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Where did I think we'd be?
Last Friday, on June 14th, Thomas and I celebrated our 33rd wedding anniversary.

We wanted to take Rev. Sam Rice, and his wife, Margie, to dinner, since Sam married us all those years ago.

That meant we had to drive past the Pine Grove Presbyterian Church on our way to pick up Sam and Margie from their home in the north woods near Clarksville.

That was exactly what we did 33 years ago.

On the way down, Thomas and I spent a lot of time thinking back to exactly what that day was like.

Uncertain, scared to death, we faced the future together, wondering what it would hold.

We had a one bedroom rented house (\$45 per month) cast off furniture, lots of lovely shower gifts, and lots of energy. That was about all. It was enough, certainly.

About the only long-term plans we had was getting into a house we owned as soon as possible. Rent was "money poured down a rat hole" to us both. We achieved home ownership by the end of our first year together. I remember the payments were \$89 per month! Try that now!

In thirty three years our lives took courses we never expected to take. Back then, Thomas fully expected to spend his life at Campbell Soup Co., and I thought I would work at the Texas Department of Human Resources forever.

Neither of us stayed at either job for very long. Through farming, and seven years in banking, into the newspaper business, our lives took those forks in the road quite naturally. It seems there were never any "huge" decision, never any "this will change the course of our lives" discussions. Things just occurred in order.

I love our jobs here at the papers. I love living in the country, and I love having so many good friends, many of whom came about because of being in the paper business. And, of course we are so thankful to still have those good friends like the Rices, who were there when we began our marriage.

Has it been easy? No. We've had plenty of fights and disagreements, tragedies and disappointments. It's taken a lot of work.

Do our lives match up with our dreams? Not at all. Does it matter? Not at all.

The only thing that matters is that we are still happily married, still working hard and still attaining goals.

How can it get much better than that?



The young man who has
not wept is a savage,
and the old man who
will not laugh is a fool.
---George Santayana

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Prairiland ISD appoints Morrison to board

Prairiland ISD Boards met June 17 with Basinger, Sessums, Bankhead and Patterson present. The budget amendment in the amount of \$23,010.92 was approved, along with the tax report and financial reports. Harold Morrison was appointed to the Board to replace Chuck Ray as a new board member.

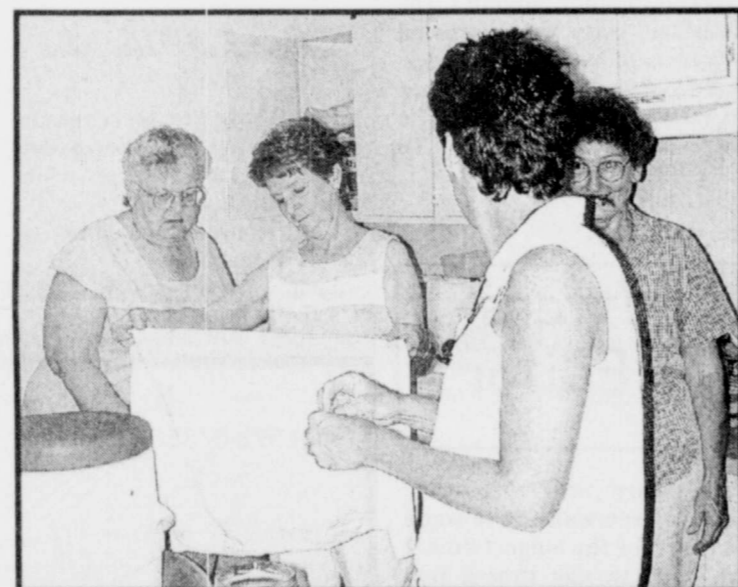
The Student Handbook for 2002-2003 was approved, along with fuel and bread bids. Title Programs, Migrant, ELS., G/T, Tech-Prep and CATE applications for funding were discussed. The high school principal's salary was raised in executive session.

Deport VFD to provide rest stop for bicycle rally

On July 20, the 18th annual Tour de Paris Bicycle rally will take off from Paris High School at 8 a.m. Registration for the races should be made by calling the Lamar County Chamber of Commerce at 784-2501.

Cyclists will have their choice of 100K, 70K, 40K and 15K tours. Rest stop hosts will include Paris Water Department, Lamar County Chamber of the American Red Cross, the Paris News, Kimberly Clark, the Deport Volunteer Fire Department, Girl Scout Troop 26 and Boy Scout Troop 2.

The tour is sponsored by the Paris Visitors and Convention Council and has become one of the premiere cycling events in North Texas, drawing over 350 cyclists the past two years.



GOOD COOKS ALL-Cunningham VFD held a fish fry Saturday night and these ladies were on hand to lend a hand with cooking, cleaning, serving or whatever was needed. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



FATALITY-Tawana Merritt of Pattonville, age 38, died in this one vehicle rollover accident. Last Wednesday afternoon, June 12th. Mrs. Merritt was traveling between Pattonville and Blossom when the accident occurred. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ODD ACCIDENT-this trailer parked at the roadside park in Deport last week had a strange thing happen. The jack punched through the pavement and ended up leaving the trailer with it's edge on the ground. TXDOT, a wrecker and a Lamar County Deputy all responded and saw that the trailer was properly removed and the deep hole patched. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



ACCESSING-members of the Deport and Cunningham Volunteer Fire Departments learned new skills recently at the EMT Class and ECA continuing education class taught by Larry McDonald. Here they access "Crash Kelly" a training mannikin, and prepare to put "PASG pants on him to control severe "bleeding". (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Mutton Bustin' contest June 27-29

Bogata Rodeo will hold a Mutton Bustin' contest at the rodeo nightly June 27-28 and 29. Contestants must be 6 years and younger. The first 10 to sign up will be taken. Anyone eligible and wishing to compete may contact, Kevin Binion or Bryan Williams at 7:00 p.m. Thursday or Friday nights at the south gate of the rodeo grounds. Remember that the first 10 contestants are all that will be allowed.

Pattonville VFD urges citizens to "dial 911" to report fires

Ed Ring of the Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department wishes to remind everyone that 911 should be dialed to report ANY fire or emergency. He says that some people with minor grass fires have tried to call the fire department's regular number and that not the most efficient way to report a fire. He urges anyone in the Pattonville fire district to simply dial 911 if they have a medical emergency, a fire of any type or and accident.

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Linden community homecoming is June 22

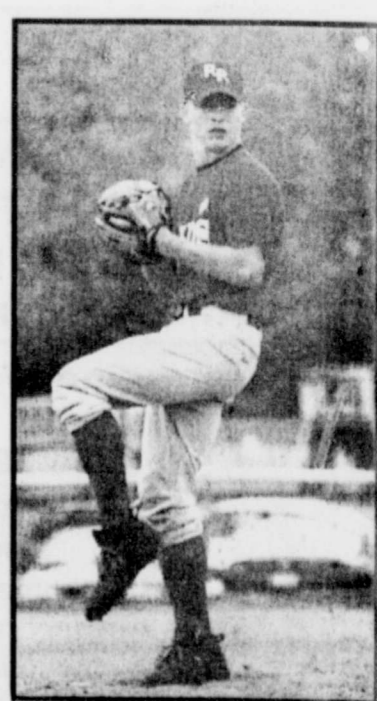
The Linden community will be June 22 in the Blossom Masonic Lodge on the site where the Linden School was located. Please plan to attend and invite anyone you can think of. This will be a covered dish luncheon, so bring your favorite dish. Times are 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Detroit to sponsor all youth rodeo July 19-20

Detroit will sponsor an all youth rodeo on July 19 and 20 at the Clarksville VFD Arena located on Hwy. 82 at 7:00 p.m. nightly. There will be three divisions; ages 12 and under; age 13 through 15 and ages 16 through 19. Buckles will be awarded for each event and the high scoring girl and boy will receive a n All Around Saddle. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy the competitions. For more information or to enter any event call 903-632-6572.

Fans available to needy from Paris EMS

A number of fans are available for those who may not have one with summer upon the area. Paris EMS has raised the money to purchase 70 fans, and the public has donated enough to buy ten more. The fans are available though the Lamar County Human Resource Council. Anyone wishing to obtain a fan may call 784-2589 to apply.



CODY UPCHURCH OF BLOSSOM pitched in the USSSA World Series qualifier game in Hutchison, Kansas on June 7-9 with the games being played at Hobart-Setter Field. Cody is a member of the Red River Reds of Sherman and they finished 3rd in their district which qualified them to play in the world series game on July 21-28 in Winter Haven, Florida. He is the son of Dale and Sara Upchurch. (Staff Photo)

Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



Do you remember going along the fence lines and gathering blackberries? Do you remember going along those same fence lines and coming home with chiggers and scratches and other assorted "battle marks"? But do you remember the best thing about that fence line and those blackberries.....the taste of that first blackberry cobbler of the spring and how it just melted in your mouth and you forgot all about those "battle marks".....that is, until they started itching again!!!!!!

I made my first cobbler of the season on Monday and it was so good and even better when I added a 1/2 cup "ole" scoop of vanilla ice cream to it! YUUUUUUUMMMMMMYYY! Can you tell where I am going this week.....you got it.....to the blackberry patch and have I got some great recipes for you! Pies,

cakes, cookies and the best of all cobblers! Hope you enjoy them and we will see you in the kitchen!

FRESH BLACKBERRY COBBLER-one of the originals and only the best!

BLACKBERRY-LEMON PIE-blackberries with a twist of lemon to give it a tart, tangy taste! (Just one more reason to add more ice cream!)

BLACKBERRY BAKE-this is a low-fat, low-sugar recipe that only takes twenty minutes to prepare!

BLACKBERRY-OATMEAL COOKIE BARS-easy, easy, east and delicious too!

BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE-use some of that homemade blackberry jelly to this recipe and it will be a sure hit!

VERY-BERRY CHEESE-CAKE-can substitute orange juice for the brandy if needed!

Thursday, June 20, 2002
Blackberry Recipes

- Fresh Blackberry Cobbler**
3-1/2 cups fresh blackberries
1 cup water
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
Preheat oven to 400 degrees.
Pour berries into a 2-quart casserole dish and add water. Combine sugar and flour in small bowl. Stir to mix. Sprinkle over the berries. Dot with butter. Cut crust to fit top of dish or cut into strips for top. Bake for about 30 minutes and then reduce oven to 350 until crust is brown and juice begins to bubble and thicken.
- Blackberry-Lemon Pie**
double crust pastry
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 tablespoon lemon zest
4 cups fresh blackberries
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup flour
1 tablespoon lemon zest
1 tablespoon butter
Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Place bottom crust into pan. Crumble remaining crust into a bowl with brown sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon zest. Mix with hands until dough becomes pea-size and set aside. In large bowl, combine berries, flour, sugar and 1 tablespoon lemon zest. Fill bottom crust with berry mixture. Sprinkle crumb topping over mixture and dot with butter. Bake for 45 minutes to one hour. Let stand before serving.
- Blackberry Bake**
1 cup whole-wheat pastry flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 tablespoon white sugar
1/2 cup low-fat buttermilk
2 tablespoons honey
1 tablespoon white sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 cup water
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 cups fresh blackberries
To make biscuit topping: combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and 1 tablespoon sugar. Mix well and then stir in buttermilk just until all ingredients are moistened and dough forms a ball. Set aside. To make berry filling: in large saucepan combine honey, 1 tablespoon sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, water and lemon juice. Mix until smooth and then add berries. Simmer over medium heat, stirring gently, until thickened. Spoon berry mixture into casserole dish and drop biscuit dough onto berry mixture by tablespoons. Bake in preheated oven at 400 degrees for about 20 minutes.
- Blackberry-Oatmeal Cookie Bars**
1/2 cup butter-softened
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup all-purpose flour
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/8 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups rolled oats
1-1/2 cup blackberry jam
Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease 9x13 pan. Combine butter, brown sugar, flour, baking soda, salt and oats. Press 2 cups of mixture into bottom of pan. Spread the jam over top and sprinkle remaining crumb mixture, gently pressing crumbs into jam. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes and allow to cool before cutting.
- Blackberry Jam Cake**
1/4 cup butter
1 cup white sugar
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 cup buttermilk
2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon unsweetened cocoa powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
1 cup blackberry preserves
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 tablespoon butter-softened
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
Combine flour, baking soda, salt, cocoa, cinnamon and allspice. Dissolve soda in buttermilk and stir well. Cream butter or margarine and sugar, beating well. Add egg yolks, beating mixture well. Mix flour mixture into creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk mixture, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Fold in blackberry jam and pour batter into a greased and floured 10 inch bundt pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool in pan for 15 minutes; remove and cool completely. Combine confectioner's sugar, milk, butter and vanilla. Beat until mixture is smooth and spoon over cooled cake.
- Very Berry Cheesecake**
40 vanilla wafers-crushed
6 tablespoons butter-melted
2-8 ounce packages cream cheese-softened
3/4 cup white sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup cottage cheese-creamed
1/4 cup cherry brandy
3 eggs
3-1/2 cups fresh blackberries
1 tablespoon cherry brandy
1 tablespoon white sugar
In medium bowl, stir together crumbs and butter. Press into bottom and 1-3/4 inch up the sides of an eight inch springform pan. Set aside. In large bowl, stir together cream cheese, 3/4 cup sugar, flour and vanilla. Beat with mixer on low speed until smooth. Set aside. Place cottage cheese in blender and blend until smooth. Stir into cream cheese mixture. Stir in 1/4 cup brandy. Beat in eggs on low speed until just combined. Preheat oven to 375 degrees and pour half of the cheese mixture into crust-lined pan. Spread 1 cup of fruit on top and top with remaining cheese mixture and 1/2 cup of fruit. Place in shallow pan in oven. Bake 40-45 minutes or until center appears set when shaken. Cool on wire rack for 15 minutes. Loosen sides and cool completely. Cover and chill for at least 4 hours or until ready to serve.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I am writing concerning the proposed Marvin Nichols 1 Reservoir. I just attended a meeting at Cuthand, Thursday, June 13, 2002. After reading a letter or article published last year in this paper about the "Lake" I was kind of excited. It stated that landowners would retain ownership right up to the water edge and that it would be an economic boom to our part of the country. I admit that I went to the meeting with a little skepticism but after hearing the facts, which are backed up with documentation, I am convinced that we have been misled. I learned what mitigation areas mean. I saw how it would affect our tax base, meaning much higher taxes. I learned a lot of facts and figures that we were not told about. It was a very interesting and informative meeting. I also learned that is not just a few people in the Cuthand area that it will affect, but from Texarkana to Bogata, from Naples to DeKalb, the whole Sulphur River Basin in our area. It will affect my family personally, and even if you do not own land in this area, the higher tax base will affect you. I also learned that our lack of industry is not because of

lack of water; it is because of lack of a good highway system in our areas. Our community is mostly agriculture and timber based. All these businesses, including the banking, feed, fertilizer, trucking and timber related will be greatly affected. Please take time to consider these facts. I urge the people affected directly or indirectly to go to one of these meetings and listen to the facts objectively and form your own opinions. I think if you do whether you agree or not at least you will understand a little better about what is taking place here. It changed my mind. There is still time to get this "Lake Proposition" defeated. There is a grassroots swell of people that oppose this and its numbers are growing. For more information contact: Pat McKelvey at 903-632-9013 or Max Shumake; Rt. 1 Box 277A; DeKalb, Texas 75559 or call 903-667-5033 or email; Max Shumake@aol.com

Thank you,
Concerned landowner &
Red River County citizen,
Lindy Guest

RRC Genealogical Society meets

The Red River County Genealogical Society met June 10, 2002 at the County Library. Mrs. Lois McCoin of Paris, Texas gave an interesting history of quilts. She displayed quilts and told of their history. Materials have changed through the years. The dye in cotton material has a longer lasting quality than colors in pioneer days. The sizes of beds have changed in recent years. Mrs. McCoin spoke of the methods she employed to wash and store her family heirlooms.

Mr. Eugene Simmons gave a short update on the work he is doing with the family files of the society. Mrs. Cynthia Samples will deliver the Bogata papers to the microfilming company to be

microfilmed. Various other papers will also be filmed that were not filmed previously. Monetary donations, large and small are needed to continue the microfilming project. This is being done to preserve the history of Red River County.

Mrs. Mattie Griggs from Detroit, Mrs. Betty Ramsey from Bogata and Mr. Eugene Simmons from Boxelder audited the financial books of the society. Mr. Johnnie Lee briefed the society on a variety of future programs. The Christmas party was discussed with plans to be announced later. Twenty-seven were in attendance for the wonderful program. The next meeting will be July 8, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

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 1:00 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. Pool tables and shuffle board are open to enjoy all the time.
- * The Ladies Auxiliary will meet the 2nd 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 Post has a shuffle board tournament every Saturday beginning at 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come out and share the fun. The board has recently been renovated and is ready for play.
- * The Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor a "Cake Walk" at the Bogata Frontier Day at 10:00 a.m. on June 29. Everyone is invited to come by and try and win a delicious homemade cake.
- * Get Well Wishes are sent to: James Minshew, Phyllis Duffer, Bill Carr, Rich and June Killen, Betty Mullins, Bill Eudy, Dorothy Smyth, Ressie Crow and G. McKeggen.
- * Happy Anniversary to: Kenneth and Phyllis Duffer and Richard and Tricia Bradley.
- * Happy Birthday to: Betty Spencer, Larry Crow, Vivian Mass, Gerald Miller and Dale House.

Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:
I have been wanting to write this letter for the longest time. I just want to say that a few people are rude when it comes to funerals. I do not mean the service itself, because Tim Wood and his associates did a wonderful job on my father, Jimmy Isbell's funeral and burial services. What I am trying to say is that when you see a funeral service of cars passing by, please have the courtesy to pull over to the side of the road and stop completely. This shows your respect for the dead, his/her family and friends. While my family and I were riding in the car on the way to the cemetery, I noticed that very few people pulled over the side of the road and stopped completely. I would like to thank those of you who did. I know that most people are in a big rush, but what if it were your mother or father? Would you like me to keep in driving and show you no respect while you are in mourning? Take it into consideration the next time you see a cashay of cars driving slowly your way. Sincerely,
Denise R. Isbell

Obituaries

Mrs. Linda Lou Sartor dies June 17

Mrs. Linda Lou Sartor, age 61 of Bogata, died Monday, June 17 in Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas.
Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m. in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 3060 Pine Mill Road, Paris with Bishop Kerry Murdock officiating.
Burial will be in Smith Cemetery at Rosalie under the direction of Wood Funeral Home of Bogata.

The family will receive friends from 7-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.
Mrs. Sartor was born March 21, 1941 in Lebanon, Indiana, the daughter of Ernest and Ethel Hill Allen. She worked for several years as a nurses aide.

She is survived by her husband, Garlin Burruss of Bogata; four daughters, Carol Fontana of Mesa, Arizona, Mary Evans of Glendale, Arizona, Roberta Sartor of San Bernardino, California and Millissa Smith of Paris; two sons, Pete Sartor of Peoria, Arizona and Geno Sartor III of Glendale, Arizona; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Chuck Black of Alabama and two sisters, Lola Padgett and Earnestine Earl II, both of Lebanon, Indiana.

Jack E. Phillips dies June 12

Jack E. Phillips, age 67 of the Lone Star community, died Wednesday, June 12 at his home. Services were held Saturday, June 15 at 10:30 a.m. in Lindeman Chapel of Clarksville Funeral Home with Rev. Don Shovan and Ivey Powell officiating.
Burial followed in Lone Star Cemetery under the direction of Clarksville Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips was born October 8, 1934 in the Lone Star community of Red River County, the son of Perry and Ethel Randolph Phillips. He was retired from the Red River Army Depot and C.I.S.D. as a school bus driver. He was a member of Eastside Church of Christ. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by brothers Lawrence Hub Phillips, Ted Henry Phillips; sisters, Ine Price and Peggy Sue Phillips; and two grandchildren, Ashley and Ryan.

Surviving are his wife, Joan Skaggs Phillips, whom he married November 7, 1954 in the Fulbright Church of Christ; his mother-in-law, Doris Skaggs of Bogata; sons, Eddie and wife Cathy Phillips of the Lone Star community, Baxter and wife Marla Phillips of Palestine, Benjamin and wife Tiffany Phillips of Detroit; daughters, Beverly and husband Marty Sustaite of Paris, Marsha and husband Randy Brown of Mt. Pleasant; a brother-in-law, Charles and wife Annette Skaggs of Bogata; six grandsons and one granddaughter.

Serving as pallbearers were Keith Bollman, Christopher Jones, Jeff Marris, John Price, Jimmy Meals, Riley Christopherson and Linnie Phillips.

Memorials may be made to the Boles Children's Home, 7065 Love, Quinlan, TX 75474.

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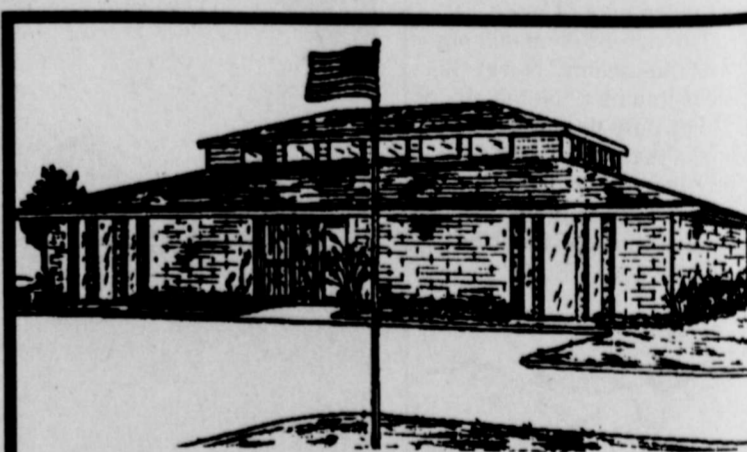
Card of Thanks

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the prayers, visits, calls, cards, flowers while I was in the hospital.
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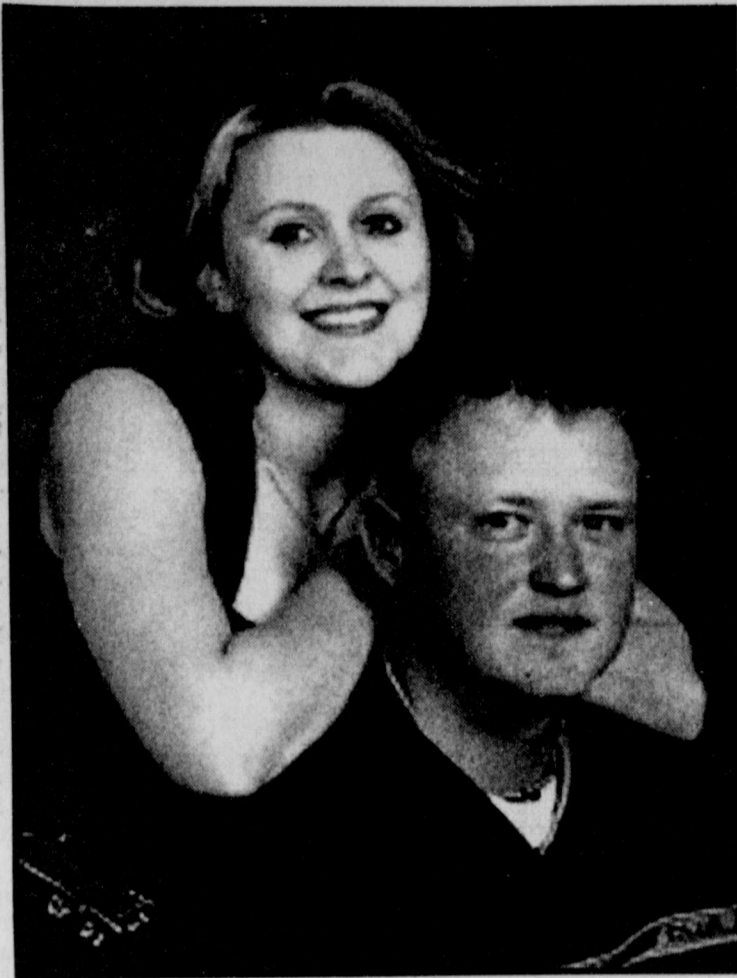


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Lacey Michelle Gresham
with fiance Donnie Mitchell Gregg

Gresham-Gregg
to exchange wedding vows

Randy and Gloria Gresham of Manchester, Texas announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Lacey Michelle, to Donnie Mitchell Gregg of Paris.

Her fiance is the son of Danny and Debbie Gregg of Antlers, OK. The couple will be married at

seven o'clock in the evening on Sunday, June 23, 2002, at Bywaters Park in Paris. Ken Ruthart will be performing the ceremony.

Family and friends are invited to attend the ceremony and reception afterwards.



Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell
to celebrate 60th anniversary

Larry and Virginia Bell were married July 4, 1942 in Cunningham, Texas by the Reverend Mark Malone.

The couple have four children: Linda Ray and husband Larry of Summerville, South Carolina; Ann Thompson and husband Sonny of Blossom; David Bell and wife Denise of Paris and Michael Bell of Dallas.

Larry and Virginia have ten grandchildren: Teri Creamer and husband Waymon; Kathy Lawrence and husband Jim; Tracy Akers and husband Robert;

Kristin Pentecost and husband Michael; Jamie Ray; Rodney Jones and wife Becky; Crystal Richardson and husband Rod; Jeff Jones; Stacey Newberry and husband Jeremy and Hannah Bell. The couple have fifteen great-grandchildren.

A reception in their honor will be hosted by their children on Saturday, July 6, 2002 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the United Pentecostal Church, 5075 Southeast Loop 286 in Paris.

Your presence is a treasured gift and the couple requests no other.



JORRY BRIGGLE, Chastiti Weeks and Harley Skidmore were honored with a Texas cookout at the home of Chris and Taunya Lewis of Pair honoring their Prairiland graduation. The occasion was hosted by Jorry's aunts and uncles, Chris and Taunya Lewis and Brad and Christi Coe and his grandparents, Bill and Mary Lou Coe. Attending were Jerrell and Shelley Briggles, Jarrod Briggles, Brad, Christi, Brandi, Colton and Catelin Coe, D.J. and Kim Millard, Chris and Taunya Lewis, Billy and Mary Lou Coe, David and Laura Skidmore, Raynie Skidmore, Dennis and Nita Johnson and Casey, Bainham Skidmore, Mark and Sissy Nations, Kara and Autumn, Pat Nations, Judy Baker, Rickey and Sonya Shipman, Josh and Mandy Morris, Chance Bankhead and Megan Graham.



Mr. and Mrs. John Rater

Raters to celebrate 60th anniversary June 23

John and Ahmoy Rater of Paris will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on June 23, 2002. The couple and their two sons, Robert John and Jack R. and Jack's wife, Paula and four grandsons, Jeremiah, Orrin, Jedidiah and Elijah will celebrate with a family

and friends gathering on the 23rd. There will be cake and punch from 2 to 4:00 p.m. at the couple's home at 3450 Reno Drive, in Paris. John Rater and Ahmoy Rosson were married on June 24th, 1942 in Blossom, Texas by Rev. Ritchey.

Stories about local couple sought

Denise Isbell is asking for stories about one or both of her parents, the late Jimmy and Raelene Spann Isbell, to include in a "book" for her relatives.

If anyone has a story to share, please call her at 427-5616 or FAX at 427-3068 and ask for Denise.

Commodity distribution dates

East Texas Food Bank Commodities Distribution dates in Bogata for the coming months are as follows:

May 28
June 25
July 23
Aug. 20

The distribution site will be the First Baptist Church in Bogata.

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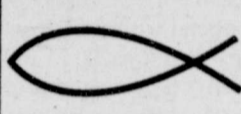
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ALL A'S AWARDS at Prairiland High School were awarded to, front row, from left: Lacy Beaty, Mandy Weddle, Brittany Ballard, Jessica Stapleton, Emily Fendley and Ashley Anderson. Back row: Lance Westbrook and Robert Robertson.



Post Oak News
 By Geneva Lee
 982-5309



The East Post Oak Baptist Church had a good attendance Sunday on Father's Day. John and Ruth Thomas has 12 members of their family attend with them Sunday morning. Two sons, Brad and Leslie and their children and four daughters of their daughter Debbie.
 Bro. Henry Blackmon and fam-

ily will be attending the national meeting of the American Baptist Association in Chattanooga, Tennessee this week. They will also spend a few days sightseeing. Bro. James Bunger of DeKalb will be preaching next Sunday in his absence.

Newman Low entered the hospital Friday afternoon and had surgery Saturday morning on his leg that he injured in a lawn mower accident almost two weeks ago. A deep bruise was cleaned out and it is improving.

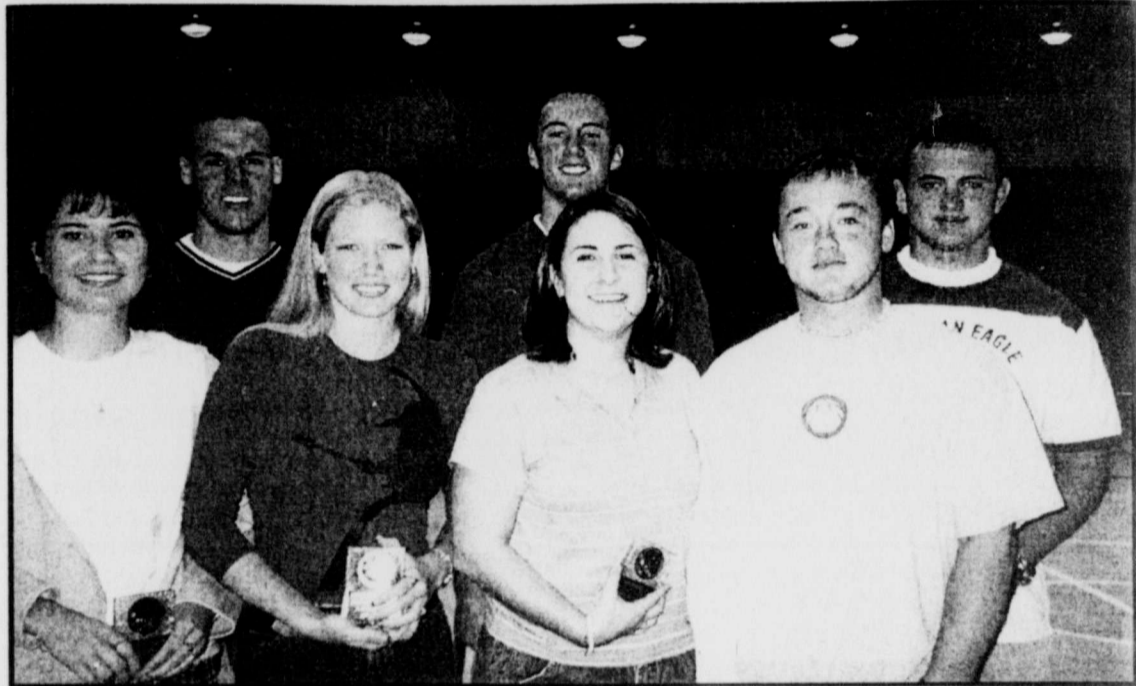
We extend our sympathy to the Richard Caldwell family on the death of his mother Eleanor Caldwell last week.

Verlon and Gail Vaughn attended his 40th year high school graduation reunion in Antlers, Oklahoma over the weekend.

James and Mickie Freelan went to their camper in Broken Bow, Okalooma over the weekend. Their daughter Linda Mitchell of Ft. Worth came and their other children here went up there for a Father's Day celebration.

Bonnie Flatt spent from June 8-13 with her sister Viola Cooksey in Garland.

Ted and Sandra Flatt went to Lubbock over the weekend to take



SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARDS were presented to, front row, from left: Megan Filkins, Best All Around Girl; Lacy Beaty, Most Improved Female Student; Menda Corso, Citizenship; Stoney Musgrove, School Spirit. Back row: D.J. Loveless, Best All Around Boy and Leadership; Josh Fendley, Most Improved Boy; and Jorry Briggie, Sportsmanship.

some supplies and visit their son Stephen Paul.

Von Reynolds a former member of Post Oak Baptist Church now living in Hermleigh, Texas is reported to have cancer of the throat and both lungs. He is the father

of Bro. Max Reynolds of Hermleigh MBC. He needs our prayers.

Leah Bates visited his uncle and aunt the Wilbounre Lee's Saturday afternoon.




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Milton News
 By Maccyly Upchurch

Sam Pearson of Marshall spent several days with his aunt Elizabeth Bell Last week.

Jim Upchurch of Aspen, Colorado has been here visiting his mother Mattylu Upchurch and aunt Mary Elaine Lawler.

Philip and Susan Roach spent the week end at Toledo Bend and visiting friends.

Dorothy Holt and daughter Barbara Maurischat have gone to Steam Boat Springs, Colorado visiting Barbara's son James Wirta.

John Temple visited his daughter and family Colleen and Wayne Watson, Hanna and Austin of Cornith Saturday, then on to Keller and spent Saturday night with his son and grandson Paul and Jake Temple. Returning home Sunday.

Don Upchurch of Paris and son Airman Steve Upchurch of Wichita Falls visited Mattylu Upchurch and Mary Elaine Lawler

Saturday.


Vickie and Steve Reeves, Kay Bowling and children and David Smith are spending this week camping at Bevers Bend.

Harvey and Jean Bell of Winnsboro visited Elizabeth Bell on Thursday of last week.

Velma Temple took her son Tim Salter of Paris to lunch Sunday for Father's Day

Bobbie Hill of Little Rock and Jim Upchurch of Aspen, Colorado have returned home after being here attending their mother, Mattylu Upchurch since surgery and helping their aunt Mary Elaine with her adjustment since the death of her husband Morris Lawler.

Rachelle and Phil Casey and Blair of Carrollton visited John and Velma Temple Friday and took them for dinner at Sandy Creek, For John's Father's Day.



PATTONVILLE NEWS
 By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Pam McDowra, Lisa Wright, Mandi Greer, Priscilla Woodall McGuire, Carolyn Gibson, Tommy Bove, Rita Cox, Jennifer McClain, Jasper Clarkson, Trey Unruh, Nanie B. Ham, Brandon Wright, Michael Fry, Trudye Morris, Helen Rogers, Harold Hunt, Glenda Rumbo, Mac Webb, Virginia Kirkland, Nina Campbell, Kara Nation, Dustin Womack.

Happy anniversary to Kenneth and Thelma McDowra, Quint and Tana Creighton.

Congratulations to Max and Carolyn Ballard on the arrival of their first grandson, Cory Blane Whatley, born May 24 to Eric and Cindy Whatley.

Rolan dBallard of Colonial Lodg ein paris wa sa patient in Christus North recently.

Attending Drew Osborne's baseball games were his grandparents, Malcom and Beth Osborne and his parents, Shannon and Ammie Osborne and brothers Colin and Trent.

Mickey Keener of Longview, Inez Weaver of Paris and Sandy Ring visited Bill and Ruby D. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scott of Dallas spent the weekend with Charles Scott, Carly and Garrett.

Brandon Denison, son of David and Brenda Denison of Paris, was signed by the Philadelphia Phillies and left Thursday for Clearwater, Florida where he will be assigned to a minor league rookie team. He is the nephw of Deb Northam and Don Denison and grandson of Ruth Marie Denison.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Tawana Merritt, who died June 12 of of injuries suffered in a one car rollover on FM196 between Pattonville and Blossom. She was the wife of Marty Merritt and mother ff Meagan and Matt Merritt and daughter-in-law of Donald Bob and Patsy Merritt.

Jonathan Wickes was presented the Hunter Hollje award, given to a player for giving "more than 100%" during awards ceremonies Wednesday at Woodall Field's Charles E. Taylor Youth Sports

Complex. He is the son of Sam McDowra, Lisa Wright, Mandi Greer, Priscilla Woodall McGuire, Carolyn Gibson, Tommy Bove, Rita Cox, Jennifer McClain, Jasper Clarkson, Trey Unruh, Nanie B. Ham, Brandon Wright, Michael Fry, Trudye Morris, Helen Rogers, Harold Hunt, Glenda Rumbo, Mac Webb, Virginia Kirkland, Nina Campbell, Kara Nation, Dustin Womack. Most Valuable Player in 13-14 year olds Continental All Stars was Kyle Eatherly, grandson of Fred and Sara Eatherly. Nick McDowra was named to the 13-14 year olds International Dixie Boys All Star Team. He is the son of Reggie McDowra and grandson f Barbara McDowra and Melvin and Becky Webb.

Greg and Connie Parsons and Karyn of Tyler spent the weekend with Keith and Peggy Parsons. Alisen and Davis Parsons and Leah Boren. Joining them for Sunday dinner were Randy and Kristi Boren and Drew. Alisen and Davis returned home with their parents Monday after spendign two weeks with the Parsons and Borens.

Beth Osborne and Louise Watkins Osborne attended a baby shower Saturday for Mr. and Mrs. Brad Osborne of Reno.

Ammie Osborne, Drew, Colin and Trent are visiting her parents, the Bakers and Dexter and Crystal Baker and family in West Texas for a week.

Ruby D. Blevins, Sandy Ring and Inez Weaver of Paris visited Jesse Newsom in Parkview Nursing Home in Paris Sunday.

Jessie Watson, David and Kathy Gillean and friends from Tudor Street Gospel Mission in Paris will sing at the Pattonville Baptist Church on Sunday, June 23 at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited.

David and Nancy Ballard, Joey and Jenni and Leah Boren have been attending VBS at the Blossom Church of Christ this week.

Congratulations to Dorothy Richey, Shirley Jaynes, Ronnie Baker and Charles Price on their recent retirement from the Prairiland ISD.

Members of the Reno Church of Christ closed their gospel meeting Sunday with lunch at the Pattonville Community Center.

Ed Ring, Shannon Osborne and Randy Boren and others have been working on the extension to the Pattonville Community Center and VFD for an office for the water department and VFD.

June Special

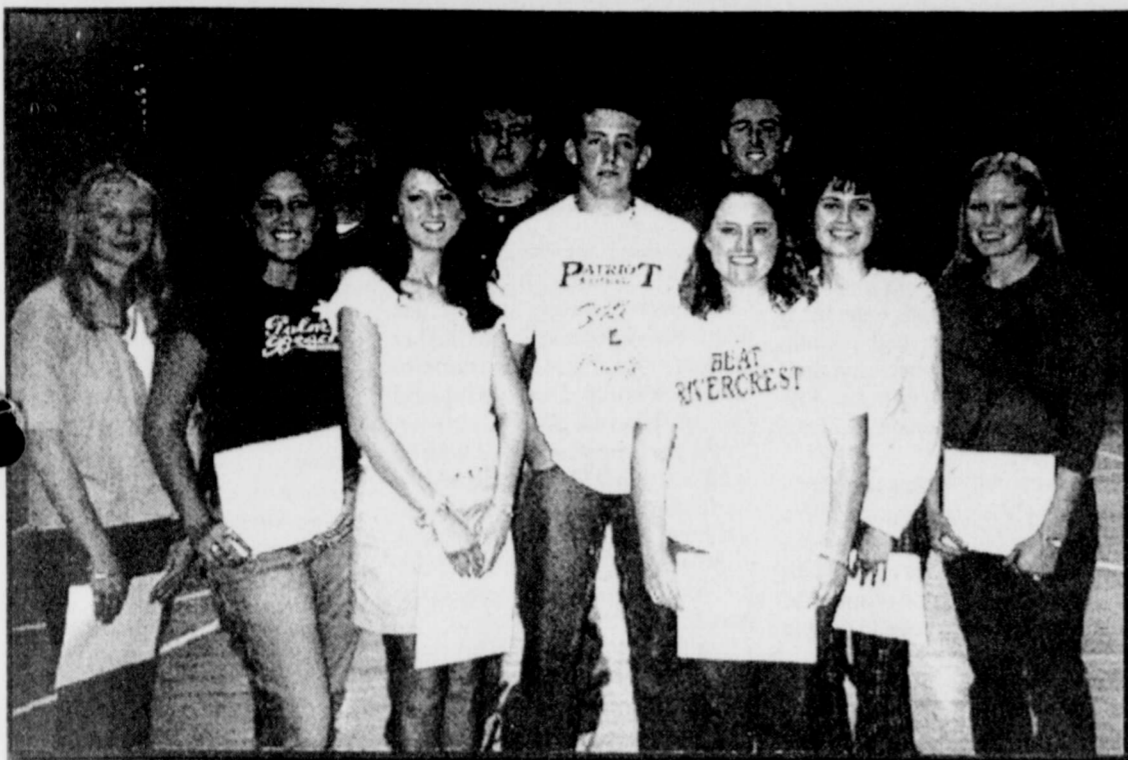


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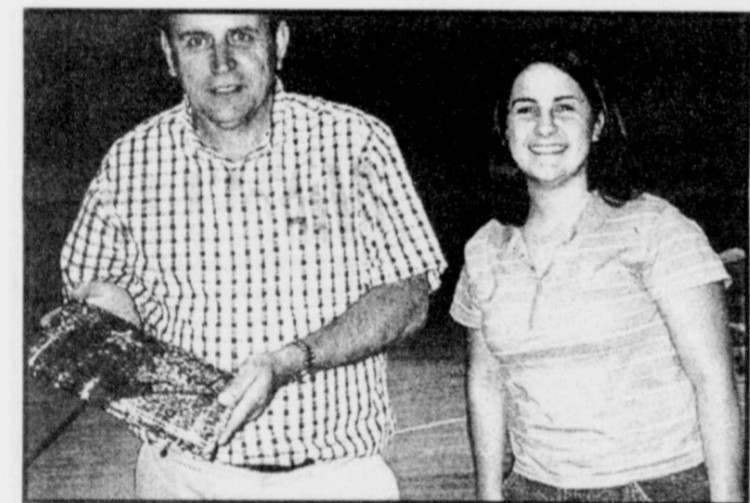
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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS at Prairiland High School, given by Principal Baker to 10 students for excellence. Pictured from left: Amie Love, Kara Screws, Jennifer Mathews, Chance Bankhead, Holly Jones, Megan Filkins, Lacy Beaty. Back row: D.J. Loveless, Josh Williams and Josh Fendley.



STUDENT COUNCIL awards at Prairiland were presented to, from left, front row: Amanda Barnes, Holly Jones, Cheslie Loveless, Amie Love and Ashley Moffitt. Back row: Sara Bolton, Emily Bolton, D.J. Loveless, Eric Berry, Chance Bankhead, Heath Connot and Ashley Anderson.



PRINCIPAL RONNIE BAKER was presented the first yearbook by Menda Corso. The yearbook was dedicated to him for his years of hard work at Prairiland.



MARKING OFF THE LAST DAY-Prairiland teachers Sandra Graves, Dorothy Richey and Principal Ronnie Baker mark off the last day of school on the calendar on Friday, May 31. All three are retiring from Prairiland High School after many years of service to public education.

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Happy anniversary to Phebe and John Allen, Penny and James Elrod, Bekah and Jason Minter, Linda and Kenny Gifford, Drs. Agnes and Joseph Xavier, Tanya and Earl Hagood.

Nanalee Nichols had lunch with Marlene Pendleton in Paris recently. Thomas and Nanalee Nichols celebrated their 33rd anniversary by taking Sam and Margie Rice (who married them) to Texarkana Friday night to eat.

When they returned, there was a lovely "anniversary basket" left on their doorstep from James and Sunny Whitney.

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- Alexander Meiklejohn



BRENDA FENDLEY'S 1st grade class received awards on the Blossom campus last week. Pictured left to right back row are: Shaye Malpass-citizenship, A honor roll and math, Cruz Ortiz-citizenship, Julio Peralta-citizenship and AB honor roll, Ashley Halliday-citizenship, Shelby George-citizenship and Bailey Ballard-citizenship, A honor roll, spelling(tie) and Best All Around. Front row are Maddie Sessums-citizenship and AB honor roll, Kristen Ross-citizenship and most improved. Not pictured are Haley Chappell-reading, language, spelling(tie) and handwriting, Josh Watkins-art and Jason Huntsberger-perfect attendance.(Staff Photo)

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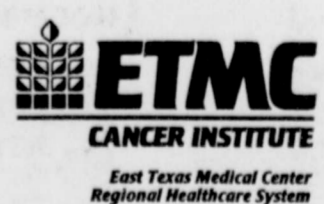


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Woodland News

by Renate McCoin
674-2381



Hello there! Christ is risen... Christ is risen, indeed. Did you all hear about the TV program that bleeped the word "Jesus" from its text because it did not want to offend the listeners? The ones who heard the show "live" got to hear it, but the ones in California did not. Isn't that weird? Well,

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other than that How in the world are 'ya? All is well here on the ranch. We really don't have a ranch. We just have some land. My relatives in Germany can't understand how people can have about 40 acres and not do anything with it. We are supposed to grow stuff. Well, really we do. This year we had an impressive crop of blackberry vines and Black-eyed Susans and lots of other wildflowers. We even have some hay out there. Big round bales that Johnny Van stacked up. He thinks they are pretty straight but really. Take a look at them some day and tell me. They look lumpy and dumpy to me.

Did you have a good week? Ours was filled with events again. Fathers Day is over with for another year. The kids called and sent cards. They are all coming to visit this weekend. Susan is bringing Jason for his annual summer vacation and Mark and Olivia are bringing Cam to keep Jason com-

pany. Johnny Van has said that while the boys are here they will all do "guy stuff". I have a feeling they will be pulling branches out of the woods and cutting grass and other fun stuff out in the heat. Makes me glad I am not a guy. And should they really go fishing in the pools they had better throw all my catfish and perches and blue gills back in. Those are not eating fish. I don't really name them, but I do know them. Personally.

Well, I didn't go quilting last week and neither did Mama. At least I think that was last week. I went to get a haircut. And everyone has been telling me how much better and younger I look now. Why didn't anyone tell me that all that hair made me look bad and old? Some friends I have! Irene went quilting because she told me so. I met her at the filling station. We had a good talk there. I was beginning to wonder if the proprietors were going to build a fence around us two old ladies and charge us rent.

Wednesday we went quilting in Woodland and enjoyed the customary good meal. Hazel Vaughan, Jimma Tuggle, Helena McCoin, me, Ruby Ross, Joyce and Calvin Gibson, Betty Jo Swindle, James Smith, Dell Garrett, Juanita Garrett and Robby Webb were all there. Desso couldn't make it. She is home recuperating and does not really like to come out in the heat. It's hard on her heart. Bo Swindle is home recuperating. And Margie and Beb Fleming are off gallivanting around in Colorado somewhere. Margie sent me an e-mail and told me they are doing fine. Beb is sticking to his "Blood Type B Diet" and she feels that there is maybe a slight improvement in his condition. Good going, Beb. Keep it up. They both say hi to friends and neighbors.

We have a new quilt in the frame. Did I tell you that last week? Don't think so. Anyhoo it belongs to Charlotte Yoakum and is in bright colors. Pink print and

green. I believe that Lavurn put it together for her. It looks like Attic Windows, the pattern, I mean. It will go fairly quick and I kinda think that that is when my next one will be put into the frame. The red, white and blue one is almost finished, too.

Wednesday night was also family night at Martin Memorial. We had brisket and chicken, both smoked and/or barbecued and all the fixins' and lots of wonderful desserts. We were about 35 people and all had a really good time.

Hazel and Bobby Brooks came and brought Stephanie and they also brought Bobby's sister Yvonne and her husband Tony. Their last name is Pryor. Nice folks. We were going to play chicken foot but ended up just visiting and discussing church business, monkey business and everybody else's business, too. Well, us women did some of that. I am sure the men had weightier matters on their minds. Yeah, get real.

Was there anything on the agenda for Thursday? I can't remember. Thursdays are kind of blah for us. Stuck there in the off-middle of the week with no standing designation. I think I worked on my quilts and made two pairs of slacks. I have not played Bejeweled since I told you about it in last week's column. Not that it has made a lot of difference in my housekeeping. But hopefully I spent the time on something better.

Liz and the whole gang from the church had a wonderful time at Hurricane Harbor. She came home sunburned with "major injuries" to the bottom of her toes. I mean it folks, the bottoms of her toes. And sunburned and tired and hurting. But she said they had a good time. She slept Saturday till I chased her out of bed after 11:00 and then she went and mowed the grass and got some more sunshine on her shoulders. And the reason she could not wear a shirt was that then she would have an odd tanline on her arms. Sure, stands to reason. I took her back to PJC on Sunday and we will go and visit with her tonight and take her out to eat and then see her again on Saturday night. We really don't get too many phone calls when she is not here.

Our prayer list this week includes Gary Lewis, Jorene Carpenter and her family, Lawrence and Irene Lyons, Charles and Dana

Sharp, Alton Langston, and Evelyn who is Ella Woody's niece, Donna Lamb, Beb Fleming, and Marilee and John Miller and Janis Slusher and her mom. Please also remember Bo Swindle, Desso King and Dorothy Ritchie. She had cataract surgery. Hope you will be with us again soon, Ma Dot. And pray for our leaders and our Armed Forces and for all the fathers and mothers in the world. Pray for sanity. Pray for your friends and neighbors. Pray for us all.

Lee Everett is starting his third year as pastor with Martin Memorial this summer. He is still in school and the first part of his summer program is over with. So now he can come to quilting on Tuesdays. Charlene Miller reports that she received a call from her son (Seth?) and they announced that there would be a new little Miller for all to love. The baby is expected in February. Kind

of a long time to wait. Congratulations. And Harry and Nora Scoggins' great-granddaughter Tory(?) will be five years old before the end of the month.

While we're bragging. Mark reported that Baby Jack is cutting teeth, weighs 17 1/2 pounds and has fine lungs and vocal cords. We'll check the kid out when they come this weekend. And the puppy is doing fine and finally has a name. She is still just a little fluff ball but she looks kind of square and from the back she really has a broad beam. So I thought we would call her Beebee (short for broad posterior). Johnny said she needed some class so we decided to call her Beamer. Of course, so far she doesn't care what we call her. She is either right there under foot or ignores us. And she is being taught to garden by Simba. Mostly they did. Where they shouldn't. But she is still cute. Guess we'll just have to keep her.

Last night was Lions Club meeting. Actually we were supposed to have a program but we had so much business to discuss that we never got to a program and just cancelled it. More about the Lions in a separate article. Read it and get all the scoop on that and homecoming.

The anniversary of the day I became a Texan is getting closer and Susan, our daughter, sent me some things we have learned about Texas in the years since then: Armadillos sleep in the middle of the road with their feet in the air...Roadrunners don't say "Beep

Beep"...it it grows, it sticks; if it crawls, it bites...Armadillos love to dig holes under tomato plants...Nothing will kill a mesquite tree..."Coldbeer" is one word...Fireants consider your flesh a picnic...The word dinner is confusing.

There is only lunch and then there's supper...You know what "cow tipping" and "snipe hunting" is...You don't have to wear a watch because it doesn't matter what time it is. You work until you're done or it is too dark to see... and finally...Going to Walmart is a favorite pastime...and you install security lights on your house and garage and then leave both unlocked. Ain't it the truth.

Well, that just about rounds it up for today. Don't forget that homecoming is right around the corner. And that lots of festivities have been planned. The ladies of Martin Memorial and the guys, too, are asking for donations for a wonderful quilt. Tickets may be obtained for a measly dollar from many members of the congregation. The quilt will be given away on Saturday, July 6th 2002, at the tabernacle.

The Woodland Methodist Church is planning a baptismal service at Beavers Bend on June 30, 2002. They will also have a picnic there and are inviting all congregational members and friends. We are going. So come along and share in this wonderful event. More details about it next week.

OK. We'll wind it up now. I still have to write up two more things. And then go quilting. So be good to yourself and to others. Hug the kids and smooch your spouse like you mean it. And until we see each other again somewhere else you can always

Renate McCoin is one of our newest correspondants. Her column normally goes only in the Detroit paper, but she is so funny and fascinating that we decided to print her column here. If you enjoy reading it, let me know at 652-4205 and we'll try and include her in more issues.

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Grasshopper outlook turned around

A dry, mild winter has encouraged a large hatch of grasshoppers in Central Texas, but recent rains should help keep the pest from becoming a severe problem for the next few weeks in East Texas.

Dr. James Robinson and other entomologists with Texas Cooperative Extension are reluctant to predict what will happen during the next few months. Much depends on summer rainfall and the availability of natural food sources for the grasshoppers.

If the rains are adequate, many of the grasshoppers will feed on weeds and other foods and they will stay away from crops. Along with adequate rain comes better forage production, allowing grazing by livestock and hay to be produced. An added benefit of adequate rain, is it will keep the hoppers in their natural habitat and away from gardens and home landscapes.

Grasshoppers are not currently a problem in East Texas except for isolated areas. A couple of weeks ago, it was a different story. There were reports of Central Texas farmers finding the ground under their feet squirming with grasshopper nymphs. Reports of grasshopper infestations were also coming in from the Athens and Canton areas.

Farmers were concerned about the infestations because with soil moisture already below normal in many parts of the state, hay and forage could be at a premium during the months ahead.

Though the grasshoppers are small, many farmers elected to treat early. It was an expensive enterprise, but one which was probably wise, considering the past effects of adult grasshoppers on pastures.

At this time of year, the majority of grasshoppers are in the nymphal (young) stage. These small grasshoppers are easier to control when compared to the larger adult stage.

Grasshopper hatches are normally held in check by a fungus

which attacks their overwintering eggs in the soil. During a dry winter, the fungus does not flourish and more grasshopper eggs hatch to become nymphs.

Producers are usually advised that it becomes economical to treat when they can count 25 grasshoppers per square yard. Twenty-five grasshoppers may not sound like a big number, but over an acre, this count could equal 120,000 grasshoppers. At this concentration, the grasshoppers can eat as much forage as a mature cow.

Chemical controls for grasshoppers in improved pastures are relatively cheap when products are used at their lowest rates. Sevin XLR and Malathion 57 EC have proven effective on grasshopper nymphs in bermudagrass pastures at their lowest rates. Cost of these products will range from nearly \$5 to as much as \$7 per acre.

Which insecticide used depends upon more factors than cost, however, Malathion has no grazing or harvest restrictions. Sevin has a 14-day grazing restriction.

The highly toxic insecticide methyl parathion is also labeled for grasshopper control. Because of its toxicity level, Robinson recommended that it be applied either aerially or by a commercial applicator using an enclosed cab machine.

I do not recommend that methyl parathion be applied by farmers with an open air tractor cab and spray rig. It's just too dangerous.

Methyl parathion has a 15-day waiting period for hay harvesting and grazing. Dimilin can be used for control of grasshopper nymphs only in rangeland and non-cropland. There will not be a special permit allowing the use of this product on pastureland.

The choice of insecticides for grasshopper nymphs in pastureland remains to be carbaryl (Sevin), malathion or methyl parathion.

Robinson emphasized that insecticide products are complicated and allowed usage will vary among formulations of the same chemical. Applicators should read the label carefully before mixing or applying. For example, producers should note that the restrictions listed above are for beef cattle only. Restrictions for use on dairy pastures vary considerably.

Sevin, a commonly used insecticide, has another restriction. It can only be used twice in a calendar year. In addition to controlling grasshoppers, it is also effective with another scourge of East Texas pastures, the fall armyworm, which has been a problem in recent years.

You might consider using one of the other products for grasshoppers now and holding Sevin in reserve in case they have a problem with armyworms this fall.

Homeowners shouldn't worry about grasshoppers damaging lawns. Vegetable gardens and ornamental landscape plants can be a target, however. For safe control in vegetable gardens, use Sevin or malathion.

For home owners, insecticides containing bifenthrin and lambda-cyhalothrin provide the fastest knockdown and longest residual control. Products containing permethrin cyfluthrin, and esfenvalerate should also provide good control. Be sure to read label instructions carefully before using a product on home vegetable gardens.

Robinson has put together a fact sheet on the various grasshopper control products and their formulations and distributed it to county agents throughout East Texas. Producers needing more specific information are advised to contact their local county Extension office.

To contact your local county agent, check your local phone book or visit the East Texas District 5 Extension site at <http://overton.tamu.edu/d5>.



BRITTANY BAILEY, Prairiland senior, was given an award from the Masonic Lodge, named for Mirabeau B. Lamar and given in his name. Tammy Mead, Brittany's mother, made the presentation. A senior boy, girl and a teacher are given the awards annually.



DOROTHY RICHEY was presented a certificate from Prairiland Principal Ronnie Baker for personal achievement in the name of Mirabeau B. Lamar, who has been called "the father of the Texas public school system." Mrs. Richey retired from Prairiland this year after many years of service.



CHANCE BANKHEAD, Prairiland senior, was presented an award from the Masonic Lodge, named for Mirabeau B. Lamar and given in his name. Chance's mother, Gerrie, presented Chance with the award. Each year, a senior boy, girl and teacher are presented the award given by the Masonic Lodge.



SAMPLING-Pat Norwood samples some crispy fried catfish during the Cunningham Volunteer Fire Department's Fish Fry with all the trimmings last Saturday night. The event was a big success. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Cunningham News
by Neva Jean Oats

Happy birthday to Layton Norwood, Lisa Drinnon, Stacy Musgrove and Jarvis Watson.

The Cunningham VFD fish fry was a big success. Thanks to everyone for their participation.

Life Tabernacle Church honored fathers on Sunday with gifts and lunch. J.D. Polk was the oldest father in attendance, Reece Blevins had the most children present and Brandon Oats was the youngest father.

Rachel and Brad Watson's son, Gavin Lee Jathan Watson was dedicated at Life Tabernacle Church Sunday. He had a host of family members present. Special guests were great-grandparents, Marie Watson and Jane and J.D. Polk.

Talma Norwood's Side Street Grill and Grocery has put new life in Cunningham. Everyone enjoys a place to gather and eat.

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

Mendy, Kelby and Lacy Cole ate with James and Pat Norwood Sunday.

Canard and Delores Norwood ate with Jamie and Teresa Smith Wednesday. They went to DeKalb

Friday to watch Haley Norwood play ball. Delores had all her family Sunday for a Father's Day supper.

Darold and Ida Mae Norwood attended an anniversary party Sunday in Rockwall for Richard and Darlynn Nix.

Geneva Norwood and Jane O'Neal went on a bus trip to Shreveport Saturday. Geneva sang at Paris Nursing Home Monday and had a Father's Day party in Mt. Vernon Thursday and Sterling House in Paris Friday. Betty Hughes Parks from New Jersey and Jesse Hughes Smith

from Lubbock visited Burl Dean and Glenda Watson last week.

Morris Cox spent the weekend with his mother, Velma Cox. Velma visited Dora Hester and Walker Devlin last week.

Jarvis and Renee Watson honored Dean Watson with a Father's Day dinner Sunday.

Neva Oats, Larann Denison and Gayle Reeder attended a musical in Dallas Saturday.

Jane O'Neal and Lisa Drinnon took Weston O'Neal and Justin Wright to a basketball camp in Corsicana last week.

Life Tabernacle Church had an end of school swimming and pizza party at Fran and Jenna Patterson's last Wednesday night.

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Common tomato problems

By Lynn Golden,
County Extension Agent

Tomatoes are by far the most popular home garden vegetable in Texas. I have noticed several gardens in our area where the tomatoes are reaching shoulder height and really blooming and setting fruit. Gardeners can successfully grow both spring and fall tomatoes here but there are several potential problems that can occur. A short description of the most common problems seen in tomatoes follows:

Blossom-end rot: It first appears on the bottom of the tomato as a large, dry, brown or black sunken area. It affects both green and ripening tomatoes and is primarily caused by a fluctuating moisture supply. The rot is likely to appear on the earliest tomato fruits of the season and starts when the plants are putting on quick growth and are suddenly exposed to a hot, dry spell or in some cases, excessive moisture. Maintaining uniform soil moisture and applying a mulch around the plant will help reduce blossom end rot.

Insect damage: Stink bugs, spider mites and pin worms are the most destructive insect pest of tomatoes. Control measures must begin early if these pests are to be controlled.

Fruit cracking: is often a severe problem, especially when the weather changes from hot and dry

to sporadically rainy. The best way to avoid this is to keep the moisture supply as steady as possible throughout the season. Again, mulching helps.

Catfacing is another type of tomato cracking or scarring. This is not a disease and it is caused by abnormal development of the female part of the tomato flower at bloom time. Fruit that sets when temperatures are 55F or below often exhibit catfacing.

Blossom drop plagues gardeners during both cool and hot conditions. You might consider planting a few Small Fry or Red Cherry tomatoes to insure both early and mid-season fruit set.

Sunscald occurs when green or ripening tomatoes get too much exposure to the sun. Growing tomatoes in cages is an excellent way to avoid most problems associated with sunscald.

Foliage disease control begins with variety selection. Grow only tomatoes that are listed as being VFN, which means they are resistant to verticillium wilt, fusarium wilt and nematodes. Spraying your plants with an approved fungicide, begun when your first fruit are about 50% their expected size and continued at 7-10 day intervals will provide good protection and control of early blight and most other foliage diseases.

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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH at Prairiland High School are: front row, from left: Emily Bolton, Amie Love, Andi Gillie, Menda Corso, Jennifer Mathews and Stoney Musgrove. Back row: D.J. Loveless, Josh Williams, Chance Bankhead and Josh Fendley.



BLOSSOM 9-10 year old All-Stars will play Wolfe City in the first round of the all-star games in Wolfe City on Thursday, June 20. Pictured left to right back row is Coach Kenneth Barnes and Sara Upchurch, Maci Adkins, Ashley McCain, Jennifer Justice, Stormy Easley, Lesa Bishop, Justina Little, Nicole Kilpatrick, Coaches Ina Easley and Beverly Preston. In front is Melanie Barnes, Autumn Nation, Chelsea Ducharme, Sara Beth Upchurch and Jerika Langston. (Staff Photo)

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Travis Fleming, born and raised in Kanawha, graduated from Detroit High School and married Brenda McCain. He was the son of Ownby and Audrey Fleming of Kanawha and his mother-in-law is Odell McCain Wortham of Detroit. He taught and coached at Detroit High School for a number of years and later taught and coached at Paris High School where his track team won the State championship. After retirement he served as Paris Teen League Baseball Commission for 10 years and was a Dixie District Director at the time of his death. He devoted the last 13 years of his life to the Paris Teen League Baseball Organization and the youth of the Paris area. He was a leader, role model and mentor as a coach, commissioner and district director. He fulfilled his goal as a commission in 1992 by bringing the Dixie Pre-Majors World Series to Paris. The Flemings have two sons, Craig and wife Sheila of Lewisville and Chad and wife Wendi of Cooper. They have three grandchildren, Chelsea Beth, Peyton Nichole and Parker Travis Fleming. Travis died December 18, 1998 at age 58. The Paris Teen League gives an annual scholarship in his honor.

Ricky Randle began his involvement with Delta County Kid baseball 20 years ago. He coached

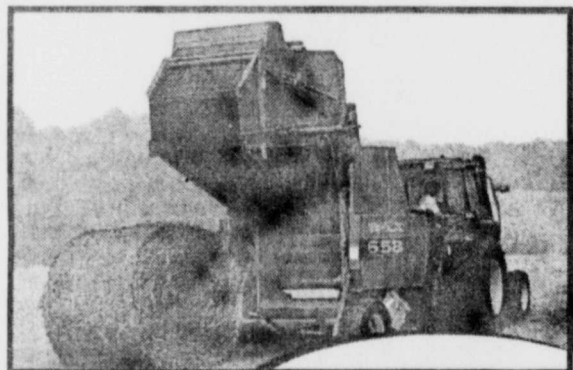


PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS were presented to students having perfect attendance for the year at Prairiland. From left, front row, are Jill Self, Deborah Smith, Raynie Skidmore, Amie Love, Harley Skidmore, Cody Gage and Nick Dunn. Back row: Brad Brown, Josh Fendley, Stony Wilkins and Jacob Bush.

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his two sons through their Pee Wee, Little League and Pony League careers. He was always involved and ready to help in whatever athletic event he could and worked hard toward helping kids in their understanding and achievement of good sportsmanship. He was married to Martha Chandler and they have two sons, Blake and wife Bree and Benton, whom Chad Fleming coached his senior year at Cooper High. Rickey died December 12, 2002 at age 48. Cooper High School awards a senior a scholarship in his honor.

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Neighbors.....Velma Westbrook

by Jack Ballard

Velma Mae Westbrook was born seventy-four years ago in Cuthand, Texas. She was one of eleven brothers and sisters, including her identical twin sister, Thelma. Her family also includes her son, David Brooks, and his wife Nicki and their daughter Brandi, all of Paris.

Velma's early years growing up in a large family in the Fulbright area saw her spend a lot of time in supporting the family in cotton farming. She remembers that her family moved to Deport many years ago when they located to the Charlie Barnard place to farm.

Velma smiles when remembering her days in Fulbright. One of her favorite things to do was to go to the traveling picture show. In the mid 1950s once a week a "theater" would be set up in one of the old Fulbright downtown buildings for the showing of a motion picture. She recalls paying about ten cents admission. Her favorites were the westerns starring heroes Gene Autry, Tex Ritter and Roy Rogers.

Velma married the late Bill Brooks in 1951. Bill was a mechanic from Mt. Vernon. They moved to Deport in 1956 after having lived for a while in Milton. Bill worked in Deport and Paris as a mechanic for Ford and Chevrolet dealers. For a number of years he and Velma had their own auto repair shop on Main Street in Deport.

Those were good years. Velma has lived in her current home since 1961. She reminisces that most afternoons at that home young son David would eagerly hop off the school bus, throw down his school satchel in the ditch, and immediately start flipping and turning summersaults in the yard. She smiles at the memory and says he usually was having so much fun she would have to fix him sugar cookies to entice him to come in the house.

Bill passed away in 1974 and Velma had never really worked outside the home. But since February 1975 Velma has worked at the Deport Nursing Home. She says, "One of the best things to ever happen in Deport was the nursing home. It put a lot of people to work."

In 1977, local farmer and carpenter Octavis "Tater" Westbrook

and Velma were married. Tater passed away in 1991, but Velma fondly thinks about how he was handy with his hands. She tells how he liked to build stuff, that he was always working on cabinets and shelves and that he would do a good job with anything he tried.

Velma's family always enjoys getting together at Christmas and, since about 1975, probably the most exciting time of the year for Velma has been the Varner Family Reunion. Usually there are between fifty and one hundred family members getting together for good times.

One Christmas, her twin sister Thelma's son, Ray expressed the real meaning of family and caring. His Grandma Varner shared her special gift for Ray and the other grandchildren as she presented holiday wrapped buttered cornbread. As he left for home thinking about all the things he had in the world while appreciating the cornbread, Ray said, "I am so thankful for all my blessings."

When asked what she would like her grandchildren to remember about her, she has quite a story to tell. Her young granddaughter Brandi used to love to look into the refrigerator. So, when Brandi was small Velma would get a bar of chocolate candy and wrap a quarter around it and place it in the refrigerator for Brandi to find. This little "hide and seek" activity has been a joy to Grandmother and Brandi over the years. Brandi has recently graduated from Paris Junior College and Grandma Velma now laughs that Brandi coyly requests a dollar to be wrapped around the refrigerator candy bar.

One of the most disappointing times in the past for Velma was when the Deport First Methodist Church burned. She recalls, "It had the most beautiful stained glass windows. Pastor Hensley was there for a while and we enjoyed Mr. John Crabb, the former variety store owner, who played the violin." Velma's favorite hymn is "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

The farthest Velma has ever been from Deport is Ulysses, Kansas. She went there to visit one of her brothers. Her dream vacation

would be to go to Hawaii. She has seen the beautiful pictures, but she says with a wink of the eye, "I won't get there. At my age, it is too far away from my doctor. I would have to walk to Hawaii too. I have never flown and I am afraid of planes and trains now."

Yet, Velma has gotten around somehow. She is somewhat of a collector. She has dozens of dolls, ceramic balls and hundreds of ceramic salt and pepper shaker sets. In fact, she displays a variety of over three hundred fifty sets of salt and pepper shakers she has collected since about 1965. She is proudest of the Elvis shaker set. While she never met Elvis, she surely enjoys his sacred music recordings.

When asked what she would do if she won the lottery, Velma comments she would put it in the bank, sit back and look at it a while. If she had to, she would spend some of the winnings on a new car, because she always had one that somebody else has worn out.

Velma's favorite food is coconut. She likes it in and on just about anything. But, you will never catch her eating chocolate. Nor will you catch her going to a dance hall. She laughs, "I wouldn't be in a dance hall because the Lord wouldn't be able to find me there."

Velma likes simple, homespun fun things. Her best skill is quilting. Her mother taught her, but she doesn't find time to do it much these days. Her favorite quilt she ever made was a Dutch doll pattern. Oddly, one thing she doesn't do is sewing. All her sisters are good seamstresses and she too would have loved to sew clothes. She doesn't garden much anymore either. She loved it though, and her canning skills have kept her busy over the years. She tells that her sweet cucumber pickles are the best.

When she thinks back on the best advice she ever received, it was from her daddy. He would ask her, "Do you need it or do you want it?" She recalls he taught us to respect and to love each other and to do what was right. One thing she has learned is to treat all people like she wants to be treated. Anybody who knows Velma can tell you that she lives that every single day.

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FOR SALE: Kenmore series 70 gas dryer in excellent condition & Kenmore trash compactor. 903-652-6715. *MA 6-27*

BE YOUR OWN BOSS! Are you tired of giving your job 110% only to receive a pat on the back? www.bestopportunities4u.com 800-358-9856. *MA 8-25*

WOLFF TANNING bed for sale. Top of the line with pink bulb face tanner. Used one season and in excellent condition. Paid \$3,500, asking \$2,000. 903-632-5476. *MA 7-4*

FOR SALE: Meadowbrook Gardens Cemetery, Lot 90, Section F, spaces 3 and 4. Both lots for \$500.00. 903-652-6052. *t/fenc*

FOR SALE: 25 acres, 3 miles east of Deport on FM410. Road frontage, 903-784-2870 or 982-5270. *MA t/c*

NEWER BRICK apartment for rent. 2BR, 2B, CH/CA, range and microwave, laundry room in apt. No pets. Rent \$350 per mo, \$300 deposit. Call 903/379-9161. *MA t/c*

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3BR, 2B, 2 car carport, large sunroom, lots of ceramic tile, covered patio, in-ground pool, 20x30 shop. On 1.9 acres in Bogata. 903-632-4709. *MA 7-25*

FOR RENT IN BOGATA: 2BR, carpet, washer & dryer, new fixtures. 972-606-0750. *MA t/c*

FOR SALE: 3BR, 2B, 1 car garage brick home on 1 acre on CR1272, \$60,000. 36 acres grassland, SW of Bogata on CR1112, \$30,000. Garrison Real Estate, 903-632-4346. *MA 6-20*

FOR SALE: 2BR, 1BA, Ut. Rm.; L.R, Kit-D, storage bldg; central H&A, 336 Ruth St., Deport. 903-379-2148, leave message. *MA 6-20*

FOR RENT: Brick apartment, 2BR, 2B, heat & air, range, microwave, double mirrored closet doors, laundry in apartment. No pets. \$350/mo. rent, \$300 deposit. 903-379-9161 or 379-4793. *MA t/c*

BEAUTY SHOP and 2 portable buildings on 1.5 acres located Hwy. 271 S of Bogata. Will sell land & bldgs. separately. 903-632-5476. *MA 7-4*

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

FOR SALE: Used Westendorf loader, fits Ford 4100 or 4610, \$2,650.00. Call 903-572-2629. *MA 6-27*

USED 236 MF loader, fits 283 MF, \$2,950.00. Call 903-572-7162. *MA 6-27*

USED WESTENDORF loader, fits Ford 5000-5900-5600, \$2,700.00. Call 903-572-2629. *MA 6-27*

KUBOTA B71004-wd, Hydro, 717 hrs., \$3,895.00. 903-572-2629. *MA 6-27*

5000 FORD, 67 hp, good everything but paint, \$5,895.00. 903-572-7162. *MA 6-27*

LELY 280 ROTARY hay mower, \$1,900.00. 903-572-7162. *MA 6-27*

SIDEWINDER STUMP cutter, \$900.00. 903-572-7162. *MA 6-27*

688 NEW HOLLAND, 18 months old, \$13,500, warranty. Conroy Tractor, 903-572-2629. *MA 6-27*

INTERNATIONAL square baler, \$1,295.00. 903-572-7162. *MA 6-27*

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MAKE DETROIT LOCKER Plant your one stop meat store. We have all cuts of beef and pork which we sell by the piece, quarter or side. All of our steaks are cut to order. We are an authorized distributor for Pilgrims Pride chicken. We also have catfish fillets, french fries, hush puppies & cooking oil to make your fish fry a success. We have freezer packs available with various prices to fit everyone's budget. We accept cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa, American Express & Lone Star cards. Located on Hwy. 82 in downtown Detroit. Call 674-6911 or come by for prices or more information. *MA t/c*

ROZELL TREE SERVICE: Tree trimming/removal, 70' bucket, stumps ground. Free estimates. Insured \$2 million. David, Neil & Russell Rozell, 903-632-5617. *MA t/c*

ROADRUNNER SELF STORAGE: Call Neil Rozell, 903-632-5752. Now 3 locations to serve you! A size to meet your needs. *MA t/c*

CHARLIE'S HOME REPAIRS: Small job specialist and trim carpentry, all types of wood fencing. 30 years experience. 903-784-3737. Pager 903-783-8608. *MA t/c*

TRI-COUNTY CONTRACTORS: 20 years experience in carpentry, painting, roofing and other types of contract work. Owners Terry & Josh Brown, 903-652-9805, home: 249-3456 or 249-3457 mobiles. *MA t/c*

JACK'S TREE SERVICE: Insured with reasonable rates, trees trimmed or removed. Brush clean-up and stump grinding. Edna & Jack Tucker, Detroit, TX. Home 903-674-4945, mobile 903-491-8321. *MA t/c*

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DANNY'S DOZER SERVICE: Rt 1, Box 36A, Pattonville, TX. Free estimates. 903-632-3003 or 903-249-0981. Danny Lester, owner/operator. *MA 6-20*

COOPER'S DOZER SERVICE: James Cooper, owner. All job types. Rt. 1, Box 20B, Pattonville, TX 903-652-5765. *MA 6-27*

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AGLIME spread on pastures, \$17.50 per ton per acre. 50 ton minimum. Dan Kelley, 903-632-1700. *MA t/c*

CUSTOM HAY BALING, 4x6 rolls, \$12.50. 903-632-1700. *MA t/c*

GRAVEL FOR SALE: 20 yd. loads only. Dan Kelley, 903-632-1700; 632-4875 nites. *MA t/c*

Sales
CACKLEBERRY'S: Crafts, angels, gifts, lawn furniture, Adirondacks. Hwy. 271 south, six miles from Talco. Open Thursday through Saturday or call anytime 577-7158 or 572-3825. *MA t/c*

PRESTONWOOD Flea Market, inside and outside spaces. Open Th-Fri-Sat-Sun, 8 to 6. Paris' newest flea market. Hwy. 19&24 S across from Chisum School. 783-1656. *MA 7-4*

SATURDAY ONLY! 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, 8-12 at the home of Leah Bull. Sofas, swivel recliners, king bdrm. suit, queen bed, dresser, stereo, end tables, lamps, clock radios, speakers, cook stove, refrig., kitchen supplies, basketball goal, sheets, blankets, towels, pictures, men's clothes, cap sand hunting clothes and misc. All must sell!
 6-20

3 FAMILY Garage Sale: Friday, 21st, Saturday, 22nd. Pattonville, TX, CR13400. 6-20

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY only, June 22, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. 520 N. Main, Bogata, Judy Ward. 6-20

GARAGE SALE: Friday-Sunday, June 21-23, 8 to 5. Tools, furniture, wallpaper, bar, new carpet, deep freeze, Florida style rattan furniture, everything must go! 381 Clarksdale St., Deport. 6-20

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

FOUND: Black Lab female puppy around rodeo grounds in Bogata. Needs a good home. 632-5503. 6-20nc

Automobiles
FOR SALE: Morris Minor, body only, \$125.00 obo. 903-652-9986.

FOR SALE: 1996 Buick Century, one owner, all power & air, 92,000 miles, nothing wrong anywhere. \$5,000 or best offer. Kenneth Jeffery, 903-632-5220. *MA 6-20*

FOR SALE: Camper, 24 ft. 1996 Prowler. Boat, motor & trailer: 1986 Bayliner 16 ft., 85 Force motor. Call 903-697-0059. If no answer, please leave a message and we will call you back. *MA 7-4*

FOR SALE: 1997 SEAHAWK fifth wheel. 30' with slide, \$12,500 obo. 903-632-4445. *MA 7-4*

FOR SALE: 1999 Ford Ranger, V6, automatic, bed liner, steel rails, \$10,000. 674-4355/ 652-2855. *MA t/fenc*

Wanted
HOME HEALTH ATTENDANTS needed in Bogata and surrounding area. Call 785-4070 for more information. 6-27

HELP WANTED to work with the elderly and disabled. Flexible hours available. Call Helping Hands, 652-4357. *MA 7-4*

REGENCY NURSING HOME is privately owned and we have positions for charge nurses and a relief treatment nurse for 2 days. We pay according to years experience and shift differential. Please call Tina or Donna at 427-3821. *MA 6-27*

TEENS NEED A SUMMER JOB? Yard & maintenance help needed. Call Helping Hands. 652-4357. *MA 7-4*

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Auction
Land, House & Equipment
 Dispersal for Jimmy & Shirley Hawley
Saturday June 22, 2002 10:00 am
 North of Bagwell, Texas

Directions: From downtown Bagwell, go north on FM 2120 approximately 3 miles. The FM runs into CR 2235 going straight north for approximately 1.6 miles to the auction site on left/West side of the road. Watch for auction signs.
Inspection: Thursday & Friday, 9 am to 5 pm prior to sale & morning of sale. Real estate will be offered at 12 noon through Andy Faabian Realty with 24 hr confirmation.
 Auctioneer's Note: Minimum on 3 items to be announced sale day.

Tract 1 - 250 ac approx., House, & Improvements -

 Electric 3BR/2 Bath brick, 2,900 sq. ft. approx., w/b f/p, 2 butane heaters, storm cellar, fenced garden. Cabin & lake (approx. 8 ac) 2 Barns, 3 Sheds, Grain Bins, Steel Corrals

Tract 2 - 113 Ac approx. Timberland

Tract 3 - 62.5 ac approx. Pastureland-wire fenced, steel corral

Trucks & Trailers -
 1995 Western Star 425 Cat, 15-spd trans, 2-speed rear ends
 1981 Freightliner, 350 Cummins, 13-spd trans, twin screw
 1984 Western Star, 400 Cat, 13-spd trans, twin screw
 1995 Western Star, 425 Cat, 15-spd trans, 2 speed rear ends
 1993 Western Star, 425 Cat, 15-spd trans, twin screw
 1978 Mack Diesel
 1984 Toyota Pickup, 2 wheel drive
 1986 Chev Pickup, 1 ton, flatbed
 1990 Ford Pickup, 3/4 ton, 302 engine, 4-speed
 1976 Mack Truck with Log Loader-145 Dunham with Ford Industrial Engine
 CS Tree Farmer skidder, Log Loader - 200 Dunham (no motor)
 Following vehicles need repair: 1986 Toyota PU 4-wheel drive, Chev Dump Truck, Chev Dump Truck with flatbed, Ford Fertilizer Truck, Ford Truck
 Shop made Pole Trailer, 45 ft Bunk Trailer, Wench bed with rolling tail, 5x26 ft Gooseneck Cattle Trailer, Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer, 26 ft Dovetail Trailer, truck wheels, 5th wheels, Chev wheels Equipment -
 New Holland hay rake, 2 J D hay rakes, PTO driven grain auger, hay buggy, J D drill, J D tandem disc, J D offset disc, N H 851 hay baler, 9 ft Leahy hay mover, I H disc approx 21 ft with wings N H 354 feed mixer, 5 ft bush hog, 2 seeders, dirt scraper, posthole digger, log splitter, hay spears, box blade, turning plows, overhead fuel tank, planters, panels, gates, hay feeders & rings, troughs, 1-man post hole digger, lawnmower, leaf blower, Snapper tiller, air comp., small shop frg, floor jacks, metal welding table, 2 cattle sprayers, Bots Darc posts, misc shop tools, chains, boomers, bolts

This is only a partial listing
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Public Notices

INVITATION TO BID
Detroit I.S.D. is receiving bids for the 2002-2003 school year for the following: gasoline, diesel fuels & oil. Information will be available at the School Superintendent's Office located at 210 Garner St., Detroit, Texas or call 903-674-6131. Bids are to be submitted to the Superintendent's Office, Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, Texas 75436 on or before noon on Thursday, July 11, 2002. Detroit I.S.D. is an equal opportunity employer. 6-27

NOTICE

The Detroit Independent School District is posting the following positions available for the 2002-2003 school year.

Elementary Teacher
Please send resumes to Detroit I.S.D., Rt. 1, Box 370, Detroit, TX 75436. Applications are available by calling 903-674-6131. Deadline for all applications will be June 30, 2002. Detroit ISD is an equal opportunity employer. 6-27

The time to relax is when you don't have time for it.
-Sydney J. Harris



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EQIP regulations enacted

The newly expanded EQIP (Environmental Quality Incentives Program) regulations have been enacted due to the signing of the 2002 Farm bill. EQIP applications are accepted on a continuous basis throughout the year. With the new provisions the end of this approval period will be Friday, June 28, 2002. All applications that are on file as of this date will be considered for approval. Applications filed after this date

will be considered in the next approval period to be announced later. Among other changes are shorter contract lengths, 1-10 yrs., no need to bid down - applications will not receive a higher priority rating only because it would present the least cost to the program. Applications may be filed in the office of the Red River County FSA-USDA at 313 N. Locust, Clarksville, phone 427-2288.

Blossom Locals

By Liz Irwin
Call Your News To
(903)-982-5829



Happy Birthdays this week too: Jordan Moore, Juliee Smith, Trey Unruh, Tommy Pilip, Jake Merritt, Kara Nation, Jennifer McClain, Danien Wims, Holly May, Rhonda Rasberry, Stephen Swaim, Donna Perry, Brittney Miller, Lucy Blount, Justin Pynes, Daniel Maye, Bryan Neel, Michael P. Smith, Adam Northam, Ami McCarrell, John Hunt, Kuaylon Battle, Justin Bounds.

Happy Anniversaries this week too: Lloyd and Emma Willard and Steve and Debbie Jackson!

Pam and George Wood enjoyed Saturday dinner at the home of Elaine and James Wade along with Joe, Marie and Travis Wade of Houston.

Our condolences to the family of Jack Myers of Bedford. He was the son-in-law of Orene Bonner, formerly of Blossom.

Mary Jane Lowry attended the birthday and Father's Day celebration at the home of Ryan and Marla Ballard of Bogata on Saturday evening. Those honored were Kristi Mayes of Blossom and Ryan for their birthdays and for Father's Day, honored were, John Mayes, Randy Mayes both of Blossom and John Purviance and John Brooks of Bogata.

Minnie Lee Shands enjoyed Sunday lunch with Faye and Johnny Shores.

Steven, Stacy, Jalyn and Jacob Weddle of Bogata, Pat and Samuel Evers of Pattonville and Heather Taylor of Paris were all visitors in the home of Pauline and Jr. Weddle last week. Also visiting them along with other relatives in the area was Teri, Blake and Carly Moody of Van Alstyne.

The Prairiland Patriot mini baseball camp was held last week under the direction of Coach Rick Connot.

Evelyn Tillman of Beckville is here this week visiting her mother Sally Mathena. Sandra Adams also visited over the weekend.

The Summer Reading Program at the Blossom Library was a big hit last week. There is still time to sign up for each Wednesday's session.

Randy, Rhonda, Ethan and Sandra Rasberry of Plano, Karen and Rodney Kraft of McKinney and Renea, Steven and Kaleb Long of Paris all visited with Emma and Lloyd Willard on Father's Day. Also visiting during the week was Mib and Jo Myers of Post Oak.

Huddleston DRAWING \$50 in Groceries Saturday, 5:00 p.m.

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OSCAR MAYER BEEF BOLOGNA 12 Oz. \$1.99 	WISCONSIN AMERICAN & JALAPENO CHEESE \$2.29 Lb. 	PILLSBURY CAKE MIXES 18 Oz. All Kinds 89¢ 	FRESH GROUND CHUCK \$1.99 Lb.
PARADE MARGARINE 3 Lb. Tub 99¢ 	DEL MONTE CORN 15.5 Oz. CUT GREEN BEANS 14.5 Oz. FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS 14.5 Oz. SWEET PEAS 15 Oz. ALL 2/\$1 	VIVA PAPER TOWELS Lrg. Roll \$1.49 	OAK FARM'S ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. All Flavors \$2.99
CAMPBELL'S VEGETABLE SOUP 26 Oz. \$1.29 	DEL MONTE KETCHUP 24 Oz. Squeeze Btl. 89¢ 	FIELD TRIAL HI PRO DOG FOOD Meal & Chunks 35 Lb. \$9.99 	PARADE BUTTERMILK BISCUITS 4/\$1
EGGS Grade A Large 79¢ Dozen 	GOLDEN ROYAL MILK Gal. 2% & Homo \$2.99 	TOWN TALK BREAD Large Loaf Wheat & White 69¢ 	DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 8 Oz. 4/\$1
KINGSFORD CHARCOAL 20 Lb. \$5.69 	HOUSEHOLD ITEMS \$1 	FISHER PEANUTS Dry & Honey Roasted 5 Oz. \$1 	MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING 32 Oz. \$2.29
LAY'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. \$1.49 All Kinds 99¢ 	DORITO CHIPS All Kinds Reg. \$3.29 \$2.69 	FRITO LAY BEAN DIP 9 Oz. \$1.79 	TOSTITO QUESO SALSA DIP 15 Oz. \$2.49
GAIN LAUNDRY DETERGENT 31-40 Load \$4.99 	OSZARKA WATER 1/2 Lt. 8 Pk \$1.99 	DASANI WATER 24 Pk. CASE \$4.99 	TOWN TALK HAMBURGER & HOT DOG BUNS 8 Pk. 69¢
BANANAS 49¢ Lb. 	PRODUCE POTATOES 10 Lb. Bag \$2.49 SQUASH 89¢ Lb. YELLOW ONIONS 10-15's 49¢ Lb. 	KELLOGG'S APPLE JACKS 19 Oz. CORN POPS 19 Oz. FROSTED FLAKES 25 Oz. All \$2.69 	COKE, DIET COKE, SPRITE DR. PEPPER, DIET DR. PEPPER 2 Liter 99¢ 12 Pk. \$2.99 3 Lter \$1.79 6 Pk. 16 Oz. Btls. \$1.99