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Assault And Shooting Results In Four Arrests

Four Red River County men are in Red River County Jail as the result of a shooting and assault incident that took place in Cuthand on Sunday, June 29.

Around 8:30 p.m. on Sunday the Red River County Sheriff's office received a call of a disturbance at a residence.

Deputy Jerry Roten was the first officer on the scene. When he stopped his car three armed men turned their weapons on him and told him not to get out of the car.

Roten slid out the right side of the squad car and

raised his twelve-gauge shot gun. When he did so, one of the men pointed his rifle at Deputy Roten. Inspection of the rifle after the incident indicated that a malfunction had jammed the weapon.

Roten fired a blast with his shotgun, and one pellet struck the man holding the rifle, whereupon the man dropped the gun and fled into the woods. The other three men in the yard, two of whom were armed, put down their weapons and surrendered. An extensive search by Sheriff Bob Storey, deputies, off-duty Clarksville policemen, reserve Red

River County deputies and game wardens resulted in the apprehension of the man who had fled.

The incident apparently was sparked when the four men had arrived at the residence of Gary Hiner in Cuthand earlier in the afternoon. The men were extremely aggressive, and instigated a fight. Hiner, his two brothers, Jimmy and Eddie Hiner, and a visitor, Mike Fletcher, drove the men off of the property.

A short while later the men came back, this time carrying weapons. They held the Hiners and Fletcher at

gun point and ransacked the Hiner house, causing a great deal of damage.

It was at this time that the Sheriff's deputy arrived.

Three of the men are currently being held on \$10,000 bond, and are scheduled to be charged with aggravated assault. The other man, who apparently attempted to fire at the officer, is held on \$35,000 bond, and may be charged with attempted capital murder.

Charges are expected to be filed soon.

Trash Will Not Be Picked Up

Due to the July 4 holiday the trash in Bogata will not be picked up on the usual day, Friday. Trash will be picked up Monday, July 7. After this week, the trash situation will be back as normal.

Old Freezers, Etc. To Be Hauled Off

Anyone having old freezers, refrigerators, fans or anything made of metal that need to be hauled off, call Claude Harper at 632-5419. He has agreed to haul off these useless items free of charge.



BOGATA Rodeo Queen for 1980 is Michelle Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Deport, Miss.

Thomas was crowned at the Saturday night performance of the Bogata Rodeo. (Staff Photo)



TONIA Hinsley was selected the 1980 Bogata Rodeo Princess. She is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Larry Hinsley of Rt. 1, Clarksville. (Staff Photo)



FIREMEN fight back blaze in Saturday afternoon fire in Talco and keep flames from nearby building.

Frontier Days Deemed A Success

This year's Frontier Days events were the biggest and best yet, says James Wood, president of the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce.

People from near and far didn't let the 102 degrees heat bother them when they came out and enjoyed the events.

The weekend began Thursday with the Bogata Rodeo parade followed by over 250 people braving the sweltering elements and enjoying all the barbecue they could eat, catered by Ernie's Barbecue of Greenville.

Saturday morning the Chamber of Commerce volunteers started cooking at 8 a.m. to have enough coffee, pancakes, and sausage to feed over 600 people. Wood said this breakfast usually feeds 300.

After breakfast, John Parish and Clifford Barnard underwent their usual duties of auctioning the turtles and terrapins for the upcoming races. Bids went as high as \$6, and as low as one dollar.

The final races were started by a Howitzer cannon on display from the U.S. Marine Corps who gave several demonstrations to the public during the morning.

Winners in the terrapin contest were Lisa Brook of Bogata, who won first place; second place went to John English of Bogata; and third place went to Brad Anderson of Bogata.

Randy Mayes of Blossom won first place in the turtle race. Quincy McMurty of

Troy won second place; and Amy Stidham of Deport won third.

Conducting the messy egg-throwing contest was Joe Kelsey. No winners were determined in this competition because officials ran

Fire Destroys House In Talco

Fire gutted a small frame house Saturday afternoon one block south of the Talco State Bank on Lillier Street. The house was used for storage by the J.A. Perkins family, who were not home at the time of the fire. The Perkins family occupies a small house some eight or ten feet west of the burned building. Both are rent houses owned by J.C. Ward of Joliet.

Neighbors noticed smoke coming from the house at approximately 6:30 p.m. Saturday, and notified the Talco Volunteer Fire Department.

The fire was well underway when the unit arrived, but they were able to contain the blaze to the interwalls and contents of the house without damage to the other house. Three cages of rabbits and one cage holding two guinea pigs were rescued by neighbors from the side of the burning

building.

Firemen said the fire may have started from faulty wiring.

Power Failure Is Still Undetermined

Due to an equipment failure at the Milton Tap, Deport area residents were without electricity for approximately six hours Monday evening, June 30.

The Milton tap is located just south of Deport. According to Galen Legate, manager of Community Public Service's Bogata office, cause for the malfunction of the tap is unknown.

Possibly the intense 100 degree plus weather experienced during the heat wave over the area resulted in the loss of power.

Legate stated that it was not possible to determine the exact cause at this time.

The power was out at around 6 p.m., and power was restored at around 12 p.m.

Bogata and Talco area residents were without electricity for approximately forty-five minutes Monday when the TP&L Rivercrest Station shut down power in order for repairs to be made at the Milton Tap to re-establish electricity for the Deport area residents.

have a nice weekend...

Large Rodeo Crowds Prominent

By Casey Bailey

Large crowds and hot weather were prominent at this year's rodeo held in Bogata. But the crowds and the weather were not the only contributing factors for this year's rodeo—action played a very large part to make the rodeo more exciting than ever.

Sponsored by Bogata Rodeo Association and stock produced by Bogata's Wing Ranch Rodeo Co., owned by Jerald Smith, the rodeo cowboys took home prize money, local merchants gained numerous customers, and the locals of this area received three days of good rodeo entertainment.

Large numbers of people braved the heat and attended the rodeo on all three nights, but the night spectators had to struggle for a seat was Saturday, the night of the finals.

Winners of each of the events and their scores are:

Bareback: Dexter Greenway took top honors with 73 points. Scott Fletcher came in a close second with 72 points, and Jim Martin and Brent Larrean shared third place with 71 points each.

Calf Roping: F.W. Lynch scored the lowest time of the night with 8.4 seconds giving him the first place award. Wade Matheson followed with 9.2 seconds; Ronnie Cunningham with 9.7 seconds; Ken Hardin with 9.9 seconds. Splitting fifth and

sixth places were Bobby Brock and Eddie Smith with 10.2 seconds each.

Saddle Bronc: Robert Cox and Mike Fletcher split first and second places with 72 points each. Rome Wager and Clavin Merriman split third and fourth places with 71 points each.

Steer Wrestling: David Barnett took home top honors with the time of 4.0 seconds; Bob Girty won second place with a time of 4.1; Thurman Russell timed 4.2 to give him third place.

Jeff Green and Kirby Brumble split fourth and fifth places with a time of 4.7 each.

Barrel Race: Kelly Allrea took first place honors with a time of 16.3 seconds; Cyndy

Grant followed with a time of 16.4; Peggy Stoddard received third place with 16.5 seconds; and Gale Gladd and Deb Mohon split fourth and fifth places with 16.6 seconds each.

Bull Riding: Gary Hiner took first place with a high score of 82 points; Steve Jordan received second place with a score of 78 points; Dale Hardway, Bowdie Short, and Randy Hammond placed third, fourth and fifth place with scores of 77, 75 and 73, respectively. Ricky Loomes and Barry Brinch shared sixth place with 71 points each.

Wild Horse Race: The Smith brothers, Danny, Merle and Bruce won first place Thursday and Friday night. They received their trophy at the rodeo's final performance Saturday night. They received \$170 in day money and the trophy.

Engineering of Paris will See GRANT Page 3

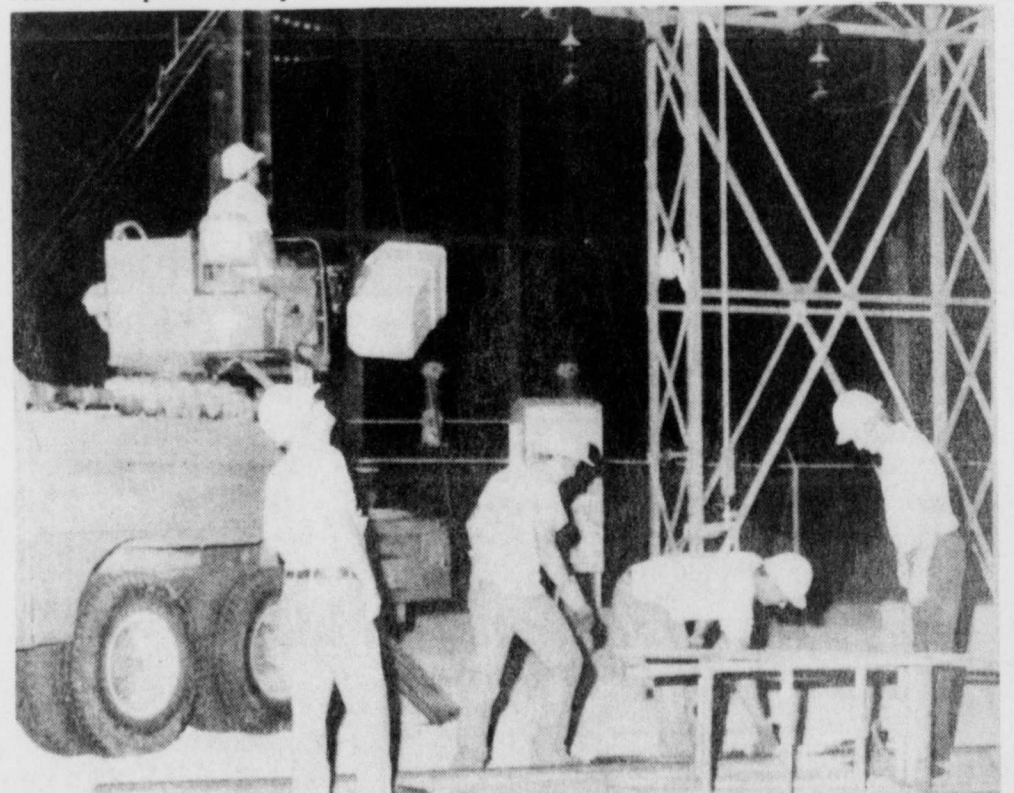
Bogata Receives Grant

The City of Bogata has received a grant of \$52,792 from the Environmental Protection Agency to assist in evaluating its present sewage system and in planning for needed city-wide improvements.

Mayor John W. Hood, who announced the grant locally, said total cost of the evaluation was estimated at \$73,825, with the difference of \$21,033 to come from the City budget.

Hood said that John Howison, a local resident, has been named Public Liaison for the project. An early action under the program will be to consult the public, through the media and by a direct mailing to Bogata citizens

and concerned individuals outside the city limits. If the reaction is positive, Hayter



SWITCHOVER—Rivercrest Power Plant employees worked efficiently to patch in Deport area residents so that power might be restored to the Deport area after its loss for six hours. The switch only left the Bogata-Talco area without lights for 45 minutes. (Staff Photo)

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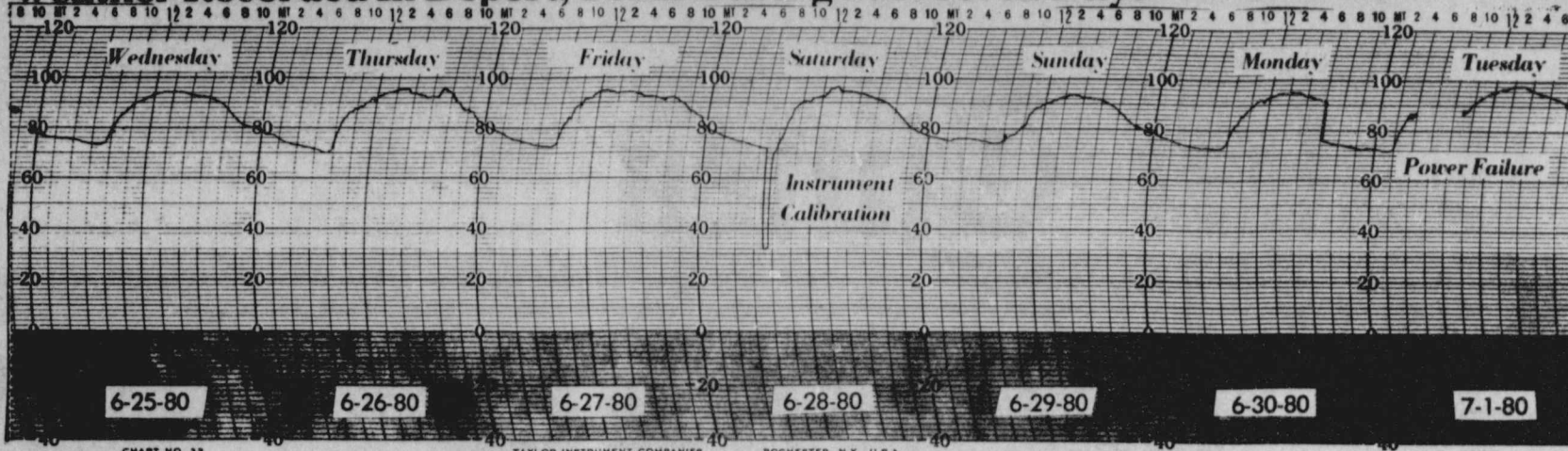
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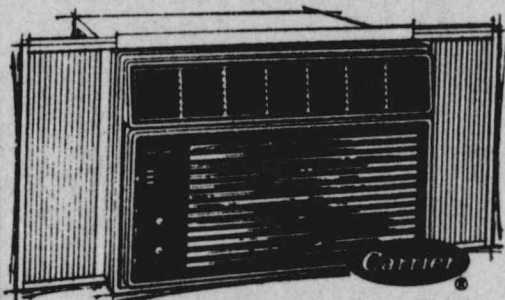
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Obituaries

William Shelby

William Thomas Shelby of Hurst died Friday night, June 27, 1980.

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. at Tuggle Springs Cemetery with the Rev. A.B. Kellan officiating. Clarksville Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

He was born Dec. 22, 1973. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Shelby of Hurst; one brother, Tony Shelby of Hurst; one sister, Tammy Shelby of Hurst; and one grandmother, Geraldine Shelby of Blossom.

John W. Reece

John W. Reece, 69, of Fort Worth, died Monday, June 30, 1980, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Son of the late Norman and Minnie Elkins Reece, he was born Nov. 4, 1910, in Amarillo. He grew up in Deport and graduated from Deport High School. He worked on both the Deport Times and The Bogata News, later becoming editor of the Bogata paper and the newspaper in Whitesboro. He returned from General Dynamics in Fort Worth in 1975. He was a Methodist and a Mason.

Survivors include his widow, Betty Thomas Reece of Fort Worth; two sons, Col.

John M. Reece of Houston and Jerry B. Reece of Seattle, Washington; a brother, Jerry A. Reece of Virginia Beach, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Mercedes R. Gardner of Paris and Mrs. Ed Bryson of Bogata; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday with Greenwood Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Ruel Parker, son, Micky and his daughter, Dione of Dallas were visitors this week of her sister and brothers, Betty Rodgers and children, Maxie Roberts and family, and Wayne Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell and Susan were vacationers in parts of Arkansas and Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly

of Paris were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bessie Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Kerbow.

Mrs. Wheeler Embrey returned from a Dallas hospital Friday and had to be rushed back to Clarksville's Red River General Hospital Sunday morning and is still there.

Roy Legate has been in Red River General Hospital, but has now returned home.

Work Program Grant Awarded

Congressman Sam B. Hall, Jr., announced today that the Department of Housing

and Urban Development has awarded a Comprehensive Planning Assistance (701) Program grant in the amount of \$58,000 to the Ark-Tex Council of Governments to undertake comprehensive planning activities for their Annual Work Program.

Section 701 of the Housing Act of 1954, as amended, authorizes grants to support State, areawide, and local comprehensive planning and management programs concerned with urban and rural development.

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments serves the counties of Bowie, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Hopkins, Lamar, Morris, Red River and Titus in the First District of Texas and Miller County of the Fourth District of Arkansas.

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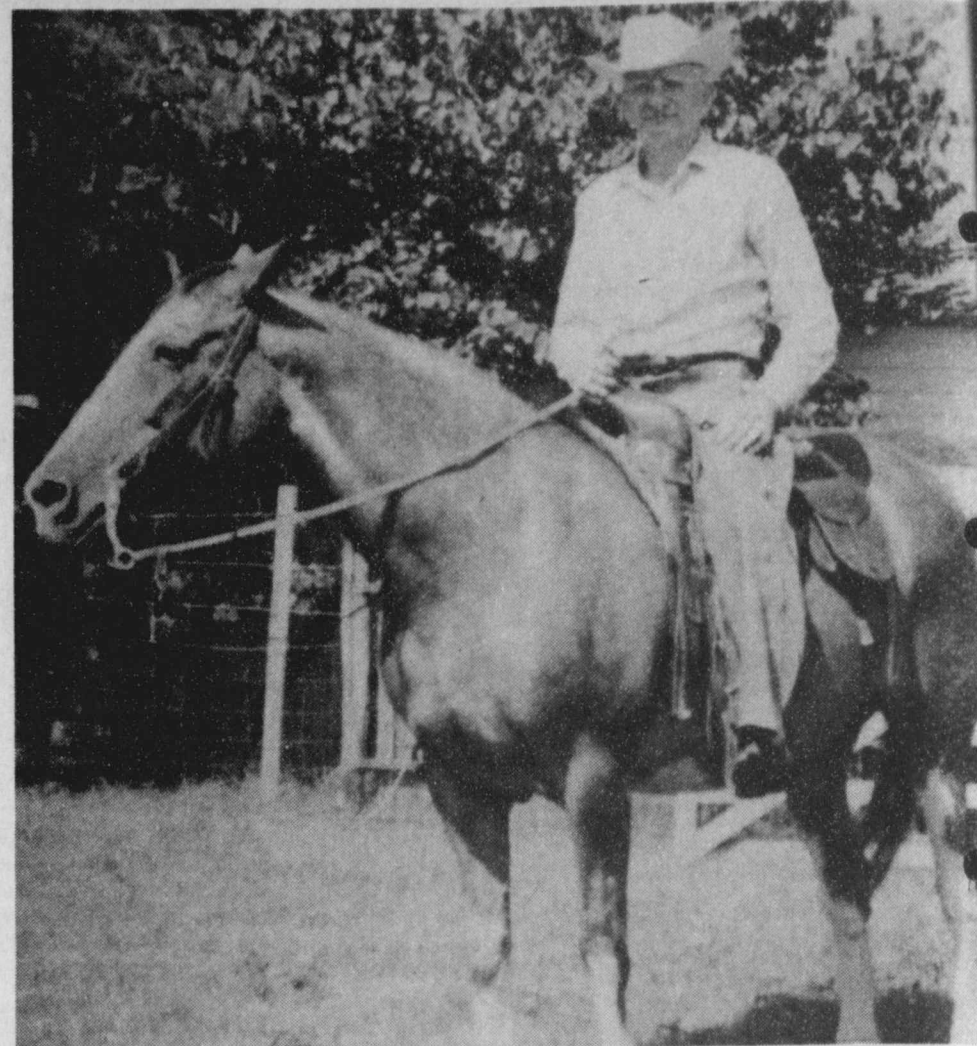
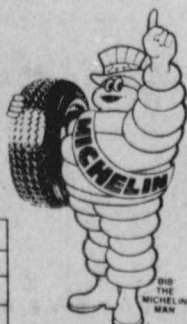
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COWBOY—Pictured is an original Bogata cowboy, Gus Garren, and his longtime companion "Old

Dixie," the horse he cherished for 33 years. Garren and Dixie rode in parades and rodeos in-

cluding the first Bogata Rodeo which Garren played a big role in helping to organize.

Registration Begins Monday

Registration for Paris Junior College's second summer semester will be held on Monday, July 7, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at 6 p.m. in the Rheudasil Learning Center on campus, according to Max Mabry, director of counseling.

Recent graduates should bring their transcripts and medical records, which may be obtained from their high school, Mabry said. Registration for Summer II will begin at 8:30 a.m., be closed from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch, and continue from 1 to 4 p.m. Evening enrollment will begin at 6 p.m.

Late registration for Summer II will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 8-10, and on Monday, July 14, the final day for enrollment. Classes for the term will begin Tuesday, July 8. All summer classes are from Monday through Thursday, and no registration is held on Fridays as the counseling offices are closed, Mabry explained.

Among courses offered during the second summer semester is a new music course, the History of Jazz and Popular Music, taught by Dr. David Herfort. Held from 8:30 to 10:10 a.m. Monday through Thursday, the course will include group discussions of popular music and jazz with special emphasis on the development and contribution of jazz in American culture. Dr. Herfort also will teach Music Fundamentals and individual instruction of musical instruments in the second term.

Other courses include general academic and technical-vocational courses in the various areas. Complete schedules are available at the college.

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The United States Postal Service announces an examination for Substitute Rural Carrier of Record at Mount Vernon, Texas 75457.

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The Original Cowboy

By Michael Mankins
and
Mary Fortner

The year is 1890, the place is Rosalie, Texas, and the event is the birth of a son, Willie Gus, to Willie and Dumphy Garren.

This small town boy, son of a farmer, grew up to be one of the greatest and most influential cowboys in the history of East Texas. Gus began his long time career at the age of 15 when he acquired his first horse, Tom Greene.

Through the years he has driven cattle all over the state of Texas, broken broncos, and served as sheriff of Bogata as a means of living.

In 1925, he married Anne Jones in Big Springs, Texas. They moved to Oklahoma in 1945, and resided there until

moving back to Bogata in 1965.

One of Gus' life long companions was "Old Dixie," a horse that he cherished for 33 years and rode in parades and rodeos as long as he was able.

Rodeos started back in the early days when cowboys from each of the ranches gathered to separate their herd from the other ranches which grazed together. This was called a roundup; at the end of this roundup the cowboys would hold a large celebration competing in bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, and other tests of skill. It was considered more of a social event than what it is today.

Today, rodeo time means pulling your boots and hat out of the back of the closet, hoping they still fit. If not, you spend a great deal of

money so as to be in fashion with the modern day cowboys and cowgirls.

To Gus Garren, rodeo means "making better stock, giving people something to enjoy, and encouraging youngsters." The feelings of this cowboy and many like him are what have made the Bogata rodeo the huge success that it is and always has been. Gus Garren's love and devotion to his cause lead him to stock, found, and help organize the first Bogata rodeo.

A cowboy's life is rough. It means working from dawn to dusk, in the summer heat and winter cold until exhaustion to make sure that the stock is properly cared for. The conclusion is this, there is really not much difference in the cowboys of today and the original cowboy—Willie Gus Garren!

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Settlement Reached In CPS Rate Request

Community Public Service Company announced that a negotiated settlement had been reached in Community's request for an increase in electric rates. Negotiating the settlement were Community, the staff of the Public Utility Commission, and representatives of the Texas Municipal League, an intervenor representing the affected cities.

The settlement calls for an annual increase in revenues of \$3.7 million. Average Residential rates will increase 15 percent. However, the percent increase in any one community may be higher or lower than the average. The increased rates will affect 50 communities in three of Community's six Texas operating divisions. In addition the

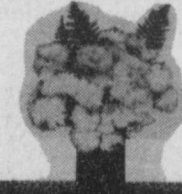
settlement allows Community to collect \$1.5 million for under-collected wholesale power purchases. Redesignated rate schedules which reflect the amount agreed upon have been filed with the Commission. The Company will place the settlement rates in effect under bond on June 26. Final approval by the Commission is expected in mid-July.

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Talco Locals

Mrs. Melinda Holman of Mount Pleasant visited her great aunt, Mrs. W.W. Belcher Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Vivian Westbrook took her brother, Jeffery Smith of Mount Pleasant, to Shreveport, Louisiana Sunday where he was to have some medical tests on Monday.

J.J. Smith, a patient in the Geras Nursing Home in Mount Pleasant, visited his home here during the weekend. Other visitors in the Smith home were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and Alexandria of Longview.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn joined her daughter, Mrs. Jean Russell of Longview, and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ney Alton Blackburn, Kim and Angie at Lake Cypress Springs for a few days of camping last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Goodson and Schayne spent the weekend on Lake Bob Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kelley of Plano visited during the weekend with their grandmothers, Mrs. Mary Kelley and Mrs. Lank Easterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lank Easterling, John Mark, Jason and April of Amarillo are spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Lank Easterling, Sr.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander, Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Mrs. Jewell Butler were in Clarksville Thursday evening to be with the Hill family during the death of their mother, Mrs. Florence Hill. Mrs. Hill was the aunt of Mrs. Butler.

Bill Easley, formerly of Lovington, New Mexico, has moved back to Talco and is residing on 4th Street across from Dr. Miller's clinic.

Mrs. Terry Barnett, Grant and Gavin visited her sister, Mrs. Pat Windham and family in Shreveport, Louisiana on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell and family are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lewis. The Russells,

who have been residing in Madrid, Spain, are going back to Brazil to live.

Mrs. Patsy Worthington and children of Moorcroft, Wyoming and Mrs. Shirley Duncan and Wade of Englewood, Colorado are here visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Hood, and other relatives. They will be joined later in the week by their mother, Mrs. Sue Jones and Becky, also of Moorcroft, Wyoming, who have been visiting relatives in Marshall.

Guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith from Monday until Wednesday was their son-in-law, Bill Albright of Garland. The men enjoyed some fishing on Sulphur and other nearby places.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Sparks and children of Henderson spent Thursday and Friday with his mother, Mrs. Albert Goodson, Mr. Goodson, Schayne and Woody. Woody returned home with them and stayed until Sunday.

C.F. Faulkner is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital in Paris after falling and breaking a hip. While in the hospital he suffered a heart attack and is intensive care.

Mrs. Ney Blackburn accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Jean Russell to Quitman recently to attend the Hare reunion.

Linda Sedlacek of Austin and Kevin Keith of Dallas are spending a few days with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Locke.

Ronah Kay Mills of Mount Pleasant visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Mills one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis in Mount Pleasant Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Moore of Camby, Oregon spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jewell Butler. They enjoyed a fish supper at Miller's Cove then went to Monticello where they visited both cemeteries. The Cambeys

left for Pampa Tuesday. They will also visit relatives in Plainview and Arizona before returning home.

The WMU of the Calvary Baptist Church has met in the home of Mrs. Jewell Butler each Tuesday for the past three weeks. Mrs. Elsie Weatherall brought Tuesday's lesson on "God's Love, Call, Presents Sri Lanka."

Grant—

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conduct project studies to determine the city's needs. According to the Fact Sheet which has been prepared for distribution to the public, and appears in this article, total cost of an adequate sewage system for Bogata could range as high as \$1,845,000. Under EPA policies, 25 percent of this cost would be the City's share.

The City of Bogata, in order to improve the existing sewer system and provide adequate sewage facilities to its existing and projected population, has applied for and received a grant from the Environmental Protection Agency. Grants received from the EPA under Public Law 92-217 are awarded in three steps.

Step 1, the grant just received by the City, is designated for evaluation of the present sewage system and planning for proposed city-wide improvements.

Costs of Step 1 are estimated at \$73,825, with the City receiving approximately \$52,792 from EPA. Hayter Engineering, Inc., consulting engineers, has been selected to conduct the Step 1 project studies for the City. Work is expected to begin in about sixty days, with the first efforts being to establish the amount of stormwater entering the sewage system during periods of heavy rain, and what effects this stormwater is having on the City's collection system and treatment plant. Completion for this phase is expected to

be about one year. Step 2 and Step 3 are to be undertaken only after completion of Step 1 and will involve design-specifications work and construction of facilities respectively.

In accordance with the regulations specified in the Clean Water Act 95-217, the City must establish user charges and industrial cost recovery charges to assure that each citizen pays a proportionate share of the costs to operate and maintain the system. Based on information available at this time, these charges are expected to raise an average resident's bill approximately \$5 a month or more, depending on the amount of wastewater produced. Industrial users may also experience an increase in their monthly bills based on the amount and type of wastewater treatment services required.

Upon completion of Step 1 work and before commencing Step 2 work, the City will have more reliable project costs available, and also the effects these costs will have on sewer user's charges for service. This information, along with the specific plan of financing, will be made public at that time for our citizens' approval. The initial "guesstimate" for the total cost could range as high as \$1,845,000, of which 25 percent, or \$461,250, would be the City's share of the total cost, at current prices. Inflation rates, of course, cannot be responsibly forecast.

To insure that responsible officials in the City become aware of public attitudes, an active public participation program has been designed to bring about involvement of Bogata Citizens from the earliest stages of the decision-making process in Step 1. For further information on planned public participation activities, contact the City's Public Liaison resource person, John Howison. Telephone (214) 632-5770.

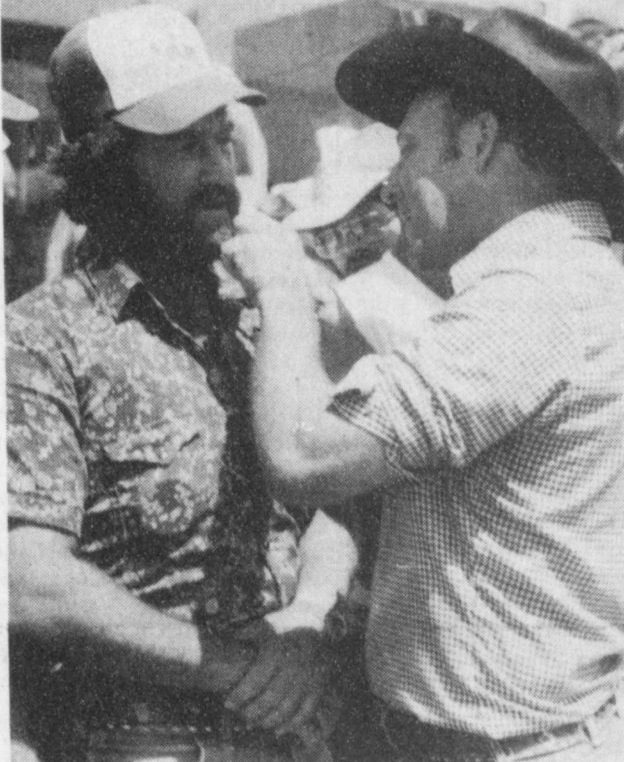
Celebrity

A celebrity is a person who works hard to become well-known and then puts on dark glasses to avoid being recognized.



"The nice part about owning a cemetery plot is, it takes all the worry out of dying."

JUDGING for the beard growing contest at Frontier days was conducted by George Marshall, Jr. Galen Legate,



being examined here, won the longest beard award. (Staff Photo by Mike Mankins)

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and John Howison had the best groomed beard, whereas Charlie Lewis had the scrummiest.

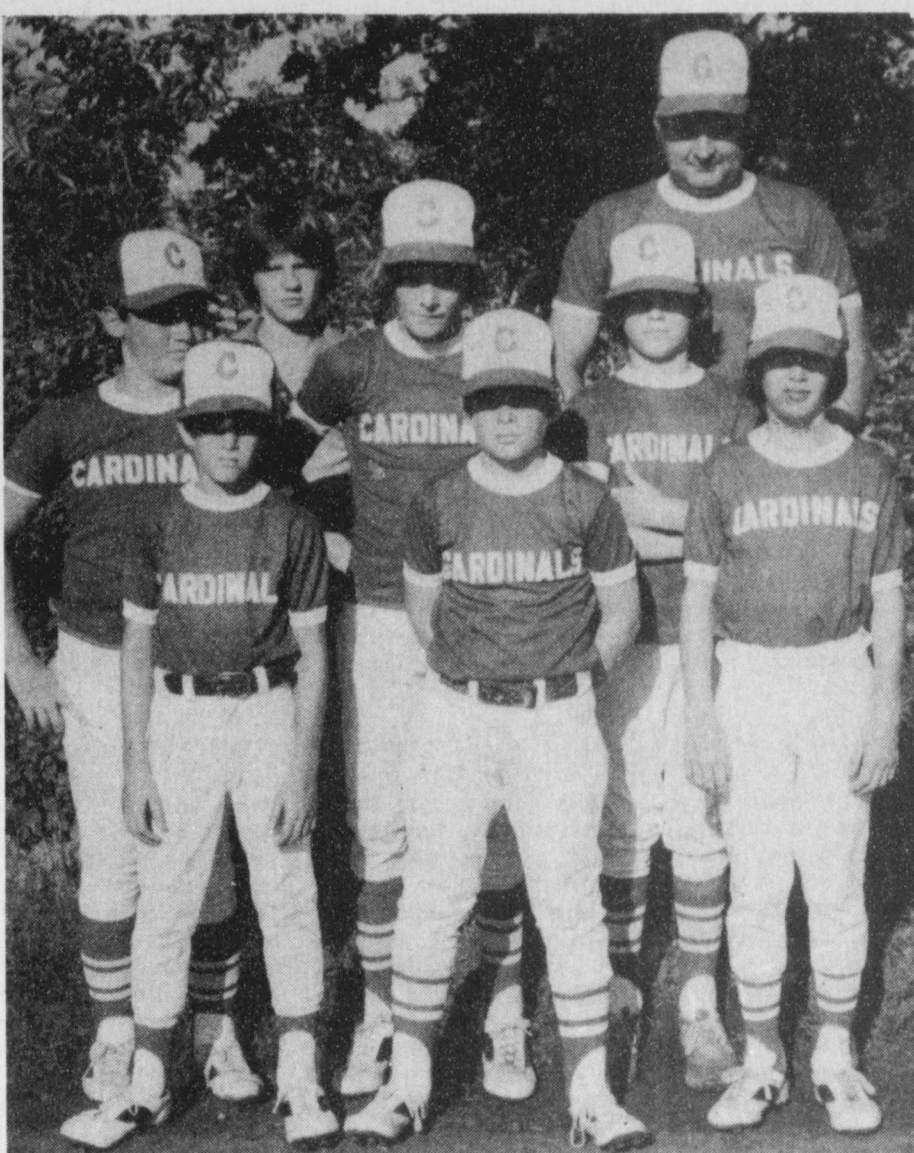
Robert White of the Talco-Bogata Band Boosters Club and Becky Clayton representing the Bogata First United Methodist Church were the style show winners.

The famous tug-of-war was won by Belchers Blues of Cuthand.

The Marine Color Guard led the Frontier Days parade Saturday afternoon which was one of the largest most residents around here have seen in a long time. Ten different Shrine units participated in the parade, they Drum and Bugle Corp, the Mustang Patrol, A-La-Karts, Clowns, Outer Guards, Flying Fezzes, Harleys, Mini Patrol, Road Runners, and Greeters.

Various Civic groups had outstanding business at their concessions—Cokes, homemade ice cream, nachos, sno-cones, sandwiches, and sweets were sold.

Mable Troutt was Frontier Days chairperson this year and it is reported the plans are already underway for next year's celebration.



CARDINALS—The Talco Little League Cardinal team are: first row, left to right: Bobby Forsythe, Rodney Forsythe, and Joe Dan Ritcheson; Back row, Schayne Whitney, Charlie Martin, Chris Eudy, manager, Mark Ritcheson and Coach Jimmy Tulley.

It May Be Hot Here, But

At Least It's Not Dallas

Hot, that's the weather report in a nutshell for the area. On Thursday, June 26, and Friday, June 27, the temperature reached 104 degrees for a few minutes. If that seems hot though, consider the fact that the temperature for this area is from 10 to 15 degrees lower than the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Maybe all that concrete and steel is responsible. There just aren't many huge old shade trees on the freeways to cool things down.

Texans are used to heat

though, and have devised some ways to cool off. Swimming, of course, is ever-popular, but the water at Pat Mayse Lake, one of the largest lakes in the area, was 82 degrees over the weekend. That's not much relief. The oldest, most time honored method of keeping cool is still a big shade tree and a cool glass of ice tea.

Whatever method chosen, it will have to be used pretty regularly for a while, because the weather forecast is calling for "more of the same."

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Harbison Family Reunion Held

The 1980 Harbison family reunion was held in the W.T. Harbison and Bill Harbison home last week.

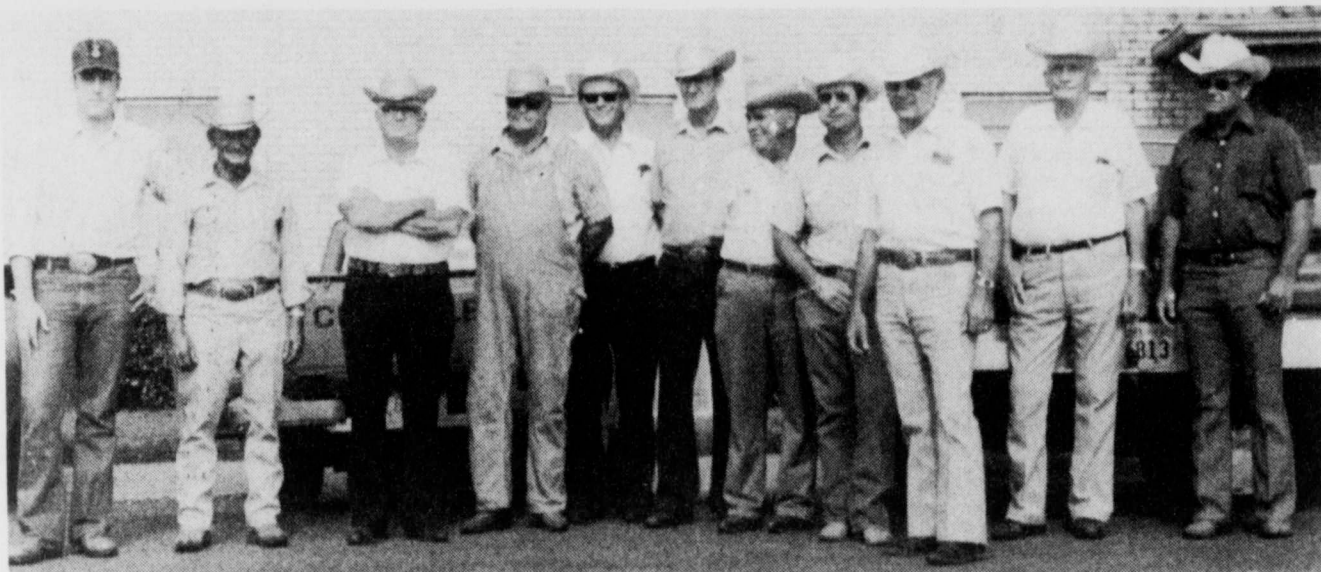
Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burch, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Harbison, Paris; Tom Harbison and David Harbison, Deport; Miss Elizabeth Young, Paris; Miss Gwen Ray, Blossom; Col. and Mrs. H. Dean Hargison, Cynthia and William, Dayton, Ohio.

Keith Smith, Beaumont; Kathy Harbison, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harbison and Damon, Irvington, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harbison and, Shelby, Todd and Bill, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Mrs. Pat Bailey and Gretchen, Austin; Laura Aslakson, Sherman; Mrs. Sybil Harbison, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Harbison and Bill Harbison, Mrs. Kent Horton, Wendy and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Smith and Eddie, and Miss Melba Childers, all of Bogata.

Last Laugh

A country doctor parked his jalopy on the street to run an errand. When he returned, a group of small boys were crowded around the vehicle, laughing at it.

The doctor climbed in, saying mildly, "The car's paid for, boys." Then, looking from one lad to another, he added, "You're not, and you're not, and you're not..."



SOIL Conservation—A tour group inspected Red River County erosion

problems last week. They were in Bogata on Friday. L to R are: Allen Donges, Fred Housler, G.M.

Strain, W.H. Hammer, Frank Stroud, Jack Franklin, Bob Hogan, Bruce Scott, Charles

VanDeaver, David Jackson, and Pete Pierce. (Staff Photo by Mike Mankins)

RC&D Project Progress Reviewed

By Charles VanDeaver Resource Conservation and Development progress in the Line Branch area was reviewed by district and agency officials last Friday. Line Branch project measure is sponsored by the Red River County Soil and Water Conservation District. The project consists of erosion control work, including structures, gully shaping and vegetating.

Those attending the tour included James Pearce, W.H. Hammer, Jack Franklin, David Jackson, E.H. Hausler, Bruce Scott,

Frank Stroud, Bob Hogan, Lane Murphy, Alan Donges, G.M. Strain and Larry Braumhall. The group viewed an erosion control structure that is on the G.M. Strain farm and Rebecca Harvey, Estate. Runoff from 122 acres will be controlled with a dam and drop pipe. This structure is the largest one built in the Line Branch area, containing 27,903 cubic yards in the dam. A 42 inch draw down pipe was installed. At normal level, the structure will impound 13 surface acres of water. The

dam and spillway was vegetated by sprigging, seeding and fertilizing. A fence was installed to protect the dam and spillway from overgrazing.

Neil Rozell, administrator for the Rebecca Harvey Estate, also shaped 3.9 acres of gullied area. The area will be vegetated later.

The Andy Fasken farm was also visited. Fasken has shaped and vegetated 31 acres of severely eroded area. The coastal bermuda was sprigged and fertilized this spring. It is now up to a good stand.

Fasken also built an erosion control dam. This dam will impound about 10 surface acres of water and control runoff from 170 acres. The dam was sprigged to coastal bermuda grass and fertilized.

Landowners in the Line Branch watershed have built five structures and shed about 60 acres of eroded areas under the RC&D program. The RC&D program is administered by the Soil Conservation Service. Both technical and financial help is furnished landowners by the local conservation district.

The Line Branch project may soon be closed for future financial assistance from the RC&D program. Landowners needing this type of work should contact the Soil Conservation Service in Clarksville.

Test Results Presented To Board

Results of the first Texas Assessment of Basic Skills tests taken by fifth and ninth grade students last spring were presented at the June 3 meeting of the Talco-Bogata Independent School District board of trustees.

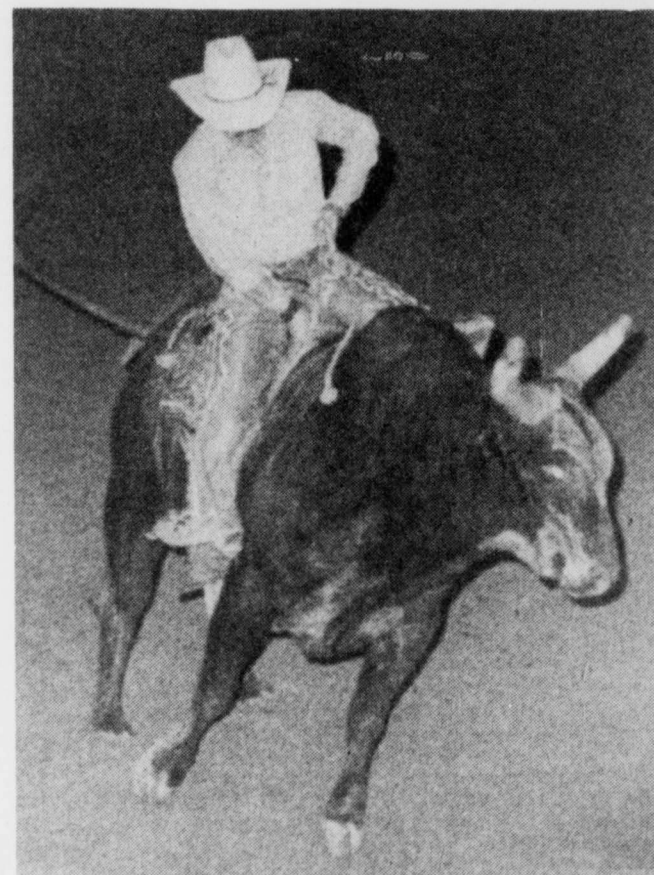
Talmadge Morgan, district superintendent, presented the results and an analysis of what they may mean for future planning and programs. He was assisted by members of the district's administrative staff, Donna McBrayer and Bonnie Huddleston, counselor.

While aggregate scores will be reported to the public, individual student results will be released only to the student, parents or guardian, and school personnel directly involved.

Some 500,000 Texas fifth and ninth grade students participated in this first statewide assessment now required under Senate Bill 350 passed by the Legislature during its 1979 session.

Materials presented at the Board Meeting included test results for ninth graders at Rivercrest which showed 95 percent of the students mastered the reading and math objectives. The writing skills were mastered by 72 percent of the students tested.

At the fifth grade level, 63 percent showed mastery of math skills, and 65 percent showed mastery of reading skills.



GARY HINER—Winner of the bull riding at the Bogata Rodeo was Gary Hiner, local cowboy. Hiner was one of many

Dear Sir:

The 1980 Frontier Days are now history. They were the most successful, both financially and entertainingly, yet. They could not have been but for some tremendous help. If I inadvertently leave some name out please contact me so I can apologize.

To Mable Troutt, this year's outstanding capable chairperson; to Marion Stephenson, who served so well on Mable's committee; to Kenneth Jeffery, Galen Legate, Robert Thompson, Robert Lewis, Charlie

Lewis, Howard Ed Bryson and Roy Lee Hutson, who stood over hot grills for three hours so we could have a great breakfast; to John Howison who made hundreds of sno-cones; to Art Hesch and his family who handled the soft drink concessions; to Joe Kelsey who helped get the parade lined up; a very big thanks to John Parish and Clifford Barnard who are the best turtle catchers and sellers in the world; to Jack Troutt and his great daughter, Janet, for running the turtle races; to Worth Hood for taking care of the watermelon eaters; to Donnie Strain for the tug-of-war; to Iva Hooker for lining up the style show; to Morris Foster for setting up the trailer from Brysons and hooking up the PA system; to Wayne Huffman and his great band for the super entertainment; and all other workers, we say thank you ever so much.

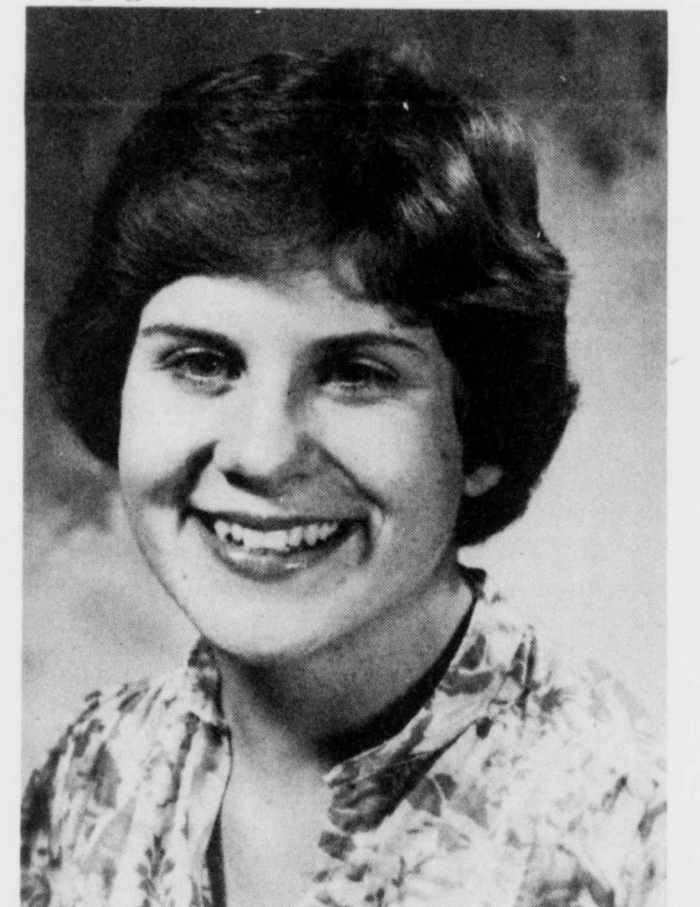
This is one great activity we all work so hard on together. These people did many, many more things than just the above mentioned, but these were their primary responsibilities. When you see one of them please, say thank you. That and your enjoyment is all they receive for long hard hours of work and mental stress.

Next year it will be bigger, but for a few days lets remember this one and never fail to forget to express our appreciation to these who did so very much, so very well, for you to enjoy.

Thanks to them all from the bottom of our hearts. James and Dee Wood

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Vaughan-Horn Engagement Announced



Mary Lynn Vaughan

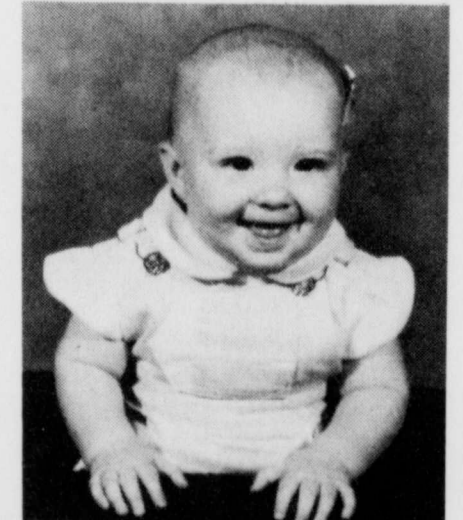
Mr. and Mrs. Avret Lynn Vaughan of Joliettown announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Lynn.

The couple will be married at 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 8, 1980, in the Joliettown

Missionary Baptist Church in Joliettown. The Rev. Billy Daniels will officiate at the formal ceremony. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the ceremony.

The bride-elect is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford Barnard of Bogata.

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Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tucker. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Tucker of Bogata, Ann Hackler of Clarksville and Steve Hackler of Longview, Texas.

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Bogata Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Dyas of Aimes, Iowa were recent visitors of Mrs. Bess Pope. Mrs. Dee Lowry of Sabine and Mrs. Virginia Pierson of Paris were weekend guests of their mother, Mrs. S.L. Branson.

Ben Scott of Tyler was a recent guest of A.L. Buckman.

Mrs. Fred Morris has returned to Mendota, Illinois after visiting her mother, Mrs. O.J. Cooper.

Mrs. Harry Harvey of Prescott, Arizona is attending her mother, Mrs. Ura Smiley, who is a patient in Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Griffin and children were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dugan Varner. Miss Deanna Varner has returned to her parents after several weeks visit with the Griffins. Mrs. Dora Thompson of Ponca City, Oklahoma, has moved to a home in Bogata that she purchased from Mrs. Zeta Wilkinson.

Miss Becky Clayton visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wood.

Larry Swaim of Edmond, Oklahoma visited his grandmother, Mrs. Gus Swaim enroute to his employment on an off-shore drilling rig in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Mrs. Ruby McClure and Mrs. Hattie Mae Scales of Deport visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hale in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson of Abilene were weekend guests in Bogata.

Wilson King of Clarksville visited his uncle, Walter King Saturday. Also visiting Walter King was Mrs. George Sloan of Clarksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Watts of Corpus Christi visited his mother, Mrs. Morris Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rodgers of Seattle,

Washington visited his father, Tony Rodgers. He also visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Green and other relatives of Fort Worth. He attended the Stewart reunion in Fore Worth and the Rodgers reunion in Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Elliott and David of Slaton are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Prater. Other visitors in the Prater home were Mr. and Mrs. James Prater and family of Paris, Mrs. Ann Melton and daughter, Tonya of Paris, and Herman and Vay Gillion of Enloe.

Mrs. Josie Blake and Mrs. Bertha Anderson have returned after a ten days tour of New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. They visited State parks in New Mexico and Colorado and Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming as well as Cheyenne and other points of interest. They accompanied Mrs. Naomi Digman and Ken of Paris.

Mrs. Joe Roach and children of DeKalb spent several days in the home of her grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Legate.

Visitors of Mrs. Clarence Cheatham were her daughter, Mrs. Bud Wright of Lubbock and her daughter, Cindy Nobel, Mrs. Wright's friend, Myrna Sipes of Lubbock. Part of their weekend was spent going to the Bogata Rodeo.

Visiting Mrs. Vera Craddock over the weekend was Mrs. Clara Harison of Clarksville. She attended the Bogata Rodeo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hudson and family of Mesquite visited his mother, Mrs. Nina Hudson Monday. They are spending the week at their cabin here and will

also be visiting her mother, Mrs. Elbert Cheatwood, and other relatives.

Visiting Mrs. H.E. Troutt over the weekend were her son, Bowie Troutt and family of Rowlett and their grandson, Travis of Houston; her granddaughter, Diane and Donnie Taylor and baby, John, of Paris; granddaughter, Janet and son, Leslie of Paris; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thomas and son, Jeff of Greenville. They also attended the Bogata Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Golden of Emory and Casey Watkins of Temple were in Bogata visiting Lou Ada Watkins over the weekend and attended the Frontier Days and Bogata Rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Van D. Craddock of Longview visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wood this weekend.

Jettie Minshew had as guests this weekend, her grandsons, Greg and Barclay Powell, and their friend, Rocky, all of Irving, Texas. They attended the rodeo and street dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John David Latimer visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Tyer Saturday morning for breakfast. They were on their way to West Virginia to visit Mrs. Latimer's folks.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark announce the birth of a great-granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark of San Diego, California Sunday, June 22, at 11 p.m. She weighed six pounds and 12 ounces and has been named Michelle Lea.

Direct Dial

All the telephone dialing we do these days is enough to make people go back to writing letters.



UMMM, GOOD—Jerry Kay Bridges, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bridges of Blossom,

entered the watermelon eating contest at Bogata Frontier Days. Although not a winner, Jerry found

reward in just eating the cold watermelon. (Staff Photo by Mike Mankins)

Johntown News

By Mrs. Francis Foster S.C. Jenkins of Corpus Christi spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and attended the Bogata Rodeo. He also visited other relatives in the Bogata area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weisinger and family of Longview visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Weisinger Friday. Lisa and John remained for a weeks visit with their grandparents.

Harvey Jean is a patient in the McCuiston Hospital in Paris. His condition is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster and children, Jenny and Kenny of Mount Pleasant were visitors Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Francis Foster.

Mrs. Hubert Horn is ill at her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sanson entertained their son, John Patrick, on his first birthday with a party in the home of Mrs. Sanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Howard Potter. Those present were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanson of Houston, Mrs. Delbert Burns and Barbara of Bogata, Andy and Micha Birdwell and John Sanson, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Potter. Cake and ice cream were served.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Childers were Preston Combest and son, Clint, of Pittsburg and Horace Combest of Corpus Christi. Tuesday visitors were Mrs. Robert Selman and son, Billy Joe, and Miss Tina Sirjoud, all of Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. (Chick) Dryden were overnight visitors Sunday of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and attended services at the Baptist church.

Vance Pirtle of Texarkana spent part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Ruby Pirtle.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward and children visited Sunday with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Melvin Steward, and attended ordination services in Avinger.

Mr. and Mrs. K.O. Shoulders visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shoulders and Carnell at Clarksville.

Saturday visitors of Mrs. Mildred Mayfield were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shunchen, and Andy Brooks of Carrollton.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Childers and Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Barnard were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Childers, Jimmy Ruth Childers, Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Caballero and baby, all of Houston. They were in Paris Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jim Childers' brother, Monroe Golden, a former Bogata resident.

A number of the members of the Baptist church here attended revival services Wednesday night at Liberty Baptist Church at Blodgett where Bro. Billy Daniels was conducting services.

Mrs. Francis Foster, Rev. and Mrs. Ronnie Steward and children, Janie and Ronni Lee attended revival services at Maple Springs Saturday night where Bro. Ron Parish was the evangelist. They report five for candidates for baptism and two by letter. Bro.

Pvt. Kuhl Completes OSUT

Pvt. Lowell D. Kuhl, a former Talco resident, whose wife, Julia, lives in Mount Vernon, recently completed One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Benning, Georgia.

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Kuhl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens live in Joliet, Illinois. Kuhl attended Rivercrest High School.

Guy Nell Hall

Injured In Accident

Guy Nell Hall was dismissed from the Titus County Memorial Hospital Sunday after being hospitalized for injuries received in a car accident recently just north of the Mount Pleasant City limits on Highway 271.

The small Datsun Miss Hall was driving hit a culvert and she was thrown out of the vehicle. She received concussion and a punctured lung.

Miss Hall was enroute home from work at the time of the accident and was the only occupant of the car.

Hella Temple

Address Listed

A number of requests have been made for the address of the Hella Temple Shriners in order to send personal "thank you" notes for the group coming to Bogata with their various units to perform in the Bogata Frontier Days parade.

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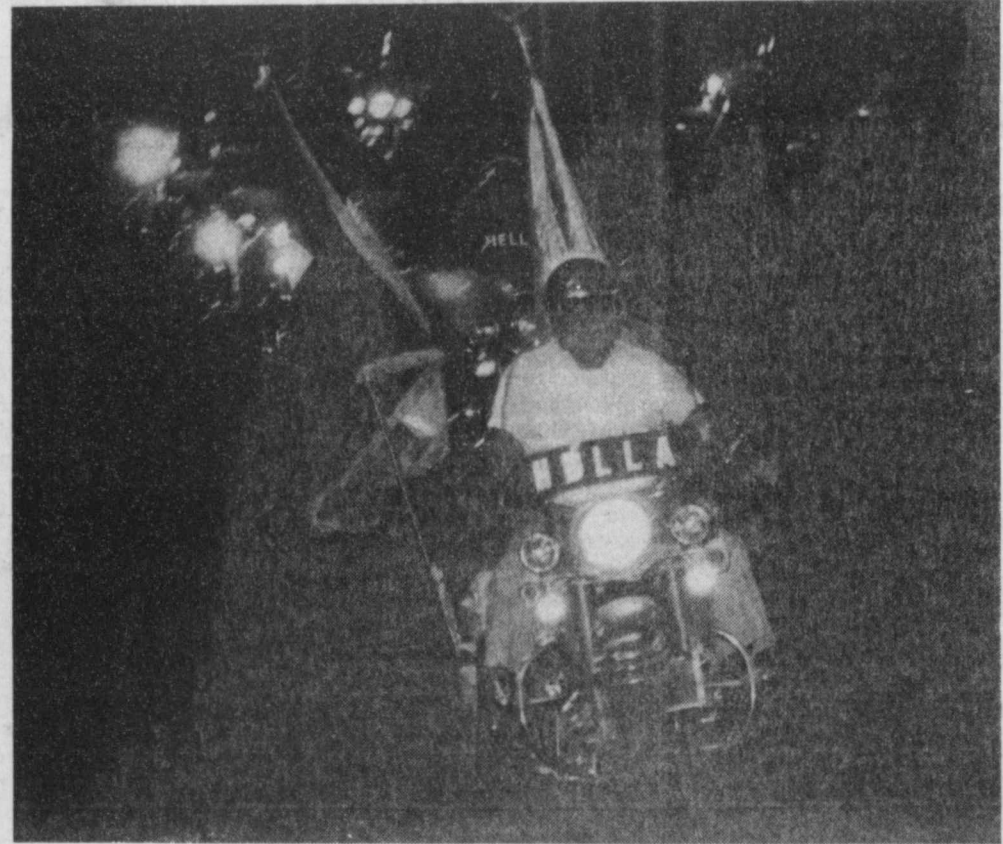
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LARGE FISH—Justin Goodall, 3½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Kinsey Richardson, and the great-grandson of the late Jim Kinsey of Joliet, is shown with the fish he caught

recently in a private lake near Richardson. He was using the ordinary cane fishing pole and remarked if he had had a rod and reel as the others, he could have done better.



MOTORCYCLE Patrol from the Hella Temple Shrine put on a precision

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Saturday night. (Staff Photo by Casey Bailey)

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Other Bonds and Warrants	728,383.83	533,058.06
Banking House	11,000.00	13,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	25,972.12	22,911.77
Other Real Estate	3.00	3.00
Other Assest	122,976.02	119,041.86
CASH	1,110,469.77	716,668.06

TOTAL \$7,240,667.42 \$6,489,162.79

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 150,000.00
Surplus	150,000.00	150,000.00
Undivided Profits	333,937.71	62,500.00
Reserves	55,411.41	199,624.15
Unearned Interest Collected	244,662.96	213,966.49
DEPOSITS	6,306,655.34	5,713,072.15

TOTAL \$7,240,667.42 \$6,489,162.79

Book Lovers

Elect Officers

The Book Lovers Club of Talco met in the home of Mrs. Ollie Jones Tuesday for the purpose of electing new officers for the 1980-81 club year.

Those elected are: Alice Ruth Tidwell, president; Elsie Weatherall, vice president; Ollie Jones, secretary-treasurer; Leoma Barton, assistant secretary-treasurer; Ivy Smith, reporter.

Programs were turned in for the new year book and a discussion of other applications for membership was held.

Mrs. Jones, assisted by Mrs. Weatherall, served chips and dips, strawberry ice cream made with fresh strawberries.

Attending were Mrs. Fannie Gieger, Mrs. A.E. Foster, Elsie Weatherall, Leoma Barton, Ivy Smith and the hostess, Ollie Jones.

The next meeting will be in the fall with the date announced later.

Shoreline

Some 150 rivers, branches, creeks, and sloughs flow into Chesapeake Bay. From the mouth of the Susquehanna to the Virginia capes, the bay washes more than 5,000 miles of shoreline.