

Be A Barnabas In Grover

Encourage one another. This was the title of our Sunday School lesson from I Thessalonians. This last month has given extra opportunity for encouragement. I am reminded of the last verses of Acts 4 which tells of a man named Joseph whom the apostles nicknamed Barnabas--"One Who Encourages." Barnabas sold a field he owned, brought the money and turned it over to the apostles. The money was distributed to each one according to his need. This last month has brought mounting needs and a more mounting need for encouragement.



Grover

JACKIE ROUNTREE

that the swim meet has been we expect more tepid waters. Frances Greene missed her home pool splashes so much after she closed her home pool for the winter she has joined the other Grover splashes at the natatorium.

Edith Morgan was encouraged to host another pinto bean supper at her home last Wednesday. We showed our thanks by donations to the Hugo relief fund. Hugo made a mess, but because of the mess, we're seeing a lot of the best of us come forth.

The Baptist churches have brought encouragement to Bob Davis through their love offering gifts as have the Presbyterians to Kirk Douglas. Both these men have serious health problems.

There is a new way to show your encouragement through the county agencies of Habitat for Humanity, Hospice volunteers, and the James Home, which is a shelter for abused children and sponsors.

We are encouraged that Ethel Spangler, Sandra and Harold came back from Opryland U.S.A. They went on a Christian bus tour to Nashville. Lenora Morris came back from a wild life adventure in Morehead City with her daughter whom she met in Raleigh to the reasonable tame life of Grover and the Natatorium. The natatorium has been a little tamer than usual because of some absences. This week should be more complete. Now

Pat Hamrick surely encourages friendliness at the Grover P.O. Glenn reached in our P.O. box Wednesday to get our mail and Pat shook his hand from the other side. The post office reminds me a bit of the service the "ole time" telephone operators gave. They were good at passing on Grover News tidbits--information and messages.

We were encouraged to hear that Philip Francis has made it across country from the Virginia National Park to Yosemite National Park with Watson and Irene. Watson is a Siamese cat. Irene is a black cat of Siamese background that had just got there and along came the earthquake. Philip called home to report Yosemite felt the quake rather vigorously but he's not in the midst of damage. I called one sister-in-law who has lived in the Bay area most of her life. She said this was the worst by far for them--but, how encouraged they are when they think of what might have been--what if the rip had been at the stadium--what if all those people had been on the bridge and road. We encourage you to give thanks for all the what ifs and might have beens.

Crime Of The Week

The Cleveland County Sheriff's Department is seeking the public's assistance in solving the armed robbery which occurred at Jack's Quik Stop, located at the intersection of Cherryville Road and Highway 74 Business, on Sunday, October 15. The suspect, identified as being a white male, in his early 20's entered the store at approximately 7:30 p.m. through the front door. After being in the store

for a brief period, the suspect stuck an unknown object in the owner's back, demanded money from the cash register, and then fled the store on foot with an undisclosed amount of cash. Anyone having any information concerning this or other crimes is asked to contact Crimestoppers at 481-TIPS (481-8477). You could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000.00. Confidentiality is guaranteed.

We encourage you to remember the opportunity to be the winner of the handmade quilt the FHA group has.

I was on hand at First Baptist Church Sunday to give an encouraging Presbyterian welcome to John, Roxanne, Thomas and Elizabeth Bridges of Grover to First Baptist and Spring Acres. We all were encouraged by the exciting and challenging musical presented by "Believers Because..." This is a youth choir group from Union and Gaffney. They encourage us to make every day count.

Evelyn Willis says she is encouraging her family to come visit so they'll be in the Grover News.

Maria Harry's sister from Paris comes with encouragement this week to be with Maria, who is again in the hospital in Alabama.

We all were encouraged by the good and long life of Charlie Turner, and the good and long mar-

riage of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner.

Holly and Paul were encouraged that Paul's mama, Bettie Ann Godfrey, his sister Mary Ann, and her husband, Gary, wanted to come back to Grover for the mother-in-law weekend.

Margie and Ben Field might need an extra boost of encouragement. They are expecting three grandchildren for a visit this week. Lois and John Gold took their grandson to Chapel Hill to see Michael Jordan play ball. Jimmy Jolly says basketball practice is already underway at the Grover gym.

Our Sunday School book explained the word encouragement like this--the root meaning of courage is "heart", while "en" is causative. When we encourage we are causing others to take heart. We are enspiriting--whether it be for family or foreigners. Be a Barnabas.

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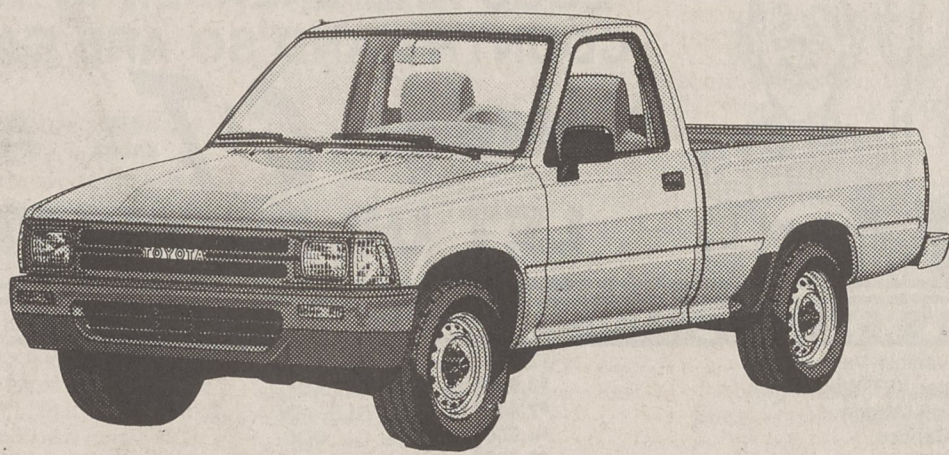
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