By Nanalee Nichols How do you perceive a Vietnam Veteran? Do you think of a long-haired loser..a drug addict ... a mentally confused man with a tendency towards unpredictable violence? Does this concept clash with the Vietnam Vet-

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erans you actually know ... who are decent, hard working citizens with few problems? Whether the war was right or wrong is not the question here . The question is what do you

think of when you think of a Vietnam veteran? B.G. "Jug" Burkett is a veteran of that conflict, who believes that the image is wrong and he has launched a campaign to combat it. He was featured in a Texas Monthly article recently telling how he is doing

this. Under the Freedom of Information Act, Burkett can obtain information about those who served in this nation's armed forces. Whenever he hears of a specific veteran who has written a book or been interviewed, he checks to make very sure they served as they said they did ... and frequently they didn't!

According to Burkett there has even been a major television network that ran a lengthy interview with a veteran who claimed to have been a SEAL with the Navy at a very young age. This man told horror stories of what he did under the direction of his commanding officers, and how it had ruined his life. Burkett says he discovered that the man had never been a SEAL at all! The network will not even talk to him, he asserts Burkett says that he has discovered a number of veterans whose claims to having been in Vietnam are totally false, or else wildly exaggerated. Some were never in Vietnam at all, others never even in the service. Yet, Burkett states, their facts were never checked by those using their stories. Making a sensational story was more important, apparently, than the truth. The hundreds of hours he has spent researching this subject reveals, according to Burkett, that the majority of Vietnam veterans are living normal, productive lives, and were never the vicious killers or stoned dope addicts that movies, television "documentaries" and books frequently protray. According to Burkett there are some who fit the image, but they are not the norm.

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Texas Lions Past Governor Installs Bogata Club Officers

at it's regular time Thursday July 21, Dale Halyard, immediate Past State Lions Governor installed the new slate of officers for the group. The new officers are; President, Kenneth Vickers, First Vice President Dr. Robert White, Second Vice President, Coy Coker, Third Vice President, Marc Jones, Secretary Treasurer, Shirley Vickers, Tail Twister, Judy Screws, and Lion Tamer Linda Eilers. One year directors are David Rozell, W.B. Hervey, and Merle Jean

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When the Bogata Lions Club met Hawks. Two Year Directors are Patsy House, Betty Ramsey, B.G. Bowden and W.T. Harbison.

Kenneth Vickers was presented the Man of the year award by outgoing president, Johnny Ragsdill.

The pledge of allegiance to the flag was led by Neil Rozel I and the invocation was given by Travis Hale. A dinner of Chicken Fried Steak

and all the trimmings was catered by Ted and Beth Grant from their Main Street Cafe in Clarksville.





Thursday, July 28, 1994

OFFICERS INSTALLED: Officers for the Bogata Lions Club were installed at the July 21 meetiong by Dale Halyard, immediate past Governor 2+2. Pictured are: One-Year Director David Rozell; Second Vicepresident Coy Coker; Halyard;

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President Kenneth Vickers: Secretary-treasurer, Shirley Vickers; Tail Twister Judy Screws; Two-Year Directors, Betty Ramsey and W.T. Harbison. Not pictured are: First Vice-president Dr. Robert

White; Third Vice-president, Marc Jones; Lion Tamer, Linda Eilers; One-Year Directors, W.B. Hervey and Merle Jean Hawks; and Two-Year Directors, Patsy House and B.G. Bowden. (Staff Photo)

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Mabry To Be Bogata Principal

of Trustees met on July 31, 1994. The board interviewed candidates for the .512-463-2000 Bogata Elementary/Junior High 512-463-0001 School principal's position. The board

request to assist PD officers.

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July 18: Two reports of unautho-

July 19: Theft reported; one report

July 20: Four inmates released;

one transported from City; burglary

of vehicle reported; gas drive off re-

ported; report of cattle on roadway.

July 21: Suspicious person re-

rized use of a vehicle reported; crimi-

nal mischief reported; one report of

of vandalism reported; inmate re-

The Talco -Bogata CISD Board voted unanimously to hire Bill Mabry as principal at Bogata.

The board reviewed the budget for 1994-95 and adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Burkett says that this ugly image is being accepted as a historical fact ... and that it is not history, but a misconception that should be corrected.

After thinking about the veterans of Vietnam that I know personally I agree with him. I know roughly a dozen veterans of this conflict. They just don't fill the bill of pscychotic disfunctionals we've grown used to hearing about.

Isn't this yet another example of sensationalism selling better than the truth? Isn't it time that we, the people who watch and read, demanded facts and not fiction? Good luck, Mr. Burkett, and keep up the good work.

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LION OF THE YEAR-Kenneth Vickers, incoming President of the Bogata Lions Club, was presented the plaque for being recognized as Lion of the Year. (Staff Photo)



A letter from the editor:

On Thursday July 7, we ran a story about the Vaughan family reunion. At that time we were pressed for space and were unable to print the paragraph of Vaughan History which was at the bottom of the report. I found this very interesting and I hope you will too even if it is a litle bit late.

The Vaughan family had its beginning in America with the arrival of John William Vaughan on the ship Bona Nova to Virginia in 1619. Since the first permanent English settlement in what was to become the United States was Jamestown, Virginia in 1607, this family only missed the period 1607 to 1619 in the life of the nation. John William was born in 1596, and arrived in Virginia at the age of 23. After working the required period for the party who had paid his passage for the voyage from England to Virginia, he proceeded to develop his own estate of several tobacco plantations. He died in 1664, and present descendants have a copy of his will which was prepared in 1663. His descendants lived there in Virginia until about 1840. They then moved to Mississippi, and then to Magnolia, Arkansas. They moved to Red River County in about 1863.

I hope you found this interesting and will consider sending bits of family history as you report on your reunions this summer. And please be sure to report on your reunions. We love to hear who has attended and we love pictures of these events. You can take a picture and wait until it is developed to turn in the report or we can use a polaroid print.

We reported on people's vacations last year and everyone enjoyed it, so if you don't mind sharing them, we'd like to hear from you. Thanks



Slated meeting of the Rosalie Masonic Lodge 527 is the fourth Thursday of every month at 8:00 p.m.

Bogata Lions Club will meet the first and third Thursdays of each month at 7 pm.

The Texas Department of Health will hold Immunization Clinics on the first, second, and third Thursday of each month. Hours are from 9-11:30 am and 1:00 - 2:30 pm. The clinics will be conducted at 1300 Highway 37 north in Clarksville. Parents are reminded that all children must be accompanied by an adult and bring the child's immunization records and Social Security number if it is available.

The Rosalie Community Center Organization will meet the second Tuesday of each month, at the Rosalie United Methodist Church at 7:00 P.M

Bogata First Baptist Church has Mother's Day Out every Tuesday 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more info call 632-5218.

The monthly Community Prayer breakfast is held the first Tuesday of each month at the Bogata Community Center at 7 A.M.

In Co-operation with Community Council of Red River County, Bogata will again serve lunches to area children during June, July, and August at the Community Center.

Maple Community Homecoming planned for August 8,1994 has been postponed indefinately. For more info. call 632-5329.

The Bogata High School Class of 1964 will hold a reunion on July 30th at the Bogata Community Center. Time will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a buffet being served. All teachers are invited to attend. There is no charge but a hat will be passed to help defray the cost of the meal. Beginning at 7:00 P.M. we would like to ask our friends from other classes and other residents of Bogata to come and join us. Our entertainment will be "The Rock-It's. If you have any quedstions cnotact Cynthia Perrin at 903-537-7076 or Margaret Rhea at 903-537-4047. See You There.

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Omitted from the list of Red River Valley All Stars were members of the 2nd team from Rivercrest: Clint Gage, outfielder; A.J. Lee, Pitcher.

For information on a charter bus going to Branson, Missouri Sept. 16, 17 and 18th call Molee Huddleston at 632-5774.

Lions Club Hosts Bingo At Red River Healthcare

The Bogata Lions Club Hosted Bingo games for the residents of Red River Healthcare Center on July 19. Lions members helping with the games were Coy Coker, Travis Harbison, and Mary Colflesh.

Winning Residents were George Hancock, Katie Guest, Dorothy Watkins, Nappy Payne, Dude Lassiter, Eunice Turner, Alma Lowery, Janie Davis, Hazel Brown, William Cronley, and Ruth Harrison.

Both residents and and Lions Members had lots of fun.



*Tuesday at 7:30 is pool night, Thursday at 7:00 is "42" night and every Saturday at 1:30 is Bingo playing time.

*The VFW and its Auxiliary meet every 2nd and 4th Monday at 7 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Nursing Home bingo is 4th Tuesday.

*Wade White and his band, Plain Label, will play dance music Saturday night July 30 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. . Admission will be \$3.00 per person. No one under 21 will be

admitted after 7 p.m. There will be no exceptions.

* On August 6 the band, Country Gold will be at the VFW Post 8187. Everyone plan to come out and enjoy

*Catfish and all the trimmings were enjoyed by members Monday night. On the get well wishes list is Melvin Pointer, J.D. and Helen Barnett and Jean Smith.

Red River County Sheriff's Report July17-23

July 17: Stolen vehicle reported; ported; two inmates released; crimiburglary of building reported; theft nal mischief reported; civil matter reported; stolen vehicle reported; rereported; destruction of property reported; one civil matter reported; one port of reckless driving.

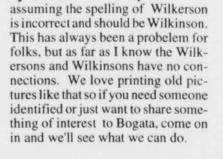
July 22: Theft reported; disturbance reported; one male arrested on charge of speeding, no driver's license and failure to identify; burglary of habitation reported; one arrestred for commitment order.

July 23: Report of reckless conduct; robbery reported; one arrested on commitment order; gas drive off reported; disturbance reported; one arrested on charge of public intoxication.

Photograph Is Identified By Several People

The photograph of the 1912 Bogata Baseball Team received some interesting responses.

The first lady to call, identified the man on the second row between Russ Patterson and Gus Ferguson as her brother Ross King. After she called, a few more folks called in that same information. A gentleman came in and was trying to identify the Ferguson men, but couldn't be sure. We still need help on them. We are



Bogata Class Of 64 Invites Everyone To Reunion

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At 7 p.m., the group would like to invite friends from other classes and other residents of Bogata to come and join them. The entertainment will be "The Rock-Its"

For more information contact Cynthia Perrin at 903-537-7076 or Margaret Rhea at 903-537-4047. See you there!

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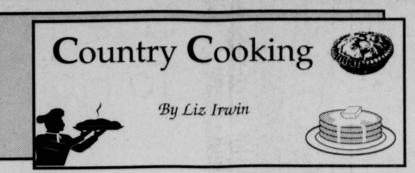


FEATURED COOK OF THE WEEK is Billy Henry of Blossom. Billy is very active in the community and church and retired two years ago from Campbell Soup Company. (Staff Photo by Liz Irwin)



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This week's featured cook is a longtime Blossom resident that everyone knows. She always has a ready smile and "Hi" for everyone. The person I am speaking of is Billy Henry

Billy's absolute favorite thing besides cooking is her granddaughter, Angel. By the time I had finished the interview, we pretty well had all of the problems of the young folks of the world solved, well, we thought so anyway.

Billy has lived in Blossom her entire life and after retiring two years ago from Campbell Soup after 25 years of service, she enjoys doing for others and sharing her time with them. She is always available for a trip to the grocery store, the doctor, babysitting or when anyone needs a helping hand. She likes to see that the senio citizens have hot meals and care.

To fill up her busy schedule, she is involved in the Oak Hill Baptist Church as secretary, is president of the senior choir and teaches juniors in Sunday School. Billy is also chairperson of the Blossom Housing Au-

Five Flavor Pound Cake

By Billy Henry

Blend all ingredients and add i

teaspoon vanilla, 1 teaspoon run, 1

teaspoon lemon extract, 1 teaspoon

coconut flavoring and 1 teaspoon

butter flavoring. Bake in 350 de-gree oven for 1 hour 15 minutes in

a Bundt pan. German Chocolate Cake

1 pkg. German Sweet Chocolate

1/2 teaspoon baking powder

3 cups flour

3 cups sugar

l cup milk

1 cup butter

pinch of salt

l cup butter

l cup sugar

4 egg yolks

l cup buttermilk

l teaspoon vanilla

2 1/2 cups sifted flour

1 teaspoon baking powder

1 41 5

Melt chocolate into 1/2 cup boil-

ing water and cream in butter and

5 eggs

thority Board and has served for four years on the Blossom City Council. Billy's mother is the late Rosie Walker and she stressed that her mother instilled in her and her sisters to show pride and respect for others.

Besides her granddaughter Angel, Billy has a son, Marvin, who graduated from Prairiland and lives in Amarillo. She has four sisters, Tommy Thomas of Paris, Johnnie Savage of Amarillo, Patsy Ridley of Paris and Bobby Shelton of Dallas. She and her sisters have time to themselves each year and they have taken a cruisew together for the past few years and have a ball.

She recently cooked for a large group over July 4 and loves planning and cooking for a group. She has two large smokers outside her back door that she uses to cook briskets and ribs. Her favorite thing to cook is baked goods.

She has given us recipes for a 7-Up Cake, German Chocolate Cake and a 5-Flavor Pound Cake. We hope you enjoy them and let us know your comments about the column. See you ncxt week.

sugar until fluffy. Add egg yolks,

one at a time, blend in vanilla with

chocolate mixture. Sift soda, flour

and salt, alternating with buttermilk.

folded egg whites. Bake in three 9-

inch layer pans for 30-35 minutes at

Add all ingredients and cook for

12 minutes or until thickened. Add 1

1/2 cups coconut and 1 cup chopped

7 Up Cake

1/2 cup butter flavored Crisco

5 whole eggs, one at a time

2 teaspoons lemon extrtact

1 cup evaporated Pet milk

3 eggs, slightly beaten

pecans. Cool and spread

1 teaspoon vanilla

350 degrees.

l cup sugar

1 cup butter

3 cups sugar

3 cups flour

3/4 cup 7 Up

Blend well

1/2 cup butter

Frosting:

Add chocolate mixture and beat in

Obituaries

Arnee Hearn, 82, Rt. 1, Detroit, died Tuesday, July 19, 1994 in McCuistion Regional Medical Cen-

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 223 in Pine Hill Baptist Church, Detroit with the Reverend George Rape officicating. Maxey Funeral Home made burial in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Hearn was born April 11, 1913, in Red River County, a son of Nelson and Lillie Johnson Hearn. He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and had been a deacon and Sunday School superintendent and was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a farmer and carpenter and married Rosetta Crump on February 18,1940.

Surviving are his wife and six sons, Emmit Hearn of Carson, California, Waymon and Clenzell Hearn of Peoria, Illinois, Curtis and Adrian Hearn of Dallas and Travis Hearn of Irving; three daughters, Betty Harmon of Paris, Velma Allen and Esther Hearn of Peoria; four sister, Beauty Robison of Paris, Martha Cary, Annona Banks and Deloris Williams all of Peoria. Also 23 grandchildren and two great granchildren. He was preceded in death by a son.

Audrey McCain Sartain Dies July 23

Audrey McCain Sartain of 650 Madewell Road, Blossom died Saturday July 23, 1994 in her home.

Services were held in the English Cemetery on Tuesday, July 26 at 10:00 a.m. by the Reverend Raymond Armstrong.

The family received friends Monday night from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Mrs. Sartain was born to John Hubert and Alma Dorrough McCain on September 24, 1935. She was a member of the Methodist Church and was a housewife.

Surviving her is 2 sons, Joey Tutt of Carollton and Robert Hoffman of Hobbs, New Mexico. Sisters are Mary Gortney and Ruth Markham of Avery, Mildred Stinson and Hazel Crabtree of Paris and Wanda Jordan of Tow, and one brother Charles McCain of Paris and one grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Bernard McCain.

Rev. Jack McLaughlin **Dies July 2**

B.J. McLaughlin, of Johntown, re-

ceived word of his father, Rev. Jack Mclaughlin's death, on July 2, 1994. Reverend McLaughlin, who was

Arnee Hearn Dies July 19 Mittie E. Hammond dies July 23

> Mittie E. Hammond, 79 of Ft. Worth died Saturday, July 23, 1994 in her home.

> Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 26 at Greenwood Funeral Home. Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 27 at Highland Cemetery in Deport.

> Mrs. Hammond was born in Lamar County and had lived in Fort Worth for 40 years. She was a member of the West Side Baptist Church. Her husband, Clyde E. Hammond died in October 1993.

> Surviving areason, Norris Hammond of Fort Worth; two daughters, Shirley Regan of Fort Worth and Pam Espanet of Joshua: two brothers, Ned Westbrook of DeKalb and Jerry Westbrook of Deport: three sisters, Robbie Gooch and Mary Alice Enox, both of Deport and Bertha Nation of Paris; seven granchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A.C. (Jack) Ausbern Dies July 22, 1994

A.C. (Jack Ausbern) died Friday July 22, 1994 after a short illness at Good Shepherd Hospital in Longview. He was 73. Funeral services were held Sunday July 24 at Lloyd Funeral Home in Gilmer with nephews Travis Roberson and C. Sheffield officiating. Burial was in Morris Cemetery.

Jack was born March 8 1921 in Red River County. He is survived by long time companion, Lois, of Gilmer, one Son Galyand, of Lamesa, 2 daughters Linda Ruth, and Linda Sue Owens of Tahoka. Numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren, Two sisters Sallie Walker, of Grand Saline and Cora Roberson, of Seagraves.

Jack was recently reunited with long lost Ausbern Siblings from West Texas. He will be sorely missed by many family members and friends.

Bearers were Bill Hampton, Jimmy Nichols, Weldon Smith, Nicky Spencer, and Grandsons Douglas and Joey.

Norah Gibbs Appleby Dies July 17

Nora Gibbs Appleby of Dallas died Sunday, July 17, 1994, in Charleton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Fry and GibbsFuneral Home will conduct graveside services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, at the Detroit Cemetery.

Mrs. Appleby was born in Detroit, daughter of Moses and Mary Frances Gibbs. She was a retired school teacher.

Surviving are two daughters, Billie

Thursday, July 28, 1994



July 29th & 30th, 7:30 p.m. At the Fairgrounds - Paris, Tx. Adults \$7 Children 6-11yrs. \$4

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July 28, 1994

The names of Kay Osburn and Dick and Jayne King were left off the list last week of those who attended the birthday party for Jimmie King. Kay Osburn and Harriet Williams of Paris came for church and had

lunch with Jimmie King Sunday. Dick King from Paris visited his mother, Jimmie King, Monday and had lunch with her.

Monte and Shelly Rodgers of Tigertown and Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga had supper with Betty Rodgers Sunday.

Betty Rodgers had lunch Sunday with Melissa and Gilbert Arriaga and attended church services at Faith Baptist in Deport.

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Epps had dinner Wednesday with Mrs. Ethel Epps. Mrs. Marie Legate had a heart attack Friday and is in McCuistion Center in Paris. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

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84, was born in Sulphur Springs. He was a retired superintendent of grain elevators in Lubbock and Corpus Christi. He was ordained a minister on 1938 in Altus, Oklahoma. He was pastor of Missionary Baptist Churches in Corpus Christi, and Stoneburg. He retired from the ministry in 1979 from Stoneburg Baptist Church. Reverend McLaughlin had retired in Bowie.

Card of Thanks

The family of C.E. "Buddy" Waldron would like to thank all of our family and friends who were with us in the loss of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

A special thanks to Brother Karl Bush, the Bagwell Baptist Church and all the many friends that brought food. We would also like to extend our appreciation to the Bagwell Community Center for a wonderful lunch. Thank you all for your love and

prayers. The Waldron Family

Mennonite Church To Hold Gospel Singing

Everyone is welcome to attend cated 2 miles East of Detroit on the the Gospel Singing that will be held on July 29th, starting at 7:00 p.m., at the Mennonite Church, which is lo-

Refreshments will be served.

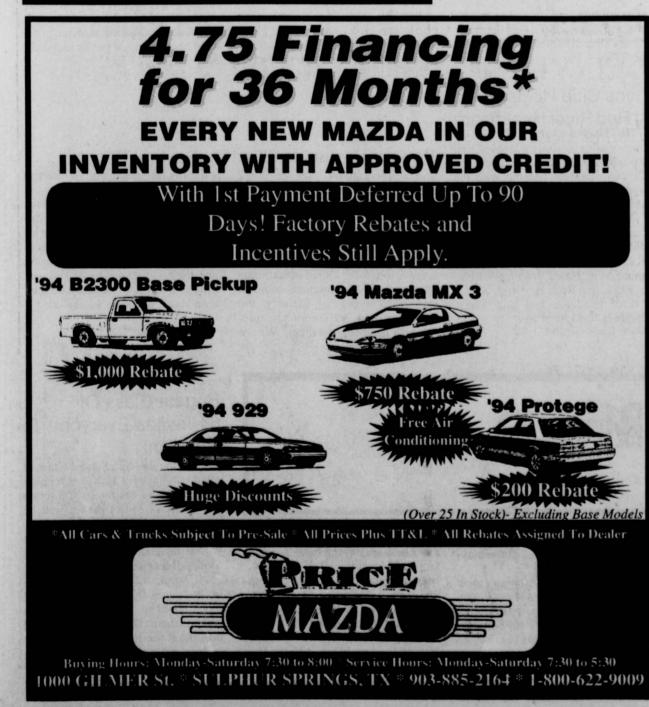
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Catherine Andrson of DeSoto and Mary Eileen Helton of Texarkana and seven granchildren and several great-grandchildren.



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YOUNG COLLECTOR-David Darden of Deport has an unusual hobby, he collects swords. He has learned a great deal about the history of weaponry and how swords are made, decorated and balanced. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)

Teen Collector Steels Himself With Blades From The Past

Youthful Collector Finds Swords A Fascinating Look Into History

By Nanalee Nichols In his oversize tee shirt and athletic shoes, David Darden looks like an average teenager, and he is except for his hobby. David collects swords.

He now has an impressive collection of swords ranging from Japanese Samurai swords to executioner's

David's parents, Donny and Dawne Darden, watched their son order his first sword when he was twelve years old, thinking that it would be just a passing whim. But, instead of being satisfied with having a weapon to wave about, he began working towards earning the money to buy another one.

He looks now, fifteen weapons later, with an amused eye towards his first sword...the quality of which is far below his more recent, and more educated purchases.

"I've learned a lot since then" he says, "I know a lot more about the quality of steel and authenticity."

He now has two more Samurai swords and a Ninja sword. One of the Samurai swords features a carved, ivory-like hilt and a beautiful blade.

"I also have three Medieval swords of European origin, a European executioner's axe, two Calvary Swords (one U.S. the other Confederate) and one infantry sergeant's sword, a naval cutlass, a Scottish claymore or "back sword", and two adds.

In addition to the swords he has

Prairiland in a few weeks, says that tion are Damascus steel. history is his favorite subject in school.

He has spent the past two summers mowing lawns, working at his mother and grandmother's clothing store and working for his father in order to earn the money to purchase some really fine quality blades.

'The fencing foils are actually the only ones I have that are used just for stabbing in combat" he says.

'The medieval swords and oriental blades were for slashing, and the U.S. Calvary swords were for both slashing and stabbing"

'The kind of warfare that was waged before guns was brutal and bloody" he continues knowledgeably, "often people weren't killed during the battle but died from terrible infections, since there weren't any antibiotics or cleanliness"

He keeps his collection in top condition with oil and a rag, making sure that not a single speck of rust marrs their steely surfaces.

He's learned some lessons in the past few years, too.

"For one thing, I don't raise them or swing them inside the house anymore...not since the incident with the overhead light fixture in the living room" he smiles sheepishly.

"I don't use horse apples (bois 'd arc apples) for target practice anyfencing foils." he smiles, "The fenc- more either" he grins. It seems that ing foils are NOT practice foils" he cleaning the sticky white sap off of a cannot have both, and opts for the stainless steel blade is a time-con- swords. suming process, and it still left a small discoloration on the steel. He's more careful about how he uses a whet stone to put an edge to the weapons too, since he still bears a small scar from an early attempt. He also has a much sharper eye towards quality, and studies long and hard before making a purchase.

old, who will begin high school at edge". Several items in his collec-

"Basket hilts served two functions" he says, pointing to the intricate metal cage over the grip, "they protected the hand from cuts and were also decorative. Often they had cloth or leather inside the basket for decoration and to keep blood (hopefully an opponent's) from making the grip slippery"

The swords are beautiful, with their carvings, intricate trims, decorative or functional scabbards.

David explains that the claymore was the first defense with the Scots of old. "Then, after they were tired of literally hacking at the enemy they drew their dirk, which isn't a small knife like you see in pirate movies, but is a short sword about two feet long. That's what they used for most of the fighting. Then, they had the 'black knife', a dagger carried in the sock, that was their finaldefense!" he grins.

Perhaps the most surprising thing about the swords is their weight...after handling a few of them it is impressive just how heavy each of them is. It took a strong arm to wield the weapons in earnest!

What do his friends think of his unsual hobby?

Well, they think the swords are really neat..but they'd rather spend their money on CDs and cassettes for themselves". David knows he

His plans for future collecting in-

Guest Family To Hold Reunion

will be held Sunday, August 7, at the first Sunday in August every year at Liberty Family Cemetery near Detroit.

Please take a covered dish and lawn chairs.



Colton Lynn Phipps would like to announce the arrival of his baby brother, Daniel James. Daniel was born at Titus County Memorial Hos-

a.m.. He weighed 7 lbs. and 3 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Proud Parents are Brad and Della Ann Phipps. Grandparents are Norris and Wanda Phipps of Bogata and Pat and Della Watson, of Talco. Great Grandparents are John and Willie Mae Topping of Bogata, Mamie Hamilton, of Talco, Walter Maggie Watson and Vaudie Phipps all of Paris.

pital Saturday, July 23rd at 5:32

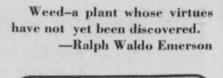
David and Sammie would like to announce the arrival the their baby sister, Shiloh Janell. She weighed 6 lb. 15 oz.

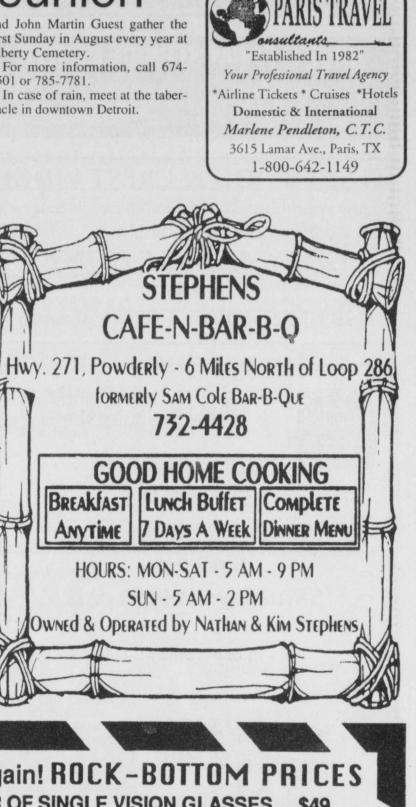
Parents are Kim and Todd Wright, of Bogata, grandparents are Billie Davis of Bogata and Mike Wright of Grapevine, Linda and Billy Wayne Mauldin of Bogata. Great Gran dparents are Jane Davis of Bogata and the late Sammy Davis, Mr.and Mrs. C.M. Wright of Deport and BIlly D Mauldin, of Dallas.

The annual Guest Family Reunion and John Martin Guest gather the Liberty Cemetery.

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The descendants of Isaac Guest nacle in downtown Detroit.







two Columbian spears, the long, slender and deadly looking shafts are not reproductions, but the real thing from the Amazon area. He displays them on the walls of his room at his home just outside of Deport.

David has amassed several books and video tapes and has an astonishing amount of knowledge about his hobby.

"The very best steel in the world is Spanish" he states confidently " it is Not surprisingly, the fourteen year really fine, and takes and keeps an

clude somereally fine quality blades, such as a Confederate Staff sword. But, the young collector says he plans to slow down and aim for higher quality and fewer purchases.

After all, David will be old enough to want a vehicle to drive in just a couple of years ... and even his swords won't keep him from saving towards that goal!

Not a day passes over the earth, but men and women of no note do great deeds, speak great words and suffer noble sorrows.



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las Monday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frankie Norwood are the proud parents of a son born July

20th. The young man is named

Caleb Gene. Grandparents are

Geneva Norwood and the late Eu-

gene Norwood. Great grandparents

are Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr.

Melissa with a dinner at the Fish Fry

Saturday night on her birthday.

Guests attending were Chris and

Tracie Chipman and Riley, Mr. &

Mrs. Jimmy Michael Cody and

Caleb, Noah Chipman and Bill and

Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dunlap and family

of Mesquite spent the weekend at

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap and

Mabel Lynn had Wednesday night

Lorette Pynes, Sue Pynes and

Clifton Bazhaw spent Tuesday visit-

ing Yvonne Adair of Miami, Fla. in

the home of Bettye Hershour of Ben

Wheeler. Lorette remained for sev-

Dillon had Sunday lunch with Mr. &

Reba Mae Sain of Redonca, Calif.,

Joyce Armstrong and Janice Watson

of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman

and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at

and Jane O'Neal were shopping in

Guthrie visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman

Joel Chipman honored his wife

& Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Ruth Chipman

their home here.

eral days to visit.

Mrs. Odis Watson.

Catfish King Saturday.

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supper with Joyce Berry.

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The Bible School at the Baptist Church closed Friday night with a program followed by refreshments.

The Pattonville Baptist Church dismissed services Sunday night and attended The Sonlight Quartet singing at the Baptist Church. It was followed by a nice supper.

Jesse and Cindy Newberry of Paris, who were recently married, were honored with a shower at the Life Tabernacle Church Sunday night.

Frankie Norwood announced a rodeo in Valliant, Okla. the past weekend.

Berniece Wyatt received word Saturday of the death of her cousin, Earl Lynn of Fouke, Ark. He was the son of Roy and Allie Hall Lynn and at one time lived at Cunningham.

Alma Norwood visited with Lucy Fowler Wednesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Sheppard and family and Joyce Berry spent the weekend visiting Mr. & Mrs. Eddy Lynn of Warren and other relativ es. Ollie Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Carl

B. Guthrie of Talco spent Monday with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain. Ollie returned home with them after spending a few days with Mr. & Mrs. Sain.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Jackson of Paris, Karla Palmer, Andrea and Kara, and Mr. & Mrs. Duayne Drinnon O'Neal and Weston had lu nch with Jan e O'Neal Sunday. Erbert Hume of Paris spent Satur-

day with Millow Hume and Stasha. Ollie R. Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain enjoyed lunch at Catfish King Sunday.

Sue Jackson of Paris, Jane O'Neal, Karla Palmer, Andrea and Kara, and Lisa Drinnon went shopping in DalCunningham News **By Berniece Wyatt**

Sain Thursday.

Yvone Adair of Miami, Fla. and Betty Hershour of Ben Wheeler visited Lorette Pynes Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap of Mesquite and Carol Dorsey and Jennifer of Deport had lunch with Lucy Fowler Sunday.

Susie Norwood spent Wednesday night with Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Mrs. Verta Lynn, Ruth Chipman, and Mabel Lynn had Sunday lunch at Furr's.

Cindy Nichols of Deport and grandchildren, Toye and Ericka White of Carthage, visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Thursday.

Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Bird, Katherine Quicksall of Bedford and Johnnie Warren of Deport visited Lucy Fowler Sunday morning.

Conard Norwood of Katy visited Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday

Linda Ray of Charlotte, South Carolina spent Wednesday with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

O'Neal and Weston Drinnon spent Jarvis Watson, Deana Gibson and a few days last week with Mr. & Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Okla.

Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

Lindy Jo and Bonnie Sue Phillips of Lone Star spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. William Cooper.

Shirley Lawrence, Mabel Lynn Ethel Williams was admitted into the Clarksville Hospital Saturday Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston where she spent one night.

Ollie Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Carl B. Guthrie and Ollie Ruth Sain.

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The Bud Hulen Family Holds 8th Reunion

Family Reunion was held July 17th at the American Legion Building in Clarksville.

Those attending were: Wayne & Sally Reed, C. B. & Virginia Atkins, Slim Hulen, Velma Hulen, Don Fisher

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The Eighth Annual Bud Hulen & Terri Fisher, Arthur Fisher, Melissa Fisher, Allen Fisher, Mark Reed, Mallory Reed, all of Clarksville.

Those attending from out of town were: Kenneth Hulen, Gail Hulen, Marie Phillips, Nevel Slack, Sterling Slack, Aaron Slack, Rick Cowel, Leon Overton, Eula Overton, Dianna Overton, Marian Harris, Newton

Harris, Anna Lou Hanna, Gene Hanna, Floyd Hulen, Pauline Hulen, George Stone, Margarette Stone, Catherine Hill, Dr. Jack Atkins, Annette Atkins, Wade Atkins, Lisa Atkins, Kelly Lee, Randall Lee, Brittney Jackson, Brandon Jackson, Don Reed, Maudine Reed, Leslie



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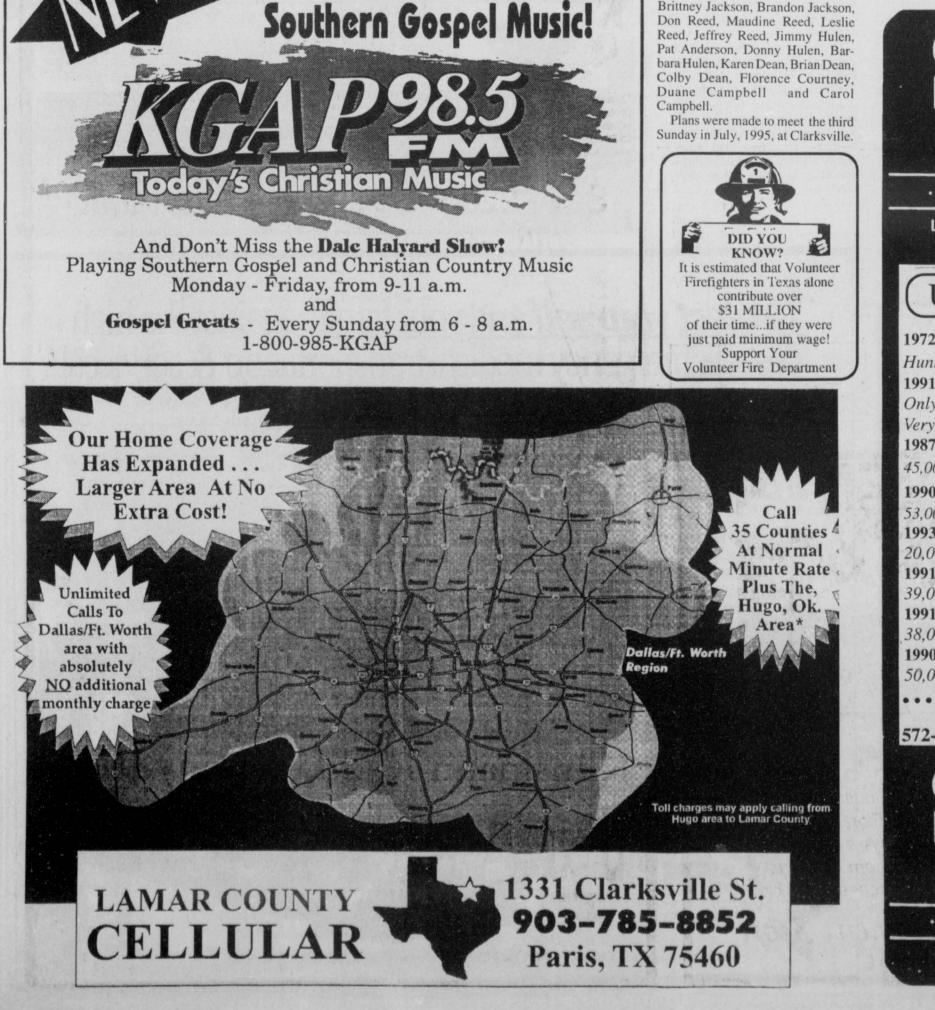
Chelsea Alford was honored with a birthday party celebrating her 4th birthday at Thomas Park on July 21, 1994. Dancing bears was the theme for the event and cake and cokes were served.

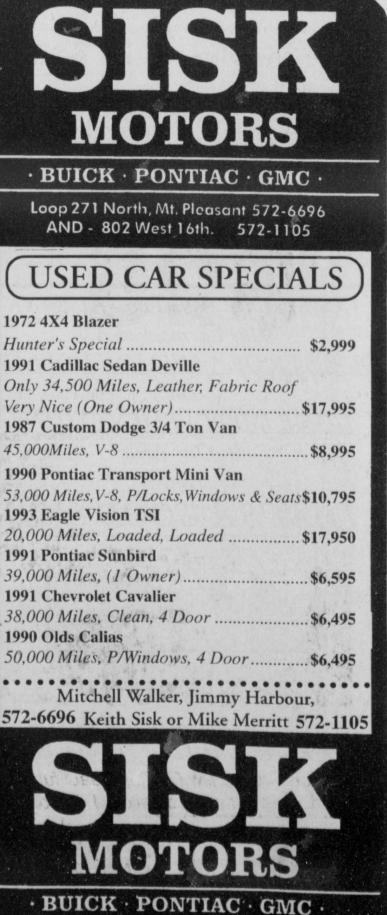
Those attending were the honoree, her mom and brother and sister, Eyvette Alford, Collin, aand Cailie, Christy and Ryan Kennedy, Sherri and Cody Cheatwood, Corrine Alford, Frances Miears, Minnie Lee Burns, Teri Alford, Nicki, Jessi, Wesley and Wayne, and Steve and Dena Middleton, Chris, Brent and Amanda.

Chelsea received many nice gifts and a good time was had by all.



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Kristi Eudy-R.L. Damron Vows Are Exchanged

Kristie Dawn Eudy and Raymond Lewis Damron were United in marriage in a semi-formal Southwest, double ring ceremony at 6:30 Saturday Evening, June 25, on the lawn of the home of the bridegroom's parents in Bogata.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wisinger, of Sugar Hill and the late Don Eudy. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Damron, of Bogata.

The front lawn was decorated with an arch made of horse shoes that was entwined with English Ivy. The arch was made by the bridegroom. Decorations beside the arch included: hay bales, cow heads, saddles, and southwest blankets. Four stands of Boston Ferns with teal and mauve ribbons completed the wedding scene

cott Pettiet played recorded edding selections before the ceremony. Judy Jackson of Bogata played the wedding marches. Mr. Pettiet also played recorded selections during the ceremony. They were "I Swear" Everything I Do I Do It For You", Your Love Amazes Me'

The bride was escorted to the altar by her stepfather and given in marriage by her parents. For her wedding she chose a white satin gown embellished with seeded pearls and irridescent sequins. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline and off the shoulder puffed sleeves. The drop waist satin skirt, accented with cut out appliques and lace scalloped hemline swept into a chapel length train. A crown cluster veil, also bellished with seeded pearls and irridescent sequins completed her ensemble.

She carried a cascade bridal bouquet of white satin roses entwined with English Ivy.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Stephanie Eudy of Talco, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Krista Parish of Sugar Hill and Kelly Davis of Bogata, both friends of the bride. Shari Wisinger of Sugar Hill, sister of the bride served a s Junior bridesmaid.

The bridal attendants wore Tea length, teal and mauve paisley dresses, featuring a sweetheart neckline accented with a white lace applique and off the shoulder rose bud sleeves. The dresses were made by Bobbie Damron, mother of the bridegroom.

Serving as flower girl was Cheyenne Williams of Bogata, friend of the bridal couple. She carried a white basket accented with mauve ribbon. The basket was filled with rose petals.

James Don White of Talco, nephew of the bride was ring bearer. He carried a white heart shaped satin pil-

Best man was Rusty Damron of Carrollton, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Jason Ward of Bogata, and Kevin Binion of Talco, both friends of the groom. Junior groomsmen was Kasey Easley of Talco, nephew of bride.

Chris Eudy of Talco, brother of bride and Gary Schultz of Johntown, friend of the groom, seated the guest.

Wedding guest were registered by Rene' Wisinger, sister of the bride, and Bridgette Eudy, sister- in -law of the bride.

A reception was held immediately

following the ceremony.

The five tiered bride's cake was decorated with teal cactus and mauve flowers, the traditional bridegroom's cake top was accented with hay bales and a heart, entwined with rope. At the bottom of the cake was a fountain of teal water.

The double horse shoe chocolate cake was decorated with mauve flowers and teal leaves. The cake was served by Deanna Vickery and Dusty Pettiet, sisters of the groom.

Alter returning from their trip tro Cozumel, Mexico, the couple are making there home in Bogata.

The bridal couple and their family and friends were honored with a barbecue dinner Friday, June 24, following the rehearsal.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the First Baptist Church, Bogata. The couple received many nice and useful gifts. Hostesses included: Jane Glass, Debbie Hare, Alice Ann White, Tina Williams, Jane Homes, Linda Gray, Paula Speir, Gwen Leath, Judy Jackson, Dianne Ross, Mary Ann Ward and Linda Eilers.

The bride was also honored with a miscellaneous shower at the Calvary Baptist Church in Talco. The couple received many nice and useful gifts. Hostesses included: Zonetta Hawkins, Joan Weatherall, Judy Easley, Linda Parish, Marvie Goates, Jerry Via, Jo Anschutz, Sandra Parsons, Sandra Ingram, Kathy Brown.

A lingerie and rice bag party was held at the home of the Strawns given by Jane and Melanie Strawn.





Mrs. Raymond Lewis Damron

First Annual Hervey Reunion Is Well Attended

Descendants and relatives of Albert Sidney "Sid" Hervey and Donie Cole Hervey met Saturday July 23rd at the Bogata Community Center for their First reunion. Families of Jim Hervey, Buck Hervey, Emma Lee Hervey, Upchurch, John M. Hervey and Sam Hervey were present. It was decided to have an annual reunion. These officers were elected: President Buford Hervey, Sec. Aline Huber and Treasurer Bobby G. Her-

Those attending from Dallas were: Opal Lee Conway, Billy Kathy, and Ryan Page; Jennifer and Russell Henderson, and Harold Lynn Hervey

Also attending were Clay Huber, of Richardson, Joe Hervey, from Midlothian, Michael McGee and family, from Euless, Curtis, Cindy, and Clayton Blagburn, Bo and Sherri Hervey, of Frisco, Dean, Lynda, Traci, and Trey Woodward, of Longview, Randy and Jamie Lynn Manus, from Azle, Bernie, Aline and

Robie Lee Huber, of Mineola, Nettie Hervey, Donald Hervey, James Albert Hervey and JoAnn Cline, from

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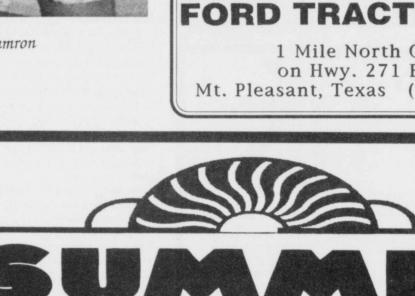
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lums, and Margie LaMaster.

Clara Lowe's visitors were Jennifer Reeder, Jessica Hines, Gerlyn Gray, and Jerry Gray.

Visiting with Curtis Cheatham were Buddy and Jane Berry, of Grand Prairie, and Clarence Cheatham, of Bogata.

Visiting with Essie Cole were Linda Embrey and Worth Baker.

Sarah Jo Smith's visitors were Duane and Martha Bryson, Josh Bryson, Brent and Paula Bryson and Don Shovan.

Visiting with Sudie Varner were Charley Goodrum, Odessa and Wimp, Mrs. Audrey Warren, And Sons Don and Royce, Catherine, Thomas Lauren Rowdon, and Don Shovan.

Visiting with Ida Barnard were Connie Pyles, Tonya Pyles, Paula Pyles and Lawanza Barnard.

Dollie Carroll's visitors were Lynn and Brenda Carroll, Mavis Jackson, Lee Ware and Ernest Carroll.

Hazel Brown's visitors were Robert Gibson, Carl and Diana Brown, Marie Crafts and Altus Denny.

Visiting with Pat Westbrook was Martha Wood.

Nellie Jane Williams was visited by June Watts, J.C. and Naomi Watson, Jackie and Anita Couch, Maggie Lee, Mary Ann Williams, BArney Alsobrook, doris STrain, and Flavil Yates

Visiting with Mary Parker were Jackie and Anita Couch, Maggie Lee, Inez Gill, and Helen Williams.

Alice Craig was visited by Inez Gill

Visiting with Tom Watkins were Wretha Watkins, Clayton Watkins, and Tony Watkins.

Mae King's visitors were Ruth King, Liz Legate, Faye Clifton, of Daingerfield, Marcelle Simonds, of Hurst, Inez Gill, and Bill Simmonds also of Hurst.

Visiting with Lynn Kerley were Arol Kerley and Opal Kerley. Gladys Prater's visitors were Mar-

Joyce Smith, Wimpy and Odessa, Mark Beers, Weldon Smith, Jerry and Pam and Brent Beers. Visiting with Mack Glover were

Visiting with Lantie Smith were

garet Prater, of Paris, Mildred Al-

Weldon and Joyce Smith. Hattie Crabtree's visitors were Gwendolyn Bowen, Dorothy Foster, and Robbie Hodkins.

Doris Strain, J.C. Watson, Inez Gill, Eunie Turner's visitors were Martha Wood, John Paul Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terryn, Jimmie Bond, Cheryl Scott, and NIna Ward. Visiting with Clyde and Ardenna Roberts were Brother George Tho-

mas and Bill Hampton. Visiting with Annie Hare was Patsy Kelley, Inez Gill and Doris Strain.

Vola Wardwas visited by her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terryn.

Irene House's visitors were Brother Bush and Ruby Williams.

Visiting with Katie Mauldin and Murman Bivins were Mary Jo Vickers and Donna Jo Jackson.

Visiting with Jimmie Potter were Carlus and Corene Potter.

Thelma Jones was visited by Fredrika Hudson and O.F. Yates.

Visiting with Paul Wood were Paul Wood Jr. and Alice Wood.

Mary Brown was visited by Molee Huddleston. Bonnie Gamble's visitors were

Sonny Gamble and Charles Dawson. Jewel Rowe's visitors were Betty Gibson, Charles and Annette Skaggs, Joan Phillips and Marsha Phillips. Visiting with Doris Skaggs were

Betty Gibson, Charles and Annette drika Hudson. Skaggs, Joan Phillips and Marsha Phillips. L.C. Thomas and Letha Brown.

Visiting with Bertha Anderson were Woody and CAthy Walker, Molee Huddleston, Linda Allums, Bertha McCall, and Joe Wesley McCall.

Visiting with Dorothy Watkins was Wretha Watkins.

Visiting with Alma Lowry were

Maude Legate was visited by

Visiting Leon Bell were Bettie Sue

H.L. Stubblefield's visitors were

Donovan Strain's visitors were

Lacey Barlen, Anita Stubblefield, and

David Rozell, Dude Lassiter, Barney

Alsobrook, Mary Ann Williams, and

Jennifer Conrad, Janie Moore, Dr.

Miller, Susie Baker, J.C. Watson,

Bertha Anderson, Jerry Allums,

Tommie Woods, Mable Hale, Ida

Lou Read, Eva Weisinger, Bessie

Roberts, Travis Hale, Kathleen and

Dick Goldsberry, Teresa Alford, Inez

Gill, Shay Tigert, Juanita Carr, Lee

English, Debra Jones, Susan

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Rozell, Penny Swaim, Bubs Swaim,

Mildred Allums, Bob Bush, Mary

Ann Williams, Barney Alsobrook,

Molee Huddleston, and Mary Barger.

Clayton Watkins, Tony Watkins,

Raymon Mauldin, Inez Gill, Paul

Doris Strain, and Dude Lassiste.

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Lindsey and Ina Ward.

and June Watts.

Visiting with Oma McKinney were

Visiting with Ann Evans were

Pauline Hutson was visited by

Visiting Opal Watts were Bobby

Luella Swaim's visitors were Nina

Hudson, Raymon Mauldin, Jerry

Visiting with Dude Lassiter were

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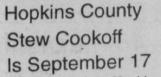
Dude Lassiter.

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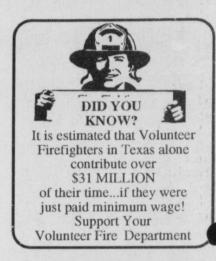
According to the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce their Annual World Champion Hopkins County Stew contest is September 17.

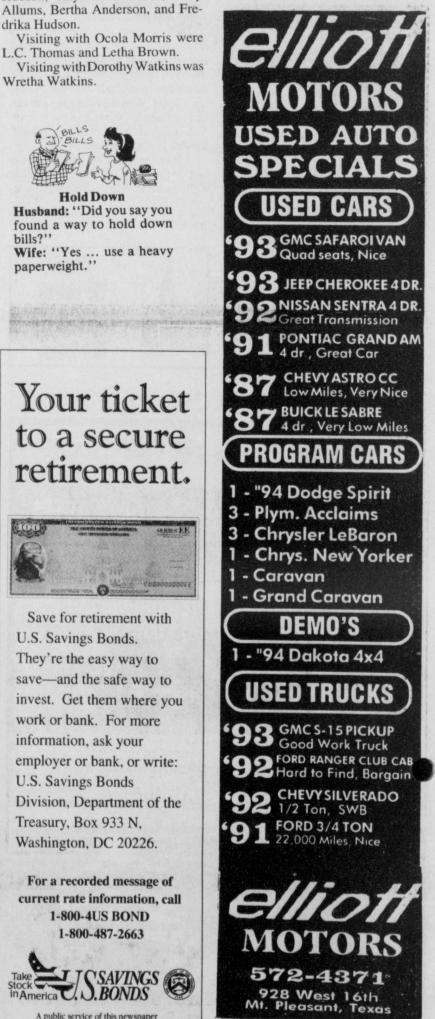
They expect about 100 ten gallon cast iron pots of stew tro be simmering over wood fires by dawn.

The Festival also has arts and crafts, commercial exihibits and a carnival. Admission to the Stew grounds is \$5.00 for adults. Children under 8 are admitted free. Each ticket holder is entitled to sample one or all of the contest stews, along with plenty of cheese and crackers. Sampling begins at 11:00 am.

Cooking teams will be competing fro \$2,000 in prize money in beef and chicken stew categories. There is also a "Super Stew" category in which former Stew Champions compet Prizes are also awarded for the bes campsite and costumes.

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Texas-New Mexico Power Offers Budget Plan

Through the month of September, Texas-New Mexico Power Company (TNP) has opened eligibility for its Budget Billing Plan to all residential customers. According to Bogata Area Manager Gary Petty, TNP wants all of its residential customers to have the opportunity to use the Budget Billing Plan to reduce the impact of high summer electric bills on their budget. Petty explained that the Budget Billing Plan allows customers to smooth out their electric bills by paying an average amount instead of the actual amount for electricity used in a given month. Usually, customers on the Budget Billing Plan pay less than the actual cost of the electricity they use during the summer, and more than the actual cost of the electricity they use during the spring and fall. Petty emphasized that, overall, Budget Billing customers pay for the exact amount of electricity they have used. Normally, only the following customers are eligible for the Budget Billing Plan: new residential customers; residential customers who have not been disconnected for nonpayment within the last 12 months;

residential customers who have not been billed with arrears more than twice within the last 12 months.

However, Petty explained, due to the extremely hot weather which has been experienced in much of TNP's service territory recently, the company has decided to expand the Budget Billing Plan through September to include all residential customers. 'We realize that v ery hot weather can translate into unexpectedly high electric bills," Petty noted. "We hope this program will help cushion our customers from the effects of those bills by spreading the costs over a 12month period.' Petty suggested that customers who want to take advantage of the Budget Billing Plan to smooth out summer bills should call or visit their local TNP office as soon as possible. The sooner they sign up, the sooner they will see the effects of the plan on their bills," he stated. TNP serves more than 212,000 customers in 90 towns and cities in Texas and New Mexico. It is the principal, wholly-owned subsidiary of Fort Worth-based TNP Enterprises. Inc. (NYSE:TNP).

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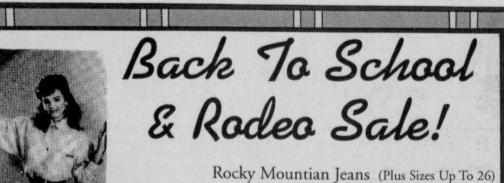
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7-20-94 - Grace Fuller, Frankie Tillman - Clarksville; Eula Bond -Bogata.

7-21-94 - Ronnie Gifford, Thelma Jean Austin, Augusta Crummey, Farris Jones - Clarksville.

7-22-94 - Kim Clark - Annona; Opal Braden - Avery; Laura Bell, Wilma Mauldin - Clarksville.

7-23-94 - Cullen Benson, Ethel Williams - Clarksville.

7-24-94 - Marguerite Whiteman -Clarksville.

Discharges:

7-18-94 - Gladys Thomas, Eva Bagwell.

Men Still Required To **Register With Selective Service**

Responding to a recent decision registration was rejected 125 to 273.

Five days before the vote, President Clinton notified Congress that the leadership of the House and Senate on May 18, the President based

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ing the past 21 years, the nation has maintained the capability to reinstate a draft in a major crisis. Since July 1980, draft registration has been an obligation of virtually every man, ages 18 through 25. Federal law requires that every man must register within 30 days of his 18th birthday. Each man completes a short form to provide Selective Service

Lewis, Eula Bond, Carolyn Durham - Clarksville; Frances Richardson -Bagwell; Chance Coleman - DeKalb. 7-19-94 - A. B. Castleman - Detroit; James Mauldin - Clarksville;

Barbara Harper - Bogata. 7-20-94 - Adelle Smith, Jake Washington, Donnie Allen, Jr. -

Clarksville; Hugh Riley Forester -7-21-94 - Gladine McGuire -

Clarksville. 7-22-94 - Augusta Crummey, Sudie Stringer, Neta Miles, Farris Jones - Clarksville; James Downs -

Avery; Lantie Smith - Bogata. 7-23-94 - Eula Bond, Bogata; Emma Worthan, Ronnie Gifford,

Wilma Mauldin - Clarksville; Opal Braden - Avery. 7-24-94 - Laura Pearl Bell, Ethel

Williams - Clarksville; Betty Hayes -

by the President, the U.S. House of Representatives voted on May 23 to continue the requirement for all men to register with Selective Service upon reaching age 18. A proposed amendment that would have ended

continuing draft registration and providing funding to operate the Selective Service System is "essential to our national security." In letters to

with his name, date of birth, address, phone number and Social Security number. Registration forms are available at any post office. Most men also receive a registration reminder in the mail a few months before

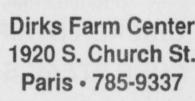


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B.J and Robbie McLaughlin brought B.J.'s mother, Jewell McLaughlin home with them after attending the funeral of B.J. 's father, Reverend Jack Mclaughlin.

Robbie McLaughlin took her brother, Boots Cooper, to Dallas Friday to the Doctor. The report on his arm was good.

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Vistors in the McLaughlin home were Nelda Belzung, of Mesquite, Boots Cooper and Linda Farris, of Johntown and a great grand niece, Ashley Hendricks, of Talco.

Nelda Belzung and Robbie cLaughlin were in Paris Monday. ey had an appointment with the Dr. and enjoyed lunch at Furr's.

Visiting with Faye Faulkenburg over the week end were her daughter Nelda Belzung, of Mesquite, her granddaughter, Stacey Hendrickd and great Granddaughter, Ashley Hendricks of Talco.

Linda Farris, Nelda Belzung, and Ashley Hendricks visited their father and great grandfather, Jerry Dodd Saturday.

Visiting Gene and Lydia Hawkins several days last week were Kay and Kristin Magee, of Galveston and Sheradan Magee, of The Woodlands. On Friday they enjoyed lunch in Gilmer and visited Lynn, Lynda, and Jay Ward at Holly Lake. Kristin spent

of the Ward's niece Saturday morning in Dallas. Kay, Kristin and Sheradan returned home on Sunday. Mrs. dorothy foster was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

ion foster, Jenny and Ken, of Bridges Chapel

Mrs. Kay Steward and Mrs. Dorothy Foster were visitors Friday of Mrs. Dink Dillard and daughter Sue of Dimple

Jena Shoemaker, of Carthage spent Wednesday through Friday with Lana Pirtle

Clay Pirtle visited with Jennifer Brown in Arp Saturday and Sunday.

Drue, Billie and Clay Pirtle, Vance Pirtle, Myra Jean, Micky Fisher, Stacy Brown and Jennifer Brown recently attended a Texas Ranger game in Arlington. Stacy, Clay and Jennifer also went to Six Flags.

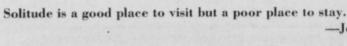
Toni Combest of Pittsburg and Ashley and Kerry Hendricks. of Longview spent Tuesday with Lucille Childers.

Jan McCuller and granddaughter Erin and Molly McCuller of Mt. Pleasant spent Thjursday with Lucille Childers.

Haley and Heather Hawkins and Dixie Stringfellow and Edna Earl Dodd of Bogata visited Lucille Childers on Friday.

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-Josh Billings



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Freshman Orientation Scheduled at PJC

Paris Junior College freshman orientation will be offered in five separate session s for students planning to attend PJC this fall, according to Kim Brookshire, PJC student development specialist.

is pictured breaking down a tire

at Shannon and Al's Detail Shop,

Orientation sessions will be held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 15, 16, 18, and 22, and a final session on September 9. August orientation sessions will be conducted in the Student Center Ballroom. The September 9 session will be held in the Learning Center.

Students may reserve a space by signing up in Room 108 of the Mike Rheudasil Learning Center or by calling the Student Development Center at (903) 784-9426. Although there is no deadline, reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. The space in each session is limited.

With the exception of those students pursuing some certificate pro-

grams, all students participating in an orientation session must take placement tests prior to attending. Check with the Development Center for details.

Placement tests will be given in the Student Center Ballroom at 1 p.m. on August 10, 17 and 23.

Freshman orientation is a onecredit academic course and is required of all students graduating from Paris Junior College. The sessions pro- currently averages 155 days from an vide an opportunity for students to appllicant's first contact with Social meet faculty, administrators and their peers. During orientation, students will be able to receive academic advising, and learn about Paris Junior College and special services that are available.

flats and do minor repairs. (Staff Photo)

No Increase In Denials of Social Security Is Seen

By Ray Hudson District Manager Paris, Texas Social Security Office

A recurrent theme in the public comments on Social Security's proposed reengineering of its disability program is the fear that the new process will result in the denial of benefits to more people.

A number of persons asserted that the change in the process will effectively change the definition of disability. I would like to address this issue.

For any of the more than 2 million people who file disability claims each year, the process is a bureaucratic marathon. From the beginning, their claim is shuffled from one desicion maker to another -- more than 26 persons are apt to review an initial claim. The applicant may not get a chance to see the decisionmaker until the third level of appeal. The process decisions. By assisting the claimant in every possible way with the information and services needed to pursue a claim, we hope to reduce the amount of time it takes to get an initial decision to less than 40 days.

Some have questioned whether the simplified index of impairments will result in denying more people. It shouldn't. The index will be used only to allow an individual; it will not provide the basis for denying a claim. Claims by individuals who do not meet the criteria in the index will be decided at the next step of the evaluation process, which is based on an assessment of the individual's ability to function.

The new process makes it possible to decide some claims faster by fucusing on the real issues in a claim. For example, in conducting an initial claims interview, the disability claims manager will be able to quickly determine whether an individual is working and whether the claimant has a medically determinable impairment that does not meet the criteria of the index. Thus, from the beginning, the disability claims manager will be able to focus the interview on obtaining information and evidence necessary to decide the claim at the next step of the process and explain to the claimant how we will make that decision at that step. Also, we would expect that individuals who are correctly allowed underthe current listings would be so severely impaired that we would allow them at the next step in the new process in which we assess their ability to function sufficiently to perform substantial work. In other words, any applicant who would qualify under the present process is likely to qualify under the proposed process. The difference is that he/she will fin the experience a great deal less com plicated and traumatic.

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Registration for all students planning to attend fall classes at PJC this fall is August 24 and 25.

For more information, call Mrs. Brookshire at (903) 784-9426.

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Security until the initial decision and as long as two years for people who pursue appeals through the administrative process.

The intent of the proposed disability plan is to streamline the process to arrive at accurate decisions faster. It will not change the definition of disability, only the process by which the disability decision is reached. People who meet the definition of disability in the law--who have a mental or physical disability which is expected to keep them from working for a year or more or to result in death--will still qualify for benefits. People who do not qualify will not have to wait an unreasonably long period to find out.

A major change calls for putting the claim in the hands of a disability claims examiner who will control the file until a decision is made on the claim. The plan permits a hearing and an opportunity to present more evidence before a decision. A new, simplified "index of impairments" will replace the current complex "listing of impairments" to permit earlier





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Immunization Clinic Scheduled

preschool and school age children

who meet the family income guide-

lines, beginning at two months of

age. Immunizations offered include

Measles/Mumps/Rubella, Oral Po-

lio, Diptheria/Tetanus/Pertussis and

Tetanus/diptheria. The Haemophilus

Influenzae type b vaccine is also avail-

able to medically eligible children

between the ages of 2 months and 60

months. The pneumonia vaccine is

available to all high risk patients

meeting income guidelines. All chil-

dren must be accompanied by a par-

ent or legal guardian. Parents are

reminded to bring the child's immu-

nization record and Social Security

number if available. The Tetanus/

diptheria vaccine is available to medi-

cally eligible adults. Should the par-

ent or legal guardian have questions,

please contact the above noted field

office staff.

The Texas Department of Health, Public Health Region 4 & 5 office, announced plans today for the continuation of a series of monthly immunization clinics for all children needing immunizations, who meet the required family income determination guidelines.

The clinic will be conducted at the Texas Department of Health, 1300 Highway 27 North, Clarksville. The next clinic will be held on August August 4, 1994.

Clinic hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Future clinics wil be held on the first, second and third Thursday of each month. Parents may call the clinic for an appointment for their child, (903)595-3585, or arrive on a walkin basis.

The Health Department emphasizes that this clinic is available to all



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EASY **Bogata Locals** Call Judy At 632-5322 MAIN ST. To Report Your News

Fredrika Hudson, of Lewisville, spent Thursday and Friday with Nina Ward Hudson.

Christopher Screws and Jered Guerra, of Paris, spent most of last week with their grandparents and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana, while their mother, Chris Anna was in Dallas with Yolanda at Children's Medical Center for tests and treatments.

Kara and Hali Screws and Menda Corso, of Deport spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Screws and Tana on Friday night.

Week end visitors in the home of Jim and Barbara Branch were; Randy,

Bogata Women Attend Workshop

Six members of the Bogata Book Club attended the summer workshop for Key Kistrict Texas Federation Women's Clubs in Marshall July 18, 1994. The workshop was conducted by 4 of 1994-'96 officers of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, headquartered in Austin. These four

shops in all district of Texas. Those members attending from Bogat were Mrs. Gale Hervey, Mrs. Miriam Stephenson, Mrs. Eleanor McCluer, Mary Ann Williams, and Mary Margaret Vaughan. Attending from Deport was Juanita Sparks.

women have been conducting work-

Rhonda, Mith, and Mallory Modesitt,

of Van, Jason and Brenda Garrido, of

Tyler, Rita Reed, of Duson, La. and

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Watts and

Jason, of Rockwall visited with Mr.

and Mrs. Johnny Topping, and other

and Mrs. Ronnie Huddleston, were

in San Antonio over the week end to

visit with Loyce's brother, Bill Mar-

Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Stephens of

Beeville visited their step-mother

Ed & Loyce Huddleston and Mr.

Doris Glover, of Bogata.

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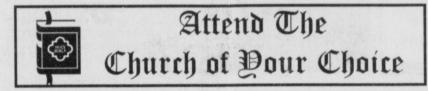
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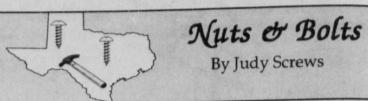
Ruby Legate last Friday.

Jesse Wood Honored On 21st Birthday

on his 21st birthday with a dinner at TaMolly's in Paris. Those present for the occasion were Jesse and friend

Jesse Wood was recently honored Stephanie, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wood, his brother Bradley and his grandmother, Mrs. Bob Mauldin.





A few months ago Donald and I drove to Vicksburg, Missippi. While we were there Donald wanted to visit the Confederate Cemetery and explore the historical area which is visited yearly by so many people. I guess you could say I'm self centered, but I really don't think so. I actually just don't like to think about unpleasant things. As we approached the gates and saw the hills covered with white monuments, I was impressed by how well kept the place is and how perfectly straight the rows of monuments are. As we drove closer to the monuments, and the names on them became visible, I became uncomfortable. This is what happens to me in local cemeteries, especially the ones in which someone dear to me is buried. This is the reason I avoid them as much as possible. I guess that as long as I can't see the names, it's just a well kept cemetery, but when I see the name, the person for whom the monument was placed there becomes a real person, instead of just a statistic

The remains of the Battleship, Cairo has its own museum. It has as many of the things on display as could possibly be recovered from the ship after it was sunk. I found it upsetting that the enlisted men who were the ones doing the hard work on the ship had eating utensils hammered out of pewter and the officers dishes were made of china. I wonder if the officers were also fed better food than the boys . I think the things which bothered me the most though, were the leg and wrist irons. Most of those boys were not any more than teenagers. They joined the navy to fight for their country, and someone had the right to use leg irons on them. I realize that theoretically these things were meant for the enemy, but feel sure that they were often used to corral boisterous young men. There were also more instruments of punishment, but I don't like to think of them.

By Judy Screws

Year before last we all watched Desert Storm on television. Unless you took yourself away from the voice of the news reporters and thought about who was fighting that war, it was just like watching a poorly written movie, which was playing over and over every day.

Maybe I am the only shallow one who watches Television, but I can't seem to connect real people with the Generals' press conferences and the news reporters breaking in to bring special event to our attention. wonder how the families of these servicemen and women felt watching their loved one in a war and not knowing when that person might show up on the television screen being carried away on a stretcher by medics.

I guess that the point I'm trying to make is that surely there are more couch potatoes such as I, or there wouldn't be people living under bridges, under trees, and in paper boxes, and people wouldn't be hungry and sick, without medical care. Perhaps if we could actually see a person with all of his worldly goods in a shopping cart, in person, he would be real to us. (More real that when we see him on a news report

What we see on television news programs is not just a poorly written movie, it's about real people, and when you and I watch it and think, "Oh, how horrible," and then go on to thinking about going out to eat or going shopping, it's real people we are just passing off as unimportant.

