

Nichols Worth



Oh, the stories I could tell...if I had the nerve!

There are so many stories I could tell. They would be amusing, hilarious, a little "off color" and totally entertaining. The only problem is....I need to keep my friends, don't want a divorce from my husband, and would like my family to keep speaking to me.

The other day, a lady, after reading the column I wrote about the screen saver masquerading as a faulty computer monitor, made the comment, "I'll tell you one thing, if I spent much time around you I'd sure watch what I said and did!"

I guess she's right. I have a tendency to write about what I see around me. And since I don't hesitate to talk about when I make myself into a fool, I guess I don't see why it would bother someone else to have me expose their little gaffs and faux paux!

Why, this past weekend there was an incident in the hay meadow which would make a positively hilarious story. The only problem is I've been threatened with actual bodily harm if I so much as let a word of it out!

My niece and nephew have both told me what will happen if I ever breath a word of some little child hood incidents to the public. They threaten me with being put into the worst nursing home they can find!

My friends are the same way. They simply threaten to kill me, perhaps on the next canoe trip, or just not feed me the next time I'm down in my back.

But they are keeping me from such wonderful columns.

Of course, there are those columns that a simple matter of good taste keep me from writing. Those, as amusing as they might be, are not truly suitable for this newspaper. Maybe for the "National Star Observer" or some other tabloid, but not us.

Still, there are so many others that could be told if it weren't for the fear that I would have lots of readers....but no family or friends left who would speak to me!

Oh, well I guess some really funny things are best turned into family legend instead of published for the world to read!

Fulbright School reunion planned

The annual Fulbright School Reunion will be held on June 12, 1999, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Rocking W Bar-B-Que in Paris.

Lunch will be served from the menu. Any former student of the Fulbright School is invited to attend. On June 13, 1999, the annual Fulbright Homecoming will be held at the Fulbright Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend and share the memories.

G.A.'s to host fund raiser June 13

The Bogata First Baptist Church G.A.'s will host an after church lunch on Sunday, June 13, 1999.

The girls will be earning money for summer G.A. camp. Donations will also be accepted to help the girls reach their goal. For more information contact Bonnie Boyd at 632-0494.

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City wide cleanup set in Bogata

June 17, 18, 19 has been designated as City Wide Cleanup Days for Bogata citizens.

This time is set aside to pick up large trash items, which can not go into a dumpster. The following items cannot be picked up; hazardous waste, paint, paint cans, oil, tires, batteries, leaves and yard waste. No refrigerators or air conditioners or anything containing freon will be picked up unless the freon has been removed

and the item is tagged by a licensed technician.

Call Bogata City Hall at 632-5315 no later than June 16 to make arrangements to have your trash picked up by the City on Thursday, June 17 or Friday, June 18. The large dumpster behind City Hall will be available Saturday, June 19 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for citizens to bring their trash.

It's Rodeo Princess sign-up time

The annual Bogata Rodeo will be June 24-25-26 this year and it's time for young Princess hopefuls to be signing up for the Rodeo Princess Contest.

Girls, ages 5 years through 12 years old are eligible and should contact Robbi Marshall at 632-4968 or

632-0105 to sign up.

Deadline for contest entries is Sunday, May 30.

The winner of the Rodeo Princess contest will be determined by the number of advance rodeo tickets they sell.

CPR classes offered

Free CPR classes will be offered in Bogata by Leslie Allen to children 12 years old up to adults of any age.

The knowledge of CPR could mean the difference between life and death and all are encouraged to make time to set up an appointment with Mr. Allen. He can be reached at 903-632-5940 or contact any Bogata Volunteer Fire Department member.

Class of 2000 to have pictures taken

The Rivercrest High School class of 2000 will have pictures made June 17, 1999 at the Bogata Elementary School in the cafeteria.

All seniors should have received a letter by now informing them of all the details but should more information be needed they may call Joan Mabry at 632-9700.

Betty Puckett creates painted treasures China painting true art form with Bogata artist

By Nanalee Nichols

Talent comes in many forms, and with Betty Puckett it has taken the form of an exquisite talent for china painting.

Betty and her husband, Jeff, live in a comfortable home decorated with treasures in porcelains on FM 909 in Bogata.

She began china painting about twenty five years ago, when she and Jeff were both teaching in Corpus Christi.

"Jeff used to say then that I had a cheap hobby, because I would paint the china, wipe it off and start again, over and over" Betty smiles. That's not the case now, as a sheaf of blue and red ribbons from various competitions can attest.

Betty has a spacious, sunny work shop in which she conducts lessons, and paints several hours a day for her own pleasure. She will paint on a wide variety of things, including kitchen tiles, dishes, plaques and a wide variety of bisque and china.

He designs are different in many respects because she paints scenes of farmsteads, portraits of people and animals as well as the more traditional flowers, fruits and scroll work. Jeff and Betty are the parents of three girls, two in Albuquerque, one in Spring. They have four grandchildren, three boys and one girl.

This has provided Betty with the opportunity to create gorgeous heirlooms to hand down to them.

She is currently doing a portrait of her granddaughter on a plate. While she is not satisfied with the likeness yet, it is remarkable to anyone less of a perfectionist than Betty.

Her kitchen is decorated with cus-

tomized tiles featuring various fruits and berries. Her walls abound with elegant designs on plates, plaques and other surfaces. There are delicate blossoms, blushing fruits and designs of great beauty. A vase features couples in Victorian dress, a stand holds Christmas ornaments.

In addition to the beautiful china painted ware there are "babies". She has, in the spare bedroom dolls of incredible realism. Even the bodies are weighted so that they feel like real infants. An accomplished seamstress, Betty has made some beautiful clothing for them. In addition, two of them wear her granddaughter's baby clothes.

On the wall of another bedroom are her "Harrison Fisher Girls". Similar to the Gibson girls these elegant ladies are painted in wonderful detail.

When asked, Betty says "Oh, painting has always run in my family. My grandmother painted, my great-aunts, mother and aunts painted. One sister was a true artist". She says this as if she was not an artist, but she most definitely is. A beautiful drawing created by her mother bears testimony to the talent in her family.

Betty attends seminars, and helped raise money for the fine arts building at the Four States Fair in Texarkana by painting special tiles which were sold to subscribers.

She and her husband have a camper trailer which they enjoy traveling in. She often loads up her china paints and small kiln to use when there are rainy days or when she has free time.

China painting is an ancient art form. Powders are mixed with oil and applied to bisque (unglazed china)

and then glazed or left with a matte finish, or applied directly to glazed china. Then it is fired, which glazes the paints.

"The secret is multiple firings. China paint needs to be put on in thin coats or else it doesn't sink into the glaze. That makes a raised surface that's not attractive." She explains.

In addition to the paints, Betty uses enamels to raise some designs, and French Acid etching as well as luster glazes to create some very unusual pieces of art work. Brilliant gold accents many pieces.

Betty does figurines, jewelry and various other items as well. Some she sells, many go as gifts. She teaches lessons to three women who come for two all-day sessions once a month. It's obvious they are learning from an expert.

Asked if she has done many china sets she smiles "No, I did one once and was bored to tears after the first few repetitious patterns". She delights in new and unusual designs. She pores through magazines and books, subscribes to china painting publications and takes photographs of beautiful clouds, flowers or whatever she finds pleasing to incorporate into her works of arts.

Betty isn't the only talented person in her household. Husband Jeff is an accomplished woodworker, creating outstanding furniture and wood items. He also has a tidy vegetable garden.

Jeff and Betty Puckett have found retirement to be a busy, happy time in their lives, and they epitomizes using their time for useful, artful purposes.

It's a pleasure to see the exquisite things they have created around their home, or which they share with oth-



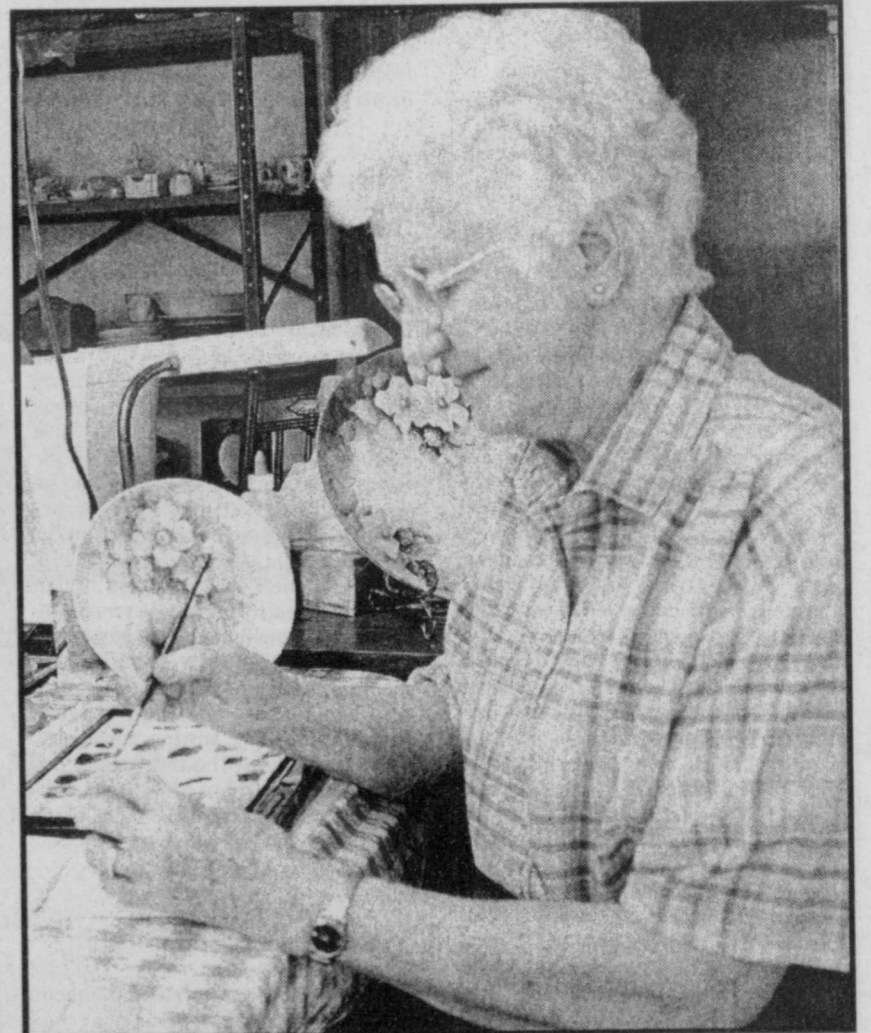
CONTESTANT-Dana Crawford is a contestant for this year's Bogata Rodeo Princess. Dana will be in the 7th grade at Bogata Junior High next year. She is the 12 year old daughter of Betty and Roland Screws of Bogata. Her hobbies are playing softball, swimming and she loves to fish. Dana will be selling rodeo tickets for \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child until Saturday evening, June 26. To purchase your ticket and help Dana be named Bogata Rodeo Princess call 632-9519. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



CONTESTANT-Brittany Walesiak is a contestant for this year's Bogata Rodeo Princess. Brittany will be in Kindergarten at Bogata Elementary next year. She is the daughter of Russell and Jim Ann Ward of Bogata and Cody Walesiak of Stinette. Her hobbies are playing T-Ball, she loves to sing at church and she is a State Finalist for Miss America Princess and will compete in a padgent in August for the title. Brittany will be selling rodeo tickets for \$5.00 per adult and \$3.00 per child until Saturday evening, June 26. To purchase your ticket and help Brittany be named Bogata Rodeo Princess call 632-0219 or .379-2008.



PORTRAIT-Betty Puckett, a talented artist, displayed an unfinished china painted portrait of her granddaughter that she is currently working on. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



WORKING-Betty Puckett of Bogata is a wonderfully talented artist who works in porcelains and bisque. She works here on an exquisite egg, and makes everything from dolls to dishes. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Past and present Bogata mayors honored

The Bogata City Hall is proud to announce their new honor wall which holds pictures of all the past mayors and the present mayor of Bogata beginning with Dr. Clifford McCain who was the first mayor of the city when it was incorporated in 1937.

The wall also includes V. Thedford, W.S. Cody, Wayne McCasland, H.E. Troutt, Carl Wood, W.C. Barnard, Worth Hood, W.T. Harbison, Mildred

Eudy, who is the only women mayor in the history of Bogata and present mayor, Michael Garretson.

The office received a very nice letter from Billie Ann Cody, daughter of Mayor, W.S. Cody, expressing her appreciation.

The City would also like to thank Frances Rozell for her help in completing the honor wall.

Bogata summer library opened June 8

The Bogata School summer library program opened for the first day June 8 at 2:00 p.m. 15 children attended.

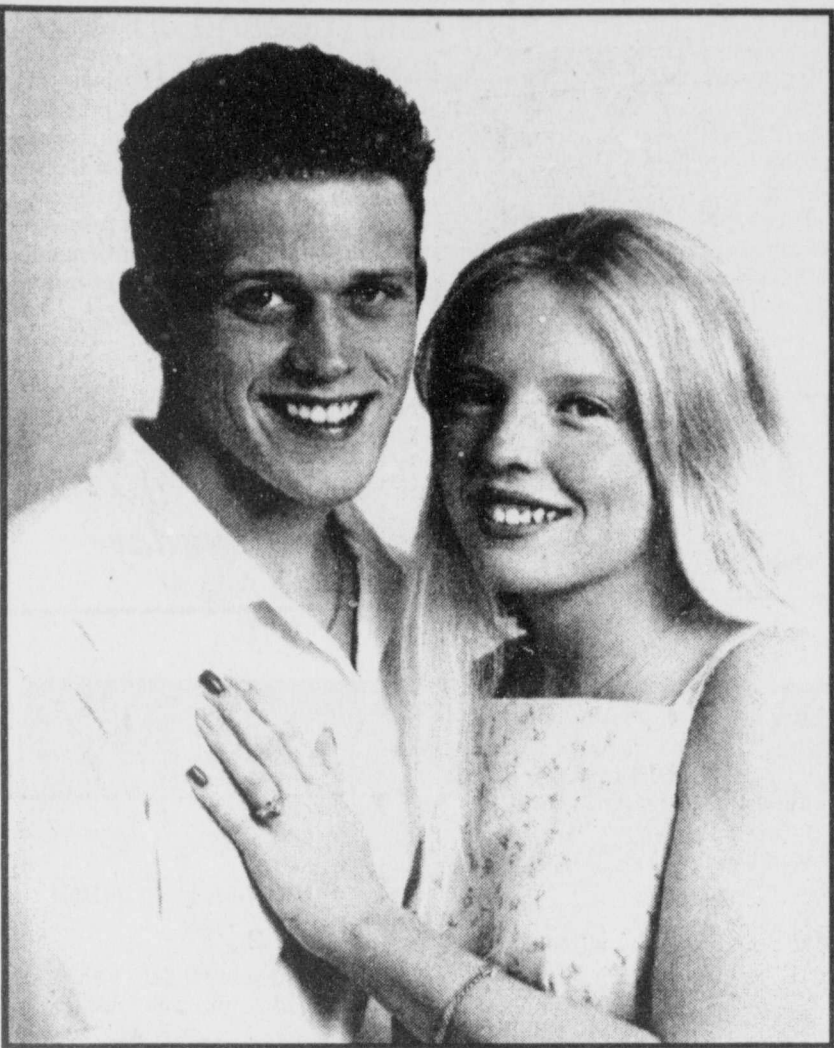
Elaine Morgan read "Green Wilma" and "Parts" for storytime. The library will be open on Tuesdays from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and storytime

will be at 2:30 p.m. each day.

Amanda Barnard will be reading for storytime on June 15. All children are invited to come up and check out books for summer reading and enjoy storytime with the group.



HONOR WALL-The Bogata City Hall now has a wall of honor including pictures of all the past mayors of Bogata. They are; (from the left) the first mayor who served from 1937 to 1946-Mayor, Dr. Clifford McCain; (bottom row from the left) Mayor V. Thedford who served from 1946-1964, Mayor W.S. Cody who served from 1964-1968, Mayor Wayne McCasland who served from 1968-1970, Mayor H.E. Troutt who served from 1970-1972 and Mayor Carl Wood who served from 1972-1974; (top row from the right) Mayor W.C. Barnard who served from 1974-1980, Mayor Worth Hood who served from 1980-1986, Mayor W.T. Harbison who served from 1986-1991, Mayor Mildred Eudy who served from 1991-1998 and the present Mayor, Michael Garretson who will serve from 1998-2000. The office was proud to receive a letter of appreciation from Billie Ann Cody Pierce on behalf of her father, W.S. Cody, which is framed and displayed in the office. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



Shannon John Mullin and Donna Jo Harrison

Mullin-Harrison engagement announced

Margaret and Mike Haynes of Rivercrest Heights and Ken Harrison of Lake Cypress Springs are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Donna Jo Harrison to Shannon John Mullin, son of David and Jacque Mullin of Maryland and Sherry Stevens of Lubbock, Tx. Reverend Kenny Dickson of the Bogata United Methodist Church will perform the double ring ceremony on Saturday, July 10, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at Tankersley Gardens in Mt. Pleasant. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Rivercrest High School and at-

tends Paris Junior College. She is the granddaughter of Josephine Harrison and the late Floyd Harrison of California and the late Veda and Orren Harrison of Bogata. The prospective groom is a 1997 graduate of Southern Senior High School in Maryland and is currently employed at Ken Harrison Ent. Inc. He is the grandson of Betty Mullin and the late David Mullin of Bogata, Charles Skaggs of Bogata and Sharon Healy of Bogata. The couple will make their home in Rivercrest Heights. Invitations will be sent to family and friends.

Benefit lunch to be held in honor of Pat Sheffield

A benefit lunch will be held in honor of Pat Sheffield at the Bogata Community Center on Sunday, June 20, 1999 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. The menu will include assorted meats, beans, salads, desserts and a drink for \$6.00 per plate. Pies will also be for sale in the afternoon. Advance tickets may be purchased from

Robbi Marshall-632-4968, Kathy Sue Williams-632-5048, Margie Walker-632-5456, Kim Fields-632-5834 or Linda Eilers-632-4530. Anyone wishing to donate food or pies may contact one of the above. All proceeds will go to Pat Sheffield to help with expenses incurred following her accident. Your help will be greatly appreciated.



Shannon and Brooke Richeson would like to announce the birth of their son, Grayson Dee Richeson who arrived June 4, 1999 at 5:55 pm weighing 8 lbs. 4 1/4 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Shelia Keel and Todd Wright of Talco, Mary Belcher and Sonny Belcher of Bogata. Great grandparents are John D. Wright and L.D. and Francis Richeson all of Talco and Juliann Lipe and Ann Belcher of Cuthand.

Bells to have housewarming

Friends of Regan and RueAnna Bell are hosting a housewarming on Sunday, June 13 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the couples' new home. All friends and relatives are invited to attend. If you need directions, please call 632-4427 or 632-4530.

Party honors Robert Rhoades

Robert Caul Rhoades was honored with a 10th birthday party at the Fun Center in Paris by his mom, Marta Rhoades. A Star Wars theme was carried out and guests enjoyed cake and all the trimmings, skating and arcade games.

Attending were; Patsty and Melanie Smith, Morgan and Malorie Wright, Camill and Logan Wright, Luke Clark, Shane, Leslie, Alex and Jacob Wright, Matthew, Donnette, Dakota and Croix Parrott, Jesi Navia, Chris Hallford, Ricky Grubbs, Cody Cox, Justain Norman, Derek Morris, Cole Birchfield, Troy Morris, Kristi, Kayla and Keylee Clemmons. Robert Caul received many nice gifts.

Conner Stephen Gage arrives

Conner Stephen Gage arrived on May 25, 1999 in Mt. Pleasant. He is the son of Barry Stephen Gage II and Susan Graig Gage. Conner weighed 8 pounds and ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Stephen and Gena Gage of Talco and Jimmie and the late Billie Jean Craig of Mt. Pleasant. Great grandparents are Blanton and Bonnye Gage and Paul and Sue Miller of Talco. Also Betty Taylor and the late Otis Craig of Mt. Pleasant. Great great grandparents are L.B. and Anna Gage of Clyde, Texas and Paula and Rae Miller of Talco.



Raney Garret Cortez

Raney Cortez celebrates birthday

Randy Garret Cortez was honored on her birthday with a party Saturday, May 22, 1999 in her home at Bogata. The picnic type party had a Scooby-Doo theme which was carried out in the cake and favors and guest were served hamburgers and all the trimmings.

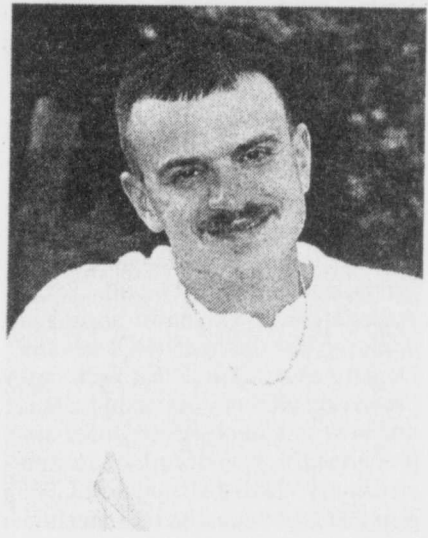
Attending were; Jaime and Kelly Jean Cortez, Nelda and Gerry Crews, Leon and Claudine Gable, Rusty and Randi Screws, Sandy Moreno, Ricky, Caryn, Jamie and Caleb Daniels, Clay, Edie, Stephanie and Tyler Tidwell, Chris, Misty, Landon and Lexi Earley, Tommy and Julie Childres, Mike and Dianne Williams and Elaine Morgan. Raney received many nice and useful gifts.



Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats, Celebrate

Oats celebrate 30 years of marriage with cruise

Billy Ray and Neva Jean Oats celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary May 30th aboard the Carnival Cruise Line Ship "Fantasy". Georjeana Oats and Amber Norwood joined them on their cruise to the Bahamas as they toured two islands, Freeport and Nassau. On their flight to Orlando, Florida, they found themselves traveling with other Cunningham residents, Jane O'Neal, Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon who were on the same flight going to Disney World.



John Davidson

Davidson graduates from Police Academy

John Davidson graduated with honors from Northeast Texas Community College Police Academy on May 14, 1999. John is the son of Donald and Shirley Davidson of Bogata. Grandparents are Meddie Taylor and the late Robert Taylor of Clarksville and Faye Stringer and the late Lynn Dale Davidson of Clarksville.

That action is best which produces the greatest happiness for the greatest numbers.

—Francis Hutcheson

Cunningham News

Mary Ann Gaylord of Baytown spent the weekend with Velma Cox and they attended the Warrior's Weekend at Cunningham. Mary Ann Gaylord and Dora Hester of Paris and Velma Cox ate out Sunday night in Paris.

Uvalda Landrum of Paris was surprised with a fish fry honoring his 79th birthday on Saturday at the home of Larry and Patsy Smith and Larry Jr. of Reno.

Guests were: Myrtle Landrum of Paris; Teresa and Nicholus Landrum of Reno; Glodie Watson of Texarkana; Ruth Turner of Krystal Beach; Galen Oats of Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Nash (Bails and Taylor Crouch of DeKalb) Cindi and Missi Green of New Boston; Billy and Penny Burnett of Petty; Brent Bostic of Powderly; Gene and Carol and Cody Jones of Cunningham; Don and Carolyn Winn of Paris.

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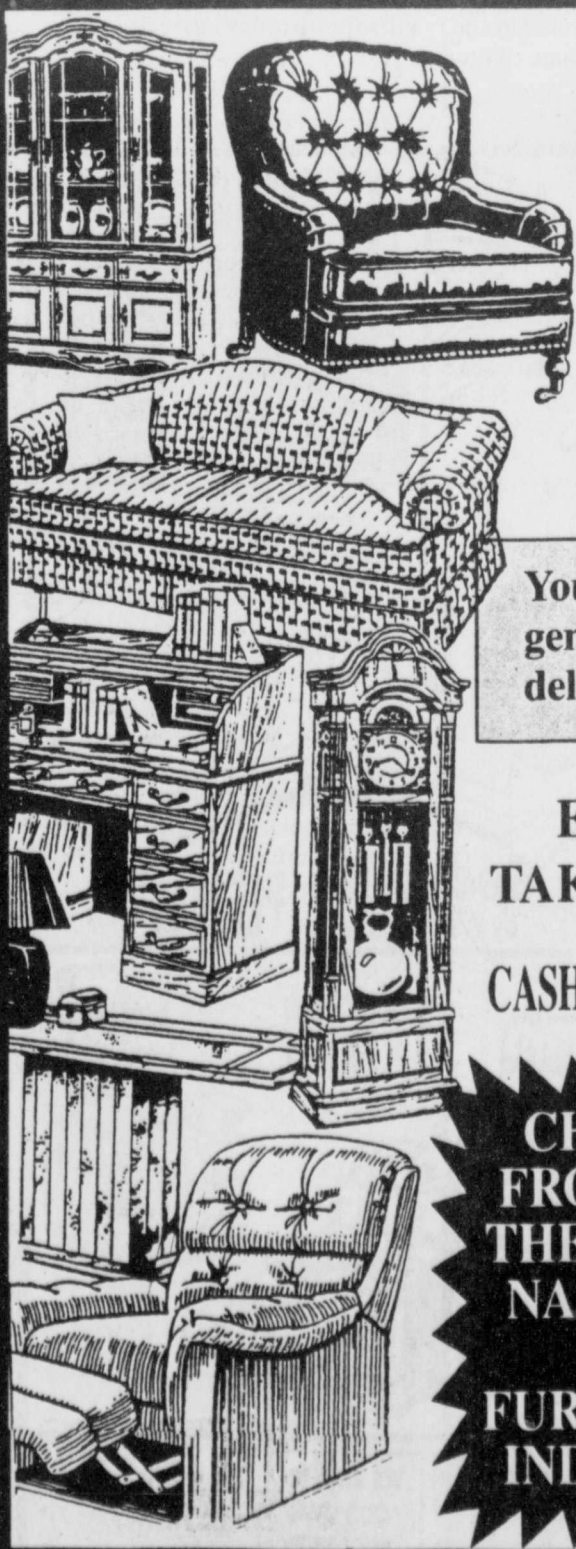
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RHS students enjoy senior trip


The 1999 Senior class of Rivercrest High School took their senior trip to the Dallas area on Friday, May 21, 1999. The group left the school at 8:00 a.m. and their first stop was Town East Mall in Mesquite. Next they traveled to Grand Prairie where they toured the Palace of Wax and Ripley's Believe It or Not! After a fun time in these two museums, the group went to the West End in Dallas where they shopped in the West End Marketplace. Their final stop was Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament for the 8:00 p.m. performance and dinner which consisted of soup, garlic bread, roasted chicken, barbecue ribs, herb-basted potato and apple pastry. The group enjoyed cheering for their blue knight. After the dinner

and tournament, the group enjoyed the dance in Medieval Times. They returned to RHS at 2:00 a.m. Saturday morning.
 Attending were; Eric Aldridge, Kembre Baker, Dani Brown, Kim Brown, Jeff Davidson, Jason Freelen, Katie Hare, Chad Holland, Chase Huddleston, Debra Janes, Jamie Jeans, Laquita Johnson, Courtney Jones, Jeremy Jones, Courtney Jordan, Amber McClanahan, Candias Nickerson, Andrea Palmer, Josh Posey, Jeremy Price, Crystal Seykora, Lisa Shirley, Joanie Swarts, Joey Taylor and Amy Watkins. Sponsoring the group were; Larann Denison, Johnny Gable, Brenda Gunter and Gary Schultz.

RR Genealogical to hold meeting June 14

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River Genealogical Society on Monday evening, June 14 at 7:30 at the Red River County Library.
 The program for this month will be presented by Jennifer Wilcox of the LDS Family History Center in Paris. She will speak on the various re-

sources available at the Paris facility for all those doing family research. She will also speak on some of the genealogy sites available on the Internet.
 All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

 **Attend The Church of Your Choice This Sunday**

Bogata Junior High UIL participants enjoy field trip

Bogata Junior High fifth through eighth grade students who participated in the District UIL meet at Cooper were rewarded with a field trip to Ripley's Believe It or Not and the Palace of Wax in Dallas on May 18, 1999.

After touring the museums, the students spent the afternoon shopping in Town East Mall. Sixty-four students accompanied by Bill Mabry, Mona Pitts, Ginger Jordan, Anne Simmons and Becky Alsop attended the outing.

Commissioners report for May 1999

by Ricky Daniels

In the month of May we were scattered all over the precinct. We were able to get a lot of odd and end jobs done. We also had several rainy days that hindered the work some. We were able to finish our part on the grant road at Rosalie and it should have the seal coat put on it in the last part of June. We also were able to trim a few trees and do a little mowing this month.

During May we hauled big loads of white rock to Pine Branch and 21 loads of railroad rock to different roads. Seven small loads of white rock were hauled to Morris Chapel area and 2 small loads of railroad rock. We hauled off our portion of State material which was about 19 big loads. The Oklahoma Mining Commission made us quit hauling red rock until we get bonded and permitted. This is nothing but a lot of paperwork that will take some time to get through to all the proper chan-

nels.
 In Commissioner's Court this month we approved moving the location of the Acwort voting box, we heard discussion from Otis Pritchett about County Road 4428 in precinct 4, approved lease purchase of a copy machine for Jim Lovett's office, approved additional phone line for District Clerks Office for fax machine, approved interlocal agreement for group health insurance with Texas Association of Counties, approved applying for permit to Oklahoma Department of Mines for rock, approved resolution confirming abandonment of County Road 4655, approved setting speed limits of 35 mph on County Roads 4315 and 4323. We also had a pre-construction meeting on our grant roads and had a workshop on our personal policy.

If I can be of any assistance to you feel free to contact me at 903-632-5963.

Richardson's honored with baby showers May 29, 1999

On Saturday, May 29, 1999 Dee (Tabb) and Bob Richardson were honored with a baby shower in Munster, Texas at the home of JoAnn Sicking. A theme of Rocking Horses was used by the hostesses: Marti Perkins and JoAnn Sicking. The couple received many nice and useful gifts.

On Monday, June 7, 1999 Dee and Bob Richardson were honored with a baby shower at the home of Dan and Vicki Tabb of Miro. Felina White,

hostess for the occasion used the Rocking Horse theme and the saying "Denim and braids, and rodeo parades...that's what Dee and Bob's little girl is made of!"

There were 34 guests and the honoree. Everyone had a good time listening to the build-a-baby story they had made with the game under the direction of Jan McCullar. Dee and Bob received many nice and useful gifts for their new arrival.

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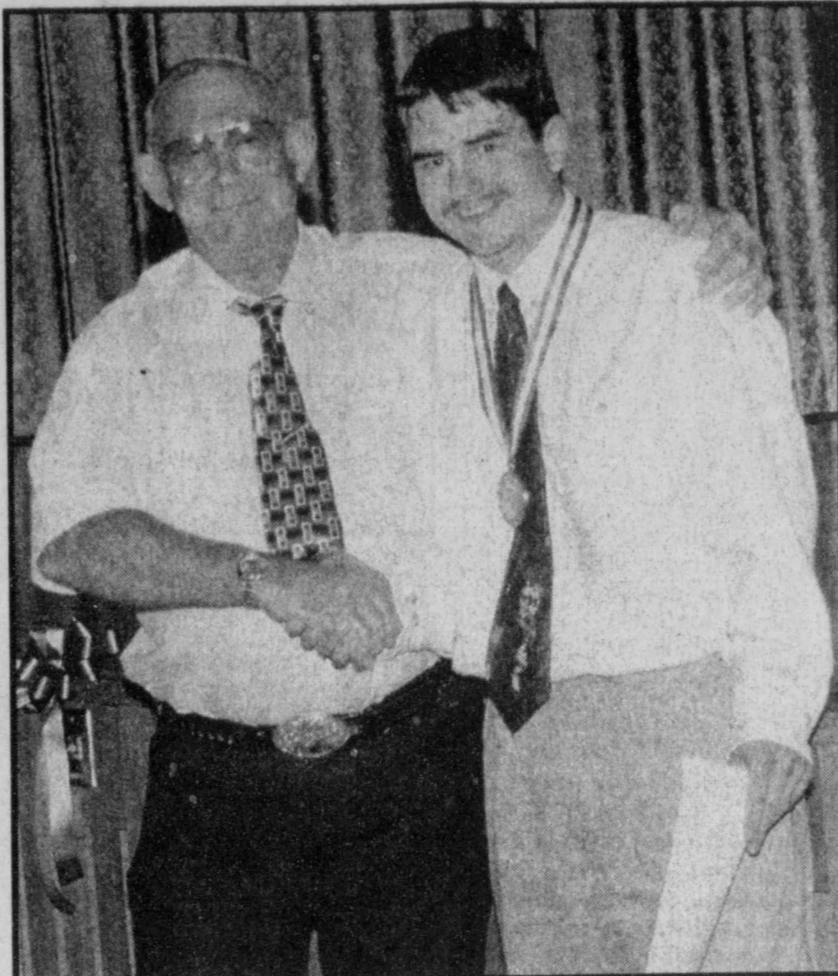
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JOEY TAYLOR was presented the First Federal Savings & Loan Scholarship of \$1,500 by Principal, Kay Kennedy at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)



ROBERT LEWIS presented Chad Holland the Lamar Medal at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Presley leaves on deployment

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Carrie A. Presley, daughter of Jose L. and Patsy A. Torres of Bogata, recently departed on a six month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans aboard the tank landing ship USS Frederick, currently home ported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. While on deployment, Presley will participate in Cooperation Afloat Readiness Training 1999, a bilateral

exercise with navies from the Association of Southeast Nations countries including Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand. The purpose of CARAT is to bolster U.S.-ASEAN military and diplomatic relations through naval training which stresses advanced tactics in air, surface, undersea and amphibious warfare. The 1996 graduate of Saltillo High School joined the Navy in July, 1996.



THE BOGATA SNACK SHOP and Cafe opened for business this past week and Mayor Michael Garretson and Marie Barnes of the Red River County Chamber of Commerce were on hand to welcome the new business owned by Myra and Rosine Leffel. The shop will offer fresh donuts and cookies daily plus breakfast and daily lunch and dinner specials. Pies and cakes may be ordered for all your special occasions. The business will be open from 6am-8pm Monday through Thursday and 6am-9pm Friday and Saturday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Red River Healthcare Center News

Visitors with residents at Red River Healthcare this week were: Resident, Alise Craig-Inez Gill. Resident, Shelia Gibson-Inez Gill. Resident, Percy Topping-Carrine Alford, Johnnie Topping, Claudie Allen, Scooter Martin and Lucille Pettit. Resident, Tommy Woods-Arthur Hart and Stephanie Ellis. Resident, Nona Reppond-Dasie Brewer and Doyle Reppond. Resident, J.C. Fail-Vivian Fail, Bro. and Mrs. Weed, Ann and Lynn Fail and Ashley Fail and Richard Swarts. Residents, Wayne and Pauline Alsobrook-Sue Martin, Tabitha and Vanessa Tacker, Mary Ann Williams, Benny Alsobrook, Doug Alsobrook, Reba Bell, Tesa, Randa and Hanna Riddle, Nancy Nell and Rene Castilla. Resident, Ada Holmes-Taylor Phillips, Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee. Resident, Billie Hancock-Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson, Nancy Brown, Jay and Randy Hancock. Resident, Agnes Guess-Cleavie Coffin. Resident, Ann Cody-Cleavie Coffin, Willie Mae Topping, Jennifer Brooks, Janet Brooks, Odella Cheatwood. Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts, Wanda Morgan. Resident, Jimmie Duffie-Gwendolyn Bowen and Ima Lindsey. Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon Hume. Resident, May Eudy-Jean Lindsey and Helen Barnett. Resident, Lawrence Bell-Randa, Tesa and Hanna Riddle, George Gordon, Reba Bell, Mary Ann Williams, Regan and Rueanna Bell. Resident, Leonard Fuller-Lillian Hayden Dylan, Ann Weaver, Bill Weaver, and Irene Fuller. Resident-Grady Childres-Bobby, Dura and Candace Childres. Resident, George Hancock-John and June Hancock, Bill and Marie Hancock and Curtis, Julie and Lexie Bennett. Resident, Irene House-Charles House. Resident, Gladys Sykes-Pat and Billie Lindsey. Resident, Jimmy Jo Young-Son and Janie Young Jr. Resident, Ruth Woods-Rob and Bill Cloud. Resident, Gladys Garretson-Iva Garretson, Elizabeth Garretson and Wanda Pendergrass. Resident, Jessie Minshew-Jean Lindsey and Helen Barnett. Resident, Lawana Burkhalter-Carolene Brady, Holley Willis, Robbi Marshall, Tee Green, Kay Woody and Amanda Ganter.

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Johnstown News
 By Jana Hawkins

Saturday visitors in the home of Lucille Hawkins Childers were: Cheryl H. and Wayne Rogers of Irving Jimmy, Angel; Jessica, Micheal and Cory Leavis of Paris, Coy, Lisa, Samantha and Lane Allen of Negley; Sammy Joe, Misti and Alan Wilkerson of Jacksonville; Jan McCuller of Mt Pleasant; Preston and Toni Combest of Pittsburg; Doug Hawkins, Mark, Jana, Haley, Heather and Hana Hawkins of Johnstown. They all enjoyed a wonderful lunch, picture taking, visiting and watching the kids play. It has been a long time since Cheryl's family had all been together at Mama Cillis' home. Jana and Haley Hawkins traveled to Sulpher Springs on Wednesday night to enjoy supper with Mark Hawkins at Furr's Cafeteria. Steven, Kathy, Koren, Ryan, Seth and SEton Hawkins babysat with Hana Hawkins that night. Heather Hawkins returned home Saturday evening from a five day vacation to ranson and Eureka Springs with Bro. Park, Vickie and Lindsey Robertson. Lauren Robertson was overnight guest of Jana Hawkins and family on Friday night.


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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS OR PARTIES:
Blackland Prairie Gin has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 41011 to modify an existing Cotton Gin in Deport, Lamar County, Texas. The location of the existing facility is 166 Dewey Street. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on June 3 and June 10, 1999.

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Bereaved Parents to hold picnic

The Bereaved Parent Support Group will hold its annual picnic at Wade Park in Paris on Monday, June 14.

The group will meet at around 6:00 p.m. to set up and plan to eat about 6:30 p.m. Plates, cups, silver and napkins will be furnished. Chicken spaghetti will be provided.

Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. Balloons will be released after dinner.

For more information you may contact Jayne Anderson at 903-785-7781, Irene Bryant at 903-982-6176 or Ginger Duundley at 580-326-2896.

GT students travel to Texarkana

On Tuesday, May 4, 1999 grade 1-4 GT students enjoyed a trip to Texarkana to the Discovery Place and the Ace of Clubs House. The Discovery Place is a center where students learn about science by hands on activities. The Ace of Clubs House is a Victorian style home built in 1885.

Students enjoying the trip were: Bogata-Ty Crump, Jessica Jessee, Brittany Littrell, Clay Rose, Tara Cunningham, Cheyenne Williams,

Taylor Anderson, Kaylee McIntire, Ethan Meredith, Jessica Thompson, Coty Townes, Katelynn VanDeaver, Lauren Beers, Lee Jordan, Kelly Shade, Ashley Shew; Talco-Garrett Carroll, Ty Brown, Bud Douglas, E.J. Via, Laura Beville, Emily McCuller, Carissa Carroll, Kayla Clemmons, Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale. Sponsors for the trip were Tiffany Easley, Robbie Bevil and Monica Townes.



GIFTED AND TALENTED students, grades 1-4 from Bogata and Talco enjoyed a trip to Texarkana to the Discovery Place and Ace of Clubs House. The students learned about Science through hands-on activities. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

GT students enjoy trip to Shreveport

On Thursday, May 13, grades 5-8 GT students enjoyed a trip to Shreveport to Sci-Port. Sci-Port is a hands on science center with more than 200 interactive science experiments. While there, the students enjoyed a movie about sharks in the IMAX Dome Theater, attended a demonstration on how rainbows are made and ate a picnic lunch on the riverfront.

Students attending were; Talco-Kenton Baker, Jessica Griffin, Katie Smith, Johna Ingram, Cassie McCuller, Clinton Vandever, Candace Davis, Jamie Wilson, Stephanie

Carroll, Rachel Case, Adam Davis, Kissryn Munns and Shari Wisinger; Bogata-Holli Bush, Mandy Crawford, Aaron Palmer, R.C. Pitts, Lindsey Robertson, Kerri Simmons, Kacey VanDeaver, Micah Chaloner, Kristen Simmons, Nikki Burgess, Ashley Beers, Michelle Bryant, Alison Foster, Molly Hare, Alysa Hildebrand, Nikki Jones, Clayton Watkins, Ashley White and Erica Williams. Sponsors for the group were Tiffany Easley, Ginger Foster and Ann Simmons.

A good reputation is more valuable than money.

—Pubilius Syrus



GIFTED AND TALENTED students, grades 5-8 from Bogata School, took a trip to Shreveport, LA recently. The group visited Sci-Port where they viewed science experience and they enjoyed a movie about sharks in the IMAX Dome Theater. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)



GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS, grades 5-8 from Talco School, recently enjoyed a trip to Shreveport, LA where they visited Sci-Port, the IMAX Dome Theater and witnessed a demonstration on how to make rainbows. They ended their trip with a picnic lunch on the riverfront. (Staff Photo by Nancy Brown)

T-Ball invitational tournament to be held June 10-11-12

The Talco Baseball/Softball Association will host a boys T-Ball invitational tournament on June 10-11-12. Serving as tournament Director will be Mayra Wright Clark and Marcus Savage will serve as head umpire.

Nine teams coming from Detroit, Bogata, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Pleasant, Winnsboro, Sulphur Springs and Talco will compete for 1st and 2nd

place trophies. All the participants will receive medallions. The players will range in age from 4 to 6 years old.

The action will begin on Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. The concession stand will offer hamburgers, hot dogs and much more. Come out and watch the most fun of all baseball games as the mini-pros meet.

Shana Dodd honored with grad party

Shana Dodd was honored with a graduation party on Saturday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m.. A noon meal of KFC, ham, assorted sandwiches, assorted fresh fruit, potato salad, watermelon pieces, cream puffs and cake. The cake was decorated with Naaman Forest colors, a cap, a rolled up diploma and congratulations Shana, 1999.

The following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johtown, Terry Dodd of Mesquite, Claudia

Cope of Mesquite, Claudia Cope of Mesquite, Betty Cowser of Dallas, Eddie Dodd of Paris, Shana's brother Chad Dodd of Paso Robles.

Also Fedil Googan of Lewisville, Irene Johnson, Shara and Bridgett Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson of Pinnacle Point Cedar Creek Lake, Kami Schlossnagle of New Orleans, Jimmy Sherritt of Garland, Adrian Hightower and James of Garland and the hostesses were Gayla Dodd, and Nadine Caldwell.

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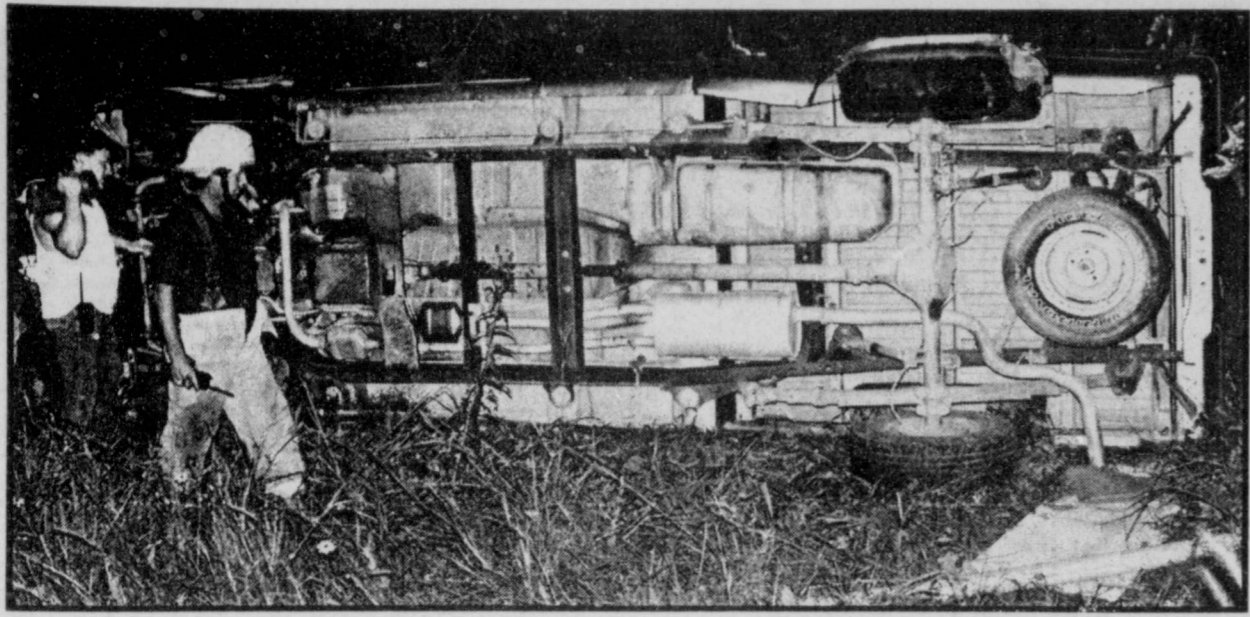
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ROLL OVER-this 1998 Chevrolet Pickup sustained serious damage in an accident Saturday, June 5 at about 11:00 p.m. in Bogata. According to DPS Trooper Kevin Gray, Ms. Susan Lynette Smith of Bogata received non-incapacitating injuries when she lost control of her vehicle at FM 909 and Co. Rd. 1489 and it overturned. (Staff Photo by Mark Evans)



BOGATA SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS

Bogata Elementary UIL students enjoy trip

Bogata Elementary UIL students, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades, enjoyed a day at Sulphur Springs on Friday, May 21, 1999.

They arrived at the Kid's Kingdom park and played then went to McDonald's for lunch. After lunch they returned to the park to play the rest of the afternoon away before

returning home.

Pictured are (top row) Vallery Schmidt, Coty Townes, Aaron Rolan, Kelsey Taylor, Micah Haynes, Matthew Shew, Lauren Beers and Ashley Shew; (third row) Lee Jordan, Sherea Roach, Taylor Anderson, Jordan Stafford, Jessica Thompson and

Ethan Meredith; (second row) Brian Hays, Katelyn VanDeaver, Carmen Martin, Chris Stout, Tara Cunningham, Jarod Davidson, Tara Raulston and Kaimbri White and (bottom row) Erica Tucker, Kelly Shade, Courtney Merchant, Jesse Harville and Matthew Haynes.



Colton Simmons

Colton Simmons graduates pre-school

Colton Gene Simmons graduated from Wee-B-Kids private pre-school on May 18, 1999. The ceremony was held at the First Baptist Church auditorium in Hale Center, Texas.

Colton received a diploma and a perfect attendance award plus a special award from his teacher for helping her with volume control in the classroom.

Colton is the son of Ronald and Susan Simmons formerly of Cuthand. Grandson of Ray and Linda Tabb of Cuthand and Tommy and Carolyn Simmons of Hale Center. Great grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Newton of Lubbock, Lila Simmons and Delene Tabb both of Cuthand and great great grandson of Lorene Hinsley of Plainview.

People 'n Things

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, June 14, 15, & 16

Bogata area Methodist Churches will have Vacation Bible School for youngsters from age 3 years through 6th grade from 6:00 p.m. until 8:15 p.m. at Bogata United Methodist Church. For more information call 632-5610 or 632-5241.

Third Tuesday of each month

Bogata Lions Club sponsors Bingo at Red River Healthcare Center. Lions Club members should volunteer to help when they can.

September Plans

There will be a charter bus leaving for Branson, Mo. Sept. 17-20, 1999. If you would like to be on it for a fun vacation Call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

June 19

The Bryson family reunion will be held at the home of Duane and Martha Bryson at Rosalie on Saturday, June 19, 1999. Friends and family of the late T.L. and Jessie (Guion) Bryson are welcome.

June 13

The Hagansport Homecoming will be held June 1, 1999. A business meeting will be held at 11:45 a.m. and a covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Donations will be taken for the cemetery fund. Donations can be made at the First National Bank in Mt. Vernon. For information call Kay Henry at 632-4453.

June 21

The NAMI Family and Consumers will meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the First Baptist Church located on 4th and Madison Street in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. The next meeting will be June 21, 1999.

City of Bogata Police Report
5-1-99 thru 5-31-99

The following police responses and actions were made from May 1 through May 31, 1999:

- *34 traffic citations (18 written warnings)
- *1 abuse 911 call
- *3 natural death calls
- *1 service call
- *2 welfare concerns
- *1 traffic hazard, towed
- *2 burglary calls, both habitations
- *1 larceny call
- *1 attempted suicide
- *1 sexual assault charge
- *1 brandishing firearm
- *1 D.W.I., arrest made
- *2 public intoxication
- *4 disturbances
- *1 disturbance/family violence
- *2 prowler calls
- *1 assist another agency
- *1 juvenile disturbance and assault
- *driving with license suspended
- *3 assaults with bodily injury
- *3 warrants served
- *6 total arrests

Bogata Student Council treated May 24

Bogata Junior High Student Council members were treated to an end of year field trip to the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History on May 24, 1999.

The students enjoyed seeing the Texas Dinosaurs exhibit, dressing in old west attire, and experiencing the hands on science exhibits. They also attended a showing of "The Seven Wonders of the Universe" at Noble Planetarium. After leaving the museum, they traveled to Fort Worth Stockyards and enjoyed a meal at Spaghetti Warehouse.

Students attending were Jessica Rose, Michelle Bryant, Krystal Valenzuela, Alison Foster, Paige Boyd, Kristin Simmons, Kerri Simmons, Kacey VanDeaver and Koren Hawkins. They were accompanied by Anne Simmons and Student Council sponsor, Becky Alsop.

VBS to be held at Fulbright Church of Christ

The Fulbright Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School on June 17, 18 and 19, 1999 from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. The theme for this year's program will be "Champions of God".

Classes will be open for nursery through adults. Adult speakers will be James Rennaker of Clarksville,

Max Robertson of Howe and Kerry King of Tom Bean.

There will be a hot dog roast and ice cream supper following services Saturday night. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and share in Bible study and fellowship.

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Saturday visitors of Dixie Stringfellow were Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Aaron Toland, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Felina and Jerica White,

Paul Stringfellow, Michael Tabb, Suzanne Holland, Lucille Childers and Toni Combest. Visiting on Sunday were Edna Earl Dodd, Betty Joy Puckett, Karla, Leslie and Haley Prince and Danny Tabb.



Bogata News Locals

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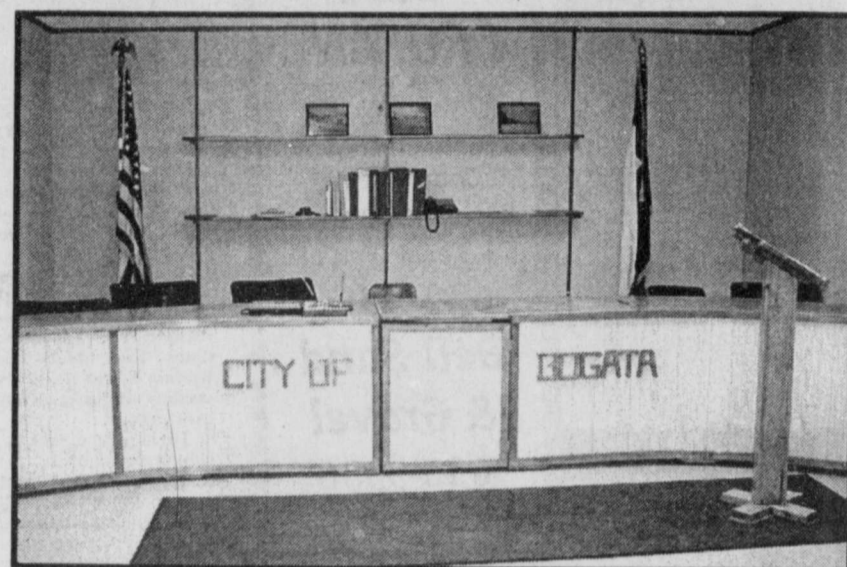
TNP Enterprises announces acquisition agreement

TNP Enterprises, Inc., the parent company of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, announced an agreement to be acquired by an investor group in transaction valued at approximately \$1 billion, including assumed debt. The transaction will allow Texas-New Mexico Power to continue to operate as a stand alone utility.

William J. Catacosinos, former chairman and CEO of Long Island Lighting Company, and includes CIBC World Markets and others. The transaction is subject to financing, which will include debt arranged by CIBC World Markets and the Chase Manhattan Corporation and equity capital from the investor group.

Under the terms of the agreement, which has been unanimously approved by TNP's board of directors, the company's shareholders will receive \$44 per share in cash or a 39% premium over the 30 day average price. The transaction will convert TNP from a listed public corporation to a privately owned corporation.

The transaction is expected to close late this year or early next year and requires shareholder a regulatory approval. No employee layoffs will result from the acquisition and the company's key management will remain in place. Utility consolidation has become common in the industry in the past few years as neighboring utilities combine to create larger companies.



NEW COUNCIL TABLE- Bogata City Hall meeting room has a new look thanks to the handi-work of a local resident who requested to remain anonymous. Construction of the council table was donated to the City.

FOOT NOTES

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Happy June Birthday to: M.A. Anderson, Steven Anderson, Aaron Rolen, Makenzie Duffee, Lonnie Sheffield, Mark Richardson, Tim Gentry, Gale Harvey, Charles Austin, Donna Strain, Aunes Leggett, Valerie Williams, Shane Joplin, Tommy Strain Eldaheer, Cheyenne Dearman, Ronny Alsip, Wesley Roberts and Andrea Killian.

Sunday Judy and Harold, Heather, Heath and Hayden Holt, Melinda, Jessica and Danny Hines enjoyed a ham dinner with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray and Margaret Davis. Heather and Heath spent the afternoon playing in the swimming pool and Jessica and Danny Hines took them home Sunday evening.

Jim and Barbara Branch vacationed recently in Branson and Springfield, Missouri.

Bo Yale and Dee Bobo of Ft. Worth arrived Thursday to pick Christine Baker up for a visit in Ft. Worth. They enjoyed lunch at the Chinese Royal Garden in Greenville on the return trip to Ft. Worth and also visited in Alvarado with Renee and David Coffman. While in Ft. Worth they visited with Shawn and Blake Waters and saw their new home. Craig and Lisa Yale visited with them.

Ray Lou and Kristie Damron will celebrate a June wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Livesay and Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson in Talco Saturday evening.

Johnny and Willie Mae Topping, Ann Janette and Carmen Aceveda and Amanda Griffin went to Rockwall Saturday evening. From there they followed Johnnie Mae and James

Watts to Lewisville to the home of Allen and Christy Watts where they enjoyed a second birthday dinner for Drew Watts and a reunion of the Watts family.

Morgan and Metz Branch of Groesbeck spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Jim and Barbara Branch while their parents, Scott and Diann Branch, were in Big Cedar Lodge in Missouri.

Zelma Mauldin visited with her son Jerry and Belinda Mauldin in Hurst over the weekend.

Christine Baker and Peggy Yale enjoyed dinner with Ann and Pete Stetson, Sarah and her friend. They enjoyed a good home cooked meal and seeing the families new home on the Trinity River in Ft. Worth.

Friday Judy and Harold Holt held a hamburger cook-out to celebrate Heath's 4th birthday. Attending were Heather and Hayden Holt, grandparents, Nina and Robert Holt and Jerry and Gerlyn Gray, great grandmother, Susie Bivens. Heath modeled his new overalls, cowboy boots, spurs and leather belt for everyone and showed off his new bike.

Memorial Day weekend visitors of Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer were their daughter, Tricia Bradley and Her children Corey and Casey of Bismarck, Arkansas. They attended the Minshew family reunion on Saturday at the Community Center in Bogata. They all also visited in the home of Zelma Mauldin. On Sunday Kenneth, Phyllis, Tricia and Corey went to the movie while Casey visited with Zelma Mauldin. On Tuesday, Phyllis and Kenneth received word that their son, Todd, who is

stationed in Sicily with the U.S. Navy, received a promotion to 3rd class Petty Officer recently.

Visiting over the Memorial Day weekend with Zelma Mauldin were Jerry and Belinda Mauldin of Hurst, Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismarck, Arkansas, Billy and Susie Fowler and Shane and Blake of Belvin, Arkansas, Sedonya King, Joe Dale Meredith, Hunter and Emily McPherson of Tyler, Kevin Meredith of Forman, Arkansas and Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Bo Yale and Dee Bobo brought Christine Baker home on Thursday after her week long visit in Ft. Worth. They enjoyed stopping at Kelly Produce in Johntown to pick up fresh vegetables.

Donna Rozell visited Ann and Pete Stetson in Ft. Worth Sunday.

Mike, Lila and Hali Screws of Deport visited with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana Friday evening.

Reesie Crow is reported home and doing well after her recent hospital stay.

Jody Gray, Cortney Huddleston, Josh Belcher, Andrea Palmer, Lisa Shirley, Debra Janes, Crystal Seykora, Dani Brown and Joanie Swarts left Sunday for a 5 day vacation in Cancun, Mexico.

Last Thursday Heath and Heather Holt spent the day with Jerry and Gerlyn Gray while Judy and a nurse took Hayden to Dallas for a check-up at Children's Hospital. The neurosurgeon said Hayden is continuing to improve at a somewhat slow but steady rate. It was considered a good report.

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OAK FARMS ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99		LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢		TOSTITOS CHIPS Reg. \$3.19 \$2.49		BLUE BELL ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$3.49		RAGU SPAGHETTI SAUCE 27.5 Oz. \$1.59		PILLSBURY CAKE MIXES 18 Oz. 89¢			
JOY ICE CREAM CUP Reg., Sugar, & Assorted All Sizes 99¢		KRAFT SALAD DRESSINGS All Kinds 8 Oz. 79¢		LEA & PERRINS WORCHESTESHIRE SAUCE 10 Oz. Btl. \$1.59		GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT 42 Load \$4.99		PARADE BISCUITS 4/\$1		PLANTERS DRY ROASTED PEANUTS Salted & Unsalted 16 Oz. \$1.89			
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