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I just can't wax poetic this week!

My friend Jayne King swears that other people live normal lives, quite unlike mine. I'm beginning to think she is correct!

I wanted to wax poetic and eloquent about something this week...I think it was a column of "what we mark the success of our lives by". The idea was there...but I'm too tired to write it.

It started last week. Nancy Brown, our Bogata News office manager and Bogata and Talco editor had the chance to take a free trip to Colorado. I told her "sure, go for it".

She almost didn't make it because lightning fried virtually everything in their home! But, she did get off.

We lined up to keep the Bogata office open this week. We were wrong...and that's a long story we aren't going to right now. Suffice it to say that it was a case of missed communications.

Then there were my MRI results. Have I told you that I tore my rotator cuff in the shoulder? Have I told you how?

Well, I'd love to tell you that I did it doing something dramatic like saving a life as a First Responder, or climbing up on a vehicle to take a prize winning photograph. Nope. I did it in my sleep, by rolling over and having something go "pop" I screamed and did a nifty little levitation over the bed. And, for the past few months I've been babying it, trying to prove the doctor wrong and having torn cartilage HEAL. It doesn't, so I had my MRI and can now look forward to shoulder surgery only a few weeks after my husband's knee surgery! Ahhh the joys of getting older!

But, all seemed to be in hand until Monday. That's when Cindy, our copy setting whiz, came down with this respiratory ailment that is laying folks low. Not only was she unable to come to work this week...we told her we would shoot her on sight, so she couldn't possible infect US!

So, that was two people down and a paper to go.

It's nearly 9:00 P.M. I'm still at work, typing away. My crippled shoulder hurts, and I'm feeling distinctly unpoetic.

So, cut me some slack this week, guys. If it isn't in the paper this week, we'll get it in next week. If this column isn't funny or poetic...I'll give it a shot next week.

This isn't as bad as the flu was ten years ago...and it isn't as bad as the back injury...but I just can't summon up the strength to do any more than say "patience guys, things are gonna be better". I love my readers, I really do!

Taylorstown Cemetery in need of mowing funds

Taylorstown Cemetery is in need of donations to help with mowing and upkeep of the cemetery.

Donations may be sent to Pauline Plott at Rt. 1, Box 102, Pattonville, TX 75468.

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Deport Trades Day coming up fast, make plans to attend!

The Deport Volunteer Fire Department is having a Trades Day on May 4th.

Anyone wishing to have a booth on Main Street may do so at no charge. All sales are the booth holder's to keep and set up is on a first come, first serve basis.

A number of booth holders are already committed, including a "balloon" game that charges children a small fee to give them the chance to win prizes, several crafters and flea marketers.

There will be coffee and sausage and biscuits for sale at the Fire Station that morning, and at lunch there will be hamburgers and hot dogs for sale at the Fire Station.

In addition, there will be an enormous garage sale at the Fire Station, which is located at the north end of Main Street in De-

port. The sale will begin at 8:00 a.m.

The drawing will be held to award the painting done by Dr. T.H. Glover at noon that Saturday. Anyone wanting to make a \$1 donation to the Deport VFD and earn the chance to win this beautiful painting. A table will be set up for people to make those "last minute donations" before the drawing is held.

Money raised from the fire department sale and food sales and painting will go to benefit the department.

Everyone is welcome to come and sell their items, or to come out and shop!

Last minute donations for the fire department garage sale can be made by calling the Deport times at 652-4205, or any volunteer fire fighter.



LOCAL TOP BRASS visited the Top Brass in Washington April 16th. Pictured at the White House are Hopkins County Judge Curtis Milsap, Deport Mayor and Vice President of the Arklatex Council of Governments Charles Foster, Cass County Judge and President of ATCOG Charles McMikel, and Executive Director of ATCOG, L.D. Williamson. They visited with President George W. Bush's aides and took an Amtrax train to New York City where they visited Ground Zero.

Prairiland ISD accepting Gifted & Talented nominations

Prairiland ISD is accepting nominations from parents for the PATS (Proficient, Achieving, Talented Students) program for the 2002-2003 school year.

To be eligible for nomination, a student must be in grades two through seven and be currently enrolled in the Prairiland school system. A nomination form can be picked up at the principal's of-

fice on each campus beginning April 29, 2002.

Students may also be nominated by teachers. Criteria for selection to the program include a superior student rating scale, intelligence and achievement tests and a test of creativity. Parents will be notified at the beginning of the fall semester for the 2002-2003 school year.

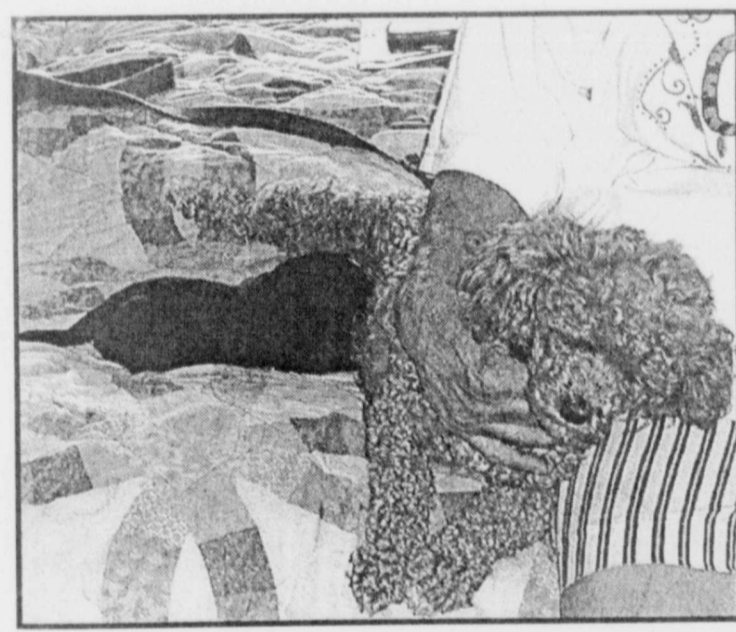
For more information, contact the school counselor on each campus.

Battle of the Bands Benefit set for Sunday

There will be a battle of the bands benefit to be held on Sunday afternoon, April, 28 to benefit medical expenses for David Ford of Cunningham. The benefit will be held at the South Main Depot at 1264 South Main in Paris.

Admission will be \$5.00 per head and all donations will be accepted. Blackland Prairie will kick-off the

music at 1:00 p.m with Blue Country, Stacey Musgrove and the Stoney Creek Band, Rythmaddicts, Barney Sawyer and the Dirty White Boys, Fat Cats and Greg Winn and Seven Summers Old each taking their turn on stage. Several more bands may be on hand for the benefit. Everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy the show.



LUCKY CERTAINLY IS! Lucky, a Cocker Spaniel pup was found by Janet Filkin's children and brought to her and her poodle Sally. Sally, who has never had puppies, adopted the tiny Francies) and started producing milk!

"Girls night Out" program set for April 30th

The Women's Health Resource Center of CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System will present "Girls Night Out," on Tuesday, April 30th, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. The featured speaker will be singer-songwriter Anita Renfroe. The program will be held at the Love Civic Center.

Anita Renfroe is known for her colorful stories and relevant experiences unique to being a pastor's wife and mother of three. She is a songwriter for Centergy Music in Nashville, and her speaking is described as being "roll in the floor hilarious" with a spirit that is "downright contagious."

Tickets start at \$27.00 each thru Friday, April 26th. Beginning April 27th the tickets are \$32.00, with Monday, April 29th being the final deadline. A \$2.00 discount applies for CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Associates, active Auxiliary members and Prime Time members. Tables for 8 may be reserved; individual tickets being open seating. Tickets are transferable, but nonrefundable.

Make reservations by calling (903) 782-2800.

For information: Contact: Kathy Floyd, Coordinator, Women's Health Resource Center Phone: (903) 737-1234



LUCKY DOG! Janet Filkins, Lucky and mother Sally. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)

Editor's Quotes
The hero is one who kindles a great light in the world, who sets up blazing torches in the dark streets of life for men to see by.
The saint is the man who walks through the dark paths of the world, himself a light.
Felix Adler

Christian Cowboy fund helps those injured

A bull and bronc riding event was held at the Bogata Rodeo arena last weekend.

Thirty bullriders and eighteen bronc riders participated in the event to raise funds for the Christians Cowboy Crisis Fund.

The funds raised at this one in bogata go to help Cowboys in the North East Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas area with medical bills.

Anyone can still donate to the fund. For more information call 632-5196 and ask for Mark.

Parents Meeting set for May 9th at Prairiland

There will be a meeting for Parents of Eighth grade children in the Prairiland school system on May 9th, at 6:30 P.M. at Prairiland High School.

This meeting is for both parents of students from both Blossom and Deport campuses and it's purpose is to help parents plan for the next four years of high school.

The various plans for high school graduation and much other information will be explained during the meeting.

Letter To The People Of Deport

Dear Friends,
Due to the fact that we sold so many names for the calendar this year, we could not design a calendar to put all the names in the blocks with the calendar the size it is now.

We tried several different ways to do the calendar, but always came up short on space. We could get all the names in the blocks, but they would be so small a person could not read them.

We did not want to slight our advertisers and make the ads smaller.

We regret to inform you of this happening, but it is our intention to make a good calendar.

By making a calendar with print so small it could not be read, we have decided to forego the calendar this year.

We intend to make a bigger and better calendar in 2003 and are already making plans for it.

We would greatly appreciate your support for 2003.

Sincerely,
John Cross, Chair of Administrative council

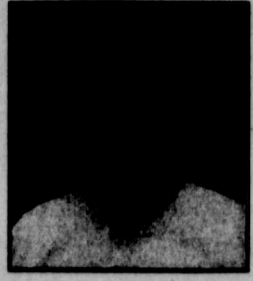
Ted Willis, Pastor

Relay for Life set

The Relay For Life 2002 would like to invite everyone to join them for a celebration of Life at Sam Parker Stadium in Mt. Pleasant on May 3rd and 4th beginning at 6:00 P.M. And finishing at 10:00 a.m. Live entertainment, food and just plain fun will be available. The Candlelight Ceremony will begin at 9:00 P.M.. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact 577-6299.

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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



As Spring hits the area, folks begin looking for those fresh fruits and vegetables to grace their tables. With area rains so abundant this year, the waiting may be a little longer than usual. Most area gardens are still muddy and unable to be planted.....but warm weather will be here and none too soon! Then, we will be complaining about the hot weather and where is the rain? We can never be pleased.....can we? One of the first fruits to make it's appearance in our area is the strawberry.....none better.....but that is my opinion! Whether they are baked in pies, cakes, muffins, poured over ice cream, shortcake or whatever.....they are the best. Stores around seem to have an abundance of the berries and at a reasonable price also. So what better way to lead out a column than with some strawberry recipes! Did you know that American Indians were already eating strawberries when the Colonists arrived? They crushed the berries and mixed them with cornmeal and baked them into a bread. Of course, the Colonists had to be on top of the Indians and devised their own form of the recipe and

came up with strawberry shortcake. In Greek and Roman times the strawberry was a wild plant and spread throughout by birds as they consumed the wild berries and passed the seeds from country to country. The English strawberry come from the Anglo-Saxon word "stroeberie", not spelled in the modern fashion until 1538. The strawberry was a symbol for Venus, Goddess of Love, because of its heart shape and red color. The first documented botanical illustration of a strawberry plant appeared as a figure in Herbaries in 1454. The strawberry is a member of the rose family and is unique in that it is the only fruit with seeds on the outside rather than on the inside. Many medicinal uses were claimed for the wild strawberry along with its leaves and roots. So if you have an attack of melancholy, fainting, all inflammations, fevers, throat infections, kidney stones, halitosis, attacks of gout and diseases of the blood, liver or spleen, crack open a case of strawberries and see if they will cure you! I hope your not allergic to them though! Enjoy the recipes and we will see you in the kitchen!

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for their show of kindness in cards, visits and phone calls during my Russell's stay in the hospital. A special thanks to Dr. Ganguly, Dr. Muthappa and the 3rd floor nurses for all their wonderful care and thoughtfulness.

Words can not be found to express our feelings, and until we do, a simple thank you will have to do.

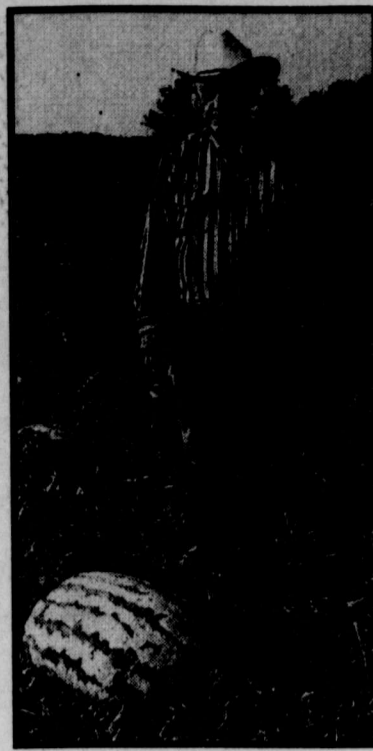
Thank you so much.
Russell and Inez Gill
And daughter Collette

Card of Thanks

The family of Morris Lawler would like to thank everyone for all the nice things they did for us during the illness and death of Morris. A special Thanks to the Deport Nursing Home Staff for their wonderful care, you made our stay there much easier. Special thanks to Rev. Chief Warden and Rev. Ted Willis for their comforting words and Tim Wood and Martha Glover for the beautiful music.

Thanks again to all our friends and relatives for the beautiful flowers, memorials, food, calls, cards and visits.

Thank you, Wood Funeral Home for the nice service.
God Bless each of you.
Mary Elaine Lawler
Mattyly Upchurch



Haskell Bratcher
Haskell Bratcher dies April 17

Haskell Bratcher, 84, of Paris died Wednesday, April 17, 2002 at Christus St. Joseph's Hospital North.

Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 19, 2002 at Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom with Rev. Neil Higginbotham officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery. The family received friends at Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home Thursday 7-8 p.m.

Haskell was born November 5, 1917 in Lamar County, a son of John Perry and Arrie Trapp Bratcher. He married Elaine Ferrell October 4, 1942 in Dallas, Texas. Haskell served his country in the Army serving in the 744th Tank Battalion at Camp Bowie, Texas, then transferring to Camp Hood until he was honorably discharged after a tank accident in which he lost the fingers on his left hand. He was retired from Red River Arsenal where he was supervisor of transportation. He and his wife of 57 years, Elaine, who preceded him in death in 2000, were avid antique dealers selling in several auctions in the area, and was also known for growing large watermelons and pumpkins. He was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom.

He is survived by two sons, Richard Bratcher and wife Linda of Powderly, Larry Bratcher and wife Wynell of Blossom; three grandchildren, John Bratcher and wife Alishia, Sarah Upchurch and husband Dale, Matthew Bratcher and fiancée Randi Hunt; four great-grandchildren, Caleb Bratcher, Cody, Sara Beth and Charlie Upchurch; a sister, Imogene Tomblin of Paris and numerous nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Leonard, Red and Bill Bratcher and a sister Dovie Byas. Pallbearers Gerald Byas, Kenneth Osborne, Ronnie Bratcher, David Bratcher, Tracy Bratcher and Greg Bratcher.



Card of Thanks

Thank you for your presence, your cards and your best wishes that made our 50th anniversary celebration so very special. Our love to all of you.
James & Faynell Cooper

Card of Thanks

The family of Charlie Boren would like to thank those who expressed their sympathy to us during our time of sorrow. Your many acts of kindness will remain in our hearts forever. A special thanks to the staff of Deport Nursing Home for their loving care of our "Pa" and your show of support to our family. To Mr. Ben Holland and the staff of Bright-Holland Funeral Home--your courtesy far exceeded our expectations. Also, many thanks to Bro. Bill Draper, Bro. Roger Pugh and Bro. Danny Naron for the inspiring service in words and song. We will forever be grateful for your thoughtfulness.

Card of Thanks

For each and everyone that shared in our housewarming, we thank you. Special thanks to our hostesses: Tricia Bradley, Linda Eilers, Kim Fields, Margie Garrett, Linda Gray, Tana Guest, Belinda Mauldin and Zelma Mauldin.
Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer

Obituaries

Louise Mauldin dies April 19

Louise Mauldin, age 60 of Bogata, died on Friday, April 19, 2002 in the Pittsburg Nursing Center. Graveside Services were held at 2:00 P.M., April 22 in the McCrury Cemetery. The family received friends beginning at 7:00 P.M., at Wood Funeral Home, Bogata.

She was born in Griffin Lake, near McCrury, Texas on September 15, 1939, the daughter of Jessie Edward and Mauna Randall Kidd. She had worked for several years as a Medication Aide in Red River Haven Nursing Home, and had also worked for some time as the Secretary for the Bogata Elementary School Campus.

Survivors include her children, Sherri Sessums and husband, Al, of Bogata, Tony Mauldin of Lewisville, Terry (Butch) Mauldin of Bogata, Mark Mauldin and wife, Cristal of Paris and Pam Mauldin of Columbia, South Carolina; her mother, Mauna Kidd of Deport and 7 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Mike Garretson, Kenneth Vickers, Damon Holmes, Robert Lewis, Frank Stubblefield, Shannon Rhodes and Neil Rozell.

Raymond Hignight dies April 21

Raymond Hignight, age 94 of Deport, died in the Deport Nursing Home, Sunday, April 21, 2002. Chapel Services will be held on Tuesday, April 23 at 2:00 p.m. with Reverends C.G. Renfro and Freddy Burden officiating. Burial will be made in Highland Cemetery. Wood Funeral Homes has charge of the arrangements. The family will receive friends prior to service time at the funeral home.

Mr. Hignight was born on July 17, 1907 in Hoovertown, outside of Deport, the son of S.A. and Zona Bean Hignight. He married Aubrey Elizabeth Starks on November 29, 1929. She preceded him in death on June 16, 1998. Also preceding him in death were his parents, 3 sisters, Roxie Young, Mildred Shuford, and Dorothy Wood, and a grandchild, Clinton Carrell.

Surviving is his daughter, Sue Carrell of Norman, Oklahoma; two grandchildren, Craig Carrell and wife Kim of Norman, and Carla Freemyer and husband Reg of Asheboro, North Carolina; 4 great-grandchildren, Katie and Drew Carrell and Erin and Evan Freemyer.

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Randy Hancock dies April 10

Mr. Randy Hancock, age 51, of Garland, died at his mothers' residence in Bogata Wednesday, April 10.

Funeral services were at 2:00 P.M., Saturday, April 13 in First Baptist Church of Bogata. Burial will be in Bogata Cemetery under direction of Wood Funeral Home. The family received friends on Saturday, April 12.

Mr. Hancock was born July 12, 1950 in Dallas, the son of James Robert (Bob) and Billie Thornton Hancock. He served in the U.S. Marine Corp and worked for Universal Display and Fixtures of Lewisville. He is survived by his mother, Billie Hancock of Bogata, one son, Jay Hancock of Bogata, a sister, Bobra Heath of Wylie. His father preceded him in death October 31, 1992.

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Charlie L. Boren dies April 3

Charlie L. Boren, age 97, of Blossom died Wednesday, April 3, 2002 at Deport Nursing Home at which time Bright-Holland Funeral Home received him into their care.

Services were held on Saturday, April 6, 2002 at the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Bill Draper and Rev. Roger Pugh officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.

Mr. Boren was born April 22, 1904, in the Red Oak community to John B. and Sarah Ross Boren. He married Bertha Ellen Bell on Nov. 7, 1928 in Paris. She preceded him in death on Nov. 10th, 1998.

He was Methodist, a farmer, a rancher and was retired from B&W.

Survivors include a son, Carl boren and wife Robbie of Blossom, his daughter, LaVerta Westbrook of Deport; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren along with four great-great-grandchildren.

Casket bearers were grandsons and grandsons-in-law: Gar Westbrook, Ladell Hinton, Jerry Morton, Dale Hunold, Bruce Martin and Lynn Graham. Great-grandchildren served as honorary casket bearers.

Thursday, April 25, 2002

CHEESE CAKE-make the cheesecake, cut up the strawberries and enjoy a great movie....but save some for me!

STRAWBERRY SAUCE-can be spooned over fresh strawberries, ice cream, pound cake or your favorite dessert....pancakes and waffles too!

STRAWBERRY MUFFINS-firm, fresh berries work the best, but when season is over you can substitute peaches, blueberries or other seasonal fruit!

STRAWBERRY-BANANA POWER SHAKE-need a little boost....try this for breakfast and quick and nutritious!

STRAWBERRY SALSA-can be used to top grilled chicken or fish.....you may just want to eat it by the spoonful!

STRAWBERRY-SPINACH SALAD-just loaded with vitamins A and C....colorful salad with excellent flavor blend!

Thursday, April 25, 2002
Strawberry Recipes

Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce
8 ounces cream cheese-soft
3 cups ricotta cheese
2 cups sugar
6 eggs
6 tablespoons flour
1 pint sour cream
1 tablespoon vanilla

Mix all ingredients in order, adding eggs one at a time. Pour mixture into springform pan. Bake for 1-1/2 hours at 375 degrees. When cake is

done, open oven door and let cool for one hour. Place in refrigerator at least 4 hours or overnight. Top with strawberry sauce or cut up berries.

Strawberry Sauce
2/3 cup sugar
1 pint strawberries-wash and hull
1/3 cup water
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Place sugar and water in small saucepan and bring to boil. Simmer until sugar is completely dissolved. Allow syrup to cool. Place half of berries into blender, add lemon juice and cooled mixture; puree until smooth. Press through sieve if desired to remove seeds. Coarsely chop remaining berries and add to puree. Serve. Store in refrigerated up to four days.

Strawberry Muffins
2-1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cup buttermilk
1/3 cup melted butter
2 eggs-slightly beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 pint fresh strawberries-hull & chop
additional sugar for topping

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray muffin tins or line with paper muffin cups. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, baking soda and salt; stir well until blended. In another bowl, whisk together

buttermilk, eggs, butter and vanilla. Make a well in middle of dry mixture and pour liquid in and the strawberries. Use large spoon and gently fold ingredients just until moist, do not overmix. Spoon batter evenly into muffin cups. Sprinkle each muffin with 1/2 teaspoon sugar if desired. Bake 20-25 minutes. Makes 12 muffins.

Strawberry-Banana Power Shake
1 cup skim milk
3 tablespoons wheat germ
1 tablespoon strawberry jam
1/2 cup sliced strawberries
1 small very ripe banana
4 ice cubes

Place all ingredients in blender and blend on high until smooth. Divide into two tall glasses and enjoy.

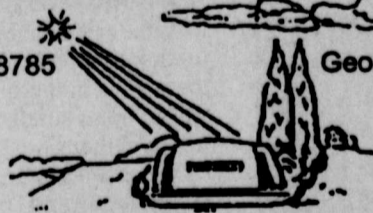
Strawberry Salsa
1 cup coarsely chopped strawberries
1 tablespoon orange juice
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
1 green onion-finely chopped top included
1 teaspoon Dijon-style mustard
2 tablespoons dried currants
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar

Mix all ingredients in bowl and chill. Makes 1-1/2 cups.

Strawberry-Spinach Salad
1 pint fresh strawberries
2 bunches fresh spinach



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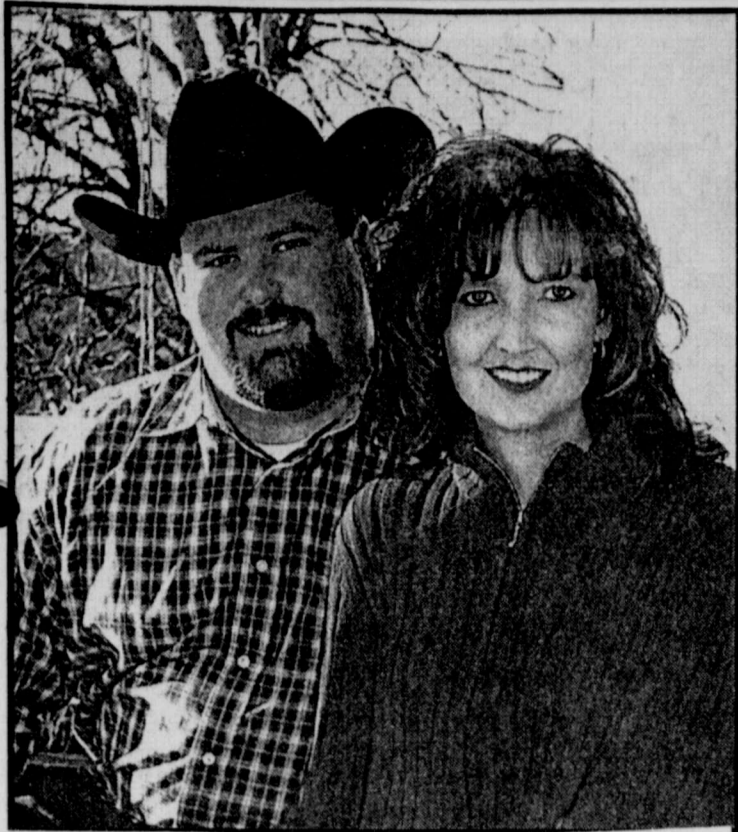
Thank You

I wish to thank all the paramedics, firemen, Harvey Hayes, Donnie G. for all the attention they have given me when I fall. They come right away. Thanks very Much to ALL
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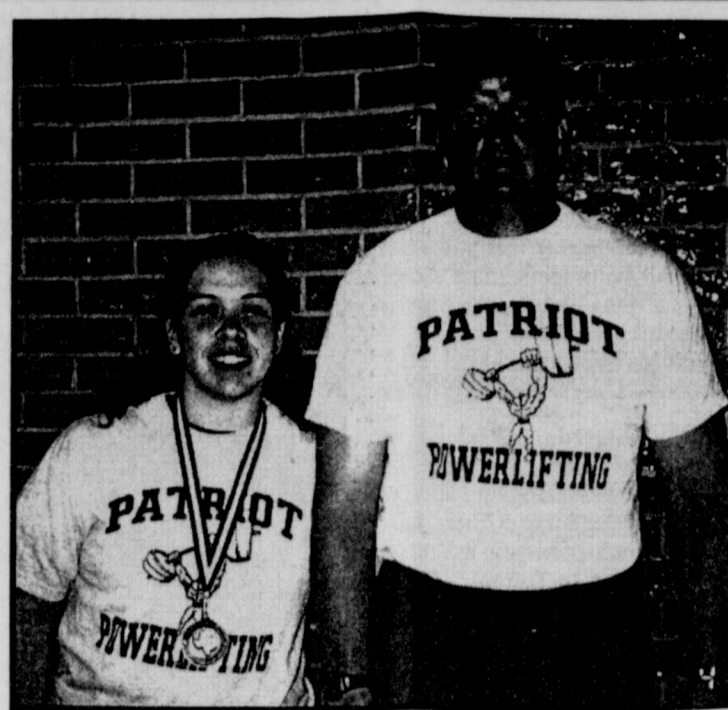
Trapp and Babb to exchange vows

Mr. and Mrs. Therman Trapp of Sawyer, Oklahoma and Mrs. Billy Babb announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Loye, to Scotty Babb, the son of Ms. Gayla Babb and the late Billy Babb of Blossom, Texas.

Loye is the granddaughter of Ms. Nettie Slaton and the late Elijah (Slim) Slaton of Valliant, and the late W.H. and Velma Trapp of Fort Towson. She is a graduate of Southeastern Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Education. She will receive a Master of Education in Educational Technology in May 2002. She is presently teaching com-

puter at Antlers Middle School. Scotty is the grandson of Ms. Ruth Babb and the late John Ferd Babb of Paris, and Jerry and Inez Helm and the late Nearl Helm of Paris. He is a graduate of Paris Junior College with an Associate of Applied Science in Electronics Technology. He is presently employed at Lamar Power Partners in Paris as the Plant Electrical and Instrumentation Technician.

The wedding will be held at Richard Drake's ranch in Powderly, Texas at 7:00 P.M. on Saturday, May 25, 2002. An alternate location in case of inclement weather will be at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Blossom, Texas.



Susan Whittle

My trip to State in Powerlifting

By Susan Whittle

First of all I would like to thank my wonderful coach for all his support and encouragement. Coach Tesch is there to help you to get in shape and never gives up on you. I also want to thank my family for my support. My sister Penny, brother-in-law James and my niece and nephew Anah and Houston were always there to cheer me on. My mom was there when I needed her most and told me to go out there and do my best and worry more about making good lifts than about how much weight I was lifting. I also have a very good friend, lacy Beaty, who went to all my meets and even to regionals and state and was there to yell for me and get me ready to lift. My best friend Ashley Anderson went to the meet that meant the most to me this year, the trip to Killeen, Texas for state competition. I never thought that this small town girl would ever see the likes of an army base. Our meet was held at Fort Hood. Getting to see

all the army equipment and I have to say all the Army Guys were loads of fun! We left for Killeen on a Thursday morning because I had to weigh in that afternoon. I was to be there early the next morning for competition. We arrived and it was forever before I ever got to lift because there were so many girls there. It took a long time, but it was worth the wait. Mpowerlifting has been the most amazing sport for me. I would really love to continue powerlifting after high school. Hopefully Texas ATM Commerce will grant me a scholarship and I could still powerlift. I am really looking forward to powerlifting season next year! Thanks again to my family, friends and Coach Tesch.

My totals at state were:
1st lift, Squat 285-Good, 2nd Lift, 295, Good, 3rd Lift, 205, Good.
Bench, 120 Good, 130, Good, 135, Bad. Deadlift, 300, Good, 315, Good, 325, Bad.
Total overall was 750

Alumni turn out for benefit

The Prairiland High School Alumni Baseball game far exceeded everyone's goal. The event raised over \$1600.00 for David Ford of Cunningham, who has been diagnosed with cancer. The Prairiland Athletic Booster Club would like to take this time to thank the following for their donations and help: barbecue donated by Roger Daugherty, Sr., Michael Blackburn and Liz Irwin; and sno-cones and cotton candy donated by Blossom Girls Softball Association and parents and friends of David's who showed their support by coming out and working and coordinating this

game. Alumni players present were: Larry Smith, Roger Daugherty, Robby Connot, Joel Ballard, Tony Duncan, Mark Farris, Heath Kennedy, Matt Cavender, Randy Connot, Jason Draper, Scott Scudder, Quinn Sessums, Mike Connot, Clifton Hughes and Jeff Kennedy. Also, Murray Riddles, Bill Scudder, Trevor Upchurch, Darrell Loveless, Mike Yaross, Chris Sparks, Jonathan Martin, Kyle Malone, Chris Malone, Rick Connot, Drew Riddles, Chad Whitley, Jason Pasquill, John Dusenberry, David Ford and Ronnie Baker.

Prairiland clinches District win

Prairiland clinched a key district win yesterday at Rivercrest. The Patriots scored 5 runs in the top of the 9th to clinch the win. The score was Prairiland 6 Rivercrest 1. Five hits in the ninth inning helped Prairiland secure the win.

Scores by inning:
Prairiland 1-0-0-0-0-0-5=6R, 12H, 3E.
Rivercrest 0-0-0-0-0-0=1R, 7H, 3E.
Pitchers for Prairiland were Kara Screws: 8 1/3 innings, 30AB, 1K, 0BB, 6H, 1R, 0ER.
Brittany Ballard: 1 2/3 innings, 6AB, 3K, 0BB, 1H, 0R, 0ER.
Rivercrest pitcher was Molly Hare: 9 innings, 41AB, 3K, 1BB, 12H, 6R, 3ER.

Key hitters: Rivercrest: Rachel Case 2 for 4, Krystal Valenzuela 2 for 4, Leslie Richardson 2 for 4 with 1 run scored.

Prairiland: Megan Graham 2 for 4 with 1 run scored, 1BB, 3 stolen bases; Brittany Ballard 2 for 4 with 1 run scored, a double, a Sac, and 1RBI; Britney Martin 1 for 2 with a run scored.
Prairiland is currently in 3rd place, Rivercrest 2nd, Dekalb 1st, with one district game remaining. Prairiland Record 16-9 overall 7-4 district. Rivercrest district 8-3.
Prairiland will be at Hughes Springs on Friday and Rivercrest will be at home against Chapel Hill.

Prairiland baseball team defeats Paul Pewitt

The Patriot baseball team defeated Paul Pewitt Thursday by a score of 12-4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Paul Pewitt	1	0	0	3	0	0	
Patriots	3	2	0	0	6	1	x

WP - Scotty Nichols 7 innings 3 K's 3 BB's 5 Hits 4 ER
LP - Johnson 6 innings 4 K's 2 BB's 12 Hits 10 ER

Leading hitters

Seth Walker 3-4 3 doubles 3RBI 2 runs scored
Cody Hicks 2-4 2 RBI
Eric Berry 1-4 3 runs scored

Patriots had 12 hits and committed 1 error in the win. With 3 games remaining the Patriots are in a tie for 2nd with Hughes Springs.



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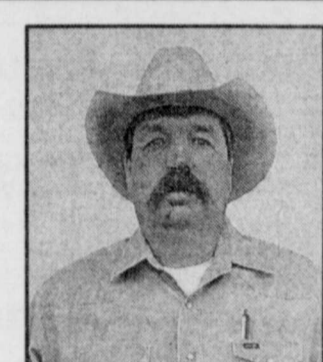
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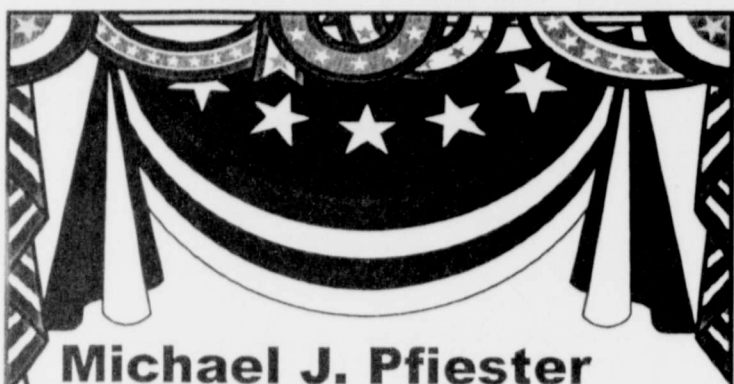
Minter Cemetery Donation
The Minter Cemetery recently received a donation from Carlos and Melba Lad for maintenance.

Annual RSVP Recognition Dinner Held

The 29th annual RSVP Recognition dinner was held April 9th at 6:00 PM at the Paris Junior Col-

lege Ballroom. The event was to recognize and thank all volunteers. The theme this year was Celebrate the American Spirit - Volunteer.

Belinda Peek, City Manager of Clarksville, presented Red River County Awards. Red River County Volunteer Station of the year went to the Bogata Library/Museum. Eleanor McCluer, A.D. and Miriam Stephenson accepted the award for the group. There were sixteen members of the workstation present for the dinner.



Michael J. Pfiester Candidate for Lamar County Judge will hold a "Meet the Candidate" party May 2nd, 2002 from 5:30 till 7:30 at Paris Family Fun Center, 2625 Spur 139 in Paris.

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Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin
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Happy Birthdays this week too: Coydean Harmon, Hal Brady, Candice Little, Kandace Burchinal, Kelli Hamil, Josh Williams, Alicia Frank, Buford Cleveland, Alyssa Pasquill, Reuben Steinhilber, Blake Woodall, April Hillard, Peter Gilpin, Todd Fendley, Emilia Sugg, Rusty House, Bradley Brown, Sarah Tubbs, Calvin Boyd, Aimee Crites, Krystal Smith, Jodie Bybee, Nikki Bybee, Nathaniel Burden, Britany Bailey, Ryan Gordon, Jim Blankenship.

Our condolences to the families of Chris Sturch and Haskell Bratcher.

Happy Anniversaries to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cleveland.

Well, the schools are out for Spring Break this week, so watch out for the

kids and drive with care!

The Blossom campus has been TAAS testing all week and we wish them the best on their upcoming scores!

Wilda Formby, Lorrene Gibson, Margie Myers and Mary Jane Lowry traveled to Hughes Springs last week and attended the Passion Play put on by the Hughes Spring First Baptist Church. Mary Jane's grandchildren, Ginnifer, Bill and Ryan Alyssa Lindsey were part of the cast.

The Yoder Family entertained members of the Lifeline Worship Center on Saturday night and enjoyed a good crowd.

The Fellowship Baptist Church hosted "Biker's Sunday" with a barbecue meal and games after services.

Charles and Carolyn Whelchel returned home Sunday from Manhattan, Kansas where they visited with their son and family, Joseph, Dallas and Llanden Whelchel.



The Tuff E Nuff 14 and under softball team won 3rd place in the Cartridge tournament this past weekend. The team consist of back Row: Brittney Williams (Clarksville), Whitney Shackelford (North Lamar), Lacie Cole (Prairiland), Cortney Merchant (Rivercrest), Megan Lackie (North Lamar), Kayleigh Griffin (North Lamar), Dambri Mitchell (Prairiland), Front Row: Miranda Mauldin (Rivercrest), Hali Screw (Prairiland), Kalee Graham (Prairiland), Hailey Norwood (Prairiland), and Taylor Gates (Paris).



DISTRICT GIRLS TEAM CHAMPIONS-Bottom: Leslie Davis, Allison Hinkle, Rose Bishop; 2nd Row: Megan Filkins, Jessica Spencer, Sarah Tubbs, Raynie Skidmore, Heather Anderson. Third row: Codie Kohler, Coach Chapman, Julie Smith. All are Prairiland students.

They attended a birthday party for Llanden who celebrated his 2nd birthday. Joseph is in the Physician's Assistant School at Ft. Riley, Kansas. Glenda Cobb of Duncan, Oklahoma was here over the weekend visiting Ozella Prince. Bill and Mary Lou Coe are touring the United Kingdom.

Prairiland girls win district in Tennis

The Prairiland Girls Tennis Team won the District Team Championship. They totaled 110 points to defeat the defending champions, Hughes Springs, by 20 pts. All singles and doubles players advanced from the first round of play. Megan Filkins and Jessica Spencer continued on to place third in doubles. Raynie Skidmore and Sarah Tubbs placed

first and second respectively to advance to the Regional Tournament to be held in Tyler. In Junior Varsity action, Heather Anderson and Codie Kohler placed second in Doubles. Harley Skidmore will also be representing Prairiland at the Regional Tournament in boys singles.

Cancer Society to have Survivor Lap Ceremony

The American Cancer Society of Franklin, Morris and Titus counties would like to invite all cancer survivors and their families and friends to participate in the 2002 Relay For Life Cancer Survivor Lap Ceremony. The Relay will be held Friday and Saturday, May 3rd and 4th at Sam Parker Stadium in Mt. Pleasant beginning at 6:00 P.M.. A small gift will be presented to each survivor. To help us prepare for the event, all survivors are asked to call 577-6299 to register.



ADVANCING TO REGIONALS-Sara Tubbs, Harley Skidmore and Raynie Skidmore are advancing to Regional Competition in Tennis. They are all Prairiland High School Students.



THESE THREE tracksters qualified for the Regional Track meet to be held in Palestine on April 26-27. Leslie Davis will be competing in the 300 M Hurdles, Chris Brunson in the shot and Phillip Elder in the 100 M.

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Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats

Happy Birthday to Darold Norwood, Christal Gilbert, Roy Davis and Cindy Burnette.

Sunday guest of Johnny and Nelta Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Lynn and Betty Holeman and Rick and Teresa Manis of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pat Norwood was admitted to the hospital Monday with chest pain.

Marie Watson had surgery at Christus St. Joseph, Monday. She had to have a pacemaker implanted.

Buddy Taylor had surgery in Dallas last Monday. He is home and doing well.

Ricky, Pam, Haley and Mattie Norwood ate with Canard and Delores Norwood Saturday night.

Canard, Delores and Frances Franklin went to Prairiland Sunday to watch Haley play ball. Canard and Delores ate with Teresa and Jamie Smith Wednesday night.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood and Marlin Foster attended the funeral of Basail Foster of Loveland, in Cooper, Wednesday.

Geneva Norwood and Neva Oats attended the I Love Paris Banquet honoring Bobby and Amy Walters at

the Love Civic Center Thursday night. Mary Ann Gaylord and Lecl and Grace Baxter spent the weekend with Velma Cox. While they were here, they visited with Walker Devlin and Dora Hester, Saturday.

Teresa and Jamie Smith attended the softball game of Kelty Mowery Friday night. Kelty's team won the game.

Braydon Oats spent Friday and Saturday with Billy Ray and Neva Oats while his parents spent the weekend in Dallas.

Linda Anderson spent Saturday in Atlanta watching Susan Anderson's softball team win first place in a tournament.

Brad and Georgeanna Nutt and John and Shelly Landers attended the I Love Paris Banquet at Love Civic Center Thursday night.

Billy Ray, Neva and Brayden Oats were Sunday dinner guests of Brad and Georgeanna Nutt.

Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layten and Caleb Norwood spent the weekend at Lake Bob Sandlin.

The foundation has been poured for the new Fire House next to the Community Center



Prairiland High School Week of April 29

Monday

Breakfast:
Breakfast burritos
Fruit juice, milk
Lunch:
Corn dogs
Beans
Corn
Cookies
Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast:
Sausage, cheese, biscuit
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Sloppy Joes
Pickle spears
Baked beans
corn chips
Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast:
Cinnamon rolls
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Enchiladas
Salad
Refried beans
Fruit
Milk

Thursday

Breakfast:
Breakfast pizza
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Beef and cheese nachos
Mexican beans
Salad
Cobbler
Milk

Friday

Breakfast:
Cereal
Juice, milk
Lunch:
Hamburger on bun
Lettuce, tomatoes
Pork and beans
Chips
Fruit
Milk

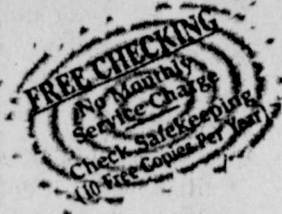
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By Peggy Parsons
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Happy Anniversary to Bill and Ruby D. Blevins, Russell and Sharon Sullivan.

Elois and Mike sparks, and Nina sparks were among Ida Lou Read's many visitors at the Deport Nursing Home.

Elois sparks visited with her aunt Billie Read in Dallas via telephone Sunday.

Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons and James Cunningham visited S.C. Short in ICU at Christus St. Joseph's North on Wednesday.

Nina Sparks visited with Beck Holmes of Dallas and Virginia Ragsdale of Allen via telephone last week.

Prairiland students and employees are enjoying their Spring Break this week. Many will be involved in the Lamar County Show.

Keith and Peggy Parsons met Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen, Davis and Karyn in Commerce Saturday night. The grandchildren returned home with them to visit through Monday. Nina Sparks, Kristi, Drew and Leah Boren and Greg and Connie Parsons were Monday visitors.

Lois Kennett, Freeman Safford, Virginia Reed, Ophelia Payne, Nina Sparks and Peggy Parsons had lunch at the Texas Belle in Paris Wednesday. Sisters Sara Eatherly and Barbara Fletcher of Paris were visiting and having

lunch together also.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Mallory Owen and Miranda Smith enjoyed a weiner roast Friday night.

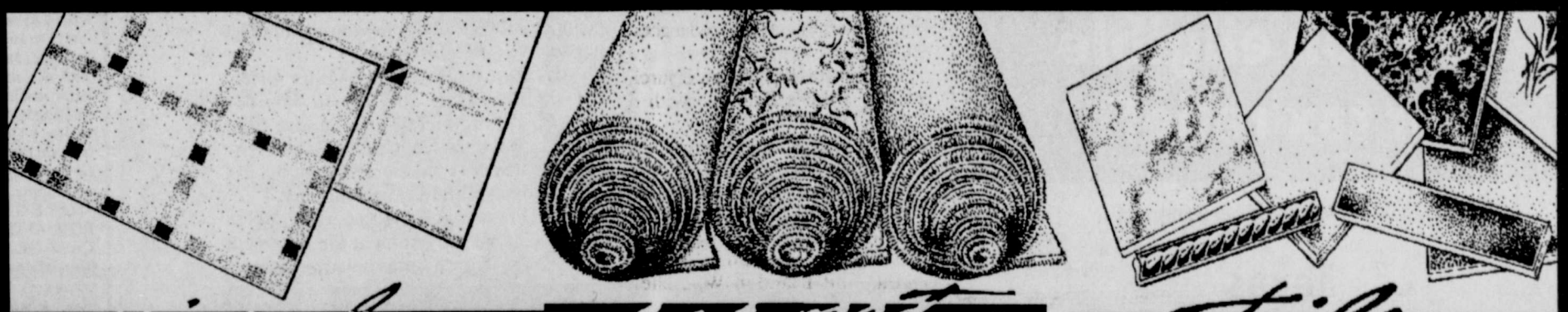
Ruby D. Blevins and Inez Weaver visited Jessie Newsom Saturday in Parkview Nursing Home.

Sandy Ring and Ashleigh McLean visited Ruby Blevins last week. Ruby D. is having foot problems and was unable to attend church Sunday.

Mickey Keener was a Monday visitor of Bill and Ruby Blevins. The men planted sweet corn, zipper, blackeyed, crowder and purple hull peas.

Ashleigh McLean is spending the week in McKinney with her dad Kevin McLean where she is playing softball.

Sandy Ring and Heather Anderson visited John and Nita Smiley and John Philip in Waynoka, Ok. from Friday until Monday.



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Public Notices

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT
 No. 10065-001

APPLICATION. City of Bogata, P.O. Box 400, Bogata, Texas 75417, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. 10065-001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0022322) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 332,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located southeast of the City of Bogata, approximately 3100 feet southwest of U.S. Highway 271 and 5000 feet east of State Highway 37 in Red River County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Morrison Branch, thence to Little Mustang Creek, thence to the Sulphur/South Sulphur River. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on April 1, 2002. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Bogata City Hall, 128 North Main Street, Bogata, Texas.

The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TNRCC will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TNRCC will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision** will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The

response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TNRCC may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TNRCC can be found at our web site at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from City of Bogata at the address stated above or by calling Anita Couch at (903) 632-5315. Issued April 18, 2002

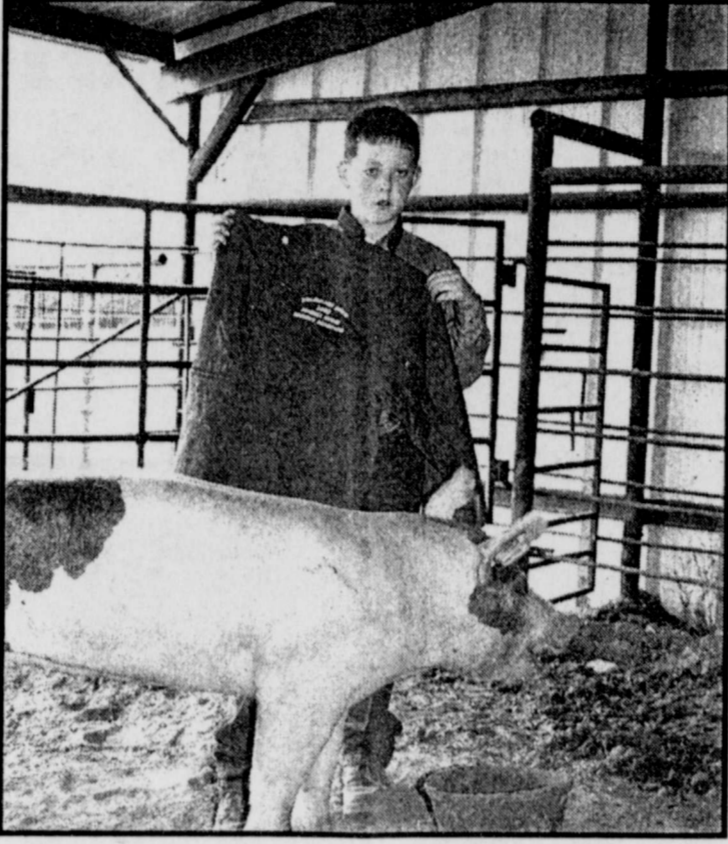
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Post Oak News

By Geneva Lee
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The Post Oak Baptist Church had an outing Saturday at Pat Mayse Lake. Several attended and had a sack lunch picnic. A fish fry had been planned but called off because of the weather. The baptising for Tim and Terri Dudley was held Sunday night followed by the Lord's Supper. Tim and Terri left soon after for Dallas where he could get treatment for his illness.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Smith of Arkansas formerly of our community visited Newman and Betty Low, Fred Ramsey and Bonnie Flatt last Monday afternoon, April 15. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee went with other from Liberty MBC of Midway last Wednesday afternoon to Bro. and Mrs. Calvin Permenter's where he treated all with a fish fry. All enjoyed the meal and fellowship.
 We extend our sympathy this week to the family of Lee Mahan. He was the son of the late Mrs. Jack Crawford and a half-brother to Muriel and Johny Crawford and Iris Crawford and

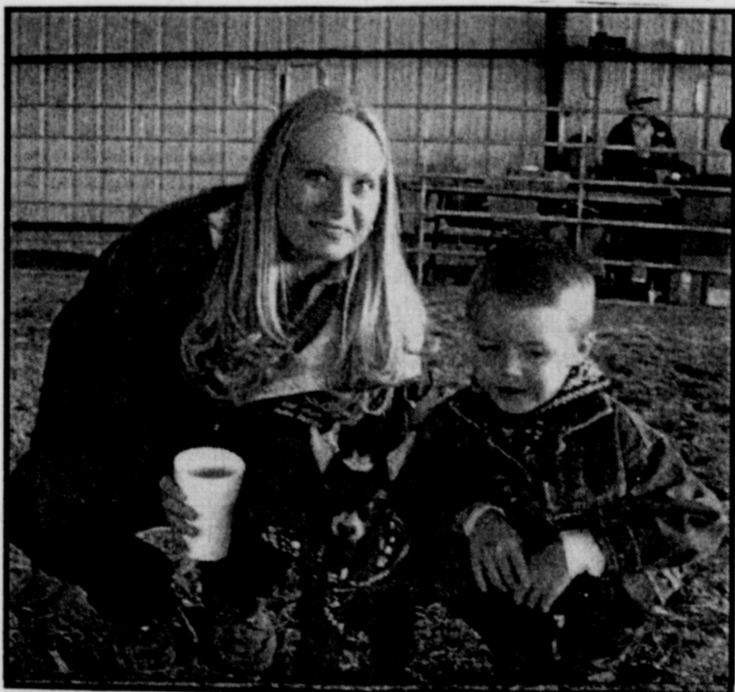
own brother to Mrs. Ethel Jackson of Blossom and Winnie Steele of Leonard who all survive. Nora Tyler was released from the hospital last Wednesday and returned home. Fred Ramsey had his 91st birthday last week. He is doing well and able to attend church most every service.

Newman and Betty Low and Alvis and Billie Bates attended the N.E. Texas MB Mission Rally Friday night at Echo Hills MBC at Red Water. Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee took their son Johnnie Lee out to eat Sunday to celebrate his 47th birthday.

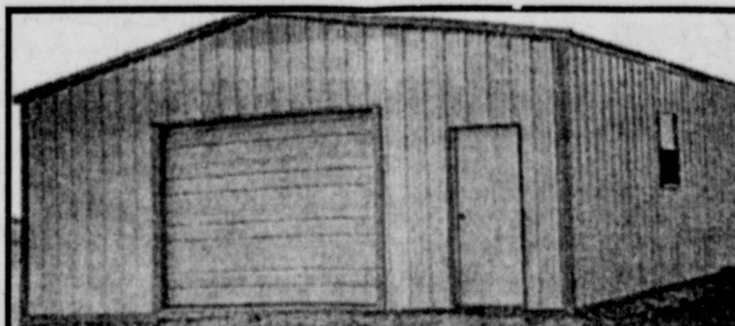
Holly Blackmon left Sunday night to go to Garland to be with her mother who is having gallbladder surgery this week.

Bro. and Mrs. Ray Miller visited his mother Sue Ingram Saturday afternoon. Ted and Sandra Flatt and sons Cody and Michael visited their son Stephen Paul in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Frank and Edna Lee were able to attend the outing at the lake with the church Saturday afternoon.



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Kay Read of College Station visited his mother, Ida Lou Read in the Deport Nursing Home last week.

Members Juanita Davis, Mary Alice Enox, Nina Sparks, Leslie Taylor, Weldon Hume, Gary Ballard, Wayne and Karen Beard, Dee Bonham, Melba Bunch, Eleanor Chapman, Rachel Braswell, Ruby Boulware, Pat Bolton, Juanita Bowman, Rhea Brown, Gail Clarke, Dorothy Coker, Kathryn Crook, Anna Davis, Myra Dyer, Patsy Ford, Sarah Gambill, Patsy, and Dan

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chairperson. Pat Bolton and Ellen Whitaker served as hostesses. The next meeting will be May 20.

Thomas and Nanalee Nichols took James and Sunny Whitney to lunch Sunday to celebrate James' birthday.

Sunny Whitney and Pat Faust's aunt visited them on Saturday and James Whitney's sister visited them on Saturday evening.

Milton News

by Mattylu Upchurch

Barbara McDowra of Pattonville visited Elizabeth Bell recently.

Tim Salter of Paris had dinner with Velma and John Temple, Thursday Evening.

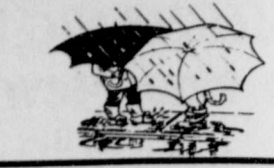
Kathy runo of shreveport, La. spent the weeknd with her sister Nell Shull and mother Nanie Ham.

Katlyn and Kayla Spray of Blossom spent Monday night their grandparents Susan and Phillip Roach.

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Susan Roach spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister Janet Stone in McKinney.

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