

Nichols
Worth



By Nanalee Nichols
Could we just equal
it out, please?

It's hot, it's dry and conditions are more than a little serious. Fire danger is extreme, people who have been in the cattle business for forty years are already out of grass and having to sell out, and crops are cooking in the fields. Yards, vegetable gardens and flowers aren't even in the running of important compared to the problems of people making their living from the land, but they are obviously burning up too.

It is, to put it mildly, awful. But I've been looking at the weather channel lately, and would we rather have the flooding the mid-west has?

Families sit on high ground, watching their homes wash away. Drowned livestock floats by on swollen rivers. Farmers up there find their crops ruined as surely as we do down here.

So, okay, Mama Nature, how about some middle ground here!

I know no one ever said there was any justice in this world...but wouldn't it be nice if we could wave our magic wands and have a few inches of the rain which devastates the mid-west to provide much needed relief to the drought around here?

Down in the Rio Grande Valley I understand it is so dry that they are barely able to keep their fruit trees alive, much less in a position to produce fruit. Wouldn't they love some of the heavy rains that New York is having to contend with?

A friend spoke to his friend up in Salt Lake City, Utah and up there they are needing sunshine and warmer temperatures.

Hmmmm, now if they could just send us about fifteen degrees of cool we could send them fifteen degrees of warm...and everyone would be happy!

Perhaps we could set up a swap shop and swap weather back and forth, nationwide?

Of course, then we would get into a problem with who would decide what part of the nation got what weather!

No, I guess the system Mother Nature provides does work...we simply have to resign ourselves to the fact that nature dishes out and we have to accept it...no matter how devastating it is.

Meanwhile, parts of this country pray for rain, parts for the rain to stop, some for sun and some for clouds!

And that, more than anything, is a good reminder that there are forces at work in the natural world that no one can do anything about!



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July Fourth may be last day for flag display in Deport

The American Flags that fly on July Fourth in Deport probably won't fly any more. For years now the streets of Deport have proudly worn the bright red, white and blue colors of old glory on this nation's major holidays.

The program was started by the Deport Community Service Club and then passed on to the Deport Volunteer Fire Department. The program provided funds for the two organizations for years and provided a service that gave the community a look of pride and patriotism.

However, due to the lack of people to physically go out on the five holidays before seven a.m. to put them out and then pick them up again before dark, the volunteers plan to stop the service after the Fourth of July Holiday.

The time for renewing the service is from July 4th through Labor Day (Sept. 7).

After the flags are put out on July 4th the fire department will not seek renewals from subscribers unless an alternative for placing and picking up the flags can be arranged.

Independence Weekend Ice Cream Social Set

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will be having an ice cream social on Sunday, July 5th at 6:00 p.m. All are invited to come out to the church fellowship hall and enjoy and evening of food and fun.

You are asked to bring ice cream, cookies or cake for your family and

to share and there will be watermelon furnished. There will be games and contests for the children and activities for all to enjoy. The community is invited to come out and beat the heat with some old fashioned family fun.



Don't Burn!

That's all there is to say. Fire danger is so extremely high that burning trash, fields, anything, is an extreme hazard.

In addition, Most counties in this area, including Lamar, Red River and Titus have imposed a burn ban.

Volunteer Firefighters have responded to numerous grass fires lately, and several have had to be treated for heat prostration.

If you have not seen how fire spreads during conditions like this, or witnessed the extreme heat and conditions firefighters must labor under, you simply cannot understand how dangerous burning is right now.



HELP-Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department responded to a call for assistance from Deport VFD last Thursday to a large grass fire south of Deport. Bogata also came and helped. Extremely dry conditions have resulted in burn bans being imposed. Everyone is urged to use extreme caution. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



HUGE BLAZE-Deport, Pattonville and Bogata volunteer fire departments had to be called out to a huge grass fire last Thursday afternoon on FM 1503 south of Deport. The blaze destroyed an abandoned house, plus many acres of grass. Extreme heat made fighting the fire very difficult. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



Celebrate
A Safe and
Happy
FOURTH
OF JULY



Photo By Thomas Nichols

TAKING A SURVEY-Ronnie Holland took a reading while his father Carl looked on last week on Main St. in Deport. The Hollands', Ronnie, Carl, and David were taking readings for Dannenbaum Engineering Corporation of FT. Worth TX. The new age transit takes readings and stores them on a disc that can be plugged into a computer for formatted material to be printed out. The survey is being done for planning for building a four lane HWY. 271 from Paris to MT. Pleasant.



Post Oak Homecoming to be July 12

The annual Post Oal Homecoming will be held on Sunday, July 12 with a covered dish lunch served at noon on the grounds of the Baptist Church, six miles northeast of Blossom on FM 1502. Anyone who has relatives buried in the cemetery, especially, is encouraged to come and enjoy the fellowship and visit the graves.

On Saturday night, July 11, a meeting is planned for those persons who attended the school in the community, or lived in the community

through the years. These meetings usually begin around 6:30. Everyone interested is encouraged to come for a time of fellowship. For more information, please call Johnnie Lee at 903-982-5309.

Restland Cemetery needs funds

Cunningham's Restland Cemetery is in desperate need of donations for the upkeep of the cemetery.

Please forward contributions to Nelta Musgrove, P.O. Box 173, Cunningham, TX 75435.



FAVORITE TEACHERS-Thelma Warren visits with Arther (Pete Jack) Barrett at the classes of Deport High School 1934 through 1939 reunion held at PJC last Saturday. Mrs. Warren was one of two teachers who taught the students during those years.



HELLO MR. WEBB-the Deport High School Classes of 1934 through 39 held a reunion Saturday. Mickie Kelsey visit with teacher Mac Webb, one of two teachers who taught the classes and attended the reunion.

TASP exam is in July

Paris Junior College officials urge high school students who intend to take college level courses this fall to take the Texas Academic Skills Program exam in July, unless they are exempt.

The deadline for registering is Fri-

day, July 3. The test will be given on July 25, but advance registration is required. The fee is \$29.

Students needing other information and registration advice should contact PJC at 892-0425.



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Country Cooking
By Liz Irwin



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Don't throw out that stale bread! Hold onto it! I came across some recipes in the "Summer's Best Recipes" from the 1998 edition of the Old Farmer's Almanac that have some delicious recipes for the use of stale or old bread.

Good bread keeps getting easier to find, but keeping it fresh can be a problem during the heat and humidity of these summer months. Supermarkets now offer dozens of crusty, wonderful varieties of baked breads on their shelves, with many of these baked on the premises.

But the summer months are especially difficult for the storage of breads. When humidity is high, bread seems to go from stale to moldy faster than ever. In most cases, the culprit is humidity rather than heat. And if the recipe is made without a preservative, bread goes stale in a day or two. In fact, bread experts recommend never storing bread in the refrigerator... but freeze it quickly or store it at room temperature, tightly sealed.

In the name of good bread management, here is a selection of recipes to help you make the most of good bread a day or two after it comes out of the oven. It is too hot to think about turning on the oven, do the next best thing to save your bread; cut it

into chunks, toss into a food processor and make bread crumbs and freeze them tightly in a sealed bag.

Hope you enjoy the recipes this week and we will see you in the kitchen!

Basil Tomato Bruschetta is often served in restaurants as crisp as melba toast, but taste better if it's more chewy, so don't use downright stale, hard bread.

Pita Toasted Cheese Sandwiches-Most bread suffers when exposed to the microwave, but here's a case where it takes on new life. Children loves these.

Panzanella-it may sound odd to put bread in a salad, but this combination tastes great on a hot, summer day.

Strata-this is a favorite layered dish and can also be used with bacon crumbled, shrimp and other ingredients and just about any type of bread.

Spinach Bread-Crumb Pie is one of the easiest recipes you will find. Serve it warm or at room temperature and can be reheated in the microwave.

Blueberry Slog is an American cousin to the famed English summer pudding and this version is easier since it relies on just one type of fruit. Also with any extra whipped cream... just pass it around the table for seconds!



Fulbright News
By Betty Rodgers
652-6051

Mr. and Mrs. Duane King of Pat Mayse Lake had lunch with Jimmie King Wednesday. Nicky King and Brook Powers of Stillwater, OK and Mr. and Mrs. Kyle King of Reno visited Wednesday.

Ethel Epps of Bogata, Loyd Cavender, Mable Austin and Jimmie King attended the Bogata rodeo Thursday.

Mrs. Kyle King of Reno spent Friday with Jimmie Saturday with Jimmie and they had lunch in Clarksville.

Mrs. Carlene Harkrider had surgery in Mt. Pleasant. Her sister, Jane and Fred Swint, visited her Sunday. She is doing fine.

Raymond Dugger, Jr. is a patient in Medical City Hospital in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Crump attended the funeral of his cousin, Virgil Ray Crump in Denison Saturday. He was born and raised in Cunningham.

Johnny Whitney of Minter visited Worth Baker.

Clovis and Katy VanDeaver attended the VanDeaver reunion Sunday at the Gordon VanDeaver residence in Pattonville.

Tuesday, June 23 was a good turnout at Mrs. Dee's summer reading club. The following attended: Rustin Beaty, Megan and Courtney Hargroves, Sammy and Joshua "Bub" Newsom, Colby Howard, Rachel, Jennifer, Jacob, Steffaine Phosay. The kids talked and got to know one another before Mrs. Dee read "Green Coat and the Swanboy". The children were shown the books in the library and everyone checked out books. Refreshments were served. Karen Baker and Donna Miller helped with the refreshments for the group.

Thursday at 7:00 p.m. is 42 time. The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every second and fourth Monday at 7:00 p.m. The VFW Post 8187 no longer has Bingo on Saturday p.m. *All members are urged to attend the meetings the second and fourth Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. *The ladies are starting a pool tournament on Tuesday nights starting at 7:30 p.m. No strict rules. Just come and have fun. *Plan to spend July 4 with your friends at the VFW. We will serve fish and trimmings at noon. *Happy birthday to Gerald Miller, Margie Garrett, Buddy Rushin and J.C. Smith. *Get will wishes go to Mildred Eudy, Sebe Coggins, Jean Williams, Dorothy Wilson and Betty Spencer.



Registration at PJC is July 7

Registration for the second summer semester at Paris Junior College will be held July 7.

Registration times will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center.

Students can register late on July 8 and 9, but there will be a \$20 late fee charge. The first day of class is July 8.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank everyone for all the many acts of kindness and concern shown to us during Jackie's recent illness and hospital confinement. We especially appreciate your prayers.

Jackie and Linda Gray,
Marty and Jody

Card of Thanks

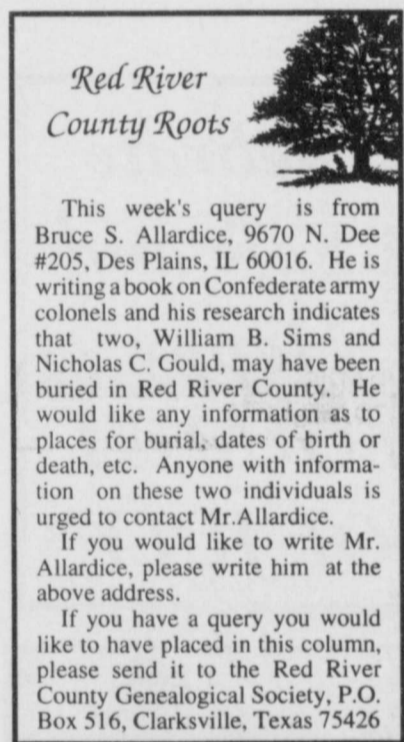
We would like to express our gratitude to those of you who offered your condolences through food, flowers, cards, friendship and calls during the loss of our Mother and Grandmother, Lillie (Dink) McGee. So much kindness and thoughtfulness has been shown. We would like to give special thanks to Mr. Cooper for his guidance, Bro. John David Wright, who offered such simplicity to the service and Laura Thompson, who sang such a beautiful song.

The Family of Lillie McGee

Card of Thanks

The family of Raymond Hignight wants to thank Bro. Glenn Renfro and Bro. Freddie Burden for their many kindnesses during Aubrey Hignight's illness and death. Thanks for all the food, prayers, cards and flowers. Also a thank you to the Deport Nursing Home.

The Family of Raymond Hignight



Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Bruce S. Allardice, 9670 N. Dee #205, Des Plaines, IL 60016. He is writing a book on Confederate army colonels and his research indicates that two, William B. Sims and Nicholas C. Gould, may have been buried in Red River County. He would like any information as to places for burial, dates of birth or death, etc. Anyone with information on these two individuals is urged to contact Mr. Allardice. If you would like to write Mr. Allardice, please write him at the above address. If you have a query you would like to have placed in this column, please send it to the Red River County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 516, Clarksville, Texas 75426

As the tree is fertilized by its own broken branches and fallen leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are bettered and improved by trial, and refined out of broken hopes and blighted expectations.
F. W. Robertson

Obituaries

Lisa Lynette Jacobs dies June 25

Lisa Lynette Hudson Jacobs, age 39 of Denton died at her parents residence in Blossom on Thursday, June 25.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at Roselawn Memorial Park in Denton with the Rev. Steve Patterson officiating. Local arrangements were under the direction of Wood Funeral Homes.

She was born May 30, 1959 in Portsmouth, VA, the daughter of Virgil and Mary Alice Reep Hudson. She was a graduate of Prairiland High School in 1976, Paris Junior College in 1978 and attended University of North Texas in Denton. She was a computer data processor and was employed by Weather-Trol in Denton. She was a member of the Order of Rainbow and recipient of the Grand Cross of Colors at the age of 13. She married Tommy Jacobs on July 26, 1980.

She is survived by her husband; a daughter, Alicia Jacobs of Denton; her parents, Virgil and Mary Hudson of Blossom; two brothers, Kyle Hudson of Blossom and Mark Hudson and wife, Denna of Bonham; two nephews, Aaron and Jared Hudson of Bonham; an uncle, Fred and wife Martha Reep of Blossom; aunts, Francis Anderson of Blossom, Betty King of Bogata, Laverne Hudson of Tahlequah, Ok, Nancy Castleman and husband Sonny of Irving, Peggy Jo Stewart and husband Glen of Annona; two great-uncles, James Harry Bridges of Bonham and George Bridges and wife, Mary of Blossom; a great-aunt, Maxine Bridges of Bagwell; and two very special friends, Terri Whiting and Tippy Phillips of Denton, along with many other cousins and friends.

Theron Earl Milam dies June 28

Theron Earl Milam (T.E.), age 73 of Detroit, died Sunday, June 28 in his home.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 1 in Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Curtis Smithson and Dr. Doug Bellamy officiating. Burial was in Detroit Cemetery.

Mr. Milam was born July 12, 1924 in Detroit, Midway community to Fred and Irene Patterson Milam. He married Sadie Electra Flippo on December 7, 1946.

He served in the Navy during World War II and in the Air Force during the Korean conflict. He lived in the Dallas area 38 years, retiring from Lone Star Gas Company in 1984. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Detroit.

Surviving are his wife, Electra; two daughters, Vickie George of Durant, OK; sisters, Eva Dell Lee of Dallas and Billie McMillan of Eules; a brother, Duane Milam of Dallas; sons-in-law, Jerry C. George and Tommy Shepard; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Earl Milam and a grandson, Timothy Earl George.

Bearers were his grandsons, Jason Pearson, Jay George, Brian Pearson, Roger George, Jon Shepard and Mark Shepard.

Juanita Joyce Aston dies June 26

Juanita Joyce Aston, age 67 of Talco died Friday, June 26 at her residence in Talco.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on June 29 at Calvary Baptist Church in Talco with Bro. Glen Connell officiating. Burial was in DeShields Cemetery under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. Aston was born August 24, 1930 in Mexia, a daughter of Calvin and Clarice Baker Anglin. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are daughters, Nita Widemon of Talco and Kathy Gandy of Dallas; a step-son, Billy Aston of Houston; a brother, Calvin David Anglin of Ogden, UT; step-brothers, Mike Thomas and Leon Thomas, both of Copperas Cove; a step-sister, Jimmie Kimmerhanel of Alvin; and a grandson, William Daniel Widemon of Talco.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, William "Bill" Aston; and one grandson.

Lille Belcher McGee dies June 26

Lillie Belcher McGee, age 79 of Talco died Friday, June 26 in Titus Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at Belcher Cemetery in Talco on Sunday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m. under the direction of Bates-Cooper-Robison Funeral Home.

Mrs. McGee was born June 23, 1919 in Titus County. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are a son and daughter-in-law, Calvin and Christelle McGee of Talco; a sister, Addie Martin; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; special friends, Gladys and Warren Anschutz; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Tennie Sheffield Belcher; her husband, Morris McGee; one son, James McGee and two grandchildren, Jimmy and Renee McGee.

Howard Armstrong dies June 25

Howard E. Armstrong, age 77 of Paris, formerly of Bogata, died Thursday, June 25 in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 27 under the pavilion of Bogata Cemetery with Dr. Mike Lawson, pastor of Southside Baptist Church officiating. Wood Funeral Home made burial in Bogata Cemetery.

Mr. Armstrong was born January 12, 1921 in Oil City, LA, the son of Jacob Henry and Maggie Lee Thornton Armstrong. He married the former Helen Faye Osbourn July 3, 1946 in Bogata. He was retired from N-Ren Southwest. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Bogata.

Surviving are his wife; a grandson, Gregory Armstrong of Kenesaw, GA; three sisters, Betty Jean Matzger of Scottsdale, AZ, Lucille Garner and Gloria Marie Wilson, both of Carlsbad, NM; a brother, Glenn Armstrong of Carlsbad, NM; and an aunt, Mary Cooper of Bogata. He was preceded in death by a son, Gary Lynn Armstrong in 1983, and two brothers, Loyd and Jacob Armstrong; and two sisters, Una Harden and Emma Lou Armstrong; and his parents.

Every calling is great when greatly pursued.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

*The light of her love
The tenderness of her caring
The Warmth of her presence
Brightened the lives of those
Who called her "Mother"*

The family of J.D. & Arnetta (Blondie) Rogers graciously thanks everyone for the many prayers, cards, calls, visits, food, flowers and other acts of kindness you have shown our family during the loss of our mother and grandmother and recovery of our daddy and granddaddy. Your outpouring of love and concern for our family and our faith in God has helped us through this very difficult time.

A special thanks to Fry & Gibbs; to Charles, James, Linda, Joyce, Harold and Tammy for the beautiful songs; and to Nolan and Evan Butler for the kind words spoken at the service. We know you spoke from your hearts.

We also want to thank the paramedics, ICU staff at St. Joseph's Hospital and Dr. Campbell, Dr. Walker and Dr. Babcock for your excellent care. We will ever be grateful to all of you. We also appreciate the hard work that Sheriff B.J. McCoy, Sgt. Joe Tuttle, Scott Cass and Robert Trapp have done and continue to do in the investigation.

As we face each new day, we know that God will give us the strength and courage to keep going, but ask for your continued support and prayers. God will see us through this.

In Christian Love,
J.D. Rogers, Brenda Reily, Randy and Jane Binnion, Betty Cockrum, Buddy and Traci Freeman, Todd and Kellie Flechtner, Mark Reily, Paul and Stacey Binnion, LeAnn Watson, Benny and Mary Spray and Jack Skidmore.

July 2, 1998 "Used Bread" Recipes

Basil Tomato Bruschetta
4 large slices of good bread-1/2-1 inch thick
1 large clove garlic-cut in half
olive oil
2 ripe tomatoes
8 large fresh basil leaves-chopped
salt and pepper
Toast bread over a hot fire or broil for a few minutes just until warm and slightly toasted. Rub slices with garlic and brush with olive oil. Top with tomatoes and basil and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Pita Toasted Cheese Sandwiches
4 slightly stale pita bread halves
mustard-optional
1/4 pound cheddar cheese
Open pita halves and spread lightly with mustard if using; otherwise leave them plain. Stuff with cheese slices. Heat in the microwave for 1 minute on high-no longer.

Panzanella
2-3 slices stale white or wheat bread
1/3-1/2 cup chopped or whole fresh basil leaves
2 ripe tomatoes-chopped
2 scallions-sliced
1 cucumber-sliced
1 tablespoon fresh oregano or 1 teaspoon dried
1/3 cup olive oil
2-3 tablespoon vinegar or lemon juice
salt and peppers-to taste
Tear the bread into chunks and soak in cold water for 10 minutes. With your hands, squeeze out the water. Place the bread in a medium-sized bowl and add the basil, tomatoes, scallions, cucumbers and oregano. Mix well. In a small bowl whisk together the oil and vinegar and drizzle over salad. Season with salt and pepper and toss. Cover with plastic wrap and chill overnight.

Strata
12-14 slices bread
1/2-1 cup diced ham
1-1/2-2 cups shredded swiss or cheddar cheese
2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil or parsley
6 eggs
3-1/2 cup milk
salt and pepper to taste
Remove the crust from the bread and cut the bread into cubes. Generously butter a 9x13 baking dish. Make a layer with half the bread cubes, arranging them so they cover the bottom of the dish. Sprinkle the ham, cheese, shallots and

basil over the bread. Cover with remaining bread crumbs. Beat eggs with the milk in a large bowl. Season with salt and pepper and slowly pour over the top bread layer, saturating it evenly. Cover with plastic or foil and refrigerate overnight. Don't worry if it looks soggy; bread will soak up liquid as the mixture sits. Uncover and bake in a preheated 325 degree oven for 1 hour or until lightly puffed.

Spinach Bread-Crumb Pie
4 cups cooked-drained spinach
3-1/2 cups fresh or frozen bread crumbs
1 large ripe tomato-chopped
3 cloves garlic-minced
1/3 cup olive oil
salt and pepper to taste
Preheat oven to 375 degrees and combine spinach, 3 cups of crumbs, tomato and garlic in a 2-quart casserole dish. Toss with olive oil and season generously with salt and pepper. Top with the remaining 1/2 crumbs. Bake for 30-45 minutes or until top is nicely browned.

Blueberry Slog
1 quart fresh or frozen blueberries
3/4-1 cup sugar
1 piece cinnamon stick
1 slice lemon peel
1 loaf slightly stale or homemade old-fashioned white bread
1 pint heavy cream
1 teaspoon sugar
In a large saucepan, combine berries with sugar, cinnamon and lemon. Add water to barely cover and simmer over low until the berries burst and mixture turns syrupy, about 15 minutes. Remove the mixture from the heat. Discard cinnamon stick and lemon peel. Cover bottom of a deep, round bowl or pudding mold with a layer of bread, cut into irregular pieces to fit the dish. Spoon some of the berries and liquid until the bread is soaked a purple. Add another layer of bread and douse it with berries and so on until the dish is filled. Pour the last of the liquid over the top and cover with plastic. Set a dish or saucer on top, small enough so it will press down on the pudding. Weight it down with a large, heavy can and refrigerate until lunch or supper the next day. Whip cream and sweeten it with the teaspoon of sugar. Unmold the pudding onto a serving plate and cover with whipped cream. Serve immediately.

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Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Frazier

Fraziers celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E.N. Frazier celebrated their 60th anniversary at their home on June 20.

They were married in the Big Lick Methodist Church at Snow, OK on June 15, 1938. Rev. James Meshaya presided.

They have nine children, Kenneth Frazier of Paris, Lee Kincaid of Deport, Leonard Frazier of Deport, Linda Frazier of Paris, Austin Frazier of Paris, Brenda Dudley of Deport, Terry Frazier of Bogata, Allen and

Treva Frazier of Paris, James Frazier and Michelle of Mesquite; 17 grandchildren, Kenney and Susan Frazier, Amanda Frazier, Dana and Kyle Reily, Robin Frazier, Russell, Jason, Susan and John Frazier, Brandon, Bradley and Dustin Frazier, Shaun, Matthew and Liane Frazier, Stormy, Josh and Destiny Frazier; and four great-grandchildren, Kevin and Ryan Reily, Kaitlin Frazier and Brita Frazier.

Virginia Kirkland honored at Open House

Kay Gage of Diboll and Marijo Bono of Paris entertained with an open house on Sunday in honor of their mother, Virginia Kirkland, on her 80th birthday.

The affair was held in the new fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church, Deport, Cake and punch were served from a lace covered table featuring silver and crystal appointments.

Ninety-six people signed the register including these from out of town: Ralph and Bobbie Cawley, Bogata; Wiley and Margie Kirkland, Lufkin; Grant Murrell, Laura and Roland deFrance, Houston; Christine Skaggs, Nancy McGonagill, Tonya Taylor, Joe Hill Taylor, Mt. Pleasant; Joe Travis, Kim and Carter Kelsey, Bogata; Tommie Cannon, Dallas;

James A. and Lee Griffin, Sulphur Springs; Sam and Margie Rice, Clarksville; Jerry and Joyce Allen, Blossom; Ben Holland, L.P. and Jane Griffiths, Ruth Denison, Ruby Lee Adams, Tom and Brenda Webb, Kelly Gifford, Ben Margraves, Connie Dodd, Paris; Karen Walker, Grapevine; Lera and Snooky Lawler, Lewisville; Joe Gage, Diboll; Sue Cross, Detroit; L.C. Stout, Elois Sparks, Jenita Baker, Pattonville; Geneva Norwood, Cunningham.

Virginia was born in Deport on June 25, 1918 to Joe and Molly Grant. She graduated from Deport High School and T.W.U. Denton. She taught school at Jacksonville and was a teacher and librarian in the Deport schools and at Prairiland High School until her retirement in 1984.

Fire ban is in effect for Red River County

Residents of Bogata and all of Red River County and surrounding counties are under a fire ban effective until sufficient rain fall decreases the danger of wild fire.

There is to be no outside burning. 42 party and covered dish luncheon held

Alma Scaff and Thelma Shelby had a 42 party Tuesday afternoon with a covered dish luncheon at the Housing Authority.

Three tables were set for 42. Frances Frankin and Mae Storm tied for high score.

Myrtle Singleton will have a 42 party at her home this Friday.

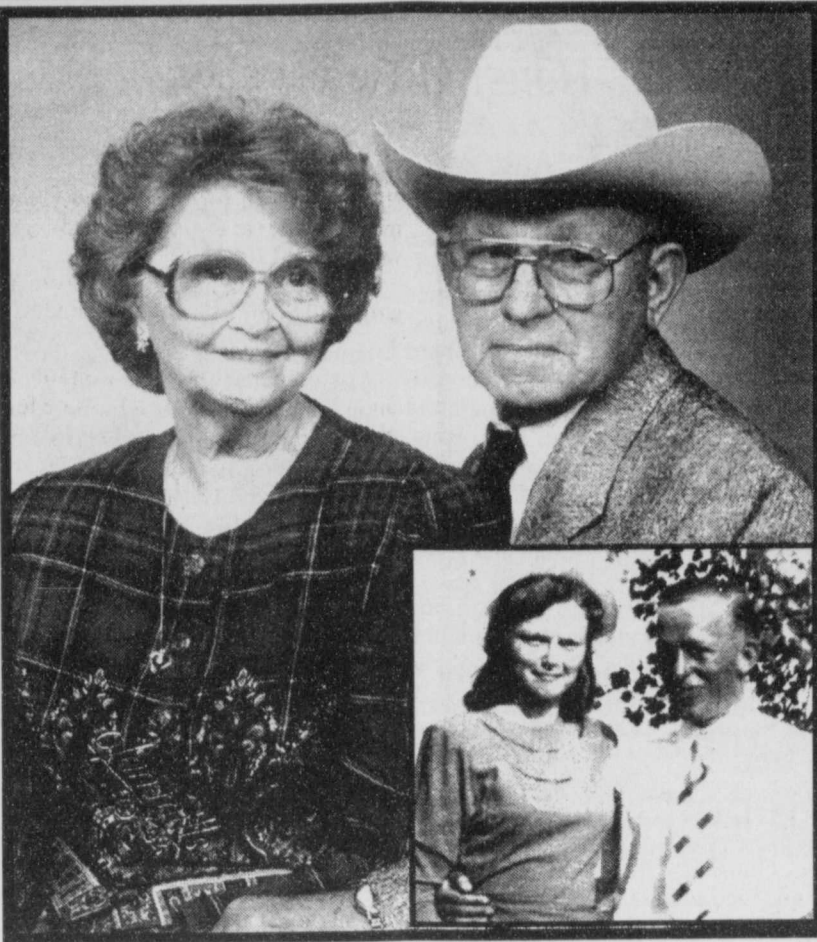
Fines can and will be issued to anyone who does not observe this ban.

Although fireworks are ban from the City of Bogata anyone using them the city limits during the holiday are advised to use extreme caution.

Support group to hold roundtable discussion

Dr. Steve and Rev. Diana Russell, co-minister of the First Christian Church of Paris will lead the round table discussion at the July 13 meeting of the Bereaved Parent Support Group.

The group will meet at 7 p.m. at the TU Electric Building in Paris.



Mr. and Mrs. H.W. (Buddie) Holbert

Holberts celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. "Buddie" Holbert of Lubbock celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 21 with a reception in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pascasio.

Their children and grandchildren hosted the event. Many of their friends and family attended and a surprise visit by Geneva Norwood, Marie Watson and Neva Jean Oats of Cunningham made the day very special.

They are the parents of Mrs. Jarita Pascasio, Mrs. Rhonda Glass, Jerry Holbert and Robby Holbert, all of Lubbock.

Mr. Holbert and the former Melba Bankhead were married June 26, 1948. They resided in Cunningham until moving to Lubbock in 1952. They have seven grandchildren.

Vassarette reunion to be held July 11

Former Vassarette employees will meet for their sixth annual reunion from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 11 in the fellowship hall of the Calvary United Methodist Church

All former employees are urged to attend, bring a covered dish and renew old acquaintances.

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Deport Housing Authority News
call Melba Ladd

Summer activities continue at the Deport Housing Authority. The children who continue to enjoy activities with computers, ping pong, games, lots of good food and now keyboard are: Chris and Johnny Farmer, Joseph Filkins, Jace Short, Amanda and Richard Denman, Sara, Josh, Kate, Hugh, Cindy and Jim Benfer, Jeremy Laffoon, Josh Brown, Mandy Weddle and her mother, Chris Brunson, Brent Burden, Stephen Norman and Lindsay Kelley.

On Thursday Marianne Ladd brought an abundance of sandwiches, cookies and rinks. Many Thanks to

Marianne for her assistance. Cake and punch on Wednesday, June 24th was served for the monthly Birthday and Bingo party for residents and friends. Attending the June party at the new Community Room on Glover Street was: Eunice Sugg, Alpha Barnard, Lucille Morgan, Willie Mae Speir, Moavis Sowards, Eunice Ervin, Mary Johnson, Mildred Wright, Mae Storm, Frances Franklin, Pam Norwood, Mattie Norwood, Maud Webb, Phyllis Gifford and Hunter Bratcher.



ThunderPrairie Publishing Photo By Pam Jensen
CRAWLING CHAMPION - Montana Figueroa daughter of Chad & Kenda Figueroa of Roxton, granddaughter of Kathy Figueroa of Deport and great granddaughter of Billie Francis of Deport won the baby crawl during the Bogata Frontier Day Saturday.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. reports first quarter earnings

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. announced today that the Board of Directors declared a semi-annual cash dividend of \$0.11 per common share. This dividend will be paid on June 29, 1998 to stockholders of record on June 15, 1998.

The Board of Directors also declared a semi-annual cash dividend of 22.5 cents per share on its Series A Preferred Stock. This dividend will be paid on June 30, 1998. The Board of Directors also voted to redeem its Series A Preferred Stock in full on June 30, 1998 at its \$5.00 par value.

Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. is a bank holding company headquartered in Mt. Pleasant which is located in Northeast Texas. The Company derives substantially all of its revenue and income from the operation of its bank subsidiary, Guaranty Bank, a Texas state bank with seven banking offices located in the Texas communities of Mt. Pleasant, Bogata, Deport, Paris, Talco and Texarkana. Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. currently has 128 employees and total assets of \$247,488,000.

Arthur B. Scharlach, Jr., President and Chief Executive Officer reported that income for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 was \$720,000, up from \$438,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 1997. Earning per share was \$0.28 as compared to \$0.17 for the quarter ended March 31, 1998 and 1997, respectively.

For more information about Guaranty Bancshares, Inc., please access the company's Internet site at <http://www.guarantyanbankgb.com>.

For further information contact Arthur B. Scharlach, Jr., President and CEO at 903-572-9881 or Clifton A. Payne, Executive Vice President, 903-572-9881.

Pattonville News

By Peggy Parsons
Call Your News to 652-5022



Deidra Herrold and friend of Co. recently visited her grandmother, Allene Short in Tyler.

Bobby and Judy Ellington of Huntsville spent the weekend in the home of Keith and Peggy Parsons.

They visited Floy Sparks in St. Joseph's Hospital and attended Judy's class reunion Saturday night.

Floy Sparks is still a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital. Visiting her were Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah, Stephany Cope, John Nash, Ralph and Lois Kennett, Elois Sparks, Ina and Nina Sparks, Lynn Day and grandson, Keith and Peggy Parsons, Mark and Tonya Parsons and Ty, Freeman Safford, Bobby and Judy Ellington, Gene Fields, Jim Benfer.

Bell Day was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Friday and returned to Paris Oaks where she is a resident. Enjoying a swimming party given by Sherry Denison at her home Saturday were Kandi WRight, Brent Burden, Drew and Leah Boren and Kandace Denison.

Kandace Denison spent Sunday night with Leah Boren.

Sunday dinner guests of Keith and

Peggy Parsons were Bobby and Judy Ellington, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett, Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah and Kandace Denison.

Emily Hood of Bogata spent Father's Day weekend with Gerald Hood and Barbara McDowra.

A.L. Hood of Reno visited Gerald and Barbara Saturday. Reggie McDowra, Pam and Nick, Keith and Ammie McDowra, Brock and Justin and Emily Hood ate lunch with them Sunday.

Ruby Ray of Blossom, Cecil Allen of Lamar Point, and E.C. Bogard visited Buster and Louise Crossland.

Kent and Mary Ann Wright, Brandon and Blaine will be moving into their new house north of Deport by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wright sometime this week.

Mickey Keener and Alice Bumgarner visited Billy and Ruby Dee Blevins during the week.

Floyd and Dorothy Ellen Mobley of Livingston spent the weekend with Dick and Yvonne Gray. They attended the East Lamar Class of 1968 reunion held in the Prairiland High

School Cafeteria Saturday night.

Yvonne Gray is recovering from surgery she had earlier this month.

Floy Sparks was dismissed from St. Joseph's Hospital Monday morning and returned to the Deport Nursing Home.

Haley Parsons and Leah Boren spent Monday night with Keith and Peggy Parsons.

L.C. and Jerry Nell Stout, Jerry and Mitzi Stout have returned home after spending ten days in London, England, Paris, France, Lyon, France and Normandy Beach.

Visiting James and Vivian Day were Calvin and Judy Day, Jesse Anderson, Sara Higdon, Bob Day, John Semple, Barbara Dawson, E.C. Bogard, Morris Pratt, Buster and Louise Crossland, Joe Gibbs, Billy Blevins, Kathleen Dennehy, Jamie Day, Ronnie Pettit, Donald Wayne and Sylvia Day, Randy and Jane Binnion, Brandi Day, Marshall and Marilyn Threadgill, Gerald Cobb, Bob and Frances Baker, Stanley and Ruth O'Brien, Jimmy Day, Peggy Parsons, Brad and Velma Burnsed, Robert, Victoria and Roxy.

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1968 CUNNINGHAM REUNION: Back row, Teacher Richard Garrison, Rickey Anderson, Charles Black, Ron (Bud) Richardson, Jerry Don Smith and teacher Waylon Norrell. Middle row: Charles Davis, Connie Smith, Cindy Norwood Nichols. Front row: Kay Abbott Sanders, Neva Norwood Oats, Linda Malone Baker, Brenda Malone.



(Staff Photo)

CASSIE CLEVELAND of Shawnee, Oklahoma, granddaughter of Buford and Virginia Cleveland of the Post Oak area, has been recently named to the prestigious President's Leadership Council at Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Cassie Cleveland earns scholarship

Cassie Cleveland, a senior from Shawnee, Oklahoma has been chosen to serve on the prestigious President's Leadership Council at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma where she has also accepted the OSU Freshman Award for Excellence and 1998 Valedictorian Scholarship. She was also offered a \$40,000 Henry King Stanford Scholarship from Miami University in Florida.

Cassie was a representative from the Oklahoma Girls State Convention in 1997 and was honored by Senator Brad Henry of Shawnee and the Oklahoma State Senate with a "Citation of Commendation" for her

academic and leadership performances in her school and community.

In November she attended a Leadership Conference held in Washington, D.C. and recently was recognized as a Tandy Technology Scholar, received the President's Award for Educational Excellence and awarded an Academic Letter Jacket from Shawnee High School. Cassie has been a class officer for the past three years and an officer in various school activities. She will major in International Business and Economics at OSU and is the granddaughter of Buford and Virginia Cleveland of Blossom, Texas.



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Cunningham reunion held

The Class of 1968 celebrated its 30th class reunion at the Cunningham Community Center where the former school grounds were located. The community center was decorated with memorabilia from school days in Cunningham using the school colors of red and white. There was a refreshment table of chips, dips and lemonade for everyone to enjoy as they visited, looked at pictures and reacquainted themselves. The most common phrase of the day was "I forgot my glasses."

Memories were ignited as Cindy and Charles Nichols presented a slide show. Murray's Barbeque catered the evening meal. Following the meal, everyone gathered for the awards assembly. Each graduate shared their experiences from the past 30 years, ranging from serving in Viet Nam to traveling to Israel. Awards were presented to Cindy Norwood Nichols for the most traveled, Connie Smith and Jerry Don Smith tied for the most children, four. Ricky Anderson and Brenda Malone tied for the most grandchildren, four. Linda Baker won the longest marriage. The assembly ended with singing the school song. Pictures were taken and the evening concluded with a jam session. Jerry Don Smith, Charles Davis and Ron (Bud) Richardson played guitar and sang old favorite songs. The day was a total success.

Attending from the class of 1968 were Rickey Anderson and wife Linda (1969), son Rusty and his family, Cindy, Marty, Susan and Carrie and daughter Wendy and her family, Carlos and Cord. Charles Black and friend Carol, Ron (Bud) Richardson and wife Sally, Jerry Don Smith and wife Marlene and his two daughters; Charles Davis and wife Dorothy Sue (1967) and son Terry Don and wife; Connie Smith and children; Charlie, Andrea and Stephanie and her family Stephen, Jessica and Ty. Cindy Norwood Nichols and husband Charles, Kay Abbott Sanders, husband James and her grandson; Neva Norwood Oats, husband Billy Ray (1965) and children Brandon and Georjeana and Georjeana's friend, Brad Nutt; Linda Malone Baker and husband Ronnie (1964), Brenda Malone and friend Greg.

Others attending were former teachers, Waylon and Patsy Norrell, Richard Garrison, Murray Jackson and Buddy Taylor. Graduates of other classes were Donnie Bazhaw (1969) and wife Ruby; Dean Black (1966); Sandra Anderson Burnett (1966) and husband Ed; Wanda Hume Whitaker (1967); Carol Anderson Newberry (1970), George and granddaughter, Melissa.

Plans are not to wait 30 years before the next reunion.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Candy Larkin



Mamie Fletcher was visited by Becky Proctor, Kara, Lia and Hali Screws.
 Ruby Crawford was visited by Cindy Caldwell, Bobbi Gifford, B.J. Crawford, Bennie Crawford.
 Milow Hume was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith, Erbert Hume.
 Dortha Elms was visited by Wynell Galloway, Jo Ann Henson.
 Harold Norris was visited by Cecil Allen and Frances Faulkner.
 James Grant was visited by Linda Rose and his grandchildren.
 Betty Gardner was visited by Pat Talley, Lawanda Cherry and Candy Larkin.
 Arnold Ribble was visited by Dee. Johnnie Warren's guests were Phyllis Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Lois Engram, Lucy Fowler, Venice Bryson, Lila Screws, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Becky Proctor, Candi Larkin and Purna Haydock.
 Raymond and Edith Crawford were visited by Ethel Jackson, Dakota and Barbara Crawford.
 Bill and Jessie Powers were visited by Morris and Ida Lampkin.
 Roy Wells was visited by Ken Wells.
 Frances McDowell was visited by Scotty McDowell.
 Ivaleta Edward's guest was Danny Edwards.
 Sara Gilmer was visited by Suzanne, Weldon and Joyce Smith, Sarina, Dewey and Marline.

Vida Barham was visited by Donnie, Candy, Donnie and Chad Larkin.
 Ann Austin's guests were Myrtle Austin, Lucille Lenore, Imogene Carrell and Cleo Griffin.
 George Powell's visitors were Trina Gruber, Linda Barnett.
 Juanita Brawner and Lillie Dunnam were visited by Beverly Lane, Eileen Lahman, Cassie Lahman, Brittney Ingram and Jann Carr.
 Irene Senn was visited by Trina Gruber, Jean Gifford.
 Edna Gifford was visited by Kenneth Gifford, Candi Larkin, Kathleen Goldsberry, Johnnie Warren and Purna Haydock.
 Floy Sparks was visited by Moda Fults, Peggy Parsons.
 Terry Johnson was visited by Cecil Allen, Joyce Wilson and Dorothy Holt.
 Jennye Woodard was visited by Dewey Woodard.
 Angie Smith was visited by Dale, Darrell, Don and Larry Smith, Shirley Haskell and Sue Goley.
 Kathleen Goldsberry was visited by Weldon and Joyce Smith.
 Lois Dudley was visited by Mr. Dudley, L. Robbie Slaton.
 Brodie Bell and Reecie Kelsey was visited by David Glover, Connie and Philip Dodd, Carter Kelsey, Peyton Chapman, Lynn Wolf, Sammy and Suzy Kelsey.
 Ima Griffin was visited by Patsy

Curtis, Billy Neely, Danny Robinson, Randal Taylor, Flonnia Harris.
 Virginia Carrell was visited by Trina Gruber, Aubrey Herring, Valerie Vaughn, William Vaughn, Tonya Henderson.
 Anna Dale was visited by Imogene Wilson, Venice Bryson.
 David Geer was visited by Cecil Allen, Purna Haydock, William and Ann Geer.
 Terry McDowra was visited by Cheryl Walker.
 Don O'Dea was visited by Ceci Allen, Fred and Barbara Biggerstaff, Kathy Mitchell and Tonya Henderson.
 Dorothy Babb was visited by Trina Gruber, Tonya Henderson and Kathy Mitchell.
 Virginia Bryant was visited by Robert and Pam Gibson.
 Bro. Sam Campbell, L. Gene Fields, Buck Frazier will be providing a dance at Deport Nursing Home for the July 4th party.
 Come sit in on a Wednesday morning and enjoy hearing our new Methodist Preacher.
 We were visited by Rev. Dixon from Bogata Church.
 Purna Haydock with Cordell Grizzle played Johnnie Warren and Joe Henderson.
 Thanks to Rachele Yarbrough for being a big volunteer during her summer break.

Caleb Austin makes his arrival

Danny and Marni Bradford are proud to announce the birth of their son, Caleb Austin. He was born on June 21, 1998 at 9:16 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds and 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. He is welcomed home by his big brother, Tyler.
 Proud grandparents are Danny and Sue Bradford of Blossom and Gloria and Dave Nestorek of Port Orchard, Washington. Great grandparents are Dorothy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Clemmie Jo Bradford of Blossom.



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 Positive Outlook by Vera Hill

Swimming pool safety encouraged summer fun

Children of all ages love to play and splash in the water in just about anything from a kitchen sink to a bathtub, a backyard pool, a river or lake. However, it is shocking how quickly someone can drown in the water. The Consumer Product Safety Commission reports that there are 300 drowning deaths yearly, and 2350 water related injuries treated in emergency rooms.
 Drowning is the third leading cause of accidental death for children ages 14 and under. And drowning is the second leading cause of death nationally for children ages one through four. Swimming pools are the greatest risk to toddlers and account for 90% of drowning deaths among children ages 1-3. An inch of water is enough for a baby to drown in just the time it takes to answer a doorbell. Most children drown when their faces

are under water. A child's reaction to his face being placed under water is to stop breathing, panic or hold his breath. When he does take a breath, he may take in water, suffocate or drown. More than half of preschool drownings occur in the residential pool and another third happen at other peoples' home pools. There are more than 6.5 million home swimming pools in the United States and knowing how to maintain a safe environment is a necessity.
 Supervision at the pool side is essential for youngsters at all times. Do not leave them for any length of time or for any reason. Watch them closely and know how to rescue and resuscitate, you could save your child's life. Do not wait for paramedics, that could be too late. People with pools should know CPR.
 Learning to swim is one of the

most valuable skills and lifelong pleasures for children. Your child should know how much fun water can be but they must also recognize that taking swimming lessons does not make them "drown proof". They could still panic, so never leave them alone. Pool fencing is an important preventative measure as is self-latching gate locks. Install a gate alarm and use a pool cover when the pool is not in use. Learn CPR and teach safety precautions at an early age. Mark pool depth clearly and establish pool rules and stick to them. Always drain kiddie wading pools and turn it over when it is not in use. A child too young to swim on his own should wear an approved life vest when playing around or in any water. Enjoy your summer, cool off in the water and watch your children at all times.

Accidents—What To Do

(NAPS)—In the time it takes you to read this short article, 30 people will have crashed their cars. The statistics are frightening, but the reasons for driving carefully and preparing in case of an accident are compelling. Here are some tips designed to save you time, money, frustration and possibly your life.
 • Always carry your insurance card and vehicle registration in your car. Not only can it save you time, but it may save you the cost of a citation later down the road. Saved? Up to \$250 and a court appearance.
 • Review your insurance coverage. Will it pay for a rental car if yours has been banged up in an accident? For an average of one to two dollars a month, your insur-

ance company will pay for your rental car while yours is being repaired. This coverage could pay off quickly because a damaged car is in the shop for an average of 12 days. Saved? Almost \$400.
 • Carry a tire iron, jack, spare tire and jumper cables—AND KNOW HOW TO USE THEM! Trying to use these during duress is difficult and can often be nearly impossible in the dark. Saved? A tow bill and at least an hour of time.
 • Keep a medical card with you if you have allergies to any medicine, or you have a condition that requires special attention. Remember in an accident you may not be conscious to relay this information on to paramedics. Saved? Possibly your life.

• Keep your vehicle regularly maintained and have safety checks done. The last thing you need is to be responsible for an accident that was preventable. Spared? An accident.
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Dear Lord,
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MAGNOLIA HOME HEALTH CARE INC. Is NOT Closing

Last Friday, Magnolia Home Health Care, Inc. made an announcement to our staff that because of new Medicare laws that drastically changed the way home health would operate, we had chosen to close our agency rather than do business in a way that we felt was detrimental to our patients. We love our patients and our staff so our decision was heartbreaking. But we felt we had no other choice since Congress had not seemed willing to take any action to change what we felt threatened access to care for many Medicare beneficiaries.

Magnolia Home Health Care, Inc., learned over the weekend that, as of Friday, Congress has taken action to undo some of the damage and is seriously studying whether to take further action. Because of this development, we have decided to revoke our announcement. Our business will continue and, as usual, our first priority will be to give patients high quality care.

We will be watching developments over the next few weeks. We may be forced to make some changes but hopefully the home health industry can survive. We encourage each of you to become informed about new laws and communicate any concerns you have to your Congressman.



(Staff Photo)

GARON BOOTH recently caught this 6-1/2 pound, 21 inch bass recently fishing with his dad and grandfather.

Another fishing story.

By Garon Booth-4 years old
Dad's Little Angler

This story and photo was turned in by one of our youngsters in Blossom, Garon Booth. He is the son of Marty Booth and the grandson of Haskell and Judy Booth of Blossom.

The other day, my Dad and Papa and my oldest brother Gage and myself, Garon, decided to go fishing. Gage and I use a Zebco 33. We can't throw those reels Papa and Daddy use, besides who would want to, the line stays tangled up all the time!

I have to take turns now with my brother, since I made a cast last week and the rod and reel all kept going

and now it is at the bottom of the lake!

This day was my lucky day. Dad put a tiny torpedo on our reel. He threw it as far as he could and told me to reel it slow and I did. All of a sudden, something grabbed my lure and I did not know what it was. My dad made me reel it all the way to the boat and we pulled it out. My Daddy and Papa could not believe it and I sure couldn't. It was a 6-1/2 pound and twenty-one inch long BASS!!!!

I say thanks to Dad and Papa for carrying me and my two brothers fishing!

Red River County Sheriff's Report

June 21-27

June 21: Possible suicide in Bogata; male arrested on charges of parole warrant, evading arrest, possession of prohibited substance in correctional facility and public intoxication; male arrested on charges of public intoxication and possession of drug paraphernalia; male arrested on court commitment; male arrested on charges of driving while license suspended and possession of marijuana; suspicious person in Bagwell; male arrested on charges of outstanding DPS warrants for failure to appear and not secured by a safety belt; possible intoxicated person in Annona.

June 22: Report of prowler; activated alarm in Avery; DOA south of Clarksville; animal complaint in Annona; report of reckless driving; report of theft in Bogata; report of minor accident; inmate released per judge.

June 23: Report of minor accident in Detroit; report of prowler; female arrested on charge of 3 day court commitment; female arrested on alias capias warrant for violation of probation; report of assault in Annona; male arrested on warrant for capias pro fine public intoxication.

June 24: disturbance in Caneywell; inmate transported to TDC in Bonham; report of property damage on FM44 south; welfare concern in Bogata; male arrested on charge of assault, family violence.

June 25: Report of theft in Bogata; male arrested on charge of aggravated sexual assault; animal complaint on Hwy. 37 south; animal complaint north of Bogata; report of burglary near Bogata.

June 26: Assault family violence in Avery; possible cattle theft at Cedar Creek; suspicious person on FM1701; animal complaint in Bogata; criminal mischief in Annona; minor accident on Hwy. 271 near Bogata; male arrested on State Parole warrant and speeding.

June 27: Male arrested on charge of reckless driving; report of theft in Bogata; report of assault victim at ETMC.

DVFD to raffle porcelain doll

A porcelain doll and display case, handcrafted by Donna Smith, will be drawn for on July 4th. Tickets are available for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 from any volunteer.

The drawing will be held following the parade on Front Street.

The doll can be viewed prior and during the parade.

All sales benefit the fire department.



Some of America's senior citizens may not have received their fair share of Social Security. A new bill would like to remedy that.



Fireworks safety urged

According to Prevent Blindness America, nearly 13,000 fireworks victims keep hospitals busy every year. More than half of those injured are children. The best way to avoid injuries involving fireworks, is not to use them in the first place. Instead, attend public displays conducted by professionals.

The three main types of fireworks that cause injuries include bottle rockets, firecrackers and sparklers. Quality control in fireworks is virtually unknown. As a result, firecrackers can explode prematurely, which means they will explode in the hands of children. A child lights the fuse, prepares to throw the explosive, but the fuse burns too quickly, the firecracker explodes and your child may lose a finger, an eye or worse.

The single most dangerous type of fireworks are small explosive rockets (bottle rockets) with 82% of the injuries. The bottles and cans used to launch them often explode, showering fragments of glass and metal. Bottle rockets and firecrackers can also fly in any direction prior to exploding, causing a high number of bystander injuries.

Even fireworks perceived as safe can cause painful injuries. Sparklers, which often given to children, burn at 1800 degrees Fahrenheit, nearly hot enough to melt gold.

At least 1/3 of all injuries result in permanent eye damage and 1/4 in permanent visual loss. 1/4 of all injuries are inflicted on bystanders.

3/4 of all injuries are to males (with 13-15 year old boys at highest risk).

Fireworks in summer may be as American as apple pie, but these powder packed rockets, bombs and firecrackers are now outlawed in most states, and for good reason. One of the reasons fireworks injuries continue to occur is because people just do not consider how dangerous these devices can be. People often do not realize, until they are injured, that the risk of blindness or injury outweigh the excitement of taking risks with fireworks. And giving fireworks to young children can mean a trip to the emergency room.

Injuries are only part of the problem. Summertime can also be drought time. Hot rockets can start a forest or grass fire or even start a fire on the roof of your home.

Fireworks are colorful and fun, and they have been around for a long time, and most of us at one time or another have used them. But they are dangerous, especially when handled by kids. Keep fireworks away from your home this year, you probably won't even miss them and you know your kids will be safer.

The safest way to enjoy fireworks is at a show provided by professionals. If you or your children use any type of fireworks; follow the safety tips below:

Read and follow the directions on the label.

*Use only with adult supervision.

*Buy fireworks only from a reputable dealer.

table dealer.

*Use fireworks in a wide open outdoor area.

*Always have a bucket of water handy.

*Store fireworks in a cool, dry place.

*Use a concrete block, rather than a metal or glass container to shoot the fireworks from.

*Light fireworks one at a time.

*Light fireworks with along handled butane lighter.

*Keep your body back and reach out to light the fuse.

*Never try to re-ignite malfunctioning fireworks.

*Never give any firework item to a small child.

*Never throw fireworks at another person.

*Never carry fireworks in your pockets.

*If you use sparkers, ask everyone to drop them in a bucket of water when they are spent.

*Never experiment, modify or attempt to make your own fireworks.

*Keep spectators at least 50 feet away.

*Keep your pets away from fireworks. Dogs especially have sensitive hearing and do not tolerate fireworks well.

*Be sure to observe any burn bans which may exist in your county.

*Use caution and common sense to have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July holiday.

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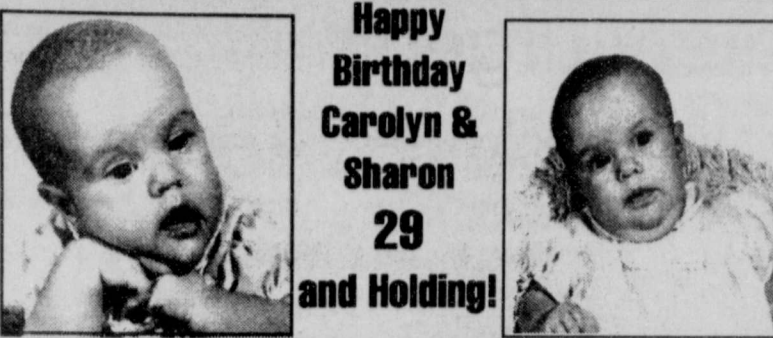
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KARL AND KATHY BUSH will be on their way to Africa before long as they go into mission work for the Baptist Church.

Karl Bushes prepares for mission trip

The Reverend Karl C. Bush and L. Katherine (Kathy) Raines Bush have joined the nearly 4,200 Southern Baptist International Mission Board workers sharing Christ in 126 countries among 336 ethnic People groups. The Bushes were among 40 people appointed by the International Mission Board on June 10 during a service at Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City. The Bushes will live in West Africa. West Africa missions personnel are working to start sustainable evangelism and church growth movements within each people group in the region, without regard to geography or political boundaries. There also is an emphasis on shifting the balance of carrying the Great Commission from Western-based missionaries to West African churches, their conventions, pastors and members. He will start and develop churches and she will be involved in a variety of outreach ministries. Recently Bush has been a teacher with the Prairiland School District in

Pattonville and a microbiology instructor for Greenville Technical Center. They are members of Bagwell Baptist Church, where he has been pastor from 1991-96. Born in Pascagoula, Mississippi, Bush is the son of John and Frankin Bush of Groesbeck. He grew up in Hurley, Mississippi and considers it his hometown and considers Bagwell Baptist as his hoe church. Born in Columbus, Ohio, Mrs. Bush is the daughter of Charles and Mary Raines Sr. of Fort Walton Beach, Florida. While growing up she also lived in Lakenheath, England, Denver, Colorado, New Ellenton, South Carolina, and at George ASir Force Base, California. She considers Fort Walton Beach her hometown and also Bagwell Baptist as her home church. Kathy is also a member of the Midway (FCE) Family Community and Education Club. The Bushes have four children: Seth Karl, born in 1985, Jacob Daniel in 1987, David Nathaniel in 1989 and Jesse Samuel in 1991.

Cunningham News
By Linda Anderson
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Saturday, Donnie and Ruby Bazhaw and Buddy and Justin Pynes visited Lorette Pynes. Cunningham Baptist Church had 16 youths and adults who went to reunion arena in Dallas for a youth conference. Baptist Church enjoyed lunch at the church Sunday. Cindy, Marty, LSusan and Kerri Anderson had supper with Billy Fred and Faye Daniels Thursday night. Others dining were: Ronadl and Brenda Daniel of Sumner, J.D. and Anita, Hunter and Stevie, Daniel of Atlas, Dan and Annie Daniel of Brookston, Carolyn Miller, Katherine Siddle of Duncanville, Linda Gamble of Canton and Ronnie Spence of the Georgia Community. Wednesday night Jane O'Neal and her children and grandchildren had supper at Murray and Sue Jackson's in Paris. David and Cathy Jackson were visiting from Kansas City. Jane O'Neal gave Murray Jackson and Lisa Drinnon a birthday lunch Sunday. All family members were present.

Milton News

By Matty Upchurch

Visitors of Bob and Buena Marshall were Ronnie and John Pettit, Carol Doddson, Aaron Matthew Solvic. Dorothy Holt's sister, Joyce Wilson, visited Friday. Having lunch Sunday with James and Dorothy was their grandson, Timothy Parks of Faught.

Nelta Musgrove and Shane Morton were given a surprise birthday party Sunday night after church. Marie Watson, Stacy, Linda, SToney and Charity Musgrove had lunch with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove Sunday. Lucy Fowler, Carol and Jennifer dorsey went to Dallas on Monday. John and Claudia Whitney had a very pleasant surprise Saturday when friends of theirs, Nelda and Joe Wilson of Cushing, Oklahoma, whom they had not seen in 48 years, came to visit them. The afternoon was spent sharing the highlights of the past 48 years in each of their lives and looking at pictures and just recalling old times and old friends. The Whitney's visited Deborah Currin, Tanya and Travis Hunter at Powderly Sunday afternoon.

Susan Scholz, RNC, FNP returns from medical conference

Susan Scholz, RNC FNP at the St. Joseph's Family Clinic in Deport, has returned after attending a week long medical conference in Phoenix, Arizona. The conference covered a wide variety of medical topics. "I enjoyed it, I learned a lot but it is nice to be back home" Scholz says.

Each Man can interpret another's experience only by his own Thoreau

CEMETERY DONATIONS
Highland Cemetery, Old Deport Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Cemetery Donations for June 15, 1998 through June 30, 1998. Excess funds from the reunion of Deport High School classes of 1934, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39 have given for maintenance have been given for maintenance. The Association does appreciate this thoughtful donation. From: Craig Philley, Eulene Nicholas, J. Rebecca Hill, Perry Ashford. In memory of: Cleo Jeffus from Leslie & Olga Temple. In memory of Jim Gardner from Nell. In memory of Will Gifford, H.O. Hignight and Grandpa Shiver from Gray and Jane Hignight. Old Deport Cemetery: From Eulene Nicholas, Gordon R. Grant. Mt. Pleasant Cemetery: From Linnie B. Ray.

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More than 100 Beef Short Course Planning Committee members, including specialists, teachers, researchers, beef association and organization representatives, agribusiness representatives and producers, have provided input in the program.

The course will be held August 3-5 at the campus of Texas A&M University.

More than 40 hours of basic and up

to date courses will be offered in pastures and ranges, health, nutrition, selection and genetics, management, marketing, reproduction and cattle judging.

Registration is \$65 for participants, including a Texas style prime rib dinner, a down home all you can eat barbecue, noon meals, refreshments during breaks and early mornings and the conference proceedings.

For registration information, contact the Lamar County Extension Office at 737-2443.

Medical scholarship established

High school students searching for a college scholarship that supports both undergraduate and medical education should think "Baylor".

Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and Baylor University in Waco, Texas, have established a scholarship fund for premedical and medical students.

Despite the common name, Baylor College of Medicine and Baylor University are not affiliated. Baylor College of Medicine separated from Baylor University in 1969 and became an independent, nonsectarian institution.

High school students who apply for enrollment in premedical studies at Baylor University in the fall of 1999 can apply for the new scholarship.

Each recipient can receive up to \$10,000 per year for eight years: four years at Baylor University and four at Baylor College of Medicine, provided that all requirements for eligibility are maintained. Baylor University premed students must be accepted by and enrolled at Baylor College of Medicine and apply for another four years of the scholarship.

The program offers premed students at Baylor University a chance

to continue their education at one of the most prestigious of the 125 U.S. medical schools. The scholarship fund is administered by Baylor College of Medicine, but each academic institution will manage separate scholarship programs.

The fund currently consists of \$160,000 in cash and pledges, primarily from three donors: Dr. James R. Schofield, a 1947 graduate of Baylor College of Medicine and a Baylor University consultant on premedical education; Dr. S. Bergen Morrison, a 1949 graduate of Baylor College of Medicine and a retired psychiatrist and Texas Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students must have a high school grade-point average of at least 3.7 or rank in the top 5% of their class, and score at least 1,400 on the SAT or at least 30 on the ACT. They must also have experience or interest in the delivery of medical care as an observer or volunteer, and be capable of self-initiated learning.

Applications for the Baylor University/Baylor College of Medicine Scholarship Fund can be requested from J.R. Schofield, M.D., Baylor University, P.O. Box 97381, Waco, Texas 76798.

Lyrics to the "boll weevil song" found

Marshall Jeffus, received the paper with the column on boll weevils in it. He decided to check the internet for the lyrics to the boll weevil song I mentioned.

He came up with eight songs with "weevil" in the title. He and I both remember the boll weevil coming up from Mexico in the song, but the songs in which Mexico is mentioned aren't the one's we remember. The following are the lyrics from the song that seems to be the one we recall, for anyone who might recall it too!

Words and Music by Brook Benton and Clyde Otis
Let me tell ya a story about a boll weevil
Now, some of you may not know, but a boll weevil is an insect. And he's found, mostly where cotton grows.
Now where he comes from, hm, nobody really knows. But this is the way the story goes.

The farmer said to the boll weevil "I see you're on the square". Boll weevil said to the farmer, "Say Yep, My whole darn family's here".
We gotta have a home, gotta have a home.

The farmer said to the boll weevil "Say, why do you pick my farm?" The weevil just laughed at the farmer 'n said "We ain't gonna do ya much harm".
We're looking for a ho-o-o-o-o-me"

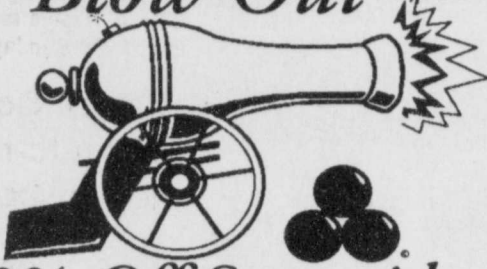
And the boll weevil spotted a lightning bug. He said "Hey, I'd like to make a trade with you. But, ya see if I was a lightning bug, I'd search the whole night through"
Searching for a home, I'd have me plenty of home".

And the boll weevil called the farmer "n he said "Ya better sell your old machines, 'cause when I'm through with your cotton, heh, you can't even buy gasoline".
I'm gonna stake me a home, gotta have a home.

And the boll weevil said to the farmer, "Farmer I'd like to wish you well,"
Farmer said to the boll weevil "Yeah, an' I wish that you were in ****
Lookin' for a home, lookin' for a home.
Ahh, you have a home all right, you have a home, a real hot home,ahhh.

The lyrics web site has the lyrics for 91,419 songs! It can be found at <http://www.lyrics.ch/>

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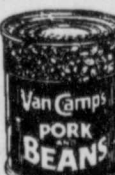


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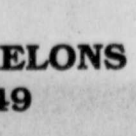
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MUTTON BUSTERS - these contestants all returned for the finals in the mutton busting at the final profomance of the Bogata rodeo, from the left ,Daniel Foster, David Stringer Jr., Danny Perez, Jordan White, Colten Pittman, Clay Rose, and Blake Lyon., Chase Ross.

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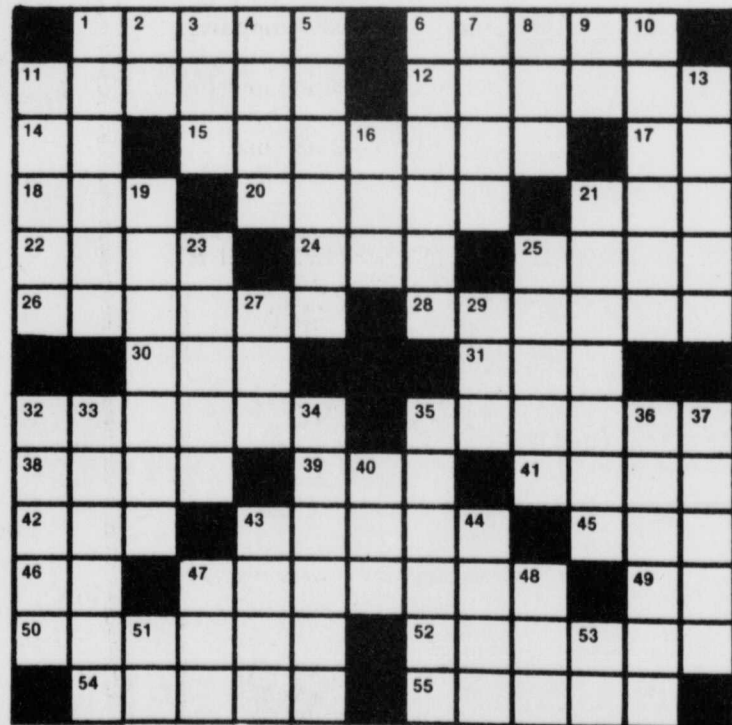
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July CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered *)	July 7-28, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Childbirth Education Classes (Must be pre-registered *)	July 9-30, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.	Auditorium
Big Brother/Big Sister Class (Must be pre-registered *)	July 18, Saturday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Grandparent's Class (Must be pre-registered *)	July 11, Saturday, 10:00 a.m.	Auditorium
Adult Diabetes Support Group	July 7, Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
Better Breather's Club	July 22, Wednesday, 1:30 p.m.	Auditorium
Cancer Awareness Breakfast	July 11, Saturday, 9:00 a.m.	Holy Cross Catholic Church, Pittsburg
Hot Topics For Cool Women	July 28, Tuesday, 9:00 - 4:00	TRMC Mall
Hot Topics For Cool Women Lunch (Call 577-6299 for ticket information.)	July 28, Tuesday, 11:30	Titus County Civic Center
Health Risk Assessments	June 22-July 30 (Call 577-6478 to enroll in this program. Persons already enrolled will be contacted by project staff.)	

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The annual Detroit Homecoming for 1998 has been set for Friday, July 3rd and Saturday, July 4th. The Detroit Community Center will sponsor an Ice Cream Supper on Friday evening and the annual Fire Department Pancake Breakfast will be held on Saturday morning, July 4th. The ice cream supper will be held at the Community Center and the pancake breakfast will be held at the Fire Department building. The annual parade will start at 10:00 a.m. and will award cash prizes to the winning floats.

The memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. at the site to be announced later.

The Saturday night entertainment will be a return debut of last year's special, "Elvis". The crowd enjoyed the program so much last year that he agreed to a return engagement for this year. So make plans to attend the 1998 Detroit Homecoming for a weekend of fun and enjoyment.

The class reunions for the classes of 1933, 38, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63, 68, 73, 78, 83, 88 and 93 will be held at the high school cafeteria starting at 11:30. Invitations have been sent out

to all alumni and classmates of these classes that we have addresses of. If you were a member of one of these classes and you do not receive an invitation, please contact Dale Miller and get your name on the mailing list and plan to be at the reunion this year.



PLAQUE of appreciation-Mary Hausler was presented with a plaque by County Judge L.D. Williamson as onlookers applaud. Mrs. Hausler was honored June 19 with a pre-retirement reception. She has served as Red River County Clerk for twenty years this month. She also served eight years as deputy clerk prior to her tenure as county clerk. She will retire in December of 1998.



JUST CRUISING-Marilyn Bolton, Gerrie Bankhead, Jo Cavender and Betty Thompson have just returned from a seven day cruise to the Caribbean. They toured San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, and the French side of St Maarten, West Indies.



By Geneva Lee
982-5309

Post Oak News

Bro. George Goodman, Missionary Baptist pastor of the Missionary Baptist Mission in Lockhart and former pastor of the East Post Oak Baptist Church visited the church here Sunday night. He brought the evening message and gave a good report on the mission work. They have gotten into a new building and they do a lot of work with the MHMR people.

There will be a Fellowship Saturday night at the Fellowship Hall of the Post Oak Baptist Church.

Newman Low went last week to his doctor and did his surgery and got a good report.

Rhoda Lee has not been feeling well. She now has a new roommate, Glenda McKay from Cooper.

The Post Oak Fire Department was called out last Friday to a grass fire in the Beulah Woods north of Post Oak. They were called out again Sunday night about 11:00 to practically the same location where a small dwelling was destroyed. The man that lived there was not home. Blossom and Faught were also there. The house belonged to Shelby Coleman.

The fire department will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday night July 7 at 7:00. All interested are urged to attend.

Sue Ingram moved back to her home here Saturday from Cove, Arkansas where she had been caring for David Graves until his death.

Bro. and Mrs. Wilbourne Lee visited Charlotte Mills awhile Tuesday afternoon and she is doing fine.

Deport Locals

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The Jack Ballards of Bossier City visited L.C. Ballard Thursday. They enjoyed supper at the Lonesome Dove and later went to the Bogata Rodeo.

Sarah Denny of Paris was in a Dallas hospital last week for tests.

The Sam Upchurchs of Amarillo were visitors of L.C. Ballard last week. They also visited family in Arkansas before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bird of Alphereppa, GA and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burton of Little Rock, AR visited Thelma Warren Saturday.

Mrs. Anita Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Foster of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Loven on Friday.

Visiting Pat and Russell Crawford for two weeks was their granddaughter, Ashley Stewart of Keller, Lori and Rodney Parvin spent the weekend with Pat and Russell and enjoyed a barbecue cookout at Kay and Dan Zackary's on Sunday before returning home.

Karen Walker of Grapevine visited her father, Mac Webb Friday until Monday and attended the Deport School Reunion in Paris on Saturday. Tom Webb, Brenda, Drew and Andrew visited and they attended the birthday celebration for Virginia Kirkland Sunday.

Tommie Cannon of Dallas visited Bocky Norman Saturday through Monday. They enjoyed the Deport School Reunion on Saturday in Paris and the birthday party for Virginia Kirkland Sunday.

M.L. and Colleen Slaton were in Temple Thursday visiting their daughter, Donna, Jimmy and Nicholas Blount. They took their grandson, Jeff, home who had been visiting here for two weeks. While there they went to Jeff's little league game. They also visited David, Jamey and Madelyn Slaton and Tina Estes of Killen on Saturday.

Katherine Barnett Rainwater of Vernon spent the weekend with Reba Temple.

Ina and Nina Sparks, Reba Temple and her houseguest for the weekend, Katherine Rainwater of Vernon enjoyed eating and visiting at the Fish Fry in Paris Friday night. Katherine was here for her class reunion on Saturday.

Visiting Ruth Murrell over the weekend and attending the 80th birthday for Virginia Kirkland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roland deFrance and Grant Murrell of Houston.

Lera and Snooky Lawler were in Deport over the weekend and visiting Russell Lawler, Ida Lou Read and Boots Shipp and attending their class reunion in Paris on Saturday.

Ruby Dee Blevins and Alice Bumgarner visited Bobbie Bailey of Longview in the home of Bobby Bailey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bailey and baby have moved to Tyler.

Happy birthday to Thomas Nichols, Beth Ann Spray, Chrisberry, Gordon Alsobrook, Willie Devlin, Melody Gresham, Susan Scholz, Beverly Ham, Penny Michelle Whittle Elrod, Burke Burnett, Gina Davis, Dr. Agnes Xavier, Estelle Chesshire, Gala Francis, Howard Sparks, Melba Elmore.

Happy anniversary to America, Amy and Michael Williams, Betty and Carlys Denison, Joleen and Shane O'Neal, Debbie and Mark Dawson, Melissa and Joel Chipman.

Friday night Thomas Nichols was honored with a birthday dinner at the Lonesome Dove Cafe. Attending along with Thomas and Nanalee were Jayne and Dicky King of Reno and Donny and Dawne dArden of deport.

Sunday Sam and Margie Rice came to celebrate Thomas Nichols' birthday with lunch at the Nichols' home. That afternoon Mary and Angel Mantooth brought him a present and special banana pudding. He received several calls wishing him happy birthday.

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