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**I HATE fire ants!**

I hate fire ants. Actually, I've never yet met a living soul who said "you know, I just love fire ants. They are soooo adorable the way they build those mounds everywhere, and those bites make those cute little blisters". But I really do hate them.

I think I hated them from the moment I first got one of those nasty little pustules from a bite.

I hated them worse the first time I stood in a mound and ended up with bites all up and down my legs, hopping around shucking my shoes and socks.

I hate fire ants on those days I spend on the four-wheeler, going from mound to mound with expensive fire ant poison, tossing little granules onto their hills. It's always hot, and the wind always blows the stuff back into my sweaty face!

I hate fire ants when I can barely race across the pasture after a cow on that same four wheeler because the mounds are so high that my machine nearly goes airborne, slamming down to jar my spine and hopefully avoid the next mountain-sized fire ant habitat.

I wage war on them constantly. They are one of the main reasons quail populations are down. They destroy everything in their path. They are attracted to electrical currents, and can build in an air conditioning unit quickly.

I hope and pray for the day that they release the little South American gnats that feed only on fire ants in my part of the world. They are supposed to really help control the pesky critters.

But, they are even worse than I thought.

Up at the front of our property there is a bois' d arc stump, left over from when we first moved out in the country.

Bois' d arc or "bodark" stumps aren't too easy to get rid of. No amount of rot has set in on this stump. Thomas took a run at it with the front end loader a few years ago and only succeeded in jarring his teeth.

So, last year when the fire ants covered the stump with a mound, I left it. I told Thomas about it, and he thought that their burrowing and tunneling might help deteriorate the stump, just like I did.

All last year they built and built. It was the one undisturbed fire ant hillock on the place. These ants had the mother of all mounds. This thing covered the stump and soared skyward, undisturbed by poison or people.

I hadn't paid any attention to it this spring until the other day....which I discovered that the nasty little insects must have figured out that I WANTED them there...and moved out lock, stock and barrel.

Fire ants won't even do me the favor of living in the one place I want them too. Just how perverse is that?



**EDITOR'S QUOTES**

What is past and what is to come are so tiny compared to what is inside of us.

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## Bogata Rodeo starts tonight!!

The rodeo has come to town!! That's right, June 27 (tonight) is the opening performance of the 53rd annual Bogata Rodeo!

Sponsored by the Bogata Rodeo Association, Wing Rodeo Company and James Hodge Dodge Trucks, the rodeo will be in town through Saturday night with performances at 8 p.m. nightly.

Two big parades will highlight Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 6 p.m. through downtown Bogata. The Saturday parade will conclude the Frontier Day activities in the downtown area.

Rodeo entertainment for the 2002 version include Stacy Musgrove

and the Stoney Creek Band, specialty act Rudy Burns, drill teams, calf scrambles, mutton bustin' and 1/2 price entry for grand entry riders.

Prices are \$6.00 adults and \$4.00 for children on Thursday and Friday nights and \$7.00 and \$4.00 on Saturday. Advance prices are \$5.00 and \$3.00.

The queen will be crowned on Friday evening and the princess winner will be crowned Saturday night.

Horsemen are reminded that a negative Coggins test is required on all horses entering the

rodeo grounds.

Thursday night is James Wilford Lowry Memorial night at the rodeo.

The Bogata Rodeo has been voted as the Southern Rodeo of the Year in the Cowboys Regional Rodeo Association for the past four years. It will be featuring rough and tough, award-winning livestock from Bogata's own Wing Rodeo Company and champion cowboys and cowgirls competing in the seven championship events.

This year's Bogata Rodeo will be one to remember, don't miss it!!

## Bogata Frontier Days schedule of events for June 29

On June 29, 2002 the Bogata Lions Club will sponsor the annual Frontier Days at the Bogata Community Center. Events are planned as follows:

- 7:00 a.m.: Free pancake and sausage breakfast.
- 7:00. to 10:00: Health Fair
- 8:15: coins in the sandbox
- 8:30: Bobbing for apples
- 9:00 a.m.: Orange rolling relay
- Ice Cream Scoop Off
- Dunking Booth sponsored by the Baptist Church
- Horseshoe pitching begins
- Jail opens sponsored by the Band Boosters
- Women's Nail Driving
- 9:15: Men's Nail Driving

- 9:30: Women's Log Sawing
- 9:45: Men's Log Sawing
- 10:00: Cake Walk sponsored by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary
- Turtle Race
- 10:15: Terrapin Race
- 10:30: Baby Crawl
- 10:45: Sack Race
- 11:00: Egg Toss
- Tug-O-War for men
- 11:15: Mud & Money Scramble

12:00 noon the events come to a grand finale with the Duck Race.

Also available during the event will be craft exhibits; train rides and refreshments provided by the Bogata Lions Club.

Come out and share in the fun!

## 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 con-

tact, 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.



#832, LOCOMOTION, a future feature horse, is a 3-year old Wing Ranch raised son of the former PRCA Baraback Horse of the Finals and Bareback Horse of the Year, "Commotion". Locomotion will be on hand for this year's Bogata Rodeo.

## SonCanyon Adventure will delight children at Methodist VBS

First United Methodist Church of Deport invites all the children in the area to join us at SonCanyon River Adventure!

"This year's Vacation Bible School promises to be an adventure your children will never forget" said Juanita Sparks, VBS director. "SonCanyon River Adventure provides Bible teaching with an exciting river rafting theme. Singing, crafts, Games and Discovering survival skills for living will be some of the things

experienced.

We are looking forward to sharing this exciting event with the children and their parents in our area. We hope all will join us at the SonCanyon River Adventure as we learn what the Bible says about making wise life choices."

This adventure will be July 8 through July 12 from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M., ages nursery through 5th grade (school year 2001-2002). Watch this paper for more details!

## Board calls special meeting

The Board of Trustees of Prairiland Independent School District will hold a special meeting at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 28 at the administration building in Pattonville.

Subjects to be discussed are

- listed below:
- Oath and office/swearing in/ orientation of appointed board member; personnel, coaches, teachers and principal; and resignations.

## '58 Chevy returned to it's owners!

By Nanalee Nichols

Paul and Sarah mazy of Pattonville "get attached" to their automobiles. Back in 1995, on July 4th, their 1958 Chevrolet, which they had purchased used in 1963, caught on fire sitting in their garage. Pattonville Volunteer Firemen managed to get the car out before it set the house on fire, and extinguished the vehicle. The Mazys didn't feel they were up to the task of restoring the burned car, and sold in to Don Hilliard of Hilliard & Sons Contracting. Don had told the Mazys that when he got the vehicle restored he would bring it by for them to see. He warned them it might be a slow job.

On May 4th, Paul and Sarah Mazy celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary. The day before, Don Hilliard drove up in the

Mazys' driveway in the beautiful pink and white '58 Chevy. The Mazys were excited to see what the car had been put back to. They were absolutely stunned when Hilliard told them "here's a '58 for your 58th!". He had never changed the original title from the Mazy's name, and insisted that the car "belongs here".

That original title shows where they purchased it from Lamb Chevrolet in Snyder, Texas.

Back in 1940, the couple borrowed Paul's grandmother's car to go to Hugo to get married. They borrowed it again to take Sarah to the hospital to have their first child. When his grandmother sold the car, Paul and Sarah purchased it and still have it. Now, thanks to the generosity of the Hilliards, their "collection" of the two vehicles that mean the most to them is complete!

## Newspapers must publish a day early for holiday

The Thunder Prairie newspapers must publish a day early next week because of the July 4th holiday.

All ads, news and stories must be submitted by noon on MONDAY instead of the usual Tuesday deadline. Anything that does not arrive in the mail by then will be used for the next edition.

Have a safe and happy July 4th.



PAUL AND SARAH MAZY celebrated their 58th anniversary on May 4th, and thanks to the generosity of Don Hilliard, received a very special anniversary present....the 1958 Chevy they had lost to fire and which Hilliard has restored. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

## Memorial golf tournament to be held

The second annual Travis Fleming/Ricky Randle Memorial Golf Tournament will be held June 29 at Pine Ridge Course in Paris.

The tournament is named for two area men.

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

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.



# Don't Forget... God and Country

## this Independence Day

# 2002

### Fellowship Baptist Church

Pastor, Neil Higginbotham  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.  
Hwy. 82 W.  
Blossom, TX

### Faith Baptist Church, SBC

Ruth St,  
Deport, TX

Pastor, Dr. L.C. Stout  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Youth Class ..... 7 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

801 N. Main  
Bogata, TX 632-5218

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, G.A.'s, R.A.'s,  
Mission Friends, Coed Youth Group

### FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Hwy. 271 S, Bogata

Pastor Randy Lemme  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Classes for all ages  
Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Bible Class ..... 7:00  
For Information, call 632-4311

### First United Methodist Church

202 N. Main, Bogata, TX  
903-632-5610

Rev. Joe Gist

Service Times:  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

### Blossom Church of Christ

640 W. Front St., Blossom, TX  
982-5667

Service Times:  
Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday evening ..... 7 p.m.  
Ministers Evan Butler, 982-6083  
David Ballard, 982-7245

### Bogata Missionary Baptist Church

Hwy. 271, Bogata, TX 632-9922  
Pastor Billy Daniels 632-9948

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Discovery Bible Clubs ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Teen Discovery ..... 6:45  
Adult Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Other Youth Activities as announced

### Detroit First Assembly of God

Pastor Claud Plunk

Service Times:

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Wed.  
Whiz Kids ..... 6 p.m.  
Bible Study & Royal Rangers

### Day Spring House of Prayer

Pastor Buddy Hines

Service Times:

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service ..... 7 p.m.  
115 Church St., Deport

### Deport First Presbyterian Church

Visiting Pastors

Service Times:

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

### First Methodist Church

Cunningham, TX

Pastor Ted Willis

Service Times:  
Morning Worship ... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

### NAZARENE CHURCH & CHILDCARE

100 Front St., Blossom, TX

Service Times:

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.  
Wed. Cottage Prayer ..... 7 p.m.  
Daycare ..... M-F, 6:30-5:30  
Pastor Michael Bolson

### Deport First Baptist Church

Pastor Freddy Burden

Service Times:

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship . 10:50 a.m.  
Sunday evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

177 Pecan St., Deport, TX

Ted Willis, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.  
Everyone Welcome

### Cuthand United Methodist Church

Hwy. 1487, Bogata, TX

Rev. Joe Gist

Service Times:

Church ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Wednesday nights, Youth  
John Purviance, Youth Leader

### First Baptist Church Detroit, TX

Pastor, Danny Robbins

Youth Director: Jody VanDeaver

Service Times:

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Youth ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

### Martin Memorial United Methodist Church

Detroit, TX 674-4455

Pastor Lee Everett

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.  
Sunday Choir Practice . 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Quilting ..... 1:30  
Wednesday Youth ..... 7 p.m.

If you would like to advertise your church service times on this page, please call the Deport Times, 903-652-4205. Cost of the page is \$10.00 per month, \$120.00 per year.



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**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.

\* A July 4th celebration will be held at the post on July 4th with a hot dog/hamburger lunch served at 12:00noon. Everyone is invited to come out, enjoy the food and share in the fun.

\* Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of James Minshew.

**Welch named President at Lone Star Land Bank, ACA**

James Welch has been named Paris credit office president of the Lone Star Land Bank, ACA.

Welch, who has five years experience in the Farm Credit System, started his career as a loan officer for AgriLand Farm Credit Services. He has been with Lone Star Land Bank since April, 2001 serving as Vice President of short term lending.

Born and reared in Red River County, Welch received his

**Fulbright News**  
BY BETTY RODGERS  
652-6051

Dewayne and Kay Jenkins of Paris are the proud grandparents of two new grandbabies, a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Chad Jenkin of Detroit on June 18 named Jacie Bellmarie, and a son born June 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Jenkins of Omaha named Colton Dewane. Kay is the former Brenda Kay Marshall of Fulbright. The Baptist Church youth enjoyed attending Bible School at the Faith Baptist Church in Deport last week.



James Welch



**NEW PATIENT TRANSPORT VAN** - The CHRISTUS St. Joseph's Health System Auxiliary has donated a new 14-passenger van to the system. The \$48,000 van, specially equipped with a wheelchair lift, will be used to transport ambulatory patients from one campus to the other. It replaces a much smaller van, bought by the auxiliary several years ago. Shown with the new van are, from the left, Auxilians Marie Broomfield, Judy Skidmore, Mary Crumpler and James Cunningham.

*Country Cooking*  
By Liz Irwin

Can you believe another 4th of July is here.....and time for fireworks, picnics, barbecues, trips to the lake, campouts and all the other things associated with a national holiday! But, be sure to give thanks for this great country of ours and know that we are blessed to LET FREEDOM RING!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Now, several wanted menus for picnics, cookouts and summer dishes for this great and wonderful day! Here we go with some great recipes that I am sure you will enjoy! The three "T's" are: Test, Taste and Try these recipes and see if any fit your lifestyle and family needs! See you in the kitchen! lizwin@hotmail.com  
**BROWNIE WEDGES**-pour a glaze over the top or serve warm

with a dish of vanilla ice cream and see your family cheer!  
**CHOPPED PORK BARBECUE**-add the needed veggies, bread and ice tea and you will have a down-home meal to please everyone!

**BAKED YELLOW SQUASH CASSEROLE**-lots of squash now with area gardens in full production.....so try this one out!  
**SOUTHERN SLAW**-here is one of the veggies to try with the barbecue!

**CHILI CON QUESO**-here is a little appetizer to keep on hand while you complete your meal!

**RED CHILI BARBECUED CHICKEN**-you got the pork recipe above.....now try the chicken!

**Thursday, June 27, 2002  
July 4 Recipes**

**Brownie Wedges**

- 1-1/2 cup flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - 1/2 cup unsalted butter
  - 4 ounces semi-sweet chocolate-chopped
  - 1-1/3 cup sugar
  - 3 eggs-lightly beaten
  - 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
  - 1/2 cup chopped nuts
  - 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees and butter springform pan. Mix together the flour, baking powder & salt. Set aside. Melt butter & 4 ounces of chopped chocolate. Cool slightly & beat in sugar. In bowl beat eggs with vanilla & add the chocolate mixture & beat for 2 minutes. Mix in nuts & chocolate chips. Add dry ingredients & stir to form a thick batter. Pour into prepared pan & bake until top looks dry & edges pull away from pan about 45 minutes.

**Chopped Pork Barbecue**

- 1 pork shoulder roast
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/3 cup cider vinegar
- 1/2 cup catsup
- 2 tablespoon liquid smoke
- 1 teaspoon chili powder
- 1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar
- 1 cup water
- additional vinegar if needed
- Louisiana Hot Sauce

Brown roast in bacon grease & place in Dutch oven. Mix next 11 ingredients in a saucepan & bring to boil. Pour over roast & cover. Bake in a preheated 325 degree oven for 45 minutes per pound until done. Baste occasionally with drippings. Remove meat to cutting board & strip from bone & chop into small pieces. Stir into remaining liquids in pan & add more vinegar if desired & add a dash of hot sauce if needed.

**Bake Yellow Squash Casserole**

- 2 pounds yellow summer squash
- 1/2 cup onion-chopped
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup shredded carrots
- 1 package herb-seasoned stuffing mix
- 1/2 cup melted margarine
- 3 cups grated cheese

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Combine squash & onion in large saucepan. Cover with water & add a bit of salt if desired. Cook until tender & drain. Combine soup & sour cream in large bowl & stir in grated carrots. Add squash & onions. Combine stuffing mix with margarine & spread half on bot-

tom of 10x10 buttered dish. Cover with half of squash combination & half of cheese. Repeat layer, saving a few crumbs for top. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until heated through.

**Southern Slaw**

- 1 head cabbage-grated
- 1/2 green bell pepper-diced
- 1 carrot-grated
- 1 small onion-chopped fine

Dressing:  
1 cup salad dressing  
1/4 cup vinegar  
2 tablespoons cider vinegar  
2 teaspoons water  
1/4 teaspoon celery seed  
salt and pepper to taste

Toss ingredients together in large bowl. Stir in dressing and cover and refrigerate overnight.

**Chili Con Queso**

- 2 cooked bacon slices-diced
- 3 tablespoons chooped green onion
- 1 large tomato-chopped
- 4 ounce can green chilis-chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon fresh oregano-diced
- 8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese
- 8 ounces American cheese-grated
- 1/4 cup tomato juice
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro

Add bacon, onions & tomatoes in saucepan & cook until onions are soft, stirring constantly. Stir in next four ingredients & reduce to low heat. Gradually add cheeses & stir until melted & bubbly. Thin with tomatoe juice & garnish with cilantro & serve immediately.

**Red Chili Barbecued Chicken**

- 1-1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 8 dried chilies
- 2 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/4 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup sliced mushrooms
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
- 1-1/2 teaspoons fresh oregano-minced
- 1-3/4 cup chicken broth

Sauce: Blend water & salt in bowl. Add chili pieces that have been washed, deveined, seeded & broken into small pieces & let stand for 2 hours. Drain chilis & blend. Add cornstarch & puree. Heat oil & salt in medium saucepan over low heat. Add onion & cook until softened. Stir in spices & add chili puree & broth & bring to boil. Reduce heat & simmer for 30 minutes to thicken. Chill.Chicken: Pound chicken breast to tenderize & place in shallow dish. Cover with red chili sauce & marinate overnight. Grill until done & baste with some reserved sauce. Preheat oven to 350 degrees & arrange cooked breast in casserole dish. Pour reserved sauce over top & top with grated cheese, olives & onions. Bake until cheese melts & serve immediatly.

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The care is provided in a team approach, led by Devabrata Ganguly, MD, who holds board certification in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics. After graduating from medical school in 1987, he completed residency training at Columbia University and Mt. Sinal programs in New York, and fellowship training at Albert Einstein University in New York. Dr. Ganguly has a particular interest in educating patients regarding diabetes, alzheimer's disease, hypertension and women's health issues.

Mark Wooley, a certified physician assistant, also provides primary care services at the clinic, under the supervision of Dr. Ganguly.

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#88, FLASH, 2000 CRRA Bull of the Year, owned by the Wing Rodeo Company, will be one of the "headliners" on parade at this year's Bogata Rodeo.



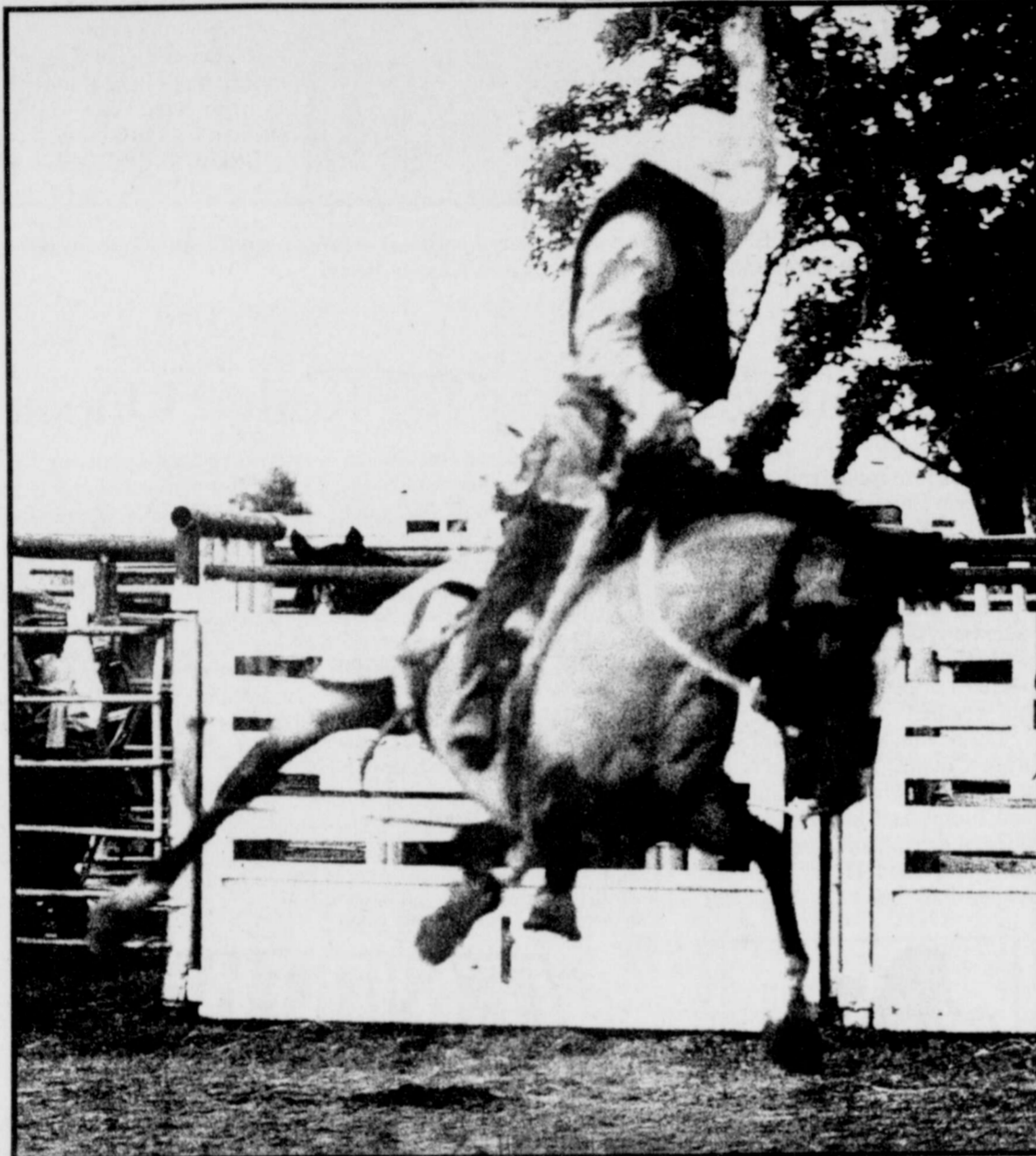
#611, ALL VELVET, is a five year old son of a J Bar J stud. "Velvet" was raised at the Wing Ranch. "Velvet" will be dealing some misery to bronc riders this week at the Bogata Rodeo.

**Date set for RHS class of 83' reunion**

Representatives of the Rivercrest class of 1983 have set the date for their 20 year reunion for July 19, 2003. The place and time, as well as activities, are still being planned. More information will be available at a later date. Mark your calendars and plan on coming back to visit with those you have not seen in decades.

The group are also collecting information for the "20 Year class reunion annual". If you are a member of the class of 1983 please send a recent picture of you and your family as well as a little biography of what you have "been up to" in the last 20 years; college, family, jobs, hobbies etc. The Reunion Annual will have addresses, phone numbers, emails, pictures and information on each of the class members. You can mail your photos and information to Leah Lewis Bull, 431 S. Bryson St., Bogata, Tx. 75417. You may also email your information and pictures if you have the capabilities to lrlewis@1starnet.com. All photos will be promptly returned within a few days of receiving them. The reunion annual may be purchased before or during the class reunion next year. The price of the annual will cover copying and binding only and the cost will be \$7.00-\$10.00 each.

An invitation is also extended to the classes of 1982 and 1984 as well as any parents, faculty or friends to come reminisce and reconnect with old friends. You may contact Leah Lewis Bull at 903-632-9520; Joe Corbell at 903-509-3-27; Kathie Williams Thompson at 903-632-4591 or David Rozell at 903-632-5617 for information.



ROCKIN'ROBIN, wild bucking saddle bronc horse, will be trying to unseat his cowboy counterparts at this week's Bogata Rodeo.



INDIAN SIGN, #11, is the 2001 CRRA Bucking Bull of the Year. This outstanding bucking bull will be just one of the famed Wing Rodeo bulls at this week's Bogata Rodeo.

See You At The  
**Bogata Rodeo**  
June 27-28-29  
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*En Espanol*  
Este reporte incluye la informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para obtener una copia de esta informacion traducida al Espanol, favor de llamar al telefono 739-9211.

Where do we get our drinking water? Our drinking water is obtained from Surface and Ground water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: PAT MAYSE, LAKE CROOK. TNRC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed in three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

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*About The Following Pages*

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents.

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ppb-parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l)  
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**Lead and Copper**

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile of Sites	Number of Sites	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2000	Lead	1.5000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
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Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2001	Total Coliform Bacteria	1	1	Presence	Naturally present in the environment

\*Two or more coliform found samples in any single month  
Fecal Coliform: NOT DETECTED

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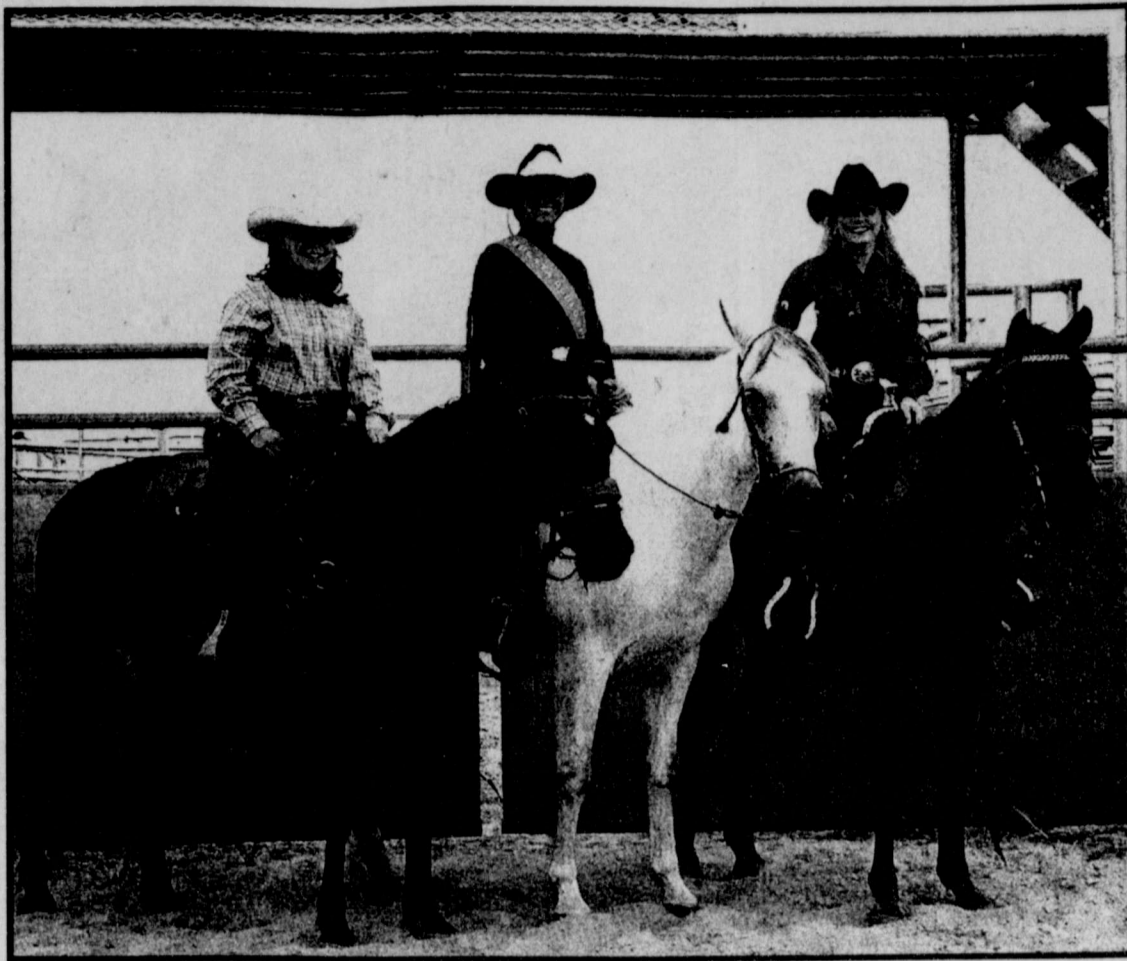
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**BOGATA RODEO QUEEN**-contestants are pictured with last year's queen Roshelle Lowrey (from left to right) Lorin Henderson, Roshelle Lowrey and Kassity Riley.

**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 family 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, Okalhooma 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


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 Wilbourn Lee's Saturday afternoon.

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**Two young ladies try for Rodeo Queen**

Competing this year for Bogata's 53rd annual rodeo queen are Lorin Henderson and Kassity Riley. The girls have been very busy the past couple of weeks practicing and competing with a reining pattern, conducting an interview, selling raffle tickets and looking very pretty in complete western attire during extremely hot weather.


Lorin Henderson, age 13, is from Omaha, Texas. She is the daughter of Mark and Kim Self and Jimmy and Jodi Henderson. She is the granddaughter of Linda and Jerry Don Henry. She attended Paul Pewitt Jr. High last

year where she played the flute in the school band. Lorin also enjoys showing Longhorn cattle, riding horses and she plans to start barrel racing this fall. Lorin is sponsored by Broseco Ranch.

Kassity Riley, age 19, is from Talco. She is the daughter of Ronny and Katrina Easterling and Kenney and Belinda Riley. She is the granddaughter of Leon and Billie Caldwell and Wilma and Curtis Bradshaw. Kassity attends Northeast Texas Community College where she is studying pre-veterinary medicine. She hopes to complete her education at Oklahoma State University. She en-

joys riding horses, showing Texas Longhorn cattle, camping and modeling. Kassity is sponsored by Double Luck Ranch, Tri County Feed and Riley Ranch.


Sponsors for the Bogata Rodeo Queens Contest are: James Hodge Motors, Cavanders Boot City, Jody Stanley, Crazy House Western Wear, Clarksville Florist, Mickey's Flowers and Lindy Guest Handcrafted Spurs. Both of these girls have put in a lot of hard work. The 53rd annual Bogata Rodeo Queen will be announced Friday night during the rodeo, June 28, 2002.



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**Dunking  
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- 8:00 am-Jessica Thompson
- 8:20 am-Emily McCuller
- 8:40 am-Jeremy Moore
- 9:00 am-Kelly Stansell
- 9:40 am-Coach Steve Weddle
- 10:00 am-Mark Hare
- 10:20 am-Molly Hare
- 10:40 am-Shari Wisinger
- 11:00 am-Nathan Carroll
- 11:20 am-Cassie McCuller
- 11:40 am-Casey Hammonds.

Come out for a fun time and help the students earn the funds for their trip.

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-Sydney J. Harris  
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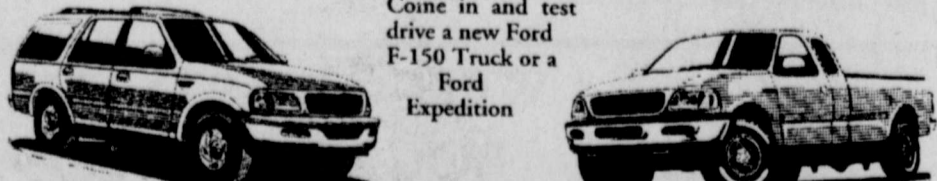


The tournament raises money for two separate scholarships, Paris Teen League Baseball in memory of Travis Fleming and Cooper High School in memory of Rickey Randle.

Registration forms are available at Williams Sporting Goods, Yellow Freight, Cooper Review and Henslee Hardware in Cooper. For more information on becoming a sponsor call .....

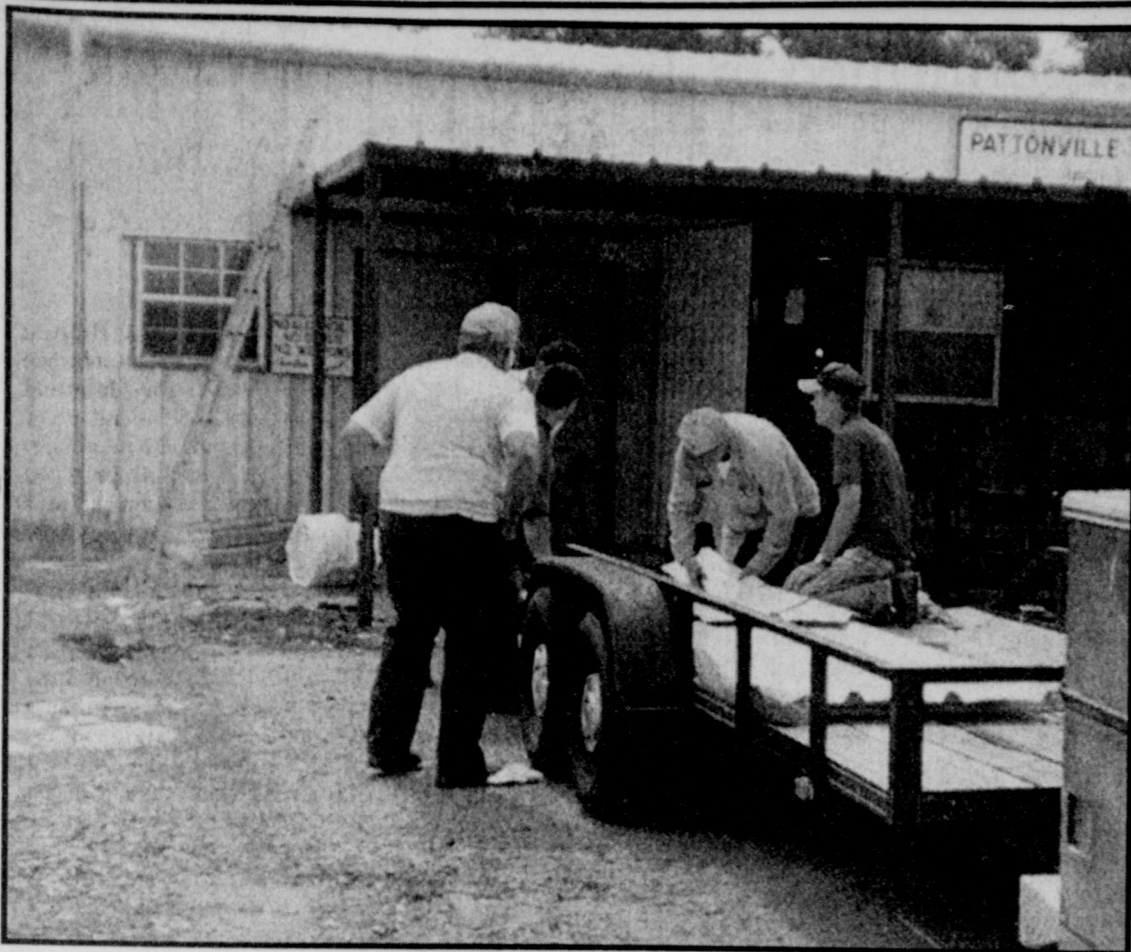
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**NEW OFFICE SPACE**-local volunteers have been working on building office space at the Pattonville Community Center. The project is expected to be completed sometime in July and will provide office space for the Pattonville VFD and Pattonville Water Supply. (Staff photo by Ed Ring)



**PRAIRIAND PATRIOT FOOTBALL CAMP** was held last week with several from the area attending. Pictured back row left to right are Coach Glen Scheulke, Payne Scheulke, Ben Blount, Justin Pitcock, Landrey Packard, Judd Ramsey, Bryce Walker, Tanner Connot and Justin Harris. Front row: Tanor Hancock, Dakota Womack, Aaron Ford, Josh Esch, Gunner Booth, Garrett Berry and River Cole. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



**TAMMI MEADE'S BLOSSOM KINDERGARTEN CLASS** received diplomas and awards this past week. In no order are: Morgan Berry-citizenship, Tanner Bowden, Rylee Crawford-citizenship, Laremie Ervin, Britt Fendley, Dalton George, Tisha Hearn, Cody James-citizenship and citizenship trophy, Macy Madewell-citizenship, Emilee McCoin-citizenship, Trenton McElyed-citizenship, Kayla Morton, Lexi Naughton-citizenship, Brittany Sessums-citizenship, Luis Tapia-citizenship, Courtney Thompson-citizenship, Tanner Tyler, Whitney Tyler, Bailey Woodard-perfect attendance. (Staff Photo)

When we are planning for posterity, we ought to remember that virtue is not hereditary.  
-Thomas Paine

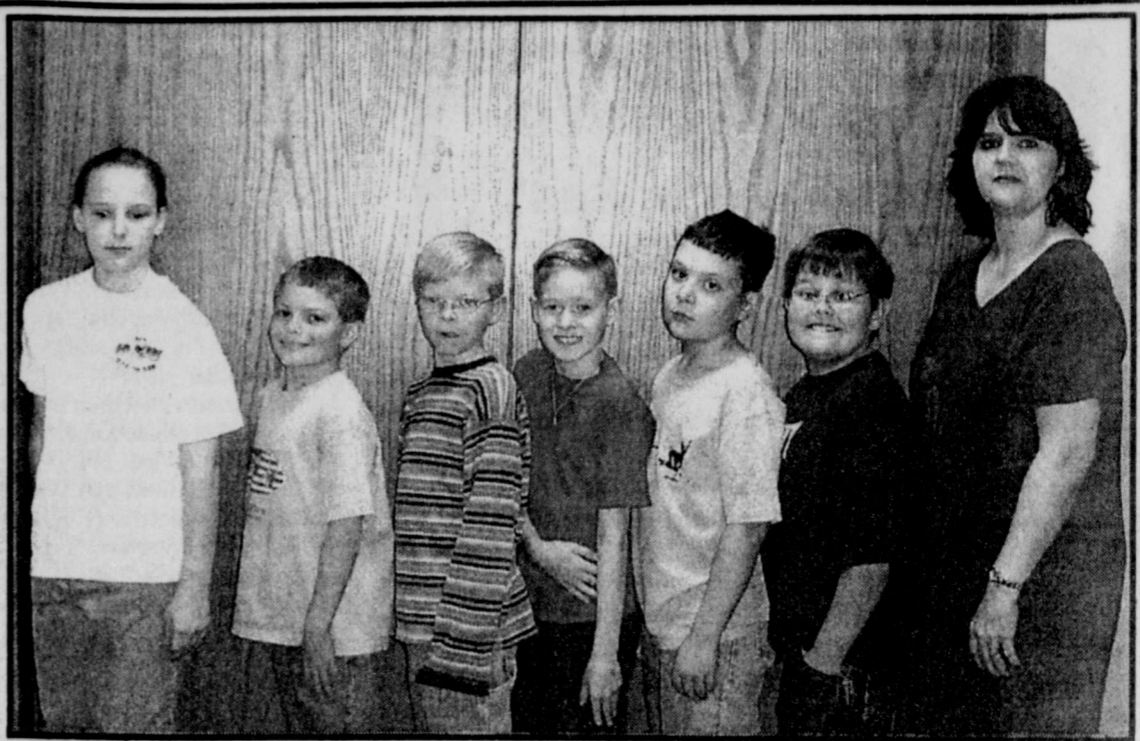
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**BLOSSOM STUDENT** chosen for the MAP Program sponsored by Duke University. MAP stands for Motivation for Academic Performance and is aimed at students who possess high academic ability. Pictured from left are Roxy Sawyer, Jordan Tyler, Tommy Kuehn, Aaron Coburn, Clint Winters, Tanner Sisson and school counselor Candi Sikes. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)

**Students selected for MAP program**

Several Blossom students have been selected for eligibility to enroll in the MAP program sponsored by Duke University. MAP stands for Motivation for Academic Performance and is aimed at students who possess high academic ability. The program strives to assist with the development and support of talented fourth and fifth graders. It functions as an informational resource program by supplementing efforts in the participants' homes, schools and communities.

MAP program provides information about enrichment opportunities and encouragement for gifted students. Each student who signs up will receive the newsletter, The Navigator, which features articles and activities that MAP hopes will help students develop new interests, learn about opportunities and enjoy academic success. Participants receive the newsletter twice a year through sixth grade. Participants will also receive a resource book listing a variety of summer and year-around educational programs geared toward elementary and middle school students.

Another benefit is the Student Counseling Guide, which provides parents and students with information on a variety of topics pertinent to the education of high ability students, as well as resource suggestions. These students also have the choice to take the EXPLORE tests, developed for eighth graders by American College Testing. (A fee is required)

In order to qualify for the program, a current fourth grade student must have a TLI score of 91 or higher on the math portion of the last year's third grade TAAS or 94 or greater on the reading section. A current fifth grader would qualify with a fourth grade TAAS score of math TLI 90 or greater or reading TLI of 98 or greater.

According to Blossom School Counselor, Candi Sikes, the following students have been selected: 4th grade, going into the 5th-Aaron Coburn, Tommy Kuehn, Tanner Sisson, Jordan Tyler and Clint Winters. In the 5th grade going into the sixth is Roxy Sawyer.

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**West Nile virus confirmed in Texas**

West Nile Virus (WNV), a form of "sleeping sickness," was confirmed June 18 in two dead blue jays found in northwest Houston. Veterinarians at the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC), the state's livestock health regulatory agency, are urging owners of horses, mules, donkeys and other equids to ensure that their animals have been vaccinated against not only West Nile Virus (WNV), but also against Eastern and Western Equine Encephalitis (EEE) and (WEE), two common forms of "sleeping sickness."

"The introduction of West Nile Virus into Texas isn't surprising, as we have monitored the south and eastward migration of the disease since it was first detected in North America in New York in 1999. Last year, WNV was reported in 738 equids in 20 states," commented Dr. Terry Conger, TAHC's state veterinary epidemiologist. He explained that staff members from the TAHC and the Texas Department of Health (TDH), which focuses on human health issues, have worked jointly to share laboratory and surveillance information and educational materials about this disease which can be transmitted from infected mosquitoes to humans and equids, causing brain swelling and severe illness. Until 1999, WNV was confined to Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

Dr. Conger said that the cycle of disease for WNV requires two key players: birds, such as crows, blue jays or hawks, that act as a reservoir for the virus, and mosquitoes that become capable of transmitting disease after they take a blood meal from an infected bird. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) in Atlanta, Georgia, there have been no documented cases of person-to-person, animal-to-person or animal-to-animal transmission of WNV.

"We consider humans and equids to be 'dead-end' hosts, because they can become ill but haven't been shown to spread infection. "Late last summer, infected birds were detected in Louisiana and Arkansas," said Dr. Conger. "Now with the confirmation of infected birds in our state, the Texas Department of Health will probably find infected mosquitoes through their surveillance activities."

"Vaccines are available to protect horses, mules and donkeys against WNV and other 'sleeping sicknesses,' but the shots are no value if they aren't given prior to disease exposure," said Dr. Conger. "We are running out of time before we may see disease transmission, so get your equids vaccinated now. The vaccines require

two doses, administered three to six weeks apart, and full protection doesn't develop until four to six weeks after the second dose. Realistically, then, it can seven to 12 weeks for the horse to develop maximum resistance to infection. That's why it's so important to start the round of vaccinations now."

Dr. Conger reminded equid owners that an annual booster is required for continued protection of the animals.

"If your horse or other equid has signs of illness, such as staggering or an inability to rise, call your veterinarian immediately. It also is extremely important to rule out other causes of sickness with similar signs, such as rabies," asserted Dr. Conger. "If it is WNV, appropriate care must be provided quickly. Historically, about 20 percent of infected equids either died or had to be euthanized due to their illness."

"To help reduce the possibility of WNV transmission, don't give mosquitoes a place to breed," said Dr. Conger. "Keep only fresh water in birdbaths and troughs and maintain optimal chlorination in swimming pools. Drain any flowerpots or other containers that hold stagnant water and keep roof gutters clean. Control puddles that collect around stables."

Dr. Conger commended the TDH on its WNV disease surveillance, which includes testing mosquitoes, dead crows, blue jays, hawks and sampling zoo birds. He said "freshly" dead crows, blue jays or hawks can be submitted for laboratory examination, by calling the nearest regional Texas Department of Health office or the Texas Department of Health in Austin at 1-512-458-7255.

"Always wear gloves when handling a dead bird, and wash your hands thoroughly afterward," warned Dr. Conger. "The bird could have had parasites or other illnesses, and precautions are always advisable when handling animals that have died of unknown causes."

Dr. Conger reminded livestock owners that, as always, the TAHC operates a 24-hour hotline for taking reports of unusual signs in livestock, including:

1. staggering, falling, or inability to rise
2. illness affecting a large percentage of animals
3. sudden death loss
4. blistering around an animal's lips, teats or hooves
5. unusual ticks or maggots

"We are always on guard, watching for a potential foreign animal disease, so we ask producers and veterinarians to watch for these signs and report them immediately to us at 1-800-550-8242," said Dr. Conger. "Immediate response is our best defense in the case of any dangerous disease."

Additional information about WNV can be accessed on the internet at: <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/zoonosis/diseases/arboviral/westnile/westnile.asp>.

Everyone is perfectly willing to learn from unpleasant experiences, if only the damage of the first lesson could be repaired.  
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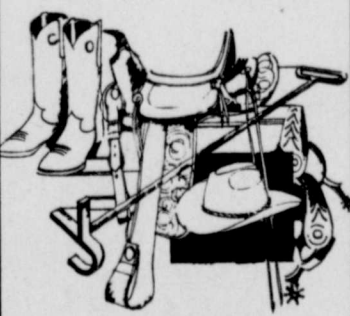
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## 6-8 graders receive awards at Blossom

The following is a list of awards handed out to grades 6-8 recently on the Blossom campus. 6th grade citizenship-Ashley Ballard, Nathaniel Bush, Colby Chapman, Shane Gonzales, Dakota Henderson, Morgan Hostetler, Kori Hulén, Zachery Jester, Alisa Lane, Matthew Lovelady, Angelica Moss, Laura Robertson, Meranda Sessums, Joseph Stevens, Leigha Stone, Lindsey Terrell, Cody Upchurch and LeeAnn Warren. A Honor Roll-Nathaniel Bush, Morgan Hostetler, Laura Robertson and LeeAnn Warren. AB Honor Roll-Lauren Ausmus, Ashley Ballard, Kyle Blanton, Aaron Davidson, Caleb Goodin and Zachery Jester. GT program-Caleb Goodin, Morgan Hostetler, Laura Robertson and LeeAnn Warren. Perfect attendance-Zachery Jester, Laura Robertson, Joe Gibson and Cody Upchurch. High averages-Laura Robertson-math. LeeAnn Warren-reading and science. Morgan Hostetler-language and Citizenship Trophy. Nathaniel Bush-social studies and Citizenship Trophy.

7th grade citizenship-Bailee Berry, Hal Brady, Kandace Burchinal, Alesha Chapman, Ashley Chennault, Scott Clark, Blake Connot, Jennifer Filkins, Clay Friddle, Nicki Garrison, Taylor Gillie, Trista Harper, Shawna Johnson, Riley Lewis, Teresa Little, Chris McKinney, Gerardo Martinez, Kara Nation, Blake Newman, Tel Pitcock, Jessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins, Misty Seat and Jordan Walker. A Honor Roll-Clay Friddle. AB Honor Roll-Bailee Berry, Hal Brady, Kandace Burchinal, Blake Connot, Taylor Gillie, Trista Harper, Shawna Johnson, Chris McKinney, Kara Nation, Claudia Ortis, Jessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins and Jordan Walker. NJHS-Bailee Berry, Kandace Burchinal, Blake Connot, Clay Friddle, Taylor Gillie, Trista Harper, Shawna Johnson, Chris McKinney, Kara Nation, Jessica Roddy, Corey Scroggins and Jordan Walker. Perfect attendance-Scott Clark, Tel Pitcock, Kandace Burchinal, Blake Newman, Teresa

Little and Taylor Gillie. High averages-Clay Friddle-math, reading and science. Kandace Burchinal-language. Citizenship Trophy-Bailee Berry and Jordan Walker.

8th grade citizenship-Chelsey Anderson, Erica Bishop, Ricardo Cantera, Laura Cervantes, Cassie Cullum, Cody Flatt, Jessica Harrell, Matt Hostetler, Brandon Mauldin, Taylor Mauldin, Lucas Morga, Amanda Neel, Ashly Outland, Andrew Philpot, Victoria Sawyer, Cody Upchurch, Cole White and Cody Withers.

A Honor Roll-Ricardo Cantera, Cody Flatt and Taylor Mauldin. NJHS-Ricardo Cantera, Dusty Cheney, Cassie Cullum, Justin Enox, Cody Flatt, Matt Hostetler, Darren Lane, Brandon Mauldin, Taylor Mauldin, Amanda Neel, Ashley Outland, Victoria Sawyer, Cody Upchurch, Cole White, Cody Withers and Blake Woodall. GT program-Justin Enox, Matt Hostetler, Taylor Mauldin and Cody Flatt. AB Honor Roll-Dusty Cheney, Cassie Cullum, Matt Hostetler, Brandon Mauldin, Amanda Neel, Ashley Outland, Victoria Sawyer, Cody Upchurch and Cole White.

Other 8th grade awards went to Valedictorian-Taylor Mauldin and Valedictorian-Ricardo Cantera. Honor Graduates-Cody Flatt, Matt Hostetler, Ashley Outland, Dusty Cheney, Cassie Cullum, Justin Enox, Darren Lane, Cody Withers, Cole White, Cody Upchurch, Brandon Mauldin, Blake Woodall and Amanda Neel. Best All Around-Cody Withers and Amanda Neel. Citizenship-Ricardo Cantera. Outstanding Student-Taylor Mauldin. Sportsmanship-Cole White and Chelsey Anderson. Highest Averages-Taylor Mauldin-history, science and math. Ricardo Cantera-language and computer literature-Cody Flatt and Ashley Outland(tie).

Resource class awards went to Dakota Swindle 5th math. Sierra Radford-6th math and Dakota Henderson-6th language. 7th math-Gerardo Martinez and language-Kayla Craig. 8th math and language-Kim Wilson.

## TAAS test results released

The following is a listing of the students on the Blossom campus who achieved academic excellence in a subject-area test answering at least 95 percent of the items correctly. 3rd grade-Tyler Brown, Justin James, Thomas Procella, Clayton Thomas and Sara Upchurch-reading. Tyler Brown, Juan Cortes, Chase Hunold and Kayla Thomas-math.

4th grade-Chase Hunold, Ethan Barnard, Aaron Coburn, Tanner Connot, Ty Crawford, Ty Crump, Brandy Enox, Todd Fendley, Blake Gordon, Ryley Johnson, Jennifer Justice, Tommy Kuehn, Autumn Nation, Kate Robertson, Steven Ruckman, Jordan Tyler and Bryce Walker-reading. Jordan Tyler-math.

5th grade-Kayla Berry, Phillip Filkins, Dakota Parker, Sherri Patterson, Alyssa Pitcock, Kaleb Price, Rachell Procella, Dayne Sessums, Whittnie Stone-reading. Kaylon Merrell, Dayne Sessums, Meagan Thomas and Kaleb Whitaker-math.

6th grade-Lauren Ausmus, Ashley Ballard, Nathaniel Bush, Caleb Goodin, Morgan Hostetler, Kacey Langston, Laura Robertson, Meranda Sessums and LeeAnn Warren-reading. Lauren

Ausmus, Ashley Ballard, Kyle Blanton, Nathaniel Bush, Shane Gonzales, Caleb Goodin, Morgan Hostetler, Meranda Sessums, LeeAnn Warren and Stephen White-math.

7th grade-Courtney Ashley, Bailee Berry, Cale Beyleryan, Hal Brady, Kandace Burchinal, Clay Friddle, Trista Harper, Shawna Johnson, Chris McKinney, Blake Newman, Kenneth Price-reading. Alesha Chapman, Zachery Ebbs, Jennifer Filkins, Clay Friddle, Shawna Johnson, Teresa Little and Jordan Walker-math.

8th grade-Ricardo Cantera, Dusty Cheney, Cassie Cullum, Blake Elrod, Justin Enox, Cody Flatt, Matt Hostetler, Darren Lane, Brandon Mauldin, Taylor Mauldin, Ashley Outland, Colby Reavis, Heather Scott, Cole White and Cody Withers-reading. Ricardo Cantera, Dusty Cheney, Cassie Cullum, Cody Flatt, Matt Hostetler, Taylor, Colby Reavis, Ashley Outland and Victoria Sawyer-math. Chelsey Anderson, Cassie Cullum and Justin Enox-writing. Dusty Cheney, Justin Enox, Darren Lane, Brandon Mauldin, Josh McClain and Cole White-science.

## Talent Search program students named

The Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) is a Talent Search Program used to identify and serve academically talented young people. TIP primarily concentrates on 7th grade students. This program provides an opportunity for highly able student to pursue and out-of-level

testing experience such as SAT or ACT.

This year the three student who met the eligibility requirements, according to Blossom School Counselor, Candi Sikes, was Clay Friddle, Chris McKinney and Corey Scroggins.

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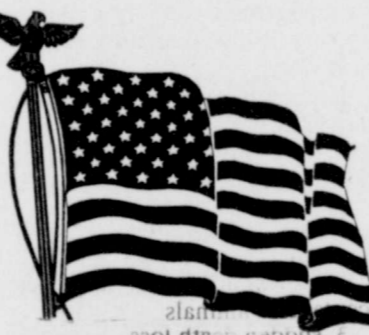


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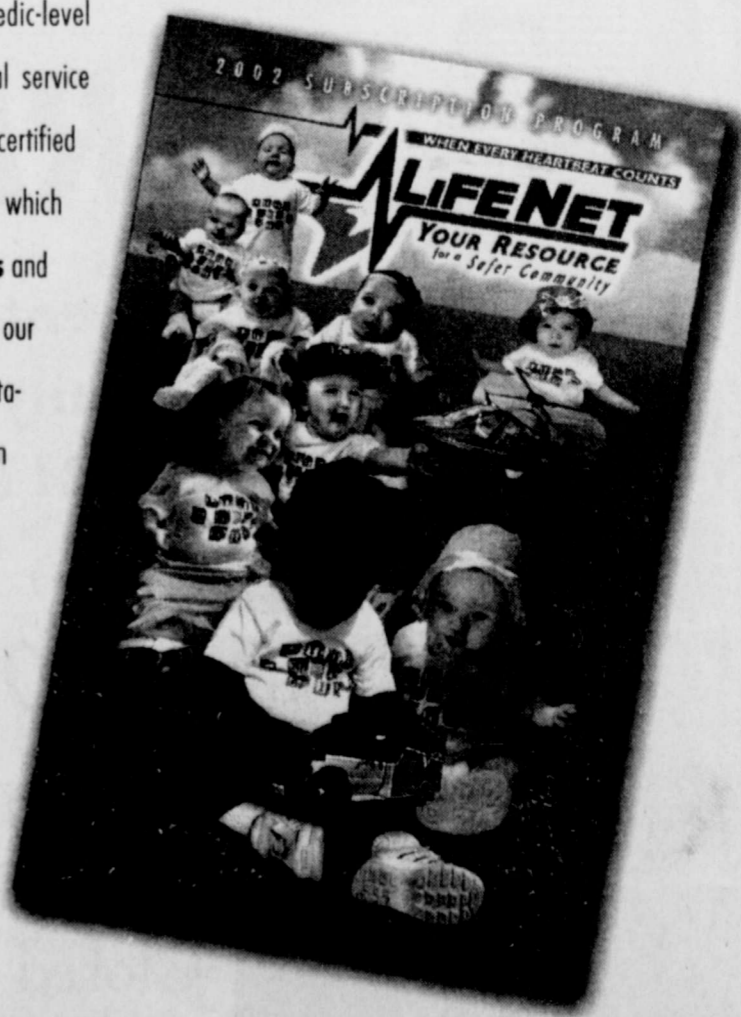
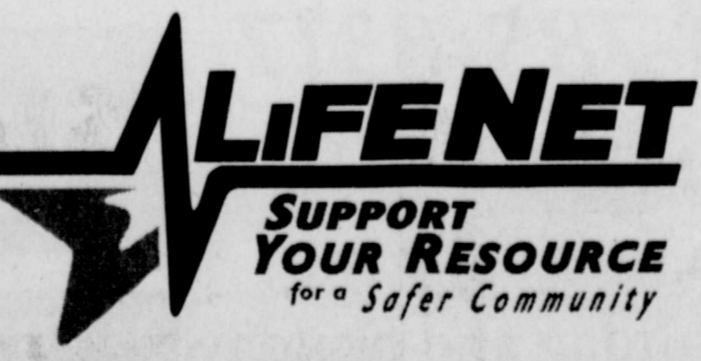
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**Walking for improved health**

LaTonya Bell has recently formed a group of people who need to walk for health reasons such as heart, weight and more. The various people, men and women, young and old meet at the Rivercrest track every day at 8:00 p.m. to get in their milage, 1, 2, 3 4 and more miles.

The group has turned into a fun time and the walking, which is so boring by yourself, is finished before you know it. Parents who need to walk are bringing their babies in strollers, older children who can take the walk or play with other children while mom and dad walk and making each evening a family fun time.

LaTonya and the group or (the herd) as Rick Holeman calls them invite everyone from Talco, Bogata and surrounding area to come take a walk and enjoy conversation in the process. You will improve your health both physically and mentally. Again the time is 8:00 p.m. daily.

**The scent of summer rain**

Tuesday night, I went out on Main Street to get a little fresh air and take a small break from "rodeo edition". A small thunder storm had come up and fat icy drops of rain splattered down on the pavement and ground.

The wonderful, glorious, fresh smell of summer rain swept over me. With that scent came the thoughts of summers past, June showers and delicious dashes though a storm to the back door.

And then I remembered an e-mail someone sent me, and I wanted to share it with readers.

Like most e-mails, there is no way to know if it is a true story, or an exaggerated story, or a made-up story. But, it is certainly a beautiful story.

It seems that there was a premature baby born about 5 years ago. this poor little girl had to go through the worst of being a

preemie...skin so raw and undeveloped that a human touch elicited cries of distress, tubes and intravenous medications, incubators and special care nurseries. Because of this, the baby couldn't be rocked and held like normal children, but had to spend her first weeks of life virtually isolated.

But, she was fortunate, and grew. Her little lungs developed, her skin matured and healed, and the ounces of weight slowly crept up. And, she was able to go home with her devoted parents. As she grew into a petite, but healthy, normal child, her parents forgot about the agony of her first few weeks.

But one June day she and her mother were sitting in the bleachers at a ball game, watching her older brother play baseball.

A summer storm blew up,

sweeping that glorious smell of rain over the stands.

"Smell, honey" the mother said, "smell the rain!"

"No mama" the child replied, with a delighted expression, that isn't the smell of rain."

"What does it smell like then?" her mother asked.

"Mama, it smells like when God holds you in his arms and lays you on his chest" she gravely replied.

No one ever gave her any such idea, her family says. They believe that when no human arms could hold her, when her skin was too tender for human touch, when this premature infant hovered so close to death, that God took her in his arms and held her and loved her for them.

And, to me, the most beautiful part of that story is the idea that God would smell like fresh, clean, summer rain!

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Summertime brings barbecues and ball games, but this time of year can be no picnic for horses: Summer may also mean an in-

creased risk for contracting equine encephalitis, an illness transmitted by mosquitoes.

"There are several types of mosquito-borne, equine encephalitis to which horses are susceptible," said Dr. Bruce Lawhorn,

professor in the College of Veterinary Medicine at Texas A&M University and Extension Veterinarian for the Texas Cooperative Extension.

"These are Western equine encephalitis (WEE), Eastern equine encephalitis (EEE), Venezuelan equine encephalitis (VEE) and West Nile encephalitis (WNE). All can be prevented with vaccinations."

Lawhorn says symptoms of equine encephalitis may include loss of appetite, depression, fever, weakness of hind limbs, staggering, convulsions, inability to swallow, circling, extreme excitability or coma. An unvaccinated horse that contracts the illness typically takes five days to show any clinical signs, he adds.

This also is true of WNE, a relatively new disease to the United States. WNE has shown no predilection toward horses of any particular age, type or body size.

regions where mosquitoes are more likely to proliferate," said Lawhorn.

"The good news is that, in Texas, the illness is more restricted to East Texas counties and is not widespread throughout the state. In high disease years, there are, typically fewer than 20 cases of Eastern equine encephalitis (Texas' most common) in Texas. In low disease years, there are very few cases. The bad news is that the first cases of WNE are anticipated to occur in Texas horses this summer and fall."

Given the nature of equine encephalitis, it is best to make use of preventive measures.

In addition to having your horse vaccinated every year prior to mosquito season, Lawhorn suggests creating an environment that limits the mosquito population density around your horses. If possible, avoid turning on lights in stable areas at night, house horses in screened stables during peak periods of mosquito activity (dusk through dawn), eliminate areas where mosquitoes breed (shallow standing water) and use fogger or other mosquito repellents according to the instructions.

West Nile encephalitis kills some types of birds, so if you notice an unusual numbers of dead crows or blue jays, report it to your local or state health officials or the Texas Department of Health at (512) 458-7255.

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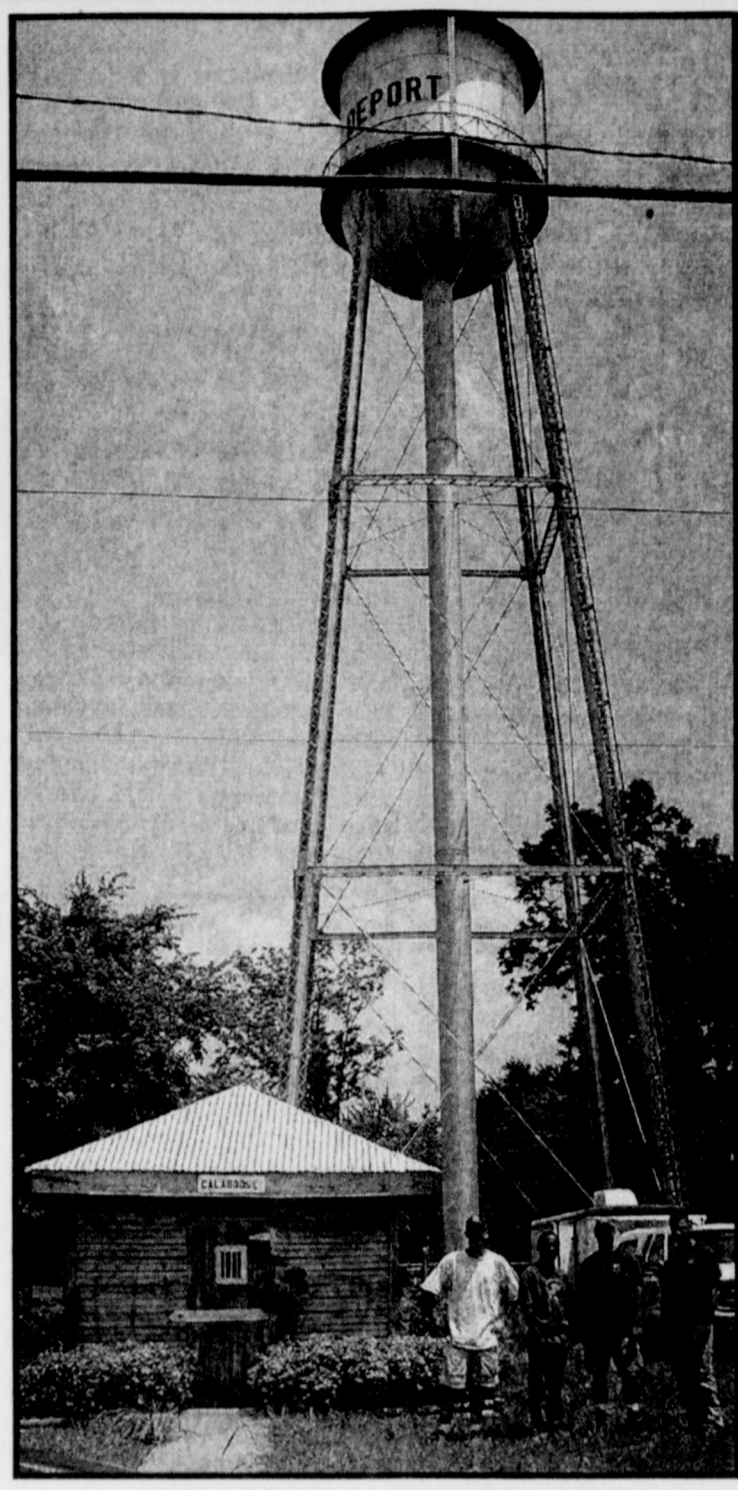
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 Sympathy is extended to the Judy Whittle Family. Judy died Saturday, June 22nd at her home in Minter. She was the daughter of Dorothy Jean Goforth, the wife of Larry Whittle, the mother of Susan and Penny and the grandmother of Anah and Houston. She will always be remembered for the many hours of work she did as director of the Little Dribblers Association.  
 Over 150 people attended the wedding of Kendra Hicks and Mike Yaross Saturday at the Cunningham Baptist Church. Kendra and Mike went to Jamaica on their honeymoon. We wish them a long and happy marriage.  
 Burl Dean and Glenda Watson's guests over the weekend were James and JoAnn Watson from Canton, Nita and Tom Redmon from Houston, Tyra and Brayden Little, Taylor Petty, Tonya Garten and Janice and Jack Kennelly. They were all here to attend the wedding of Burl Dean and Glenda's granddaughter, Kendra Hicks.

Linda and Ricky Anderson and Wendy, Carlos and Cordo Ordorica were in Longview over the weekend to watch Susan Anderson's softball team win 1st place in the Texas USSSA Tournament. They are ranked 3rd in the world nationals.  
 Cindy Nichols and Sue Cole went to Canyon, Texas Thursday and Friday to attend the Texas outdoor drama. Saturday she went to Cooper to watch Dameon and Courtney White participate in the rodeo. Courtney and Dameon visited with Cindy Sunday at her home.  
 Sunday guests of Bobby and Shelby Kennedy were Jeff, Cindy, Zak, Garrett, Taylor and Asa Kennedy and T.L. and Brigette Ladd.  
 Shelley Ladd Landers had lunch Friday with Shelby Kennedy, Melba Baker, Carolyn Ladd, Sue Scudder and Linda Pierce.  
 Sunday guests of Nelta and Johnny Musgrove were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zarinska Morton, Teresa and Rick Manis and Fay Nell and James Cooper.  
 Stacy Musgrove, Stoney Musgrove and Scotty Norwood played with the Stoney Creek Band at the Cooper Rodeo.  
 Betty and Roddy visited with Billie Joe and Georgia Oats Sunday afternoon.  
 Brad and Georjeana Nutt attended a Pat Green concert in Dallas Saturday.  
 Bily Ray and Neva Oats and Brad and Georjeana Nutt went to Mt. Pleasant Friday night to watch Kaylee Lane, the stepdaughter of Brandon Oats, play in the All Star Tournament.  
 Joyce and Weldon Smith visited with Velma Cox Thursday. Velma visited with Dora Hester Friday.  
 Marie Watson is in St. Joseph's Hospital and her family is attending her.  
 Geneva Norwood had her children and grandchildren for lunch Sunday.

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## Thirty years after dedication, lake gets signs bearing proper name

Thirty years after the Tom Jeffus Water Retention structure was dedicated, signs have gone up making the name and location of the lake.

Albert Roach, a much-respected local land owner, was on the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board back in the 1970s when efforts finally culminated to provide a reservoir north of Deport to prevent Main Street from flooding.

He was highly instrumental in getting the structure approved and built, and he is also who proposed naming the lake after Tom Jeffus, longtime Deport banker and one of Deport's biggest "boosters".

Jeffus also had worked for many years to get something done about the problem of flooding on Deport's Main Street, conferring with his good friends, Senator A.M. Aikin and Congressman Wright Patman about the problem and writing letters to various agen-

cies and generally hoping that someday heavy rains would not send three feet of water flooding Main Street and the adjoining area. Jeffus died before he saw the dream come to completion.

An official proclamation passed by the Texas State Legislature named the lake the Tom Jeffus Water retention structure.

In September of 1980, a ceremony was held at the lake site to dedicate the structure. Senator Aikin was the keynote speaker. Lamar County Judge Brady Fisher, Mr. Roach, Mayor of Deport Charles Foster and council members and dozens of others listened as the senator spoke of the contributions Jeffus had made to the community, and as he commended so many others who worked so hard on the project. Other dignitaries also spoke.

Mr. Jeffus' widow, May, son, Hugh Jeffus Sr., grandson Hugh Jeffus Jr., granddaughter Nanalee

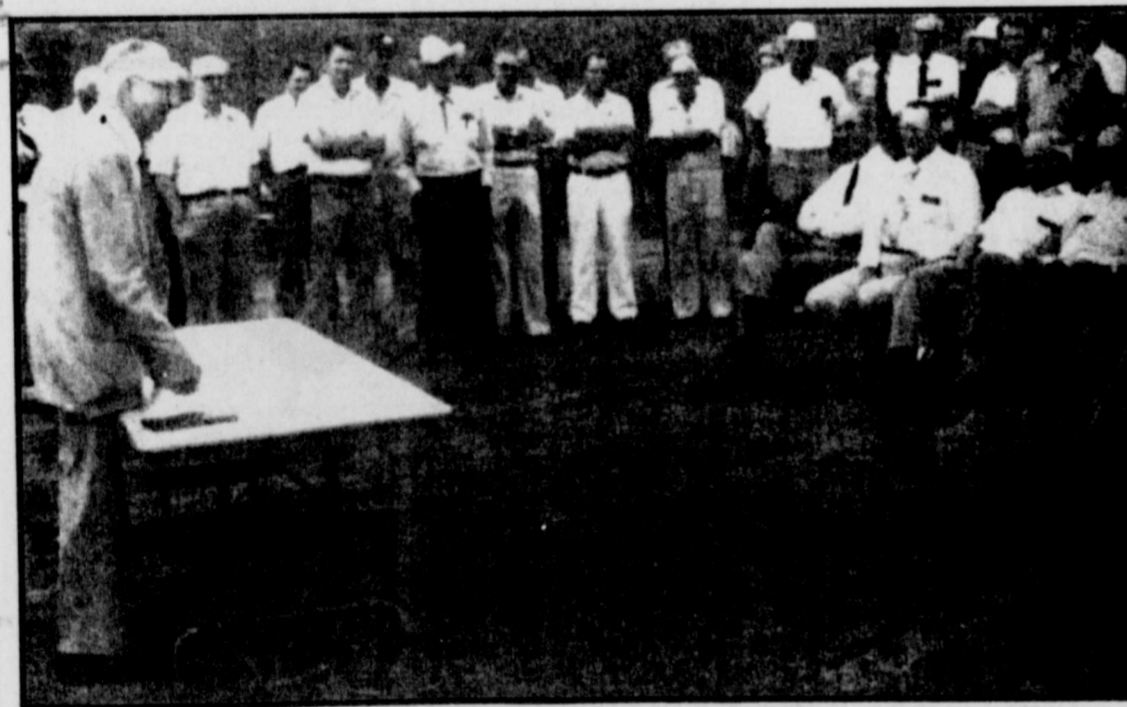
Jeffus Nichols and great-grandson, Jeffrey Jeffus, then only 18 months old, were on hand for the dedication.

Over the years no signs were ever erected with the lake's name on it, and it was only after a tragic drowning this year that Thomas Nichols, Deport Fire Marshal, began to campaign to have signs showing the way to the lake erected.

Nichols wanted the signs put up for two reasons, first and foremost to make sure that emergency vehicles could find their way to the lake, and secondly to finally put the proper name of the lake before the public. Over the years many people have simply referred to the lake as the "Deport lake". After the signs were put up, some people thought that the lake's name had been changed. This isn't true, instead, it has simply taken thirty year for any signs to be installed.



**AFTER THIRTY YEARS** Lake gets sign proclaiming name. Signs have been installed for the Tom Jeffus Reservoir, thirty years after it was officially named and dedicated. The lake, located north of Deport, has been being called "Deport Lake" with is not the correct name. It was named after longtime Deport banker, Tom Jeffus, who worked very hard to get a flood control structure built. New gravel just put on the road is visible and the lake is in the background at the tree line. From left are: Hugh Jeffus, Jr. and Nanalee Jeffus Nichols, grandchildren of Tom Jeffus, and Jeff L. Jeffus, great-grandson and Deport Mayor Gilbert Arriaga. (Staff Photo by Mike Francies)



**BACK IN 1980** Senator A.M. Aikin spoke to dignitaries at the dedication of the Tom Jeffus water retention structure. After thirty years, signs have been put up to help people find their way to the lake. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



**LONG AGO**-in September of 1980 Albert Roach, left, Hugh Jeffus, Sr., and Deport Mayor Charles Foster poured the first "official" gallon of water into the newly built Tom Jeffus Water retention Structure. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

## Ladds travel to South Carolina

Melba and Carlos Ladd recently returned from Greenville, SC, where they attended the wedding of her great-nephews, John Ed Smith IV of Fitzgerald, GA and Brooke Thompson of Greenville.

Enroute they visited briefly in Monroe, LA with her sisters, Freda Griffith, Gerrie and her husband, Milton Allmendinger and sister-in-law, Rae Guyon. Missing a nephew and family in Hoover, AL, they spent a night and part of a day in Gatlinburg, TN and Cherokee, NC.

In Greenville they were joined by the parents of the groom,

Deborah and John Ed Smith III with James from Fitzgerald, GA, niece Carol Jean Gullledge from Marietta, GA, great-niece Vanessa Nolan and husband Brett with great-great-niece Hannah from Acworth, GA, Melba's sister, Freda Griffith, grandmother of the groom and niece Sharon Turrentine with husband David from Monroe, LA. There was much visiting and picture taking.

On the return trip, they visited briefly in Nashville, TN with Carlos' great-nephew Michael Ladd, his wife Billie and their children Janie, Stephanie and Brandon.

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Sybil Evans, Stephanie Whitehurst and Vicki Touchet of Austin visited Reba Temple Saturday.

Nicole and Ashley Watkins of Irving spent Sunday with her grandmother, Reba Temple.

Alpha Barnard's visitors were Mrs. John Farmer and son, Bill Farmer of Dallas.

Happy birthday to Cale Francis, Kristi Read, Aaron Arrasmith, Ronnie Ballard, Sue Barrett, Judy Ellington, Bill Jeffers, Michael Harrington, Thomas Nichols, Amanda Barnes, Beth Ann Spray, Tiffanie Osborn, Chris Berry, Gordon Alsobrook, Shelby Singleton, Billy J. ASusan Seibel, Penny Elrod, Beverly Ham, Gella Davis.

Happy anniversary to Amy and Michael Williams, Betty and Carlys Denison, Debbie and Mark Dawson, Joleen and Shane O'Neal, Sandra and Duane Benson, Brittney and Chris Berry.

Kristi Read, Kenneth and Teresa of Wray, CO were visitors of Ida Lou Read last week and Kay Read of College Station spent the weekend with Ida Lou.

Visitors of Virginia Kirkland were Kay Gage of Diboll, Marijo Bono and Shelby of Elkhart, Kelly Jason Anderson of Killeen.

Enjoying a hamburger supper at the home of Thomas and Nanalee Nichols on Wednesday night were David, Audra, Katy and Samantha Penry of Wisconsin, Mary, Christopher and Angel Mantooth and Jennifer Thomas of Deport, and Aileen Penry of Garland.

Donny and Dawne Darden had Thomas and Nanalee Nichols as dinner guests Friday night in honor of Thomas' birthday

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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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Visiting with Thomas and Nanalee Nichols over the weekend were Jeff Jeffus, Brad, Joyce, Raquel and Bryce Phillips of Rowlette.

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### Deport Housing Authority News



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The June birthday/bingo party was held June 18. Those attending were Evelyn Roach, Eunice Sugg, Mavis Sowards, Hazel Relford, Estelle Chesshire, Beulah Shipp, Maud Webb, Eunice Evin, Eulene Nichlas, Frances Franklin, Lucy Fowler, Willie Mae Speir, LaVerta Westbrook, Alma Scaff, Venice Bryson and Phyllis Gifford. Birthdays celebrated were Kenneth Gifford, Payton Eppler, Misty Eppler and Barbara Murphy. Phyllis does the planning for the luncheons and birthday/bingo parties. She does a really good job and we all appreciate and enjoy her efforts.

We want to thank Martha and Duane Glover again for cleaning out their deep freezes. Last year it was pecans, this year our reward has been vegetables!! We all know what hard work goes into the planting, growing, harvesting and preparing foods and we are so very grateful that Martha and Duane share with us their "crop" of plenty.

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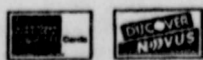
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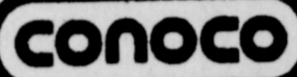


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**PATTONVILLE NEWS**

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Judy Ellington, Aaron Arrasmith, T.K. Crossland, Britney Martin, Chris Unruh, Connie Ball, Thomas Nichols, Michele Creighton, Barbara Ballard, Deanna Mitchell, Jane Binnion, Ruth Welch, Rugby Boulware, Elaine Townsend, Wally Kraft, Amanda Barnes, Beth Ann Spray, Mendy Cole, Mark Murdock, Ruby Shreve, Ginger Coston, Burke Burnett.

Happy anniversary to Larry and Edith Woodall, Jerry and Dorothy Richey, Eddie and Charlotte Pickering, Mark and Melissa Arnold.

Barbara Dawson of Chicota visited Rita Cox Tuesday and had lunch with her.

Kristi and Leah Boren, Keith and Peggy Parsons visited Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty in Rowlette Tuesday and attended Ty and Haley's baseball games. Ty returned home with them.

Judy Pomroy has retired from the Paris ISD.

Paris Police Officer Matt Birch was recently honored with the Medal of Valor by Police Chief Karl Lewis for helping rescue two men from a burning pickup after an accident in February.

David and Nancy Ballard, Jenni and Joe, Brandon Wright, Deanna Michell, Trey Unruh and Amber Buster have been in Searcy, AR where they attended Camp Deer run.

Annette Crossland of Lindale, Willie Crossland and Peggy Parsons visited Buster and Louise

Crossland.

Buster and Louise Crossland visited Ruby Ray in Blossom.

Tonya and Haley Parsons of Rowlett arrived Wednesday to visit Keith and Peggy Parsons and Jerry and June Burdine of Sylvan, Wade and Karen Sparks, Savannah, Cade and Zackary Horton of Blossom, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Ty Parsons.

Smpathy is extended to the family of Judy Whittle of Minter who died Saturday.

Glen and Jo Biddle have been visiting Justin Armstrong, Linda and Michael Winters and family.

Ruby Blevins and Inez Weaver visited Jesse Newsom in Paris Sunday.

Mickey Keener and Sandy Ring were visitors of Bill and Ruby Blevins.

Peggy Parsons attended a birthday party for Mildred Haynes 91st at Caviness Saturday at the home of David and Jane Buster.

Peggy Parsons, Elois Sparks and Nina Sparks visited Freeman Safford Saturday in Paris Oaks. Peggy also visited Mae Chesshire. mleah boren wen thome with Tonya and Haley Parsons Saturday. Ty remained for a longer visit with his grandparents and cousins.

A large number of VFD members worked Sunday on the addition of the office to the building.

Friday, June 28 is VFD dance at 8 p.m. Hamburgers and sausage burgers available.

**Presbyterian men honored at breakfast**

The men of the Deport Presbyterian Church were honored at a breakfast Sunday, June 16 in observance of Father's Day.

The meal was served in the Fellowship Hall preceding the Sunday School and church services.

Larann Denison gave the invocation. The ladies of the church prepared and served the meal consisting of breakfast casseroles,

ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits, assorted muffins and breads, fresh fruit, coffee, orange juice and milk.

Special guests were Janis Parrett Todd of Rowlett and Myron and Barbara Egtwedt of Schenectady, New York.

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**Milton News**

By Mazylyu Upchurch



Dorothy Holt and daughter, Barbara Maurischat have returned home after visiting Barbara's son and Dorothy's grandson James Wirta , in Steamboat Spring, Colorado. They had an exciting all day trip down the Yampa River, seeing all kinds of wild life but no bears and no fires where they were.

Leah and Russell Schroeder of Grapevine spent the weekend with her mother Mazylyu Upchurch and aunt Mary Elaine Lawler.

Velma and John Temple attended a birthday dinner for her daughter Salena Bell in Paris Saturday evening at the Sirloin Stockade. Attending were the Temple's , Selena and Jeff Bell, and Aaron, Tim Salter of Paris and Tabatha Purcella of Oklahoma City.

Peggy Whitney has returned home after a two weeks visit with her son and family Aubrey and Shannon Allen and daughter, Aubrey took his son Josh Allen of Cunningham on a weeks vacation together.

Don Upchurch of Paris, Steve Upchurch and friends Joe and Carmon of Whitcha Falls, Shepard Air Force Base, had lunch with Mazylyu Upchurch and Mary Elaine Lawler on Saturday.

James and Dorothy Holt's Sunday visitors were Ronnie and Kay Preston of Minter, Timothy Parks of Fought, Dale, Laurie, Haley and Alexis Williams of Paris and Johnny Holt. It was Dale's birthday. They had homemade ice cream.

**Blossom Locals**

By Liz Irwin  
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Happy Birthdays this week to Clifford Decker, Chrissie Cheney, Michael Harrington, Todd Naughton, Kenneth Brumalow, Kortni Johnston, Chris Rhoades, Amanda Barnes, Tiffanie Osborn, Shelby O'Dell, Calvin Goodin, Terrance Hoselton, Jessica Stapleton, Vince Gibson, Scotty Berry, Preston Mitchell, Timothy Henry, Kristye Oates , Rochelle Brewer, Mendy Cole, Cedric Jackson, Britnee Nichols, John Wright, Burke Burnett, Otis Hyde, Shirley Smith.

Happy 4th of July a little early, but by next week's publishing date, your firecrackers should already be popped, your stomach full of good food and hope you got to visit with lots of friends and relatives!

Sheila and Lesa Thompson of Nacogdoches and Pauline Weddle spent Saturday in Magnolia, Arkansas where they attended a concert by members of several schools who attended a band camp there in which Sheila's daughter and Pauline's granddaughter Laci Thompson was a part of. She had been participating in the camp all week.

Visiting with Pauline and Jr. Weddle last week was Steven,

Stacy, Jalyn and Jacob Weddle of Bogata and Pat Evers of Pattonville.

Our condolences go out to the families of Jim Blankenship of Blossom and Judy Whittle of the Minter community.

Renea, Steven and Kaleb Long of Paris enjoyed lunch on Friday with Emma and Lloyd Willard.

Nikalus Clarkson is here from Magnolia, Arkansas where he is a student visiting with his parents, Lesa and Randy Clarkson, grandparents, Sue and Randal Clarkson and other family and friends.

The summer reading program at the Blossom Library only had two more weeks until completion. They have had a very exciting year with lots of wonderful books, stories and programs. Be sure to come out and visit with them on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.

The members of the Blossom United Methodist Church have welcomed Michael Topliff as their new pastor.

The Blossom Homecoming committee is making plans for a special Labor Day Homecoming on the weekend of August 31st. Call everyone and let them know. Everyone is welcome to come out for a great time!

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