



NICHOLS' WORTH

By: Nanalee Nichols

Some time ago, I lamented the passing of "coathangerous common." Well, it seems that another old favorite is about to fall by the wayside.

It isn't gone yet, but it definitely qualifies for the endangered species list. It's replacement has many uses too, but still, it's nature is inhibited.

I speak, naturally, about paper grocery, or the common brown paper grocery sack. It is seen less and less as stores go to plastic bags.

Plastic grocery is pretty useful, it can serve as a rain hat, or to haul things around in tied to the handles of a bicycle, or to seal things in.

But it simply can't stack up to the paper bag variety for sheer usefulness.

Brown paper bags make great wrapping paper for mailing packages. Brown paper bags are the perfect material for cutting out patterns for quilts, dresses, toys, wood projects or other projects.

It makes a great emergency memo pad. It also makes great emergency paper supplies for rainy-day-bored kids.

Decorated, it can be turned into some really neat Halloween masks, just cut out eye holes and let them go!

It will soak up a puppy puddle, pick up the spilled "poly pop" in the bottom of the refrigerator, and serve as a trash sack.

Admittedly, a plastic sack will store items being saved for a garage sale or help pack for a move just as well as the brown paper variety. But the plastic sacks are so NOISY rustling around in the bottom of the pantry as if they had a life of their own.

Without brown paper bags, what would the decorations at the local Cub Scout banquet be done out of!

How would kindergarten students make Valentine sacks!

They'll serve as a dust pan or emergency floor mats in cars, or at the front door during really rainy weather. They are the perfect mat for cleats and tennis shoes, and a great work table covering.

But the writing is on the wall, the future clearly in the crystal ball! Brownus Groceries is on the way out, replaced once more by plastic in a high tech world.

Of course, there is one great disadvantage to them that the plastic variety has solved forever. The bottom of a plastic bag does not turn dark brown, then, at the most inopportune of moments, split open, covering the feet with groceries or garbage, whichever the case may be!

Editor's Quote

By Nanalee Nichols

Well, I hope you can use the chain and eye bolts and the lock that has no key, too.

After all, it was probably a lot of trouble to unscrew the bolts and take the chain from the entrance into the new Deport City Park on Main Street.

In weather like this, you probably even worked up a few beads of sweat!

But give a little thought to all the sweat that the members of the Deport Kiwanis Club put into building that park.

Hours upon hours of labor went into cutting and fitting the crosssties which surround the park. Of course, crosssties wouldn't have been necessary in the first place if someone hadn't been tearing up the ground with their vehicles...but that's just a continuation of the vandalism.

All you have done is take a length of chain, two bolts and a lock...right?

Wrong...you have offended a lot of people...people who would like things to be better in this community...people willing to work for the betterment of this town.

Don't ask for understanding if you happen to get caught at your silly tricks...because you certainly haven't shown any understanding of your own.

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Thursday, July 16, 1987

25 Cents

Most Local Sales Taxes Are Up

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks totaling \$53.6 million in sales tax rebates to 1,039 cities that levy the one-percent city tax. Bullock said 1987

payments were down 6.5 percent compared to payments made in the same period last year. Houston's check was the largest,

\$8.5 million, bringing total payments in 1987 to \$75.2 million, down 8.5 percent over 1986. Dallas received \$6.1 million for a total of \$56.3 million in total payments for this year, a decrease of 5.8 percent.

Locally, Blossom received \$862.13 for a 24.73 percent increase over last year's payment of \$671.79. Payments to date for Blossom are \$9,769.49.

Deport received \$512.97 for its payment this period, for a 25.09 percent increase over last year. Total payments to date for 1987 are \$6,167.47, over \$4,930.48 for 1986.

Paris received \$135,656.36 for a 2.18 percent increase over 1986.

Bogata received \$2,286.27 for this period, for an 18.33 percent decrease over total payments to date from 1986.

Total payments for 1987 to date are \$14,591.12, compared to \$17,866.80 for 1986.

Clarksville received \$12,014.23, marking a 2.98 percent decrease over 1986.

Detroit received \$838.99 for a 9.29 percent decrease over the 1986 total payments of \$5,401.75.

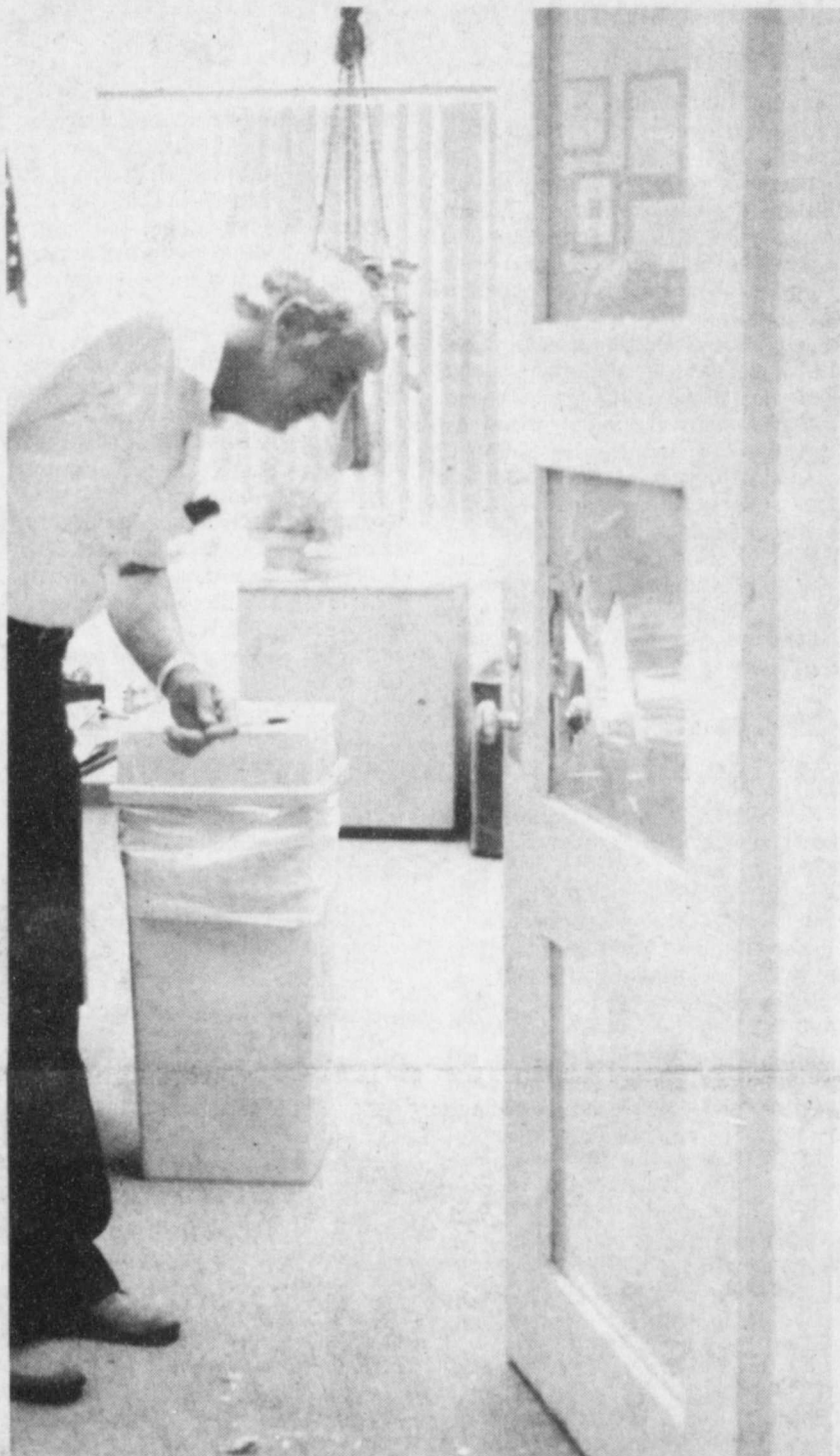
Mt. Pleasant received \$71,349.89, marking an 8.24 percent decrease from 1986.

Talco received \$1,167.49 for an 18.30 percent increase. Total payments to date in 1987 are \$13,702.67, compared to \$11,582.74 for 1986.

Bullock also sent checks totaling \$24.6 million to the state's six Metropolitan Transit Authorities. Houston's MTA check for \$9.8 million

pushed 1987 payments to \$88.1 million. Dallas' DART payment of \$9.4 million brought its total to \$84.1 million this year. Austin's Capital Metro received a \$2.4 million check, for a yearly total of \$21.9 million. VIA in San Antonio received \$1.8 million for a total of \$16.3 million in 1987. Ft. Worth's MTA payment for \$536,434 increased the city's 1987 total to \$4.4 million. Corpus Christi MTA received a check for \$482,972 increasing total payments this year to \$2.6 million.

July checks represented taxes collected on sales made in May and reported to the Comptroller by June 20.



LOOKING IT OVER-Prairiland School Superintendent Leslie Taylor inspects the broken glass in an office door at the high school. Burglars broke into the administration building, cafeteria,

main building and three offices by breaking glass over each lock. Almost nothing was taken, although damage to glass, concession boxes and the safe was heavy. (Staff Photo)

Burglars Get Little In Prairiland Break-In

Very little was taken, but a lot of glass was broken when burglars forced their way into several buildings at the Prairiland School campus at Pattonville sometime between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m., July 13-14.

Burglars cut phone lines, apparently thinking they were some kind of alarm system, and broke a window into Superintendent Leslie Taylor's office in the administration building. Drawers were pulled out throughout the building, but since no money was available, the burglars took nothing.

A window in the cafeteria was forced open, and the soft drink and food concession boxes broken into. Officials say there may have been a little money in the soft drink box

because of a reunion which had been held recently in the cafeteria, but other than that, no other money was available.

The thieves gained entry into the main high school building by again breaking glass, this time in one of the rear doors. They went through the school, and broke into the principal's office, smashing glass above the door lock, the counselor's office and the secretary's office.

There was no money on the premises. The burglars pounded the hinges on a small wall safe, and knocked off the combination dial and handle, but did not gain entry into the empty safe.

All drawers were pulled out, but as

far as school authorities can ascertain, nothing was taken. Items such as adding machines were left untouched.

The thieves did not vandalize the schools except for the destruction of glass. Cost of glass replacement is unknown at present.

School authorities were on hand until 11 p.m. Monday night for a board meeting, and things were undisturbed then. The break-ins were discovered about 7 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The Lamar County Sheriff's Office is in charge of investigating the incident and were taking fingerprints early Tuesday morning.



NEW BEDS-As part of their continuing work on Deport City Park, the Deport Kiwanis Club held a work day last Saturday to build

two floor beds out of crosssties. The sand for the beds was donated by Muri Roach. Bedding plants,

dwarf verbena, dwarf lantana and copper plants were set out to brighten the park. (Staff Photo)

School Board Sets Salaries, Inspects New Track

The Prairiland School Board inspected the new running track facilities at the high school Monday night, but held up approval on the track. The reason for denying approval at present was because instead of digging under the new track surface to lay lines, workmen dug across the surface, leaving a slight depression. When this is fixed, the board will give approval.

The budget was amended by \$355,000, this being necessary, Superintendent Leslie Taylor says, because the four new classrooms at Blossom, the cafeteria and classroom at Deport and the new track were not in the original budget for this year.

In other action, they decided to sell a 1973 International school bus, with bids to be opened possibly by August 10.

Assistant Superintendent Richard Nash reported on the TEAMS' test for the first grade. Prairiland students scored slightly higher in all areas than last year, and exceeded state requirements.

The 1987-88 student handbook was

approved. Any parent wanting a copy of the handbook has only to request one. All students will receive a handbook at the beginning of the school year.

Plans to redo the playgrounds on both Deport and Blossom campuses were finalized and work to install new equipment will be completed by school year.

The school trustees approved health insurance with Great American Reserve, the same company that has been used for several years, and accepted South West State Insurance for student insurance coverage.

Salaries were set during the meeting, with all teachers receiving a \$1140 raise, a state requirement. Administrators received a \$1,000 raise over last year's salary.

The First National Bank of Deport was approved as the school system's depository.

Minutes were read and approved, financial report read and approved and meeting adjourned.

Walking Track To Receive Lighting

The Deport City Council voted to put lighting on the new walking track behind the Deport American Legion Park, in one of their major items of business Monday night.

In other business, three city employees received salary increases of two percent. They were Donald Crawford, Sharon Francis and Morris Weddle.

Letters will be sent, it was decided, notifying several property owners, that their property within the city limits need to be cleaned up or mowed.

A dumpster was secured for Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18. This

dumpster will be for citizens of Deport only, and is for large or non-burnable items only.

Mention was made that work on streets had begun, the minutes read and approved, and financial report approved.

"LETTER TO EDITOR"

Dear Nanalee:

On behalf of the Deport Kiwanis Club, I want to thank everyone who has commented so favorably on what the club is accomplishing. Our efforts at the Deport Cemetery have received so many compliments, and most of all the donations that are being received to keep it properly maintained. I know both Edith Fuller and Ed Bryson are overjoyed with the response, and they now have someone who will keep it mowed and trimmed. Kenneth, Phyllis and Tara Gifford who have maintained the Highland Cemetery the last two years have agreed to maintain the Deport Cemetery. It has been mowed once since the Kiwanis cleaned it. More response is needed and we know it will be forthcoming to keep it clean as it should be.

I am attaching a letter that was received from a former resident. She is interested in seeing that the "Old Calaboose" is restored. She has a special interest in seeing that it is done, and has sent the Kiwanis a nice donation to apply to it. Today, 7-14, John Harold Moore came into my office and expressed his pleasure in what we are trying to do and left a nice donation to be used in the discre-

tion of the Kiwanis Club in our efforts. The Deport Times has also donated to the effort. With this type of encouragement we realize our efforts are not going unnoticed, and encourage additional efforts.

The City Council on July 13, 1987 agreed to the restoration of the calaboose, and relocating it to a more suitable location. Doing this will probably be a joint effort with the American Legion who also are involved in the soccer field with the Kiwanis. Any help that we might receive will be appreciated. Cordially yours, Carlos Ladd, President, Deport Kiwanis

Deport Kiwanis Club

Dear Carlos,

Thanks for caring so much for our hometown. You have helped greatly by leading the citizens of the community. Deport is very lucky to have the Kiwanis Club.

This donation is to help restore the "Old Calaboose" in memory of my dad, R.T. Pick Anderson, constable for many years. He has put many in the calaboose to sober up or until he had a load to take to Lamar County

Jail. I don't believe it would pass the requirements for the jails today. Norris took this photo a few years ago. Thanks, Virginia Ragsdill

Check Milo For Midge

By Herb Brevard

Grain sorghum producers should be keeping a close watch for sorghum midge, especially in any fields that are blooming. According to Dr. James Robinson, entomologist, when 25 percent of the heads are blooming and an average of one midge per head is present, the field should be sprayed.

Midge affects only grain sorghum that is blooming. After the grain sorghum has bloomed, no additional damage is done by the midge.

Late June and early July is the time to treat for cattle grubs, especially if grubs have been a problem in the past. Robinson says that grubs can be controlled with either spray, pour on, spot on or injectible insecticides approved for grub control.

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Cunningham News

By Berniece Wyatt
 Rev. Carter Lyles, District Missionary of Paris, accompanied by his wife and son preached at the Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. G.C. Renfro, who with his wife and son, Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Renfro of Greenville, are on two weeks vacation in Hawaii.
 Mrs. Lillian King has returned from Anniston, Alabama where she attended the funeral for her brother, James Rollan Sanford, formerly of Sumner. Sympathy is extended to the family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Sugg of Paris had lunch Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.
 Mrs. Clyde Slusher was dismissed from St. Joseph Hospital Tuesday.
 Mrs. Galen Oats of Garland visited her mother, Mrs. Vada Gann last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Baker and son to Odessa and Jack Baker of Denton visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Holbert of Lubbock visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wheeler of Baker, Montana. They drove to Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming and Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota.
 Friends of the Taylortown, Rockford, Biardstown and Cunningham communities extend sympathy to the family of Arthur Gordon, who died last Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn and family of Vidor visited Berniece Wyatt Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ailes and Mrs. Lena Burrough visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gordon Thursday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fowler of Maud spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Fowler and attended services at the Baptist Church.
 Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot

Springs were Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Ailes of Taylortown Saturday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, Jr. of Ft. Worth visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bankhead.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Griffin, Keven and Karon of Franchisa spent from Monday until Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dean Black of Paris were Saturday night supper guests of Mrs. Delca Wilson.
 Mrs. Tim Somerville, Robbie and Lisa of Detroit spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Abernathy and attended services at the Methodist Church.
 Mr. and Mrs. Talma Norwood of Reno had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen of Blossom visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Mike Hawks, Brian and Alicia of Kingwood spent Friday with Mrs. Loretta Pynes.
 Ronnie White and Jonathan of Sulphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Plott and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kerley of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ruyle and granddaughter Jodie of Taylortown visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn and family of Vidor visited Mrs. Verta Lynn Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Thomas of Joliet and Mr. and Mrs. George Green of Mt. Pleasant visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong Sunday.
 Mrs. Delca Wilson received word of

the death of her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Hamby of Maryland on Friday. Sympathy is extended to the family.
 Mrs. Vada Gann and Ralph Kerley of Rockford visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Saturday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson of Biardstown were Friday visitors.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Norwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Almer Norwood Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lynn and family of Vidor visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chipman, Mack Lynn and Mr.

and Mrs. Eddie Sheppard last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bell, David and Mike of Paris were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sain and Mrs. Ida Deshong.
 Aubrey Smith of Glory and Charlie Cutshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith Friday.
 Mrs. Carol Dorsey and Jennifer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Fowler.
 Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Musgrove and Zarinska from Thursday through the weekend were Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Cline of Kilgore, Doyle Musgrove of DeSoto, Toopie Fisher, David Fisher, Lori Fisher of Bedford, Jeff and Linda Fisher of Ft. Worth. On Saturday night, they with these guests enjoyed a fish fry in the Musgrove home, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Norwood and Frankie Norwood, Julie Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Trevor, Bud Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Watson, Jarvis, Deana, Brad and Bruce, Jerrod Bankhead, James Cannon, Mr. and

Mrs. Murray Jackson and David, all of Cunningham, Allen Dale Huddleston of Deport, Mrs. Laura Duncan and Tony Duncan of Blossom, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bestel of Reno, Rev. and Mrs. Don Whitt of Hot Springs, AR, Mrs. Billie Smith and Mrs. Virginia Jessee of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney of Cunningham.

By Betty Rodgers

Mrs. Richard Gandy visited her aunt, Angie Eady Tuesday to help her celebrate her 97th birthday. Mrs. Eady received lots of nice gifts and these guests were there to wish her best wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Nutt and Judy of Paris, Linda Embrey, Bill Eady and his friend, Vernon Eady, Louise Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Duell Sanders and son of Dallas and Peet of Boxelder, Vella Mae Scaler and Paula Gill.
 Mrs. Vernie Lee Ward of Bogata was a guest Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Epps.
 Richard Gandy and Porter Norwood of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Langley and other relatives in Ft. Smith, AR and to help Mrs. Woodard Langley celebrate her 85th birthday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Alley were hosts to a birthday party for their son, Dusty, on his 18th birthday Sunday night. Home made ice cream and three different kinds of cake were served to these guests, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burchinal, Twylla, Micah and Dottie of Detroit, James Latimer. Cake and ice cream was carried to Miss Ruby Chandler and she presented Dusty a gift.
 Vernon Lee Embrey and his daughter, Shelly came Wednesday to pick up her boat and visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Embrey and other relatives. Shelly is now employed at Michaels in Farmers Branch where they live.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reddell of Mineral Wells are visiting her mother, Mrs. Stella Ridens.
 Mr. and Mrs. John A. Alley and Dusty spent Saturday in Texarkana shopping at Sam's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cremeen were in for the weekend.
 Mrs. Johnnie Looney is attending nurses aid classes at Bogata Nursing Home.
 Members of the community met at the center Monday night for their monthly meeting.
 Mrs. Stella Ridens and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reddell visited Lucille Turner in a Paris hospital Monday. She is seriously ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kelly of Paris were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Kerbow.
 Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gandy were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garner of Dallas. The Gandys went sight seeing in Oklahoma Thursday and on the way had a fish dinner at Ervin's Barbeque.

Fulbright News

Kelly Wilson of Seagoville, bride-elect of Roy Dean of Wills Point, was honored with a bridal shower at Seventh Street Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Paris Saturday. Hostesses were Christine Reaves and Bertie Cross. Kelly received several nice gifts. Kelly is the grand-

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Obe Wright of Deport.
 Dick, Jeff and NeLeigh King of Paris were visitors Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Travis King.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crawford and Mary and Tracie Cumbirth of Shady

Grove attended a family reunion in Mangum, OK over the weekend.
 Monte Rodgers and Scott LaRue visited Roger Edmonson at Post Oak.

Obituaries

Onetta Virginia Ray Dies At Age 90

Onetta Virginia Ray of Blossom died Thursday, July 9 at McCuiston Regional Medical Center.
 Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday, July 12 at Bright-Holland Funeral Home Chapel with Roy White and the Rev. Wally Williams officiating. Burial was in Knights of Honor Cemetery.
 Mrs. Ray was born August 16, 1896 in Ardmore, OK, a daughter of Ashley and Lula Belle Aden Wood. She married James Tom Ray on January 25, 1919 in Paris. He died July 8, 1981. She was a member of the College Church of Christ.
 Surviving are two sons, Thomas M. Ray of Blossom and J. Richard Ray of Blossom; three daughters, Pauline Roberts of Paris, Dorothy Stephenson of Chandler and Rebecca Webb of Blossom; one sister, Mattie Ulla Ballentine of San Angelo; 19 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
 She was preceded in death by two sons, James Harry Ray in 1976 and Gerroll Ray in 1979, and a daughter, Virginia Ray Holland in 1978.
 Bearers were James Ray, Nathan Ray, Mark Webb, Steve Ray, Lloyd Ray and Harry Wayne Ray.

Reginal Crawford Dies At Age 68

Funeral services for Reginal Dee Crawford of Blossom were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at the First Baptist Church in Blossom with the Rev. Russell Floyd officiating. Fry and Gibbs Funeral Home made burial in Knights of Honor Cemetery.
 He was born April 24, 1919 in Detroit, a son of Jackson F. and Lillie May Slayton Crawford. He attended Byrdtown and Blossom schools and married Gertrude Smith on December 9, 1939 in Pattonville. He was a farmer and had driven a bus for the Blossom schools for 22 years before retiring in 1981. He was a

member of the First Baptist Church in Blossom and its men's Bible class. Surviving are his wife; one daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Frank Mowery of Blossom; one son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Sharon Crawford of Paris; five grandchildren; 11 brothers, Frank Crawford of Leonard, Clarence Crawford of Grant, OK, Raymond Crawford of Deport, Earl Crawford of Blossom, Marvin Crawford of Athens, Sam Crawford of Pattonville, Muriel Crawford of Blossom, Johnny Crawford of Ft. Worth, Joe Crawford of Paris, Arthur B. Crawford of Hooks and Lee Mahan of Canton; and three sisters, Ethel Jackson of Blossom, Winnie Steele of Trenton and Iris Crawford of Paris.
 Bearers were Prentice Crawford, Donald Crawford, James Crawford, Randall Crawford, Dennis Crawford and Ray Steele.

Card of Thanks

The family of Russie Moore Weaks would like to thank everyone for their kindness and considerations shown us. A special thanks goes to Bro. Renfro, to Mrs. Marlin Foster for the food and to Grant Funeral Home.
 Our kindness will be long remembered.
Family of Russie Moore Weaks

Card of Thanks

The family of Onetta Ray wishes to express heartfelt thanks to the many people who helped us through our trying hours. Dr. Glover, Deport Nursing Home Staff, McCuiston ICU Staff, Roy White, Wally Williams, the singers and College Church of Christ. Everyone who sent food, flowers and visits, we love each of you.
The Family of Onetta Ray

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls, visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and since returning home.
Opal Isenburg

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, visits, phone calls, food and most of all, your prayers and thoughtfulness for me and my family while I was in the hospital and since I've been home. I'm thankful the Lord allows our family to live and work in a community like Bogata. Thanks.
Jane Glass

Deport OES Meets

Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 1045 of Deport met recently in a stated meeting with Mrs. Buford Cleveland, Worthy Matron and Buford Cleveland, Worthy Patron presiding.
 Mrs. Richard Ward, conductress, attended the altar and Mrs. Dorcaus McGee, chaplain, gave the opening and closing prayers. Mr. Cleveland led the chapter in the Pledge of Allegiance and the patriotic song "God Bless America" was sung. Prayers for the evening were Mrs. Travis King as secretary, Mrs. Willie Roberts as Adah and Mrs. Hazel Cheatham as sentinel.
 Mrs. Jonella Cavender, associate conductress, was installed by Mrs. Laura Stevens, assisted by Mrs. Jimmie King as marshal and Mrs. Dorcaus McGee as chaplain. Mrs. Frankie Parks was received by transfer of membership.
 The bulletin and an invitation to Rob Morris Day at the Eastern Star Home in Arlington were read. The report of the auditing committee was read and accepted. A called meeting for the purpose of initiation was set for July 28. Junior Past Matron, Mrs. Barbara Barber's report for the past year was given and accepted. Mrs. Barber had a good year of good attendance, good programs, good financial success and many visits to other chapters.
 The chapter closed in ritualistic form. The meeting adjourned for refreshments in the dining room.

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DR. PEPPER 2 Liter  \$1.49	TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte  4/51	TOWELS Brawny  69¢	PEACHES 3-Ring  79¢	COKE 2 Liter  \$1.49

Clardy News

By Mrs. Virgie Ballard
 Mrs. Irene Moore of Sulphur Springs died last week after a long bout with cancer. She was a sister of Maureen Davidson here and was reared in Clardy. Everyone extends sympathy to her family. Several from Clardy attended the funeral.
 Mrs. Era Rader visited the Carl Westbrooks of Glory last Monday and got some field peas for her freezer. Mrs. Rader left last Tuesday for Dallas to spend two weeks with relatives.
 Mrs. Ruby Hudson of Jennings visited Mrs. Doris Ballard last Tuesday.

Several from here were in Sulphur Springs Thursday for the funeral of Irene Moore.
 Ginnifer Ballard of Gladewater spent part of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom and Mrs. Virgie Ballard of Clardy. Ginnifer and Mrs. Virgie enjoyed lunch in Paris Friday.
 Mike and Janie Ballard and Ryan spent Friday night with Mrs. Virgie. Mrs. James Lowry of Blossom visited with Mrs. Virgie Thursday and L.C. and Jerry Neil Stout of Pattonville came Friday evening, bringing her some field peas which her daddy, Mr. Ham of Blossom, picked and sent her. Jimmie and Herbert Ferguson visited Mrs. Virgie Friday evening.
 Janie and Mary Jane Lowry went to Cuthand Saturday to see some relatives graves in a cemetery there. Brad Stone with a bunch of friends, spent Saturday at Pat Mayse Lake. They had a wonderful time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Ballard and Britney spent last week on a vacation to Arizona.
 Mrs. Louise Clement was ill during the weekend.
 Carl Westbrook of Glory is ill in a Paris hospital. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Era Rader of Clardy and we hope he is better soon.
 Mrs. Virgie Ballard, Mike, Ryan and Ginnifer went to Paris Saturday afternoon to take two mattresses to the Good Will home and came back by Braum's for ice cream and shakes.
 Dawson Ballard of Powderly visited his mother, Mrs. Virgie, Sunday after church.
 Clayton and Kim Carlow of Paris attended church here at Bethel Baptist Sunday.
 A large crowd attended the house warming Sunday afternoon for Boyce and Ginger Stone in their home in Clardy. They received many nice gifts and everyone had a good time.
 Ruby Jones of Paris and her granddaughter, Linda Kay Kimer of Arlington, visited Mrs. Alpha Russell of Jennings one day last week.

A regular business meeting was held at Bethel Baptist of Clardy Sunday night with several items being discussed. Foundation and underpinning has been done on the church by Mr. Norwood of Cunningham.
 Camey Gooding of Deport spent this week with Andy and Bea Smith of Jennings.
 Mrs. Elaine Ballard, Amy and Kelli spent the weekend in Austin.
 Nadine Price was a visitor at the community Friday.
 Mrs. Virgie Ballard spent Thursday afternoon with Etola Hewitt of Sylvan.
 J.C. Pomroy and daughter, Paula, of Paris had supper with Mary and Hershel Stone Friday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glen Berry and Jana Pomroy were hosts for their mother's, Mrs. Judy Pomroy, birthday party at the Berry home in Blossom Saturday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hatcher of Marvin, Fred and Robbie Skidmore, Judy and Charles Price, My and Hershel Stone, Bobby Pomroy, Ronnie Bridges. Birthday cake and ice cream and soft drinks were served and everyone had a great time.
 Mary and Hershel Stone of Clardy, Barbara Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen all enjoyed an outing to Bob Sandlin Lake near Pittsburg last Wednesday. They all had a good time.

Pattonville Homemakers Meet
 The Pattonville Extension Homemaker Club met with Mrs. Carmen Eudy recently. Juanita Russell, chairman, opened the meeting with all repeating the Club Prayer. She also led in recreation and read a poem "This I Know".
 Mrs. Russell also had the program on ten factors that effect blood pressure; exercise, potassium, calcium, polyunsaturated fat, vegetarian diet will help lower the blood pressure, sodium, stress, obesity, smoking, alcohol will cause the blood pressure to rise. We should watch the last five reasons close.
 Mrs. Eudy gave the devotional entitled "The Farmer's Wife". Virgie Hoover voiced the prayer.
 During the social hour, Mrs. Eudy showed a quilt she had started. She also served refreshments to the members.
 The next meeting will be with Margaret Wadley in Paris on September 9 at 1:30 p.m.

Faith Baptist Church

A Message From The Pastor

"God So Loved Us"

The central theme of the New Testament is God's love for you as an individual. This love was revealed through Christ's coming into the world and living His sinless life among men. His dying on the cross, and rising from the dead. Through Jesus' death, God offers us forgiveness for our sins, and through His resurrection the promise of everlasting life.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite each of you to come and worship this great God with us each week. John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." This wonderful gift is offered to anyone who will reach out and receive it.

Rick Logan, Pastor

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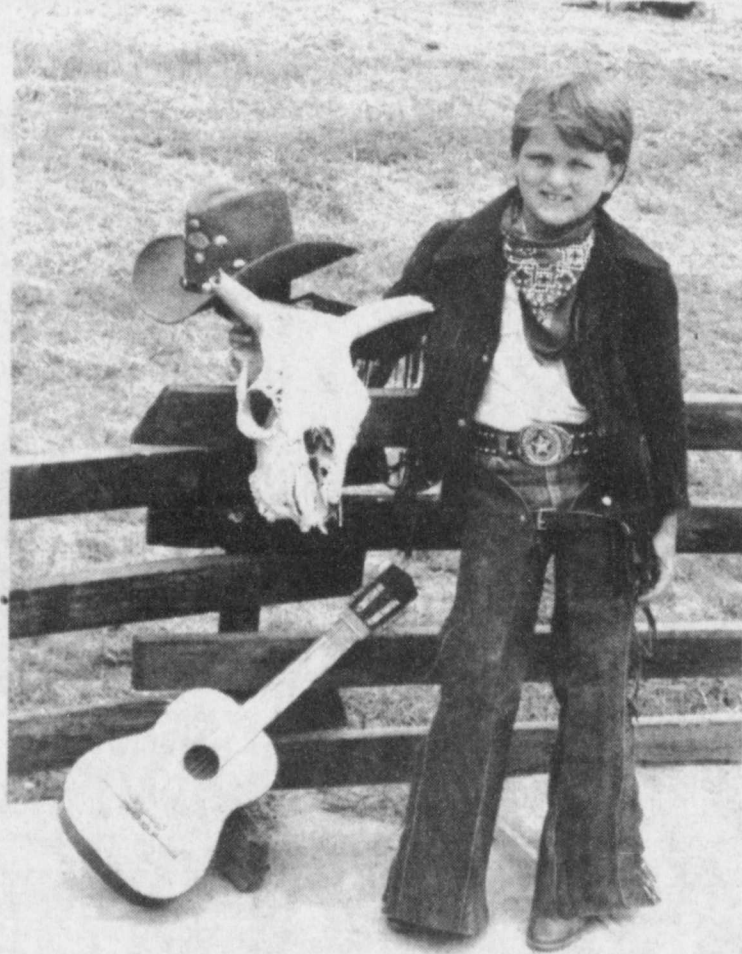
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SHERRY BRAGG DONALDSON shows off the latest in square dance attire with this Rockmount twill dress. The bottom snaps open to create an outfit to dance, or

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EIGHT YEAR old Matthew Craig of Mt. Pleasant is outfitted in the latest western wear in his Resistol Blue Jean Hat at \$19.95, his all leather suede fringed vest at \$9.95,

a fringed coat at \$24.95 and chaps just like dad's! The guitar, for those with a musical inclination, is priced at \$24.95 for the small, \$39.95 for the large size.



BUSY LADIES can still be well dressed when they shop at Bragg's. Peggy Bragg Landrum, owner, shows the latest in fashion, a hand-woven Guatemala jumpsuit, available in sizes from extra small to 4X. The jumpsuits are currently specially priced at \$39.95, regularly \$79.95. Peggy's friend, Jane Adams, an Independent Insurance Agent at 2011

Ferguson in Mt. Pleasant, is also an aerobic instructor, has a tanning booth, and even has a masseuse available on Monday and Tuesday, by appointment only. She is outfitted in an Indian dress available from small to 4X, regularly \$69.95, now \$39.95. Both ladies are wearing Indian jewelry, including concho bead necklaces, an incomparable value at \$19.95, and concho earrings.



AMBER BRAGG models this adorable Spanish dress, available at Bragg's in a variety of colors,

small through size 10. Small is \$4.95, larger sizes are \$7.95.

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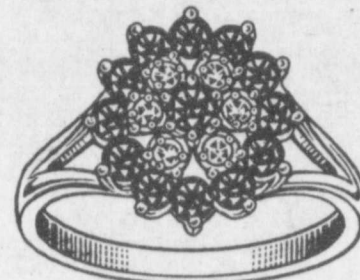
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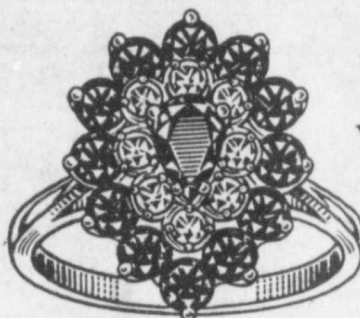
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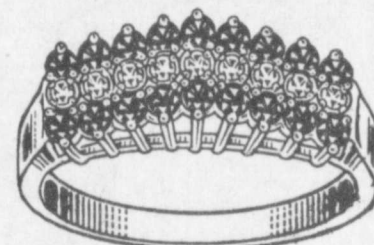


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SATURDAY July 18, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KTL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 WUZZLES CARE BEAR	KISYFUR GUMMI BEAR	KIDS CORNER ROBOTECH	BERENSTAIN WILDFIRE
8 FLINTSTONE	SMURFS	BIONIC SIX	MUPPET BABES
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11	THE WONDERFUL	NIGHT LIVE	NEWS SAT NIGHT
12	CROOK/CHASE SIGN OFF	COUNTRY/ABC NEWS	NEWS SAT NIGHT

SUNDAY July 19, 1987

3 KTBS	6 KTL	11 KTVT	4 KDFW
7 PTL CLUB	HANA BARBAR KENNETH	R. ROBERTS THE TRUTH	BIBLE SAYS POINT/VIEW
8 DISCOVERY WORLD TMRW	COPELAND O. ROBERTS	TOWN MEETING	CBS SUNDAY MORNING
9 T. ARMSTRONG JIMMY	DR. JAMES KENNEDY	IS WRITTEN FIRST	HIGHLAND
10 SWAGGART WORLD TRIP	BAPT CHURCH CITY REPORTS	METHODIST MOVIE: "JACK & THE BEANSTALK"	PARK CHURCH FACINATION
11 BRITISH OPEN GOLF	1987 CA JUN NATIONALS	MOVIE: "ARABIAN ADVENTURE"	CROSSROADS ALICE
12	MOVIE: "WRAITH OF GOD"	MOVIE: "FRANKENSTEIN ISLAND"	CBS SPORTS SUNDAY
1	WORLD METER YACHTING	SPORTSWORLD	NEWS
2	MUTUAL OF OMAHA	MOVIE: "BEASTS"	TAXI NEWS
3	NEWS WH/FORTUNE	NEWS OUR HOUSE	MOVIE: "MACKINTOSH"
4	DISNEY	OUR HOUSE	MOVIE: "MURDER, SHE WROTE"
5	"TIME FLYER"	RAGS TO RICHES	AND T.J.
6	MOVIE: "KRAMER VS. MASON RETURNS"	MOVIE: "MASON RETURNS"	MOVIE: "OUT OF DARKNESS"
7	NEWS MASH	NEWS L. A. LAWS	AT MOVIES MARK OF INS.
8	NEWS WRESTLING	THROB RUNAWAY	DAWNEY GREENE MOVIE: TBA
9	HAWAII FIVE O	ABC NEWS	WORLD VISION

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8 THE SEARCH ANSWER	SUNDAY MORNING	HOOR TEST/SMARTS	J. ROBINSON KALE DOOSCOPE
9 GREEN ACRES BAFT CHURCH	HOOR/POWER	TRAVIS 1ST BAPTIST	BUSINESS BRITISH
10 LONGVIEW O. ROBERTS	LARRY JONES	MEET/PRESS ALTERNATIVES	OPEN GOLF
11 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH	1ST BAPTIST CHURCH	RUNAWAY WLD KINGDOM	
12 BRITISH OPEN GOLF	LANDSLIDE NFL PLAYER	ACCESS 5 MOVIE	CTRY REPORT MOVIE: "BREAKOUT"
1	VISIONS CELEBRITY	"VENGEANCE VALLEY"	
2	SANTA CATAL TRIATHLON	CA JUN NATIONAL	
3	WORLD METER YACHTING	CBS SPORTS SUNDAY	SPORTSWORLD
4	SPORTS PROS ABC NEWS	NEWS NEWS	NEWS NEWS
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9	NEWS WRESTLING	THROB RUNAWAY	MASON LIFESTYLES
10	HAWAII FIVE O	ABC NEWS	GUNSMOKE

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TUESDAY July 21, 1987

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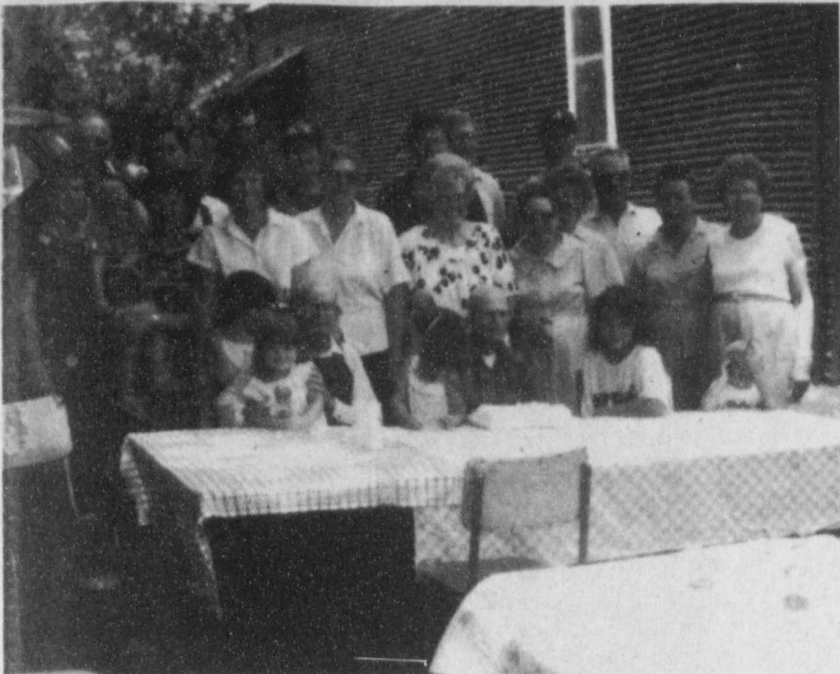
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7 GOOD MORNING AMERICA	TODAY	3 STOOGES SPIDER MAN	CBS MORNING CBS MORNING
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11 ALL MY CHILDREN	DAYS OF OUR LIVES	IRON HORSE	NEWS BOLD/BEAUTIF
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GEORGE ASHFORD of Hugo, OK celebrated his 92nd birthday at the home of Kenneth and Kathryn

Claypool recently. He is shown seated at a table with his cake, and the whole "clan" surrounding him. (Staff Photo)

George Ashford Celebrates 92nd Birthday

George Ashford of Hugo, OK was honored recently on his 92nd birthday at the home of Kenneth and Kathryn Claypool of Ben Franklin.

Those attending were Perry and Mildred Brunson of Hugo, OK, Patsy, Kira and Casey Clark of Wichita Falls, Tommy, Carol and Candace Clark of Wichita Falls, Robert Ashford of Cunningham, Ray and Merle Jones of Paris, Jerry and Karen

Bean of Lancaster, Del, Robbie and Candi Marguardt of Amarillo, Ken and Sandy Claypool of Paris, Terry, Angie, Jennifer, Amber and Heather Sulsar of Reno, Lynn, Rita, Greg and Andrea Freeman of Hugo, Weldon, Judie and Todd Brunson of Burkburnett and Becky French of Sweetwater.

A total of 34 people attended the party.

Farris Family Reunion Held

The descendants of John W. and Martha K. Farris met Sunday, July 12 at the American Legion Hall in Deport for their sixth annual family reunion.

Seventy-seven attended, among them being three of the four living children and one daughter-in-law. Attending were Mrs. Wallace Farris,

Mrs. Annie Milam, Mrs. Dorothy O'neal of Deport and Buddy Farris of Blossom.

Also attending were Laura Duncan and Tony, Pauline Weddle and granddaughter Lori, Mrs. Mable Parker, Vickie Mullenes and Jack Farris of Blossom. Those attending from Paris were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Roach, Homer, Juanita and Brad Farris, Harold, Patsy and Stormie Waggoner, Pattie Waggoner and son Chachi and Todd Perry, Nancy Golightly and children Eddie, Luther and Matthew, Johnny, Brenda, Michelle and Bubba Milam, J.L. and Betty Barnett, James Chennault and Agnes Chenault, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Musgrove and Stoney and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Norwood, Amber and Spur, all from Cunningham.

From Deport were Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Elmore and Shane, M r. and Mrs. Lee Weddle, Mr. and Mrs. Duel Moody, Christie and Chasitie, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Milam, Jeff and Eddie, James Farris and Nikki, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris, Chad and Franny, Carl and Dolores Edmonson and Carl and Dorethea Burton and son of Ft. Worth, B.J. and Ruby Stafford of Clarksville, Delbert, Milanda and Misty Milam, Birthright, Martha Harris, Sally, Loretta, Tina and Barbara of Bogata.

Everyone enjoyed a covered dish lunch. The afternoon was spent taking pictures and visiting. Plans are being made for next year.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Dawayne Renfro of Deport are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Mechelle Renae. She was born Saturday, July 11 at McCuiston Hospital in Paris. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Unruh of Talco and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Maude, OK and Carl Renfro of Shawnee, OK.

By Lillian Upchurch
Mrs. Geneva Loveless and Bobbie Chambliss of Cash visited Mrs.

Loveless's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey spent

three days last week at Lake DeGray near Arkadelphia, AR.

Mrs. Bobbie Hill, Elizabeth and Andrew of Camden, Ar spent from Wednesday to Friday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Upchurch.

Mrs. Jessie Lee Allen, mother of Kenneth Harold Allen, is improving after heart surgery in Dallas last week. We all wish her our very best.

Trey Harvey spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf of Annona visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf.

We all wish Martha Johnson a speedy recovery. She is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital and is the mother of Dorothy Holt.

Lisa Mason and Jessica Fowler of Maud are spending the week visiting their great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Harvey and other relatives in Deport.

We're glad to see Dale Williams, grandson of James and Dorothy Holt, has been released from the hospital after being involved in an auto accident Friday night.

Our sympathy to the Raymond Crawford family at the loss of his brother, Reginald Crawford this past week.

John Manley Temple of Plano visited his sisters, Helen Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hobbs over the weekend. They all visited their father, Tully Temple, who is a patient in Deport Nursing Home.

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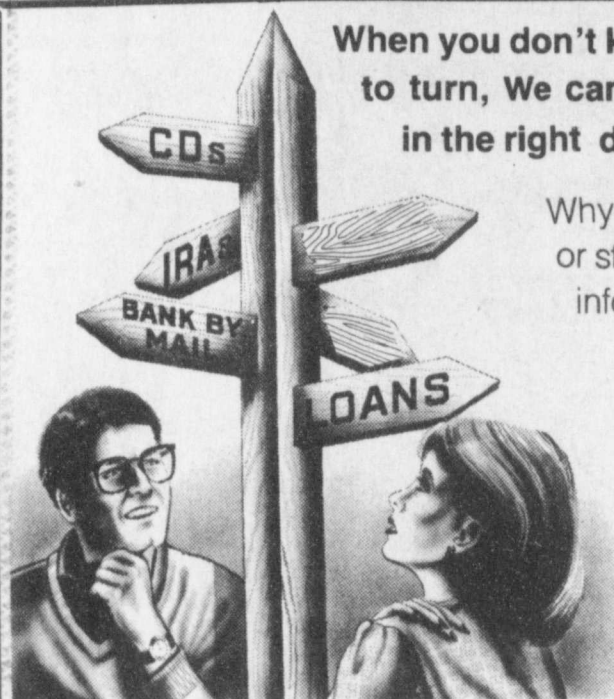
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Sally Rags And Kerosene, Hefty Home Remedies!

By Mollie Williams
 Visiting recently with my brother who is a patient in a nearby hospital, I was made aware of the great difference in the way people of today handle sicknesses and injuries compared to that of 30 or more years ago. Most people today are able to obtain medical aid from specialists in about every field. Medicine can be obtained by simply calling up our family physician.

There are many over-the-counter drugs beneficial in times of sickness or injury. Emergency rooms are available for accidents and sudden illnesses. Ambulances are ready and waiting for those emergency calls. Medicare, Medicaid, insurance and other sources of financial aid are available to handle the costs of medical treatment for those in need. These conveniences and financial aids weren't so easily obtained several years ago.

Many families were not able to afford a doctor's services and medicine wasn't always easy to get. Distance and lack of transportation hindered many from receiving medical treatment. In those days, most people used home remedies and antidotes passed down from generation to generation.

Although I haven't lived quite half a century yet, I can remember accidents occurring to members of my family and they were treated at home, using some of these home remedies. It wasn't that parents cared any less back then, it was just the way life was for most common folk.

My sister tells of a time she performed an acrobatic stunt by turning a flip on top of the sawdust pile of our Dad's sawmill from the mechanism that carried the sawdust to the pile. The fall knocked the breath from her and she was unable to breathe or walk normally for several days, however, she was never treated by a professional doctor. She recalls that her greatest concern about the accident was that she had lost one of her new ballerina shoes in the sawdust. She remembers another time when she and our other two sisters were laying with friends in Johntown. One of the boys jumped from the loft of a barn and landed with his bare foot on a broken glass jar. The wound was so deep that the foot was almost cut in half. A kerosene soaked poultice was wrapped around the boy's foot for treatment. Most mothers back then believed that a prayer to the Good Lord and kerosene could cure anything.

I've had several people tell me that the bluing liquid used to whiten clothes was used on poison oak in those days. Dude Lassiter and Steve Knowles informed me recently that snuff was used on snake bites and wasp stings. But perhaps the most common of home remedies in those days, and I suspicion is still used in many homes today, was the "Sally Rag". I'm not sure where the name came from, but ingredients for the poultices varied from home to home and probably depended mostly on what was available at the time needed. My grandmother Roach was a firm believer in the Sally Rags. Her prescription, or should I say recipe, was soaking a piece of flannel material with grease drained from cooking onions, several dabs of kerosene, menthol salve and a little turpentine. These aromatic poultices were pinned to the clothing next to the chest and usually worn overnight. This remedy was used for the treatment of colds and chest congestion. For patients with pneumonia, the chipped onions, as well as the grease, were rubbed into the cloth. My mother never used too much kerosene as not to blister us, but my grandmother believed that it did the most good when you got a good blister from it.

Not too many years back, my mother-in-law was consulting Dr. Brooks about one of her grandchildren's chest cold. She asked him if it would be a good idea to use a Sally Rag made by using only menthol salve. She still laughs today as she recalls his reply. "Well, it won't hurt, of course, it won't help, either," he said.

Like so many other things in life, time has brought about changes which have done away with the need for home remedies. I, for one, am thankful. I have enough trouble just trying to doctor my kids' mosquito bites with alcohol. I hate to think what their reactions would be to my pouring kerosene on an open wound. However, hearing about the hardships and dangers encountered when times were harder and money was scarce, has given me a much greater respect for those who coped with all the problems of that day.



BIG SNAKE and alive, too! Quinten Mitchell and Brandon Moore show off this five foot chicken snake Quinten captured near his home in Deport. Whether to let it go or take the big reptile's hide, Quinten hasn't decided yet, but several Main Street passersby just wanted him to get rid of it! (Staff Photo)

Equine Science Course Set For Next Year

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District Softball Tournaments Set

The Paris Parks Department will host the Men's and Women's Amateur Softball Association District Tournaments on the following dates: Men's District, July 24-25 and Women's District, July 17-18. The entry fee for both tournaments is \$100.00 made payable to Paris A.S.A.

Entry deadline for the women's tournament is July 9 and for the men's tournament is July 16.

For further information, contact Dick Boots, City Hall, P.O. Box 1037, Paris, TX 75460. Teams located in Lamar, Delta, Hopkins, Red River, Franklin, Titus, Camp, Morris, Bowie and Cass Counties are eligible to enter this tournament.

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ceremony is planned with a reception following at the Student Center Ballroom. Friends of the families and of the couple are cordially invited. Please RSVP by August 1 to 652-2109.

Pattonville News

By Ann Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hulett and Ruth of Dallas visited Jesse and Frances Anderson Saturday.

Patti Bryant of Shady Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Ruby.

Jo Barham of Sulphur Springs spent the weekend with Mrs. Curtis Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chappell of Whiteoak visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chappell had supper and homemade ice cream at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Betenbough Saturday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Craig this week were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Craig and Kaleb and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Craig and Lucinda of Bogata.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Wright and Brandon this week were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David of Reno, Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Wright, Jamie and Kandi of Deport, Joyce Merritt and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland.

Virgie Hoover spent Sunday with her daughter, Faye Harper, and her four daughters and families. They had a nice dinner with cake and ice cream in the evening.

Visitors of Virgie Hoover over the week were Dudley and Judy Hoover of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoover.

Miss Dana Brown of Abilene has returned home after visiting Greg Parsons for a week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shreve of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Morgantown, W. Virginia, Mrs. Elmer Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kennett of Cooper, Mrs. Gertha Player of Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks of Deport, Miss Dana Brown of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boren and Drew were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parsons, Greg and Mark last Tuesday night.

Dana Brown of Abilene, Peggy and Greg Parsons and Drew Boren visited in Deport with Ina and Nina Sparks last Wednesday afternoon.

Randy, Kristi and Drew Boren have moved from Paris into their new home. We are glad to have them living in Pattonville.

Jennie Woodson and Virgie Hoover attended church at the Pattonville Baptist Church Sunday night.

Visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crossland were Ruby Ray of Blossom, Howard Crossland of Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clark of Bonham, Mrs. Don Harrison of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Crossland, Michael and David of Reno, Mrs. Travis Crossland and Annette of Reno, Peggy Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bogard and Ann Wright and Brandon.

Louise Crossland, Ann Wright and Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland, Keith and Thomas.

Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook and Lella Westbrook

Nellie Higgins of Clarksville visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Holley, also Josh and Jonathan Jones of Rockwall visited their grandmother, Mrs. Holley over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shreve of Las Vegas, Nevada, Mrs. Gussie Player and Gertha and Pam, Mrs. Euda Rainey, all from Paris, and Peggy Parsons and Drew from Pattonville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sparks over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Guyon has returned from a week visiting in Shreveport and Monroe, LA. She visited with Rae and Kathryn Guyon, Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Barron and Don Guyon in Shreveport. In Monroe, she visited with her daughters, Gerri Moses and Freda Griffith and other relatives.

Ida Mae Norwood, Kenneth and Ann Foster, all of Paris visited Mrs. Opal Foster on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Bennett of Paris and Mrs. Rena Graham of Carthage visited Ann McKinney last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bill Ratliff and Alpha Barnard spent the weekend in Monroe, LA.

Amy Talley Honored With Birthday Party

Amy Talley, daughter of Randy and Cindy Talley, was honored with a birthday party on Saturday at Wade Park in Paris.

The guests were Amy and Kendra Hicks, Dustin Allen, Matthew Downs, David Parks, Cameron Creamer, Zachary and Hollie Allen and Becky Talley. The parents were Susie Hicks, Phebe Allen, Debbie Downs and Norma Parks.

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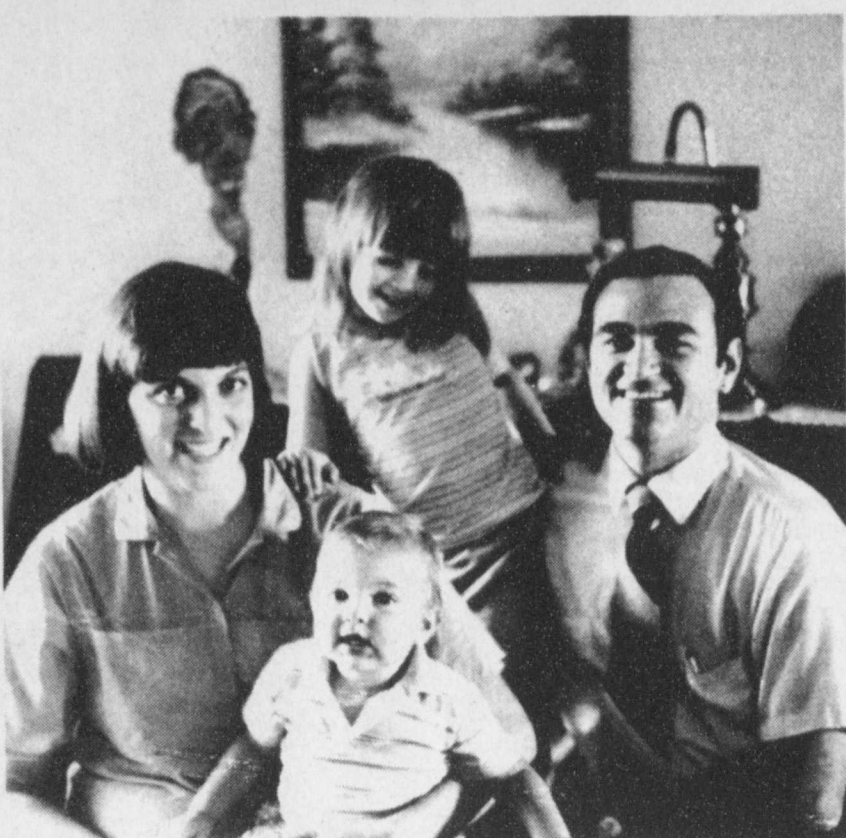
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assumed the pastorate of the First United Church of Blossom. (Staff Photo)

Deport Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guest have been keeping Morgan Tucker, their granddaughter, this week. Jack and Bonnie Guest took a Bahamas cruise last week. Kim, their

daughter of Longview, went with them. Hugh and Vicki Jeffus, Jeffery and Camey, went to the Confederate Air Show in Terrell on Sunday.

Lelia Will Be Back With The News Next Week!

Hay Quality Questionable

By Herb Brevard
 Most producers have made their first cutting of hay, even though it is about a month late and the quality could be questionable. According to Dr. Sim A. Reeves, Jr., agronomist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the hay needs to be stored properly to conserve weight and quality.

Hay that is put up with too high moisture content will go through a heat and can catch fire from spontaneous combustion. This type hay needs to be left outside until it is dried adequately.

As hay is put in the barn or shed, it should be sampled and tested so that the quality will be known and feeding plans made.

Round bales can also be stored in a barn or under sheds to help prevent excessive loss due to weather. Square bales stored outside lose more quality and weight than do round bales stored outside.

Reeves says that demonstrations in East Texas have shown that round bales stored outside lose five to thirty percent of their original weight and quality.

To minimize loss of round bales stored outside, store in a higher location with good drainage. Storing on pallets, old tires or other objects to keep the hay off the ground will further reduce losses. The tighter the bale is rolled and the more leaves there are in the hay, the less loss there will be.



Deport Nursing Home News

David Glover of Dallas visited John and Brodie Bell.

A picnic was held at Wade Park in Paris Thursday. Parkview, Cherry Street Annex, Cherry Street Manor and Deport Nursing Home residents attended. Special guests were children from Oak Park and Kiddie Korner Day Care Centers. Fun and good food was enjoyed by everyone.

Cassie Cross, Lorene Pead and Karen Rhodes visited friends on Thursday.

Inez Luttrell visited Mary Mathews.

A birthday party was held for Ernestine Thompson on Thursday.

She celebrated her 81st birthday. Many friends attended.

Madeline and Wanda White visited Beuna Springsteen.

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Goforth of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Shannon on Friday.

Johnnie Warren had cataract surgery on Wednesday and is recovering well.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck Henderson and Juanita Farris visited Oma Henderson.

Sandra Sue Edwards and Marilyn from Paris and Jack Reasoner visited Julia Wadley.

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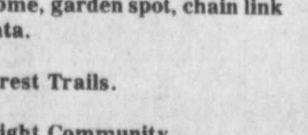
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Nanalee of Thunder Prairie: Condone the histrionic salutation. As we advised you several years back, your given name and trade style tangles a dusty corner in our poetic soul.

Rolling it on our tongue (like a Long Ranger background vocie) conjures a misty vision of an enigmatic female as mysterious as The Lady of the Lake standing on an enchanted crag with long hair flowing amidst crackling lightning and howling wind as she orchestrates the wild elements with a golden banon.

Now, that we feel we have your attention, do also pardon the plural personal pronoun. We have an aversion to the simple "I" frankly because we feel the singular form is woefully inadequate to reflect our outrageous ego.

Ergo, we give our readers the Queen Victoria treatment when we write; never orally, however. After all, even the most vaunted must retain an iota of humility.

Frankly, we were roused from our sloth-like nether world and irenic stupor by receipt of your June 2nd edition of The Deport Times forwarded to us by our sister, Ruth Bell.

Relished a good chortle from your Nichols Worth column re chiggers (erstwhile "red bugs"). Very little conflict with them or red ants here in the piney woods. A plethora of ticks and fire ants though. Shall we dispatch you a generous supply so that you may determine if they will flourish in Lamar and Red River counties?

Seriously, we were deeply moved by the article and pix of the Old Cemetery. Our paternal grandmother and father's brother are buried near the front gate. Were in there many times as a child with Dad when he came to "scrape" the graves and re-mound them with a hoe. Ah, bit-ter-sweet nostalgia!

Dear Miss Edith Fuller and Marvin Nobles were ramrodding things when we got them to straighten and sand-blast the Wimberly headstones.

We're gratified to note that our former grade school teacher (Miss Edith) is still active and collecting money for good causes like the Presbyterian Least Coin offering. This writer put a small bucket of his "least coins" into that fence around the Old Cemetery under her gentle prodding.

Speaking of "least coins", herewith are a few but not for any beer parties to entice new members into the Kiwanis. Strictly for mowing the Old Cemetery.

Please pass it on to Carlos Ladd with our kudos for his two excellent rebukes to the rustics for snickering behind their gnarled knuckles and filthy fingernails about a "citified" social club (Kiwanis). Tell them to get off their dilatory duffs, shake off their provincial pertinacity and join up!

One of Carlos' letters mentioned moving the old calaboose from behind the American Legion Hall. Another prickly attack of nostalgia.

Mother and Dad operated a cafe in a tiny sheet iron building at the north end of Main Street next to Lowell and Kenneth Read's Sinclair service station. We and our brother Sam floored and gutted the four-foot space between the elegant eatery and Johnny Murphy's Barber Shop. Leaving an alcove to accomodate our shoeshine stand on the board walk, we sealed up the front and doored the rear. Used the tunnel-like space for several years as an army-cot bedroom.

'Twas real cozy—a veritable Hades in summer and a Frost Giant's lair in winter. Complete with no plumbing nor running water.

Bill Martin's blacksmith shop stood on the creek bank near the calaboose. This writer threw up a ramshackled cow shed of scavenged materials between teh village smithy and stout little prison. We had two milk cows which grazed up and down the creek bed.

We milked those bovine beasts morn and eve for several years.

Consequently, our young eyes behind many illegal poker games in the noisy smithy and what transpired at the calaboose. Also, often climbed to the top of the water tower after its erection to survey the settlement and ddream of faraway places.

We hung up a rusty barrel in the rotting gazebo over the water well behind the calaboose and fashioned our own private shower.

No one knew of our secret luxury bathroom except maybe a few of the numerous bootleggers who concealed their inventory of "short" pints of rotgut in the heavy undergrowth along the creek.

Great galloping goosebumps! That well water was frigid unless we drew it in the morning and let it moderate in the suspended barrel all day. However, that heating system didn't function too well in the winter.

We had to keep our shower secret. Reason? There wre two Neanderthal bullies who lived to vandalize our projects because we once reported their trussing an dtorturing a starving cur dog.

We fashioned a 12-foot canoe from

troughed sheet iron with wooden applebox ends tarred in as bow and stern. We kept in on nearby Gunn's pool but finally had to sink it in a secret spot each time we finished a joy ride because these two dullards punched a hole in it for revenge.

But we digress with the acrid taste of bitterness in our throat.

Back to the famous calaboose: Our town marshal, Pick Anderson, used the calaboose as a Barney Miller holding cell for local drunks on Saturday afternoons. Some he would haul up to Paris to jail. Others he'd merely free on Sunday morn, setting them free to enjoy their hangovers.

Our intrepid lawman had some system, we presume, for processing the village unfortunates.

Pick guided a reeling souse to the weathered edifice one Saturday sundown whilst we were milking. The drunken prisoner was docile until Pick unloaded the door and bared the cobwebby maw of the little jail.

"You is puttin' me in there, Mistah Pick? No Sir!" squalled the victim and tried to bulldoze a path to freedom.

Our marshal, who was about half the size of the culprit, yanked his .45 from his waistband and rang the fellow's cerebellum with the revolver's long barrel. The hapless drunk went down and knee-walked into the calaboose without getting up.

We grimaced and winced. Even necessary violence is shocking.

Coming to milk the next morning, our squeamish ears were assailed by a croaking wail: "Mistah Pick, oh please, Mistah Pick, bring me a drink of water!"

We flushed the cows out of the bloodweed thickets, doled out their cottonseed hulls and meal, began washing their udders with water fetched in the milk buckets, then gave up.

We started toward one of the two tiny barred windows with our water until we remembered how closely the bars were instaled. We detoured back to Main Stret and foraged until we found a discarded Prince Albert tobacco tin.

Soon we were passing can after refilled can of water to that gulping lipsmacking sufferer in the dim interior.

The prisoner must have gained strength later because he used his bare hands to rip loose the narrow wall boards in an attempt to escape. Later when Pick came to release him, our lawman took a stunned, unbelieving look at the vandalism.

Instead of freeing the unfortunate, Pick handcuffed him and took him to "high five" in the Paris courthouse. "High five" was the county jail on the fifth floor.

We have often wondered if that

loose paneing, naws and all, are still jackstrawed inside the calaboose.

For several years, Dave Hammond had a "portable" hamburger stand almost directly in front of the American Legion property. The eatery squatted askew on four cast-iron wheels which had been cannibalized from mule-drawn field cultivators.

At the demise of Dave's enterprise, Dad purchased the wheeled junkpile. We hooked our Model-T ice truck to it and towed it behind our cafe, putting it on blocks just across the back street from Bratcher's (later Joe Kelsey's) lumber storage yard.

It had a glass front somewhat like a theater box office to serve outside customers. Mother made us some curtains and we ran an extension cord from our cafe kitchen. We built in bunkbeds.

Our maternal grandmother, "Aunt Mag" Furgerson, donated an old woven rug to cover Dave's years of cooking lard and chewing tobacco stains.

Your struly had a contract at this time with the local post office to pick up and deliver mail bags to and from the depot of the mighty Paris and Mt. Pleasant Railroad. Jack Nixon's dad, Asberry, was the station manager.

Ike Lawler (the only admitted Republican in Deport) was postmaster. He gave us a broken electric fan we managed to repair but soon learned not to be grounded when we touched it!

That fan turned our spacious "new" sleeping quarters into a mansion. On steaming nights, we no longer had to take quilts, sneak our "secret" ladder from under the cafe, climb up on one of the brick buildings from the rear, pull the ladder up behind us and sleep under the stars.

Dear ol' Pick, who doubt as nightwatchman, knew our secret but never told anyone. We sat and chatted with him at night a lot because we actually "lived" downtown and arose every morning at four o'clock to drive to Paris for a load of ice.

That's right, we operated a retail icehouse and an ice route. We also raised a garden on a borrowed lot just in front of the old Grant Hospital. Went to school and played on the football team in our "spare" time.

Guess that's why we and Sam never amounted to anything after we reached adulthood; we spent such an idle wasted youth.

With yards of regards,
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