

Bogata Rodeo Begins This Thursday

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Sidewalk Sale To Kick-Off Rodeo Festivities

Downtown merchants in Bogata are planning the city's second annual Sidewalk Sale for Thursday, June 26, the day of the Bogata Rodeo Parade. Bargains from each of the downtown stores will be displayed on the sidewalk in front of the store with many items greatly reduced. The sale was such a success last year that merchants are planning an even bigger sale for the 1975 rodeo.

Ole time western costumes will be the fashion for the men and women working in the stores on Main Street this year as was the case last year, and a day of fun is being planned downtown. Shoppers are asked to join in the spirit of the occasion, come early, and take advantage of the special buys. Stay for the Bogata Rodeo Parade at 5:00 p.m. and the opening performance of the rodeo at 8:00 p.m.

Order Barbeque Tickets Now

The deadline for getting tickets to the Depot Homecoming Barbecue is June 30, which is approaching fast. Everyone is urged to get their tickets before the last minute, so they can be assured of an "in" at the delicious Underwood's food. Tickets are available at Tide Products or the First National Bank, and from committee members. The price is only \$2.85, and the friendship there is worth twice the price. Afterwards there will be entertainment in the form of a band, well known in the area.

The Sundowners, a well known band in this area, will be playing a variety of music from country and western to popular, including the old favorites. The band is composed of Bill Rogers, Gary Morgan, Robert Cearley and Jackie Testerman.

Several reunions are planned for that weekend, among

them the classes of 1924-30, and 1964-68. Picnics, "get-togethers" and more festivities are being spaced throughout the whole weekend.

All are invited to come, and the welcome mat is not only dusted but positively polished.

Gospel Singing Nets PTA More Than \$500

The Gospel Singing sponsored by the Bogata PTA Friday night brought in \$531.50 to be used on the air conditioning debt. Eddie Bolton of the Bolton Trio of Paris was the master of ceremonies and featured groups were Thomas Family of Lone Star, Phyllis Henson Condor of Powderly and the Gosselottes of Bogata. Eddie also accompanied his mother, Mrs. Billy Bolton, on the trumpet as she sang a solo.



The largest rodeo in Northeast Texas is held in Bogata, Texas, and this year is expected to attract most of the top 15 cowboys and cowgirls in the International Rodeo Association. This year the rodeo is scheduled for June 26, 27 and 28, and will be kicked off with a parade downtown at 5:00.

Downtown merchants are planning Bogata's second annual Rodeo Sidewalk Sale to tie in with the occasion, and shoppers are expected to come to town early to get the best selection of items on sale. Last year's sale was so successful that many of the best buys were gone early in the day. Tables will be set up in front of the stores with sale merchandise featured, and the people working in the stores will be dressed in frontier and western attire. Denney's Skating Rink will be open all day to accommodate shoppers who want to leave their children while they sift through the bargains.

The Bogata Rodeo will feature the nation's top bullfighting clown, Billy Scoggins from Paris, Texas, who is not only noted for his bull fighting ability, but further entertains crowd by "dancing" with the bulls.

This year the Bogata Rodeo has attracted The Flying Shackletons, who will perform trick riding and horsemanship acrobatics, and are regarded highly on the rodeo circuit. The Shackletons come to Bogata all the way from Arlington, Tennessee, and the act is composed of Becky, Lynn and Bob Shackleton, the children of the family. Bob does Roman style riding on two matched POA ponies, while his two sisters do trick riding. The Shackletons have performed at the International Finals Rodeo in New Mexico.

A live country band will play at each performance, and there will be many other special attractions that will require attendance at the rodeo to see. The Bogata Rodeo Association will be giving away a \$50 savings bond at the Thursday and Friday night performance, and the big Grand Entry will begin each evening at 8:00 p.m.

Perhaps part of the reason that the Bogata Rodeo is so large is that one of the nation's largest rodeo producers, Wing Ranch Rodeo, is located just east of Bogata, and is owned and operated by Jerald Smith. Smith will furnish part of his large string of stock for the Bogata Rodeo to add to the excitement of the event. Smith was named Producer of the Year in the IRA in 1967.

Events at the Bogata Rodeo will be bareback riding, calf roping, saddlebronc riding, steer wrestling, barrel racing, bull riding, and a calf scramble nightly.

The Saturday night performance will be highlighted by the crowning of the 1976 Bogata Rodeo Queen by this year's queen, Judy Bivins of Bogata. Candidates for the queen title this year are Cora Greger of Bogata and Cheryl Skidmore of Sulphur Bluff.

The sponsor of the Rodeo is the Bogata Rodeo Association, an organization with members from many segments of the community. Officers are Bill Buckman, president; James Jordan, vice-president; and Jackie Gray, secretary.

Directors are J.B. Harville, Charlie Lewis, Mike Williams, Burl Robinson, Johnny Hudson and Dolan Mankins.

ship in the Chamber be settled between Gayler and Bob Wright with a shootout on Main Street at high noon on the day of the rodeo parade. (Staff Photo).



QUEEN CONTESTANTS — Cora Greger and Cheryl Skidmore will compete for

the title of Bogata Rodeo Queen of 1976. The girls are judged on beauty,

horsemanship and ticket sales. (Staff Photo).

RODEO QUEEN — Judy Bivins of the Maple Community will reign as Queen of the Bogata Rodeo this year. She was chosen during the 1974 rodeo from a slate of six contestants. Miss Bivins will crown the 1975 Rodeo Queen Saturday night. (Staff Photo).



P. O. Box 1537
Grand Prairie, Texas 75050
June 19, 1975

To The Editor and Publisher
Of The Bogata News:

Dear Sir:

I would like to tell you what a lot of excitement and enthusiasm you stimulated with all the fine articles you printed prior to Homecoming for Bogata Schools that was held June 14, 1975. Everyone from this area that had read about it in The Bogata News were really excited and a goodly number of people attended as a result of your writings.

It is always good to be able to return to Bogata and no matter how long one is away we all seem to refer to it as "going back home". Homecoming gives us a good excuse to return. It was great fun to look at the pictures you published and try to remember all of the faces. While you were putting names to faces you were busy remembering things that went along with names and faces. It was lots of fun.

I always enjoy reading the Bogata News, although there are more new names than old ones it is still nice to be able to read about "home".

Sincerely,
Virginia Pike Coats

BARNEY GAYLER gives a check for the Tip Top Drive In membership in the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce to Neil Rozell, president of The First National Bank in Bogata. The "spit and whittle" club of downtown Bogata has suggested that the dispute over who bought the first member-



A.L. BUCKMAN gives a check to Bob Wright for membership in the new Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce. Wright claims he sold the first member-

ship to Buckman immediately after the organization meeting Friday at the Tip Top Drive In. Disputing that claim is Barney

Gayler, who says he paid the dues for the Tip Top and deposited the check in the bank right after the meeting. (Staff Photo).



Bogata Area Chamber Off And Running

The Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce organized Friday, June 20 at noon at the Tip Top Drive In and simultaneously launched a drive for membership. Selected from the organizational meeting to serve as temporary officers and directors were Kenneth Jeffery, president; Galen Legate, first vice president; Kenneth Brumley, second vice president; and Tommy Varner, secretary-treasurer. Named to the Board of Directors were A.D. Stephenson, Bob Wright, Barney Gayler, Clifford Barnard, James Jordan, Richard Garrison and Carl Williams.

Banquet
The officers and directors will be subject to approval of the membership at the first general meeting and banquet at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 22, at the Bogata Elementary Cafeteria.

Approximately 20 persons attended the organization meeting, which was open to the public. The group set the dues for membership in the Bogata Area Chamber of Commerce at \$25 for a business of any type and \$12 for a family membership. The Chamber will attempt to involve both men and women of the area in the work of the Chamber.

Those at the organization meeting reviewed and made

changes in a proposed program of work outlined for committees and in proposed by-laws. The Board of Directors expects to complete the program of work and by-laws and present it to the membership at the general meeting July 22.

Committees which have been tentatively set up include homecoming, agriculture, community affairs, internal affairs, transportation, rodeo, Trade Day, parks and recreation, nominating, and industrial and retail.

Those who would like to serve on one of the committ-

ees are asked to contact Kenneth Jeffery at the Continental Telephone Office. Those who would like to become members of the Chamber of Commerce may pay their dues to the secretary, Tommy Varner, or at the Bogata News Office, or at the First National Bank in Bogata.

The banquet and general meeting will be catered by Underwoods Barbeque and tickets are \$3.00 per person. Please order your tickets in advance or make reservations with Tommy Varner at Simms Moore Lumber Yard.

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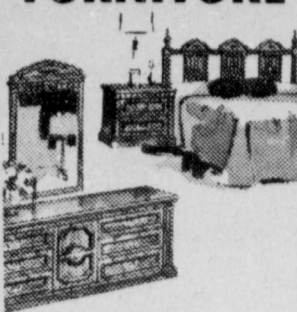
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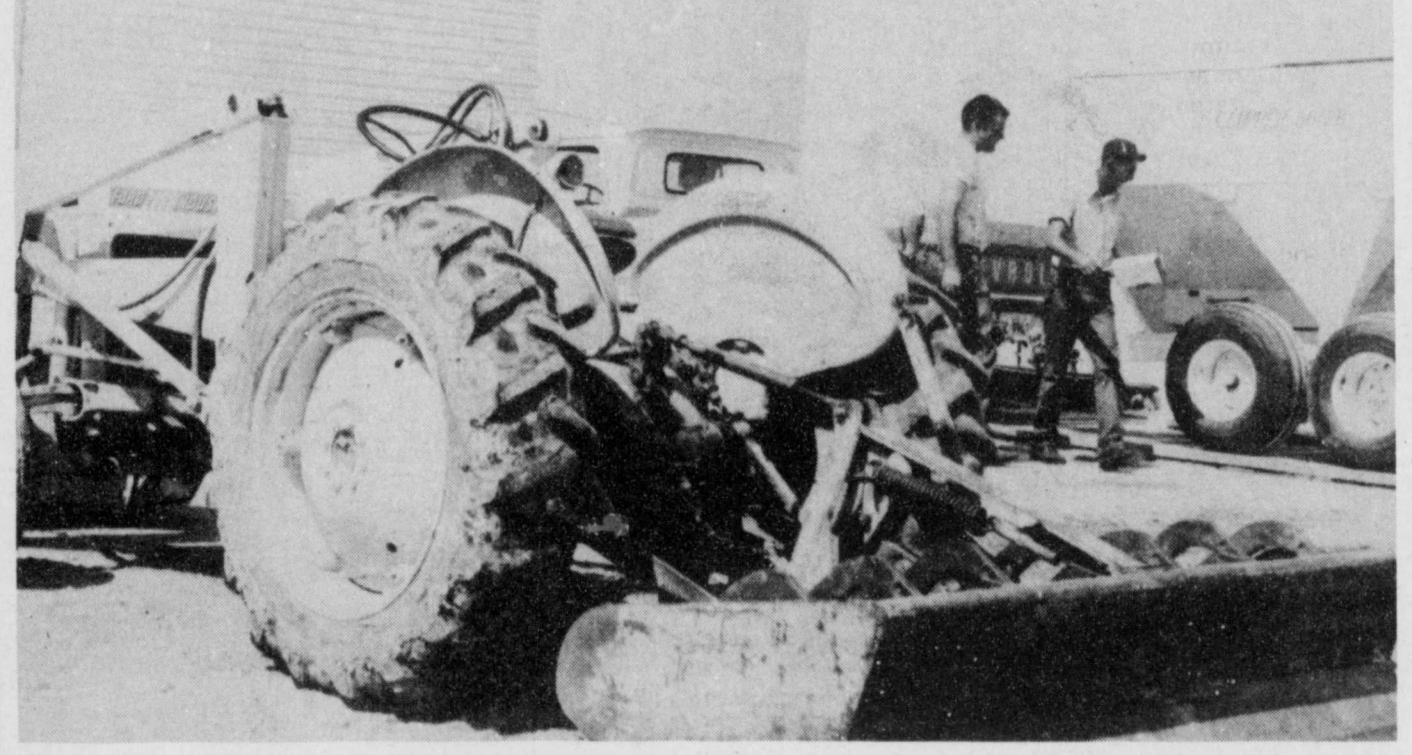
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The equipment that Jordan has now, along with the organization in his new building, makes the difference. The large, 4-bin kilobrew can be loaded and taken to a farm and left until the job is finished while the tractor is hauling a load of gravel in the dump trailer. The dump trailer holds from 22 to 28 tons of white rock, and one load is often all that is necessary for many small jobs.

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READY TO GO—James Jordan discusses with a customer the spreading of the ammonium nitrate he has just loaded into the trailer at Jordan Feed and Ranch Supply. The spreader is just one of several available for use at Jordan's. The fertilizer is loaded from the bins at left with the front loader while the trailer is parked on the scales by Jordan's new building. (Staff Photo).

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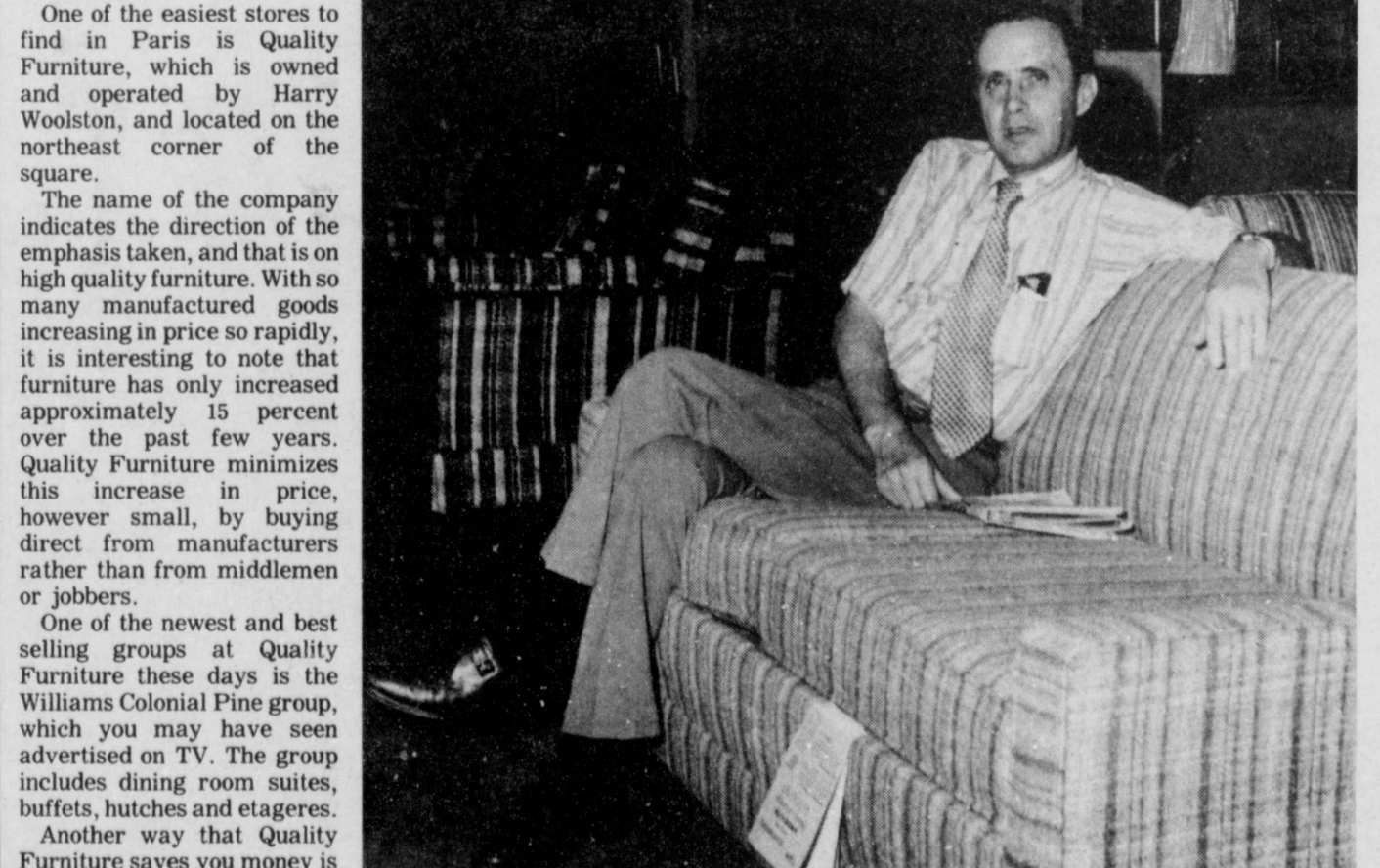
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The name of the company indicates the direction of the emphasis taken, and that is on high quality furniture. With so many manufactured goods increasing in price so rapidly, it is interesting to note that furniture has only increased approximately 15 percent over the past few years. Quality Furniture minimizes this increase in price, however small, by buying direct from manufacturers rather than from middlemen or jobbers.

One of the newest and best selling groups at Quality Furniture these days is the Williams Colonial Pine group, which you may have seen advertised on TV. The group includes dining room suites, buffets, hutches and etageres.

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Quality has a wide selection of dinettes as well as dining room furniture, trundle beds, bunk beds and your choice of three bedding lines, Spring Air, Serta and National in any size and any price range.

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stock at his store in the northeast corner of the square in Paris. (Staff Photo).

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THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

"Health Food"

What It Really Means

Are you sometimes confused by the claims made for foods called "health foods" or "natural foods" or "organic foods"? If so, you're not alone; lots of people confuse the meaning of these names.

A study of consumer understanding of these foods was made last year by the Consumer Research Center of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in cooperation with the Market Research and Development Center. Dr. Alice Stubbs who heads the Consumer Research Center says that these terms have often been used interchangeably. All have been used to designate diet supplements (such as vitamins, wheat germ or granola), foods grown without the use of chemical fertilizers or pesticides, and foods which are in their original state or have minimal refinement and minimal processing with preservatives or additives.

Stubbs says this has compounded the confusion. Consumers receive an abundance of information through mass media about food products that are "good for good health and better nutrition."

Many readers or listeners have relatively little background know-

ledge on which to make selections of foods or judge the accuracy of the available information. This study was designed to determine the consumer's understanding of the advertised products.

The true extent of the use of these foods is very difficult to assess, Stubbs says, due to the many different retail outlets from which they may be purchased. However, the total market in 1971 was estimated to have been three hundred million dollars, and projection for 1975 is over a billion dollars. So usage is big and growing.

The survey was made by TAES researchers in Dallas and Houston. Answers in both cities were similar. Those surveyed were divided into two groups: 1) the general public or those people who sometimes bought these special foods either in a health food store or regular food store, and 2) those who regularly used these foods and most often bought them from stores designated as health food stores.

It was found that the confirmed users of the foods were most likely to be between the ages of 25 and 65, to have an educational level higher

than high school and to have a total family income of more than \$10,000 per year. However, persons spending the highest percentage of their food dollar for these foods were lower income homemakers. Stubbs concludes that the middle-class homemaker-buyer is trying to find those foods that will provide the greatest protection, in terms of health and good nutrition, for her family.

The most important finding in the study according to Stubbs was that more than one-half of the regular users of these foods did so because they believed the foods would help them and their family to stay healthy. Also, almost three-fifths of the users felt that pesticides used in the production of food affects the natural nutritional value of products.

These two findings are of major importance to the consumer since they reflect an acceptance of general statements about the native nutrient content of food without a true understanding of this subject. All research on nutrient content of foods as produced in the field has shown that the food material provided the plant in the form of fertilizer, either from an organic source or a chemical source, must be converted to its chemical form before it can be used by the plant.

Thus, the source or form of fertilizer provided to the plant makes no difference in the final nutrient content of the plant products produced. This point is of major

importance to consumers, according to Stubbs. Paying premium prices in special outlet stores or special sections of regular supermarkets for foods that may be bought for less in the regular market, is poor money management.

A third finding of this research is that principal items purchased are mineral and vitamin supplements. The mass media advertising has given many the impression that a little of these nutrients is good and a lot is better. The purchaser is unaware that these nutrients can also be toxic or that an imbalance of one in the body can destroy another that is essential to good health. Thus, Stubbs says, the axiom that a little knowledge is a dangerous thing can be applied to the use of specialized or organic health foods.

From this research Stubbs has concluded that nutritionists need to develop educational methods that are as effective in selling the use of commercially available foods from each of the basic four food groups as those methods the promoters of organic health foods use. In short, a balanced diet from commercially available foods needs to be made as attractive as the food being sold under titles such as "organic, health or food supplements."

Editor's Note—Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas, 77843.

Brucellosis Continues Spread In State's Cattle

The number of Texas cattle herds under quarantine for brucellosis infection as of June 1 is 3,042, with an infection rate of 2.3 percent, Dr. H.Q. Sibley of the Texas Animal Health Commission has reported.

Of the 268,711 cattle tested in May 6,213 were found to be reactors. The number of herds pending tests and other investigations totaled 2,301.

The 3,042 quarantined herds are owned by 2,453 individuals, Dr. Sibley stated. The highest percentage of infected herds is in the heavy rainfall areas of East Texas where there is also high cattle density.

"Many small ranches have limited pastures and infection can spread much more quickly in confined areas," Dr. Sibley explained.

"Also there usually is no space allocated for isolation of new purchases, which could bring the infection into a clean herd. We recommend holding animals for a least 60 to 90 days and the re-testing before mixing with the balance of the herd. It's best to do this than risk the possibility of losing a good herd," he stated. "Just because a cow tests negative at the time of purchase doesn't mean that the animal is not infected. She needs re-testing in 2-3 months."

The Commission believes that Texas can eradicate brucellosis, if ranchers have their cattle tested, isolate and re-test additions, and cooperate with the investigators when infection is discovered.

There are about 200,000 farms in Texas with livestock. Most of the state—about 90 percent of the 254 counties—has yet to be certified as brucellosis-free.

Agriculture Commissioner John C. White pointed out that the extent of the spread of brucellosis could seriously

affect the reputation of Texas cattle in domestic and foreign markets.

"We enjoy fairly free movement of our cattle now, but if the markets get tighter, other states which now buy slaughter stock from Texas may turn to other regions which are brucellosis-free."

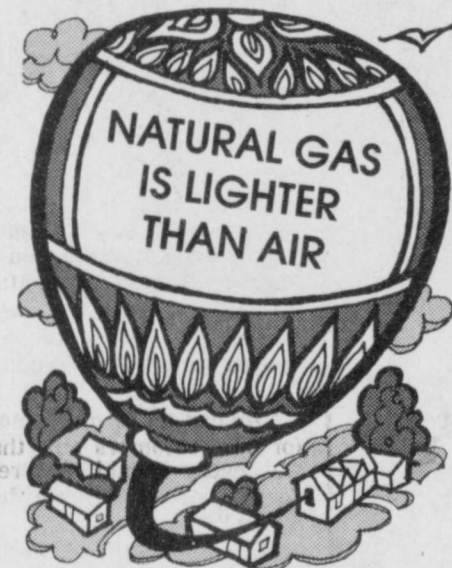
White said that in May of this year 237,645 cattle and calves were shipped to other states, over 50,000 head each to California and New Mexico. Nearly 34,000 went to Kansas, 27,000 to Colorado. "This would be a tremendous market to lose to brucellosis," Information on brucellosis can be obtained from the Texas Animal Health Commission and the county agent.



CAR FIRE—A car registered to Steve Easterling of Bogata was totally destroyed by fire just

north of the Sulphur River Bridge on Highway 37 Friday night. Volunteer firemen Joe Greger and

James Jordan stand by as two unidentified men try to raise the hood of the car. There were no injuries. (Staff Photo).



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Parents of the couple are Mrs. Rosine Bishop and Mr. Raymond Stanley of Avery and Mrs. Willie Mae Speir of Deport.

The couple repeated their wedding vows before an altar decorated with an arch and two candelabras holding yellow tapers and intertwined with daisies and polished ivy.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Carol Hogdson who accompanied Miss Jolene Belt as she sang, "A Time For Us" and "The Wedding Song."

The bride, escorted and given in marriage by her father, selected a formal gown of white taffeta and imported lace, featured a rounded neckline and long lace sleeves with taper to petal points over her hands. A flowing chapel length train was attached at the empire waist. Her veil of silk bridal illusion was attached to an imported lace crown, encrusted with pearls and rhinestones. Her only jewelry was a keepsake ring that belonged to her grandmother, and a diamond pendant, a gift of the groom. She carried a bouquet of white daisies with yellow ribbon streamers tied in love knots. She also carried out the tradition of "something old, new, borrowed blue with six pence in her shoe."

As the bride made her way to the altar, she paused at her mother's side and presented her with a single long stem red rose. As the couple left the church, the bride presented the groom's mother with a long stem red rose.

Mrs. Edna Phelps, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a gown of blue floral crepe. The bridesmaids were Miss Ginger Brooks of Phoenix, Arizona and Miss Gayla Wood. For her bridesmaids, the bride chose gowns in shades of

green and yellow. The floor length gowns were of empire waist design accented with

flounce ruffles. Each carried a basket filled with pastel daisies.



For And About Teenagers



THIS WEEK'S LETTER: I'm 16 years old. I have three sisters and one brother. My one sister that is right in the middle of the five is really hard to get along with much less live with. When my parents aren't around everything must go her way. She cusses and lies and gets away with it. None of the rest of us get away with it. I don't think it's fair. She's so hard to get along with. I don't know if it's her causing all the problems or my parents. Every day the house is in an uproar, we're all yelling and screaming at each other. What could I do to get it across to my parents that it isn't fair to favor one certain

OUR REPLY: In a word, COMMUNICATE. Share what you're thinking and feeling with your parents. Be clear yourself what your real feelings are. Then, take responsibility for getting your parents certain about what you're experiencing. The truth is they love you all equally as much. It may not be coming out that way, but that is the truth. Perhaps you're even seeing it with some prejudices. You're on the right track, though. Be honest and open with them and they'll get it. Since you're the one that recognizes the problem it's your duty to start the others concerned into some truthful evaluations. Good luck.

Pam Mantooth, Christy Speir and Sandra Speir, nieces of the groom, were flower girls. They wore floor length gowns of pink floral crepe. Shannon Phelps, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Nolan Mitchell of Deport, served as best man. Groomsman were Charles Speir of San Angelo and Sam Speir of Greenville, brothers of the groom.

Mrs. Pat Stanley presided at the registry. Charles Stanley, brother of the bride and Jimmy Speir, brother of the groom served as ushers.

Reception
A reception honoring the couple was held immediately following the ceremony in the home of the bride.

Members of the house party were Miss Carolyn Estes, Mrs. Pat Stanley and Miss Jolene Belt.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will make their home in Avery.

Patti Smith, Kim Brooks Honored

Patti Smith and Kim Brooks, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Bunky Smith and Dr. and Mrs. E.E. Brooks and students at PJC left Monday by bus for Houston where they will join other college students for a tour of European countries. They will be chaperoned by Mrs. Betty Clement, a Paris Junior College instructor.

BIRTHS

The son born June 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bullard at Titus County Memorial Hospital has been named Bryan Shane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Bullard of Bogata and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Lottie Bullard of Tyler and H.L. Sloan of Bogata.

The son born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lausier of Dallas June 16 has been named Fredrick Paul. He weighed 7 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lemaster of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lausier of Freeport, Miss. Great-grandparents are Sie Hubbard of Paris and Mrs. Sudie Lausier of Fresno, Calif.

Breadcrumbs

You can easily prepare your own breadcrumbs by whirling dry breadcrumbs in a blender. Running dry bread through a food mill or simply crushing toasted slices with a rolling pin also does a good job. For soft breadcrumbs use your least fresh but not dry bread. Trim away crusts, cut or

Recipe by Betty Smith, author

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CARDINALS WIN SECOND PLACE TROPHY — The Cunningham Pee Wee League Warriors scored 2 runs in an extra inning Saturday and edged the Talco Cardinals 5-3 to take first place in the Talco tournament. Second place Cardinal winners are, from left to right, front row: Brian Jones, Ted Williams, Chris Eudy, John Wesley Hood, and John Easley; second row: Jerriod Brooks, Mark Anschutz, Guy Franks, Charlie Martin and Scotty Goates. Their coaches are Gerald Martin, Tommy Franks and Gene Goates.

Former Residents Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Carlisle, 402 Wofford, Athens, Texas, will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary June 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Spanish Trace Inn in Athens. The Carlises lived in Talco and worked for Humble Oil Co 1936-1945.



Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Carlisle

Beginning Sewing To Be Taught At PJC

A course in Beginners I Sewing will start Monday, July 7, at the Sewing Cottage, 1700 Cleveland, said Mrs. Roy Anderson, instructor. The sewing classes are sponsored by the Continuing Education Division of Paris Junior College, but reservations should be made by calling Mrs. Anderson, 784-6342 or 784-2615. The class will be limited to insure individual instruction.

Classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday, July 7, through Friday, July 11. Fee for the five lessons is \$20.

In the course, the beginning student will learn to use the sewing machine, select fabric, reading and follow pattern instructions, and the correct pattern size. Construction of simple items of apparel will be completed in class.

Class Of 1925 Plans Reunion

The Senior Class of Deport High School of 1925 will celebrate their 50th anniversary during the Deport Homecoming. There were 14 members in this class, five are deceased. Seven of the remaining members have indicated they will be present for the back yard picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warren (Thelma Ladd) on Saturday evening July 5. An informal get together will follow for all Deport High School students from 1924-30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Barnard.

The election can't be far off when a candidate can recognize you across the street.

Country Newspaperin'

Mike Johnson and his friend Adam Patrick of Dallas visited recently in the home of Mike's grandmother, Mrs. Lucy McClung of Talco.

Summer time, boys and kool-aid stands go together, but Mike and Adam, with good business heads on their shoulders, decided on a zoo. Rabbits, chickens, pigeons, turtles, snake skins, shell and rock collections, butterflies, a tartanula and birds completed the zoo.

An announcer with true showmanship explained each exhibit as a guide led the crowd. A total of 29 people paid admission with several coming back for the second time with no charge. Betcha Ringling and Barnum started with less.

Talco Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ney Blackburn visited in Longview during the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker and Debbie. Tilman Brown is a patient in the Mt. Pleasant Hospital and Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Anderson of Richardson were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Welch. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauldin in Bogata.

Mrs. Claude Hall of Baton Rouge, La. spent Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Northam. Mr. and Mrs. John Northam spent Friday with Mrs. Northam's niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Talley of Omaha. They were joined there by Mrs. Northam's sister, Mrs. Claude Hall of Baton Rouge, La., her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alford Martin of Daingerfield, and niece, Mrs. Lorene Rhodes of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones attended a party held at Ansley Park in Hugo Sunday from 3-5 p.m. The occasion was to introduce and launch sale of Miss Lynn Campbell's first autobiography, "First Through A Glass Darkly."

The GA's of the Calvary Baptist Church have returned to their homes here after attending encampment at Lone Star. Sponsors were Rev. Don Williams, Mrs. James Via and Miss Pam Gandy.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McLemore and children of Plano were here Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dan Seay and Mike and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roberts, Mona and Jay.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Belcher are their grandchildren, Bo Laird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Laird of Wilmington, North Carolina and little Miss Lisa Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Thompson of Abilene and her cousin, Renne Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Regie Thompson of Denison.

Lisa and Renne will visit their other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson of Mt. Pleasant. Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mrs. Ima Sikes were her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Orrill of Carrollton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikes and family of Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Sikes returned home with her daughter for a week's visit.

Mrs. Allean Fussell and her granddaughter, Gracecena Mancuso have returned to their home in Dickinson after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Martha Perry and other relatives. Larry Fussell of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Joe Kelly of Daingerfield were other visitors in the Perry home.

Mrs. Eunice Harris, accompanied by Mrs. Gladys Garretson and Miss Bessie Hilleman visited Bethel Cemetery and the old Burkham home place near Newsom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Burks, Joe and Bob of Andrews spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. E.W. Burks. While here they attended the 1939 Mt. Vernon High School Class reunion at Lake Cypress Club House. They reported an enjoyable time getting re-

acquainted with old friends and classmates. Other visitors in the Burks home were Mrs. Burk's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Crawston of Hagansport.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith and son, Ronnie, of Colleyville visited here during the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Smith.

Mrs. Jewell Butler spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marland A. Kidwell of Brauley, California in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ben Hill of Clarksville. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hill and family.

Shara Johnson, Mike Johnson and Adam Patrick of Dallas and Mrs. Gayla Dodd and son, Chad, of Dallas visited during the week with Mrs. Nadine Caldwell and Mrs. Lucy McClung. They spent Wednesday at Lake Cypress Springs Marina. Shara, Mike, Adam and Chad remained for a longer visit. Mrs. Irene Johnson visited Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lucy McClung and her sister, Mrs. Nadine Caldwell.

Mrs. Jerry Russell and children, Jerilyn and Greg were accompanied to Wylie Sunday by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mankins where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Donald Ray Gipson and son Joe Don.

Mrs. Zela Neugent, accompanied by Mrs. Minnie Lee Gibson attended the wedding of Mrs. Neugent's son, Roger Neugent in Dallas recently. They also visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Mills and family in Durant, Oklahoma.

Ashley Dixon, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dixon of Gillette, Wyoming, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Dixon.

Mrs. Wayman Alexander, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Gladys Garretson, her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Keener and Mrs. Ima Sikes were in Longview Friday for eye tests for Mrs. Keener. Enroute home they visited Mrs. Keener's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore at the Geras Nursing Home and Mrs. Martha Perry, Mrs. Emma Lee, Mrs. Willie Mankins and Mr. and Mrs. O.F. Stevenson in the Golden Years Lodge in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Johnson of Redwater were luncheon guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Frye Sunday.

Mrs. E.O. Frye had the misfortune to fall from their trailer steps last Wednesday with the steps falling on her face breaking two teeth, knocking one tooth up in her



gums and knocking another loose and badly bruising her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell T. Smith of Vista, California, and Miss Cathy Thornton of Lakewood, California are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith plan to return home this week with Miss Thornton remaining for an extended visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith of Talco and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin of Bogata.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harris of Odessa were here during the week to visit his father, Benjamin Harris, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stockton and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Harris, Mark and Ginger. They also visited relatives in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, Jr. and family of Freemont, Ohio have purchased the Zack Mills property and Mrs. Miller is here to have repair work done on the house.

Mrs. Myrtle Vaughn of the Bradsville Chapel community spend several days here visiting her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker.

PFC Robert L. Edge of the United States Marine Corps is home on leave with his mother, Mrs. Bobbie Faye Edge and family. Upon completion of his leave he will report to Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Teague attended the funeral services of Gus Nobles in Deport last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleson and Carry Joe of Grand Prairie were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark and with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gauntt and family.

S. A. Woodall Is Post Commander

S.A. (Nig) Woodall was elected commander of the Warren Teague American Legion Post June 12. A.D. Stephenson was named vice commander and Charles Foster was named adjutant.

Karl Kimball was elected treasurer and G.N. Clayton service officer.

The American Legion post will remain open all day Saturday, July 5, for the convenience of the Deport homecomers.

PEE WEE LEAGUE YANKIES—Although the Yankies didn't win a trophy Saturday, coaches, Jerry Russell and Wayne Woods are proud of their team. Members of the team, front row, left to right, are: Mike Alford, James Brown, Perry Lewis, Greg Russell and Bradley Woods; second row, left to right: Kelly Fenton, Joel Mangrum, Anthony Brown, Kyle Hatley and Keith Whiten-er.

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Robert Edge Named Honorman

Private First Class Robert L. Edge United States Marine Corps, son of Bobbie Faye Edge, Box 402 Talco, Texas, distinguished himself during his recent recruit training at Parris Island, South Carolina.

PFC Edge was named Honorman of his platoon at graduation ceremonies June 13, 1975. He won this distinction in competition with 70 other young men by displaying an exceptional measure of skill and professional knowledge in a wide range of basic military subjects. He was judged superior in conduct, attitude, military bearing and leadership potential during his 11 weeks of training.

In recognition of his achievement PFC Edge received a gold wrist watch, a set of Dress Blues, and was promoted to his present rank.

PFC Edge is presently at home on leave and upon completion of leave will report to Memphis, Tenn. for training in aviation technology his choice of training prior to entering the United States Marine Corps.