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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 Veterans 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" Burnett 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 *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 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 portray. According to Burkett there are some who fit the image, but they are not the norm.

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 psychotic dysfunctionals 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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Freeman To Be Asst. Superintendent, Burnett Principal In Prairiland CISD

Buddy Freeman, currently holding the position of Blossom Elementary principal at Prairiland CISD has been named as the administrative assistant at Prairiland.

Freeman has been the Blossom Elementary principal for two years. He will supervise curriculum, transportation and food service for the school system in his new position.

Named to the Blossom Principal's position is Sandra Burnett, who was Region VIII Service Center education consultant last year.

Buddy Freeman is a graduate of Honey Grove High School, received

a B.S. degree in agriculture from East Texas State University and has been employed at the Prairiland School system since his graduation from ETSU in 1984. He and his wife Traci live in Blossom with their daughter, Paige, who is four years old.

Mrs. Burnett is a Cunningham High School graduate, and has received both her bachelor's and master's degrees from East Texas State University. She also holds supervisory and mid-management certification.

She lives in Cunningham with her husband Edd and son Burke, a fourth grade student at Deport Elementary School.



Buddy Freeman, New Assistant Administrator at Prairiland



Sandra Burnett, New Blossom Principal

Time To Renew Flag Service

Just a year ago the Community Service Club of Deport began their flag placement service. For \$15 a year the club furnishes a flag, pole and holder, and puts them out and picks them up on five holidays a year. This service has been a tremendous success, and Deport looks so patriotic and beautiful on holidays. For many people it is now time to renew this service. Those who have not already renewed may do so by contacting any Community Service Club member, or by calling the Deport Times at 652-4205, or by mailing \$15 to: Deport Community Service Club, P.O. Box 321, Deport, Tx. 75435

Prairiland To Hold Orientation

All Prairiland High School students in grade 9-12 may pick up their schedules during the week of August 1-4.

The following is a schedule by grades beginning Monday, August 1 beginning with the seniors from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Juniors are asked to come Tuesday, August 2 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sophomores will

have Wednesday, August 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Freshmen will come Thursday, August 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Students that are not able to pick up their schedules will receive schedules during assembly/orientation at the beginning of the school day on Thursday, August 11, 1994.

Prairiland Keywanettes To Hold Ice Cream Social

The Prairiland Keywanettes will host an ice cream social for prospective Keywanettes, Thursday, August 4.

This is a service club sponsored by the local Kiwanis' Clubs open to all

high school girls in grades 9-12.

If you are interested, you are invited to the "ice cream social" on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Prairiland Athletic Booster Club To Hold Hot Dog Supper

The Prairiland Athletic Booster Club will meet for a hotdog supper and organizational meeting on Monday, August 8 at 7:30 p.m.

Parents are asked to bring desserts. For more information, contact Billy Sessums at 982-5935.

Blossom To Hold City-Wide Garage Sale On August 6

The city of Blossom and area residents are urged to participate in the city-wide and area garage sale on Saturday, August 6.

Everyone is invited to clean out your closets and join in on the fun.

There is no set time to begin on Saturday morning, but as you know the earlier, the better. You may also put your own individual ad in the paper for more publicity.



LET'S CELEBRATE, JESUS was the theme of Full Gospel House of Prayer's vacation Bible School last week. The youngsters threw confetti, wore special party hats and generally had a great time celebrating, as well as learning about the Bible. (Staff Photo by Nanalee Nichols)



A DAY OF FUN-First Baptist Church of Deport held a one day Vacation Bible School recently with lunch, study, singing and games, plus Bible study and more. A large crowd of youngsters of all ages attended the special school. (Staff Photo by Jenny Roach)

Lamar County Sheriff's Report

July 20, 1994: 16 calls

One burglary motor vehicle; two animal complaints; one miscellaneous public; one assist; one trash dumping; one panic alarm; one criminal trespass; two suspicious circumstances; one property damage; one criminal mischief; one harassment; one prowler; one suspicious vehicle; one burglary of a building. Total in jail: 233.

July 23, 1994: 34 calls

Two alarms; three suspicious activity; two OPC; one assist; one cruelty to animals; one traffic hazard; one property damage; four arrests; one theft; one 9-1-1 violation; one theft of livestock; one theft of motor vehicle; one structure fire; two family disturbances; one assault; three disturbances; one attempted assault; one attempted break-in; two suspi-

cious vehicles; one threatening assault; one possible burglary; one criminal trespass; one animal complaint. Total in jail: 243.

July 24, 1994: 23 calls

One animal complaint; one suspicious circumstance; one missing person; three criminal mischief; four criminal trespass; three arrest; two welfare concerns; one alarm; one stolen vehicle; one harassment; seven prowlers; one structural fire; one burglary of motor vehicle; one Del. Em. message. Total in jail: 243.

July 25, 1994: 12 calls

One miscellaneous public; two arrests; two reckless driving; one suspicious person; one assist; one property damage; two animal complaints;

one sexual assault; one intoxicated driver. Total in jail: 243.



The Fifth Sunday Singing at Pattonville First Baptist Church will be held on July 31st at 6:00 p.m. The Southernaires will not be able to appear at that time, however.

Everyone is invited to come to the singing and enjoy an evening of good music.

Free Immunizations To Be Given Throughout Lamar County

It's hard to believe, but the State of Texas has the lowest immunization rate in the United States.

Recent (1991) statistics from the Texas Department of Health indicate only 40% of children from birth to two years of age (regionally and statewide) are fully immunized. An alarmingly high number of children are at risk of developing a vaccine-preventable disease.

The Texas Department of Health initiated a massive "Shots Across Texas Campaign" to work with grassroots community immunizations coalitions across the State to impact this priority problem. The Lamar County Immunization Coalition was recently formed to address the low immunization rate in our

area. In August, we will be launching an aggressive "Back to School" campaign. Free immunizations will be given to school-age children and their siblings at after-school clinics throughout the county.

Dr. David Smith, Commissioner of Health for the State of Texas, will be in Paris on Thursday, August 4, to kick off the local campaign. A press conference will be held at 11:15 a.m., followed by a luncheon in the Alford Center at Paris Junior College. The cost for the luncheon will be \$5.00 per person. Reservations may be made by calling The Women's Pavilion at 737-1234. The deadline for reservations is noon, Friday, July 29.

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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)

Country Cooking

By Liz Irwin

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 senior 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-

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 Prairieville 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 cruise 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 next week.

Obituaries

Arnee Hearn Dies July 19

Arnee Hearn, 82, Rt. 1, Detroit, died Tuesday, July 19, 1994 in McCuiston Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 23 in Pine Hill Baptist Church, Detroit with the Reverend George Rape officiating. 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, Emmitt 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 grandchildren.

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 Dorough 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 Carrollton 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 Johtown, received word of his father, Rev. Jack McLaughlin's death, on July 2, 1994.

Reverend McLaughlin, who was 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

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 are a son, 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 grandchildren 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 Charleiton Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

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

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

Surviving are two daughters, Billie Catherine Anderson of DeSoto and Mary Eileen Helton of Texarkana and seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.



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Fulbright News

By Betty Rodgers

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 Eppe had dinner Wednesday with Mrs. Ethel Eppe.

Mrs. Marie Legate had a heart attack Friday and is in McCuiston Center in Paris. We hope she has a speedy recovery.



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Mennonite Church To Hold Gospel Singing

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

cated 2 miles East of Detroit on the Bagwell highway.

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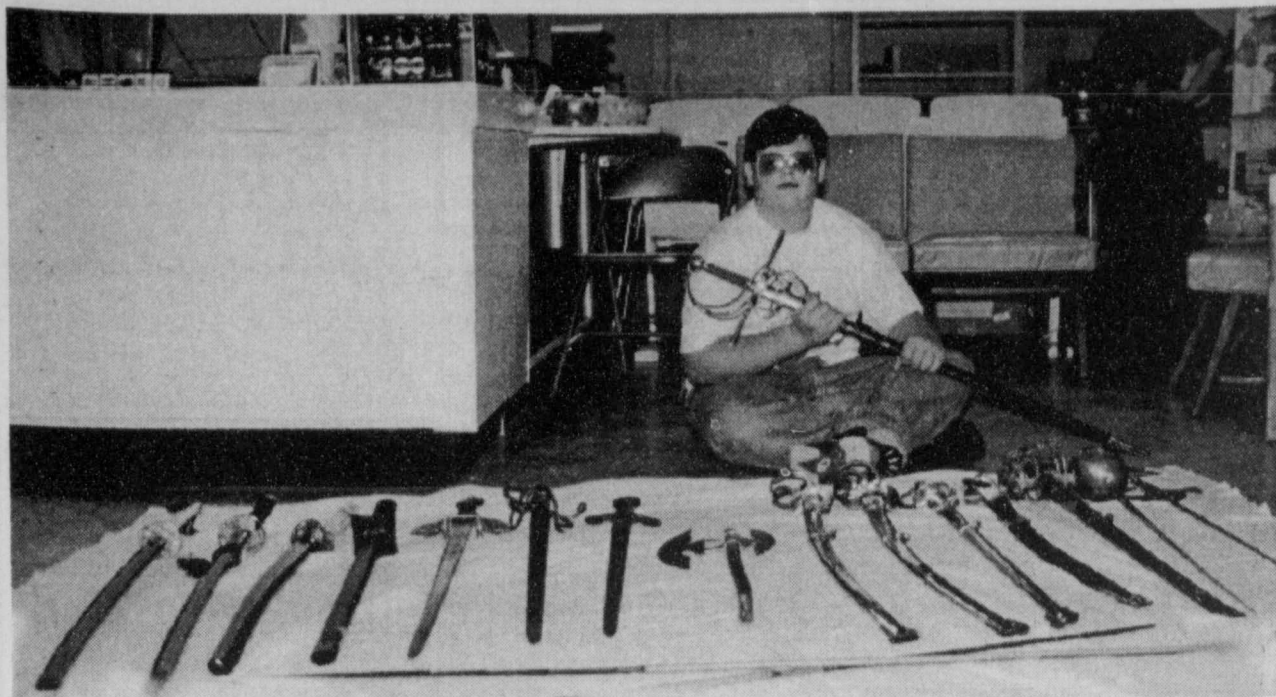
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YESTERDAY IN RED RIVER COUNTRY

Monday After 10 a.m. News



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 axes.

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 fencing foils," he smiles, "The fencing foils are NOT practice foils" he adds.

In addition to the swords he has 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.

Not surprisingly, the fourteen year

old, who will begin high school at Prairiland in a few weeks, says that 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 mars 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 anymore either" he grins. It seems that cleaning the sticky white sap off of a stainless steel blade is a time-consuming 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.

"The very best steel in the world is Spanish" he states confidently "it is really fine, and takes and keeps an

edge". Several items in his collection are Damascus steel.

"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 final defense!" 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 unusual 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 cannot have both, and opts for the swords.

His plans for future collecting include some really 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!

Guest Family To Hold Reunion

The annual Guest Family Reunion will be held Sunday, August 7, at the Liberty Family Cemetery near Detroit.

Please take a covered dish and lawn chairs.

The descendants of Isaac Guest

and John Martin Guest gather the first Sunday in August every year at Liberty Cemetery.

For more information, call 674-2501 or 785-7781.

In case of rain, meet at the tabernacle in downtown Detroit.

Pattonville News

Keith and Peggy Parsons spent the week-end with Greg and Connie Parsons and Alisen of Irving.

Missy and Jake Merritt, Barbara Young and Darren and Marise Fontenot spent the week-end in Ft. Worth.

Marise Fontenot spent Wednesday and Thursday in Longview.

Susan Ritchey spent the week-end with her parents, Jerry and Dorothy Ritchey.

Bob, Linda, Laura and Jon Weddle,

T.J. and Margaret Fowler, Rickey, Melanie and Colt Moore and Susan Ritchey had supper on Saturday with Jerry and Dorothy Ritchey.

The Pattonville Community Center and Volunteer Fire Department held it's monthly meeting on Monday.

T.J. and Margaret Fowler and Jerry and Dorothy Ritchey went to Missouri on Tuesday.

Happy Birthday to Missy Merritt, Jerry Ritchey and James Merritt.

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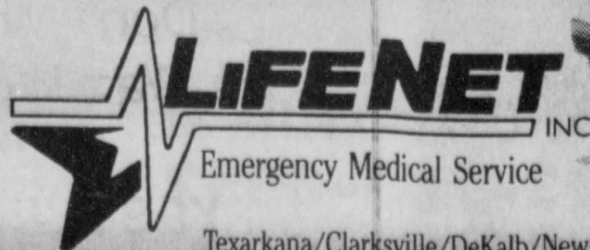
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**Cunningham News**

By Berniece Wyatt

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 relatives.

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 lunch with Jan e O'Neal Sunday.

Erbert Hume of Paris spent Saturday with Millow Hume and Stasha.

Ollie R. Guthrie and Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain enjoyed lunch at Catfish King Saturday.

Sue Jackson of Paris, Jane O'Neal, Karla Palmer, Andrea and Kara, and Lisa Drinnon went shopping in Dal-

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 Eugene Norwood. Great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson and Mr. & Mrs. Almer Norwood.

Joel Chipman honored his wife 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 Ruth Chipman.

Mr. & Mrs. Delano Dunlap and Mr. & Mrs. Steve Dunlap and family of Mesquite spent the weekend at their home here.

Mabel Lynn had Wednesday night supper with Joyce Berry.

Lorette Pynes, Sue Pynes and Clifton Bazhaw spent Tuesday visiting Yvonne Adair of Miami, Fla. in the home of Bettye Hershaur of Ben Wheeler. Lorette remained for several days to visit.

Jarvis Watson, Deana Gibson and Dillon had Sunday lunch with Mr. & Mrs. Odis Watson.

Reba Mae Sain of Redonca, Calif., Joyce Armstrong and Janice Watson of Paris visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain Tuesday.

Shirley Lawrence, Mabel Lynn and Berniece Wyatt had lunch at Catfish King Saturday.

Lisa Drinnon, O'Neal and Weston and Jane O'Neal were shopping in Plano Monday.

Carl B. Guthrie and Ollie Ruth Guthrie visited Mr. & Mrs. Norman

Sain Thursday.

Yvone Adair of Miami, Fla. and Betty Hershaur 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 a few days last week with Mr. & Mrs. William Drinnon of Frogville, Okla.

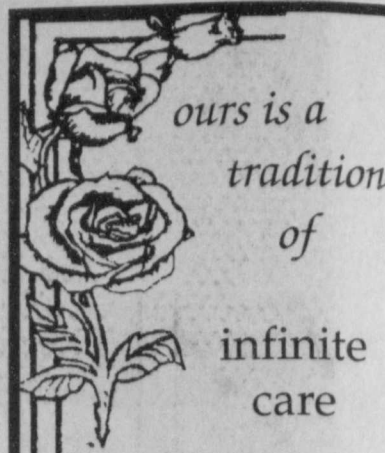
Mr. & Mrs. Conard Norwood of Katy spent the weekend at their home here.

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

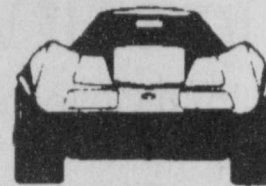
Ethel Williams was admitted into the Clarksville Hospital Saturday where she spent one night.

Ollie Guthrie of Talco spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Norman Sain.

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

& 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 Cowell, Leon Overton, Eula Overton, Dianna Overton, Marian Harris, Newton Harris, Anna Lou Hanna, Gene Hanna, Floyd Hulen, Pauline Hulen, George Stone, Margaret 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 Reed, Jeffrey Reed, Jimmy Hulen, Pat Anderson, Donny Hulen, Barbara Hulen, Karen Dean, Brian Dean, Colby Dean, Florence Courtney, Duane Campbell and Carol Campbell.

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Clardy News

By Kay Hancock
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Edith Woodall spent the day with Anna McDowra and Thomas Alexander Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wililams of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clement last week.

Annette Newberry celebrated her birthday July 22 at the home of her mother Dorothy Anderson. Her children and grandchildren were on hand Sunday. Annette returned to McKinney Sunday.

Maurice Davidson of Clardy, Jean Epsy of Paris, Ray and Sue Davidson

of Paris made a trip to Brandon, Missouri over the weekend.

Chris Pickens spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall.

Bethel Baptist Church of Clardy had their vacation Bible school last week.

Mary Ann Hancock spent the night with Beth Ann Roach of Milton Saturday night.

J.D. Williams of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard one day last week.

Barbara Allen of Blossom visited

Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stone Saturday.

Bobby and Judy Pomroy visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Stone on Friday.

Colton Sanders of Direct, Charles and Judy Price visited Bobby and Judy Pomroy Friday night.

Daniel Hancock spent the day with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard last week.

Patsy Moore of Suphur Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Ballard and her aunt, Maurice Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crossland of Pattanville and Keith Crossland during the weekend.

Hershell Stone visited with Roland Ballard recently.

Mary Stone visited Lorene Clement recently.

Cassie Pickens of Paris and REagan Barham of Paris spent the weekend with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGuire of Allen.

Priscilla, Cassie and Reagan went shopping while in Allen.

Priscilla McGuire of Allen, Chris, Cassie and Reagan of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Woodall Saturday.

Elaine Ballard and Amy made a trip to Las Vegas during the weekend.

Mildred Stone visited Lorene Clement Sunday afternoon.

Bobby and Glenda Clement and Dustin of Jennings went to a horse show at Abilene.

Norris Ballard went to a horse sale in Sulphur Springs Saturday.

Sue Gibbs and Mary Ann Hancock ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Glen Ballard Saturday.

REST STOP-The Deport Volunteer Fire Department and other volunteers manned rest stop number 4 for Tour De Paris riders last Saturday. The number of cyclists was down from last year but the heat made them very appreciative of the opportunity for something to drink or eat. (Staff Photo by Thomas Nichols)

Prairiland Football To Start Workouts

According to Prairiland High School Football Coach, Rick Connot, fall workouts will begin on August 3rd beginning at 8:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. All seniors need to report at 7:30 a.m. Everyone is asked to bring a sack lunch and drinks will be provided.

If you have any questions please contact Coach Connot at 982-3834.

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The schedule begins with the senior boys from 9:00-12:00 a.m. The senior girls will have their pictures made from 12:00-3:00 p.m. the same day.

Hennington Studio will be mailing letters to all seniors this week. If you have questions or do not receive a letter, you may call Hennington's Studio at 1-903-496-2231.



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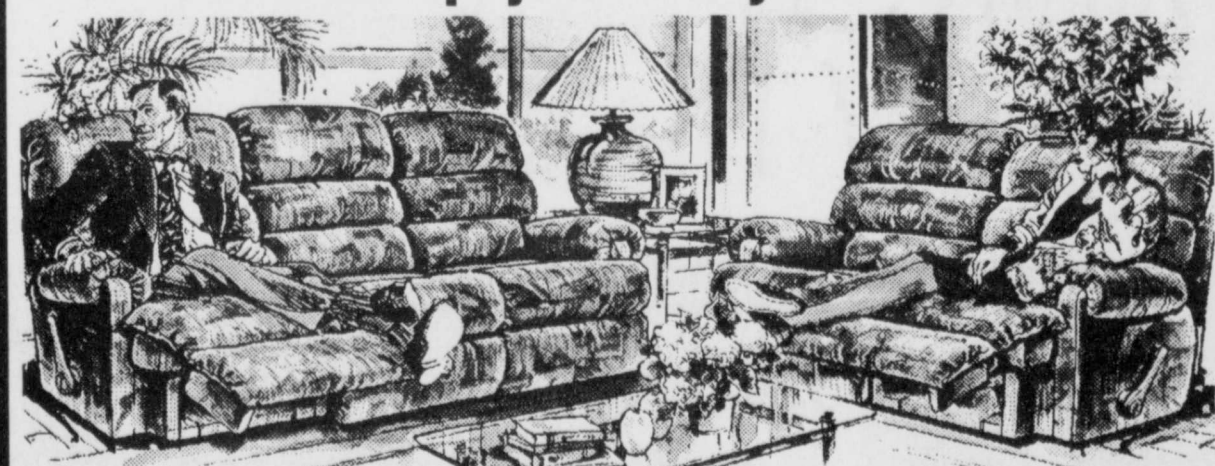


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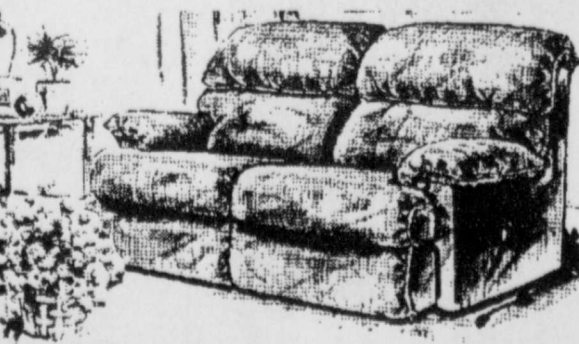
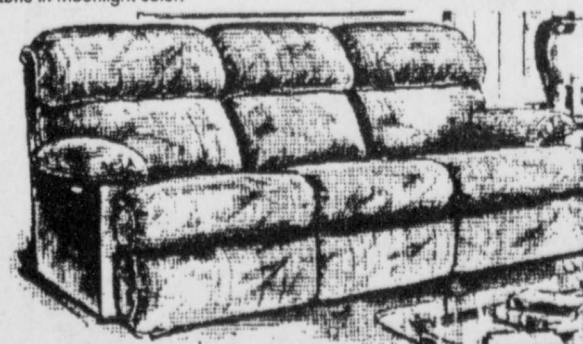


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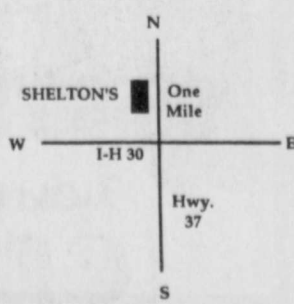
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Texas-New Mexico Power Offers Budget Plan

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 non-payment 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 very 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 12-month 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.

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Deport Nursing Home News

By Kari King

This past week we played Bingo with the Reno V.F.W. Thank you, ladies, for helping and supplying the prizes.

Tuesday Nancy Salzman came and brought her pet hawk and owl. The residents loved this. She had some really good information on these birds and the residents really had some good stories to tell.

In Arts and Crafts we decorated our fishing hats for a fishing day coming up soon.

We had a moon pie party in honor of man's first walk on the moon in 1968. We had chocolate, banana and vanilla moon pies.

The Birthday Party was very nice and we want to thank Prairiland.

Visiting Johnny Warren were Mrs. D. M. Anderson of Paris and her niece Barbara Dunlap of Mesquite, Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Byrd of Bedord, Mrs. Kathryn Quicksall of Coppell, Nell Gardner, Tiffany Webb and

Angie Jordan of Deport. Elmer Sparks was visited by Ernest & Donald Short of Arlington, Angie Essary Byons of Richardson, Leo B. Dodd of Paris, Mike & Eloise Sparks, Ina, Nina and Floy Sparks, and Peggy Parsons.

Mrs. Nell Gardner and granddaughters Tiffany and Angie visited Miriam Shannon.

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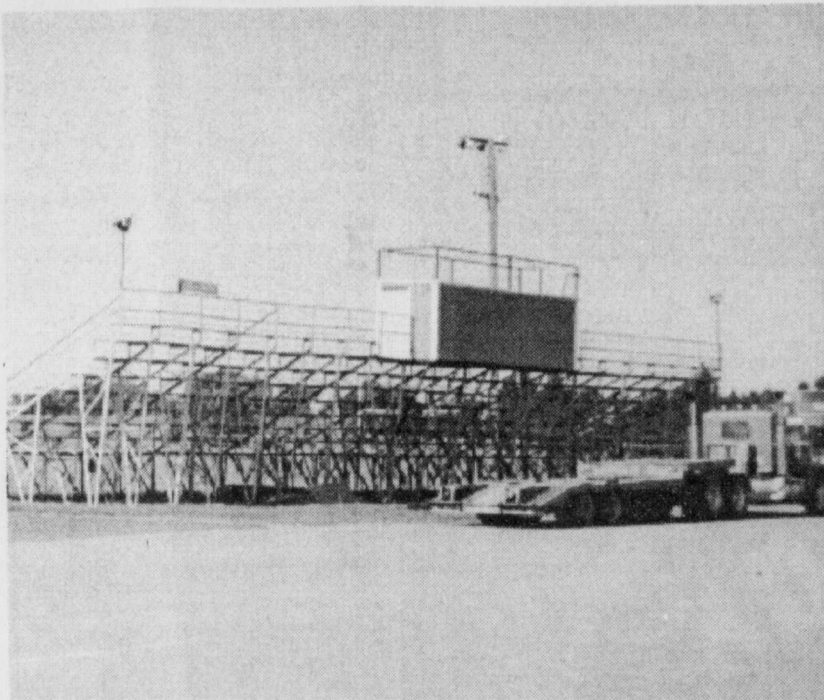
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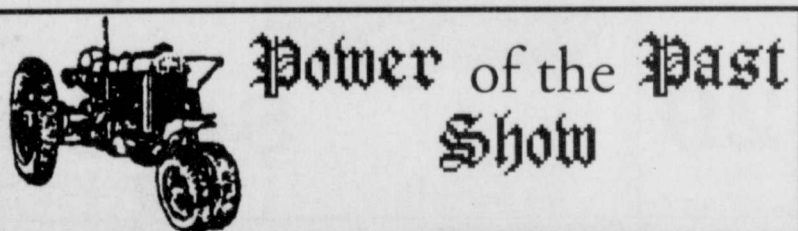
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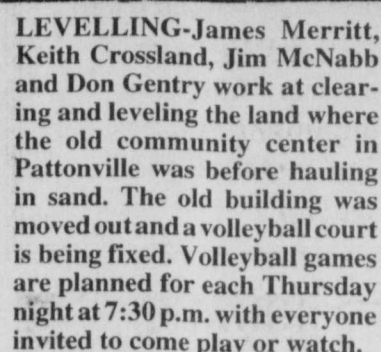
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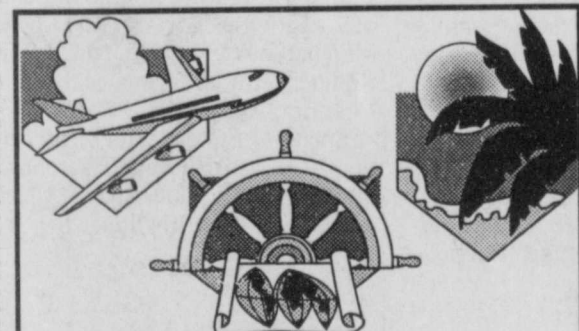
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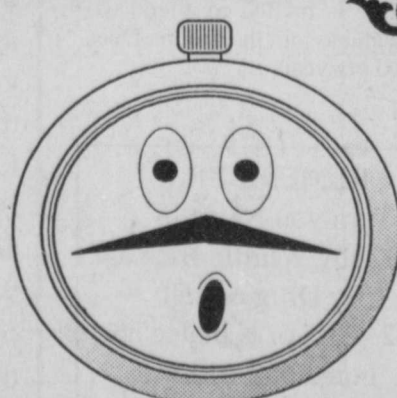
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Deport Locals

By Kathy Bice

Janice and Curt Phillips visited Gordon and Clois Alsbrook Tuesday. Curt attended the all-day Bible School at First Baptist Church with his Naunty, Nancy Gresham.

Helen Moore returned home Saturday after a ten-day visit with her children, Ellen & Bob Hoover of Bastrop, and Dr. John & Suzanne Moore of San Antonio.

Earl & Nancy Gresham were in Lewisville Friday evening on business.

Visiting Jerry Dudley from Friday until Sunday were his three grand-

sons, Mark, Christopher, and Brian McKennan of Paris.

Nell & Angie Gardner and Tiffany Webb visited Gordon and Clois Alsbrook Sunday evening.

Forrest, Wendy, Tonya and Tanya Cave from Antlers, Oklahoma came Sunday evening to see Earl & Nancy Gresham. They also visited Gordon & Clois Alsbrook.

Monday visitors of Martha Glover and the Kelsey families were Mrs. Robert Day of Garland and Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Holton of Tallahassee, Florida.

Joyce Smith of Paris and Ruth

Whittle visited their aunt, Mrs. Beulah Randolph of Sulphur Bluff, Tuesday morning.

Everyone is enjoying the tent revival this week in Deport with the special singing and good ol' fashioned preaching. The services continue through Friday night. Everyone come and bring someone with you.

Stephen Short returned Monday night from a week-long trip to Kansas City where he was visiting friends.

Recent visitors of Sonny & Juanita Davis were Jay, Sheila and Brandon Davis of Allen, Dickie and Lesley Davis of Paris, Mary Ira & Larry Norman of Edmond, Okla, Bill Roberts of Asheville, N.C., and Ann & Buck Roberts of Deport.

Tom & Midge Foley have returned from a 2 and 1/2 week trip to California and the Baja in Mexico. After a wedding which Tom performed on a yacht in Newport Beach Harbor, they went on the honeymoon with the bride and groom and 8 other people--a group of 12 folks, in a caravan of four RV's, down through Tijuana to the Bahia de Los Angeles on the Sea of Cortez.

Dianna Bailey of Halesboro broke her arm Sunday. She is reported doing well, but of course having only one arm to use right now is very limiting to her.

Raymond Crawford is doing fine after having a mild stroke on Saturday, July 16.

Prentice & Jo Crawford spent last week with Raymond & Edith Crawford.

Rusty Crawford, Chad, Kelcie & Broc and Kaye & Dan Zackary visited Russell & Pat Crawford.

Darrin & Monica Gifford, Jacob and Chandler visited John & Shirley Gifford.

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Deport Housing Authority News

By Mary Westbrook 652-3605

Tony Corso gave the Bible Study in the gazebo Monday, July 18. Those present were Carrie Bennett, Rae Maddox, Willie Mae Spears, Lucille Morgan, Artie Westbrook, Alta Hester, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Eunice Sugg, Mavis Sowards, Reba Temple, Thelma Warren.

The Birthday Party was held in the gazebo Wednesday the 20th. Thirteen people enjoyed the party and also the birthday cake, coffee and tea.

The Bible Study was held in the gazebo Thursday the 21st. Everybody enjoyed the Bible Study given by the new Methodist pastor, Sam Campbell. Refreshments were served to fifteen people including Mavis

Sowards, Alpha Barnard, Mary Westbrook, Willie Mae Spears, Arlie Westbrook, Alta Hester, Frances Franklin, Eunice Sugg, Eunice Ervin, Carrie Bennett, Thelma Warren, Reba Temple, Nina Sparks, Lucille Morgan, and Sam Campbell.

Mr. & Mrs. Britt Barnard and family of Blossom had supper with Alpha Barnard Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Williams of Arlington, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Langston of Cuthand, and Mr. & Mrs. James Langston of Paris visited Mae Storm Sunday. Mae Storm entered the St. Joseph Hospital Monday for surgery.

We welcome Mrs. Beth Brunson from Euless, Texas to our project. Welcome, Mrs. Brunson.

Grassroots Democrats Meet

By Barba McCarty

The Lamar County Grassroots Democrats met Monday evening for

the regular monthly meeting.

Members and guests heard Harvard graduate, Mr. John Howison, speak on "Current Foreign Affairs of the U. S." A native of Bogata, Mr. Howison, a WWII Prisoner of War who managed to escape later, served as a United Nations Representative. He has visited or worked in 102 countries in his lifetime.

Also speaking to the group was State Representative L. P. (Pete) Patterson of Brookston. Mr. Patterson has been delegated the appointed responsibility by Governor Richards to head the Agriculture Sector in the upcoming campaign to re-elect Governor Richards. He is also head of the committee to elect fellow Democrat Richard Fisher to the State Senate.

Also, on the Committee to Re-Elect Governor Richards and to Elect Richard Fisher from Lamar County are: Brady Fisher, Ross Alsop, Missy

Merritt and Bobbie Parsons and all members of the Grassroots Democrats who are interested.

Eighteen were present. In the regular business meeting committee persons Sybil Colson and Missy Merritt and Stephanie Anderson announced a barbecue fundraiser is planned to be held September 10th at the Fair Grounds.

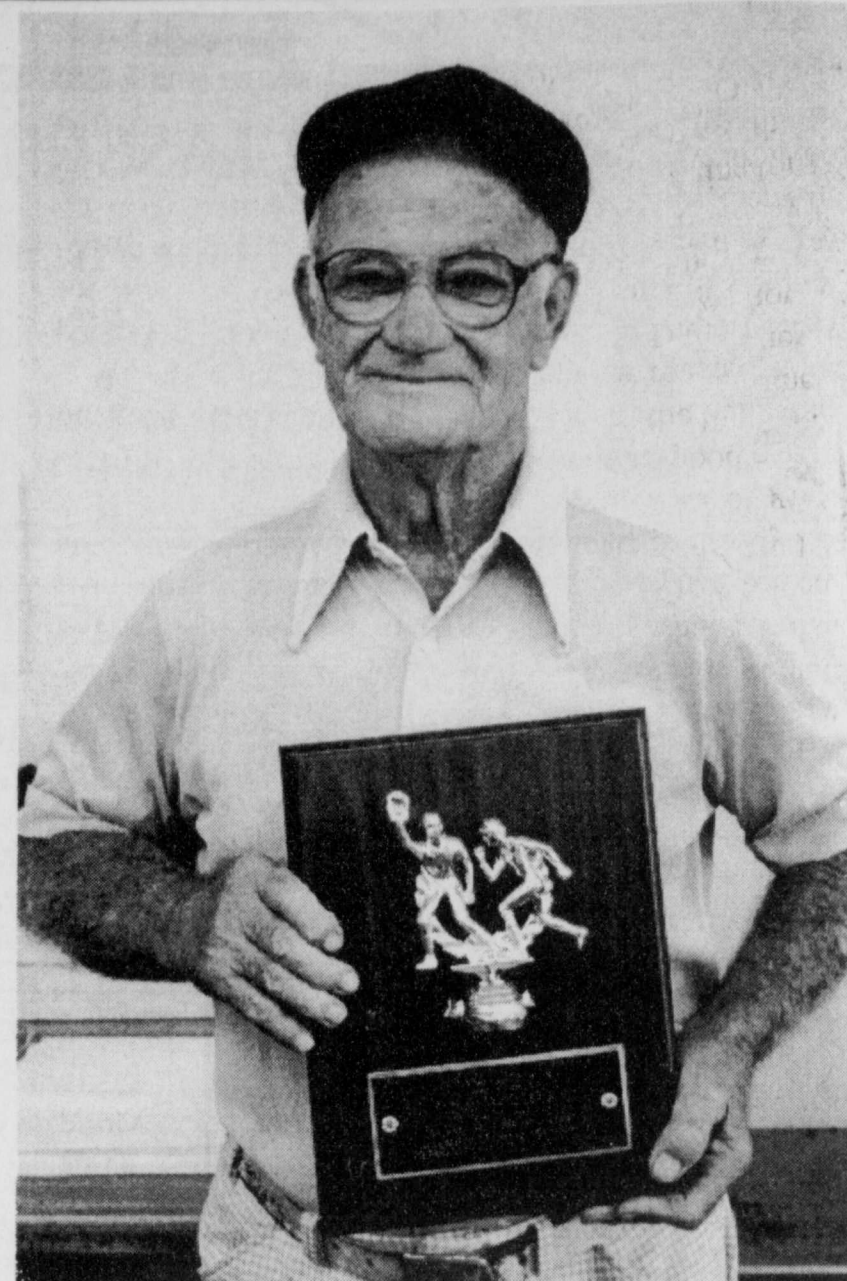
Mrs. Parson also plans to host a "House party for Ann," a fund raiser for Governor Richards to be held before September 1, definite date to be announced.

A fund raiser is set for Richard Fisher for September 23rd.

According to current Grassroots President, Brady Fisher, the Grassroots Democrats meet in Room 102, Applied Science Building at PJC on the third Monday each month. The public is invited to attend the meeting and to join the group. Dues are \$5.00 per year.

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Milton News

By Mattylu Upchurch

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee attended the revival at Post Oak last week.

Lynn Day was in Texarkana 2 days last week for the baseball games of her son.

Tommie, Peggy and Micah Malone and friends have returned home after vacationing in Oklahoma and Arkansas. They enjoyed their trip, jet skiing, horseback riding, golfing and going to amusement parks.

Mabel Pearson of Marshall and daughter Beth Stutzman of Gulf Breeze, Fla. visited Holland and Elizabeth Bell on Friday.

Phillip and Susie Roach spent the weekend in Tyler and attended Susie's high school reunion.

Mr. & Mrs. Dana Norman, Amanda and Steven, and Bocky Norman of Deport vacationed in Hot Springs and other points of interest last week.

John M. Temple attended the birthday dinner for his daughter, Rachelle

Casey of Carrollton, Friday evening.

Kay & Tim Parks of Faught had dinner with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Holt on Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Upchurch were in Dallas Wednesday and had lunch with their daughter, Billie Goheen.

Frank Lee visited his brother, J. N. Lee of Bogata, Sunday afternoon.

Bob and Buena Marshall took their granddaughters, Brittany and Ashley Pettit, home to DeSoto Friday and visited Mr. & Mrs. John Pettit.

Before returning home Sunday they visited Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Marshall of Seagoville, Mr. & Mrs. Mark Marshall of Lewisville, Mr. & Mrs. Ronnie Pettit of Irving, and Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Dodson of Dallas.

Spending Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lee were Ruth and T. J. Johnson of Paris and Vickie Reeves, Paris, and Nita & Kay Bowling.

From The Pastor's Heart

Picture this: you are planning a trip to watch the Texas Rangers in Arlington one evening. Everyone is excited about going to the ballgame. After all, this is a one-time-a-year trip. The entire day is planned. You will leave early enough to eat out before the game. After eating, you plan to watch a little baseball.

But something happens while you are eating. Everyone that is on the trip with you begins to talk about the Rangers and how poorly they can play. So, someone comes up with the idea to arrive late at the ballgame so that you will miss the boring part of the game. Everyone agrees to do this. You arrive late at the ballgame. While you are walking from the car to the park you hear that the beginning of the fourth inning has already begun. Everyone says that is OK because that is what the plan is-to arrive late. But a shock awaits you. When you are able to see a scoreboard you find the score is already 10-9 in favor of the Rangers. You missed a lot of good offense. As it turns out you miss most of the good part of the game. The score is 10-9 at the end of the ballgame.

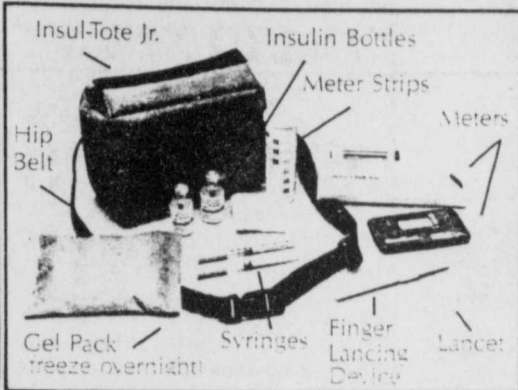
We often put things off for whatever reason. some people have done this with the revival in Deport. They say that they will wait before they go, just to see how things are going. The problem with this is that they may miss the greatest blessing of the week for them by missing one night of the revival and some are waiting for bigger and better things. God is already working, the question is whether or not he is able to work in YOU.

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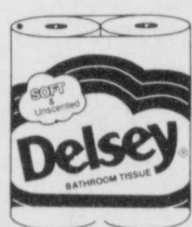
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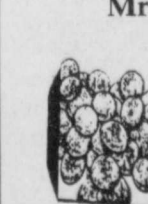
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Mrs. Alisons Vanilla
11oz.



2/\$1

BREAD

County Fair Loaf 59¢

DISHWASHING LIQUID

Parade 32oz.
\$1¹⁹

BISCUITS

Parade 7oz. 4/99¢

DR. PEPPER

DIET DR. PEPPER
2 Liter



\$1⁰⁹

CHICKEN BREAST TENDERS

SANDWICH \$1⁵⁹



HAMBURGERS 2/\$2

Eckrich MEATS

HONEY CURED HAM \$3⁶⁹ Lb.
BOILED HAM \$3⁹⁹ Lb.
TURKEY BREAST \$3⁹⁹ Lb.

Produce

APPLES & ORANGES 4/\$1
LETTUCE 49¢ Head
BANANAS 29¢ Lb.