

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols

Fishermen are fishermen the world over. They are devoted. On vacation in Ireland recently my cousin Medora, who is as dedicated a fisherman as ever lived, would spot people fishing and immediately have to go talk to them, asking what they were fishing for, what they were fishing with and all those questions fisherman are bound to ask.

We came up with some extra time on our trip, and told Robert, our driver/guide, that it would be nice if Medora could go fishing. We were in his home town of Killarney, and in no time at all he had arranged for us all to go out in a "clinker" a twenty-four foot wooden boat with an outboard motor, run by Fergus O'Donehugh.

Now my husband, Thomas is just not a fisherman. He had made jokes all afternoon about having to go fishing. It's not his thing, but he does enjoy being on the water.

I guess the attitude must have shown, for he sat in the boat as we trolled, engrossed in the absolutely breathtaking scenery around us, his rod and reel upside down, his attention to the process absolutely nil!

Every now and again the brake on the reel would come loose, either because he bumped it or because it was faulty. Line would begin to pay out, and he would try to reel it in, only to find that since it was upside down he was letting out more line. Fergus would take the rod, fix the situation and hand it back to Thomas.

This happened two or three times, and on the last time Fergus said "you are a very, very bad fisherman!" Medora, Thomas and I collapsed in laughter. In fact, we laughed so hard that I think the poor man became a little embarrassed, and blushed, blurring out "Well, he had to be told, he had to be told".

This provoked even more laughter from the three of us.

Finally, I managed to choke out "you don't understand, there's a second verse to that statement".

"What's that?" he asked, puzzled.

"He doesn't CARE!" I chortled.

The look on this poor man's face was priceless. Stunned amazement sprinkled with pure confusion best describes it.

Thomas happily relenquished his fishing gear, and gave himself up to the total joy of the boat ride sans the pretense of fishing.

Our friendly boatman kept sneaking glances at my husband. And I realized that he was like my cousin...like all fishermen...he couldn't understand Thomas. Not like to fish? Not care about doing it right? Not even WANT to catch anything? I believe in the ten commandments of fishing, that this is probably listed as the first and worst sin of all.

But, sin or no sin, we had a good time, no one caught a thing, and if he ever is challenged about fishing in Ireland he can always act like a true fisherman....and make something up! Best of all, I suspect that in the pubs of Killarney there is a fishing guide he can regale his listeners with tales of a totally inept Texan who (gasps of horror) didn't even care whether he caught a fish or not!

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BOGATA NEWS

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BOGATA SCOUTS-These members of the Scout troop at Bogata Methodist Church were part of a group who held an

Italian Dinner fund raiser Saturday, May 18. The dinner brought in over \$800.00. Pictured are: Back row- Craig

Eudy, Matt Simmons and Luis Torres; Front row-Aubrey Herring, Wesley Roberts and Craig Cannon.(Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY-Members of Bogata VFW Post 8187 and its auxiliary participate in a commemorative ceremony in Memorial Park in Bogata Monday.

Those having part in the ceremony are Bogata Mayor and Auxiliary Chaplain, Mildred Eudy, Auxiliary president, Betty Mullin, VFW Members Dean Scoggins, Burl

Moore, who is also post commander, Donald Ray O'Donnell, George Smith and Jim Smythe. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



TOP TEN STUDENTS-Bogata Eighth graders receiving Top 10 trophies at the awards assembly Thursday were

Courtney Jordan, Jill Foster, Erin Steive, Brittany Barnett, Casey Swawford, Jennifer Hays,

Kara Palmer, Kim Shirley, Kayla Belcher and Kayla Sears. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Summer library program announced

Everyone is invited to the summer library program of Bogata School. The library will be open every Tuesday afternoon during the month of June. Storytime will be each Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. Ann Roberts will be showing slides of her trip to the Holy Land on June 18.

Even pre schoolers are welcome when accompanied by an adult or older sibling capable of handling them. Everyone will be allowed to

check out books. We also welcome adults who would like to read.

Students of Bogata School (first through eighth grades of 1995-96 school year) will be allowed to use the Accelerated Reading program on the computers and will have a reading store the last Tuesday.

Please watch Bogata News for further details. Mark your calendar and don't miss it. This year's theme is Ready, Set, Read.

Carl Williams Announces retirement

Carl Williams has announced that effective June 1, 1996 he is going to begin taking life a little easier. After 42 years serving the Propane gas needs of Red River and surrounding counties, Carl is ready to spend more time with Maggie.

Carl says he does not intend to sit down and do nothing. He will still be associated with Welchgas-Bogata Propane on a part time and as needed basis, but will not be working on the delivery truck daily. Carl wants his customers to know they can still call him for assistance at any time. Carl wishes to thank each of his customers for the many years of patronage and loyalty to him.

Carl started in the propane business in 1954. In 1962 he and Maggie began their own business, Bogata Gas and Appliance. Twenty years later Carl decided to sell and retire. At that time he sold to Welchgas Bogata Propane. The sales agreement

stated that he would stay and work for a period of time to help in the transition of the company. It worked so well that now 14 years later he again seeks retirement.

Welchgas is a family owned business and employs local people to work for them. Their Bogata and Clarksville service extend to 6 counties covering a large portion of Northeast Texas.

Carl and Maggie have 3 children, Jean, Mike and Shelia, six grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Carl served in World War II. He is a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Bogata. He is a Mason, a member of the Rodeo Association and is active in community projects.

June Stanley, Welchgas office manager, said "We won't let Carl get too relaxed. We will be calling on him for advice from time to time."

People 'n Things

Friday, May 31

East Texas Medical Mobile Mammography Van will be in front of Red River Healthcare Center in Bogata. Call 1-800-648-8141 for more information or for appointments.

Thursday, June 6

Bogata Lions Club meets at the Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 8

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 2:30 P.M. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris. Lunch will be served from the menu. All former students are invited to attend.

Sunday, June 9

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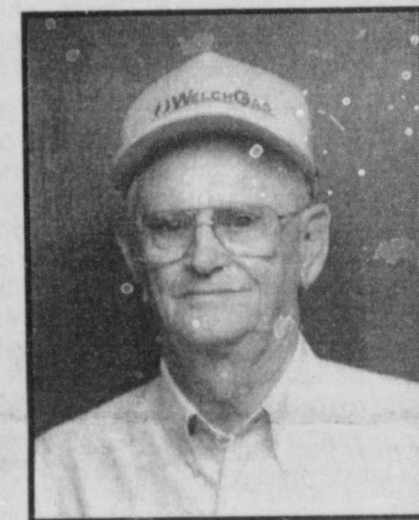
Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Catholic Church Rec. Room in Clarksville. Everyone is Welcome.

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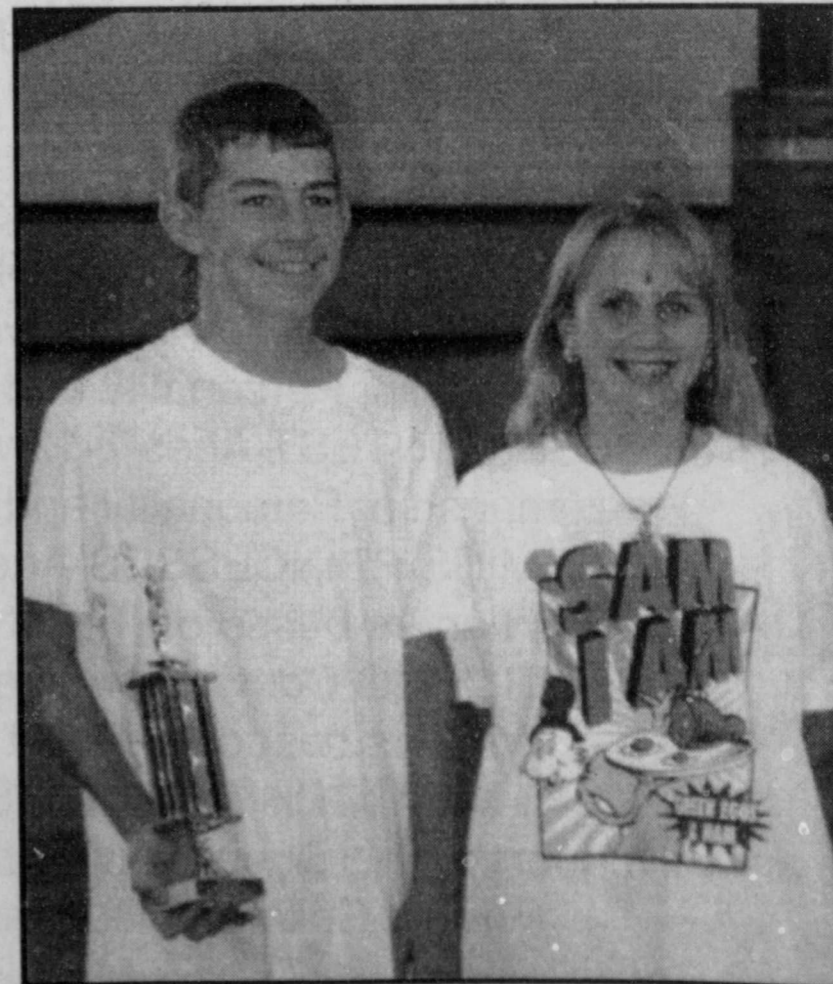


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Turn your child's picture for safety ad

Remember, you can leave your child's photograph at the Bogata News Office on Main Street or give it to any Bogata First Responder or Fireman for use in the "Think Child Safety" safety tips ad in the paper.

Turn your photo in today.



TOP ATHLETES-Selected as top athletes at Bogata School and receiving awards at the award assembly last Thursday were Jill Foster and Brodie Belcher. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

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Obituaries



BESSIE GARRETT is the featured Cook of the Week this week. She is a Blossom resident and is pictured here with the cookbook that was handed down to her from her mother, the late Lillie Mae Smith. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

Bessie Garrett of Blossom is our featured Cook this week. She lives in Blossom with her husband, Tom. They are members of the Blossom Church of Christ and Mr. Garrett is retired from Lamar County Electric.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett enjoy visiting with the senior citizens at the center at City Hall. Until recently, they enjoyed going down visiting and having a nice hot meal at lunch. With the budget cuts from the government, Blossom senior citizens no longer enjoy this bit of privilege. They still meet at the center to play dominoes and games and occasionally will go into Paris, "dutch treat" and enjoy a meal out or do a "pot luck" meal.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett have two sons, Paul and Sue Garrett and their children Jamilyn and Curtis. Curtis is married to Christi and they have a son Landon. Jerry and Patty live at Lake Tawokani and they have a son Chad and daughter Kim Redditt.

Chad is married to Melissa and they live in Paris. Kim is married to Clay and they live in Ft. Worth.

I got to know Mrs. Garrett by visiting with her each Monday for the newspaper. I enjoy these visits and through these, we share the "comings and goings" of our families and friends. She is a dear lady and a delight to know.

The recipes that she is sharing are some from a recipe book that was given to her by her late mother, Lillie Mae Smith. She cherishes the book and it is always on the lookout for new recipes.

She is giving us her recipes for Orange Pound Cake, Peanut Butter Cookies, "Grand"'s Strawberry Shortcake, Upside Down Cobbler, Pecan Pie, "Beer" Biscuits and Tangy Lemon Cake. They all sound delicious and thanks for sharing them with us Mrs. Garrett.

We will see you in the kitchen!

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

For Texas-New Mexico Power Company customers within the State of Texas, the Company announces that it has filed, on May 2, 1996, an Application for Approval and Statement of Intent for Transition Plan in accordance with the regulations of the Public Utility Commission of Texas. The effective date of such change is June 10, 1996. All classes of customers receiving service from Texas-New Mexico Power Company will be affected by said proposed rates. TNP serves approximately 170,000 customers in Texas. The proposed rates, for all of TNP's Texas operations, will not increase gross revenues to the Company over adjusted test year revenues.

The purpose of this filing is to obtain approval for TNP's transition plan, known as Community Choice, which will address potential stranded costs and increasing competition in the electric utility industry. Community Choice is comprised of the following three major elements:

(1) **Effective Aggregation of Small Electric Loads.** Community Choice aggregates electric service customers at the community level for the purpose of purchasing bulk electric energy. This approach to aggregating customers will provide residential and small commercial customers some of the same buying power that large commercial and industrial customers likely will enjoy in a competitive environment.

(2) **An Opportunity to Recover Stranded Costs.** During a five-year transition period (1997 - 2001), in which TNP will implement Community Choice, TNP will have the opportunity to reduce the so-called "stranded costs" associated with TNP One, TNP's generating plant. TNP's stranded costs are the difference between what it costs TNP to produce electric energy and what a customer is willing to pay for electric energy in a competitive environment. Rates, including charges associated with fuel and purchased power, will remain constant during this five-year period at 1995 levels. TNP will use normal depreciation, depreciation shifting, and any fuel or purchased power savings to reduce the capital cost of TNP One. In addition, Community Choice will include a mechanism for using some earnings above a specified level to reduce the capital cost of TNP One.

(3) **A Commitment to Provide Customer Choice.** Beginning on January 1, 2002, TNP's customers will have the opportunity to choose their suppliers of bulk electric energy and energy-related services. Customers will be able to choose which company provides these services to them, while TNP will continue to provide transmission and distribution services.

A complete copy of the requested rate filing package is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas. You may inspect a copy of the filing during normal business hours at the business office of Texas-New Mexico Power Company in your area.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Consumer Affairs Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is 45 days after the date the application was filed with the commission.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company

May 30, 1996
Bessie Garrett-Blossom

Orange Pound Cake

1 white cake mix
1/4 cup sugar
1 small box orange jello Add 3/4 cup oil and 3/4 cup orange juice. Add 4 eggs one at a time. Bake at 350 degrees or 50 minutes.

Icing: 1 cup powdered sugar
1/4 cup orange juice

Turn cake out and take fork to punch holes in cake while hot. Pour icing over hot cake and let cool.

Peanut Butter Cookies

1 cup sugar
1 cup peanut butter
1 egg

Roll to the size of an english walnut and bake at 350 degrees for 9 minutes.

"Grand"'s Strawberry Shortcake

1 can Grand's Pillsbury biscuits
2 tablespoons melted margarine
4-5 tablespoon sugar
2 cups strawberries & blueberries
1 cup whipped cream

Heat oven to 375 degrees and dip both sides of biscuits in butter and then sugar. Bake for 13-17 minutes or until brown. To serve split and layer with berries and cream. Serves 8.

Upside Down Cobbler

1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
1 cube margarine

Mix dry ingredients and add milk. Mix and form thick batter. Melt margarine in deep casserole dish and pour batter into margarine. Empty desired fruit (add sugar to taste and if using apples, add 1 cup liquid). Bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Serves 6

Pecan Pie

1 cup Karo syrup
4 tablespoons sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped pecans

Mix in order given. Pour in unbaked pie shell and bake until set for around 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

"Beer" Biscuits

4 cups Bisquick
2 tablespoons sugar
1 can (12 ounces) room temperature beer
Heat oven at 400 degrees and mix all ingredients vigorously for 1/2 minute. Fill 24 hot greased muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake for 15 minutes.

Tangy Lemon Cake

Cream 1 stick margarine with 1 teaspoon vanilla. Blend with 1/4 cup sugar. Sift together 2-1/2 cup cake flour, 1-1/2 teaspoon soda and 1-1/2 teaspoon salt. Add alternately with 1-1/2 cup buttermilk; beating after each addition. Beat 4 egg whites until stiff peaks and gradually add 1/4 cup sugar. Fold into cake mixture and cook for 30 minutes in 350 degree oven. Makes 2-9 inch cakes or 1 bundt cake.

Fulbright School Reunion and Fulbright Homecoming planned

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The purpose of psychology is to give us a completely different idea of the things we know best.

—Paul Valéry

Bogata Rodeo set, Princess contest now open

The Bogata Rodeo Association has announced that the dates for the annual Bogata Rodeo are June 27, 28 and 29th.

all girls, ages 5-9 interested in being Rodeo Princess please contact Donna Langford at 632-5358 or Robbie Marshall at 632-4500. The last day to enter is May 20th, so don't delay.

Hunter Safety course June 10

Donnie McHam of Blossom will be instructing a Hunter Safety Course on Monday, June 10, Tuesday, June 11, Thursday, June 13 and Friday, June 14 at the Deport School. The course will begin each night at 6:00 p.m.

Everyone needs to pre-register to enable the instructors to have sufficient materials on hand. The fee for the course is \$5 with all monies going to the State of Texas.

For more information contact Donnie McHam at 903-982-6893, Greg Williford, game warden at 903-737-9846 or Randy Clarkson.

Mrs. Thelma Davis dies May 24

Mrs. Thelma Harper Davis, age 92 of Talco, died Friday, May 24 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 26 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Bush officiating. Burial was in Bridges Chapel Cemetery, Titus County, under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes of Bogata.

Mrs. Davis was born August 24, 1903 in Talco, a daughter of Samuel R. and Sally Kirk Harper. She married James A. Davis February 21, 1925 in Mt. Pleasant. He preceded her in death July 27, 1995. She and Mr. Davis lived in the West Texas oil field areas, Archer City, Olney and Megargel for the first 15 years of their marriage. They returned to Talco in 1939 and lived there for the remainder of the years, except for 1942, which they spent in Bogata. Mrs. Davis had been a resident of Red River Healthcare Center since 1991.

She was a member of the Talco Eastern Star, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Kirk family reunion and the Bogata United Methodist Church. She and Mr. Davis had three children, James Harper Davis, who died in 1944, Mary Kathryn Cotten of Joliet and Janice Davis of Dallas. She is also survived by a son-in-law, Dan Cotten; three grandchildren, Larry Cotten and his wife, Jeri of Frisco, Danny Cotten and wife Carla of Salt Lake City, Utah and Lisa Cotten Graham and her husband, Rick, of Midland; a niece and two nephews; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-granddaughters. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Huey and Gilbert Harper and two sisters, Cathie Smelser and Maggie Barnard.

Bearers were cousins. The family requests memorials be made to your favorite charity, the Bridges Chapel Cemetery Association or Talco Ex-students Scholarship Fund.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank all my friends and relatives who stood by me during the time I was at Titus County Memorial Hospital and at Mother Francis Hospital at Tyler. Thanks for the food and flowers and donations that have been brought in since I came home Sunday.

I would like to especially thank First Responders for attending me and keeping me alive until I was transported to Titus County Memorial. There are not enough words to express my gratitude.

Thank you & I love you,
Charlotte Wray

Area students on honors list

The following students have been named to the Academic Merit list for the spring 1996 semester at North-east Texas Community College. To be named to this list, a student must have been enrolled in between seven and eleven hours and achieved a grade point average of at least 3.75. Students from this area on the list are from Deport; Donna Miller, James Hall from Talco, Christye Bolen of Avery and Jennifer L. Conway and Travis D. Faulkner of Clarksville.

The following students have been named to the Academic Honors List for the Spring 1996 semester at North-east Texas Community College. Those Named to this list must have a grade point average of 3.5 or greater and must have been enrolled for 12 or more semester hours. Area students on this list are John T. Grantham and Clayton R. Huddleston of Bogata, Clifton C. Caddell and Mandy M. Mabry of Clarksville and Richard T. Legg of Paris.

Delma McEachern dies May 27

Delma McEachern, age 85 of Clarksville died Monday, May 27 in Regency Nursing Center, Clarksville.

Services were held Wednesday, May 29 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Clarksville with Rev. Karl Bush and Rev. Jerry Gibson officiating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. McEachern was born in Comanche County, Texas on May 28, 1910, a daughter of Elbert John and Minta Jane Dunlap Woods. The McEachern family moved to Red River County in 1964 from Crosby County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Clarksville and a Past Matron of Clarksville Order of the Eastern Star #662. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fynus McEachern in 1985, a son in 1930 and a daughter in 1958.

Surviving are a daughter and her husband, Donna and Bob Cornelius of Bagwell; grandchildren Bobby Cornelius of Clarksville, Jimmy Cornelius of Abilene, Shirley Taylor of The Colony, Linda Vandaveer of Clarksville and Kathie Roseberry of New Boston and 11 great-grandchildren.

James "Ricky" Collins dies May 22

James "Ricky" Collins of Bagwell died Wednesday, May 22 at East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Clarksville Funeral Home conducted graveside services at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 24 at Blanton Creek Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Clara Coble Collins; two sons, John Hawley of Bagwell and Ernest Hawley of Bagwell; two daughters, Clara Beasley of Sacramento, Ca and Polly Nailling of Bagwell; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

My family would like to thank everyone for their constant encouragement, caring, compassion and love during the illness and loss of our loved one. We were lifted up and carried by the grace of God. Thank you, Rev. Bob Bush, Dr. McLeod, Hospice Chaplain and friend and to the Cypress Basin Hospice. Thank you for knowing the way. Barbara and Charlie Smith, Donnie and Charlie Lewis, Frances and Neil Rozell and their families, our words will never be enough, thank you. God blessed us with all of you. To the James Wood family, thank you for your desire to help make this last memory a beautiful and blessed one for our family. To the Methodist Church choir, to everyone who sent food, flowers, cards and made donations, you let us know we were not alone.

God bless you,
The Ernest Croy Family

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank each and everyone for the flowers, food, donations, prayers and your support during our time of sorrow for our mother and grandmother, Sue Hudson. Special thanks to all the nurses who worked North Hall at Red River Healthcare Center, also the people in the kitchen there. Your help was greatly appreciated in helping Sue through her last days. Special thanks to the Wood family and Brother Don Shovan for the lovely service. An extra special thanks to our brother, Winifred, for singing.

Winifred and LaVerne Hudson, their children, Philip Hudson and Linda Lawson
Mary E. Colflesh her children, Larry Ripley and Eddie Colflesh,
Virgil and Mary Alice Hudson and their children, Lisa Jacobs, Mark Hudson and Kyle Hudson.

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ITS THE SAME the world over! If there are cattle, some will get out! Vacationing in Ireland can mean a short wait for the cattle to either move themselves or be moved out of the road, much as can happen in East Texas. Seems "the grass is always greener on the other side of the fence" no matter where one is. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Return to Ireland better than before!

By Nanalee Nichols

For those who ask repeatedly for our vacation escapades, here they are. We're glad you asked, and hope you enjoy them!

My cousin, Medora Ann, wanted to go on vacation with us this year, and we wanted her to come along. So, back in February we began to put our heads together and try to figure out where we could go that would be lots of fun.

I wanted to go to Spain, early in March, but neither she nor my husband were overwhelmed by that idea. We tossed Greece around, decided that was too expensive, and finally began to toy with the idea of returning to Ireland, since we missed two days of our original tour, loved the country, and Medora had never been.

At first it seemed that this trip would be ill-fated. We had trouble getting airline seats at a reasonable price on the dates we could all go. Then, only three weeks before our trip we received notice that the tour had been cancelled! That left us in a fix, since we couldn't change the airfare dates, but somethings do turn out for the best. We managed to contact a company in New York which specialize in Irish tours and ended up with a mini van and a driver just for the three of us. Yes, it cost more, but not that much more since we decided to stay in bed and breakfasts instead of hotels. What a fortunate choice that turned out to be for us all!

Let me announce to the world that for the first time in five years we didn't miss a connecting flight, didn't have any bags come up missing and didn't have mechanical trouble on the plane! How nice it was to breeze to Atlanta, connect with my cousin (who was coming in from Tulsa, Oklahoma) and stroll on board a plane for the long overseas flight.

We arrived on time at Shannon airport, to be met by Robert Downing, our driver/guide for the entire trip.

Tired as we were, since none of us slept on the plane, we still knew to stay up so that we could get adjusted.

We stopped at Dromoland Castle now an expensive and beautiful hotel. The grounds were gorgeous, with people out shooting skeet, archery, playing golf or rowing the lake. The price for a night's stay was way, way to rich for our blood, of course.

We went to the Cliffs of Moher, and stood in the wind in awe as the

cliffs soared 700 feet straight up from the sea. Waves crashed far below, sea birds plaintively punctuated the sound of harp music, coming from a young woman seated on the hill above us.

We watched as a group of teenagers lay done on their stomachs and wiggled to the edge of the cliffs to peer over, then wormed their way backwards to get up.

We traveled the narrow country roads to the village of Doolin and had lunch at O'Connors, a pub lunch that would set the standard for the rest of the trip. After that we drove to the Burrens, a rocky "moonscape" that defies description. Strangely, there are two kinds of plants there on this barren land that draws botanists from all over the world...artistic plants and tropical plants! Below the naked rock there are caves, and we went through one, Alwee Cave. There were wallows in the mud with bones of the Irish Brown Bear, which has been extinct for 1500 years! The animals used to hibernate in the cave.

Frozen falls of stone tumble in grandeur down the walls of the cave, and tiny straws of mineral deposits. A lighted waterfall throws crystal droplets into the air, sliding down, down into an invisible, but hearable darkness.

We checked in to our bed and breakfast that night. Riverdale Farmhouse. Medora and Thomas went to bed quite early, being exhausted. As usual, I was tired, but not sleepy.

I sat in the sitting room with Mary Fitzgerald, our hostess, drinking hot tea and getting to know this friendly woman. She has two boys and one girl. The family farms, mostly beef cattle, she says the regulations for dairy cattle are too strict for small farmers.

I asked her about volunteer fire departments, and she said that they have them just as we do here in rural areas. They have an additional duty in Doolin, though, and that is cliff and water rescue. It hit me that this must be an additional function of most volunteer fire departments all round the coast of an island country like Ireland. Shortly after that I discovered my little dragon ring, which I had made many years ago, was gone, apparently having come off my finger when I put my hand in my pocket and then pulled it back out. Mrs. Fitzgerald, the folks at the pubs & our guide were all very helpful in looking for it, but it didn't turn

up...which gave me a quest for the trip, to find a Celtic ring to replace it!

That night, Thomas and I were cold, not adjusted to the temperatures of an Irish May, and allergic to the nice wool blankets that would have kept us warm!

Since energy is so expensive, the radiators go off about 10:30 each night, in all the bed and breakfasts. No matter, though, those big Irish breakfasts warm one up quickly enough!

After bidding our friendly hostess good-bye we headed down the road to Galway, travelling all the way around Galway Bay. Gorgeous scenery beckoned on every side. Sunlit bays invited one to stop and stay a little, soaring mountains reached up to the sky in benediction. Along the sides of the roads miles and miles of sturdy rock fences separated cattle and sheep, lots from gardens while the myriad shades of green shone round about.

We stopped for cattle in the road once, and kids came to run them back into their pasture, smiling and waving.

We went to the Connemara marble factory, and it was nice to be able to see the beautiful colors, rose and green, black and greys. The stone is almost mined out now, and only small objects are made from the famous marble. The factory has been in the family for generations.

We shopped outside of Galway in place called Standun which featured beautiful handmade things. Once more we were impressed by the two nicest things about the Republic of Ireland...the friendly people and the quality of their gifts, souvenirs and goods. Finding something stamped "Made in Taiwan or "China" is difficult. Instead the label says which county in Ireland the are made, a welcome change.

We also began to realize that in Robert we had a treasure...his driving skills, efficiency and patience with our endless questions was priceless. If he didn't always know how to take our silliness, we figured he would soon learn...and he did, soon joining in the jokes with us!

Next week we'll explore some new territory, and tell you how we munched our way across Ireland, enjoying some superb food and playing havoc with my diet!



FRIENDLY way to stay-Bed and breakfast's in Ireland are a lovely way to travel. Thomas Nichols and Medora Williams are shown here with their hosts at Riverdale Farmhouse, Mary Fitzgerald. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Life Tabernacle Holding "Election Campaign" during June & July

There will be an "Election Campaign" at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham during June and July.

Organizers of the event say that "There is an election going on in heaven. Satan voted against you, Jesus voted for you and you cast the deciding vote". The Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham will be having an election campaign for children and teenagers on Wednesday nights from 7:00 until 8:30 p.m. during the months of June and July. Each night campaign promises will be studied, fun activities will be played, refreshments will be served, door prizes will be given away and the grand prize will be "Life Eternal in Heaven" if you cast your vote for Jesus. Runner up will get a \$100 shopping spree at Wal Mart with attendance counting as your chance to win. Bring a friend and join in the fun at Life Tabernacle Church in Cunningham for the Campaign Election of 1996.



Lions sponsor Bingo

The Bogata Lions Club hosted Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center May 21.

Winners were: Juanita Fisher, Alma Lowry, Jessie Hunter, Doliie Carroll, Rossie Porterfield, Dude Lassiter, Casey York, Oma McKinney and Nina Ward Hudson.

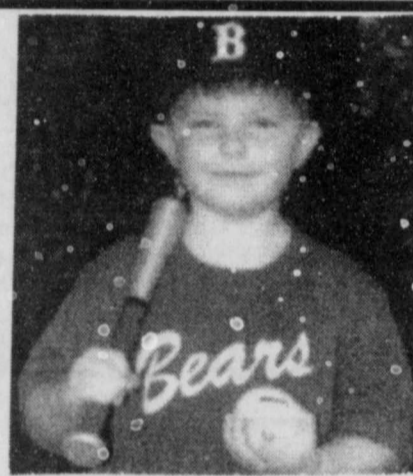
Lions members helping out were Coy Coker, Travis Harbison and Mary Colflesh.

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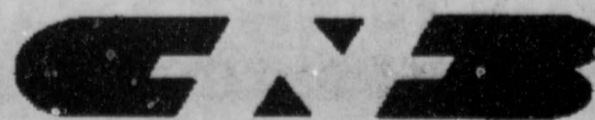
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Registrations are accepted in the Alford Center on the PJC campus. Class sizes are limited and registration is taken on a "first come, first served" basis.

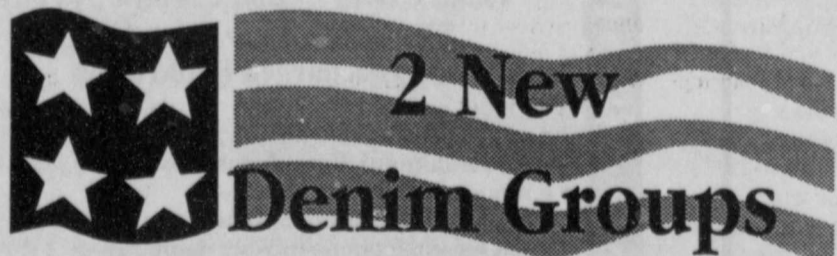
For more information, or for a "College for Kids" schedule, contact the Continuing Education Department at (903) 784-9447 or 784-9445.

T Ball season nears end

The Bogata T Ball Association will have their final games on Saturday, June 1. A trophy presentation ceremony will follow each game.

The games will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the Jets and the Bears playing. The 10:30 game will be feature Redskins and the Apaches. All games are held at Thomas Park.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Mauldin

Mauldin-Gilliam wedding announced

Jerry Mauldin and Rita Belinda Gilliam were married April 27 in Las Vegas, Nevada. After a honeymoon in Santa Fe and Taos, New Mexico a reception was held May 4 in Seabrook, Texas.

Jerry is the son of Zelma Mauldin and the late Eugene Mauldin. He is the grandson of Jettie Minshew and the late Eugene Mauldin and Earnest

and Lillie Mauldin all of Bogata. He is employed with Union Pacific railroad as an engineer.

Belinda is the daughter of Jacob E Gilliam Junior and the late Hazel Faulkner Gilliam of Ocean Springs. She is employed with the law firm of DeLange and Hudspeth L.L.P. as a legal secretary.

The couple will reside in Irving.

Huddlestons vacation in Hawaii

Bonnie and Gilbert Huddleston are home from a recent trip to Kauai, Hawaii. They were with a group staying at the beachside Hyatt-Regency Resort and Spa, where they were treated to nightly entertainment and daily tours including the spectacular Waimea Canyon and the many waterfalls found throughout the island. They also took a helicopter tour of the island which was one of the highlights of the trip.



Susan Carig and Barry Gage

Craig-Gage engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie E. Craig of Mount Pleasant announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Susan to Barry Gage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gage of Talco.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School. She is currently working toward a degree in Multi-Disciplinary Studies at Texas Tech University at Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of the late Billy and Mildred Jones of Mount

Pleasant, Mr. Otis Craig and Mrs. Betty Taylor of Mount Pleasant.

The prospective groom is a 1992 graduate of Mount Pleasant High School. He is working on a Civil Engineering degree at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Barry is the grandson of Blanton and Bonnye Gage of Talco, and Paul and Sue Miller Jr. also of Talco.

The couple will wed on July 20, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at Tankersley gardens in Mt. Pleasant.

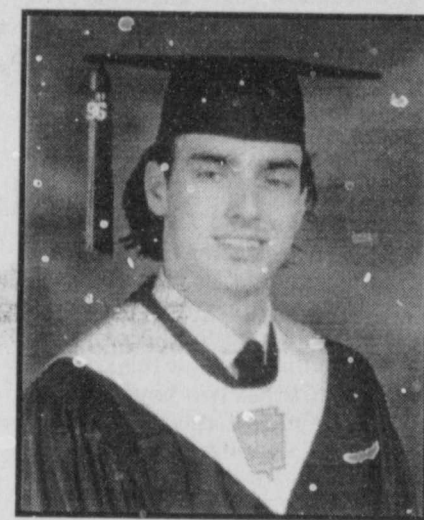
Weiler awarded scholarship

Leslie Weiler, 1996 graduate of Paris High School, was recently named a National Merit Scholarship winner after competing with approximately 1.1 million students in 19,000 United States high schools on the PSAT/NMSQT. Top scorers become semifinalists.

Weiler qualified with a perfect score on the language section of the PSAT.

He has earned a full four year scholarship to the University of Tulsa where he will major in visual communications and graphic art design.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodd of Paris and Russ Weiler of Houston and the grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Jack Trout and Mr. and Mrs. S.L. Weiler of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Bogata.




Leslie Weiler

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15 YEARS SERVICE-Mona Fitts and Mildred Birchfield received plaques of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 15 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



10 YEARS SERVICE-Jimmy Rogers, Ginger Foster, Sue Nolen and Janice Grissom received plaques of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 10 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Annual staff breakfast held May 24

The Talco-Bogata annual staff breakfast was held Friday May 24 at 8:00 a.m. at the Rivercrest High School cafeteria.

Following the breakfast, prepared by the Rivercrest cafeteria staff, Superintendent, Freddy Wade called the meeting to order. Principal, Gary VanDeaver gave the invocation.

Mr. Wade introduced guest, board members, Mollie Williams, Charlie Hines, Mark Hare, board president, Eddie Brown, and Talco-Bogata newspaper representative, Nancy Brown. Appreciation was expressed for the breakfast to the Rivercrest cafeteria staff.

New personnel of the past year were introduced. They were; at the Talco campus; Lisa Via, Robbie Bevils, and Pam Martin, at the Bogata campus; Mary Torres, Gary Perry, Kathy Guinn and at Rivercrest, Jackie Jones. Meeting announcements were

made and the staff were told if all their work was complete they could begin their summer at noon.

Mr. Wade took a look back at the school year and stated he felt it had been a tremendous one. He expressed a special thanks to those teachers and staff who helped prepare the students for the Exit TAAS Test. Every Senior passed the test and scoring was; 100%-Writing, 98%-Math and 96%-Reading. Every Rivercrest Senior received credits to graduate. Mr. Wade also expressed appreciation to the Talco-Bogata School Board for their help, concern and involvement with the school staff and students. He told the group, "Although we have had a difficult time in the past few years due to losses from Exxon taxes and the state, we are finally near the end of the tunnel and will be seeing a rise and increase in the coming year."

Principals, Gary VanDeaver, Johnny Gable and Bill Mabry were asked to come forward to present service awards to the staff.

Receiving 5 year service awards were; Elaine Alford, Tammie Case, Carla Farmer, Debbie Hudson, Ginger Jordan and Kay Ross.

Receiving 10 year service awards were; Jimmy Rogers, Sue Nolen, Janice Grissom and Ginger Foster.

Receiving 15 year service awards were; Mona Pitts and Mildred Birchfield.

Receiving 20 year service awards were; Jake Reichert and Larann Denison.

Receiving 25 year service awards were; Neva Jean Oats and Kay Kennedy.

Mr. Wade expressed appreciation to all the staff and wished them a safe summer.

RED RIVER HEALTHCARE CENTER NEWS

Robbie Cooper visited Maude Legate.

Charles and Annette Skaggs and Joan Phillips visited Doris Skaggs.

Peggy Strain visited Donovan Strain.

Visiting Oma McKinney were Eurcela Gooding and Elsie Weatherall.

Johnny Mack and Connie Brown visited Rossie Porterfield.

Mary Parker's visitors were Inez Gill, Maggie Lee, John Harden, Eva Watkins and Mary Brown.

Visiting Barney Alsobrook were Todd Williams, Mary Ann Williams, Dorie Smith, Ethan Williams and Wayne Alsobrook.

Ina Ward visited Pauline Hutson. L.C. Thomas and Letha Brown visited Ocola Morris.

Clyde and Ardena Roberts were visited by Louise Bean and Katie Brown.

Jeannette and Johnny Morris vis-

ited Irene House.

Flaine Alford, S.J. Smith, Kyle Jones, Lauren Jones, Joe and Frances Jones, Jessie and Chock Cockrum, Rose Ann Spear, Patsy Dempsey and Sue Harris visited Irene Smith.

Mary Brown's visitors were Tony Watkins, Eva Watkins, Clayton Watkins, Mary Parker and Stanley Williams.

Sonny Gamble visited Bonnie Gamble.

Gwendolyn Bowen visited Hattie Crabtree.

Clara Lowe's visitors were Jennifer and Rylee Reeder, Jessica Hines, Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis.

Raymon Mauldin's visitors were Duane Benson, Dorie Smith, Ethan Williams, Shirley Smith, Louise Beans, Katie Brown and Sandra Benson.

Visiting Gladys Garretson and Hazel Brown were Wanda Pendergrass, Iva Garretson, Eliza-

beth Garretson, Louise Bean, Katir Brown, Doug Aisobrook, Ina and Elizabeth Garretson, Bo Garretson, Beverly Capel, Wayman Alexander, Durward Garretson.

Visiting Opal Watts were Peggy Watts, Bobby and June Watts, Judy Grunnewald of Fort Worth, and Mary and Dan Cotten.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Lois Cochran, Ruby Faye, Dorthy, Larry Carroll, Patsy Anderson, Ruby Satterwhite of Teague, Jamie Cochrum, Mary Cochrum of Waco and Elsie Weatherall of Talco.

Lynn Kerley's visitors were Arol P Kerley, Opal Kerley and Staci Alford.

Visiting Gladys Prater were Leonard Prater, Louise Bean, Katie Brown, Collette Conlan, Inez Gill, Elsie Weatherall, Jean Moore, Casey Moore, David, Kim and Matthew Guinn and James Prater.

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Russell and Inez Gill spent May 10, 11 and 12 at her family's (Strain) reunion in the Broken Bow State Park facilities, Oklahoma. There were about 200 attending the 3 day family affair which included a fish fry on Friday night, a golf tournament, crafts sale, hay rides, tennis, paddle rides and swimming.

The Gill's daughter, Collette Conlan of Burleson, her son, Rusty Conlan, of Little Rock, Arkansas, her daughter, Devereaux, and her husband, Mark Collins, and their children, Devia, Jeremy, Karrigan, Kendall and Ruston all of San Antonio also attended.

Inez Gill, Doris Strain and Collette Conlan spent two days shopping and visiting. They visited Peggy and Billy Quarles of Paris, Mrs. Bernice Conlan

of Clarksville and friends and family in Bogata Nursing Home, Donovan Strain, Alice Craig, Mary Parker, Ruth Wood, Dude Lassiter, Mrs. Prater, George Hancock, Sheila Gibson, Mrs. Jessie Hunter and Mary Ann Alsobrook, who was also visiting.

Visitors in the home of Inez and Russell Gill on Tuesday and Wednesday were: Collette Conlan of Burleson, Noble and Opal Cross of Plainview, Ballard and Margaret Holley of Clarksville, Johnnie Gill of Bogata and Woodrow and Mildred Strain of Panama City, Florida.

Annette and Mark Hudson and family of Lewisville visited Loyce and Ed Huddleston for an outing at Pat Mayse Lake.

Mrs. Alvis Glenn Ballard and Mrs. Era Rader of Clardy visited Ruby

Legate Thursday afternoon.

Lillian and Misty Taylor and Clint Gage of Paris visited Lillian's sister, Betty Wise, and her family at Cedar Creek Lake Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana attended the fifth grade graduation of Christopher Guerra at Justiss Elementary School in Paris last Tuesday and the eighth grade graduation of Bren Screws at Prairiland School

Thursday.

Overnight visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Thursday night were Kara and Hali Screws of Deport.

Sunday lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana were Chris, Jerry, Christopher and Jerred Guerra of Paris.

Mrs. Dorothy Mauldin and Jean Mullin attended the Coe Family reunion in Paris Sunday.

Attending a Memorial Day cook out at the home of Jerry and Gerlyn Gray were Margaret Davis, Jennifer and Rusty Reeder and Riley of Paris, Jessica and Danny Hines of Fulbright and Judy, Harold, Heath and Heather Holt of Cuthand.

Visiting Tuesday in the home of Gerlyn and Jerry Gray was Debbie Spratlin of Durango, Colorado. She also visited Margaret Davis and Clara Lowe.

Michelle Ripley and Tommy Ruston were here over the week end visiting their grandmother, Mary E. Colflesh.

Richard and Sandra Liddell of Dallas visited Lucille O'Donnell over the week end.

Recent visitors of Dixie Stringfellow have been Jimmy Stringfellow and Joe Stringfellow of Paris, Vicki, Danny and Dee Tabb of Miro, Billy, Kaley and Kellen Stringfellow of Bogata, Jerry Rhodes of Clarksville, Tommy Wayne Anderson and Shannon Farrer of Mount Pleasant, Grady Rhodes and Pat White of Jowntown.

Visiting with Zelma Mauldin over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Meredith and Taylor from Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Lichtenberg and Cortney from Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bradley, Casey and Corey from Arkansas, Susie Meredith and Billy Fowler from Arkansas and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers
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Jimmy King visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno for supper. Duane and Bobby King of Paris were there, too.

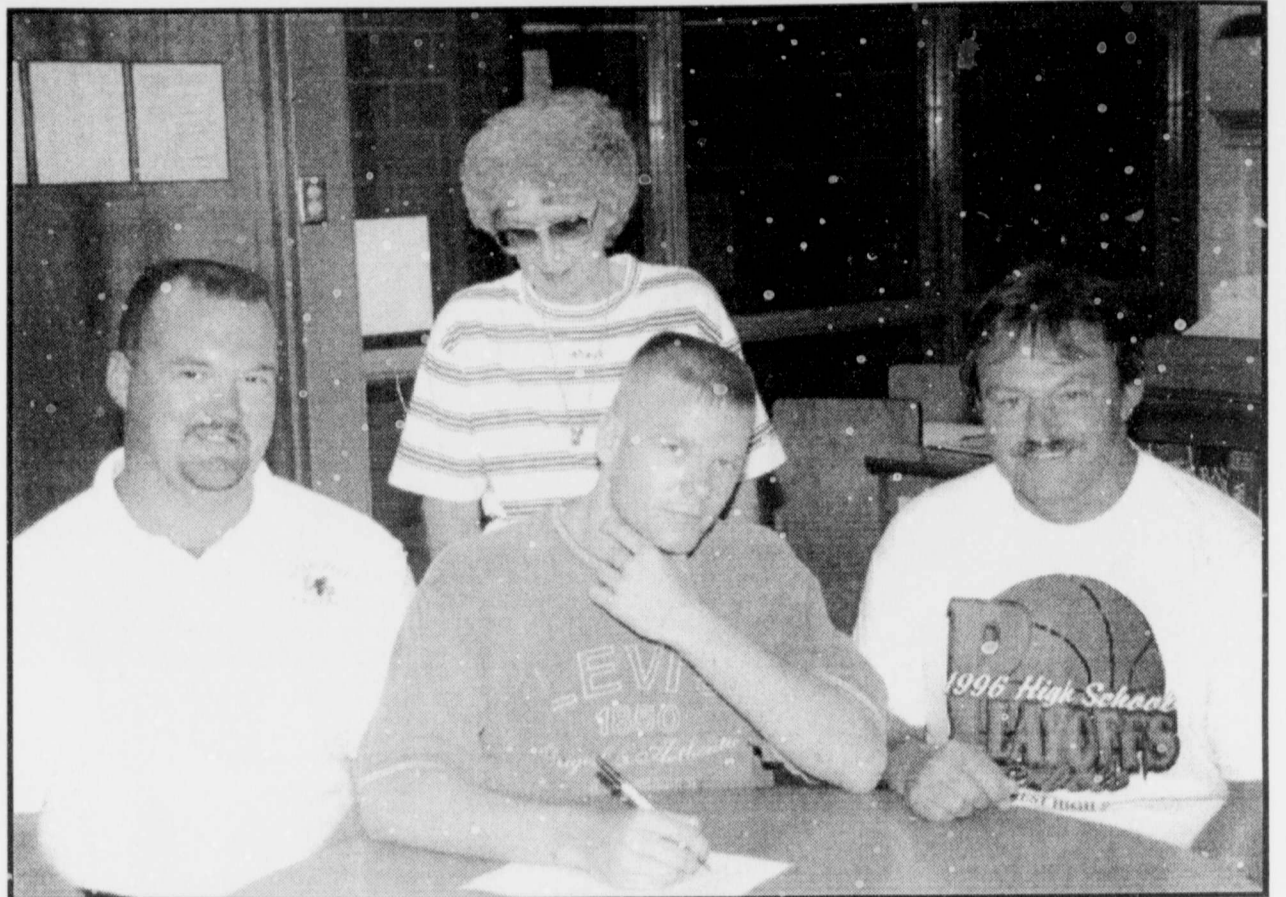
Sandy Campbell had an arts and crafts booth at the Paris Art Fair.

Betty Rodgers had a good visit Sunday with Jodi and Dee Newberry of Shady Grove.

Monte and Shelley Rodgers met Betty Rodgers and Melissa Arriaga at Sirlain Stockade for dinner Friday evening.

Congratulations to Kane Peek for graduating from Prairiland High School Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Paris and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Wednesday with Jimmy King.

Randy Osburn and girls of Midlothian and Kay Osburn of Paris came for Jimmy King Saturday afternoon. Jimmy and Kay attended graduation exercises at North Lamar High School Saturday night. Nicole King was a graduate.



LETTER OF INTENT-Rivercrest Rebei, Jay Hancock signed a letter of intent to Missouri Valley College in Marshall, Mo. for football and track this past week. Pictured are; Coach Keith Brown, Jay Hancock, Coach Terry Hill and Jay's grandmother Billie Hancock. Jay's grandfather, the late Bob Hancock would be very proud of this moment in Jay's life as are the staff, students and community. Congratulations Jay! (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE-Students receiving awards for perfect attendance at Rivercrest High School are; (back row left to right) Eric Aldridge, Justin Smith, Jeremy Price, Elizabeth Scott, Dru Denison, Karen Williams, Joseph Lindsey, Jason Freelan and Chase Huddleston. (front row left to right) Norma Jasso, Crystal Bell, Julie Watkins, Donna Harrison, Katie Connell, Kim Brown and Amy Watkins. (staff photo Nancy Brown)

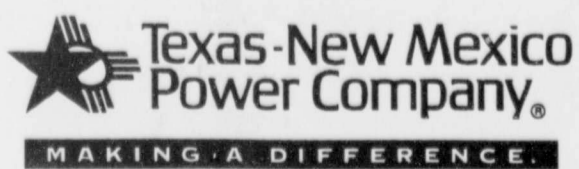
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5 YEARS SERVICE-(left to right) Tammie Case, Debbie Hudson, Kay Ross, Ginger Jordan, Carla Farmer and Elaine Alford received plaques of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 5 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



YOUNG DRIVERS-Gerald Chaffin and Dani Brown are in the driving phase of their Driver's Education Course which they are taking at Rivercrest High School. There are 34 students who are taking the course taught by Tana Screws and Bobby Weddle. The course is given annually at area high schools. It began in April with the classroom segment. The students studied from the Texas Department of Public Safety Handbook and took their written exams. After passing the written test they received their Learner's permit. With the learner's permit they are allowed to learn the mechanics of physically driving a car. Once they receive their learner's permit they receive 7 hours of actual driving and 7 hours of observation with the driving instructors after which they may go and get a conditional Driver's License. Their license is conditional until they are 18 years of age. One of the requirements for having their conditional licenses renewed is that they are still attending school on a regular basis. All the students should be finished with their driving and observation by the middle of July. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Grand Jury hands down indictments

County Attorney Jack Herrington announced recently that the Red River County Grand Jury handed down six indictments of Indecency with a child and 16 indictments of Delivery of Marijuana to a minor against William (Bill) Herbert Scott, P.O. Box 911, Bogata, TX on Thursday, May 23, 1996.

Scott has been in the Red River County Jail since February, 1996. Herrington said these charges arose out of activities at Bill Scott's home where minors from age 14 to 17 were given marijuana and alcohol by Mr. Scott. There were alleged acts of indecency with a child performed by Mr. Scott against several female victims. These activities went on primarily from the summer of 1996 until February of 1996.

Herrington stated that the rise in sexual abuse cases coming through his office is alarming. This Grand Jury alone handed down indictments against three defendants for sexual offenses. In addition to Bill Scott's charges, Roy Gene Clark of 5090 S. Bryson, Bogata was indicted for Ag-

gravated Sexual Assault of a Child and Thomas Lawrence Black, Rt. 1, Box 179, Avery, was indicted in three separate indictments with Sexual Assault of a Child, one of the three indictments contained 12 counts of Sexual Assault of a Child.

Herrington said Sexual Assault and Abuse of Children is going on in the county. He urges anyone who has information regarding abuse should contact his office or the proper law enforcement agencies.

- Others indicted were:
- Lisa Mitchell Strieter, driving while intoxicated.
 - Shawn Berne!! Lewis, theft.
 - Brian Lee Burgess, arson.
 - Jason Howard Stansbury, arson.
 - William Dewight Smith, arson.
 - Larry Alt n Coker, arson.
 - Willie Mae Dyer, arson.
 - Alejandro Cardenas, theft.
 - Dwayne Lewis McCulloch, burglary of a building.
 - Thomas Ballard Smith, attempted murder.
 - Kim Scott, delivery of marijuana.

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Comrades and sisters of VFW Post 8187 held a Memorial service at Veteran's Park in Bogata on Monday. This is a beautiful solemn service. The public is always invited to attend.

At 11:00 a.m. officers were installed. Donald Ray O'Donnell installed the men officers and past president, Zelma Mauldin installed the officers of the Ladies Auxiliary.

After the installation services a meal of brisket, beans, slaw and lots of extra salad, vegetables and dessert, coffee and tea were served to anyone who wanted to eat. The brisket was cooked by Rabbit Wisinger and Amos Spencer, and was served by the ladies of the auxiliary.

*Get better soon wishes go out to Jettie Minshew, J.D. and Helen Barnett, J.D. Ballard, B.F. Rhodes, Doyle Coggins and Audrey Gillis.

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FIRST GRADER SEE FLIPPER-Bogata Elementary School first graders return from Paris where they were treated to the

movie, Flipper, for points earned in the Accelerated Reading Program. Pictured with the first

graders is first grade teacher, Dianne Ross. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



SECOND GRADE STUDENTS-from Bogata Elementary School were taken to Paris Wednesday to see Flipper at the

Paris Cinema. Students who received a specific number of points in the Accelerated Reading program were allowed to

attend. Pictured with the second graders is second grade teacher, Stacy Spencer. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



THIRD GRADE STUDENTS-Bogata Elementary third graders who earned a specific number of points in the Accelerated

reading program were treated to a trip to Paris to see Flipper on Wednesday. Pictured with the students are Librarian,

Linda Gray and third grade teacher, Gayle Reeder. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS-From Bogata Elementary School were treated to a trip to Paris Cinema to see Flip-

per. They earned the trip with points earned in the Accelerated reading Program. Pictured

with the students is fourth grade teacher, Jane Strawn. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



READING HELPS-Fifth grade students at Bogata Elementary School get to go to Paris Cinema Wednesday to see Flipper. Students were treated to the movie for earning points in the Accelerated Reading Program. Pictured with students

is Fifth grade teacher, Ginger Jordan. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)

Bogata students see Flipper

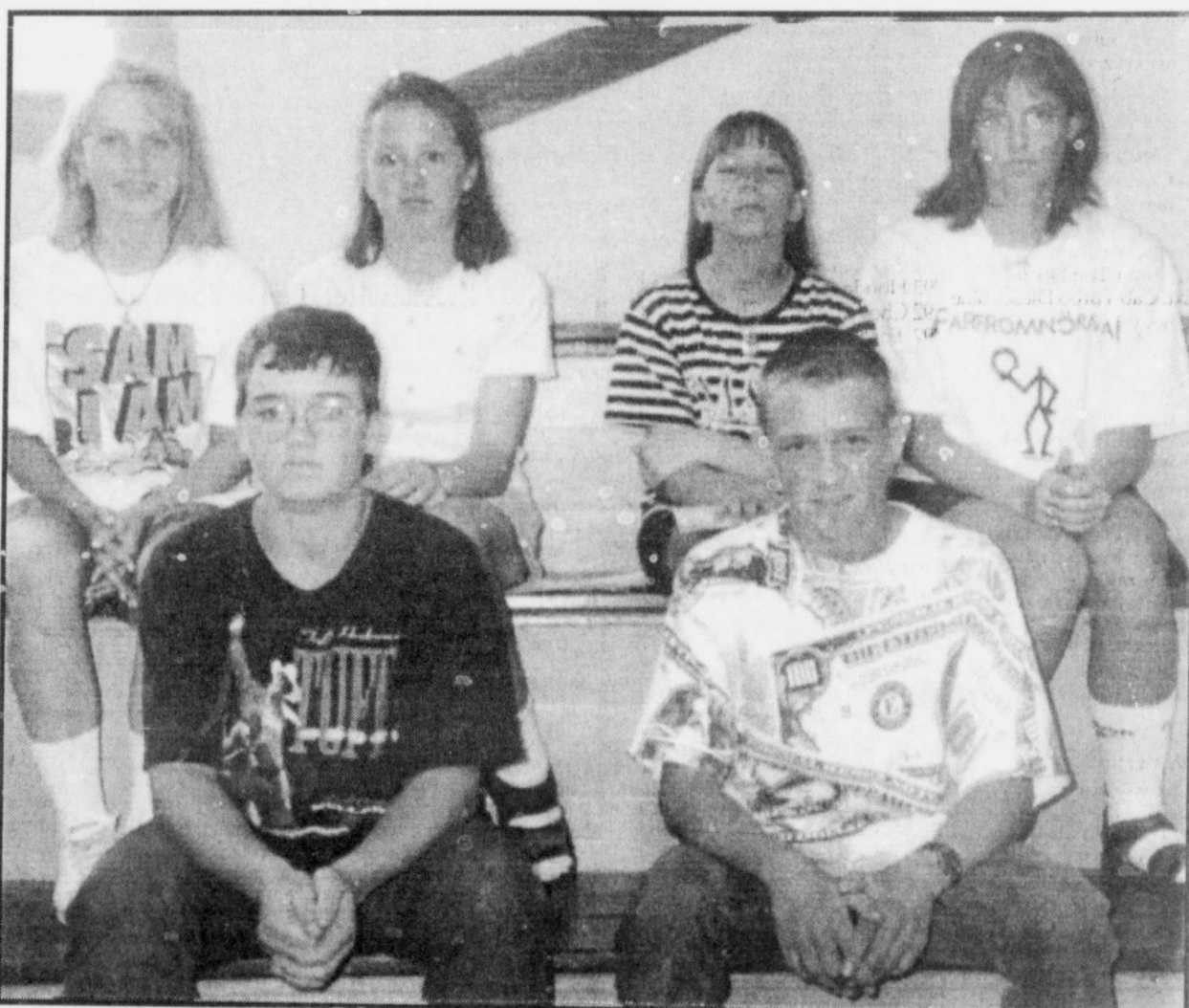
Bogata Elementary students in first through fifth grades were treated to a movie and refreshments on Wednesday morning at the Paris Cinema. The students earned a specific number of points for the second semester in the Accelerated Reading Program.

Adults accompanying the students to see "Flipper" were Linda Gray, Jane Strawn, Steven Weddle, Dianne Ross, Ginger Jordan, Gayle Reeder, Stacy Spencer and Lila Simmons.



TOP COOKIE SELLERS-For the fifth grade cookie sale at Bogata Elementary School were Michelle Bryant and Nathan Crean. Both students sold over 100 individual packages of cook-

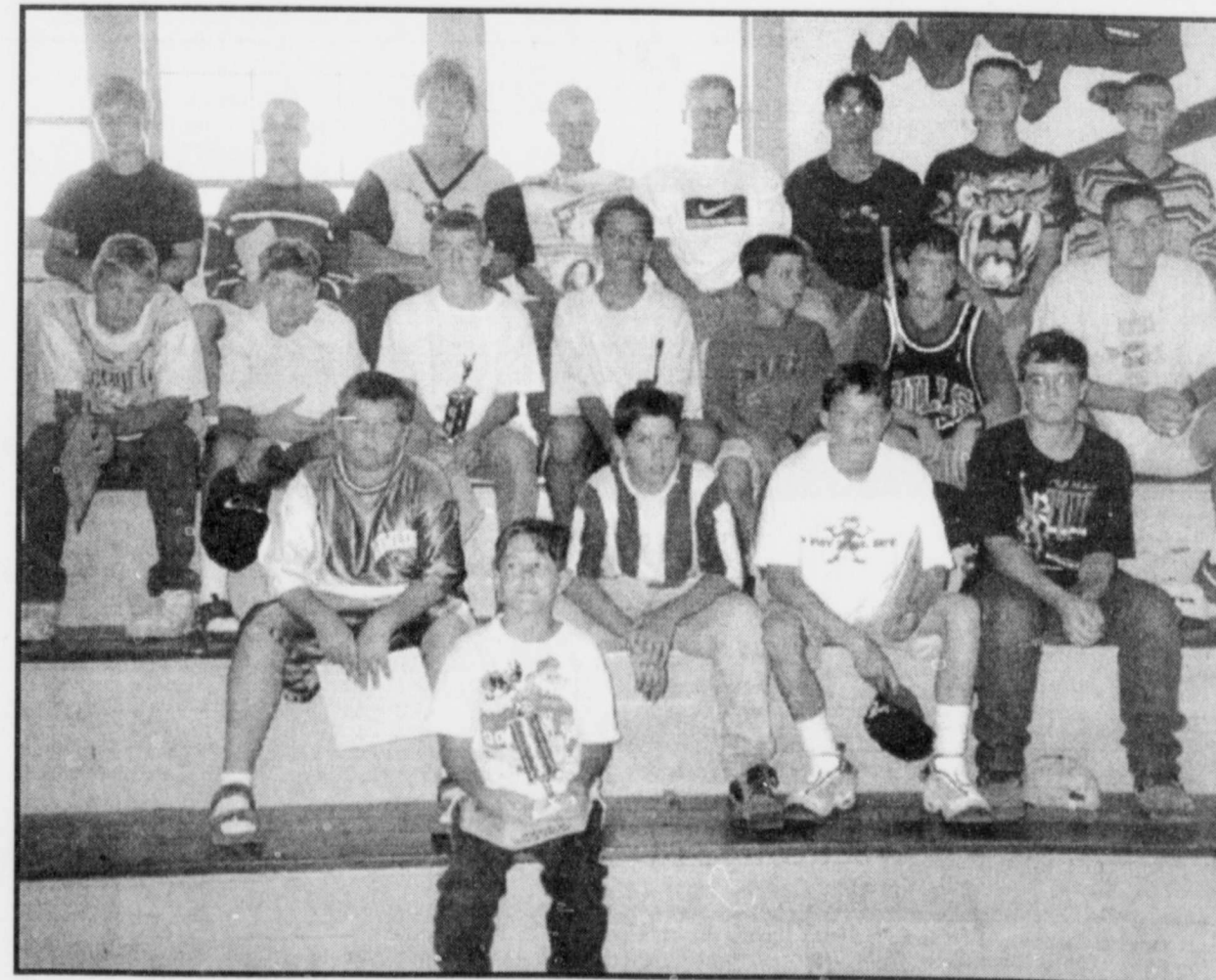
ies. Both students were treated to Pizza from Milano's. The cookies were sold to raise money to buy books for the Bogata School library. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



HONOR STUDENTS-Eighth grade students receiving awards at the Bogata School assembly

Thursday were Jill Foster, Courtney Jordan, Lissa Stoner, Cara Morgan, Mitch Cannon

and Bubba Abernathy. (Staff Photo by Judy Screws)



BOYS ATHLETICS-Boys receiving awards at the Bogata School awards assembly Thursday were Bubba Abernathy, Shawn Austin, Brodie Belcher, Brandon Bell, Mitch Cannon,

Brian Cannon, Clinton Cheatwood, Craig Eudy, Scotty Goodwin, Colby Guest, Joey Hanna, Shawn Holland, Mitchell Jean, Daniel Lee, Chris Middleton, Christopher Miles,

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Cemetery board loses two members

The Board of Directors of the Bogata Cemetery Association recently lost two of its faithful members.

J.N. Lee, who was elected to the Board June 17, 1977, served faithfully. He was responsible for the cemetery being included in the city limits of Bogata. Because of his personal interest, he took an active part in helping to oversee the maintenance and upkeep, doing a great deal of the

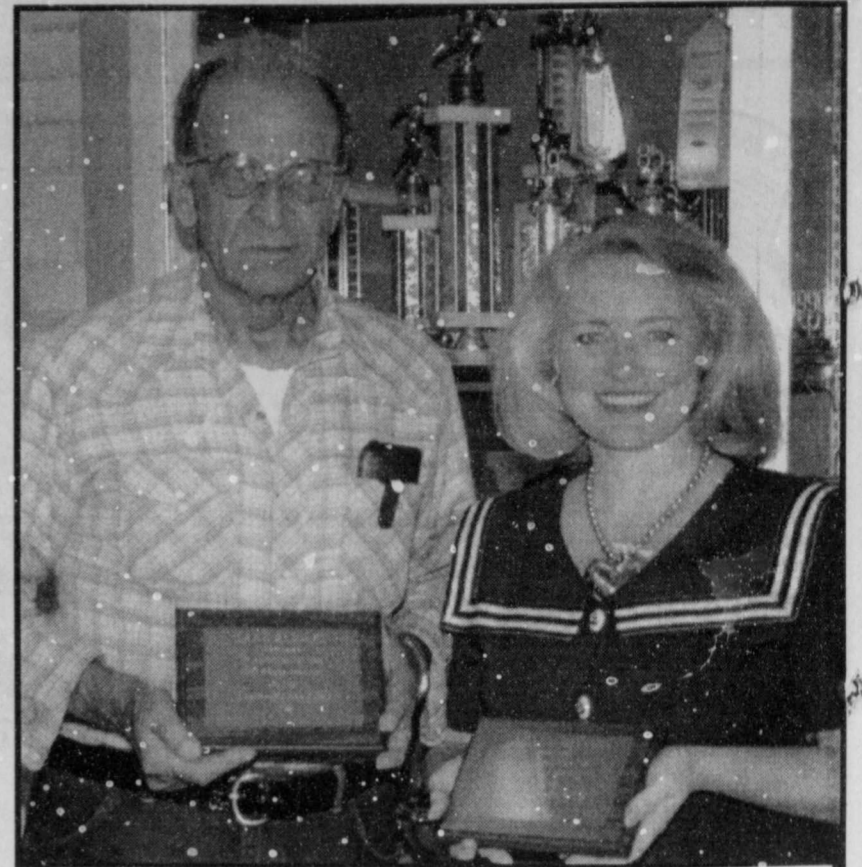
work himself.

Sue Hudson was a charter member of the Board. She was elected as the first secretary-treasurer at the organizational meeting December 16, 1945. She continued to be active as long as her health would permit. She was faithful in helping to raise money for the upkeep and beautification of the cemetery.

Both of these Board members will be missed.



25 YEARS SERVICE-Neva Jean Oats and Kay Kennedy received a plaque of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 25 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



20 YEARS SERVICE-Jake Reichert and Larann Denison received a plaque of appreciation from the Talco-Bogata ISD for 20 years service to the system at the annual staff breakfast held Friday May 24. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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Cyclists to eat in Bogata Monday

The Red River County area is completing plans to welcome an estimated 200 bicycle riders and another 150 or so folks following along for the fun.

They are participating in the annual tour of the cycling group, a ten day four state 450 plus event. The tour this year titled "The Chain Ring Challenge '96" is mostly composed of adults, family members who enjoy year-round bicycle riding as a hobby.

The riders made an overnight stop in Clarksville in 1994 and have chosen to visit Red River County again on Monday, June 3, only the 3rd area in the 7 year history of the tour the riders have chosen to revisit.

Headquarters in the Longview area,

the riders will spend the first night, Sunday, June 2 in Mt. Pleasant, and leave for Red River County early the next morning. The cyclists will make a lunch stop in Bogata for a meal in Thomas Park.

The meal will be provided by the boy scouts. The Bogata activities will be under the direction of Rev. Bob Bush, Methodist Pastor and Mayor Mildred Eudy.

The riders will then take FM roads through Rosalie, Cuthand, and by the South Lake on into Clarksville.

Headquarters will be at the Clarksville gym. Many of the riders will use sleeping bags inside while others will blanket the surrounding grounds with their tents.

Vacation Bible School set at Cuthand

Cuthand Methodist Church will have vacation bible school June 10-11-12 from 9 to 12 daily.
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Everyone is invited to join in for the fun.

Eagle's Eye orientation set

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EGGS Grade A Large-Doz.  89¢	CATSUP Heinz 28oz. Squeeze Bottle  \$1.59	TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte 8oz.  4/\$1	GREEN BEANS Del Monte Cut 14 3/4oz. Can  2/89¢	PEAS Del Monte Sweet 15 1/2oz. Can  2/89¢	CORN Del Monte 14 3/4oz. Cream Style  2/89¢	ICE CREAM Oak Farms 1/2 Gal. All Flavors  2/\$5	
POTATO CHIPS Lays Reg. \$1.59  89¢	DORITOS CHIPS Reg. \$2.09  2/\$3	BISQUICK 40 oz. Box \$1.89	REFRIED BEAN Parade 2/\$1	PINEAPPLE JUICE Texsun 46oz. Can 99¢	SYRUP Log Cabin 12oz. Bottle \$1.89	BISCUITS Parade  4/\$1	
TISSUE Soft & Gentle 4 Roll Pk.  89¢	BOLD 3 Laundry Detergent 98oz. Box  \$4.49	CUP CAKES Mrs. Bairds 79¢	ROCKY ROAD Candy Bars 3/\$1	SNACK CAKES Hostess 89¢	HAMBURGER BUNS County Fair 8 Pk.  69¢	BREAD County Fair Lg. Loaf  69¢	
PRODUCE		POTATOES \$1.69 10 Lb. Bag		COFFEE Folgers 13oz. Can All Grinds  \$2.49	COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 2 Liter  99¢	COKE-SPRITE DIET COKE 6 Pack Cans  \$1.49	
 BANANAS 39¢ Lb.	 CANTALOUPE 79¢ Each	 YELLOW ONIONS 29¢ Lb.	 GREEN ONIONS 3/\$1				
 TOMATOES 69¢ Lb.							