

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

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 pauxs!

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 ev 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

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 Fuibright 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-

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City wide cleanup set in Bogata

nated 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

June 17, 18, 19 has been desig- and the item is tagged by a licensed

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

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

Girls, ages 5 years through 12 years old are eligible and should con-

tact Robbi Marshall at 632-4968 or



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.

technician.

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

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 Volun-

teer Fire Department member. Class of 2000 to have pictures taken

The Rivercrest High School class of 2000 will have pictures made June 17, 1999 att 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

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 Albuerque, 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

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

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 fortwo all-day sessions once a month. It's obvious they are learning from an

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

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-



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

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

The Bogata City Hall is proud to 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 completeing 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 firt 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)

tired from the Navy

The day I was there, she was cook-

ing Adobo Chicken, which is a

Philipino dish, but her favorite is

Japanese dishes. She says that they

have a better taste and more flavor-

ful. A day never goes by that she does

not have her rice. She uses a rice

cooker and keeps it simmering

constatnly. She says it keeps her

going. From the looks of her home

and gardens, she eats a a lot of it then.

Chishai (which means little thing or

tiny in Japanese) and he is their con-

stant companion. He was given to

them by a friend and he seems to be of

no particular breed, but is much loved

see about once a year because they

are spread out throughout the United

States and beyond. They have a

daughter, Akemi, who lives in Oak

Harbor, Washington. She is married

to Pete Plumly, who is a retired Navy

Chief and they have two sons and a

daughter. Bryan is the oldest and will

be enlisting in the Navy soon. Asaya

is the next and then Dyane is the

Dan is the next and he is married

to Emmy. He is the Planning Officer

for the Pacific Fleet and they are

Vegetable Soup

Kenchin-Jiru

4 fresh medium Chinese black mush-

seven-spice powder or sansho(Japanese

Scrape root with back of knife to

remove all skin. Shave root diagonally

into narrow, thin shavings, about l-inch

long. Place shavings into mixture of l

cup cold water and vinegar. Soak 3-4

minutes; rinse under cold running wa-

ter and drain. Cut potato lengthwise

into quarters; cut quarters crosswise

into thin slices. Place in remaining

water and soak five minutes. Drain.

Cut daikon and carrot lengthwise into

quarters; cut quarters crosswise into

thin slices. Cut onions crosswise into I/

2-inch lengths. Remove and discard

stems from mushrooms. Cut caps into

halves; cut halves into thin slices. Place

tofu in strainer; using fork, break into

pieces no larger than 1/2-inch; rinse and

drain. Heat oils in 3-quart saucepan

over high for I minute; add chicken.

Saute, stirring constantly until chicken

is cooked; about 3 minutes. Add root,

potato, daikon and carrot to chicken.

Saute, stirring constatuly for 2-3 min-

utes. Add dashi, soy sauce and salt to

chicken mixture; heat to boiling. Re-

duce to medium-high; boil gently until

vegetables are tender-about 5 minutes.

Skim foam from soup is needed during

cooking. Stir in mushrooms and tofu

into soup; cook two minutes. Stir in

green onions and remove from heat.

Ladle soup into bowls and top with

Chicken Meatballs

Toriniku Dango

tablespoon plus 2 teaspoons sugar

4 ounces burdock root

medium potato-pared

ounces daikon-pared

2-3 large green onions

teaspoon vegetable oil

4 ounces ground chicken

teaspoon sesame oil

tablespoon soy sauce

5 cups dashi

l teaspoon salt

epper) powder

2 cups cold water

teaspoon vinegar

large carrot-pared

They have five children that they

She and Joe have a dog named

They were immaculate!

by these two.

youngest.



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This week's cook is one of those based in San Diego, California. They have two daughters, Sandra and Surare folks that you meet and can insan. Sandra will be entering the Unistantly become friends with. I would versity of Massachusetts in the fall. venture to say that she never meets a stranger and has one of these smiles Richard is a former Army Major.

They are not sure where the Army that just lights up a room. She is Waka Rodgers of Blossom. part came in? But he did take an Waka is of Japanese descent and early-out when they began having comes from a string of islands around cutbacks in the military several years Okinawa about 800 miles from Jaago and is now teaching at Texas pan. Her hometown is Tokuno-A&M Community College at Killeen. Shimo, but for the last thirty years she He is married to Maria and they have calls Blossom her home. She is mara son Beau and a daughter Anastacia. ried to Joe Rodgers and they are re-

Timothy lives in Napa, California where he is president of the Walsh Vinyard Management Company in Napa Valley. It is the largest management company in the area and he is married to Shanna.

And then they went and had twins. can you believe it? Saved the best for last! Bill is a lst Class Petty Officer on the CVN George Washington (birdfarm as Joe calls it) and they make their home in the Chesapeake Bay area around Norfolk, Virginia. They have a son Joey and daughter Noemi.

Steve is also a lst Class Petty Officer and is married to Christine. They make their home in Damneck around the Norfolk area also.

As you can see, these folks are quite a pair. They live in a house on Joe's old homeplace and this keeps this busy with renovations projects. Joe is quite the handyman and will one day get that front porch fixed! They also taught me how to eat with chopsticks (Ohashis). . . .but it will take more than one time!

Kenchin-Jiru or Vegetable Soupuses burdock root(long, thin root with reddish-brown skin, often used in simmered or fried dishes), daikon(long, white, Japanese radish with green-top leaves and is sweeter than American version), tofu or aburaage-(usually available in refrigerator section of Oriental markets), dashi(basic Japanese soup stock made from water, dried kelp(konbu) and dried bonita(fish) flakes), sansho(shichimi togarashi)-coarsely ground, pungent blend of red cayenne pepper and 6 other seasonings that may include-poppy, mustard, hemp, sesame and shiso seed, sansho, pepper leaf, seaweed, dried orange, tangerine or lemon peel) powder and a variety of other vegetables. This dish is a very thin soup and topped with the seven-spice or sansho pow-

Toriniku Dango or Chicken Meatballs-ground chicken formed into meatballs and boiled in a mixture of dashi(basic Japanese soup stock), sake(Japanese rice wine) and mirin(sweet cooking wine) and served with fresh green beans also boiled in

Kakitama-Jiru or Egg Drop Soup- is a favorite of many and used the dashi (basic soup stock) as the base and egg mixture is dropped into soup as mixture boils.

Lychees and Mandarin Ice is a Chinese dish with canned mandarin oranges sections and lychees(round fruit that ranges from 1/2 to 1-1/2 inches with rough, papery red skin and juicy, white flesh with a single brown seed from an evergreen tree grown in subtropical regions such as China). It is more of an ice sorbet dessert.

Lemon Chicken with Lemon Sauce-the chicken is stir-fried in a wok and then dipped or topped with the sweet-sour lemon sauce.

Barbecued Shrimp-other spices added to the American barbecue sauce and stir-fried in a wok

Waka, thank you for the use of your recipes and we hope you enjoy these. We will see you in the kitchen!



(Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

COOK OF THE WEEK this week is Waka Rodgers of Blossom. Pictured with Waka is her husband Joe and their best friend and companion Chishai which means little or tiny in Japanese. She enjoys Japansese foods more because of the flavors and can pick up a lot of the ingredients locally at markets instead of having to go to shop in the Dallas area. In the background is her rice cooker, which goes constantly and a Japansese bread maker, Zojrushi.



Post 8187 News

*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Monday night at 7:00 p.m.

*Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight. and Saturday from 12:00 noon until 1:00 a.m.

*Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 playing time and Pool and shuffleboard are open all the time.

* The VFW will be starting a pool tournament on Tuesday night at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come out for competition and fellowship.

*Carolyn Coggins won the afaghan and Bill Farris won the cat that was given away Memorial Day.

*Get well wishes go to Wootie Harville, Jean Smith, Betty Spencer and Dorothy Wilson.

*Happy Anniversary to Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer.

Garrison reunion to be held June 20

The decendants of Rufus Albert Garrison and Mary Bernie Maroney Garrison will hold their annual family reunion at the Lamar County Fairground Community Building on Sunday, June 20, 1999. All family and friends are invited to attend.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to all who have donated and baked items for the bake sale held in our honor.

God bless you, Barbara & Garth Ottinger

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express sincere thanks

for all the thoughtful gestures of care given throughout Mama's illness and death. Special thanks to Dr. E.L. Miller, the staff at Red River Health Care Center of Bogata, Wood Funeral Home, Reverend Kenny Dickson, Reverend Larry Solice, Justice of the Peace J.R. Lewis and Officer Freddy Booker who offered special services to our loved one in the time of need. For all the prayers, the floral tributes, food, beautiful cards and supportive phone calls during her illness and after her death, we offer thanks. Your loving kindness will always be remembered. God bless each of you.

The Family of Jessie Mae (Ewing) Belcher

Card of Thanks

The Deport United Methodist Youth wish to thank all who came to their fundraiser and made it such a great success.

A special thanks to the Deport Fire Department and Bucket Brigade for the donation of hamburger patties.

Rev. John M. Bell

dies June 5

Rev. John M. Bell, age 76 of San Antonio and formerly of Cunningham, died Saturday, June 5 at St. Luke's Baptist Hospital in San Antonio. He was born January 15, 1923 in Cunningham, the son of Alex D. and Viola Temple Bell. In June, 1944 he married Ruth Coote in San Antonio.

He was a Pentecostal and pastored Revival Temple Church in San Antonio for over 50 years. He was chairman of San Antonio City Wide Fellowship Association of spirit filled ministers. In 1957 he founded "Next Towns Crusade", a ministry of planting new churches throughout Japan. For many years he taught at International Bible College in San Antonio and for the past several years had served as one of the instructors of King's Bible Institute. He was also missions pastor for the church's outreach into many nations.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years; two sons, John Nathan and wife Shanna of Xeng-Eng, China and David Michael and wife Jodi of San Antonio; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joe H. Bell of Houston and Larry Bell of Paris; as well as a number of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters and one brother

Memorial services were held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 9 at Revival Temple Church under the direction of North Park Mission Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Revival Temple Missions, 8635 Callagahan, San Antonio 78230.

Card Of Thanks

I have been reminded of what a joy it is to live in a small community whose people are caring and willing to help others. Thanks Kim Fields and Tina Williams.

God bless you both, Mikel Haynes Robin Harville

Card Of Thanks

Thanks to everyone for the nice shower for our expected baby. Very special thanks to our hostess, Felina

Dee and Bob Richardson

Obituaries



Henry Hooker Bryant

Henry Hooker Bryant dies June 7

Henry Hooker Bryant, age 70 of Deport, died at his home on June 7. A memorial service was held at Wood Funeral Home Chapel in Deport at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 11.

Henry was born May 29, 1929 in Shelby County, Texas, the son of Arthur and Nanny Ruth Bryant. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Ruby Jo Bryant in 1992 and by two brothers, Glen Dale Bryant in 1991 and Arthur Junior Bryant in 1992.

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He ws a disabled veteran who served in the United States Navy and United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a professional salesman for many years and was retired for approximately seven years.

Survivors include daughters, Deborah Lynn and her husband, Bob Meyer of Thousand Oaks, California, Ruthie Dale Bryant of San Clemente, California; sons, Justin Hooker Bryant and his wife Kathleen Bryant of Deport and Johnny Dean Anderson of Paris; his bird "purty boy"; his grandchildren, Jacob Hooker Bryant, Sherri Lynn Taylor, Clint Bryant, Tonya Armentrout and many great-grandchildren. Henry was a good father and friend, he was loved and will be missed by all who knew

Honorary bearers were Ped Read, Joe Lee Davidson, Jacky Elmore, Deverl Elmore, Nolan Mitchell and Earl Gresham.



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medium egg -1/2 tablespoons cornstarch cups dashi -1/2 tablespoons sake

ounces green beans-fresh

pound ground chicken

sansho powder.

1/4 cup soy sauce

-1/2 tablespoons mirin Cut beans crosswise into halves or hirds. Reserve. Mix chicken, 2 teaspoons sugar, I tablespoon soy sauce and egg in medium mixing bowl. Sprinkle cornstarch; stir to mix well.

June 10, 1999 Waka Rodgers

soy sauce and I tablespoons sugar in 3quart saucepan; heat to boiling over medium-high. Form chicken mixture into 1-inch balls. Add chicken balls, one at a time to boiling broth; boil until chicken is cook for 3-6 minutes. Remove ball from broth with slotted spoon. Add beans to broth; cook until crisptender for 2-3 minutes. Remove beans from broth and serve chicken balls with

3 ounces skinned-boneless chicken 1/2 teaspoon plus pinch of salt I teaspoon sake (Japanese rice wine) I piece carrot-pared

I quart dashi

I teaspoon soy sauce

Cut chicken 1/2x1/2x1-1/2 oblong pieces. Combine pinch of salt, sake and

Lychees and Mandarin Ice

1/2 cup sugar

pan and cook over low heat stirring constantly until mixture boils. Boil and stir 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Place one can orange and syrup into 5 cup blender. Blend until smooth for about I minute. Strain. Stir in blended orange, lemon juice and liqueur into cooled sugar mixture. Pour into 1-1/2 quart rectangle baking dish. Freeze until firm for at least three hours. Refrigerate lychees and remaining mandarin oranges until cool. To serve, drain lychees, reserving syrup and oranges. Spoon fruit and lychee syrup into serving dishes. Remove frozen mixture and flake lightly with fork and spoon over fruit in each dish.

beans and top with hot broth if desired.

Egg Drop Sou Kakitama-Jiro

3/4 cup water

chicken in small bowl; reserve. Cut carrot lengthwise into 1/8-inch slices. Place water and 1/4 teaspoon salt in saucepan. Heat to boiling over medium-high and add carrots. Cook 2 minutes; drain. Mix eggs well with fork; do not beat. Place dashi in 3-quart saucepan; heat to boiling over mediumhigh. Add remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt, soy sauce and chicken. Reduce heat to medium; boil soup for 2 minutes. Slowly pour about 1/3 of egg mixture at a time into boiling soup, stirring constantly. Soup must return to boiling before each addition of egg. Turn off heat immedi-

ately after last egg "threads" form. Ladle into bowls and top with carrot slices

2 cups water 2 cans mandarin orange segments

1/4 cup lemon juice 2 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur I can peeled whole lechees

Measure water and sugar into sauce-

Lemon Chicken

4 whole chicken breast 1/2 cornstarch 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/8 teaspoon pepper 1/4 cup water

4 egg yolks-slightly beaten 3 cups vegetable oil green onions-sliced Lemon Sauce

1-1/2 cup water 1/2 cup lemon juice 3-1/2 tablespoons packed light brown

3 tablespoons cornstarch

3 tablespoons honey 2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon gran-I teaspoon grated pared fresh ginger root

Pound halved, skinned, boneless chicken breast lightly with rolling pin or mallet. Combine cornstarch, salt and pepper in small bowl. Gradually blend water and egg yolks. Pour oil into wok Heat on high until oil reaches 375 degrees. Dip chicken breasts, one at time into cornstarch-egg mixture. Fry breast, 2 or 3 at a time in hot oil until golder brown. Drain and keep warm while cook ing remaining chicken. Cut each breas into three or four pieces and arrange or serving plate. Sprinkle with onions. For sauce combine all ingredients in sauce pan. Stir until blended. Cook over me dium heat until sauce boils and thickens for about 5 minutes. Pour or dip in

Barbecued Shrimp pound fresh large shrimp egg white

2 teaspoons cornstarch l teaspoon salt l cup vegetable oil I cup finely chopped yellow onions

I teaspoon curry powder 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon Chinese chili powder 1/4 cup cream

2 tablespoons American-style barbecue sauce or satay sauce small red pepper-seeded 1/2 cup brandy-if desired

Remove shells from shrimp. Cut each down the back using point of small sharp knife. Remove vein. Rinse and pat dry. Combine egg white, cornstarch and salt in bowl. Mix well. Mix in shrimp. Let stand I hour. Heat oil in wok over medium-high until it reaches 375 degrees Add shrimp one at a time. Fry until golden brown. Drain. Remove all but 2 tablespoons of oil. Stir-fry onions, curry powder, sugar and chili powder for two minutes. Add shrimp, stir-fry one minute Add cream and barbecue sauce. Cook and stir one minute. Mix in red pepper and remove from heat. Arrange shrimp on serving plate and spoon over sauce. If desire, heat brandy in small sauce pan just until warm and pour into metal bowl Place bowl on serving plate and carefully ignite brandy using long wooden matches old shrimp over flame for a few second

Fulbright News

Mix dashi, sake, mirin and remaining

Katy and Clovis VanDeaver have had their children and grandchildren visiting this past week.

Children of Loyd Cavender have been his visitors this week. Lots of work is being done in the fields and crops are looking green.

By Betty Rodgers 652-6051

Betty Rodgers, Monte and Shelley Rodgers, Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended the Rodgers reunion in Seymour this last weekend.

Kane Peek has been visiting his parents, kDavid and Kay Peek and





Shannon John Mullin and Donna Jo Harrison

Mullin-Harrison engagement announced

ercrest 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.

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The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Rivercrest High School and at-

Margaret and Mike Haynes of Riv-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 Heally 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

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.



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. Pleas ant. Great grandparents are Blantor and Bonnye Gage and Paul and Suc miller of Talco. Also Betty Taylor and the late Otis Craig of Mt. Pleas-

Great great grandparents are L.B. and Anna Gage of Clyde, Texas and Paula nd Rae Miller of Talco.

Raney Garret Cortez

celebrates birthday

on her birthday with a party Satur-

day, May 22, 1999 in her home at

Bogata. The picnic type party had a

Scooby-Doo theme which was car-

ried out in the cake and favors and

guest were served hamburgers and

jean Cortex, 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

Raney received many nice and

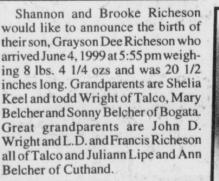
Attending were; Jaime and Kelly

all the trimmings.

and Elaine Morgan.

Randy Garret Cortez was honored

Raney Cortez



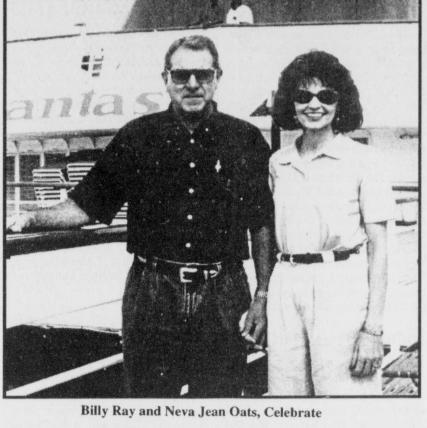
Bells to have housewarming

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

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 Clemmmons. Robert Caul received many nice gifts.



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, Dewayen, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon who were on the same flight going to Disney World.



John Davidson

Robert Taylor of Clarksville and Faye

Stringer and the late Lynn Dale David-

may 14, 1999.

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

Uvalda LAndrum of Paris was surprised with a fish fry honoring his 79th birthday on Saturay at the home of Larry and Patsy Smith and Larry

Guests were: Myrtle Landrum of Paris; Teresa and Nicholus Landrum Davidson graduates of Reno; Glodie Watson of Texarkana; Ruth Turner of Krystal from Police Academy Beach; Galen Oats of Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson of Nash (Bails John Davidson graduated with and Taylor Crouch of DeKalb) Cindi honors from Northeast Texas Com- and Missi Green of New Boston; munity College Police Academy on Billy and Penny Burnett of Petty; Brent Bostic of Powderly; Gene and John is the son of donald and Shir- Carol and Cody Jones of Cunnigham ley Davidson of Bogata. Grandpar-; Don and Carolynn Winn of Paris. ents are Meddie Taylor and the late

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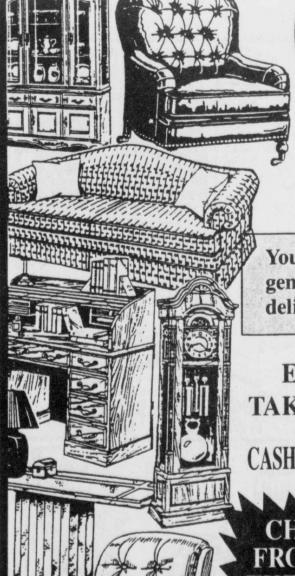


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RHS students enjoy senior trip

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, barbeque 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.

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

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 Alsup attended

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-

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-

Richardson's honored with baby showers May 29, 1999

Munester, 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 use-

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,

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On Saturday, May 29, 1999 Dee hostess for the occasion used the (Tabb) and Bob Richardson were Rocking Horse theme and the saying nored with a baby shower in "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.

RR Genealogical to hold meeting June 14

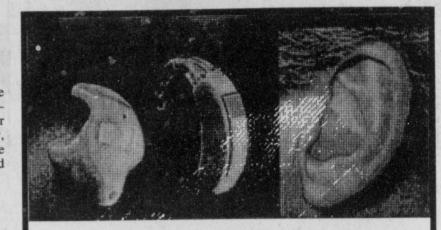
Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River Genealogical Society on Monday evening, June 14 at 7:30 at the Red River County Library.

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 resources available at the Paris facility for all those doing family research. She will also speak on some of the genealogy sites available on the In-

All persons interested in researching their family history are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.



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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, 199. (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 abourd 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.

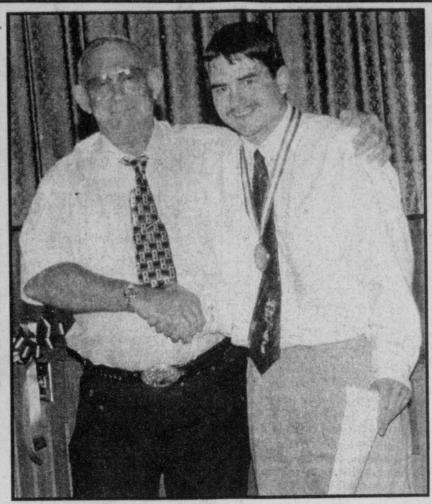


THE BOGATA SNACK SHOP and Cafe-opened for business this past week and Mayor Michael Garretson and Marie Barnes of the Red River County Chamber of Commerce were on hand to welcome the new business owned by Myra and Rosine Leffel. The shop will offer fresh donuts and cookies daily plus breakfast and daily 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)



TO ALL INTERESTED **PERSONS OR PARTIES:**

Blackland Prairie Gin has made application with the **Texas Natural Resource Con**servation 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.



ROBERT LEWIS-presented Chad Holland the Lamar Medal at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 1999. (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

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

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

Resident, Ada Holmes-Taylor Phillps, Maudie Lee and Ruth Lee. Resident, Billie Hancock-Shirley Smith, Sandra Benson, Nancy

Brown, Jay and Randy Hancock. Resident, Agnes Guess-Cleavie

Resident, Ann Cody-Cleavie Coffin, Willie Mae Topping, Jennifer Brooks, Janet Brooks, Odella Cheat-

Resident, Inez Henson-Richard Swarts, Wanda Morgan.

Resident, Jimmie Duffie-

Gwendolyn Bowen and Ima Lind-

Resident, Stasha Hume-Weldon

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.

Hayden Dylan, Ann Weaver, Bill Weaver, and Irene Fuller.

Resident, Leonard Fuller-Lillian

Resident-Grady Childres-Bobby, Dura and Candace Childres.

Resident, George Hancock-John and June Hancock, Bill and Marie Hancock and Curtis, Julie and Lexie

Resident, Irene House-Charles

Resident, Gladys Sykes-Pat and Billie Lindsey.

Resident, Jimmy Jo Young-Son and Janiee Young Jr. Resident, Ruth Woods-Rob and

Resident, Gladys Garretson-Iva Garretson, Elizabeth Garretson and Wanda Pendergrass.

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Johntown 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 Johntown. 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 vacaction 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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Minshew reunion held May 29, 1999

The Minshew family reunion was held at the Bogata Community Center on May 29, 1999. Food, fun and enjoying being together was shared

Attending were; Jettie Minshew, James A. Minshew, Lynn and Brenda Burdette of Ft. Worth, Jerry and Belinda Mauldin, Troy, LeAnn, Emily and Jacob Burdette of Ft. Worth, Billy, Susie, Blake and Shawn Fowler of Bevins, Arkansas, Tricia, Corey and Casey Bradley of Bismark, Arkansas, Phyllis and Kenneth Duffer, Kevin Meredith of Forman, Arkansas, Zelma Mauldin, Margie and Bill Farris, Don, Cheryl and Elizabeth Sidler of Plano, Ray and Yvonne Powell of Carrollton, James and Eve Minshew of Dallas, Sedonya King, Joe Dale Meredith, Hunter and Emily McPherson of Tyler, Darrel Minshew, Johny, Candice, Casey and Shawn Minshew of Tyler, Chris, Steffani, Bret, Blake Knap of Garland, James Earl, Jean, Shley and David of Garland and Mark, Barbie, Koleigh and Savannah Syler of Canton.

Service held at **Thedford Homes**

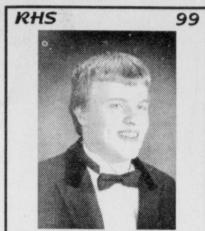
A covered dish lunch and church service was held June 1, 1999 at the Thedford Homes. A group of 18 enjoyed the visiting and gospel singing.

There were several special singers, including Estelle Simms and Dovie Moulton. Bro. Bill Pirtle brought the message on "Heaven, A Prepared Place for a Prepared

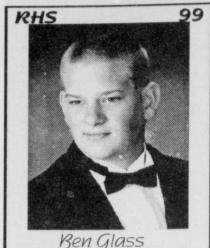
Everyone is cordially invited to the next service on June 15. Bro. Wilson Weed, pastor of the Talco Assembly of God will be the guest

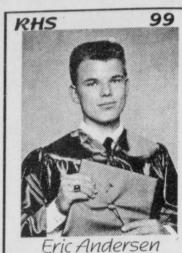


Have A Great Weekend



Jeffery Don Davidson







RESIDENTS AT RED RIVER HEALTHER CARE CENTER-enjoyed the program presented Monday by the Bogata VFW members in honor of Memorial Day. The group also held a short ceremony at the park and sponsored a lunch at the Post at noon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

Hurricanes go undefeated

through Dixie League play unde-

Against Avery, they won 10-2. Getting hits and scoring runs were Danbri Mitchell, Lacie Cole, Kalee Graham, Ashley McClean, Hali Screws, Tenesa Brown, Casey Gibson and Erika Ham. Kalee struck out 6 in 2 innings and Lacie struck out 5 in 2

They beat Detroit 23-0. Lacie, Kalee, Danbri, Hali and Hailey Norwood all had hits and runs. Also scoring were Ashley, Leah Cathey, Tenesa, Casey and Erika. Kalee struck out 3, Lacie 3 and Hali 1 in one inning

They defeated Talco 13-0. Getting some Dove Cafe in Deport.

The 9-10 year old Hurricanes went hits were Laci, Leah, Kalee, Danbri, Ashley and Tenesa. Also scoring runs were Katy, Charity, Tenesa, Casey and Erika. Kalee struck out 5, Lacie struck out 6 in two innings each and Hali struck out 2 in one inning.

> The last game of the season they defeated Bogata 9-0. Hali and Leah were the only ones to hit the ball. Scoring runs were Lacie, Kalee, Ashley, Danbri, Charity, Tenesa and Casey. Lacie struck out 5, Kalee struck out 5 in 2 innings each. Hali struck out 1 in one inning of work.

> The team is coached by Mike Screws, Callen Graham, Todd Cole, Carl Mitchell and the scorekeeper is Jalynda Mitchell.

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Kennedy-DeWeese reunion to be held June 26, 1999

The Hiram Kennedy/Sarah Jane DeWeese family reunion will be held families and friends are invited to this year on Saturday, June 26 at the Life Tabernacle Church, Family Life Center in Cunningham, Tx. from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch will be catered. The cost for lunch will be \$5.00 per person and reservations for lunch may be obtained by sending a check or money order to Lonnie Kennedy, 2220 Briarwood, Paris, Tx. 75460.

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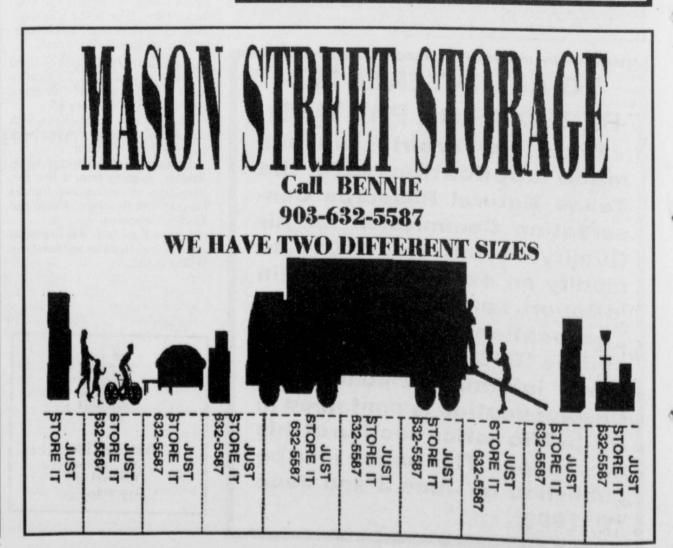
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Bereaved Parents to hold picnic

The Bereaved Parent Support Group will hold it's annual picnic at Wade Park in Paris on Monday, June

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

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,

On Tuesday, May 4, 1999 grade 1- 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 Bevill, Emily McCuller, Carissa Carroll, Kayla Clemmons, Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale. Sponsors for the trip were Tiffany Easley, Robbie Bevill and Monica Townes.

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 Van Deaver, 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 Sim-

A good reputation is more valuable than money

-Publilius Syrus



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)



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Editor's Quote

Worry is like a rocking chair. It will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.



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

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 tournamanet Director will be Mayra Wright Clark and Marcus Savage will serve as head um-

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

The action will begin on Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. The consession 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,

The following guests attended: Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dodd of Johntown, Terry Dodd of Mesquite, Claudia Cope of Mesquite, Claudia Cope of Mesquite, Betty Cowsar of Dallas, Eddie Dodd of Paris, Shana's brother Chad Dodd of Paso Robles.

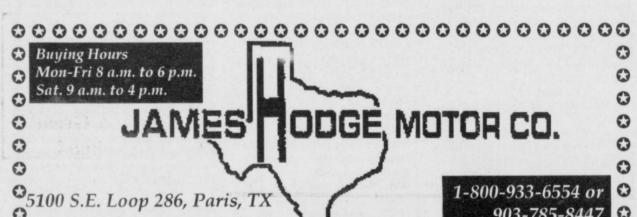
Also Fedil Googan of Lewisville, Irene Johnson, Shara and Bridgett Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson of Pinnacle Point Cedar Creek Lake, Kami Schlossnagle of New Orleans, Jimmy Sherritt of Garland, Adrian Hightower and James of Garland and the hostesses were Gayla Dodd, and Nadine Caldwell.

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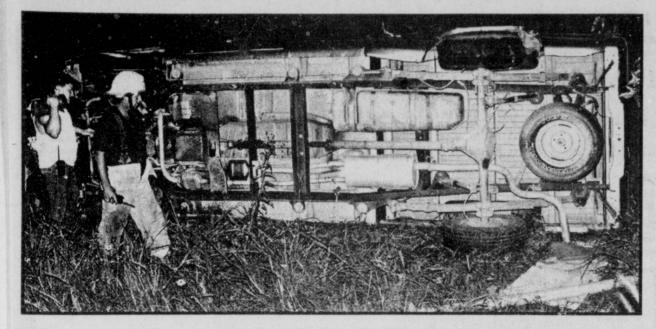
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ROLL OVER-this 1998 Chevrolet Pickup sustained serious damage in an accident Saturday, June 5 at about 11:00 p.m. in Bogata. According to DPS Trooper Kevin Gray ,Ms. Susan Lynette Smith of Bogata received non-incapacitating injuries when she lost control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

People **Things**

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

Bogata area Methodist Churches will have Vacation Bible School for youngsters from age3 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. Donatins 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 Frist Rantist Church located on 4th and Madison Street in Mt. Pleasant, Tx. The next meeting will be June 21, 1999.

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.

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



Colton Simmons

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 inold 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 Van Deaver and Koren Hawkins. They were accompanied by Anne Simmons and Student Council sponsor, Becky Alsup.

Bogata Elementary UIL students enjoy trip

Bogata Elementary UIL students, returning home. 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

Pictured are (top row) Vallery

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

BOGATA SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS

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.

VBS to be held at Fulbright Church of Christ The Fulbright Church of Christ Max Robertson of Howe and Kerry

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,

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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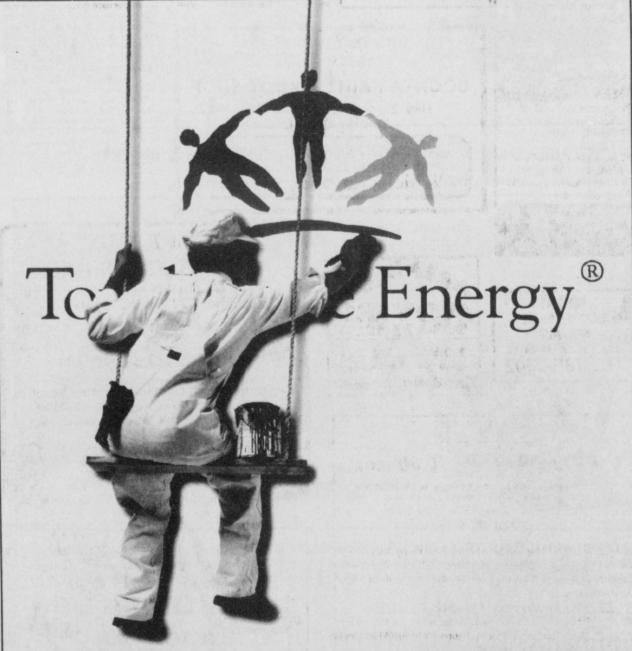
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cility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

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Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 this notice. This notice is to be published on June 3 and June 10, 1999.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Tyler Regional Of-fice, Air Program, located at 2916 Teague Drive, Tyler, Texas 75701, telephone (903)535-5100. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applica-tions or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public As-sistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B home at 307 Circle Drive in Bogata. \$35,000. Garrison Real

652-3612, leave message. 1-3BR, 1B; 1-

FOR SALE: 5.55 acres, former Glover property, 468' Hwy. 37 frontage, choice building sites, lg. oak trees, will divide. Owner 903-632-5444. MA 6-24

Vehicles & Supplies

FOR SALE: 1994 Ford Show Coach conversion van, excellent condition, clean, loaded. Must see. 81,000 miles. \$10,500. Pat, 903-537-2228 or 537-4241. MA tfcnc

FOR SALE: 1993 Pontiac Bonneville, leather, all power, clean. List \$8,900, sell for \$8,000. John Brooks, 632-4137. MA 6-

white eiling fan; 2 Early American bar stools; 903-632-5961 or see Grady Dodd at Johntown. 6-17

FOR SALE: 1972 white Jeep pickup; 52'

FOR SALE: 1993 Chevrolet Suburban. Very clean, runs great, 632-5981. MA 6-17

FOR SALE: 1992 Honda Civic Hatchback. Excellent condition. 40+ mpg. 903-632-4968 or 632-4610. MA 6-24

FOR SALE: 1982 MonArk 16 ft. bass boat. Newly rebuilt Johnson 115hp motor, good shape. \$3,000. 903-632-4469. MA 6-24

Livestock & Ag Supplies

HAPPY JACK SKIN BALM: Relieves hot spots & scratching. Promotes healing & hair growth on dogs & cats without steroids. Available at Buckman Drug, 125 N. Main, Bogata, TX. tfc

FOR SALE: 1998 Murray 17.5 hp lawn mower. Automatic, excellent condition, one year old. Has 1 year warranty remaining, \$900. H. Drue Pirtle, 903-632-4201. MA 6-

FOR SALE: C-Farmall tractor and 5' shredder. 903-652-2785. MA 6-10

FOR SALE: Brangus pairs, red or black, \$700 per pair. 903-632-5861 or 214-478-3857. MA 6-10

HAY FOR SALE: Call Thomas Nichols, 903-652-5823 or 652-4205. nc

Services

MEAT PROCESSING: Catfish fillets; chicken; beef and pork. All retail cuts. Beef by the side or quarter. Call for prices. Detroit Locker Plant, Detroit, TX. Pork, chicken, fish. Call 903-674-6911. If no answer, call 903-674-2352. We accept food stamps. MA tfc

HOUSE LEVELING-Carpentry work. Call Randy or Brandon Miller, 903-632-4870. MAtfc

STARCOY SPRAYING SERVICE-Trees, termites, pests. Call Randy or Donna Miller, 903-632-4870 or 1-800-293-2627. MA tfc

STUMP REMOVAL-Friendly, professional service. Serving all of Northeast Texas. No job too large or too small. David & Neil Rozell, 903-632-5617. MAtfc

LOCAL SAND HAULING within the Deport, Bogata and Talco, TX areas. Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. MA tfc

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Two locations: one in Bogata; one in Deport. A size to meet your needs. MAtfc

WRIGHT'S EXCAVATING: Clean out ponds. Lakes, roads, pads, timber clearing, city streets, Swamp Dozers, Dump trucks, Scrapers. Day 903-379-3491; night 572-7323. MA tfc

G&S HANDY MART now has new credit card gas pumps. You can now buy gas 24hours a day with Texaco, Fleet Cards, Visa, Mastercard, Discovery, all major credit cards or debit cards. MA tfc

CIRCLE K PAINT & Waterblasting, specializing in residential repaints, interior, exterior, new construction and commercial jobs. Affordable, dependable, quality work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 903-785-5401, or 982-6892. MA tfc

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DO YOULOVE CANDLELIGHT? New consultants wanted in your area. Weekly paychecks, no investment. 903-684-3148.

Wanted:

WANTED: Go-cart, running or not. Please call 632-9984. MA 6-3

NEEDED: Person with tractor and shredder to mow 3-3 1/2 ac. meadow approx. 3 miles east of Talco. 1-972-475-3652. Leave name and address. MA 6-17

HELP WANTED: City of Blossom is seeking a part time (24-32 hrs. week) temporary clerical assistant. Position may become permanent based upon budget and performance. Salary dependent upon qualifications. Minimum qualifications include H.S. diploma or equivalent, computer proficient, operate most office machines, work well with public. Customer service experience preferred. Send resumes or application to City of Blossom, P.O. Box 297, 1240 W. Front St., Blossom, TX 75416 prior to June 28. More complete job description and applications available at above address. The City of Blossom is an Equal Opportunity

LOST & FOUND

Employer. 6-17

REMEMBER, we don't charge for free pets, or for your lost or found animals, we want them to have a home! Call 652-4205 or 632-5322.

STRAYED from my pasture north of Fulbright, black heifer with V6 brand on left hip. If seen, please contact Charles VanDeaver, 903-427-5758. 6-10

LOST FROM Paul Coleman place 1/4 mile south of Detroit on 410, Limousin cow, springing heavy or with calf. 903-674-5718. 6-24 nc

<u>Garage Sales</u>

CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. MAtfc

BIG GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Hand power tools, TV, VCR, printer, sewing machine, books, clothes, etc. From Bogata, go 6 1/2 miles east on 909 to Pine Branch; south on CR1416; 1/2 mile on right. June 11-12. Cash only. 632-5433.

THREEFAMILY GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday. Clothes, furniture, toys and tools. 196 S. in Pattonville to CoRd 13400. 8 a.m. until ?? 6-10

LARGE YARD SALE: June 12-13, FM909 in Bogata. Turn south on Lawson St., 3rd house on right (brown house). 19" TV with stand, lots of kids clothes, too many nice things to mention. All proceeds go to memorial marker for Barbara Joyce McGregor. 6-10

FREE CATS: call Venice Bryson, 903-652-5550. 6-17nc

NOTICE

SHARON'S BEAUTY SHOP has moved to Rugby. It is now located behind her home on CR1260. For appointment Monday-Saturday, 903-632-5887 or 632-4152. MA 6-10

Saturday visitors of Dixie 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 onSunday were Edna Earl Dodd, Betty Joy Puckett, Karla, Leslie and Haley Prince and Danny Tabb.



Bogata News Locals

By Judy Screws CALL YOUR NEWS TO 632-5322

FOOT NOTES

PROTECTING WORKING

Some professions and activities all for specific types of footwear for safety. To protect feet against fallng or rolling objects and punctures, consider steel-toed safety shoes with puncture-proof inserts. If you work with chemical solvents, shoes should be made of rubber, vinyl or other plastic an have synthetic stitching. Rubber soled shoes without metal parts offer the best protection against electric current, while cork and leather soles are pest against static electricity. Work shoes are available with special insulation to protect your feet from extremes of heat and cold. If you work in slippery conditions, look for non-slip rubber or neoprene soles. Foundry boots with elastic sides or uick release buckles are best for

working with molten metals. If you are a victim of foot injury while on the job, we urge you to seek professional attention. Early ntervention and state-of-the-art treatment can keep you on your feet. Feet are crucial to your body's well being. Treat them accordingly with regular podiatric care. From kids to grandparents, new patients are always welcome here. Please call 784-5585 for an appointment.

OFFICE LOCATED AT 3605 N.E. Loop 286, STE 1800 PARIS, TEXAS

S.The National Safety Council reports that 75% of ne people with job-related foot injuries were NOT rearing protective footwear.

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 Eldaher, Cheyenne Dearman, Ronny Alsup, 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 Chrystine 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 anniver-

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.

Chrystine 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 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 Bismark, 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 Chrystine 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

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

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.

TNP Enterprisese announces acquisition agreement

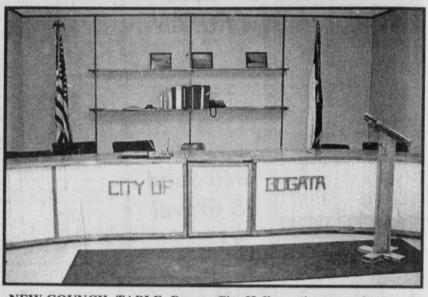
TNP Enterprises, Inc., the parent company of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, announced an agreement to be acquired by an investor group in transaction valued at approximately \$1 billion, including assumed debt. The transaction will allow Texas-New Mexico Power to continue to operate as a stand alone

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 investor group is led by Will-

iam 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.

The transaction is expected to close late this year or early next year and requires shareholder an 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

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday,

5:00 p.m.

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Veg. Canola, Corn 48 Oz. \$ 129

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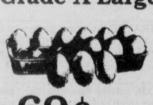
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MEAT

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Grade A Large



69¢ Doz. MIRACLE

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JOY

ICE CREAM

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All Flavors

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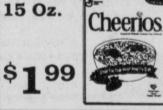
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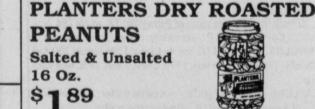
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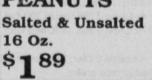
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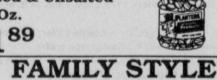
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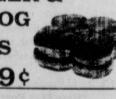
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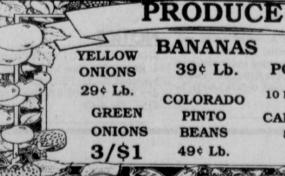
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