

Nichols
Worth



Thieves in the night
My brother-in-law brought us four beautiful cantaloupes Saturday afternoon. We took two inside for immediate use, but I left two of them on the table out on my porch. Sunday morning they were still there, shaded and cool, so I saw no reason to bother them. The sweet, juicy cantaloupes we were eating inside were absolutely delicious!

Monday morning, I looked outside and to my astonishment discovered that something had agreed that those melons were really tasty. Both of them had a large portion eaten.

The problem is, next? They were up on a table, what to a rocking chair. My first thought was that the scooped out portions of them looked like a tortoise had been eating. But, unless we had a very, very athletic tortoise, that's unlikely. Super tortoise would have had to climb up the steps, leap into the seat of the rocking chair and from there to the table top.

The melon's skin had been taken off in narrow curls, as if something with a tiny vegetable peeler had exposed a palm sized area for eating. Then, they had proceeded to eat until they came to the hollow center...where they stopped.

On one melon that had eaten a human-sized portion...on the other about three or four large tablespoonsful was gone.

So, what mysterious midnight diner had come to visit?

I assure you, my cats have no interest in cantaloupe.

But, I don't think a bird would come up under the porch roof and sit among aforementioned cats to dine on melon, either.

That leaves coyotes (no way did they come up on the porch) raccoons, opossums, or skunks (gasp), perhaps, or a little squirrel.

I think I favor a raccoon. They use those little hands of theirs so well, and a puzzling thing about this is that the cantaloupes weren't rolled off onto the porch floor. They must have held them in place while they gorged themselves.

Strangely, the dogs never had a fit. I suppose snoozing in the air conditioning was just too pleasant, an alert would have meant going outside? Thanks a lot, guys, you cost us a couple of delicious melons.

At any rate, the little thief or thieves ate an awful lot of cantaloupe for a small mammal!

I have this mental vision of some raccoon wandering along, going "burp", "buurrrp", "burp". Hope he has access to some antacid!

Prairiland Football Workouts begin 8-6

Prairiland Football Coach Schuckle announced that football practice will begin on August 6th. Equipment will be issued from 7 to 8 a.m. Workouts will be from 8 to 10 a.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

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Funding or not, that is the question

Will more funding be found, or will county residents be without some of the services provided by the 19 volunteer fire departments? That was a question when Lamar County Fire Fighters Association President Ed Ring and fellow members met with Lamar County Judge Chuck Superville last Friday to discuss the need to increase funding for the volunteer fire departments.

Ring read a statement outlining the services the Volunteer Fire Departments provide.

For years, the volunteer fire departments have provided fire protection for county residents. Times have changed, Ring said, and the services provided have also changed. Now volunteers respond to Weather Watches, Amber Alerts and if a medical call is made in Lamar County outside of the city limits of Paris, members of the appropriate volunteer fire department will respond. In most cases the volunteers will have vital signs, lists of medications, and other pertinent information ready for EMS, and the patient on a backboard ready to transport when EMS arrives.

"I'm not telling you this to take anything away from EMS," Ring stated, "all I'm saying is that we provide that extra time saved in getting a patient to the hospital, or getting them on oxygen sooner. They get paid and we don't!"

Ring continued "Our volunteer fire departments have been trained to use the AED (also known as a defibrillator) Numerous lives have been saved by volunteers using these machines and CPR. Before the fire departments had them, patients had to wait for EMS to come from Paris before any real help could be rendered. All of them would not be alive today without the use of the AED promptly. Is it fair to give the EMS twice as much and not give us any more?" Ring asked.

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Ring reported.

Judge Superville asked for the total for expenses from the volunteer departments. Lamar County Fire Fighters Association Secretary Thomas Nichols reported that just over half of the departments reported their expenses for last year.

"If I take, say, just three of the departments, expenses for last year it will amount to more than the \$82,000 the county paid to all 19 departments last year. The total for the department's expenses that reported to me totaled \$355,598.76.

"Where does all that money come from?" asked Judge Superville. He was told it came from fund raisers such as hamburger suppers, breakfasts, garage sales, stew and chili suppers, anything that can be done to raise money.

"Yeah, and we still have to take money from our pockets to keep equipment operating, and fueled. I donated over \$3,000 out of my own pocket the past 3 years" stated Ed Ring.

After Judge Superville fielded questions and answers from all present concerning the need for more funding, Judge Superville stated "I won't and can't make any promises. Right now, there doesn't appear to be any funding available for an increase in funding to the volunteer fire departments."

"In the past five to six years, we have raised funding for the fire department from \$42,000 to \$82,000" the judge said.

"Yes," Ring replied, "but so have our services been increased too. We are asked to help with all 10-50s (vehicle wrecks), in the county, medical calls and fires, and have been asked to train with Rescue 8 so that we can help them at rescue scenes. Since Paris has cut back on personnel on Rescue 8 since building two new stations, they don't have enough personnel to man all the stations and equipment" a member of the audience reported.

Judge Superville promised to take the figures to the upcoming budget planning meeting to be discussed.

A public hearing is scheduled for some time in October on the budget will be presented at that time.

What happened to fire ants?

Have you noticed a marked decline in fire ant numbers locally? One producer in north Texas had reported that he had cut hay on 2000 acres this summer and has yet to see a fire ant mound.

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weather is in the future, numbers will recede or decline.

One species of a parasitic fly has been introduced to 12 locations in the state this year. It appears they are surviving in six of these locations and are beginning to spread out into the local area. Someday, this fly along with other biological controls may provide long term suppression of fire ants.

This time without fire ants should be enjoyed because they are likely to return with a vengeance.

Prairiland youth football to have early sign up

The Prairiland Youth Football program will hold early sign-ups and elect new officers on August 4, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Blossom School Cafeteria.

Final sign-ups will be August 18th beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the high school practice field. Registration fee

is \$35.00 per child and \$30.00 for each child in the same family.

Sign-ups are for children that will be in grades 3rd thru 6th. If you have question, please call Brett Price at 903-982-2104 or Jim Blanton at 903-982-6577. They are looking forward to having another great season.

Sales Tax holiday is August 3-5 Pattonville Car Show September 22nd

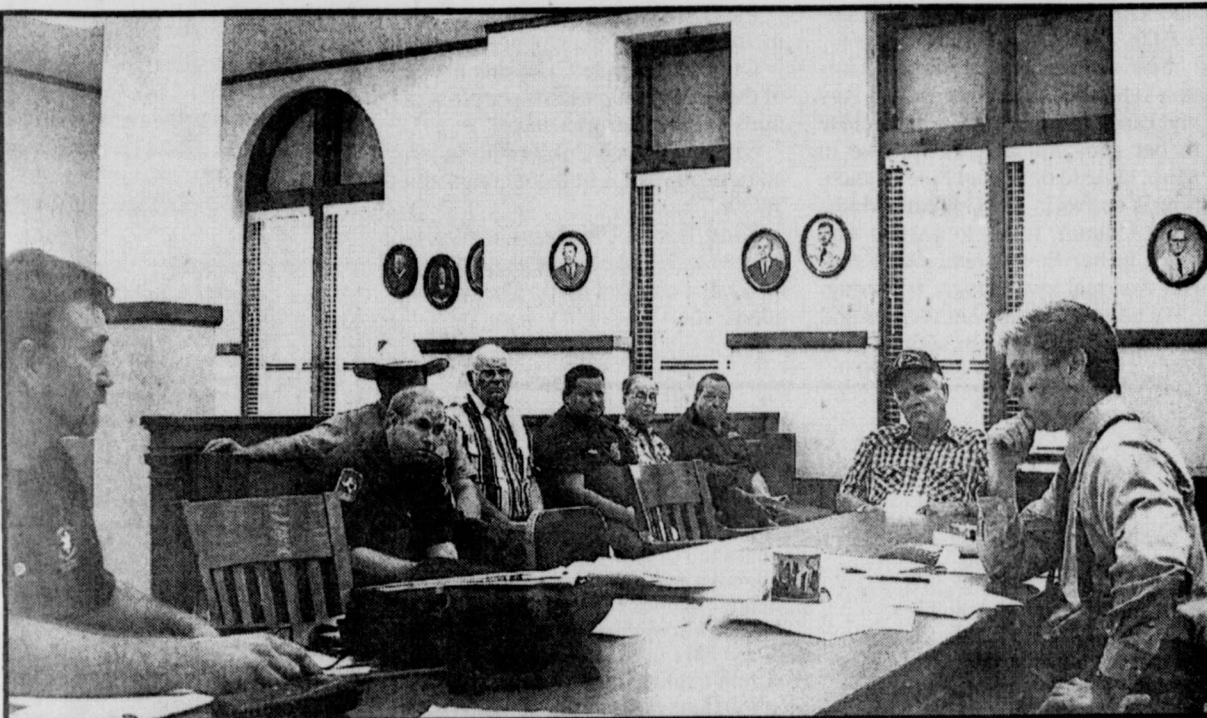
Texas families will be able to buy clothes and shoes tax free during the third annual back to school sales tax holiday August 3-5.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 3 through midnight Sunday, August 5, families will be able to purchase most shoes and clothes priced under \$100 for both children and adults without paying state or local sales tax.

The sales tax exemption on shoes and clothing also includes baby

clothes, belts with attached buckles, cowboy and hiking boots, choir robes, coats and wraps, diapers for adults and babies, dresses, jeans, jogging apparel, pajamas, raincoats and ponchos, shirts, socks, suits, underwear and work clothes and uniforms. The sales tax holiday does not cover jewelry, accessories, handbags or specialty sports/wear items.

Texans will not be charged sales tax on tax exempt items placed on lay away for future purchase.



TALKING IT OVER-Members of a Lamar County Volunteer Fire Departments met with County judge Chuck Superville last Friday to discuss financial needs. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)



ROAD WORK-Lamar County Pct. 1 has been paving a number of streets in Deport, under contract with the City of Deport to do so. Fourth Street and second street are among streets that had been gravel that now have an oil topping. (Staff photo by Nanalee Nichols)

VBS set at Deport Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church of Deport will be offering old west adventure when their Vacation Bible School begins August 6 and continues through August 10. The group will travel to Sun Creek

Junction (First UMC) for loads of fun and discover a gold mine of Bible truths and get ready for adventure. Area youth are cordially invited to attend the Bible School.

Editor's Quotes
Some defeats are only installments of victory



WATER AND SEWER work has been going on in Deport all over town as a grant has provided the funds for new lines which will help provide better water for the town. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

The fourth annual Pattonville Volunteer Fire Department Car Show is set for Saturday, September 22nd, rain or shine.

The event will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with Pre Registration (before Sept. 15th) at 410 and day of show \$12.

There will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. Broadway Junction band will perform.

All makes and models of cars are welcome with award of 1st, 2nd and

3rd place being given for Stock Cars (Pre 1950), Stock Cars (1950 to current), Rod & Custom Cars, Stock Trucks (Pre 1950), Stock Trucks (1950 to current), Rod & Custom Trucks, Unusual Class, Under Construction (Pre 1950), Under Construction (1950-current) Big

Trucks, and Peoples Choice and Best of Show.

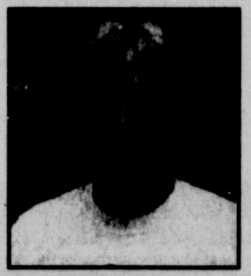
Mall proceeds benefit Pattonville

VFD. There will be BBQ Sandwiches with chips and dessert for \$4.50.

Free dash plaques go to the first 50 PreRegistrators. Entrants do the judging with spectators judging People Choice award.

For further information call Ed or Sandy Ring at 903 652-9048 or 903 652-3668.

*Country
Cooking*
By Liz Irwin



Our cook this week is Delene Tabb of the Cuthand area. For those of you that don't know where Cuthand is; it is off of County Road #1487 between Clarksville and Bogata. Mrs. Tabb was born and raised in Cuthand and lived there all her life. She retired from Red Cap Industries in Clarksville in 1988 after being hired in 1963. They just recently closed the plant a few weeks ago after being opened in the mid-1950's.

She was married to the late Gordon Tabb and they had two sons. Ray and Linda live there in Cuthand close to her and Don and Vickie live in Miro, close to or around Pine Branch. She is active in the Cuthand Methodist Church, loves to garden and work in her flowers and camp out. Her first real love though, is fishing. We hope you enjoy her recipes and thanks for sharing them with us Mrs.

Tabb and we will see you in the kitchen!

Texas Pinto Beans-anybody that is a Texan will love these! Stuffed Tomatoes-take out the center and add a few other ingredients, place it back into the tomato shell and you have the perfect meal topper!

Sunday Brunch Special-it may sound a little different, but try it, I think you will like it!

Pickled Okra-a must for any table in Texas!

Quick Pineapple Cake-this is one of those easy recipes that people will think it took hours to make!

Crunchy Peach Cobbler-no muss, no fuss-one pan, a little ice cream and WOW!

King Ranch Chicken Casserole-freezes well and can use ground beef instead of chicken if you like; just as good!



Delene Tabb of Cuthand is the Cook of the Week



***The Post is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 12:00 midnight and Saturday from 12:00 noon 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 VFW and Ladies Auxiliary have begun a project which they can use your help with. They are collecting stuffed animals for the Bogata Nursing home. The goal is to give each patient at the home a stuffed animal friend which they can keep or give to one of their grandchildren. The toys do not have to be new but should be in good condition and clean. Donations may be dropped off at VFW Post 8187 on Hwy. 271 south of Bogata or may be given to any member. Please help us bring a little happiness into the lives of others.**

***Get well wishes are extended to James Minshew, Margie Garrett, Melvin Pointer, George and Jean Smith.**

***Happy Birthday to George Smith.**

***Sympathy is extended to the family of Cobbie Eudy and Howard Ed Bryson.**

Obituaries

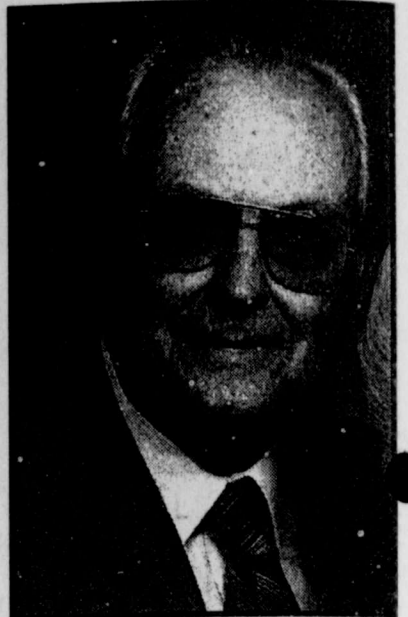


Doris M. Lancaster
dies July 22

Doris M. Lancaster, age 85, born December 9, 1915 in Blossom, died July 22 after several months of battling cancer.

She is survived by five sons, William L. Lancaster Jr. and wife Sandra, Gerald Lancaster and wife Dee, Jack Lancaster and wife Maureen, Clifford Ray Lancaster and wife Mary and Lanny Robert Lancaster, all reside in Texas; a brother, Walter Baxley and wife Bernelle; a sister, Aileen Herron; 14 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 25 at Restland Wildwood Chapel with interment at Restland Memorial Park.



Howard Ed Bryson
dies July 31

Howard Ed Bryson, age 79 of Bogata died Tuesday, July 31 at Christus St. Joseph Hospital of Paris.

Services were held Thursday, August 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson and Rev. Don Shovan officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery with full Masonic rites under the auspices of the Rosalie Lodge #527 AF&AM. Wood Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

Mr. Bryson was born March 5, 1922 in Bogata, the son of Thomas Luther and Jessie Guion Bryson. He married the former Ola Morgan on January 15, 1950 in Hugo, OK. He was a graduate of Bogata High School, a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy. He was a long time member of Bogata United Methodist Church, serving on various boards and on the Administrative Council. He was a retired rural mail carrier and building contractor. He and his wife operated his family's insurance agency in Bogata and also owned and operated Bryson Building and Farm Supply for a number of years. He was an active member of the Paris Elks Lodge. For 52 years, he was a member of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge serving as Past Master. He was a member of Scottish Rite and a former member of the Bogata School Board, Councilman for the City of Bogata, a charter member of the Bogata Lions Club, which he was selected Lion of the Year 1980-1981, a lifetime member of Bogata Rodeo Association and the former President of the Bogata Chamber of Commerce.

He is survived by his wife, Ola Bryson of Bogata; three sons and their wives, Duane and Martha Bryson of Bogata, Bill and Linda Bryson of Lone Star and Charles and Pam Bryson of Dallas; two sisters, Nina Fuller of Garland and Virginia Coleman of Milpitas, California; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are his parents; two brothers, Rayford and N.A. Bryson and one sister, Mary Wood.

The family has requested memorials to the Bogata Methodist Church or the Ella C. McFadden Hospice of Christus St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Roberta Boyd Watts
dies July 24

Mrs. Roberta Boyd Watts, age 82 of Johntown, died Tuesday, July 24 in East Texas Medical Center, Clarksville.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 28 in Bogata United Methodist Church with Rev. Kenny Dickson officiating. Burial was in Bogata Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Watts was born May 27, 1919 in Johntown, the daughter of Tandy "Bud" Boyd and Tennie Bell Coe Boyd. She married Travis Nelson Watts on September 25, 1937. He preceded her in death May 8, 1988. In 1966 she received her LVN license and worked for over 20 years as nurse at Red River Haven Nursing Home.

She is survived by a son, Nelson Watts and his wife Carolyn of Gun Barrel City; a daughter, Shirley Allums and her husband Marcus of Johntown; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Loyce Boyd of Grand Prairie and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. LaVada Coby Eudy
dies July 26

Mrs. LaVada Coby Eudy, age 81 of Cuthand, died Thursday, July 26 in Christus St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris.

Funeral services were held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 28 in Cuthand United Methodist Church. Burial was in Cuthand Cemetery under the direction of Wood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eudy was born June 16, 1920 in the Mabry community of Red River County, the daughter of Garrett Minus and LuElla Ledford Alsup. She married Lonzo Eudy on December 24, 1937 at Cuthand. He preceded her in death January 14, 1994. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence M. and Garrett Alsup and one sister, Ida Norsworthy. Mrs. Eudy was a longtime member of Cuthand Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children, JoAnn Shoulders of Sherman, Mike Eudy of Elk Horn, Nebraska, Ricky Eudy of Mt. Pleasant and Mark Eudy of Henderson; seven grandchildren including Craig Eudy of the home which she raised; nine great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lou Baggett of Maud.

The family requests memorial donations be made to Cuthand Methodist Church Building Fund, % Guaranty Bank, Bogata.

Pallbearers were Josh Griffin, Matt Simmons, John Purviance, Danny Eudy, Ross Alsup and Randy Alsup.

Red River County Roots

This week's query is from Louis H. Jones, 1424 North Avenue F, Freeport, Texas 77541. He can also be reached at lhjones@compuserve.net. He is researching his grandfather, Frank Washington Jones 1854-1906, who married Mollie Burrough. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and may have been a doctor and/or lawyer in Red River County at one time or another. He died of a heart condition and was buried in Bogata. According to a family story, he was involved in a gunfight and killed a man in Bogata around 1900. He was supposedly tried and found not guilty, due to it being in self defense.

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



Thursday, August 2, 2001
Delene Tabb-Cuthand

Texas Pinto Beans
1 pound hamburger meat
2 cups dried pinto beans
1 cup Ro Tel tomatoes with chili peppers
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 large onion-chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
Wash and pick pinto beans and put into a large pot with 6 cups water. Crumble the raw hamburger into water. Boil 2 hours on low heat. Add remaining ingredients and boil another 2 hours. Stirring often and add water only as needed. Good for slow cookers, but will need to cook longer.

Stuffed Tomatoes
6 large tomatoes
1/2 cup chopped green peppers
1 small onion-minced
1/2 cup chopped celery
2 tablespoons sweet relish
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 cups cottage cheese
1/4 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
salt and pepper to taste
paprika
Wash and hollow centers of each tomato; save pulp. Turn tomato upside down to drain; chill. Dice tomato pulp and combine with other ingredients except paprika. Fill tomatoes with mixture and sprinkle tops with paprika; chill thoroughly before serving.

Sunday Brunch Special
8 strips bacon
4 slices pineapple
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
salt and pepper
4 slices bread
Fry bacon crisp in skillet; remove and drain. Sauté pineapple slices in bacon grease until brown; remove from skillet. Beat egg, salt and pepper and milk. Dip bread in milk and brown on both sides in bacon grease. Arrange pineapple on bread and top with bacon.

Pickled Okra
4-4 1/2 pounds small okra pods
7 cloves garlic
7 hot peppers
7 teaspoons dill seed
1 quart vinegar
1 cup water
1/2 cup pickling salt
7 clean pint jars with rings and lids
Wash okra well; drain and set aside. Place 1 clove garlic and 1 hot pepper into each of 7 hot, sterilized pint jars. Pack jars firmly with okra and leave 1/2 inch head space; add 1 teaspoon dill seed to each jar. Combine vinegar, water and salt in large saucepan and bring to boil. Pour over okra. Screw metal lids on tightly; process 10 minutes in a boiling water bath. Let stand at least 5 weeks before opening.

Quick Pineapple Cake
1 box pineapple cake mix
12 ounce tub Cool Whip
1 large box vanilla instant pudding mix
20 ounce can crushed pineapple
Mix cake according to package directions and bake in 8x13-inch pan. When cool, turn out onto clean cup towel and slice with long blade knife through center of cake, making two layers. Return the top back to the bottom of the pan. Mix Cool Whip and pineapple, then fold in pudding mix. Frost the layer already in the pan with half of frosting. Place second layer on top of first and frost with remaining icing. Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Crunchy Peach Cobbler
4 cups fresh sliced peaches
2 cups sugar
Mix together in bowl and let stand about 10 minutes. Pour in a 9x9 casserole dish. For topping combine:
1-1/2 cups dry oatmeal
1 cup brown sugar
1 stick margarine
1 cup coconut
1/2 cup walnuts or pecans in small pieces
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup water
Mix all ingredients except water in a large bowl with your hand until crumbly and margarine is well mixed. Sprinkle mixture evenly over peaches. Sprinkle the cup of water evenly over top. Bake 45 minutes at 325 degrees or until golden brown and bubbly.

King Ranch Chicken Casserole
1 large onion-chopped
1 large green bell pepper-chopped
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 cups chopped cooked chicken
1 can cream of mushroom soup-undiluted
1 can cream of chicken soup-undiluted
1 can diced tomatoes with green chilis
1 teaspoon chili powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
12-6 inch tortillas
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese-divided
Sauté onions and bell peppers in hot oil in large skillet about 5 minutes. Stir in chicken and next seven ingredients; remove from heat. Tear tortillas in small pieces and layer 1/3 of the tortillas in bottom of a lightly greased 13x9 baking dish. Top with 1/3 of the chicken mixture and 2/3 cup cheese. Repeat layers twice. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Freezes good and just as good with ground beef as with chicken.

Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone for all their help and care during my illness. Special thanks to the Deport First Responders for all their help. The many kindnesses shown me means so much to me.
Thelma Shelby

Card of Thanks
The family of Harold Glyn Shull would like to thank everyone who reached out to them in their recent time of need. The kindness and compassion shown them has been a great source of comfort during a difficult time.

The family also wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude to the Deport First Responders for their help in the early morning hours of July 19. They were quick to arrive and assistance was given in a most caring and professional way.

A special thanks to the Rev. Ted Willis, pastor of Deport First Methodist Church and his wife, Gayle. They were present and most helpful throughout our days of greatest need.

The support of a loving, caring church family and a community of so many compassionate people has made our loss easier to bear. The telephone calls, cards, visits and many other expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

Card of Thanks
The family of John C. Topping would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, flowers, food and visits during our time of sorrow.

Special thanks to Bro. Bob Posey for his words of inspiration and love to C.D. Glass, Jeff Jackson and June Stanley for the beautiful songs and music.

Thanks to the Red River Healthcare, doctors and staff for the loving care they gave our family. To James Wood Funeral Home for their kindness and love. To the ladies of the First Baptist Church who prepared and served the food.

Words cannot express our appreciation for all of you for the love you showed our family. May god bless you.

John C. Topping Family

Card of Thanks
The family of Mildred Stevens Eudy would like to thank the wonderful and loving friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, donations, food and loving support during her hard fought battle with lymphoma. Special thanks to the wonderful doctors, nurses and staff of Christus St. Joseph's, The Paris Regional Cancer Center, Baylor Hospital of Dallas, New Life Hospital of Texas, the nurses at Red River Haven, and Paris Hospice. A special appreciation and love to Teresa and Ray Alford and all their great staff at Hometown Healthcare, James Wood and family, the Rev. Kenny Dickson and Bob Bush for the beautiful sermon. It brought much comfort to us all; which is what Mildred wanted. Our Mother loved the people of Bogata, and considered you all her brothers and sisters in Christ. God bless you all.

Sincerely,
Bill, Danny, Sheila and Families

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Card of Thanks
I would like to thank everyone who has called, sent cards, visited, for those who came to Dallas to visit me, to the Bogata First Responders. We're so very lucky to have them here. Thanks guys. And to LifeNet. Thanks to all my family and to Frances Rozell for coming and staying all the time I was in the hospital. God bless you all.
Mike Garretson

Card of Thanks
The family of Leon Tuck wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, flowers, plants, visits, food, cards, calls, memorial donations and the comforting words. Special thanks to Bro. Henry Blackmon, Bro. Billy Daniels, Regency, Red River Healthcare and the Wood's thoughtfulness and concerns.
God bless you all.
The Leon Tuck Family

Card of Thanks
I want to thank my many friends, my family, my children and especially my church for making my Appreciation Day so special. I loved every minute of it.
May God bless each and every one of you for the day I'll always remember.
Rufus and Shirley Merritt

Few things are harder to put up with than the annoyance of a good example.
—Mark Twain

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TUFF-E-NUFF QUALIFIED FOR NATIONALS! Tuff-E-Nuff placed 13th in San Antonio recently. The girls played good ball but the heat was too much for them and they ran out of gas. It was 110 degrees in the field and the girls had never played in temperatures like that. They qualified to go to Mt. Vernon, Washington on August 6-13 but with only a couple of weeks to raise money to go, they decided not to go and are starting to raise money for Nationals next year. The girls will be taking some time off and start back in September and play into November.



RYAN ALYSSA LINDSEY announces the birth of her brother, Carter Stockton Lindsey, on June 1, 2001. Proud parents are Bill and Ginnifer Lindsey of Hughes Springs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ballard of Gilmer and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindsey of Marlin and great-nanny is Mary Jane Lowry of Blossom.

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Volunteer Fire Departments With First Responder Units have found that 50% to 75% of their calls are MEDICAL!

Registration begins at A&M

Registration for the fall 2001 semester is underway at Texas A&M University, Commerce. Registration is also being conducted for the August mini-term, which begins August 10. For billing or registration information, eligible students may access TRAX at 903-886-5001 or WEBTRAX at <http://webtrax.tamu-commerce.edu>. Tuition and fees are available through TRAX or WEBTRAX and credit card payments can be made through either system. Students not eligible for TRAX or WEBTRAX may contact the Office of Academic Advising at 9803-886-5133. August 9 is the deadline for august mini-term tuition. Orientation will begin July 26 and August 22. Freshman orientation will be July 31, August 1, August 6 and August 7 and August 21. For admission information, call 903-450-4351. For registration information, call 903-886-5102.

Support group to meet

The Bereaved Parents Support Group will hold a roundtable discussion focusing on member's responses as they experienced grief in the loss of their children with Irene Bryant as leader at their next meeting of August 13 at 7 p.m. The group meets at the TU Electric Building in Paris. Irene Bryant is a registered nurse

at East Texas Medical Center in Clarksville in Social Service and Risk Management and continues to work with the support group to help others understand that it is possible to survive. An open invitation is extended to everyone.

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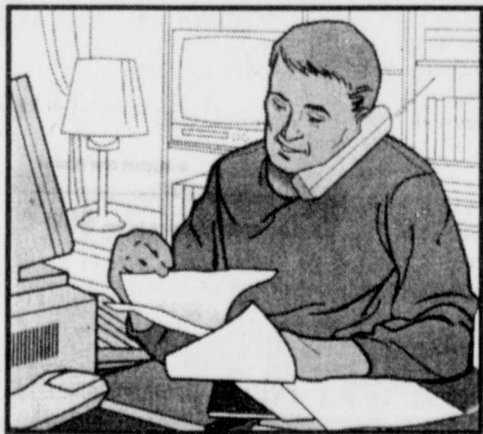
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Happy birthday to Elizabeth Brunson, John Gifford, Mavis Sowards, Purna Haydock, Susan Morris, Betty Andrews, Evelyn Roach, Karyn Leigh Parsons, Melissa Gildon, Amy Strickland, Billy Davis, Lillie Dunman, Tara Herfurth, Belinda Ebarb, Carol Gulledge, Doug Winters, Jonathan LaRue, Katherine Farmer, Kathy Bice, Victoria Williams, Ashley McDowra, Jennifer Thomas, Michael Houston, Paul Jackson, Amy Talley, Carol Dawson, Lucas Chipman, Morgan Nailling, Sara Benfer.
Happy anniversary to Marie and Jim Kunkel.

Many hoped for a rain shower this weekend, but few received one. Heat has kept most people from being outside more than they had to be.

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Jerry D. Harris, chairperson, Dario Vidal Guerra, Jr.; Willie Fred "Red" Kitchen; Dennis Scott McGarraugh; Linda Clapp Raun. FSA ensures the well being of American agriculture, the environment and the American public through efficient administration of farm commodity programs; and environmental programs; emergency and disaster assistance; domestic and international food assistance and international export credit programs.

FREE THINGS TO SEND FOR

(NAPS)—Finding its way to a lot of youngsters is a free map of the Islands Of The Bahamas. It is the first ever non-commercial map of the country designed specifically for children. A free copy of The Islands Of The Bahamas Kid's Map is also available by calling 1-800-BAHAMAS.

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PREPARING FOR 2001 VOLLEYBALL SEASON at Prairiland. Varsity camp was held July 16-19 in preparation for the upcoming season with All American Alice Fortes officiating the camp. Volleyball officially begins August 6; JV and varsity are to report from 8-11 a.m. All freshmen report from 1-3 p.m. and varsity only from 1-4 p.m.

PATTONVILLE NEWS

By Peggy Parsons

Happy birthday to Buster Crossland, Clayton Skidmore, Doug Winters, Heather Anderson, Monda Fults, Karyn Leigh Parsons, Ashley McDowra, Ryan Brook, Shanna Pegg, Dustin Bangs, Kenlea Jones. Happy anniversary to Michael and Kristina Crossland.

Guy and Teri Martin and daughters Cassie and Reagan had a fish fry at the home of David and Laura Skidmore, Raynie and Harley. Cade Skidmore was also a visitor.

Neal Higdon of Arlington spent a week with his grandparents, Howard and Sara Higdon and Wayne.

Randy and Kristi Boren, Drew and Leah returned Wednesday after vacationing in Galveston.

Greg and Connie Parsons, Alisen and Karyn Leigh of Whitehouse, Mark and Tonya Parsons, Haley and Ty of Rowlett arrived Wednesday to visit Keith and Peggy Parsons and Davis Parsons and to attend the funeral of Irene Parsons in Paris on Thursday. Other visitors included Lois Kennett of Paris, Nina Sparks, Ruby D. Blevins, Randy and Kristi

Boren, Drew and Leah and Zackary Horton of Blossom.

Wayne and Robbie Parsons of Belk and Dayna Parsons of Paris were Tuesday night visitors of Keith and Peggy.

Peggy Parsons attended a District 8 Retired Teachers Planning Session in Mt. Pleasant at the Region 8 Service Center on Monday.

Jerry and Dorothy Richey spent a few days in Dallas to celebrate his birthday.

Kristi Boren is attending a curriculum workshop in Mt. Pleasant this week for kindergarten teachers.

David Ballard, Joey and Jenni, Carlyn Corso and Leah Boren were in Frisco shopping Tuesday.

Brenda Gibson visited Larry in Dalhart.

There was a large crowd attending the revival at the Pattonville Baptist Church Monday to hear L.C. Stout preach.

Keith and Peggy Parsons took his sister, Marcy Campbell, to Paris to eat at Furr's on Sunday after church in celebration of her birthday.

Final agreement for new health system is expected soon

Officials from Christ Health and Texas Health Resources confirmed today that they are continuing positive negotiations to complete the acquisition of McCuiston Regional Medical Center by Christ St. Joseph's Health System. The transaction is expected to be completed within the next few days.

The Associates of Christ St. Joseph's and Employees of McCuiston are to be commended for their dedication during this transition period," said Monty McLaurin, Christ St. Joseph's President/CEO. They have continued to maintain the focus on quality patient care in this time of transition."



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Redistricting will make East Texans losers

Mark Homer, D-Paris responded to action of the Legislative Redistricting Board by saying "Rural Texas and especially East Texans were the losers. The Board had the opportunity to do the right thing and instead chose a blatant partisan plan which failed to consider the will of the voters. Population patterns dictated that for the first time in Texas history, a majority of the legislative districts would fall within urban as opposed to rural areas. However, more seats than were

necessary have been taken away from rural Texans. This will have a major impact on the issues that are of concern to those of us outside the metropolitan area.

The result is that the plan creates the unnecessary pairing of numerous legislators which means the choices of the voters were selectively ignored and many communities will be denied the opportunity to maintain tenured members who have served them well.

Paris District evaluates transportation program

A meeting regarding the Elderly and Disabled Transportation Program is scheduled for August 22 in the Paris District Training Room at 10 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to evaluate the goals and activities of the program from FY 2001 and to review plans for FY 2002-2003. Community members, Transportation

Operators, department representative, and citizens who are interested in elderly and disabled transportation in the Paris District are strongly encouraged to attend the meeting. Information for those seeking to learn how to start a transportation program will also be available.

For information, call 737-9225.



Deport Nursing Home News

By Sandra Mauldin

Harold Norris was visited by Francys Faulkner, Richard Crowden, Hulén Faulkner, Mary E. Crowder. Melvina Dinwiddie and Pat Holli were visited by Della Joyce and E.J. Newberry.

Tom and Lucy Dordis were visited by B.A. and Bledis Hutson. Bill Farris was visited by Margie Garrett.

Nettie Moore was visited by Misti Fair of Volograd, Russia.

Nell Wolf was visited by Johnnie Warren, Evelyn Roach, Lyn Wolf, Ann Austin, Vivian Neel, Cindy Filkins, Jasiman Gorman, Dora Hester, Roy Wells, Bill Farris, Doris Jackson and Pat Rozell, Angie, Marcus, Allison and Aaron Wolf.

Roy Wells was visited by Roy Wells, Mildred Tucker, Marcus and Aaron Wolf, Roy Wells, Lawanda Cherry and Glenn Wells.

Pat Barner was visited by Joan Langley, Jimmy Langley, Laura, Jerry and Denise Brooks, Pattie Robinson, Sammy Strickland.

Nettie Chappell and Myrtle Lay were visited by Raymond and Frances Hoover.

Ruth Linder was visited by Virginia Bell, Linda Ray, Bro. Griffith, Pastor Robin Myer, Sue Smith, Mary Moss, Billie Bolton, Buck Frazier and Billie and Ken.

Milow Hume and George Kelley were visited by Bill Page.

Larry Smith was visited by Leon Smith, Ronnie Smith, Dennis Smith, Francys Sotolo, Virginia Farris, Joyce Harp and Carla Hayes.

Clara Perkins and Daisy Barnett were visited by Dorris and Bernie Hutson.

Life every man holds dear, but the dear man holds honor far more precious-dear than life.
—William Shakespeare, Troilus and Cressida

Cunningham News

by Neva Jean Oats



Happy Birthday to: Tracy Norwood, Ann Baker, Rodney Norwood, Glenda Watson, Marissa Kendal, Anna Baker, River Cole and Brenda Watson.

Happy Anniversary to: Neal and Ann Baker.

Life Tabernacle Church took a group of young people to Six Flags in Arlington Tuesday. On Wednesday evening the youth sang at the Paris Nursing Home.

Doyle Musgrove, Sandra Marquis and Toopie Fisher spent the weekend with Johnny and Nelta Musgrove. Saturday they visited Marie Watson in Paris. Sunday guest of Linda and Johnny were Stacy, Linda, Stoney and Charity Musgrove, Shane and Zariska Morton, Brad Hunt, Lynn and Betty Holeman and Frankie, Julie, Logan, Layton and Caleb Norwood.

Sunday dinner guest of Jane O'Neal were Dewayne, Lisa, O'Neal and Weston Drinnon, Andrea and Kara Palmer, Janee and Kenzie Jackson and James Dike.

Jane O'Neal and Geneva Norwood shopped in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Billy Ray, Neva, Brandon and Marsha Oats and Kaylee Lane were Sunday dinner guest of Billie Joe and Georgia Oats.

Pat Norwood spent the week at her home on Lake Bob Sandlin with her grandchildren, Erika, Hanna, Lacy and Kelby. Mendy and Todd Cole joined them later in the week. James and Pat attended revival services at Faith Baptist in Deport Sunday night.

Lowell Ford got married in Maine on July 21, 2001 and those flying up to attend the wedding were; Billie, Leonard and David Ford, Lillian King, Kaylynn and C.J. McMillian, Joyce, Haley and Andrew and Carol and Bobby. They spent the week in Maine and when they returned home, Billie and Leonard spent the week in Alabama visiting relatives. They visited Shirleene Owen between trips.

Talma, James and Jase Norwood ate supper with Jamie and Teresa Smith Monday night. Tuesday night Kelly Mowery attended a skating party at the Family Life Center in Paris for her softball team. Sunday night Jamie, Teresa, Seth and Kelly ate supper with Talma Norwood.

Georjeana and Brad Nunt and Craig and Andrea Slakey spent the weekend in Broken Bow, OK. on a canoe trip.

Archie Fair was visited by Misti Fair, Raymond Hignight and Mary Ray.

Ima Griffin and Freda Bowden were visited by Roger Links, Funacay Harris, D. Harris, Pat, Terry, Odessa, Ima, Nina and Bonnie Ray.

Edna Gifford and Katharyn Scroggins were visited by Marie Frank.

Nig and Margarette Martin were visited by Jeana Smith and Kenneth Martin.

Nora Barnett and Jessie Lane were visited by Katy Ramsey and Brandy Fendley.

Mamie Fletcher and Lillie Denman were visited by B. Procter, G. King and Jimmy Fletcher.

Homer and Melva Sisson were visited by Pat and Fannie Thompson and Pete Sisson.

Dora Hester and Ann Austin were visited by Velma Cox.

Sophia Seymore was visited by Valerie DiBello, Jamie DiBello.

Eulalia Roach was visited by Jan several times.

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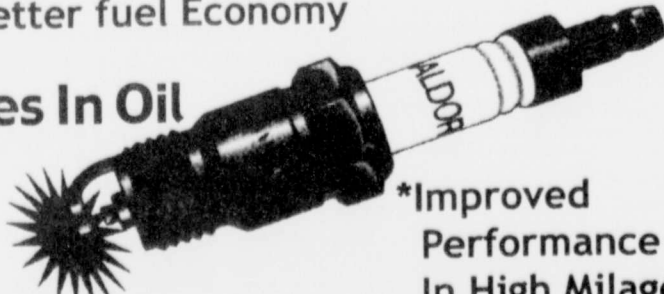
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Milton News

By Matty Lu Upchurch

Sheldon and Ann Lee are home from a 9 day trip to Pasadena and Galveston. They spent several days with their niece and family, Rayna and B.J. Headrick, Emily & Canyon in Pasadena and were joined there on Saturday by their nephew and family Ron & Jeanette Harvey, Lauren & Sarah, of Port Neches. They were also treated to an evening on the Kemah Boardwalk and dinner at Landrys. In Galveston they visited Kathy & Glenn Ferguson and enjoyed a fish fry with fish caught by the men during 3 days of fishing.

Karen Michie has returned home after spending last week with her mother Nell Shull.

Kay Preston of Minter visited her parents Dorothy and James Holt Wednesday afternoon.

Ruby Lee of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents Frank & Edna Lee.

Mable Pearson of Marshall spent Monday and Tuesday with her sister Elizabeth Bell.

Rachelle Casey and son Blair of Carrollton spent Friday and Saturday with John and Velma Temple her husband Phil Casey came Saturday.

Merritt Corna of Ft. Worth, Megan Newman and Jalla Newman of Arlington visited their mother and grandmother Billie Goheen Sunday.

Velma Temple attended the Ruffes Merritt appreciation day event in Jolntown Saturday.

Gary and Carol Shull and son Glyn of Shreveport, La. spent the weekend with his mother Nell Shull. Carol remained for a longer visit.

Family and friends were at the home of Edna and Frank Lee, Sunday were they celebrated the 5th birthday of Kasey Bowling.

Barbara Maurischat of Lone Oak visited her parents James and Dorothy Holt Sunday afternoon.

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Proposed forms of Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, are on file at the Office of the Housing Authority of the City of Detroit, Texas; at the office of Pat Dismukes, Architect & Planner, 1805 N. Jefferson Avenue, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455; at Dodge Plan Room, Dallas, Texas; Construction Market Data Plan Room in Dallas, Texas; Dodge Plan Room in Tyler, Texas; and the AGC Plan Room in Tyler, Texas.

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*Leann Yarbrough
Executive Director
8-2 and 8-16*

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AUCTION: Tuesday, August 7 at 6 p.m. in Hagansport. Stanley's Store. Consignments welcome, new & used items, dishes, furniture, collectibles, junk & more. Norwood Auction #7994, 903-632-0956. Auction held every first & third Tuesdays. 8-2

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 4, 8 a.m. 407 S. Bryson, Bogata, home of Neva Harville. Items from Neva Dell & family, Donna Robinson & Joyce Adair. Infant items, clothes sizes 6 to 2X, mens' jeans, household items & misc. 8-2

GARAGE SALE: Wednesday-Saturday, August 1-4. 8 a.m. until? daily. 408 Hillboro St., Bogata. Four families, lots of childrens clothes, some furniture, dishes & miscellaneous. 8-2

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE in Jolntown. Second brick house on the right behind JMBC. 8 a.m. until? Friday & Saturday, August 4-5. Furniture, all size clothes & more. 8-2

HUGE YARD SALE: D.C. Thomas, 271 S of Bogata across from Rivercrest schools. Several families, too much to list. August 2-3-4, Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 8-2

GARAGE SALE: Clothes, dishes, TV, lots of miscellaneous. 306 6th S.W. St, Bogata north side rodeo arena. Friday & Saturday, August 3-4. 8 a.m. until? 8-2

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Oak Hill Baptist Church will be having one of their famous Bake and Barbeque Sales on Front Street of Blossom this Saturday, July 28, 2001 to begin at 9:30 a.m.. Everyone is invited to come out and support this group!

Roy and Brenda Rogers of Fairfield spent the weekend with Pam and George Wood and Amanda.

Janie Ballard of Gilmer has been here from Sunday to Tuesday of this week visiting with her mother Mary Jane Lowry. She was accompanied by her two grandchildren Carter and Ryan Alyssa Lindsey of Hughes Springs.

Patriot Youth Football sign-ups and officer elections will be held on Saturday, August 4, 2001 in the Blossom cafeteria.

Lloyd and Emma Willard visited with Mib and Jo Myers of Post Oak last week.

Visiting with Pauline and Jr. Weddle this past week was Steven, Stacy, Jalyn and Jacob Weddle of Bogat and Pat and Samuel Evers of Pattonville.

The Blossom Library program has been a huge success this year with a great turnout of area children in attendance.

Sandra Adams of Garland and Jeff Adams of New York have been here visiting with Sally Mathena this past week.

Bessie Garrett attended the Lamar Avenue Church of Christ with her son and granddaughter, Paul Garrett and Jamilyn Garrett of Abilene.

Gertrude and Andy Hammett and Bessie Garrett enjoyed lunch in Paris on Saturday.

Happy Birthdays this week too: Ryan Brook, Ana Smith, Cody Woodard, Colton Clemmer, Marley Tidwell, Jennifer Matthews, John Dunagan, Amy Bryan, Adam Dunagan, Wade Sparks, Clinton Ford, Freddy Anderson, Justin Williams, Jerry Johnson, Britney Patterson, Trista Harper, Rocky Latham, Kurt Wilson, Chris Hyde, Jerica Langston, Cassie Cullum, Jennifer Thomas, Alyssa Miller, Michael Madewell, Jay Oliver, Douglas Abramski, Leigha Stone, O'Neal Drinnon, Justin Pricer, Sherry Gibson, Dustin Bangs, Linda Diaz.

Post Oak News
 By Geneva Lee
 982-5309

East Post Oak Baptist Church had good attendance Sunday with some visitors. Some of them were Roy Crow and family of Greggton and Bro. Henry Blackmon's parents of Arkansas.

The Post Oak Fire Department was called to a grass fire Wednesday about 2 miles north of Post Oak. It got out of control from a brush fire. It is so dry, everyone must be careful about burning outside.

The next regular fire meeting will be Tuesday, August 7 at 7 p.m. at the station.

Johnie Lee went to Midway Sunday for lunch with the Liberty MBC and attended the afternoon service.

Sue Ingram and son Mike and Susan attended the funeral last week in Glenwood, AR for Monroe Ingram of Kirby, AR. He was a brother to the late Bro. Tom Ingram, former pastor here.

Don and Phylis Vaughn spent the weekend in Waco with their daughter, Donna and Hooter Johnigan and sons.

Verlon and Gail Vaughn have their grandchildren spending the week with them and attended church with them yesterday.

Mrs. Bonnie Flatt and son Ted and family attended her family reunion in Garland over the weekend. Her sister, Viola Cooksey, lives there and Mrs. Flatt reports that all her kin was at the reunion.

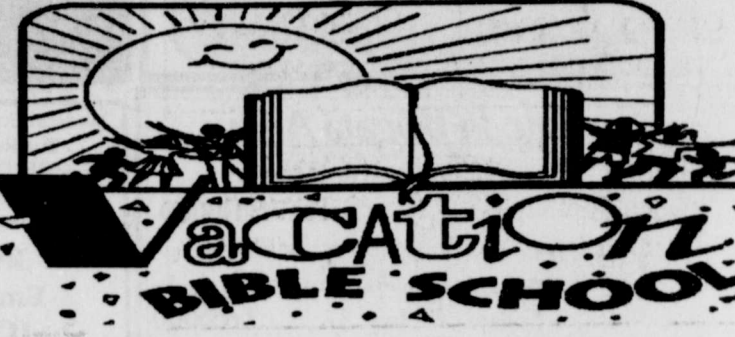
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