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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 our 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, 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 "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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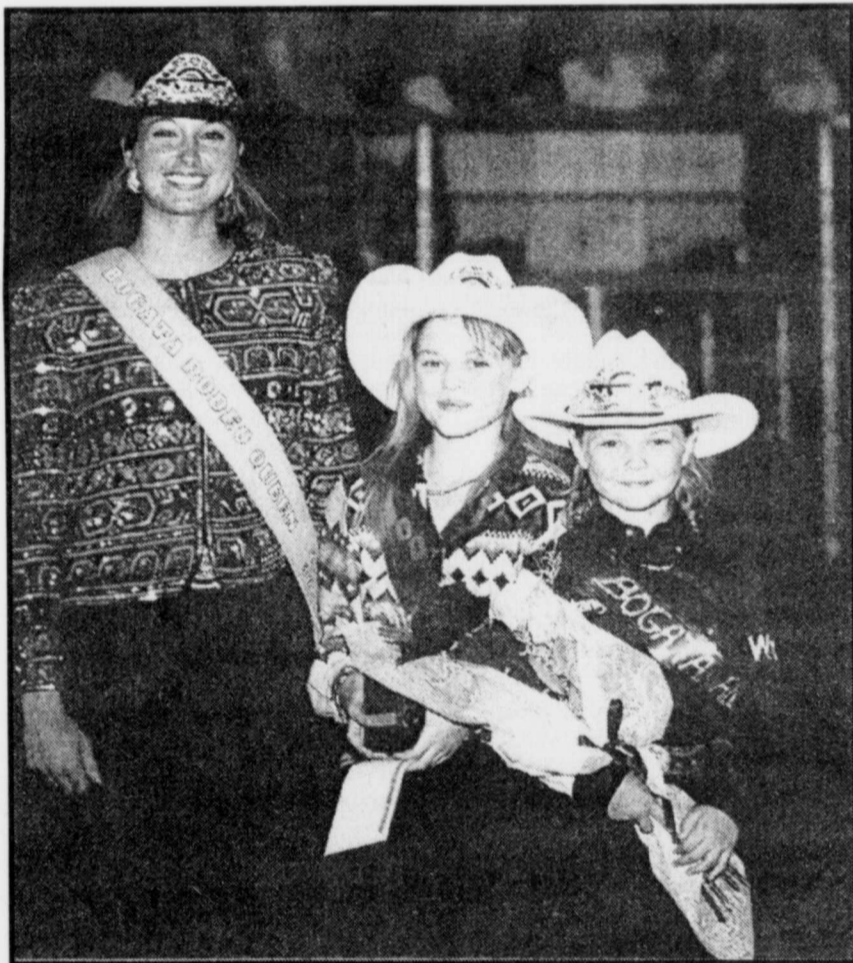
TALCO, TITUS COUNTY, TEXAS

Thursday, July 5, 2001

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QUEEN-Paula Rachele 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 Rachele 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, Franny 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.

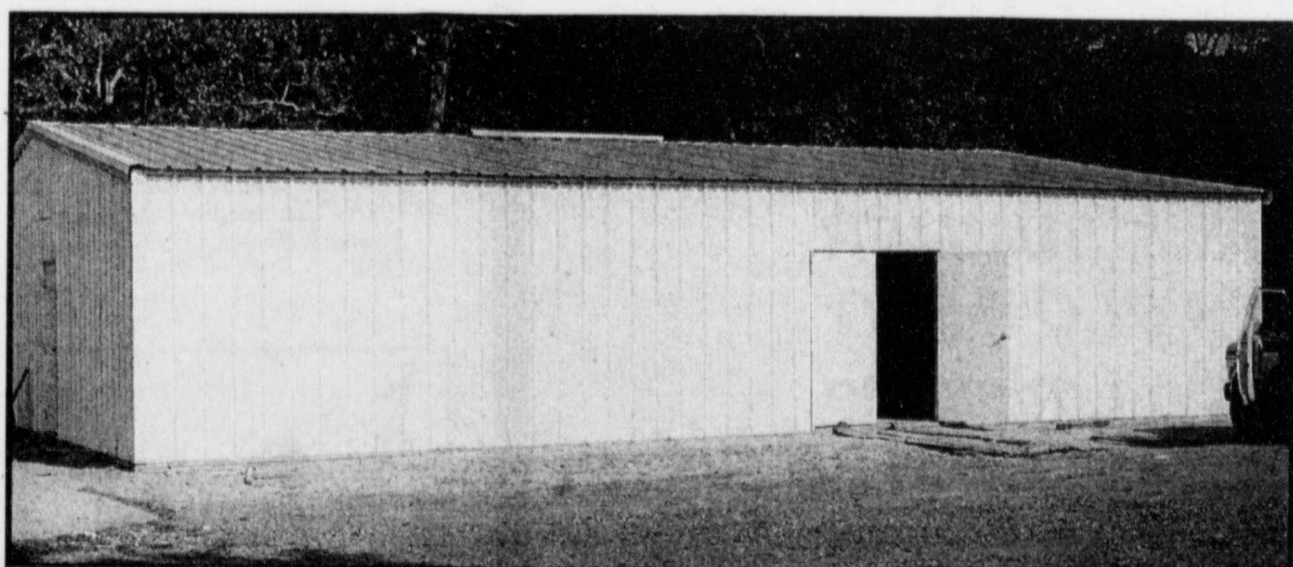
The papers were rated Good to Average in general excellence, once more in a large field.

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



Editor's Quotes

There were ten lepers healed, and only one turned back to give thanks, but it is to be noticed that our Lord did not recall His gift from the other nine because of their lack of gratitude. When we begin to lessen our acts of kindness and helpfulness because we think those who receive do not properly appreciate what is done for them, it is time to question our own motives.



ALMOST COMPLETE-The new fellowship hall for the Maple Springs Church is almost completed. The group had hoped to be able to hold the Maple Springs School Reunion in the new building but it may not be possible this year. However, the reunion will be held in the church if the new building is not finished. Everyone is encouraged to plan to attend.. (Staff Photo Nancy Brown)

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.

Revival services to be held at Maple Springs Church

The Maple Springs Missionary Baptist Church located 6 miles east of Talco on FM. 71 will hold revival services July 9-13.

The services will begin nightly at 7:30 p.m.

The visiting pastor will be Bro. Lee Tillman of Sherman. Leslie Rhea, pastor at Maple Springs and the congregation invite everyone to attend and share the special blessings.

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.

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!

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.



Mrs. Patrick LeWayne Watson, Jr.



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.

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. Carlie 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 groomsman. 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.



DIGGING FOR GOLD...or at least silver. These little girls dig for coins at the Bogata Frontier Days in spite of the mud. The youngsters were not dampened by the bad weather at all. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



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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*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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If you have any information on this, or any other felony crime, please call Crime Stoppers. If Crime Stoppers receives that information by July 9, an arrest is made of those persons responsible, Crime Stoppers will pay you a cash reward of up to \$1,000.00. All calls do remain anonymous and you will not have to testify in court. So lets all work together to fight crime! Call Crime Stoppers today at (785-8477).



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.

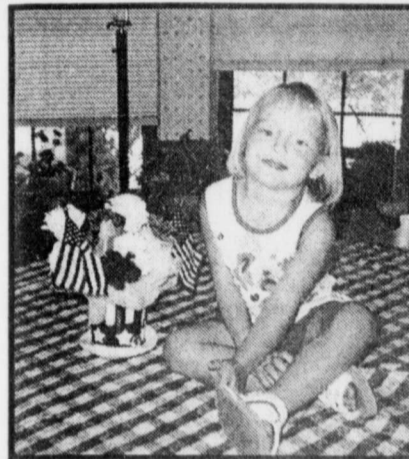
In the first game they won 8-4, defeating the Roundrock Intruders. The leading hitters were Kalee Graham, Lacie Cole, Danbri Mitchell, Cassie Wood, Kayleigh Griffin, Hailey Norwood and Sarah Hare. The winning pitcher was Cortney Merchant.

In the next game, they were defeated 6-5 in an international tie-breaker. Kalee, MirandaMauldin, 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 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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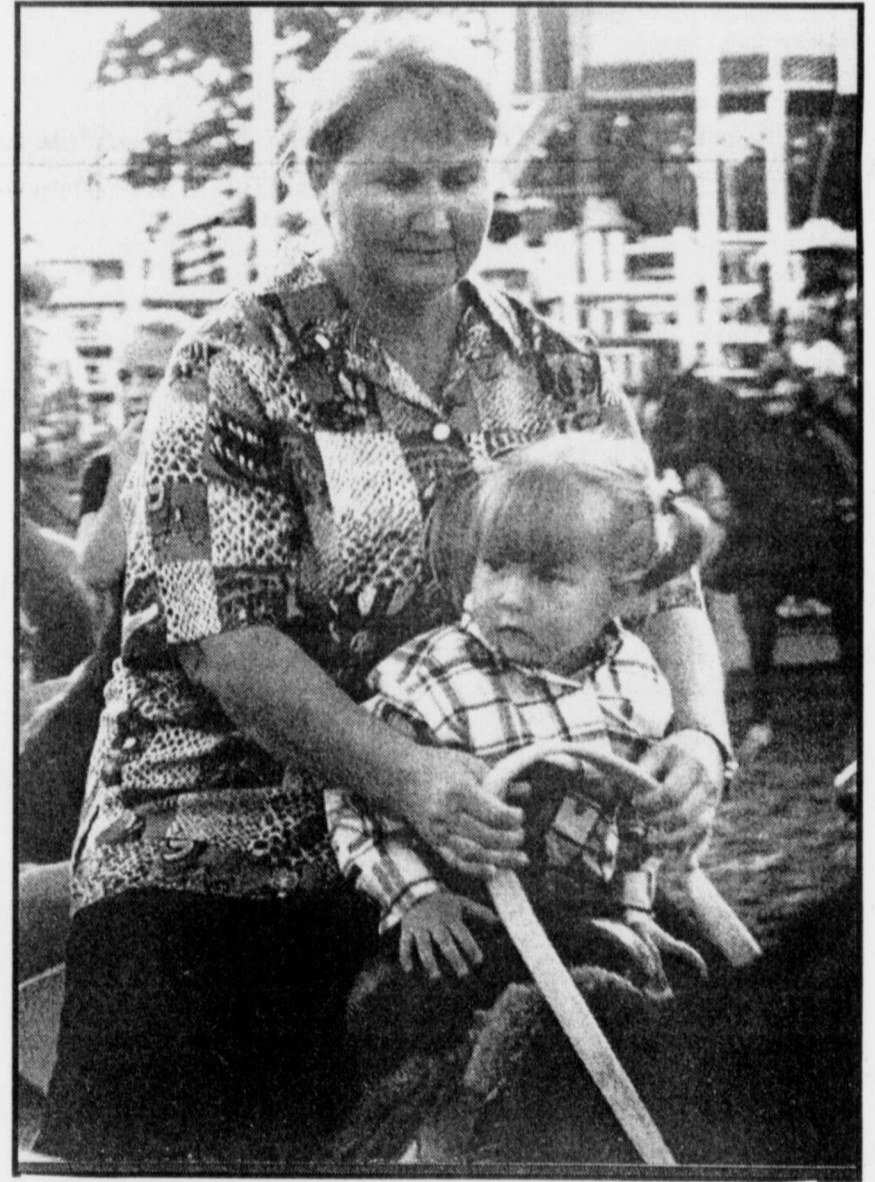
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I'M SAFE with grandmother! Two year old Maggie Dee Richardson is safe in the Grand Entry of the Bogata Rodeo cradled in grandmother Vicki Tabb's arms. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

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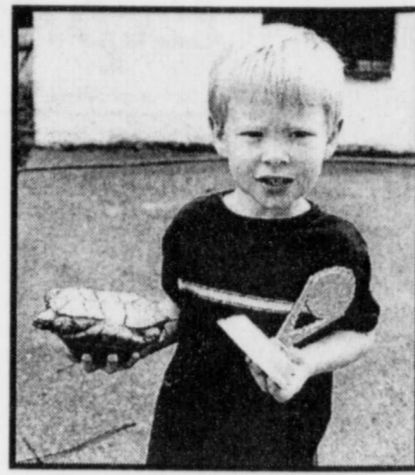
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-----Thomas Jefferson



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)

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 Tabband 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.

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.

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

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**Thank you again,
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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)

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 Genealogy Society Needs Help!
The society is microfilming early issues of the Bogata News and Deport Times. Contributions for this important and worthwhile project may be sent to
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McCuiston Regional Medical Center is pleased to introduce Tuesday L. Chadwick, M.D.

and announce the opening of her practice in the specialty of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dr. Chadwick and her staff will begin scheduling appointments on Thursday, July 5. She will begin seeing patients on Monday, July 16.

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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

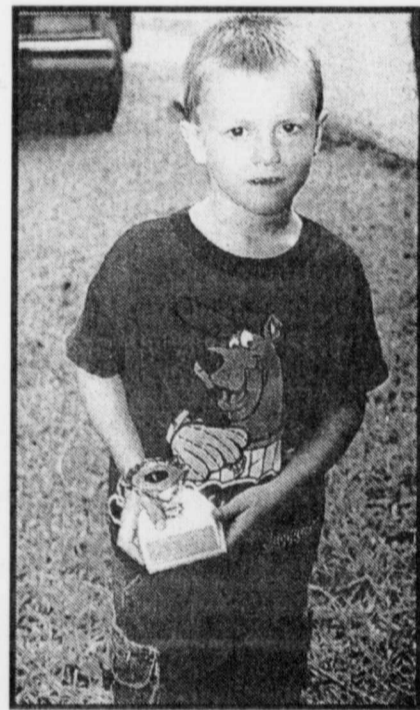
A number of door prizes were given out by the Bogata Lion's Club at their health Fair Saturday. Frances Rozell was the winner of the 100 ft. measuring tape donated as a door prize from Hale Electric, Inc. Shyrle Bivins won two bears from Main St. Florist; Cylena Holeman won a case of cokes from Huddleston's 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.

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, 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.



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)

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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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.



PARTY DOLL is the name of this high kicking saddle bronc horse, just one of the good bucking horses that will be featured this week during the Bogata Rodeo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, June 28-29-30.



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

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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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 Beville.

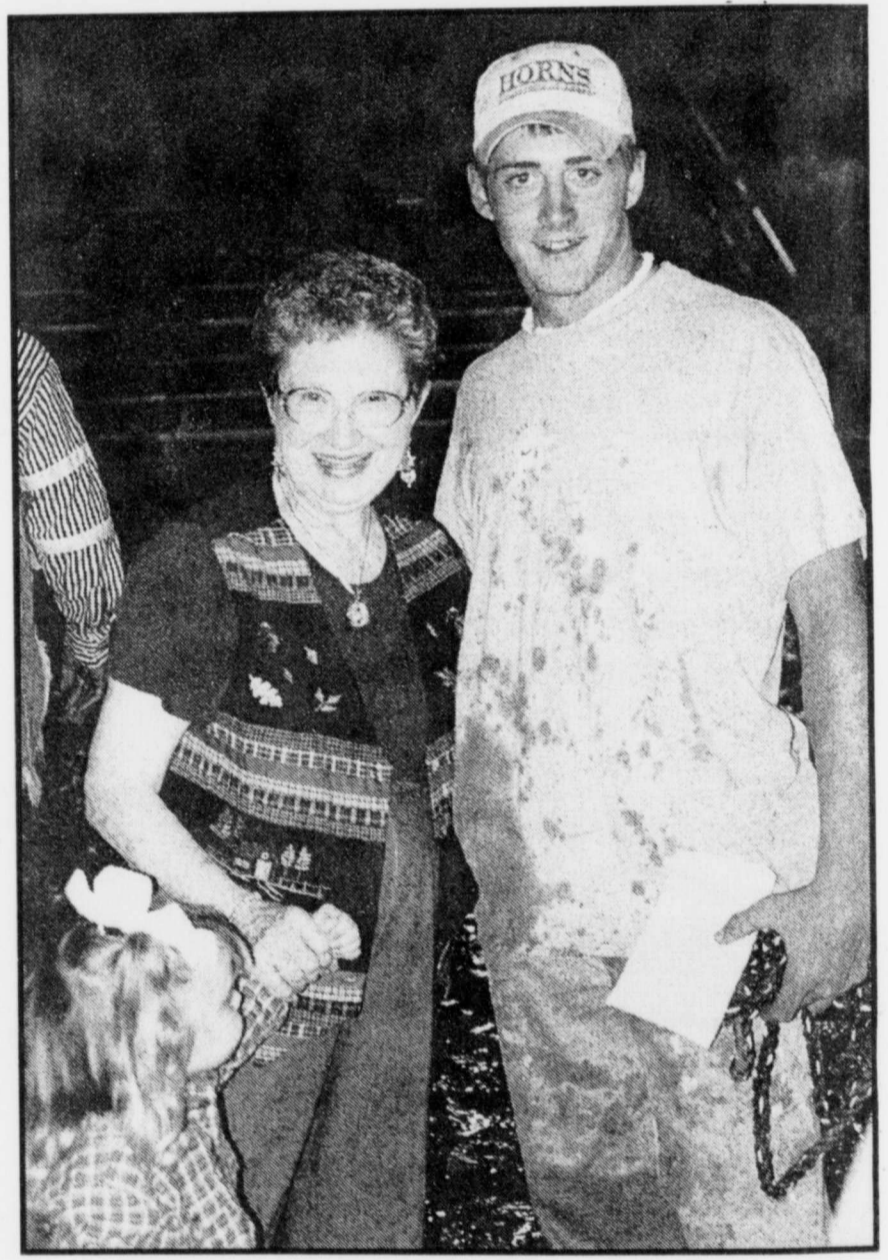
Jack, Jennifer and Jaden Brown of Paris visited Eddie and Nancy Brown and Kim and Quinton Anderson Sunday evening.

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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