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Small Town Joys

There are times I need reminding what a wonderful joy it is to live and work in small towns. And, about the time I need that reminder, it seems one comes along.

Last week I forgot to put in a story about Detroit's homecoming. It was one of those series of errors that I hate the most. We had run the homecoming story several times, and were supposed to get a full schedule of events to publish. Somewhere along the line the story failed to make it in, and I failed to remember to call someone about it.

I went to cover the Detroit July 4th Parade Saturday morning with trepidation. I worried that people would be mad at me about leaving out the story.

I had already called and apologized to an organizer, who had kindly assured me it wasn't a real problem.

As I stood with some of the parade officials, I once more expressed my apologies that I had left out something so important.

Did they gripe? Did they glare? Did they tell me I was an idiot? No.

Instead, one woman said "hey, don't worry about it. Ya'll have a BIG job". A little later, someone else told me "Hey, I don't know how you guys keep up with everything in five newspapers to begin with".

These people will never know how much those kind words meant to me.

I have a list, and on it I put all upcoming events. Then I try to make sure they get in every week until such time as the event is over. But, sometimes, when things need to go in this paper, but not in the other, or simply through the shuffle, I slip up and fail in my job.

This upsets me with myself, and I know it probably upsets our readers. I have, occasionally, been accused of deliberately leaving something out. This never, ever, is the case.

It IS, sometimes, a very big job. It is not a high paying job. In fact, sometimes we think of ourselves as having been foolish not to have joined the journalistic world of big-city newspapers. But it is a job we love and honestly try to do out best at.

So, it means more than people know when someone who could have reacted with anger instead reacts with kindness.

The understanding, the lack of animosity is special. And, for me, it makes life in small town newspapering the joy that it is.

There really are some things more important than money. The understanding and support of the people in "our" five towns is absolutely priceless.

Thank you. Thank you for the joy of walking down the street taking photos of a fourth of July parade. For the pleasure of hearing someone say "I loved your column this week".

Thanks, even for the sorrow that occurs because I know the person whose obituary we are running, because it means that I know so many wonderful people...that I belong in these communities. Some things really are beyond price. Living here is one of them.

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QUEEN-Paula Rachelle Mowery, daughter of John Mowery and Paula Raper was crowned Bogata Rodeo Queen by Kristi Nottingham, Miss Four States Fair & Rodeo Friday night at the Bogata Rodeo. When was presented a Running P Trophy Saddle, a crown and buckle as well as a bouquet of roses. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ROYALTY-the 2001 Bogata Rodeo Queen is Paula Rachelle Mowery, She was on hand Saturday night to help present Princess Becky Gaylean (far right) her award as Rodeo Princess 2001. Last year's princess, Franney Gaylean (center) is Becky's sister. (Staff Photo by Mark Evans)

Thunder Prairie wins state-wide award

Thunder Prairie Publishing has won a state wide award at the 2001 Texas Better Newspaper Contest sponsored by Texas Press Association.

A Nichols Worth column on Miss Ina Sparks captured fourth place in column writing from a large field of entries.

The judges' comments were "A wonderful piece about a local hero. Perfect for small town, community

newspapers".

Judges also rated several feature stories as good, and commended the advertising in the newspapers.

The papers were rated Good to Average in general excellence, once more in a large field.

The overall impression of the judges at this state-wide contest were that the newspapers are good community oriented publications.

City schedules clean-up

The City of Bogata will have a clean-up for citizens of Bogata on July 19 and 20 for pickup of large items.

Remember, the following items will not be picked up: no hazardous waste, no oil, no batteries, no paint, no tires, no leaves or yard waste, no refrigerators or air conditioners or anything containing freon unless freon

has been removed and appliances are tagged by licensed technicians.

If you are unable to get your items out to the curb by Thursday or Friday, you can bring them to the large dumpster behind City Hall on Saturday morning. Please call 632-5315 by Wednesday, July 18 at 5p.m. to get your items picked up.

The Bogata City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, July 9 has been rescheduled for Monday, July 16 at 7 p.m.



Bogata Lions Frontier Day is successful, despite weather

The Bogata Lions Club's Frontier Day started off with the traditional pancake breakfast at the Bogata Community Center.

Kenneth and Kelly Jeffrey, John Purviance, John Brooks, John Ragsdill and Danny Efav did a fantastic job of preparing and serving the sausage and pancakes.

It was decided to call off the Frontier Day events because of the rain, however, the terrapin and turtle racers insisted the races go on. Winning

the turtle race was Wesley Davidson. Winning the terrapin race was Alex Douglas.

Other events completed and the winners were:
Sack Race-Michelle Bryant and Ashlie Kain.

Women's Log Sawing-Vickie English.

Men's Log Sawing-Todd Wright.

Women's Nail Driving-Joyce Bivins.

Men's Nail Driving-Tim Gentry.

Coins In The Sandbox-Devin Pettit and Cheyenne Gordon.

Egg Toss-Michelle Fields and Ashlie Kain.

Winning the Duck Race was Emily Vickers of Avery, Texas.

The Bogata Lions Club expressed their gratitude and appreciation to all the helpers with the events, who made the day so special, despite the inclement weather. The City employees were also commended for their efforts to prepare for the duck race.

Miss Texas Farm Bureau & Talent Find Contests are July 14

Red River County Farm Bureau has chosen Saturday, July 14 as the date for their Miss Texas Farm Bureau and Talent Find Contests.

Contests will begin at 8 p.m. at the First National Bank Community Room in Clarksville.

Scholarships are given in the Miss Texas Farm Bureau Contest and the Talent Find Contest as: county, \$100.00; district, \$1,000.00; State, \$2,000.00; state runner-up, \$1,500.00.

Contestants for Miss Texas Farm Bureau must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 2001. Daughter or sister of Texas Farm Bureau member. She must be single, live in Red River County and enter only one contest per year. She can

participate at the district level no more than two times.

Contestants for the Talent Find contest must be between the ages of 16-19 as of September 1, 2001. Contestant can enter only one contest per year. Performance must be confined to normal stage setting. Must be amateurs, Texas Farm Bureau member or member of Texas Farm Bureau family. Contestants can participate at the district level no more than two times.

Entry forms are available at the Red River County Farm Bureau office. Deadline for entries is July 11, 2001 and all forms should be returned before close of business day. For information, call 427-2145 or Nancy Allston at 684-3170.

VFW Post 8187 cited on Golden Anniversary

John F. Gwizdak, commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has announced the award of a Golden Anniversary Citation to VFW Post 8187, Bogata. The Post will be 50 years old on July 11, 2001.

In issuing the citation to Post Commander Amos Spencer, Gwizdak congratulated all members of Post 8187 for the outstanding record they

have achieved of service to the community, the veterans and to the nation over the past fifty years.

Post 8187 joins a growing list of VFW Posts whose long association with the organization have made it the most successful major veterans group in the country with a membership of 1.9 million men and women in 9,700 Posts around the world.

Survey to be made of Sulphur River Log Jam

According to U.S. Congressman Max Sandlin, funding for important East Texas projects have cleared the first hurdle in the complex appropriations process.

U.S. Representative Max Sandlin announced the House has passed the Energy and Water Appropriations bill which will provide funding to begin construction of the Bowie County lee, a survey on the Sulphur River log jam, a study on aquatic weed management and research on Caddo Lake and a survey to determine how to rebuild Red River's caving bank. Sandlin requested these funds in a letter to the Appropriations Committee on April 9, 2001.

The House authorized \$200,000 for a feasibility study for the Sulphur River log jam. A previous reconnais-

sance study conducted by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers identified the need for ecosystem restoration and flood control damage reduction in their survey.

In the late 1980s, as part of the Cooper Lake Project, the Corps channeled both the north and south forks of the Sulphur River, and continued to channel the river past the confluence for several miles. In 1990, the Corps of Engineers stopped channeling the river near the town of Hagansport. At that point, the river slows, resumes its natural meandering course, and becomes obstructed with the logs and debris that lodge there. The resultant eight-mile log jam has deposited silt in some areas up to 10 feet deep and flooded dozens of property owners.

Bogata First Baptist to host VBS

First Baptist Church, Bogata invites children ages 3 through the 6th grade to participate in Truth Trackers and the Secret of the Stone Tablets. Put on your hiking boots and grab your binoculars because it is going to be an exciting journey through the deserts of Egypt and the Middle East.

Each day will be packed full of adventurous Bible stories, activities, music, crafts and delicious snacks.

The great expedition will be July 9 -12 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. On Thursday the group will have a picnic which will extend the program until 12:30 p.m. Also on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. all will enjoy Family Night, where the children get to

show off what they have discovered at VBS.

Parents and guardians will be asked to walk in daily with their children and to pick them up at their classroom each day to avoid any accidents on the busy parking lot.

If you need any information you may contact the church at 632-5218 or La Tonya Miller at 632-9632. If you will be needing a ride, please contact the church office by July 5 with detailed directions to your home. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Plan to join in the fun of this year's exciting and challenging adventure!

People 'n Things

Commodities will be distributed on July 3, 2001 from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bogata. Beginning the first of August, 2001, commodities will be distributed every 1st Wednesday of the month starting at 9:00 a.m.

July 5

Bogata Baseball/Softball Association will host the Dixie Belles District Tournament this year beginning on July 5. Everyone is invited to come out and support the Red River Valley team made up of Bogata, Talco, Deport and Avery girls as they compete for the championship.

July 9-13

Everyone is invited to Revival Services at the Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church on FM 71 six miles east of Talco nightly beginning at 7:30 p.m. July 9th through 13th.

July 10

The Red River Valley Majors Dixie All Star team will begin competition in the district meet on Tuesday, July 10 at 5:00 p.m. in Idabel, OK. All are invited to come out and watch the boys from Talco, Bogata and Detroit compete.

Summer Bible study for women begins Thursday mornings at 9:20 a.m. on July 12 at Calvary Baptist Church, Talco. For information, call 572-0653.

The Deport American Legion will meet on the following Thursdays for 2001: July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11.

RHS Class of '81 to reunite Aug. 11

The Rivercrest High School Class of 1981 will be having their 20th class reunion on August 11, 2001 at the Bogata Community Center and Thomas Park.

The class needs addresses for all classmates who are out of town. If you know an address for any out of town member please call Juana Valenzuela at 903-632-4464 or Kathy Hawkins at 903-632-4233.

The Bogata Fire Department Would Like to Remind Everyone To Please Call 911 If You Need Them. Do NOT Call the Fire Department's Regular Phone Number, This Will Only Slow Down Response Time. 911 Must Set Off The Beepers In Order For Members of the Department To Respond. Thank You.

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Happy 4th of July!...and what is the 4th without fireworks, trips to the lake and lots of good food. This week we have included some delicious recipes that will be good not just for the 4th of July, but anytime! We hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

Chicken Wings-throw this all together, let it marinate and then on the grill or oven!

Cauliflower Salad-another "throw

it together" dish and really good!

Make-a-Head Mashed Potatoes for a Crowd-everyone loves a recipe to make ahead and keep until ready to serve...this is it!

Mexican Mini Meat Loaves-tired of regular meat loaf...try this!

Sunshine Cake-try this one...cool and delicious!

Coconut Pound Cake-moist and delicious and it sure won't go to waste!

Fulbright News
by Betty Rodgers
Call 652-6051



Kay and Dane German were visitors of Jimmy King Monday of last week.

Kyle King and family are staying with Jimmy King while their apartment is being readied prior to moving into a new home being built.

Kerry King of Bells came by for a visit with his grandmother, Jimmy King.

Karen Baker visited in the neighborhood Saturday.

Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga attended class reunions in Dallas over the weekend.

Monte Rodgers had lunch Monday with his mother, Betty Rodgers.

Several attended the Detroit festivities over the weekend.

Mrs. Sullivan is still in the hospital taking therapy after having a stroke.

Meeting cancelled

The Red River County Community Resource Association meeting scheduled for July 19 at the Lennox Resource Center in Clarksville has been cancelled.

Meetings will resume August 16 at 8:30 a.m.

Fair catalog is printed

The 2001 Red River County Fair Catalog has been printed and is ready for distribution. You may obtain a copy by coming by the County Extension Office at 803 E. Main Street, Clarksville.

If you would like information concerning the fair, call 427-3867.

Genealogical Society to meet

Everyone is invited to attend the regular monthly meeting of the Red River County Genealogical Society on Monday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Red River County Library.

The speaker for this month is Larry Hunt of Paris whose program will include a collection of old and historic photographs, many from the 1800's.

All interested persons are encouraged to come and enjoy the program.

Childbirth prep, grief support meetings scheduled at Lennox Health Center

The Lennox Health Resource Center, Clarksville will hold a quarterly grief support group meeting on July 9 from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Resource Center.

The support group is open to all citizens of Red River County and is free of charge.

Also, on July 9, childbirth preparation classes will be held, to include stages of pregnancy, phases of labor

and delivery, exercises, breathing and pushing techniques, anesthesia, Cesarean section, postpartum and newborn care.

The class will be held from 5 until 7 p.m.. Preregistration is required. To register call 428-8500. Classes are free, and seating is limited.

Classes meet once a week for six weeks and will be taught by Cindy Smith, RN, nurse educator.

Fulbright family association reunion held

The Fulbright Family Association reunion was held in Paris June 22-23-24. Christine Miller Wilson and husband Rex of Dallas were hosts.

Approximately 70 people attended. The Fulbright descendants of Johann Wilhelm Volprecht Fulbright and Andrea Fulbright came from many states to visit the area where David and Martin Sr. Fulbright settled in about 1843. David and Martin were grandsons of Johann Wilhelm.

Because Turner Cemetery is a family cemetery, it was a focal point of the Saturday tour. From Turner, it was on to Clarksville where Jim Clark gave the group a tour of the historical Colonel Charles Demorse home, originally the Isaac Smathers two-room log cabin. From there to the beautifully restored Lennox home. Jim then directed the group to a place where they enjoyed a meal, rested a big and participated in good laughs

and conversation. Then the group went to the old McKenzie College location and homesite where some of the group thoroughly enjoyed speculating on what kind of person rested in one of the graves.

Upon leaving McKenzie College area, they drove through what is left of their hamlet of Fulbright, on to the former childhood homesite of former vice-president John Nance Garner, then to his former home in Detroit and from there back to the motel to rest before dinner Saturday evening.

Dr. Bill Eddleman gave a very informative talk on David and Martin Fulbright's migration from north Carolina to Texas.

On Sunday morning, a group of the cousins were back in Fulbright where Katy VanDeaver, Raymond Dugger, Jr. the congregation and Bro. Mark Ritchey gave a very warm welcome.

Obituaries



Marion Wesley Cherry

Marion Wesley Cherry dies at age 77

Marion Wesley Cherry, 77, of Cooper, Texas died on Thursday, June 21 at his home after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Services were at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, June 24th at the First United Methodist church, Leroy Reaves and Kurt Koenig officiating. Interment was in Meadowbrook Cemetery in Paris.

Marion was born July 29, 1923 in the Deport community in Lamar County to George Milton Cherry and Addie Harmon Cherry.

He married Bernice Jeter Cherry on June 1, 1962; Bernice preceded him in death on December 12, 2000.

He was educated in Delta and Lamar Counties, graduating from Cunningham High School. He attended Paris Junior College-Veteran's Farm School and Welding School.

He served three years in the U.S. Marine Corps in Guam, Pearl Harbor, Okinawa and Tientsin ad Peking, China. He was affiliated with Babcock and Wilcox Boiler Plant in Paris for 32 years before retirement. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Cooper, where he served in many capacities. He was a member of the Barron Fellowship Sunday School Class.

He is survived by four children, Janita Love and husband, John, of Fairfax, Virginia; Johnny cherry and wife, Cherie of Fairfax, Virginia; Jane Preas and husband, Wendell of Cooper; and Jeter Cherry of Allen, Texas; 12 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Gladys Cotton of Abilene, Texas and Betty Jones of Paris.

pallbearers were grandsons Jason King, Tony Sepulveda, Whitney Preas, Judd Press, Mark Love, Justin Cherry and Michael Cherry and great-grandson Grant Sepulveda.

Card of Thanks

Mildred Eudy and family wish to thank the friends and churches whose prayers, cards, calls, food and flowers have meant so much to her. The prayers are helping. Mildred is now at the Lifecare Hospital, 6161 Harry Hines, Dallas, TX 75235, telephone 214-525-6331.

Thursday, July 5, 2001

<p>Chicken Wings</p> <p>20-25 chicken wings 1 cup water 1 cup soy sauce 1 cup sugar 1/4 cup salad oil 1/4 cup pineapple juice 1 teaspoon garlic powder 1 teaspoon ground ginger</p> <p>Cut off and discard tips of wings. Mix all ingredients and pour over wings in large, shallow dish. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Pour off marinade and reserve 1-1/2 cups. Place wings in a shallow foil-lined pan with reserved marinade. Bake at 350 degrees for 1-1/2 hours; turn occasionally.</p> <p>Cauliflower Salad</p> <p>3 heaping tablespoons Miracle Whip 2 heaping tablespoons sour cream 1 tablespoon dry Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing 1 head cauliflower-cut into florets 1/2 bell pepper-chopped 3/4 cup chopped celery 1/2 cup chopped cucumber Mix Miracle Whip, sour cream, dry dressing and pour over chopped vegetables. Toss together until all are moistened. Refrigerate and serve chilled.</p> <p>Make-Ahead Mashed Potatoes for-a-crowd</p> <p>5 pounds peeled, cooked & mashed potatoes 2 cups sour cream 6 ounces cream cheese salt and pepper to taste milk or cream</p> <p>Combine all ingredients and mix well. Turn out into casserole dishes. Refrigerate until ready to use. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Keeps for a week.</p> <p>Mexican Mini Meat Loaves</p> <p>1-1/2 pounds ground beef 1 cup picante sauce-divided 1/2 cup crushed tortilla chips 1 medium onion-chopped 1 egg 1-1/2 teaspoon cumin 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup Cheddar or Jack cheese-shredded</p> <p>Combine beef, 3/4 cup picante sauce, chips, onion, egg, cumin and salt. Shape into loaves and place in shallow casserole dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes or until done. Spoon remaining picante over each loaf and sprinkle with cheese.</p>	<p>Sunshine Cake</p> <p>1 box Duncan Hines butter cake mix 4 eggs 1/2 cup oil 1 can mandarin oranges with juice 2-1/2 cans 20 ounce pineapple crushed with juice 1 small instant pudding vanilla 9 ounce container Cool Whip</p> <p>Place mix, eggs, oil and oranges in bowl and mix well. Pour into 9x13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Refrigerate cake to cool. Mix crushed pineapple, pudding and Cool Whip. Cake can be sliced and center and top or just top.</p> <p>Coconut Pound Cake</p> <p>2 cups sugar 1 cup shortening 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon butter flavoring 6 eggs 2 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt 1 can coconut 1 cup sugar 1/2 cup water 2 teaspoons coconut flavor</p> <p>Cream sugar and shortening; add vanilla and butter flavorings. Add eggs, one at a time; mix well. Sift in flour and salt together and then add slowly. Fold in coconut. Pour into 10-inch stem pan that has been greased and floured. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 20 minutes. Combine sugar, water and coconut flavor and bring to boil for 1 minute. Brush over sides and top of cake while still in pan. Place back in oven</p>
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Lamar Ave. Church of Christ to Hold Homecoming Sunday in July, 2001

The Lamar Avenue Church of Christ will celebrate their 132nd Anniversary this year, and have chose Sunday, July 29th, 2001 as Homecoming Sunday.

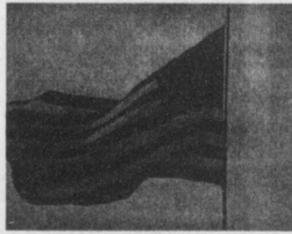
Anyone who has ever attended the church or wishes to is encouraged to be on hand for this special day.

A number of former ministers are being invited to come back and take part in the service

Worship will be at 9:00 a.m., with Sunday School to follow. Communion will be taken at 11:30 a.m. or noon.

After the service a buffet dinner will be provided free to all who attended at the Love Civic Center.

For further information please call 785-0387.



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Mt. Vernon to have all mule rodeo July 14th

Mt. Vernon will have it's First All Mule rodeo on July 14th. Gates will open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets at the gate are \$6 each and the rodeo will begin at 8:00 p.m.

There will be bareback riding, team roping, sack race, wild mule saddling (3 man team), saddle bronc riding, pole jumping, rescue race, steer painting, barrel racing sand surfing and ladies goat tying.

Cash only for events.

For more information contact Kenneth Grubbs at 903-878-2616, or Danny Smith at 903-485-3611.

100% payback between 1st and 2nd place on all events.

Kids b barrel Racing for ages 6 and under. Trophies for 1st, 2nd 3rd place. No Entry Fee.

Fun for the entire family.

Society is seeking old newspapers

The Red River County Genealogical Society is asking anyone who may have any old Bogata, Rosalie, Detroit or Bagwell newspapers to contact the society.

The society is expected to receive funding soon to have all the available newspapers of Red River County towns microfilmed in order to preserve them for future generations.

The society wishes to contact anyone who may have any such newspapers in their collection. Whether one paper or even a portion of a page, or a whole collection. Many times such papers can be found in old trunks or packed away and forgotten in unused drawers. The society has had a number of old newspapers microfilmed in the past several months and expects to continue this project as funds become available. The originals will be returned to their owners when the filming is completed.

While one paper, or even one article from one of these old newspapers may seem insignificant, having it preserved on a reel of microfilm with other such papers is important not only for local historians, but for those who travel to the county to do historical and genealogical research. In many cases, the newspaper recorded incidents that otherwise would not be found in any other source.

The following newspapers are needed:

Bogata Reformer, existed in early 1900's prior to Bogata News.

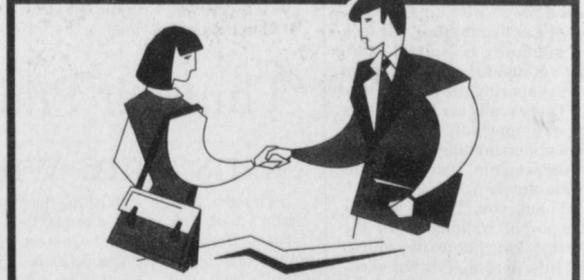
Bogata News, begin in 1911

Rosalie Courier, existed between 1892 and 1898 and possibly later.

Red River County News, existed in early 1900's.

Red River County Review, existed in 1920's and possibly other years.

Bennett New Era, probably existed in 1880's.



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Have A Nice Weekend



Mrs. Patrick LeWayne Watson, Jr.

Thomas-Watson

exchange wedding vows

Melody Sheryl Thomas and Patrick LeWayne Watson, Jr. were united in marriage in a formal double-ring, candlelight ceremony at six o'clock in the evening, Saturday, May 26, 2001 at the Lighthouse Church, 3910 S.E. Loop 286, Paris, Tx. The ceremony was officiated by Rev. Buddy Hines, Pastor of Dayspring House of Prayer in Deport.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Melton of Deport and the late John Thomas. The groom is the son of Pat and Della Watson of Talco.

The bride was escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Rickey McMikel of Deport.

The bride wore a white satin matte floor length gown featuring a full skirt with a semi-cathedral length train. The bodice had spaghetti straps and was fully encrusted with seed pearls. She wore elbow length gloves that came to a point at the fingertips. Her floor length veiling was attached to a pearl comb. She carried a fresh bouquet of white roses, tied with black ribbons, accented with baby's breath and greenery, carrying out her chosen colors of black and white.

Wedding music was provided by Laurinda Stogsdill. Billy Ratliff sang "Amazed". Laurinda Stogsdill sang "There You Are" after the exchanging of rings.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Rebecca Crawford of Deport. Bridesmaids were Misti Webb of Deport and Della Ann Brown of Sulphur Springs. Ashley Thomas, daughter of the bride of Deport, served her mother as junior brides-

maid. All the attendants wore floor length black satin strapless gowns and carried long stemmed white roses. Charlie Thomas, daughter of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a white satin floor length gown overlaid with white lace.

Rusty Crawford of Deport served as best man. Groomsmen were Billy Ratliff of Paris and Joe Dale Cleghorn of Ashdown, AR. Clifton Watson, son of the groom, was junior groomsmen. Daniel Phipps, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer. Grant Watson, son of the groom, Jason Thomas, nephew of the bride and Colton Phipps, nephew of the groom, served as candlelighters and ushers. Jennifer Thomas, niece of the bride, was in charge of the register.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Paris Junior College Ballroom. Music was provided by the Texas Express.

Serving the bride's cake was Kimbelry Wright of Bogata and Mandy George of Blossom. Shelly Seat and Mary Stephens served the chocolate-strawberry groom's cake.

On Friday night, prior to the wedding, a rehearsal buffet dinner was served by the families at the Church Fellowship Hall.

Several pre-nuptial showers were given. A miscellaneous shower was given at the Dayspring House of Prayer. A bed and bath shower was given by Misti Webb. A personal shower was given by Rebecca Crawford.

Following a honeymoon to Hawaii, the couple is at home in Deport.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Miller, Jr.

Miller's to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Paul Miller and Nelda Sue Easley were married at the First Baptist parsonage in Talco, TX by Mark Wells on July 12, 1951.

Paul and Sue have lived in Talco off and on since their marriage. Paul worked as a welder and pipe fitter which kept them traveling from one job to another until his retirement in 1992. Sue worked in the home as a homemaker, raising five children. The couple's children are Gena Gage and her husband Stephen of Talco, Donna Rivera of Talco, Paul Miller III and his wife Carol of New York and Jarrod Miller and his wife

LaTonya of Johntown. They lost their oldest daughter, Sherry Vanegas on July 4, 1999.

The couple's grandchildren are Barry Gage and his wife Susan, Clint Gage, Amanda Sloan, Helena Vanegas and Dylan Miller. Great-grandchildren are Connor and Hannah Gage.

They will celebrate this special occasion with a reception held at South Jefferson Baptist Church in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday, July 15 from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Harvesters Room.

The couple requests no gifts please. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bogata V.F.W. News

*The 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. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.

*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The VFW men will meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Members are urged to attend.

*The VFW 8187 will celebrate the 4th of July with a fish fry at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the day and good meal. Carry out plates will be sold for \$5.00 each.

*The Semi-Annual 42 Tournament will be July 5, 2001 starting at 7:00 p.m. Everyone who has won 1st or 2nd place since the January tournament is eligible to play. There will be a list of eligible players which can be checked if you are not sure. It will be a fun night you will not want to miss!

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KAY LEGATE was one of a long line of people who took advantage of a Free Cholesterol check Saturday. East Texas medical Center sponsored the useful health service at the Lions Frontier Days Health Fair. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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TUFF-e-NUFF TEAM MEMBERS qualified for Regional competition to be held in San Antonio this month. Team members are, bottom row from left: Kalee Graham, Cassie Wood, Hali Screws, Miranda Mauldin and Katie White. Top row: Todd Cole, Mike Screws, Danbri Mitchell, Lacie Cole, Hailey Norwood, Kayleigh Griffin, Sarha Hare, Cortney Merchant, Jerry Merchant and Calvin Graham.

Tuff-e-Nuff qualifies for Regionals at San Antonio

Tuff-e-Nuff played in the Class B A.S.A. State Tournament this past weekend. They won four games and lost two, taking 13th place out of 66 teams. They will play in the A.S.A. Regionals July 20-22 in San Antonio. The top 16 teams in state get to go to Regionals. The top six at Regionals get to go to Nationals.

In the first game they won 8-4, defeating the Roundrock Intruders. The leading hitters were Kalee Graham, Lacie Cole, Danbri Mitchell, Cassie Wood, Kayleigh Griffin, Hailey Norwood and Sarah Hare. The winning pitcher was Cortney Merchant.

In the next game, they were defeated 6-5 in an international tie-breaker. Kalee, Miranda Mauldin, Sarah and Cortney were the leading hitters.

In the next game, they won 10-2,

defeating Port Neches Fire It Up. Kalee, Danbri, Kayleigh, Hailey, Katy White and Hali Screws all had hits. Cortney was the winning pitcher.

In the next game, they defeated the Texas Eagles 13-0. Lacie was the winning pitcher. Miranda and Danbri were leading hitters.

In the next game, Kalee was the winning pitcher and Cassie got the save. The leading hitters were Miranda, Danbri, Kayleigh and Cortney.

In the last game, they were defeated 13-6. Kalee, Miranda and Cortney were leading hitters. The girls will be raising money to go to San Antonio. If you would be interested in making a donation, you can call Mike Screws at 652-2820 or 652-2043, Mendy and Todd Cole at 785-2286, Calvin Graham at 982-6425 or Jerry Merchant at 632-4744.



CALEY NICOLE FRANCIS celebrated her third birthday with a party on Sunday, June 24. "Scooby Doo" was the theme of her Bogata party. She had hot dogs with all the trimmings and a Scooby Doo cake. Attending were her parents, Clay and Chasity and big sister Camen, Roger and Lou Hall, Bryan and Susan Jones, Heather Holland, Brandon Williams, Angie and Nikki Burgess, Shea Osborne, Merry and Nita Robertson, Marty, Rachel, Dean and Marta Ward, Jamie, Jaylee and Jacob Ward, Phillip and Mary Leake, Linda Graf and Sharon Francis. She received lots of great gifts.

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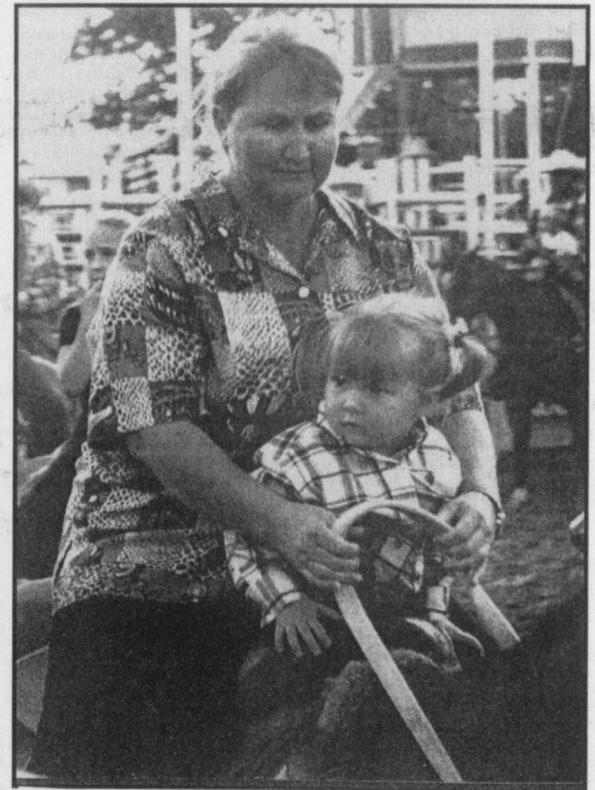
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I'M SAFE with grandmother! Two year old Maggie Dee Richardson is safe in the Grand Entry of the Bogata Rodeo cradled in grandmother Vicki Tabb's arms. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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TERRAPIN CHAMP Triumph! Alex Driggers won the TERRAPIN race and claimed his trophy in spite of strong competition at Bogata Frontier Days last Saturday. (Staff photo by Thomas Nichols)



5 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS-were received by Cylene Holeman, Barbara White, Debbie Williams and Steve Weddle at the annual end of year faculty and staff breakfast held at Rivercrest High School Friday. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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-----Thomas Jefferson

July CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes (Classes begin July 5. You must register for Childbirth Education Classes at least a week in advance at 577-6400.) Thursdays, July 5 - July 26, 7:00 p.m. TRMC Board Room

Adult Diabetes Support Group Chuck Wilson, RPh, "Your Diabetes Medications". Tuesday, July 3, 7:00 p.m. - TRMC Cafeteria. Call 903-577-6542 for more information.

Better Breather's Club Topic to be Announced. Wednesday, July 25, 1:30 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6588 for more information.

American Heart Association Stroke Support Group Meet & Share. Monday, July 9, 2:00 p.m., TRMC Auditorium. Call 903-577-6299 for more information.

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Visiting with Dixie Stringfellow and Kenneth York during the weekend were Jean Holmes and grandson, Clay of Tyler, Mark Stringfellow, Buddy and Ellen Stringfellow of Bagwell, Paula Hibbard, Janelle, Jessica and Noah of Coal City, Illinois, Paul and Lindsey Stringfellow and Natalie of Paris, Lee and Trisha Keunemer of Bowie, Felina White and Jerica of Johntown, Julie Tully and Anna of Dallas, Jackie Lynne Knight of Pittsburg, Danny Tabb and Judi Maddox of De Soto, Billy and Kathy Stringfellow, Kellen and friend, Brandon Rains of Mt. Vernon, Mary Ann Williams of Bogata and Dee Richardson of Gainsville.

Visiting Carl H. Burns in Red River Healthcare on Father's Day was his daughters, Diana Huddleston of Den-

ton, Denise Burns of Austin and Jeannie McCloud of Austin, his grandchildren; Mike and Tina Huddleston of Corinth and Heather of Denton and his great grandson, Hunter Huddleston of Corinth who will be 2 years old in July. They all also visited with their aunt, Ollie Ruth Robinson.

Happy July birthday to Kenny Dickson, Donna Harrison, Mike Mankins, Melanie Strawn, Paige Boyd, Don Shovan, Michelle Dickson, James Wood and Margie Walker.

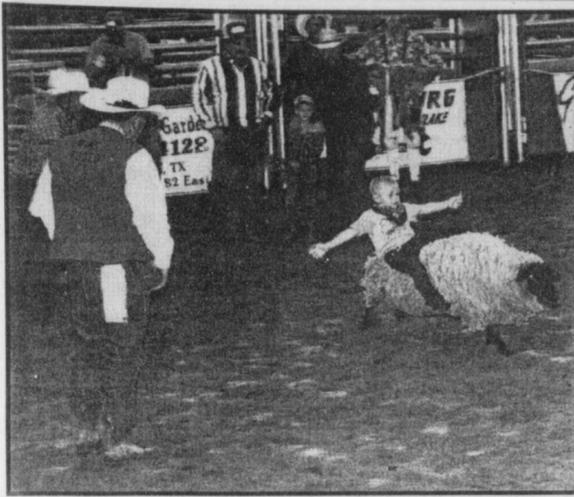
Happy July anniversary to John and Kristi Purviance and E.E. and Carolyn Brooks.

Visiting Donald, Judy and Tana Screws Thursday evening were Bren Cobb of Paris and Kara Screws of Deport.

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MUTTIN BUSTIN-who busted who?? The annual Muttin Bustin' was fast and muddy Friday night, with the muddy arena awaiting the junior sized contestants when they inevitably came off the sheep! Once the contestants got past the 8 second ride a soupy, muddy arena had one advantage...it cushioned the fall! (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

P.A.S.S. group to meet

The P.A.S.S. (People Active in Stroke Support) unit of the American Stroke Association will meet on Monday, July 9, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. In the Titus Regional Medical Center Auditorium. P.A.S.S. meets every second Monday of the month. All stroke survivors, their families and anyone interested in stroke support is invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. This will be a Meet & Share session.

Door prizes won at Health Fair

A number of door prizes were given out by the Bogata Lion's Club at their health Fair Saturday. Frances Rozell was the winner of the 100 ft. measuring tape donated as a door prize from Hale Electric, Inc. Shyrale Bivins won two bears from Main St. Florist; CyleneaHoleman won a case of cokes from Huddleston's Grocery, Haley Bivins won a dozen doughnuts from Bogata Baker. Zelma Mauldin won a can of Go-Jo Hand Cleaner donated by Skaggs Auto Parts and Mary E. Kain won the discount coupon from Kim's Kuttin Korral.

SRBC is celebrating 50 years

Stewart Regional Blood Center is celebrating 50 years of saving lives in East Texas. Over the past 50 years, over a million lives have been saved or enhanced by the million pints of blood donated by East Texans. They will begin their 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, June 23 and continue until Thursday, July 5. During this time, SRBC will hold raffles to be given away to donors. Also, all who come will receive a special 50 year anniversary T-shirt.

Stewart is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Anyone who is 17 years old, at least 110 pounds and in general good health is encouraged to help alleviate this ongoing problem. Please remember to eat prior to donating and bring a valid driver's license.

Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 24-30

June 24: Report of minor accident on Hwy. 271; inmate released.
 June 25: Inmate released and transported to Johnson County Sheriff's Department; inmate released after paying fines; inmate released on bond; male arrested on charge of recklessly causing bodily injury to another; report of noise disturbance in Bagwell; possible burglary in English.
 June 26: Report of criminal mischief on 410S; inmate released with time served; report of sexual assault in Bogata; male arrested on charge of probation violation; inmate released on a court order.
 June 27: Inmate transported to state facility; inmate released from county and transferred to Lubbock County; report of vandalism in Bagwell; report of criminal trespass in Bogata; male arrested for violation of probation; male arrested on court order.
 June 28: Inmate released and trans-

ported to state facility; inmate released and transferred to Tyler; inmates transported to other state facilities; male transported to county on charge of burglary; female arrested on charges of violation of probation, possession of a controlled substance and possession of prohibited substance in a correctional facility; inmate released on PR bond; male arrested on warrant from Franklin County.
 June 29: Report of activated alarm on FM114; report of 911 violation in Avery; report of theft in Avery; male arrested on additional charges of assault; inmate released on bonds; male arrested on court order; report of loose livestock on FM1699.
 June 30: Report of minor accident on hwy. 271S; report of three wheelers on roadway.
 Red River County Jail currently holds 53 inmates.

Expanded Classifieds..

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE
 COUNTY OF RED RIVER
 APPLICATION TO
 TEXAS COMMUNITY
 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
 The County of Red River is giving notice of the County's intent to submit a Disaster Relief Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program. The grant application request is up to \$350,000.00 to cover the County's 25% match and for additional costs for debris removal from County roadways as a result of the December 2000 ice storm. The application is available for review at the Red River County Annex during regular business hours and will be submitted to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs on July 10, 2001.
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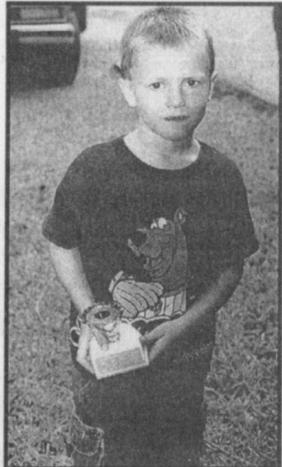
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AGGRESSIVE TURTLE- Wesley Davidson was happy when his turtle captured the championship in the turtle race Saturday, but he wasn't too thrilled when the turtle turned around a bit him...hard! Is the champion turtle now turtle soup? (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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HAPPY FACE-Alison Foster painted faces last Saturday as part of the Frontier Day festivities in Bogata. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
FRIDAY, JULY 6, 2001
RED RIVER COUNTY
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
GRANT APPLICATION

Red River County has received a FEMA grant to complete additional county roadway repairs related to the December 2000 ice storm. This FEMA grant covers 75% of the costs, with Red River County's portion being approximately \$350,000. Red River County is in the process of applying for a disaster relief grant from the Texas Community Development Program to cover the County's portion. The TCDP application requires that a public hearing be held. The public hearing on the TCDP grant application is scheduled for Friday, July 6, 2001 in the Red River County Courthouse Annex, 200 N. Walnut, St., Clarksville, TX beginning at 5:00 p.m. All residents are welcome to attend and comment. If you are unable to attend, written comments may be addressed to the Red River County Judge, 200 N. Walnut, Clarksville, TX. Written comments will be read into the public record. The Red River County Courthouse Annex is accessible to the handicapped. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the Office of the County Judge to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the County Judge's Office at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.

Pattonville Car Show set for September 22nd

The fourth annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show is set for Saturday, September 22nd, rain or shine.

The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Pre Registration (before Sept. 15th) at 410 and day of show \$12.

There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes, Broadway Junction band will perform.

All makes and models of cars are welcome with award of 1st, 2nd and 3rd place being given for Stock Cars (Pre 1950), Stock Cars (1950 to current), Rod & Custom Cars, Stock Trucks (Pre 1950), Stock Trucks (1950 to current), Rod & Custom

Trucks, Unusual Class, Under Construction (Pre 1950) Under Construction (1950-current) Big Trucks, and Peoples Choice and Best of Show.

Mall proceeds benefit Pattonville VFD. There will be BBQ Sandwiches with chips and dessert for \$4.50.

Free dash plaques go to the first 50 PreRegistrators. Entrants do the judging with spectators judging People Choice award.

For further information call Ed or Sandy Ring at 903 652-9048 or 903 652-3668.



KENNETH JEFFERIES served up the pancakes at the annual Lions Club pancake breakfast Saturday. The annual event kicked off the frontier days. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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Happy July birthday to Lisa Smith, Courtney Jones, Brandi Watson, Bailie Tiffie, Leslie Richeson, Haley Shumate, Rebecca Sanders, Dewayne Sanders, Chad Smith, Sally Dunn, Susan Smith, Cassandra Norman, Angie White and Alex Redford.

Donnette, Matthew, Dakota and Croix Parrot, Morgan and Malorie Wright are vacationing in Colorado and Wyoming. They will visit with family and plan to see Yellowstone National Park before returning home.

Marta Rhoades and Robert Caul and Wade and Donna Wright enjoyed a seafood supper in Texarkana Saturday evening.

Becky Stroud is reported doing well following surgery at Titus County Regional Hospital last week.

Some of Maple Springs Church and Harris Chapel Church members enjoyed a trip to Eureka Springs, Arkansas Thursday though Saturday last week. They enjoyed seeing the Passion Play while there. Attending from Maple Springs were Wanda Graf, Rachel and Susan and Cecil,

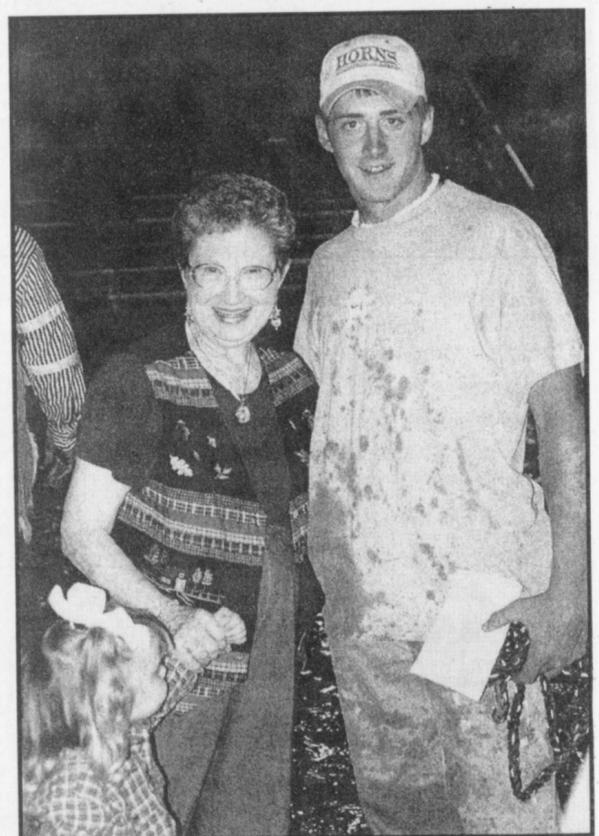
Robbie and Laura Bevell. Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited Eddie and Nancy Brown and Kim and Quinton Anderson Sunday evening.

Cleveland Cannon, Marta Rhoades and Nancy Brown attended the Dixie Boys All Star credentials meeting in Paris Saturday afternoon. The Red River All Stars will begin competition on July 10 at 5:00 p.m. in Idabel, Oklahoma. Good Luck to the team made up of Talco, Bogata and Detroit boys!

Arthur, Patsy and Melanie Smith met Sally and Leon Dunn and Aaron Smith in Kilgore Sunday for lunch. Melanie returned home with the Dunn's for a week visit.

Wanda Graf, Rachel and Susan and Laura Cochran and Tristan returned Tuesday from a visit with family in Tennessee and Alabama.

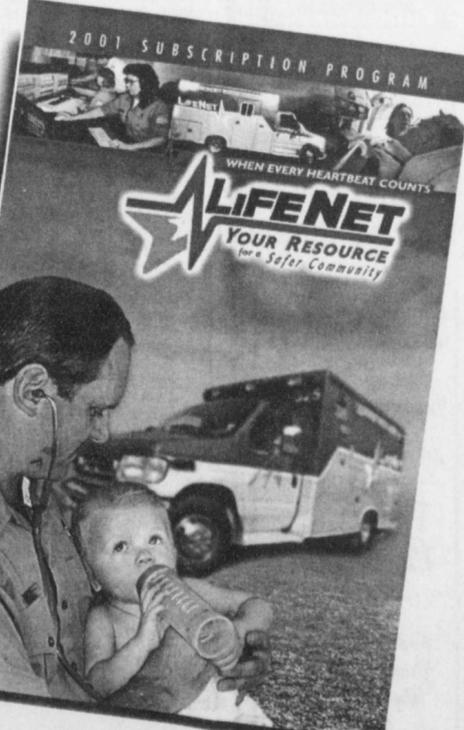
Sympathy is extended to Kim Stansell during the loss of her mother and to the family of Billy Wayne Hammonds.

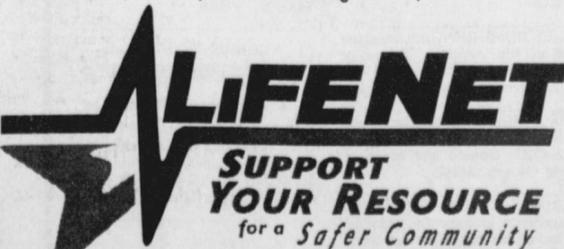


BRENTON NORWOOD, along with 12 other calf scramblers, braved the mud Thursday night at the Bogata Rodeo to contest for the prize money given in memory of James Wilford Lowry. Brenton haltered his calf and put it into the winner's circle first. He is a junior at Prairtland High School and a member of the FFA. He is the son of Kim Alexander and Tracy Norwood. All the former winners of this money have done well with their projects and their successes are recorded in a scrapbook at the Bogata Library and Museum. Pictured along with Brenton is Mary Jane Lowry and her great-granddaughter, Ryan Alyssa Lindsey.

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