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 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 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

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

Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:

Friday morning, the Post Office in Talco was the site for the best baked goods to be found in Texas, not just Titus County....all of Texas. But an untruth was told and we

want to set the record straight. One of the ladies told several people that all the calories and grams of fat had fallen out of those wonderful cookies, pies and cakes. But of course by now those of you that purchased those items know the truth, yes, you stepped on those scales and low and behold, where did that extra 5 pounds come from? You were not supposed to eat that pie or that cake by yourself, you said it was for the family! In all honesty, think about how good your heart felt, you bought a baked good and helped a family in need. What's a few pounds compared to helping someone?

Our bake sale money went to help Barbara and Garth Ottinger. Your generosity exceeded our expectations. Word goes out, someone needs help and the residents of Talco rush to their aid. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts, keep up the generous help, you never know someday it could be you, and remember we will all pitch in and help each other.

Joy Easley, Judy Easley and Mary Lou Hall

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MARY JANE SAVAGE-was the winner of a decorated cake

donated by Wal-Mart at the Talco Baseball/Softball Association

Fun Day held Saturday at the field. The proceeds from chance sales

will go to the Talco and Bogata 9 & 10 year old girls All Star team

players to help pay tournament fees or purchase uniforms. Mary

Jane is pictured with her children (from the left) Monique Savage,

Jamal Savage, Mary Jane and Megan Savage. (Staff Photo Nancy

Editor's Quote

If you must use a hammer,

builld something.

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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

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

"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 clothes.

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.

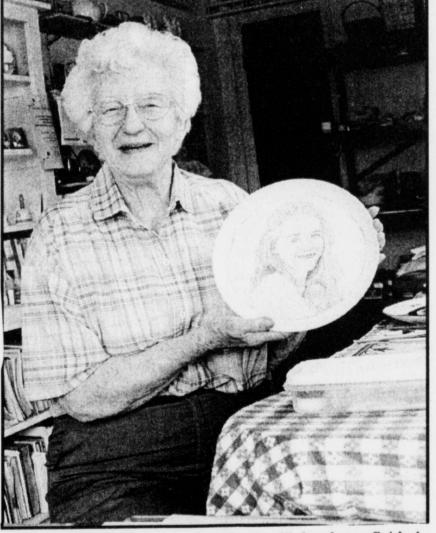
Betty does figurines, jewelry and various other items as well. Some she sells, many go as gifts. She teaches lessons to three women who come for two all-day sessions once a month. It's obvious they are learning from an

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)

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 of 2000 will have pictures made June playing T-Ball, she loves to sing at 17, 1999 att the Bogata Elementary church and she is a State Finalist School in the cafeteria. for Miss America Princess and will compete in a padgent in Auadult and \$3.00 per child until Sat- Mabry at 632-9700. urday evening, June 26. To purchase your ticket and help Brittany be named Bogata Rodeo Princess call 632-0219 or 379-2008.

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Class of 2000 to have pictures taken

The Rivercrest High School class

All seniors should have received a letter by now informing them of all gust for the title. Brittany will be the details but should more informaselling rodeo tickets for \$5.00 per tion be needed they may call Joan

CPR classes offered

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

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.





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)

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-The knowledge of CPR could mean tact Robbi Marshall at 632-4968 or

632-0105 to sign up. Deadline for contest entries is Sun-

day, May 30. The winner of the Rodeo Princess

contest will be determined by the number of advance rodeo tickets they

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Talco FBC to hold VBS

Kids 4-11 years old are invited to come "Shine for Jesus" at First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School from Saturday, June 12 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Kids from 12 to 18 are invited to come and learn what the Bible says about creation, dinosaurs and the age of the earth. They will learn how modern science supports bibical creation. We will also be playing volleyall and basketball during the

For more information or transportation to and or from the church calls 379-3321.







This week's cook is one of those rare folks that you meet and can instantly become friends with. I would venture to say that she never meets a stranger and has one of these smiles that just lights up a room. She is Waka Rodgers of Blossom.

Waka is of Japanese descent and comes from a string of islands around Okinawa about 800 miles from Japan. Her hometown is Tokuno-Shimo, but for the last thirty years she calls Blossom her home. She is married to Joe Rodgers and they are retired from the Navy.

The day I was there, she was cooking Adobo Chicken, which is a Philipino dish, but her favorite is Japanese dishes. She says that they have a better taste and more flavorful. A day never goes by that she does not have her rice. She uses a rice cooker and keeps it simmering constatuly. She says it keeps her going. From the looks of her home and gardens, she eats a a lot of it then. They were immaculate!

She and Joe have a dog named Chishai (which means little thing or tiny in Japanese) and he is their constant companion. He was given to them by a friend and he seems to be of no particular breed, but is much loved by these two.

They have five children that they 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 youngest.

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

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 1/

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

Cut beans crosswise into halves or

hirds. Reserve. Mix chicken, 2 tea-

spoons sugar, I tablespoon soy sauce

and egg in medium mixing bowl.

Sprinkle cornstarch; stir to mix well.

Mix dashi, sake, mirin and remaining

4 ounces green beans-fresh

1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch

-1/2 tablespoons sake

-1/2 tablespoons mirin

pound ground chicken

sansho powder.

1/4 cup soy sauce

medium egg

3 cups dashi

4 ounces burdock root

medium potato-pared

4 ounces daikon-pared

large carrot-pared

10 ounces tofu

5 cups dashi

teaspoon salt

pepper) powder

2-3 large green onions

teaspoon vegetable oil

ounces ground chicken

teaspoon sesame oil

tablespoon soy sauce

2 cups cold water

teaspoon vinegar

based in San Diego, California. They have two daughters, Sandra and Susan. Sandra will be entering the University of Massachusetts in the fall.

Richard is a former Army Major. They are not sure where the Army part came in? But he did take an early-out when they began having cutbacks in the military several years ago and is now teaching at Texas A&M Community College at Killeen. He is married to Maria and they have a son Beau and a daughter Anastacia.

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 1st 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 abura-

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Waka Rodgers

soy sauce and 1 tablespoons sugar in 3-

quart 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. Re-

move ball from broth with slotted spoon.

Add beans to broth; cook until crisp-

tender for 2-3 minutes. Remove beans

from broth and serve chicken balls with

beans and top with hot broth if desired.

Egg Drop Soup

Kakitama-Jiro

3 ounces skinned-boneless chicken

I teaspoon sake (Japanese rice wine)

Cut chicken 1/2x1/2x1-1/2 oblong

pieces. Combine pinch of salt, sake and

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 me-

dium-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 medium-

high. 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

Lychees and Mandarin Ice

2 tablespoons orange-flavored liqueur

Measure water and sugar into sauce-

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. Re-

frigerate lychees and remaining man-

darin oranges until cool. To serve,

drain lychees, reserving syrup and or-

anges. Spoon fruit and lychee syrup

into serving dishes. Remove frozen

mixture and flake lightly with fork and

spoon over fruit in each dish.

2 cans mandarin orange segments

1/2 teaspoon plus pinch of salt

I piece carrot-pared

I teaspoon soy sauce

3/4 cup water

I quart dashi

2 cups water

1/2 cup sugar

1/4 cup lemon juice

I can peeled whole lechees

2 eggs

age-(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 withrough, 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!

Lemon Chicken

3-1/2 tablespoons packed light brown

2 teaspoons instant chicken bouillon gran-

I teaspoon grated pared fresh ginger root

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 de-

grees. Dip chicken breasts, one at time

into cornstarch-egg mixture. Fry breast,

2 or 3 at a time in hot oil until golden

brown. Drain and keep warm while cook-

ing remaining chicken. Cut each breast

into three or four pieces and arrange on

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

l cup finely chopped yellow onions

1/4 teaspoon Chinese chili powder

2 tablespoons American-style barbecue

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 me-

dium-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. It

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.

fold shrimp over flame for a few second

pound fresh large shrimp

2 teaspoons cornstarch

I teaspoon curry powder

l egg white

I teaspoon salt

I cup vegetable oil

1/4 teaspoon salt

sauce or satay sauce

I small red pepper-seeded

1/2 cup brandy-if desired

1/4 cup cream

Pound halved, skinned, boneless

4 whole chicken breast

1/2 cornstarch

1/4 cup water

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

3 cups vegetable oil

1/2 cup lemon juice

3 tablespoons honey

3 tablespoons cornstarch

emon Sauce

1-1/2 cup water

4 green onions-sliced

4 egg yolks-slightly beaten



(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.



*Meeting time is 2nd and 4th Mon-

day 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.

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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 White.

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 De-

port 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

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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Fulbright News

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



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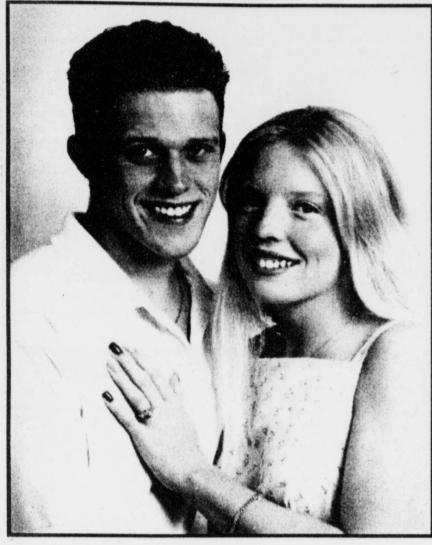
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Shannon John Mullin and Donna Jo Harrison

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. 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.

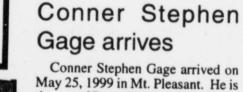
the son of Barry Stephen Gage II and

Conner weighed 8 pounds and ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long Grandparents are Stephen an

Gena Gage of Talco and Jimmie and

Susan Graig Gage.







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 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

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son of Clarksville.

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 Jr. of Reno.

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 Brent Bostic of Powderly; Gene and

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; 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 Robert Taylor of Clarksville and Faye

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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 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 and Elaine Morgan.

Raney received many nice and useful gifts.

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RHS students enjoy senior trip

crest 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

The 1999 Senior class of River- 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

(Tabb) and Bob Richardson were honored with a baby shower in 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 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,

On Saturday, May 29, 1999 Dee 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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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.



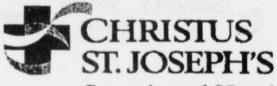
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JOEY TAYLOR-was presented the First Federal Savings & Loan Scholarship of \$1,500 by Principal, Kay Kennedy at the Rivercrest High School awards program held Monday, May 24, 199. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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 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 to the Western Pacific and Indian of CARAT is to bolster U.S.-ASEAN Oceans abourd the tank landing ship military and diplomatic relations USS Frederick, currently home 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.

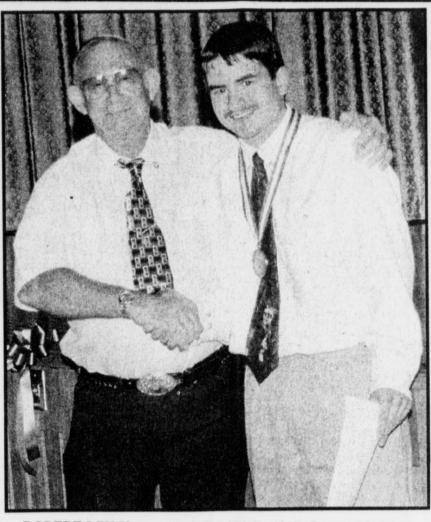


THE BOGATA SNACK SHOP and Cafe-opened for business this past week and Mayor Michael Garretson and Marie Barnes of the Red River County Chamber of Commerce were on hand to welcome the new business owned by Myra and Rosine Leffel. The shop will offer fresh donuts and cookies daily plus breakfast and daily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



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

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 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. 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

Resident, Irene House-Charles House.

Resident, Gladys Sykes-Pat and Billie Lindsey

Resident, Jimmy Jo Young-Son

and Janiee Young Jr. Resident, Ruth Woods-Rob and Bill Cloud.

Resident, Gladys Garretson-Iva Garretson, Elizabeth Garretson and Wanda Pendergrass. Resident, Jessie Minshew-Jean

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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



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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**

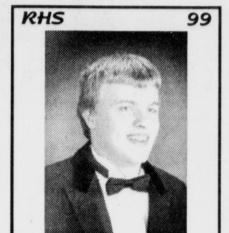
A covered dish lunch and church service was held June 1, 1999 at the Thedford Homes. A group of 18 enjoyed the visiting and gospel singing.

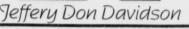
There were several special singers, including Estelle Simms and Dovie Moulton. Bro. Bill Pirtle brought the message on " Heaven, A Prepared Place for a Prepared

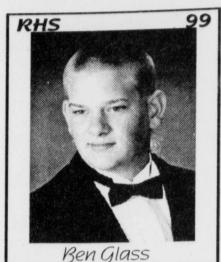
Everyone is cordially invited to the next service on June 15. Bro. Wilson Weed, pastor of the Talco Assembly of God will be the guest

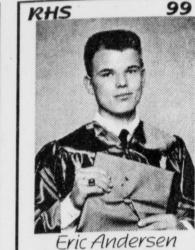














RESIDENTS AT RED RIVER HEALTHER CARE CENTER-enjoyed the program presented Monday by the Bogata VFW members in honor of Memorial Day. The group also held a short ceremony at the park and sponsored a lunch at the Post at noon. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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

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

The last game of the season they

Hali struck out 2 in one inning.

Hurricanes go undefeated

The 9-10 year old Hurricanes went hits were Laci, Leah, Kalee, Danbri, 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 struck out 5 in 2 innings each. Hali Norwood all had hits and runs. Also scoring were Ashley, Leah Cathey, Katy Clark, Charity Huddleston, Tenesa, Casey and Erika. Kalee struck out 3, Lacie 3 and Hali 1 in one inning

of work apiece. They defeated Talco 13-0. Getting

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 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.

All descendents of this couple, their families and friends are invited to ioin in this reunion

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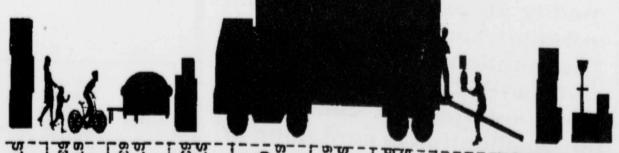


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Bereaved Parents to hold picnic

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 30 p.m. Plates, cups, silver and hapkins 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 903-785o.m. to set up and plan to eat about 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 Tex-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.

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, arkana to the Discovery Place and the Coty Townes, Katelynn Van Deaver, 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 Students enjoying the trip were; Clemmons, Danica Easterling, Brooke Hale. Sponsors for the trip were Tiffany Easley, Robbie Bevill and Monica Townes.

GT students enjoy trip to Shreveport

port 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 Easley, Ginger Foster and Ann Sim-McCuller, Clinton Vandever, Candace Davis, Jamie Wilson, Stephanie

On Thursday, May 13, grades 5-8 Carroll, Rachel Case, Adam Davis, GT students enjoyed a trip to Shreve- 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

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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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 Cope of Mesquite, Claudia Cope of

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

Mesquite, Betty Cowsar of Dallas,

Eddie Dodd of Paris, Shana's brother

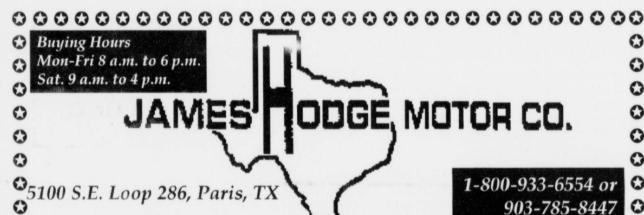
Chad Dodd of Paso Robles. Also Fedil Googan of Lewisville, Irene Johnson, Shara and Bridgett Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson of Pinnacle Point Cedar Creek Lake, Kami Schlossnagle of New Orleans, Jimmy Sherritt of Garland, Adrian Hightower and James of Garland and the hostesses were Gayla Dodd, and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

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Talco Locals

By Nancy Brown Call in Your News To 379-4445



Carl Antone, Jack Brown and Jennifer Almon returned home Thursday from a vacation in Cancun.

Kim Anderson, Donna Livesay and Casey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and children and enjoyed swimming. Also visiting were John Ed Graf, Robbie Bevill and Laura.

Bernie Fagan was hospitalized at Titus County Regional Hospital and John Gaddis received minor injuries in a two car accident on Hwy 271 north of Talco on Thursday night. Both are reported doing well.

Tonya Hawkins spent Saturday evening in Dallas with friends. Arthur Smith and Melanie attended

the Mt. Pleasant rodeo Saturday evening.

The Talco Swoosh softball team members enjoyed and end of season swim party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graf and children Saturday evening. The girls snacked on sandwiches, chips, drinks, cake and cupcakes. Attending were; Pam and Jessica Fenner, Dellavee Waller, Jessica Griffin, Alexis Redford, Lorena Parker, Tanya Nicks, Jennifer Morgan, Cassandra Norman, Helena Vanegas, Rebecca Sanders, Eddie and Nancy Brown, Kim Anderson, Donna and Casey Livesay.

Todd Wright was treated and released from Titus County Hospital Saturday evening. He is reported doing well.

Kari Jones arrived Sunday for a visit with grandparents, Johnny and Karen Jones.

Cindy Watts visited last week in College Station with her daughter, Tawala Padgett.

Jeremy Abshier visited over the weekend in Orange, Tx. with his fa-

ther, Cliff Abshier and brother, Josh and Connie Abshier

Bill Johnson and family have returned from a travel vacation. They went to South Carolina and up to Michigan and into Canada before returning home.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul, Mayra Clark, Jesi and Luke spent Sunday in Texarkana shopping. They had lunch at Red Lobster in honor of Robert Caul's birthday.

Happy June Birthday to; Todd Wright, Scott Wright, Linda Wisinger and Birdie Blalock.

Shane and Leslie Wright will celebrate a June wedding anniversary. Nancy Brown and Patsy Smith

enjoyed lunch in Mt. Pleasant Friday. Kim and Paul Anderson celebrated their wedding anniversary June 7,

Misty Rodden visited with friends in Dallas Saturday evening.

Paul and Kim Anderson, Judy Scott and Donna Livesay were in Dallas Friday where Kim had a doctor's appointment. They enjoyed shopping and lunch at the Black Eyed Pea in the afternoon.

Ray Lou and Kristie Damron will celebrate a June wedding anniver-

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Livesay and Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scott all of Bogata visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson Saturday

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

Happy June Birthday to; Robert Caul Rhoades, Monica and Monique Savage and Susy Ontiveros.

Sugar Hill community plannning for center/fire station

Residents of the Sugar Hill community are busy making big plans. The group have decided to erect a nice 30' x 100' metal Community Center Activities Building on the Sugar Hill School property that was recently deeded to the community by Mt. Pleasant School District.

Plans include utilizing part of the existing building by covering and completing it into a fire station to be located at the east end of the gym. This building would be covered and trimmed in metal and could house up to four trucks. Plans have also been made to cover the gym with a sloped metal roof and to utilize this building for a variety of activities.

Bids have been obtained for the erection of the community center building and figures for the cost of material for getting the fire station in the dry and the gym covered. Several welders and other skilled people in the community have volunteered their labor to finish as much work as possible. Help will only be hired as needed. The bid for the 30' x 100' building is \$12,500. The material for the fire station-\$5000, repairs to the gym-\$10,000 for a total of \$27,500 for all three projects. Of course, there will be additional expenses for finishing the inside of these buildings. Donations have been pledged for some of the inside materials by local businesses. Currently approximately \$13,000 has been pledged.

The community plans to raise the needed funds by obtaining help from current residents, prior residents, local businesses, fund raisers and just anyone interested in Sugar Hill and its heritage. Special recognition will be made to those who donate unless requested otherwise. Donations will be accepted "In memory of" a parent, child friend etc. A permanent recognition for inside the community center is planned. If you would like to make a dona-

tion or contribute to this effort, you may do so by contacting any of the board members listed or mailing your check or money order to Secretary/ treasurer, Phyllis Buchanan, Rt. 4 Box 1139, Mt. Pleasant, Tx. 75455. For extra information you may contact Community Center President, Charlie Young at 903-379-9420 or board members; Mickey Holt-903-379-3016; James Taylor-903-379-6240; Johnny Thompson-903-379-4951; Nelda Logan-903-379-6250; Phyllis Buchanan-903-379-4031 or Billy Jack Thompson-903-379-6081.

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Becoming a hospice volunteer

Volunteering is one of the great rewards of senior people. After enjoying a productive lifetime in the workforce, then comes retirement. most people just can't wait to retire! Guess what? Retirement is not always the fulfilling and satisfying role that one enjoyed while being productive in a career. So, how does one continue to lead a productive life? Volunteer! McCuistion offers a free 30 hour Hospice Volunteer Training Course twice a year. Beginning July 13, training sessions will be held on Tueday and Thursdays, Juy 13, 15, 20,22, 27 and 29 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the McCuistion Home Health and Hospice office. If you have the time and desire to make a difference in the life of others, then become a Hospice Volunteer! To register for the course, call 784-3359. Hospice treats the person, not the disease. When a cure is no possible, care

I have worked with Hospice patients the past several years. My patients have taught me three things and I encourage all hospice volunteers to use these suggestions with their patients. The hospice patient simply wishes for you to: 1 hlep them 2 listen to them and 3 stay with them. The hospice patient may not verbally request any of these needs but during training a volunteer is trained to watch for body language, but most of all, they are taught to listen. A hospice patient has so much to give. Life is not over until it is finished! We cannot walk for hospic patient but we can walk alongside of them. A volunteer certainly walks with a patient through their valley of death and the twenty-third Psalm means so much to both the patient and the volunteer. A walk with someone that is hospice is a great walk!

Thank you to Margie Lyon, Gladys Maxwell, Linda Crittenden, Dixie Black and Donald Crawford for the many miles each of you have and are walking with McCuistion's Hospice

Volunteer program

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MandyHaertner breaks 1977 standing record She admitted liking the 1,500 race Mandy (Amanda) Haertner has afternoon. Lifts weights three times a week and takes a long run on Sunday, better because it is shorter. from 4 to 8 miles. On top of such a Mandy will be working as a life

broken a track record standing since 1977 at Texas A & M University in Commerce. She told reporters, " I want to break my own record now". Mandy is a 1998 graduate of Karnes City High School and is attending Texas A & M University at Commerce where she runs the 1,500 and 3,000 meter races for cross country coach Pat Ponder.

The long-standing record set by Lena Flores for the 3,000 meter was not only broken but shattered said Coach Ponder. Mandy said, " I am more excited about cross country this year than in the past".

Mandy's daily work out proved hard work pays off. She does one hour in the morning and two in the

busy schedule she has managed to juggle 17 hours of course work her first semester and 15 hours her second semester. She is a biology major and hopes to get a degree in the medical field. She told reporters the Fellowship of Christian Athletes group has helped her to cope with all the training, studies and life away from home. She has been involved with the group since high school.

On May 3, 1999 Haertner received the TAMUC Top Runner Award and she is expected to qualify for nationals. Haertner stated she would like to qualify in the 3,000 meter and would like to improve her 1,500 meter time.

guard at Karnes City Aquatic Club this summer and will also instruct swimming lessons. She will attend night classes at Falls City two nights

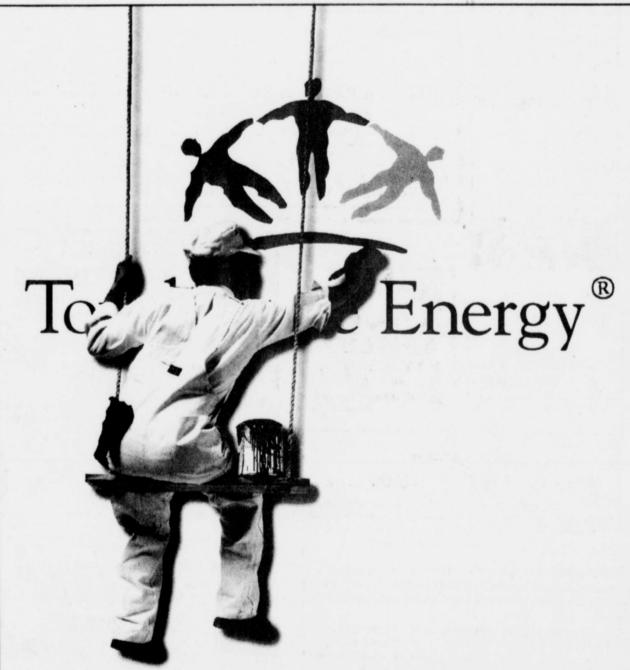
Mandy's advice to anyone attempting to become an athlete is, "Set your goals high, being an athlete can open up many opportunities". For someone who has broken a record set two years before her birth Mandy seems right on track.

Mandy is the granddaughter of Jerry and Lou Ann Jones of Talco and the niece of Johnny and Karen Jones of Talco.

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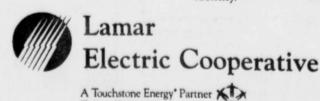
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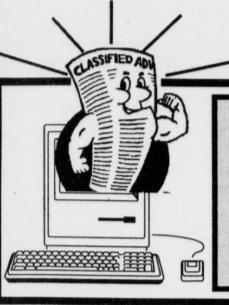
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cility may request a hearing.

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.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an offi-cial representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax num-ber, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed fa-cility would adversely affect you i a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in at the Chief Clerk's office, writing at the Chief Clerk's office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of 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,
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a compliance file if any exists, and
further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Tyler Regional Office, 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 Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

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CITY OF BLOSSOM P.O. BOX 297 BLOSSOM, TEXAS 75416 ORDINANCE NO. 99-011

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Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Blossom, Texas, convened in public session in the City Council chambers, City Hall, 1240 W. Front Street, Blossom, Texas, this 3rd day of June, 1999. Ronnie Westbrook, Mayor Ann Ebbs, City Secretary

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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

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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 budge 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 Employer. 6-17

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4205 or 632-5322.

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

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-

Garage Sales 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

BIGGARAGE 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 or right. June 11-12. Cash only. 632-5433

THREEFAMILY GARAGESALE: 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 Law son 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

<u>FREE</u>

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

Stringellow were Jimmy Stringfellow, Vicki Tabb, Joe, Debbie, Josh and Jake Stringfellow, Aaron Toland, Billy and Kaley Stringfellow, Danny Tabb, Felina and Jerica White,

Saturday visitors of Dixie 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

WORKING

FEET Some professions and activities call for specific types of footwear for safety. To protect feet against fall ing 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 pro tection against electric current while cork and leather soles are best 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 quick 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 intervention 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 ring 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 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 ered a good report.

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 consid-

TNP Enterprisese announces acquisition agreement

TNP Enterprises, Inc., the parent iam J. Catacosinos, former chairman 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-

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



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.

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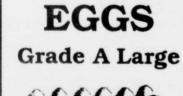
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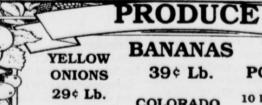
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