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The family of Daphene Vasut would like to thank all our family and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to Barry Shepard and Frank Navarro of Eagle Lake Funeral Home, Darrell and Dwayne Pagel and their family, Glen and Kim Cason, Ron and Denise Janow with Austin's BBQ and Pastor Steve Whitfield for the beautiful service.

And thanks to everyone else who brought food, cards, and flowers.

We feel blessed and greatly appreciate everything everyone has done for us. Thanks again.
The Paul Vasut Family

In Memory of
Clarence Stevenson
Who Passed Away
May 25, 2000



God Giveth, God Taketh
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and doctors were no longer needed.
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Although there is no cure available for CF, treatments including antibiotics for lung infections are important for managing this condition. Dornase alfa (*Pulmozyme*) is an enzyme that works to breakdown DNA which is responsible for thickened mucus. *Albuterol* is a bronchodilator that works to keep bronchial tubes clear and open. This medication may be administered by an inhaler or a nebulizer. Children affected by CF also may use pain relievers, such as ibuprofen (*Advil*, *Motrin*), to potentially slow lung deterioration.

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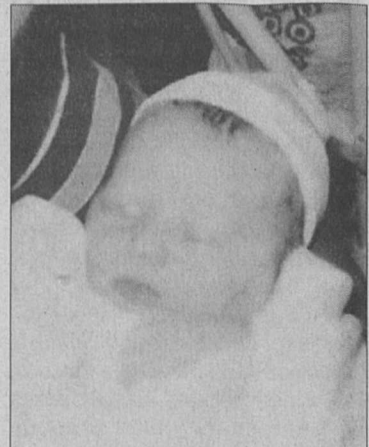
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Bible Verse of The Week

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."
1 Corinthians 13:4-7
Submitted by Donna Samora

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New Arrivals



Caden Ross Gertson
Matt and JoLynn Gertson of League City are pleased to announce the birth of their second child, a son, born May 16 at Christus St. John Hospital in Nassau Bay, Texas.
Caden Ross Gertson weighed in at seven pounds, 12.4 ounces and measured 20-1/4 inches.
He is welcomed home by big sister, Taylor, age 4 1/2.
Maternal grandparents are Gary and Diane Davis of El Campo, and Freddie and Bonnie Jolley of Tyler.
Paternal grandparents are Gayle and Susan Gertson of Eagle Lake.
Great-grandparents are Veronika Stavinoha of Louise, Laverne Jolley of Paducah, Dan and Maudie Darr of Deer Park, Esther

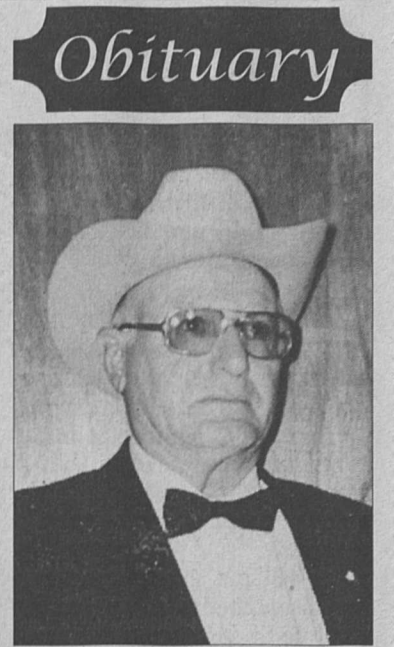
Phillips of Spring and Ralph and JoAnn Gertson of Eagle Lake.
Great-great grandparents are Chuck and Pearl (Meitzen) Ulrich of Eagle Lake.

Luke Cartwright Anderson
Andy and Rhonda Anderson were blessed with their fifth child, a son, born on May 8 at 6:33 p.m. at their home in Chesterville.
Luke Cartwright weighed six pounds, six ounces and measured 19-1/2 inches at birth.
Luke was welcomed by brothers, Ben 15; Allen 10; Will 8; and sister, Ashley 14.
Maternal grandmother is Louise Lueb of Cibola.
Paternal grandparents are Arthur and Mary Lou Anderson of Eagle Lake.

Jalissa Lanae Bluntson
Kimberly Laine Lujan-Bluntson and Jimmie Bluntson, Jr. of Wharton and Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a daughter, born on May 15 at 8:14 a.m. at the Gulf Coast Medical Center in Wharton. Jalissa Lanae weighed seven pounds, seven ounces.
She is welcomed home by siblings, Jazlynn Ashae Lujan and Joseph Lorenzo Lujan.
Maternal grandparents are Rachel Ann Lujan and Michael

Lujan of Eagle Lake.
Paternal grandparents are Norma Lee Bluntson and Jimmie Bluntson Sr., of Elm Grove and Wharton.
Great-grandparents are Rachel and Alfonso Mendoza and Maria "Mayo" and Johnny Lujan of Eagle Lake and Willie and Irene Bluntson of Elm Grove, Ruby Schular and Georgie Baines of Wharton.

Arrington Arnell Jenkins Jr.
Arrington Jenkins of Hutto and Kimberly Lynn Rodriguez of Eagle Lake are pleased to announce the birth of their child, a son, born on May 15 at 12:25 p.m. at Rice Medical Center in Eagle Lake.
Arrington Arnell Jr., weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and measured 21 inches long.
He is welcomed by his older sister, Knyla Jenkins.
Maternal grandparents are Rigoberto and Elizabeth Rodriguez of Eagle Lake.
Paternal grandparents are Earnest and Gerialia "GiGi" Artist of Hutto and Michael Davis of Eagle Lake.
Great-grandparents are Mrs. Pauline Lira and the late Margarito Lira of Eagle Lake and Mrs. Nell Jenkins and the late Frank Jenkins, Jr. of Columbus.



Wilfred C. Luedecke
Wilfred C. Luedecke, 75, of Eagle Lake passed away Sunday, May 11 at Rice Medical Center.
He was born October 1, 1932 in the Rexville Community near Sealy.
Wilfred was a welder and worked in construction. He served in the U.S. Army.
He was a constable for Colorado County Precinct 4 and was a member of the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church and Polka of America in Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake EMT (19000 hrs.) and the VFW.
Wilfred was preceded in death by his parents, Alfred Raymond Luedecke and Lizzie Garling Luedecke; brothers, Harry and Raymond Luedecke; brothers-in-law, Jack Waddell, Leslie Pavelka and Eugene Gajewski; and nephew, Mark Luedecke.
He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Shirley Luedecke of Eagle Lake; daughter, Marilyn Mueller and husband, Stacy, of Wimberly; son, Tim Luedecke and wife, Debbie, of Bernardo; sisters, Mary Lou Gajewski of Sealy and Gladys Pavelka of Alvin; sisters-in-law, Emily Waddell of Columbus, Cealy Luedecke and Vernell Luedecke, both of Sealy; four grandchildren, Tim Luedecke, Jr., and wife, Christy, Stacie Marie Royer and husband, Heath, Kristie Luedecke and Clint Mueller; four great-grandchildren, Kaylenn Resendiz, Emmi Paige Luedecke, Gage Royer and Brooklyn Royer; five step-grandchildren, James, Marina, Mandi and Meshach Balderas and Matthew Quintero; two step-great grandchildren, Brittany Wagoner and Blane Cumberlandge; numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Day Remembrance

By Chaplin Harry Supak
V.F.W. Post 8783
After the bloody war between the states citizens of the north and the south felt a need to honor those fallen in the war.
On various days people from different communities would place flowers at the graves of those they wished to honor.
The day came to be known as Decoration Day. By 1868, the northern states were keeping the day on May 30.
In 1882, the day was renamed Memorial Day and extended to honor the fallen in other wars.
Since 1950, Congress has designated Memorial Day as a day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer for permanent peace.
In 1971, President Nixon declared it a national holiday and designated the commemoration for the last Monday in May.
Besides honoring those Americans from the armed forces, it is also a day for personal remembrance of all loved ones.
Flowers on graves, church services, visits to the cemetery, plac-

ing American flags on veterans graves are all ways to mark the day with dignity and solemnity.
The veterans of local Rice Area Memorial Post 8783 will again be selling buddy poppies.
The purpose of marketing the poppies is to "Honor the dead by helping the living." It is done by

volunteers exclusively with profits aiding disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.
This years poppy sales will be Friday, May 23 in the front of the First National Bank in the morning and the Wallis State Bank in the afternoon.

Sheridan Library Lines

The library/community rummage sale on May 1-2-3 was a great success. Donations came from 55 patrons which were logged and, I am sure, there were some whose names I failed to get. Thanks to Nancy Chabreck, Shirley Moore, James and Marilyn Murphy, Larry and Darnell Varley, Patsy Fuller, Leah Ross, Carmen Jackson, Shelia Garza, David and Tammy Murphy, Cary Turner, Dixie Koonce, Ora Vanek, Joyce and Eldon Ohm, Paul and Cathy Lazine, Robert and Barbara Blanchard, Melba Castillo, Susan Stacy, Vera Tesch, Ann Moore, Jonell Kazmir, Kenneth and Cheryl Sheblak, Marlene Middleton, Rose and Pete Thumann, Mary Lou Criswell, and Becky Keller. Also, Zeldia Walker, Lillian Gohlke, Reggie and Barbara Brisco, Nan Boyd, Earlene Botard, Bobby Haines, Kathy Ricks, Beverly Mercer, Carol and Glenn Drozd, Betty Varley, Martha Polach, Aileen Peck, Fred and Sharon Grahmann, Hume Baker, W.O. and Regena Williamson, Natalie Dupre, Lara D. Sudik, Clara Botard, Lavo and Ruth Brisco, Ruby Prasatik, Walker Dumenil, Liz J. Carmona, Ludine Johnson, Debbie Vawter, Rose Mata, Lupe McGregor, Cory Spencer, Larry and Laura Bugeja, Debbie Kloss, Alice Hinze, and Rita Chovanetz. Your contributions made the sale a success.
Ninety-three patrons helped set up the rummage sale by pricing items and purchasing items, totaling 455 hours of community service to the library. Special

thanks to workers who gave freely of their time for 6 days: Rose and Pete Thumann, Dixie Koonce, Bob and Tootsie Slays, Beverly Mercer, Kathy Ricks, Earlene Botard, Marilyn Murphy, Irene Hagendorf, Joyce Ohm, Clara Botard, Zeldia Walker, Bill and Lillian Gohlke, and Ruby Prasatik.
Items that were left were donated to the resale shop in Hallettsville. Thanks to Zeldia Walker, and Michael and Paulette Frisina for taking the leftovers to the shop. Helping to load all these items were W.O. Williamson, Pete and Rose Thumann.
The 2008 Friends of the Library membership has started. Thirty-three patrons have joined so far this year. They are Kathy Brown, Charlene and Glen Tesch, Pauline Solomon, Emily Kelly, Ron Lewis, Beverly Mercer, McDowell Criswell, Irma Jones, Sharon Hughes, Vera Tesch, Ann Moore, Kathy, Kelley, and Duane Ricks, Lavo and Ruth Brisco, Regena, W. O., and Lenora Williamson, Hazel Prichard, Allen Brogger, Dorothy Warthan, Gloria Scott, Phil and Elaine Mailloux, Phillip, Kristin, and Phillip Mailloux IV, and Angie Zbraneck and son and Eldon and Joyce Ohm. Thank you for your support.
The library received the following memorials in April and May:
In memory of Kay Parham by Bill and Lillian Gohlke, Lavo and Ruth Brisco, Annette Tise.
In memory of Kay Parham by Tony and Tammy Wies, Charles
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