned after visiting relatives in El Paso and California.

Mmes. Frances Summers, Dude Lassiter and Frances Franklin were in Rusk and Palestine Sunday sightseeing and rode the old Steam Train from Rusk to Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Latimer of Richardson spent Wednesday night with his sister Mrs. Jetty Minshew enroute to West Virginia to visit her father and family.

Helen Latimer of Lubbock spent Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jetty Minshew. She was here to spend Father's Day with her father, Jeff Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gaines of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hood. They were enroute to Alabama to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swaim of Garland were Saturday guests of Mrs. Luella Swaim and Ois Swaim.

Kermit Stogner of Bakersfield, California is attending his mother Mrs. Edie Stogner a patient at Franklin County Memorial Hospital.

Lance Hudson of Nacona is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pirtle of Johntown.

Robert Edward King of Katy spent the weekend with is mother Mrs. Walter King. Ed has retired from the Katy School system after 34 years and expects to move back to Bogata soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney W. Hudson, Chris and Stephenie of Mesquite spent the week at their ranch near Cuthand and were dinner guests Sunday of his mother and aunt, Mrs. Nina Hudson and Mrs. Luella Swaim.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Couch of Welsh, La. are spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Couch and her father, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ward and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Underwood, Miss Tom Underwood and Jimmy Underwood were Monday visitors of their niece Mrs. Frank Haynes of Athens and Wednesday with a cousin, Mrs. Frances Sontag of Blue Ridge. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Underwood left Saturday for their home in Puerto Rico and to visit relatives enroute.

A Father's Day dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bybee of Paris honoring her father, Jeff Hancock.

Attending were: Mrs. Mary Ann Lummus, Mrs. Muri Jean Tompkins, Mrs. Tana Roberson and son Clint, Terra and Tommy Tompkins and George Snowden, all of Arlington. Mrs. Dorothy Perry and Mrs. Helen Latimer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bybee of Ft. Worth, Margie and Lisa Myers and David Craig of Bogata.

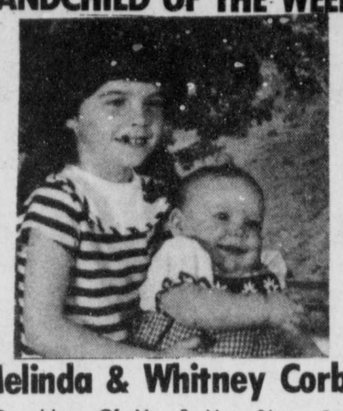
Mrs. Eula Gullion returned home recently after a visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs Bobby Watts of Ft. Worth. She was accompanied by her daughter who spent the weekend and was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. James Watts for a visit.

BIRTHS

The son born June 11 in Titus County Memorial Hospital has been named Mitchell Lee and weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jean of Bonham.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jean of Johntown, Nadine Cabell of Talco and Roger Cabell of Talco. Great-grandparents are Mrs. May Cabell of Talco, Mrs. Mandy Parker of Red River Haven and Mrs. Ruby Pirtle Watts of Johntown.

GRANDCHILD OF THE WEEK



Melinda & Whitney Corbell

Daughters Of Mr. & Mrs. Steve Corbell Of Mt. Pleasant.

Grandparents Are Mr. & Mrs. Tommie Corbell Of Bogata And Mr. & Mrs. O. L. Hawkins Of Mt. Pleasant. Great Grandparents Are Mrs. Glen Whitten And Mrs. W. J. Corbell Of Bogata And Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Walker Of Mt. Pleasant.

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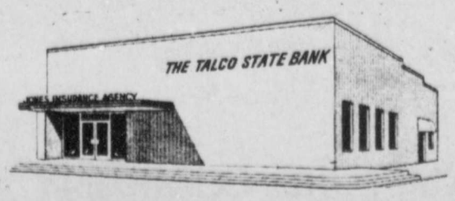
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Talco Locals

Mrs. Melba Reed, Rita Beth Reed, Marie McGonagill and Mrs. L.L. Reed attended a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Mike Reed and little son of Mt. Vernon in the home of Mrs. Ricky McCord.

Terry McGonagill of Dallas was a weekend guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McGonagill.

Reed McGonagill was in Talco last Wednesday to bring flowers to the cemetery and visited his mother, Marie McGonagill and grandmother, Mrs. L.L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Davis of Colombia, Miss., visited friends in Talco Friday.

Connard Brown and daughter Carolyn of Tampa Fla. has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Via were weekend guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of Kilgore.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cotten of Midland, Mrs. Lesa Graham and son of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cotton and family of Phoenix, Ariz.

Charles McGonagill of Oxford, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Mac McGonagill during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson, Carry Jo and James Clark were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark. Mrs. Burleson remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hensley and some relatives of South Carolina visited the J.A. Davis' during the weekend.

Mrs. Tom Luckett and boys spent the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Oglesby of Pittsburg spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Lynn Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Alexander and Mrs. Gladys Garretson are vacationing in Vicksburg, Miss. with Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Garretson.

Elton Welch is reported to be improving in Titus Co. Memorial Hospital after a fall from a ladder.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cooper of Irving are on a vacation here at their place and visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carroll and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Duck Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Logan, Miss Amy Martin and Garry Webb of Dallas have returned home after a week of camping and fishing at the lake of the pines.

Mickel Hackler has returned home from a Dallas hospital after his fourth surgery on his foot.

Dr. Gaylon Riddle of Marshall will fill the pulpit Sunday at the Calvary Baptist Church. Bro. Coon and family are on vacation.

Miss Janice Davis of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Davis. Sunday they attended the Kirk family reunion at Delwood park in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Via and Mr. Via.

Mrs. Alice Mayfield of Tyler visited her sister Jo Mills Tuesday.

Virginia Bordenaro, her son and nephew of Casiroba, Calif. are visiting her sister, Mrs. Odia Storie and Mr. Storie.

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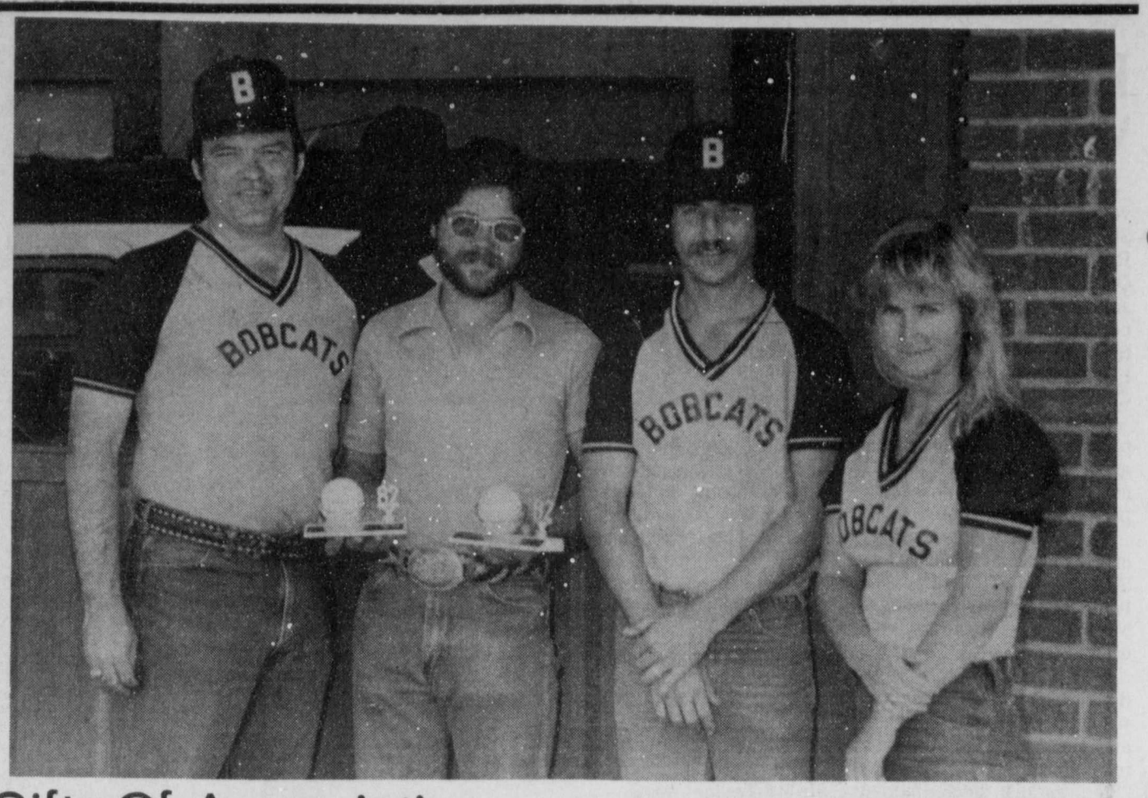
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Gifts of appreciation were presented to the coaches and scorekeeper of the Bogata Bobcats Pee Wee baseball team following a dinner for the team at Bogie's Cafe last Saturday. The trophies, presented by Lindy Guest, second from left, went to Coach James Jordan, left; Coach Fred Hayes, second from right; and Scorekeeper Vicki Tabb, right. A trophy was also presented to Sharla Simmons for her help in the dugout this year. Team players also received trophies. (NEWS-TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

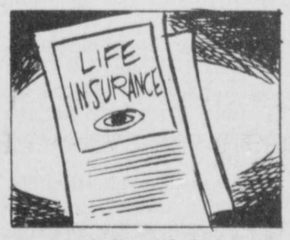
George Grayson Descendants Hold Bayside Reunion

Descendants of the late George Grayson born 1794 and died in 1856 gathered for a family reunion June 12th and 13th. The reunion was held at the Youth Recreational Center at Bayside, Texas.

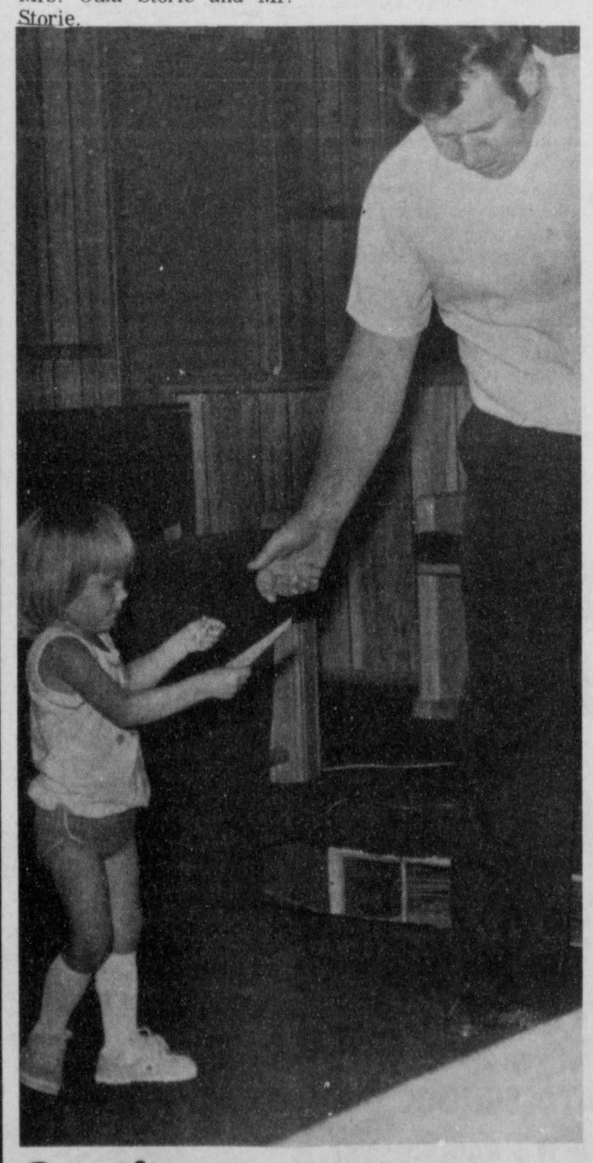
A hamburger lunchoen was eaten at noon the 12th, followed by a barbecue supper with all the trimmings at the grounds of the Texas Spirits Distillery. A personally guided tour of the distillery was conducted by Tom Buchanan, son-in-law of Bob Grayson.

The following families reigistered in a hand painted guest book: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cox of Malakoff, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Grayson of Lufkin, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guion and Mark Reed of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guion of San Antonio; Mrs. Ruth Guion McMeans, Mrs. Frances Lee Guion Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Grayson and Jacob of Corpus Christi;

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grayson, Jamie and Karen of Katy; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Grayson of Lake Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goloby, Mr. and Mrs. James Grayson, Jeffery Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grayson and Melissa of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Al Shorkey of Anderson, S.C.; Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Stephenson and D'Ann of Bogata, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buchanan and Todd of Bayside and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Grayson, Sarah, and Chad of Richmond.



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Little Miss Jana Weatherall steps forward to receive her Bible School completion certificate at Talco's Calvary Baptist Church last week. Jana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weatherall.

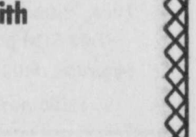
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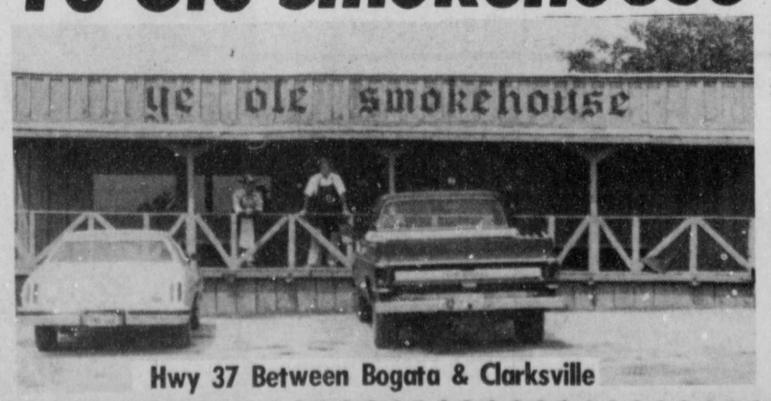






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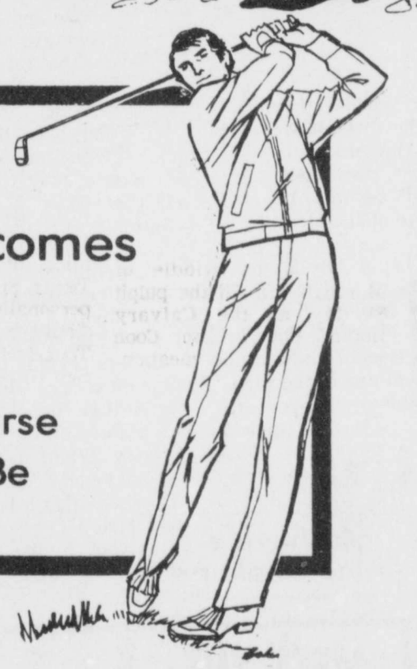
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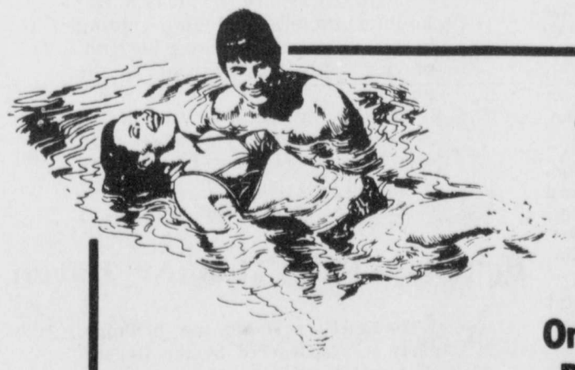
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46 YEARS AGO

June, 1936

Talco's new city hall was completed and five street lights had been granted by the Community Public Service Co...C.E. Ameen, agent for West Talco Townsite Co., reported more than 100 business locations had been sold...

40 YEARS AGO

June, 1942

Mrs. L.A. Smilye was named new manager for Lewis Dry Goods Co. in Bogata....Among those named election judges were Austin Bishop, Cuthand; W.C. Mauldin, Rosalie; J.A. Watts, Johntown; J.D. Wilkinson and H.H. Wilkinson, Bogata; and Edd Scaff, Fulbright...Among 21 men enlisting in the U.S. Navy at Paris were C.P. Weaver of Pattonville and R. Stephenson of Talco...

It was announced that city mail delivery would start in Mt. Pleasant on July 1...Ray P. Moore, son of J.A. Moore of Talco, was promoted to First Sergeant with the 487th School Squadron at Midland Army Flying School...The Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad Co., listed daily schedules for its motor car, with the morning route for Paris leaving Talco at 8:30 a.m. and the Bogata at 8:53 a.m...

30 YEARS AGO

June, 1952

James Castleman and W.C. Kelley were Cubmasters of Boy Scout Pack 135 in Bogata....Fred Benners, who pitched summer baseball for the Talco Oilers, was signed to a pro football contract by the New York Giants....Mrs. Juanita Zellner was Red River County's new home demonstration agent....School Supt. S.O. Loving and J.L. Watts were in Dallas to get a new bus for the Talco school....

20 YEARS AGO
June, 1962

Bogata was awarded a $267,779 federal loan for the construction of 20 new low-rent houses...J.T. Rodgers and Jessie Gray were standard bearers in the annual Bogata Rodeo Parade....Lawrence Wood of Rugby won the whiteface heifer, "Lady Fearless", given away at the close of the Bogata Rodeo....10 pounds of red "Spuds" were 39 cents at G.W. Bartlett Grocery, Bogata, and bananas were 10 cents a pound at Gibson Grocery....

Kenneth Sikes, formerly of Talco and Bogata, was named activing administrator of the Titus County Memorial Hospital....Jones and Bonham, Talco, advertised Queen Casual pedal pusher at $1.98 a pair....

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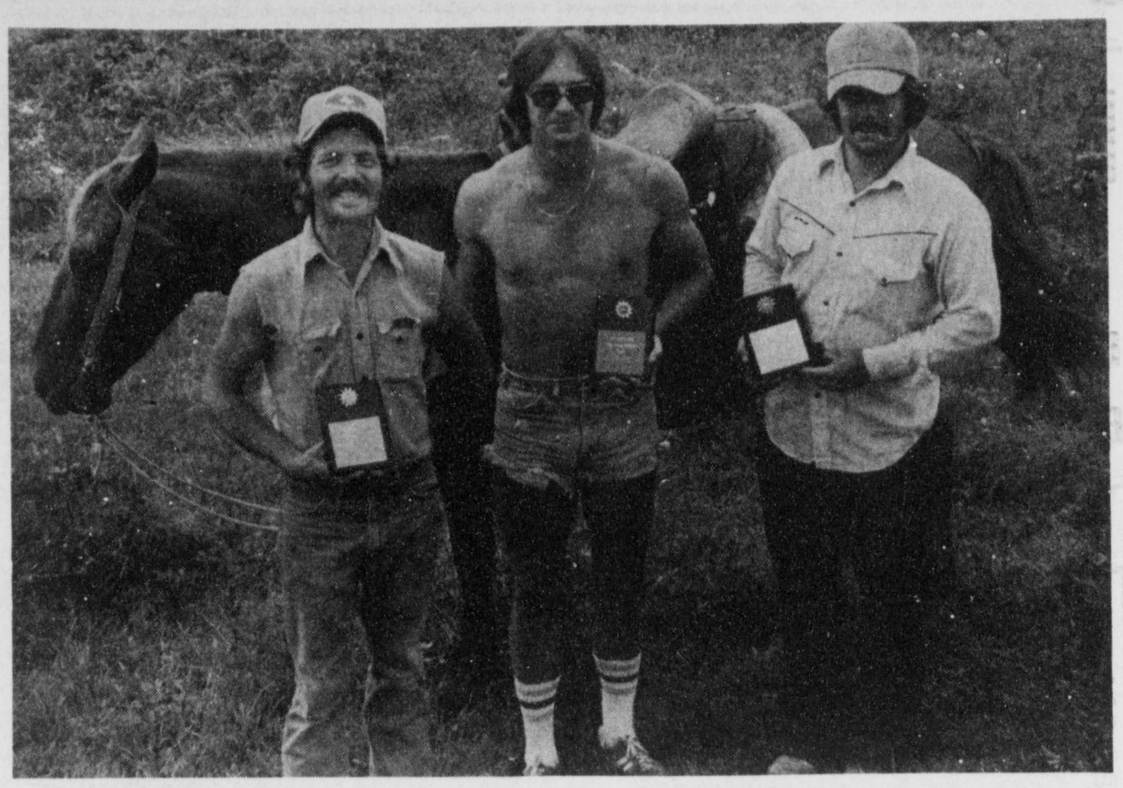
VOTE---

special election.

The July 13 voter registration deadline is for citizens who have either moved into the district, changed addresses, not previously registered, or who will become 18 years of age by the date of the election.

Absentee voting will begin July 21 and continue through Aug. 9, with the absentee ballots to be cast at the Rivercrest school.

Voting on the Aug. 14 election date will be at the Talco School and in the Bogata School gymnasium.



Trap Shoot Winners

Ricky Baird of Cuthand hosted a trap shoot at his home last Saturday for the purpose of raising funds for the Cuthand Cemetery Association. A total of $138 was donated to the cemetery, with many of the trap shoot participants contributing their winnings. Plaques were awarded to top three shooters, with John Taylor, left, of Gilmer taking place with a perfect 10 out of 10 score. Eddie Gray, center, of Mt. Pleasant, won second place and third was taken by Ricky French of Mt. Vernon. Baird says he will plan another trap shoot in the near future. (NEWS-TIMES STAFF PHOTO)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

This is a thank you to two people who have been and are still going out of their way to perform a civic duty for their fellow man with no thought of any thanks for very few people know they are doing anything but their job.

They do their job, and a very good job at that, they also are doing some things above and besides their job. They are our eyes and ears for the rest of us while we go about our daily lives.

When we are sick or hurt they are there to give us assistance and to speed us on our way to the hospital if need be or to just transport us at a more leisurely pace. If we are hurt and need to be patched up before we get to the hospital they can also do that.

By now you know that I am referring to our medical team of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Hutson or just plain Roy Lee or Imogene.

When we are sleeping sound in our homes when the weather is bad and storming, Roy Lee and Imogene are out in the ambulance with the scanner looking for and tracking the bad weather to report any bad weather to us in plenty of time for us to reach shelter, storm celler or whatever it is that we use when we are threatened by the elements.

So, I think that the people of Bogata and the surrounding countryside owe a great big thanks to Roy Lee and Imogene for doing some thing that they get nothing for, except a good feeling knowing that they are doing something for their fellowman. I think that they would appreciatie it if some time we were to tell them so.

Sincerely,
John W. Hood
Bogata

Dear Mr. West:

Thank you so much for "The Way We Were" section of the paper. Makes me remember so many people and events that have faded from memory in our Talco area.

Sincerely,
Nora Gray

NOSALT
CHICKEN STIR-FRY
(makes 2 servings)

1/2 pound boneless chicken breast
1/2 small bunch broccoli
3 scallions
1/4 pound mushrooms
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 teaspoon cornstarch
1/4 teaspoon NoSalt Salt Alternative
1/8 teaspoon crushed red pepper
1/3 cup dry white wine

Cut chicken into 3/4-inch cubes; reserve. Cut off tough ends of broccoli stalks; discard. Cut remainder into small flowerets and short lengths of stalks. (You should have 2 cups.) Slice scallions including about 3 inches of green part. Halve or quarter mushrooms if large. Heat oil in wok or large skillet; add chicken.

Cook over medium high heat, stirring often, until lightly browned on all sides. Remove chicken from skillet with a slotted spoon.

Add broccoli, scallions and mushrooms to skillet; stir-fry over medium heat 3 minutes. Mix cornstarch, NoSalt Salt Alternative and red pepper; gradually stir in wine until smooth. Pour over mixture in skillet; cook and stir about 1 minute, stirring to coat all ingredients. Serve immediately over rice if desired.

PARTY-TIME PUNCH

1/2 cup Lipton 100% Instant Tea powder
1 quart cranberry juice cocktail
1 quart water
2 cans (6 oz. ea.) frozen orange juice concentrate
1 can (6 oz.) frozen lemonade concentrate
1 bottle (4/5 qt.) champagne or (28 oz.) ginger ale, chilled

In punch bowl, combine instant tea powder, cranberry juice, water, orange juice and lemonade concentrates; chill. Just before serving, add champagne. Garnish, if desired, with orange slices; serve with ice. Makes about 20 (5 oz.) servings.

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QUEEN---

On Saturday afternoon, the girls will meet the judges, at which time they will be judged on appearance and personality. The afternoon sessions with the judges will not be open to the public.

The girl selected as the 1982 queen will receive $100, a trophy, flowers, charm, banner and the crown that will remain in her possession for a year.

The first runner-up will receive $50 and a charm.

The girls have drawn numbers for their order of appearance in the various events. For both, the Thursday parade and the Saturday morning horsemanship competition, Angie Warren will appear first, followed in order by Joanna Keys, Kenda Allen, Darlene Brooks and Klarissa Keys.

Kenda is a freshman at Prairiland High Schoool. She has a sister, Kim, 16, and a brother, Brad, 6. Her grandparents are Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen of Deport and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kennedy of Bogata.

Kenda says her hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, basketball and softball.

Darlene is a freshman nursing major at Paris Junior College and has plans to become a licensed RN. She has two sisters, Kathy and Sandy.

For her hobbies, Darlene lists swimming, horseback riding, dancing, roller skating and rodeoing.

Joanna is active in many school activities such as basketball, softball and track, along with being a member of the Prairiland 4-H Club and the Paris 4-H Horse Club. She has a 10-year-old brother, Mark.

Joanna lists her hobbies as horse riding, swimming, and skating.

Klarissa is a freshman at Prairiland High School. She is a cheerleader, president of the Beta Club and president of her class, along with being a member of the First Baptist Church, Deport Riding Club, Paris 4-H Horse Club and the Four-State High School Rodeo Association.

Klarissa was a member of the district basketball championship team and also participated in baseball and track. She says her hobbies are horseback riding, swimming, skiing and basketball.

Angie will be a senior at Rivercrest High School next fall. She has two younger sisters, Lee and Melissa. Her hobbies include rodeoing, riding horses, swimming, showing her calf, playing softball and talking on the phone.

"This is my second year in the Bogata Rodeo Queen's Contest and I would like to encourage future queen contestants to enter. It is a great experience," says Angie.

Birthday Party Held At Haven

The Red River Haven June birthday party was sponsored by the Bogata United Methodist Church on June 15.

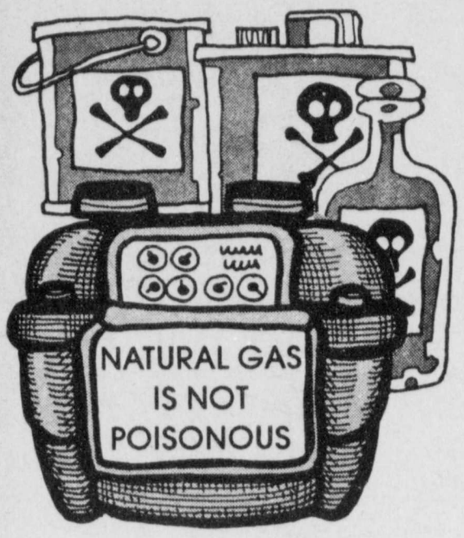
Those honored at the party were Tina Lee, Bonnie Humphries, Walter Kilpatrick, Bettie Williams, Pearl Moody, Vada Alsobrook, Henry Chisholm, Virgie Provence, and Bessie Wicks being honored as the oldest resident with a birthday this month.

A musical program was presented by Mrs. Kathleen Mendenhall who played old familiar tunes on the piano.

Punch and cakes, provided by ladies of the Methodist church, were served.



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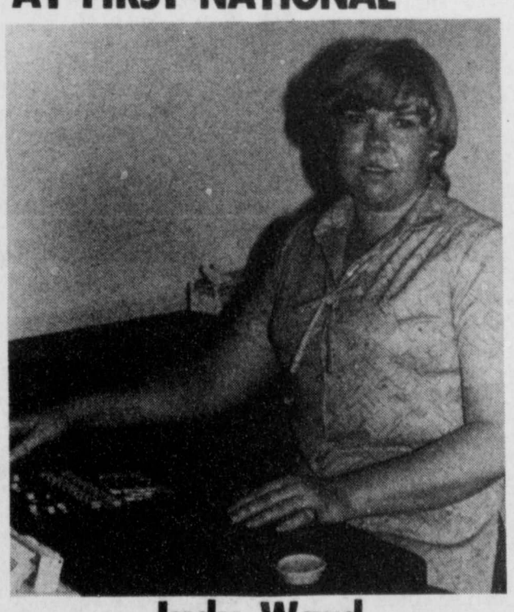
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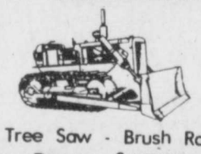
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To learn how to take care of your eyes, contact your state Society to Prevent Blindness or the National Society to Prevent Blindness, 79 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10016.

NOTICE

Fifth Street Fabrics in Bogata Will Be Closed June 28 thru July 4

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR SALE—City Lot No. 68 on Bell St. in east Deport. To be sold by bid. The successful bidder will be required to pay all cost of survey and transfer fees of abstract or guarantee title. The City of Deport has the right to accept or reject all bids. (20-1tc)

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Bids are to be opened on July 13, 198? a 7:30 p.m. at Rivercrest High School.
The school reserves the right to accept and-or reject any and all bids. (19-3tc)

PUBLC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that LAMAR COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (the "Utility") intends to change its powr cost adjustment rate for electric utility serviceeffective July 1, 1982, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The proposed power cost adjustment changes the manner in which wholesale power cost are collected from the Utility's ratepayers. The change is applicable to all areas to which the Utility provides electric utility service. All classes of customers are affected by the proposed change. The proposed power cost adjustment is not expected to increase the annual revenues of the Utility.
Implementation of the proposed change is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. The Statement of Intent including the proposed revision is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and the municipalities of Roxton, Reno, Blossom, Toco and Sun Valley.
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CARD OF THANKS

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We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. Glover, Deport Nursing Home, Bro. David Noblin, Bro. Marlin Fenn, Grant Funeral Home, Geneva Norwood and Joyce Smith.
Harold Taylor Family

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Walter Bond wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for every kind thought and expression of sympathy in the loss of their brother and uncle. Especially to the staff of the Red River Nursing Home and friends and neighbors.
A.I. Bond&Family
Mary Smith&Family
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CARD OF THANKS
Since it would be impossible for us to thanks each of you personally, may we take this means of expressing our appreciation to each of you for your sympathy on the death of our sister, Mrs. Fay Pointer of Brownwood, Tx. Most of all your love and prayers are appreciated.
Sallie Gage
James&Sammy Gray

CARD OF THANKS
Your cards, visits, calls and prayers were much appreciated during my recent stay in the hospital and since I came home.
Myrtis Wilkerson

CARD OF THANKS
Your kindness and sympathy at this time are more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express. May God bless all of you.
Elvis Kilgore Family

CARD OF THANKS
Thanks for the many kindnesses, cards, calls, visits and especially the prayers since I hurt my ankle.
Elsie Hughes

CARD OF THANKS
We want to thank you for your prayers, food, flowers, donations, love and support during the loss of our son, Jesse Cole.
Special thanks to Brother Posey, Brother Caddell and the blood donors.
God bless you.
Lindy and Tana Guest

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to thank everyone who sent food, flowers and cards and other kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Your thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered. A special thanks to Rev. Bill Pirtle, Dr. Brooks and his staff, the staff at Red River Genreal Hospital, and the Clarksville Funeral Home.
Claude B. Smith Family



The first United States coins, legend has it, were made from Martha Washington's silverware.

FACTS & FIGURES

Diabetes affects 11.9 million people in this country; 4.8 million of them as yet undiagnosed. Two million must take injections at least once a day.



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Many doctors are suggesting that some of their diabetic patients could have better control of their disease with the help of a simple two-minute blood test that people can do at home. The test is made simple with Chemstrip bG treated test strip, developed and produced by Bio-Dynamics, a Boehringer Mannheim company.

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Children as young as seven and a half can perform the test.

Wood Family Reunion Held

The annual Wood family reunion was held June 13 at Camp Copas on Lake Dallas. The Wood family were raised near Johntown.

Attending from the family of the late Nora Wood Allums were Mrs. Gertie Allums Choate, Mrs. George Allums, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Allums of Bogata, Hobart Allums of Phoenix, Ariz., Rex and Jerry Allums of Dallas.

Three of the sisters of the Wood family were present, Mrs. Rose Trotter, Mrs. Viola White and Mrs. Maud Bridges.

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Bogata Classmates Of '38

Among members of the Bogata High School Class of 1938 attending the group's 44th class reunion at Bogata on June 12 were these classmates, seated from left, Aline Kahl Brunet, Catherine Lowry Proctor, Lydia Baxter Hawkins, Della Hood Rodden and Hazel Oliver Giddins. In the second row from left are Ois Swaim, Bertha Bryant McCall, Loretta Rodgers Casey, Madeline Stevens Barker, Dorothy Patton Presswood and John White. In the back row, from left, are J.C. Abernathy, Doris Lawson Ruff, Christine Webster Nix and B.W. Rogers. Also attending but not present for the picture were Laban Earl Jones and Robert Earl Sims.

1938 Seniors Hold 44th Reunion

The 1938 graduating class of Bogata High School met for its 44th class reunion at the Bogata Community Center, June 12.

Most of the day was spent catching up on activities of class members and picture taking.

Invocation was given by Gene Hawkins. A fried chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon to 17 class members, and their spouses and guests.

A short business meeting was held in the afternoon, and the next meeting was planned for the second Saturday in June, 1984, at the Bogata Community Center if it is available.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Catherine Lowry) Proctor, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Hazel Oliver) Giddins, Texarkana, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. John (Dorothy Patton) Presswood, Bokchito, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis (Madeline Stevens) Barker, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Ois Swaim, Talco; Mrs. Bertha Bryant McCall, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Abernathy, Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Earl Jone, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Earl Sims, Mt. Pleasant; Mrs. Della Hood Rodden, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Doris Lawson Ruff, Paris; Mr. and Mrs. B.W Rogers, Longview Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley White, Ft. Worth; Mr and Mrs. Frank (Loretta Rodgers) Casey, Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Christine Webster) Nix; Hooks; Mr. and Mrs. Gene (Lydia Baxter) Hawkins, Johntown; and Mrs. Aline Kahl Brunet, her daughter and granddaughter from Galliano, La.

The class is searching for the following class members: Gretchen Etheridge, Maryhelon Fake, Oleta Harvey, Faye Honeycutt and Lillian Roseman

Anyone knowing the address of any of the above, please contact Madeline Barker, 819 E. Level, Longview, Texas 75602.

Pinkston Reunion At Old Union

Mr. G.E. (Guy) Pinkston of Avery and children and grandchildren met Sunday at the Old Union Community Center near Mt. Pleasant for a family reunion.

Those present were Mrs. Nedda Roberts and family from Odessa Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pinkston and family from Gulfport, Miss; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pinkston and family from Irving.

Mrs. Ula Mae Hall and family from Talco, Mrs. Cheryl McDonald and family from Fairhope, Ala. Cris and Angie Hall from Chicora, Penn.

Mr. Pinkston is a former resident of Talco. He has 8 children, 27 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. He was presented a 3 piece suit for Father's Day and his birthday.

A cake in the shape of an open Bible was served. Fifty registered for the occasion.

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While there, she was feted with a birthday dinner given by her grandsons and their wieves onJune 14.

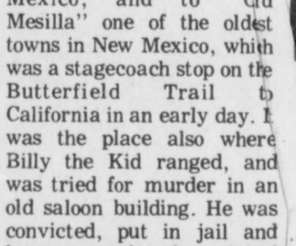
Mrs. Hooker also made a side trip to Las Cruces, New Mexico, and to "Old Mesilla" one of the oldest towns in New Mexico, which was a stagecoach stop on the Butterfield Trail to California in an early day. It was the place also where Billy the Kid ranged, and was tried for murder in an old saloon building. He was convicted, put in jail and later escaped and continued his marauding tactics for many years thereafter.

Mrs. Hooker was accompanied home from Dallas by her daughter, Mrs. F.R. Lipscomb, who spent the day.

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2 charter members due recognition this week ....

15 started Rodeo Association in'48

Two of the four surviving charter members of the Bogata Rodeo Association that was started in 1948 at Rosalie will be honored at performances of the 1982 Bogata Rodeo.

Travis Hale will be honored at the Friday night rodeo, while James (Hokey) Gibson will be saluted at the closing performance on Saturday night.

The Bogata Rodeo Association was established at the 1948 meeting in Rosalie and after a cattle show in 1949, the first association's first rodeo was held on Aug. 17, 18 and 19, 1950 at Bogata.Stock for the initial rodeo was provided by Ramsay's Ranch of DeKalb.

There were approximately 15 charter members of the Bogata association, with the four surviving members being Hale, Gibson, Jessie Gray and Steve Biggerstaff.

There are currently 70 members of the Bogata Rodeo Association. The group holds monthly meetings throughout the year and will begin plans for the 1983 performances immediately after this year's rodeo is concluded.

"They are a busy bunch of hardworking men who go to a great deal of trouble to have the great rodeos you have in Bogata each and every year," a spokesman says.

Serving as this year's officers are Johnny Hudson, president; Robert Kennedy, vice president; and Donnie Strain, secretary-treasurer. Members of the board of directors are C.R. Williams, Morris Foster, Bernie Huddleston, Rayford Yancey, Sam McConnell and John Brooks.

Although reports give no estimate on the crowd at the 1950 rodeo, it was stated that the "grandstands were full and overflowing".

Those 1950 performances were held at 8:30 p.m. and were lighted by 14 large electric lamps of 1500-watt capacity.

TOP 1981 WINNER---

Bull rider David Wesson of Delaware, Okla., was reported as the highest single event money winner at the 1981 Bogata Rodeo by winning $720 in his bull-riding speciality.



Princess Candidate ....

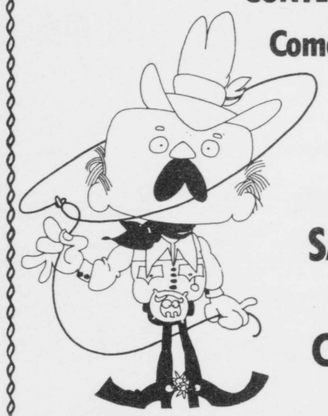
SHELLEY SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith, is one of the four contestants for Bogata Rodeo Princess. Shelley is 11 and in the sixth grade.

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Steer wrestler Emery got late start, but won 1981 CRA title

Bruce Emery, current CRA Steer Wrestling Champion will be among the 400 or more cowboys and cowgirls competing in the Bogata rodeo. Emery is one cowboy who got a late start in his profession but lost little time in making a name for himself.

Bruce went to the 1981 finals in second place behind James Finley. He won a second the first night but missed placing the second go. He was just out of the money on Friday night but had a good chance to win the average. Bruce got his steer on Saturday night in 4.50 and won a first and the average also winning the CRA Championship.

Steer wrestling needs three things for a cowboy to be successful, 1) perfect timing, 2) skill, and 3) muscle.

It, like most of the other events, has no roots in everyday ranch work. It was first used an an exhibition at wild west shows but later was used as one of the standard events in rodeo.

Modern steer wrestling utilizes a technique which relies on timing and leverage more than on brute strength.

Today's steer wrestler hauls two horses, one which is used by a hazer, and the other used by the dogger. After the dogger jumps from his horse to the steers horns, he stops the animal and twists his head until he falls to the ground with all four feet in one direction.

A good run is a time from 3 to 5 seconds.

Pick-up men, horses have vital role

The job of the pick-up men is no job for amateurs because their responsibilities are many. Their abilities as horsemen and riders are obvious requirements to accomplish their prime duty of getting bronc riders off their bucking mounts and on the ground safely and quickly.

The care of highly prized bucking horses is also entrusted to the pick-up men while an event is in progress, from the quick removal of the flank strap to a safe exit to the stripping chute.

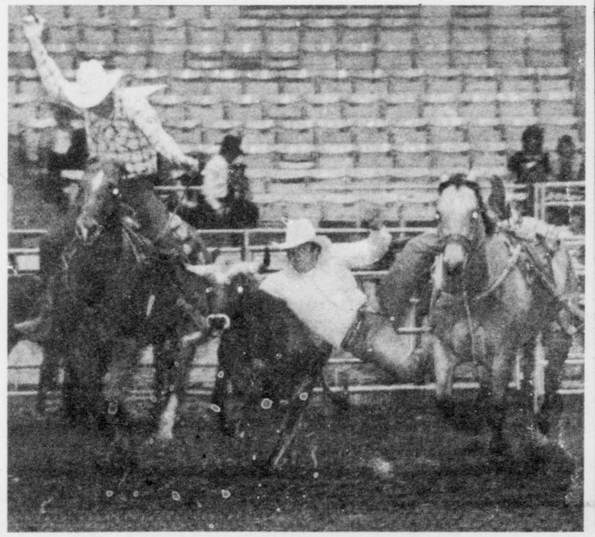
The horses these men ride contribute greatly to their success or failure. Top pick-up horses must have great size, speed, endurance, courage, and maneuverability, a combination of traits seldom found in the average horse.

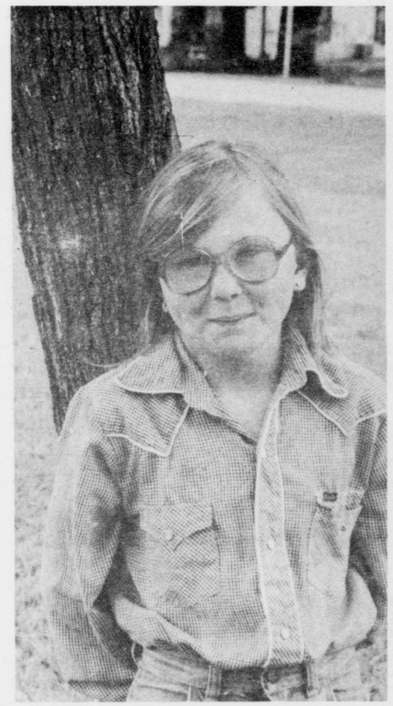
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Pecos is credited as site for the first rodeo in America, in 1883, when foremen of two rival ranches conducted a July 4th celebration that included roping, racing and riding contests for hands of local ranches, whose owners made up the purses.

The first rodeo was so popular that it was made into an annual event.

Welcome, Rodeo Fans!





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JESSICA ENGLISH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John English, is one of the four contestants for Bogata Rodeo Princess. Jessica is 11 and in the sixth grade.



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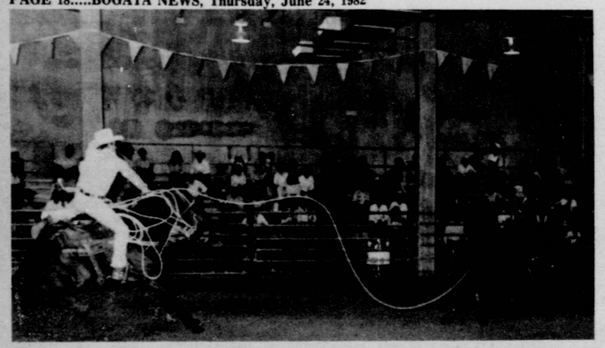
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Won CRA title in 1980 ....

Leslie Jenkins started calf roping career at 16-year-old

Leslie Jenkins, Rookie of the Year in 1979 and Champion Calf Roper in 1980, will be one of the champions in the Central Rodeo Association featured at the Bogata rodeo.

Leslie hails from Moon, Okla., 20 miles east of Idabel. He started his career as a team roper pairing with his dad, J.W. Jenkins, and brothers, Steve and Ronny.

Jenkins started Calf Roping at age 16 and continued to excell until he became the CRA Champion in 1980. At the CRA Finals held in Sulphur Springs, Tx., Leslie placed in three of the four go-rounds. He won a third, second, and first and also won the average and won the Championship by $200 over second place calf roper Wade Matheson.

Jenkins also competes in the team roping and finished the year in fourth place. This, with his caf roping money, put him in second place for the All Around only $1.12 behind the leader, Mike Fletcher.

Calf roping is one of the real cowboy events and is a race against time. Perfect coordination between horse ard rider is a must in this event.

The calf roping contest starts with the fast running calf having 10 feet head start on the horse and roper.

After roping the calf, the cowboy comes off his horse running. He must throw the calf down by "legging" or "flanking" and then tie three legs so the calf cannot kick loose. He signals his completion by raising his arms over his head.

Average times for a good run is 8, 9, 10, or 11 seconds.

New bleachers in 1963

(From Bogata News, June 20, 1963)

Bogata's Annual Rodeo is set for June 27-28-29, 1963, and is expected to be one of the biggest and best performances Bogata has ever had. Participating in the rodeo will be the Lamar County Sheriff's Possee, Junior Barrell Racing and five other big events, bareback riding, bull riding, bulldogging, steer wrestling and ladies barrell racing.

J.O. Craven of Ada, Ok. and Ben Jordan of Smithville, Ok., who have been top money winners in Inter State Rodeo Association competition, are expected to be among the entries. They are not strangers to Bogata folks as they have been riding in the rodeo for several years.

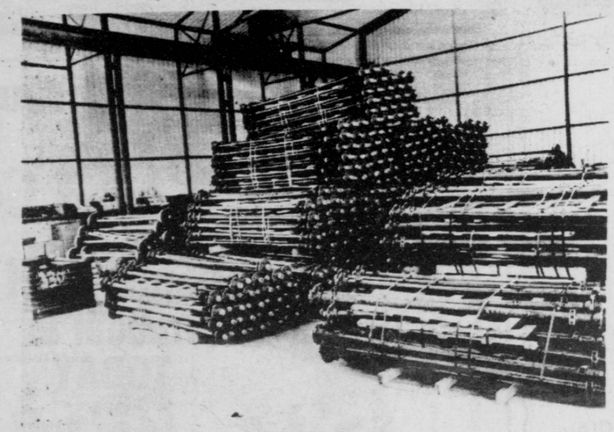
Bogata Rodeo Association has worked for several years improving their arena and will use new portable bleachers to seat 250 extra people. They will also use two clowns and extra helpers instead of one used in previous years. Stock will be furnished by Clyde Crenshaw of Haworth, Ok., who has produced shows in this area for several years.

Bogata rodeo officials extend a special invitation to all riding and roping clubs to participate in the grand entry each night. The customary horse parade will be held June 27, at 4 o'clock. An advertisement in this edition invites the public to attend this event.

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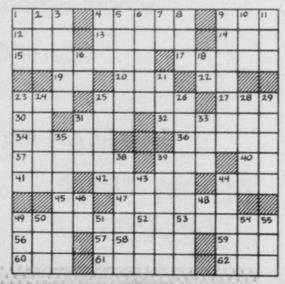
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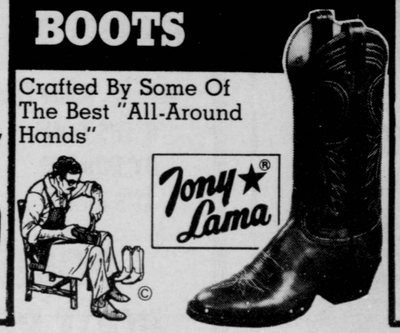
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Honoring Hall of Fame Cowboy ....

Thursday is 6th annual Hub Whiteman Night

Thursday's opening performances of the Bogata Rodeo will be observed as the sixth annual Hub Whiteman Night, honoring the late champion rodeo performer from this area whose outstanding rodeo career spanned some three decades and won for him a niche in the sport's hall of fame.

In Whiteman's memory, his widow, Mrs. Marie Whiteman, will award a $100 Savings Bond to a rodeo fan in attendance at the Thursday night opener, with the recipient to be chosen in a special drawing.

Whiteman started his rodeo career in 1929, after a spell with the 101 Ranch Wild West Show.

He won recognition as an all-around cowboy and a top flight bronc rider. He rode three of the toughest bucking horses in rodeo history, "Midnight", "Five Minutes 'Til Midnight", and "Hell's Angels".

For several years, Whiteman was one of the biggest winners in rodeo and one year, at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Rodeo, he won both the bronc riding and bulldogging awards.

In 1936, he was one of the organizers of the Cowboys Turtle Association, forerunner of today's Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, and served on the Turtle's board of directors.

He was the world's champion bulldogger in 1941 and went into the Army soon afterwards, serving in the European Theatre during World War II. After the war, he returned to rodeo activity on a fulltime basis. After his active contestant career, he judged many of the largest rodeos.

Whiteman was one of the most popular and prominent cowboys in the business.

Prior to his death on Sept. 1, 1977, Whiteman served on the board of directors of the Cowboy Hall of Fame's rodeo historical society.

On Thursday, June 23, 1977, the Bogata Rodeo Association honored Hub for his accomplishments and efforts to promote rodeoing nationallly by presenting him with a plaque and by designating the first performance of the 1977 rodeo as "Hub Whiteman Night."

On Jan. 28, 1978, Whiteman was inducted into the Central Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame, at Belton, posthumously. More recently, he was posthumously inducted into the Rodeo Parade of Champions Hall (an area for world champion cowboys only) at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Princess chosen by advance ticket sales

Four young ladies in the 10-11 age bracket are competing for honors as Rodeo Princess of the 1982 Bogata Rodeo, with their "salesmanship ability" the major point in determining who will receive the royalty honors.

The princess-candidate selling the most advance tickets to the rodeo, at $2.50 each, will be crowned princess.

The winner will be announced at the Saturday night finals of the rodeo.

Competing for the honors this year are Tonya Marshall, 10; Kristi Brooks, 10; Shelley Smith, 11; and Jessica English, 11.

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Jack and Dick Foreman ....

Oklahoma cousins wage duel for '81 calf-roping honors title

The 1981 championship in the calf roping event came down to a shootout between two Oklahoma cousins -- Jack and Dick Foreman.

Jack led Dick by $500 going into the Finals, but Dick was very experienced at winning championships. He had won both the calf roping and All Around titles in Central States in 1978.

But Jack had all the luck in the Finals, clinching the championship after the third go-round.

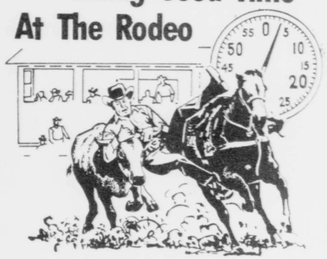
Jack won seven firsts during the season and earned a total of $5,396.08. His biggest payoff was at Seminole, Okla., where he won $1,064 for first place.

Jack has qualified for all five Central States Finals and also qualified for the International Finals four times during the 1970s. In 1974, he was the average winner in calf roping at the IFR.

He has also won calf roping titles in the ACRA in 1980 and the SCA in 1972, as well as the All-Around title in the Indian Association in 1977.

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Bogata day at Ft. Worth in 1962

(From Bogata News, Feb. 8, 1962)

Bogata was well represented by people of this area at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Sunday, Feb. 4, 1962, which was designated as Bogata Day. Bogata had a representation of 49. Bogata Day was sponsored by the Bogata Community Chamber of Commerce and the Bogata Roping Club.

Miss Donna Ann Rozell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rozell, was selected as the Queen. Miss Rozell rode in the Grand Entry at the matinee performance and was introduced to the capacity crowd as Bogata Rodeo Queen.

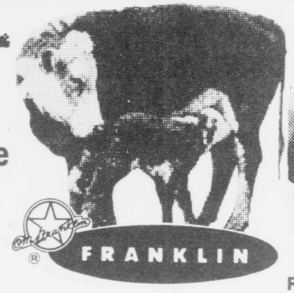
The Bogata section was spotlighted and their representatives were asked to stand for recognition. Citizens of Bogata who attended the show Sunday agreed that the City of Bogata received far more recognition and publicity at the show than was expected.

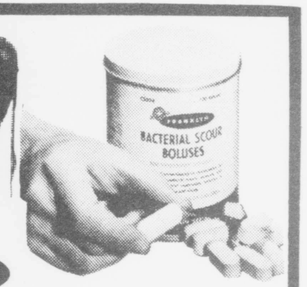
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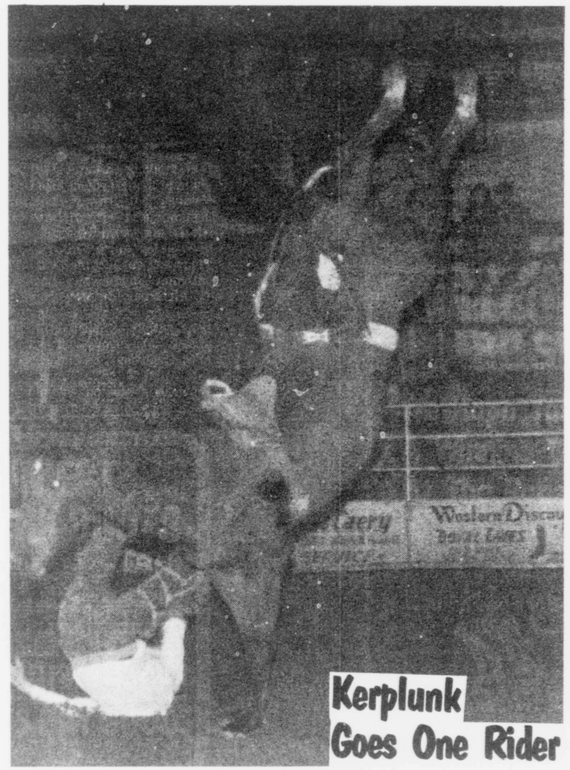
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Kerplunk Goes One Rider

Saddle bronc event attracts fewest rodeo riders

Although saddle bronc riding is the cornerstone of all rodeo competition, there are fewer saddle bronc riders than any other event in professional rodeo.

There's a good reason -- the instinctive reactions required to keep in the stirrups, sense what a horse will do next and the rhythm required, because there is nothing solid to hold onto.

A long rein, usually made of braided Manila, is fastened onto the halter of the bucking horse. Spurs are short-shanked with dull rowels. Chaps are of light leather, snugged tight around the thigh.

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Kelly Ray missed chance for all-around honors

Kelly Allred Ray of Lavaca, Ark., missed her chance for fame in 1981. Oh, sure, she repeated her championship in barrel racing, but something much bigger was at stake.

Had she won money in any other event, she would have been very much in the competition for the championship of the All-Around event.

And had she won the All-Around, she would have been the first woman in any association to do so. But all of that speculation was for naught when she decided to just concentrate on her barrel racing.

She earned $8,370.85 to outdistance her nearest rival by $2,700 and breezed to her second straight Central States barrel racing title.

The year 1981 was a busy one for Kelly, who married Mike Ray of Lavaca, Ark., in the midst of winning the Central States, Arkansas Rodeo Association, Arkansas Barrel Racing Association and Arkansas High School Rodeo Association titles. All four titles were repeats of championships won in 1980.

She has also won the ARA Finals in 1979 and 1980 as well as being named to the Cowboy Hall of Fame.



Finished with $10,000 in bull-riding ....

Crowther didn't win in first 5 months

Jimmy Crowther, of Roxbury, Kans., went the first five months of the 1981 season without winning a penny on the Central States Circuit.

His first victory of the season didn't come until mid-June and it wasn't even in his specialty -- bull riding. He won his first money of the season by taking first place in team roping at Herrington, Kan.

He finally won money in bull riding by taking the $1,231.20 first prize at Seminole, Okla. That was all he needed to get things into motion.

In the three months between mid-June and the end of the season in mid-September, Crowther won a record-setting amount of money on the Central States circuit. He earned a total of $10,267.16 overall and $10,080.34 in the bull riding alone.

That was the first time a Central States cowboy ever earned more than $10,000 in bull riding, and also the first time a Central States cowboy earned more than $10,000 before the Finals.

Crowther, who had previously won the bull riding title in Central States in 1977, finished the year with $10,933.81 after the Finals. He entered 37 rodeos, rode 35 times and won money on 28 bulls.

He outdistanced 1980 bull riding winner Gary Hiner, of Cuthand, nearly $2,500 and led All-Around runnerup Joe Robinson by almost $4,000.

Wager won first in 20 different rodeos

Rome Wager was determined in 1981 to correct the mistakes he had made in 1980.

Wager was leading the saddle bronc event going into the 1980 Central States Finals Rodeo, but was beaten out at the Finals by a determined Mike Fletcher.

Wager didn't go home empty-handed, though. The Eagle Butte, S.D., rider won the saddle bronce riding Rookie-of-the-Year honors.

In 1981, Fletcher moved on, leaving Wager in control of the entire event. And Wager took advantage of it.

Wager earned $6,699.55 in 1981 -- a Central States record. He won first place in 20 different rodeos. His nearest competitor, Calvin Merriman of Clarksville, won the average at the Finals, but still finished nearly $3,000 behind Wager.

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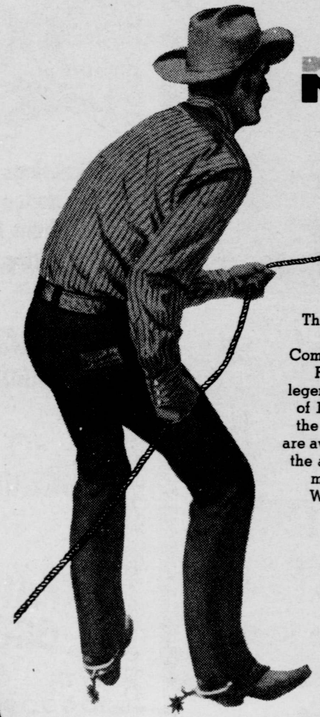
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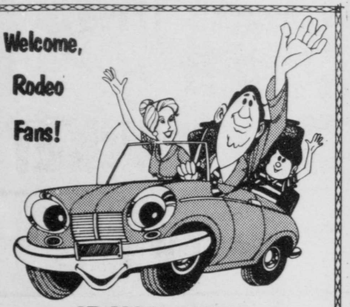
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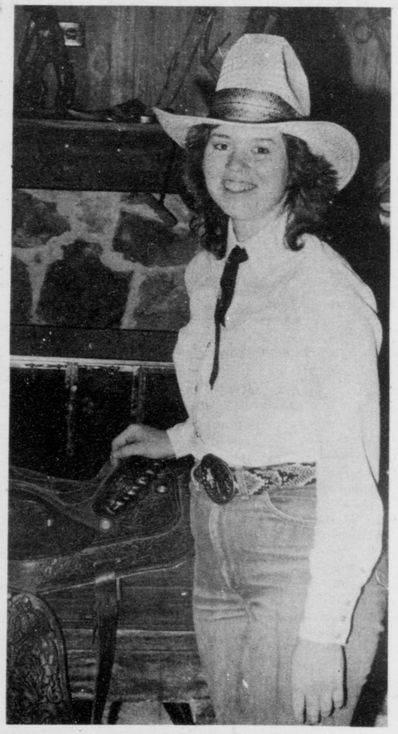
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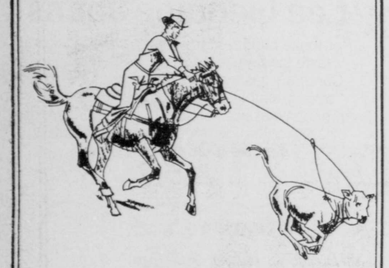
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Hot streak in 1981 stretch ....

Cuthand's Gary Hiner set torrid wind-up

There was no cowboy alive who could beat the streak Gary Hiner, of Cuthand, was on the last few months of 1981.

Although he wasn't in contention to repeat the bull riding championship he had won in Central States in 1980, it didn't keep him from competing better in the last three months of 1981 than ever before.

It began with "The World's Richest Bull Riding" at Billy Bob's honky-tonk in Fort Worth in October. Hiner was matched against the best bull riders in the world -- the ones from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Hiner scored more points than PRCA stars Donnie Gay, Denny Flynn and Bobby DelVecchio to take the first prize and more than $20,000, the richest purse ever in bull riding.

Three weeks later Hiner came to the Central States Finals Rodeo with the same attitude. As a result, he came away with the best showing of any cowboy in the history of the Finals.

He won the Finals average, taking first in three of the four go-rounds. In two go-rounds he had record scores of 89 points.

Hiner finished the Finals with 341 points, 33 points more than his closest competitor, Dale Haraway of Oklahoma City.

His lowest score at the Finals was an 81 to take third place in the fourth go-round.

Rodeo was 4-nighter in 1960

(From Bogata News, June 9, 1960)

Annual rodeo sponsored by the Bogata Roping Club is announced for June 22-25, 1960, J.C. Ward of Coalgate, Ok., to furnish the stock.

The customary big horseback parade is announced for 4 p.m., Wednesday, June 22, and all entry fees must be paid before that hour at the R&R Cafe, rodeo headquarters.

Entrance fees range from $10 for ladies barrel race to $20 for calf-roping, $15 being set for bareback bronc riding, bull riding and bulldogging.

In addition a cutting horse contest will be conducted under National Cutting Horse Association rules.

Mack Mitchell and "Trixie Bee" will appear in a cutting and trick horse exhibition.

A street dance will be another feature of the four-night entertainment.



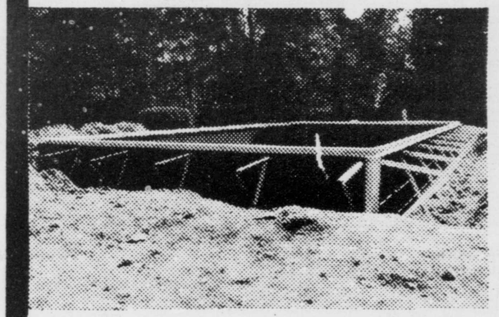
Good Gnus

Strange animals that look like horses from behind and bison from the front are actually large African antelopes known as wildebeests or gnus. During the dry season in their home range, some migrate more than 800 miles to eat and drink, National Geographic World magazine says.

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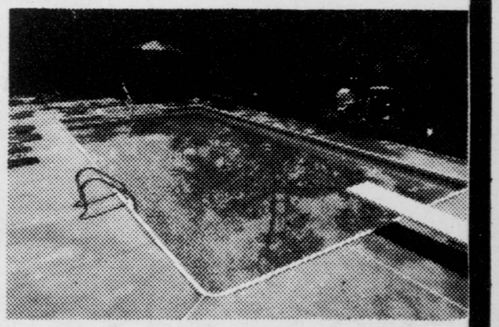
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Cooper current champ ....

8-seconds important in bareback

Bobby Cooper current bareback champion in the CRA will be at the Bogata rodeo, June 24-26. Bobby won more than $5,000 in the CRA and was second in the first go round at the 1981 CRA Finals. He came back in the third go and won a first with a great ride of 82 points and $255, to win the championship buckle and saddle at the finals

The 8-second bareback ride is confusing because sometimes a cowboys' wild spurring appears to be simply showing off while in fact the rhythm of a man's legs on his horse is all that keep the rigging - a handhold on the surcingle - from being torn out of his hand.

The bareback rider throws his feet forward in time with the horse's jumps, and at the same time this motion keeps his seat close to his riding hand. He's well aware that once he slips away from the handhold he's on the launching pad. The further back he gets on a high-kicking horse the further out he is on the catapault.

Also the cowboy who has his riding arm straightened invariably winds up having his clenched riding hand jerked open.

Rules require the rider's dulled spurs be over the break of the horse's shoulders when the animal lands the first jump out of the chute. Some bareback broncs wheel out almost as quickly as the gate can be jerked open and the cowboy has a hard time keeping that outside foot where it is required to be.

The judges are looking for the horse that gives the rider the most trouble for the full eight seconds.

Onlookers when hearing the score often are mystified because the bronc who threw a spectacular whingding, perhaps several times, wasn't marked higher. They failed to take into consideration that for some of the eight seconds the horse, in the judge's opinion, wasn't difficult to stay on.



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Some cowboys claim a Brahma bull can buck anybody off, anytime it turns on full power. Staying in the middle of one calls for balance and strong riding arm.

Spinning bulls are considered more hazardous to ride than those that buck straightaway. There is more danger of being trampled or butted if a rider falls to the inside of the whirling animal.

As long as the cowboy doesn't touch the bull with his free hand and still has his riding hand on some part of the rope at the end of eight seconds, the judges will score his ride on how hard the bull bucked and how well the cowboy rode.

Barrel race oldest event for cowgirls

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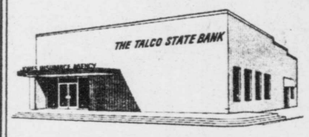
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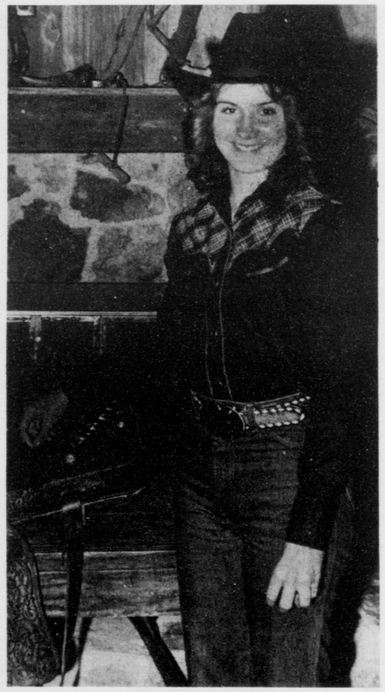
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Wes Ward won '81 rookie honors

But it took some doing in CRA finals

When the 1981 Central States Finals Rodeo began, Wes Ward of Coalgate, Okla., was only $200 away from taking the Rookie of the Year honors. It was assumed he would win the $200 early in the Finals, but that just didn't happen.

Going into the last go-round of the Finals, Ward hadn't won a penny. He needed a first or second place in the bareback ringing event to take the title. What once had looked easy began to look like the impossible dream for Ward.

But Ward said he didn't feel any pressure going into the last go-round and went on the make one of the most spectacular rides in the history of the Finals.

Ward scored a ride of 83, which was not only the best ride of the go-round, but also the best of the four-day Finals as well as a record-setting bareback ride in the five-year history of the Finals.

He earned $333.33 to win the go-round and the top rookie honor.

The 19-year-old Ward won a total of $2,580.96 in his rookie season, finishing sixth in the bareback riding event for the year. He won five first, including a prize of $370.50 for first place at Osceola, Mo.

Ward was a top 15 finalist in the National High School Finals in 1980 and won the Oklahoma high school bareback crown that same year.



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The hat is cowboy badge



"A cowboy is normally a peaceful man, but one sure way of making him mad is to touch or take his hat. If you deform a cowboy's hat, he'll likely try to deform you," said cowboy artist Jim Sayre, of Deadwood, South Dakota.

The feeling a cowboy has for his hat has developed out of more than a century of tradition of a hat being a part of a cowboy's image, equipment or trade.

"A hat is the badge of a cowboy," said the rodeo artist who was formerly a Brahma bull rider.

"A typical cowboy will spend his last dime on a good hat, because a hat is important for his ego and helps him look the part. Anyone who wears a cowboy hat is saying he wants to be identified with this way of life," Sayre said.

For the true cowboy, a hat symbolizes and expresses the spirit of the old West. Today, the hat remains the strongest link with the past since its style is truly American in origin.

"The better the hat a cowboy wears the more people are impressed. Everyone looks at your hat before they look at your shoes, because they are looking at your face when they talk to you," said Johnny Smith of Denton, Texas.

"A cowboy may not always be able to wear the best pair of jeans or shirt, but he will always have a good hat," Smith added.

When asked why he wore a hat, Buck Brumley, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, said, "I wear one out of habit. I put my hat on unconsciously."

Jim Robison, a lawyer from Sikeston, Mo., who identified himself as a "weekend cowboy," said he started wearing a hat "when I got up enough nerve to defend it. Wearing a hat in certain parts of the country is sometimes looked upon as being silly, and a cowboy must be ready to defend his hat should someone laugh."

Normally, the importance of wearing a hat is learned early in life. In most cases, a father will buy his child his or her first hat, and this occasionally results in all members of a family wearing the same style and color of hat.

Sayre said there was a time when you could tell what part of the country a cowboy was from, or what his rodeo event was from the style of his hat, but that these differences are disappearing as various styles become more available in stores

Over the years, the cowboy hat has also been associated with many superstitions and stories. For example, never throw a hat on a bed as it will bring bad luck before the day is done. Or, if a cowboy wears his hat tilted to one side, watch him closely, as he probably can't be trusted.

A favorite hat has also been known to bring good luck. Casey Tibbs, the famous saddle bronc rider, always spit in his hat before each event to help insure good luck.

And people have also been known to be married wearing their hats, and to take their hats with them when they are buried.



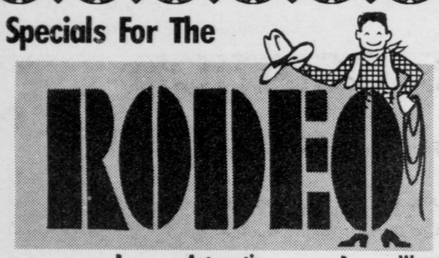
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Most bulls don't lower their head and charge. They will keep their eyes glued to a fallen or scrambling cowboy and they can move with lightning speed.

They can hook and butt and they don't seem a bit concerned about where they put their feet. A rodeo clown may often have to slap a bull around the head to get him to turn his attention away from a fallen rider.

Whatever their specialty, most bullfighting clowns have contested in rodeo and are hooked on the sport. Along with cowboys, they share in the emphasis the sport places on freedom.

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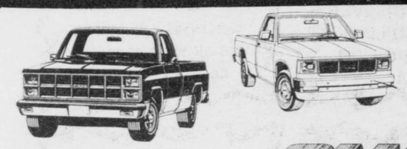
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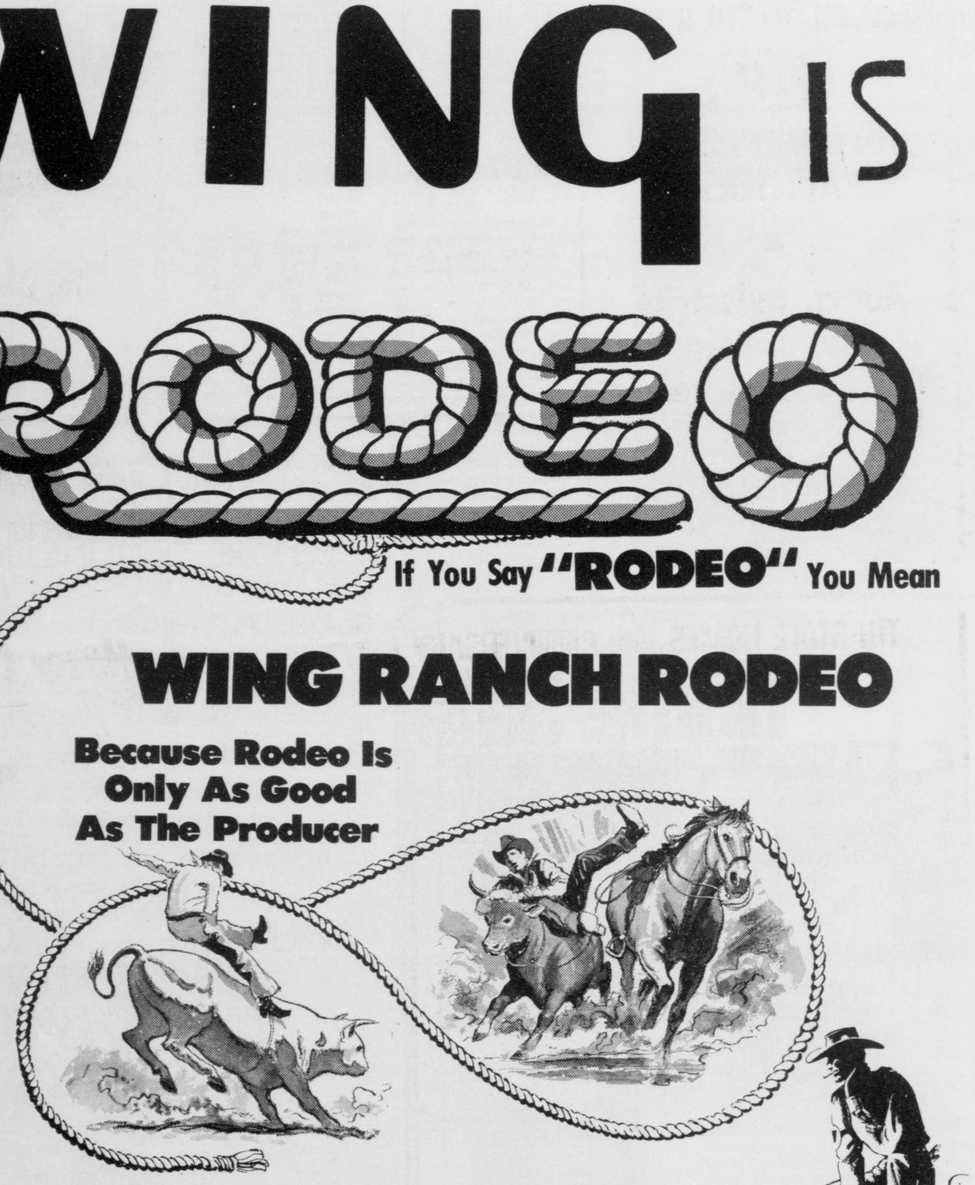
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Here's Some Tips On Pro Rodeo

One of the foremost thoughts of a first-time rodeo spectator is wondering just what is going on down there in the arena.

It's easy to tell if a cowboy makes the whistle in a riding event or takes all day in a timed event--but why are some cowboys that make the tooter given a no score and how come some ropers were fined ten seconds and others weren't.

Well, each event has its own set of rules. These rules are made by the contestants themselves and usually serve two purposes: make it harder on the cowboy; easier on the livestock.

In the horse riding events, the rider is required to spur his horse out of the chute. This means that his spurs must be touching the horse somewhere ahead of the shoulder slope the first time his mount touches the arena floor with his front feet. Miss one out and the no score is automatic. If the judge turns away from the rider right there in front of the chute, he's usually writing down a zero for violation of this rule. A hand can make a perfect ride on an impossible horse and still get a "goose egg" for missing the horse out.

In all riding events, the cowboy is required to keep one hand free and in the air at all times. If he so much as touches his mount with his free hand he is given a no score. This infraction is most common in the bull riding.

How come one cowboy rode a rank horse and another rode one my kid sister could ride and still scored higher? Easy, cowboys are judged on how well they ride, usually meaning where and how much they spur their mount. The animal and the rider are marked separately and the total is what counts. Thus, a poor ride on an outstanding bucking animal will usually not beat a good riding on an average animal.

All other timed events are conducted behind a barrier. The barrier gives the calf or steer a head start and leaving the box too soon costs the contestant 10 seconds for a broken barrer.

A calf roper can catch his calf any way he can make the rope fit but a team roper must catch his steer around the neck or horns before the heel catch may be made.

A steer wrestler is simply required to throw his steer so that he is on his side with all four feet clear from under him. He must be touching his steer when he is flagged by the field judge.

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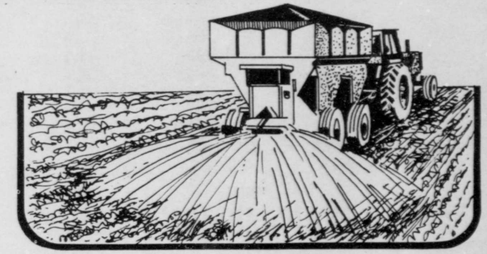
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